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THE PEACE TREATY.

The treaty of peace, on which diplomatic experts representing the Allied nations have been laboring faithfully for the past four months, was presented to the accredited delegates of the German government at Versailles yesterday. It is a remarkable document of over 100,000 words and sets forth the terms of peace in language which the Germans will have no difficulty in understanding. The terms of peace strip the autocratic, swashbuckling Huns of the great power which they once possessed as a military nation. The German navy is wiped out, the army is cut down to 100,000 men and the Huns are sharply restricted along lines through which they might seek to come back as a military power. All forts fifty kilometres east of the Rhine are to be razed and the production and importation of war material is to be practically stopped. In short, the fangs of the German beast have been effectually drawn by the treaty, and never again will she be able to fill the world with terror.

From an economic standpoint the power of Germany will be greatly restricted by the treaty. For instance, for a period of years at least she will be deprived of the coal output of the rich Saar Basin, which goes to France in repayment of the damage caused by the destruction of the French coal mines. She likewise is compelled to make restitution for the damage in other ways done to France, Belgium and the various other countries which suffered from Teutonic depredations in various forms. In numerous ways she is made to realize that her more than four years' career of destruction must be made good.

Under the terms of the treaty the Huns must demolish the great fortress of Heligoland and open the Kiel canal to the traffic of the world. The provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, stolen by the Germans in 1871, are to be restored to France and the Huns are called upon to recognize the total independence of German-Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

It will be generally admitted that the Allied Peace delegates have performed their work with a thoroughness which is pretty certain to meet with the cordial approval of the peoples they represented. The Germans will sign the treaty—in fact there is nothing else for them to do—and the Allies will see to it that they pay every farthing of the indemnity called for.

The terms of peace are severe, but not more so than the occasion calls for. The Huns precipitated the cruel war upon the world, and now they must pay the full price.

The Saskatchewan War Veterans in convention rejected a resolution to demand a cash bonus in lieu of the land loan offer under the soldiers' settlement scheme, says the Toronto Globe. The result is reassuring as an evidence that the association is under control of the level-headed element. Comrade Harris Turner, M. P. P., declared that the request was an impossible one, because it would involve an outlay of \$800,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. He opposed it also on the higher ground of self-respect, as did other delegates.

Orillia Packet: What is the secret of the charm of the French nature? Certain it is that French-Canadians like Dr. Beland seem to possess some quality of attraction never, or rarely, found in English-speaking Canadians. If it is an acquired characteristic, it is worth cultivating, for it is a valuable asset to a man in both public and private life. It was, indeed, one of the chief sources of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's power. Is it not possible that in Ontario too little attention is paid to grace of speech and urbanity of manner?

A copyright act that has been tested throughout most of the British Empire for a number of years should be good enough for Canada. Parliament should not waste time discussing the new copyright act. The present measure advanced by the government is

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practically the British act applied to Canada. That ought to be good enough for us when Australia, New Zealand and India are satisfied. Adopt it this year and amend it next if it really needs amendment in the light of experience.

Ottawa Journal: Apropos of certain allegations made in the Canadian parliament, please note what General Sir Julian Byng has just stated in a letter to the officers of the Canadian Second Division—namely, that "the plans laid by General Currie with the assistance of his staff, had led the corps to one glorious success after another with a minimum of casualties."

Herbert H. Asquith, former Premier, is likely to succeed the Earl of Reading as Ambassador to the United States, according to the London Evening News, and thus once more are Premier Borden's hopes shattered.

Albany Journal: Persons who own their own homes can make a lot of money by charging themselves high rents which they do not have to pay, and therefore can credit to themselves as savings.

LOUGHLIN-GREENE NUPTIALS

Charming Home Wedding in City Wednesday Afternoon—Bride Graduate of U. N. B.—Groom with Bank of Commerce.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon when Miss Dorothy B. Greene, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Greene was united in marriage to Mr. Charles J. Loughlin of Newfoundland by Rev. Walter T. Dunham of Fairville. Miss Helen Greene played the wedding march. The young couple were unattended. The bride was dressed in a blue serge suit with hat to match and a bouquet of bridal roses.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts from her numerous friends in this city.

The happy young couple left last evening for New York and Boston on their honeymoon and on their return will take up their residence in Newfoundland.

The groom has been the manager of the branch of the Bank of Commerce at Stanley and is well known in this city. He has been transferred to Burin Newfoundland. The bride is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and was on the staff of the Bank of Commerce in this city for some time.

Returned From Overseas

A number of New Brunswick soldiers arrived on the Baltic yesterday at Halifax. Among them was Pte. Ed. McDonald who arrived here this morning. Pte. McDonald left in 1914 with the first draft from the 71st York Regiment. He crossed to England with the 12th Battalion from Valcartier in 1914 and has seen long service in France since 1915 being wounded several times. He served in France with the 10th Battalion.

