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A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Dr. E. J. Dillon, the noted Irish journalist, is undoubtedly the best informed correspondent in attendance at the Peale Conference. Writing several days ago on the difference of opinion which has arisen between Italy on the one hand, and France, Great Britain and the United States on the other, he had this to say:

"The Italian delegates have put two straight questions to their Allied colleagues: Do you recognize or repudiate the Treaty of London? Do you decline to apply self-determination to Fiume?"

The reply will probably be given in writing. If the replies run counter to Italy's expectation the practical consequence, which I foretold long ago, will be drawn by the Italian delegation which will quit Paris.

"As Italy's withdrawal would connote the failure of the Conference to conclude even peace with Germany, I stressed this eventuality in advance, in the hope it would be carefully considered, but I am not exaggerating when I affirm that the only expedient devised by the American, British and French plenipotentiaries since January was to shelve the problem until after peace with Germany, but this project was thwarted by Premier Orlando."

In a cablegram published March 18, treating on the Adriatic problem and the divergencies among the Allies, I wrote:

"Some potential hindrances to the speed of concluding peace are becoming real and certain consequences of avoidable delay are growing imminent."

THE DRUG HABIT.

The New York police have opened war on the illicit drug vendors and gathered in hundreds of drug addicts to wring evidence from them. The prevalence of the drug habit in the city is said to be appalling. Similar stories come from London and other European centres of population.

Says an exchange: "Despite free access of both sexes to the bars in the mother land, women have recently resorted to the use of methylated spirits. Many cases have arisen where women have gone to oil and paint shops with the plea that the spirit was intended for mixing paint. Seven times stronger than ordinary whiskey, and containing a number of ingredients considered sufficient to stop any desire to drink it, the Liverpool licensing justices assert that its use as a beverage is increasing. Its effect has been shown as terrible, a frantic state while under its influence gradually giving place to insanity."

No country is exempt from the evil. It is one of the cries of the liquor interests that under prohibition the use of drugs will grow and spread, but New York, London and Liverpool are not "dry towns." There is more warrant for saying that a taste for alcohol often breeds a craving for stronger stimulants, and that the "dope fiend" usually begins as a tippler. The growth of the scourge everywhere demands stricter laws.

Mr. Justice Letellier, in the Superior Court last week, rendered his decision in a case where the right of the Province of Quebec to levy a tax from estates on properties owned in other provinces were those of the Granville, Breakey, Anderson and Whitehead estates against the provincial collector of revenue. The cases involved hundreds of thousands of dollars and would have subsequently affected millions of dollars worth of property willed outside the province by residents of the province. The court found that the province has a perfect right to levy succession duties on all such legacies made outside the province.

Montreal Gazette: Whiskey thieves are arming themselves when on business. A gang of men looting a \$10,000 consignment at Kitchener, exchanged shots with the police—the salutations being from the revolver's

point, of course. It used to be that desperadoes drew arms only when robbing an express car or blowing up a company safe. The bottle has come to be as valuable as precious stones and metals in the eyes of the thirsty and their friends.

Down in Sydney, N. S., a few days ago, a County Councillor from New Waterford, who visited the city to attend a meeting of the Municipal Council, was arrested and clapped in jail for non-payment of a poll-tax. The officer who made the arrest refused the councillor the privilege of consulting his solicitor over the telephone. When it was discovered later on that the Councillor did not owe the city for taxes, he was released from custody.

The ratepayers of this city on Monday have a chance to say whether or not daylight saving time will be in vogue here during the coming season. The question is one of considerable importance, and the City Council, having given the people the chance to declare themselves on the question, there is no reason why they should not go to the polls and vote.

The total assessment for the city of Sydney, N. S., has been fixed for the year 1919 at \$315,729.49. The rate of taxation has increased from 3¼ per cent to 3½ per cent. Sydney has a population of over 20,000. It pays the mayor a salary of \$1,500, the city solicitor \$300, the treasurer \$540 and the city clerk \$1000 and the auditor \$500.

Seems to be quite a Fluss over Fiume.

Nobody who advocates a law to prohibit kissing needs it for self-protection.

Some of the Huns act as if they had invited the army of occupation to come over and visit them.

Another notion of a halcyon time is a time when nobody tags anybody for anything.

If a shoe is going to squeak at all it will squeak in church on Sunday morning.

Germany may hold out until the last hour of the last day, but she'll sign on the dotted line.

There are men who never hurry except when on the way to their favorite loafing place.

Even Frank H. Simonds has days in the week when he feels optimistic over world affairs.

In his pictures, President Ebert of Germany looks as if the brewery had just declared a twenty per cent dividend.

If they really want the Kaiser to get a good stiff sentence, why not impanel a jury of his daughters-in-law?

When a woman tells you she will be ready in a minute, she doesn't tell you which minute.

Going fishing early in the spring may not insure a string of fish three feet long, but it may insure a cold three weeks long.

BRANCH IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires, April 25.—The Royal Bank of Canada is opening a branch office here.

HER FIVE CHILDREN Had Whooping Cough at the Same Time

Whooping cough is one of the most dangerous diseases of children, especially to those under five years of age. It first starts with a fever and cough, sneezing, watering of the eyes and an irritation of the throat. Later the coughing increases, the child becomes livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till relief