FREDERICTON.

War Savings Stamps Sold in Schools of Fredericton in April, 1919, and Total Sold in Schools.

	Total Average	
	to per	
	date	
High School—	April	saver
No. 1	\$30.50	\$30.50
No. 2	38.02	141.12
No. 3	11.00	30.75
Class C.	5.50	16.25
York Street	41.25	71.25
Morrison School	9.70	25.45
St. Dunstan's—		
No. 1	11.00	11.00
No. 2	9.75	9.75
Smythe Street	58.75	58.75
Charlotte Street—		
No. 6	32.50	116.00
No. 5	29.00	29.00
Charlotte Street.	25.00	115.00
		\$654.82

LOST—A gold coil brooch. Finder will please leave at the Mail Office.

HOUSE BREAKER PROVED TO BE AN INDIAN

Dr. J. B. Crocker Had Interesting Experience With Him—No Prosecution in Matter Yet.

Early Wednesday morning Dr. J. B. Crocker had realistic experience with a burglar at his home, Brunswick Street. The doctor and his family were asleep when the burglar gained entrance but were awakened by the terrible screams of his sister who gave the alarm. The burglar is an Indian named Sewell from Restigouche County who is a patient at the New Brunswick Military Hospital. He was overseas and being severely wounded was invalided home. He is a big fellow but was considerably weakened by his wound so that he was practically powerless when caught by the doctor.

He made his entrance first in the cellar where he left a number of unburned matches but not finding what he was hunting for he left and took his boots off on the back verandah gaining a second entry by means of a back window leading into the pantry. Here he removed bottles of milk to the verandah making no noise of any kind to wake the sleepers. He then proceeded upstairs and was in practically every room in the house where he left burnt matches.

About 4 a. m. Miss Crocker, the doctor's sister suspected that someone was in her room. She saw the bedroom door open which she had closed the night before and on looking at her clothes which she had placed upon a chair she noticed them scattered in the room. Then looking around she saw the big Indian peering at her. She screamed and Dr. Crocker hearing the noise rushed from his room close by. He heard the man running down the back stairs and then he heard the thief fall. He came upon him at the bottom of the stairs and on questioning him the man claimed he had entered the house by mistake stating that he was drunk. He was allowed to go and not till later was it realized how dangerous the man was prowling around the house lighting matches.

Dr. Crocker spoke to Major Linton, O. C. the N. B. Military Hospital of the matter who said he would have the Indian detained but he held the wrong man. Dr. Crocker recognized the guilty man who denied all knowledge of the affair. Major Linton asked that the matter be reported to the police but on account of the man's military service that was not done. A complaint was made to the G. W. V. A. which promised to look into the matter.

Another break was made at the home of Mr. David Gorman, Odell Avenue, on Monday night and it is claimed that it was by the same Indian. Several articles of clothing and some cakes of toilet soap were stolen.

Held Masquerade Dance

A very enjoyable fancy dress ball was held at the Church Hall last evening by the A. Y. P. A. of Christchurch Cathedral. A large number of costumed dancers were on hand to enjoy a program of some fifteen dances. The prizes were awarded to William McKenzie, costumed as a groom of 1840 and Miss Margaret Chestnut, as a Colonial Girl. During the evening refreshments were served.

CHIEF INSPECTOR W. D. WILSON ON MAYOR'S REMARK

To the Editor of the Mail
May 8, 1919.

Sir:

In your issue of yesterday, reporting the proceedings of the Fredericton City Council, Mayor Hanson is quoted as saying that, "It has been rumored that because of the great saving the Chief Inspector has brought to the Government by his arrangement with the Fredericton Police Commission, the Chief Inspector has asked for an increase in his salary."

In reply to Mayor Hanson permit me to state that whether His Worship speaks for himself or for another, he states something that has no foundation in fact.

The Chief Inspector has not made application for increase of salary, some of his friends did, but the Fredericton arrangement referred to has not been discussed with the Government, so far as he knows, his friends never even thought of that arrangement being any reason for salary increase.

The salary of the Chief Inspector has not been increased since the first day of December, 1917.

Thanking you Mr. Editor, Believe me,

Yours truly,

W. D. WILSON,
Chief Inspector.

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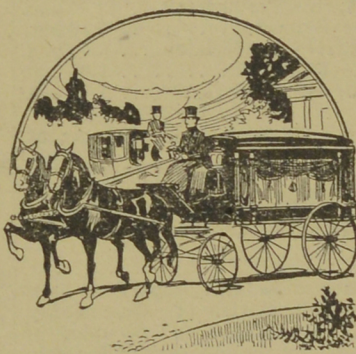
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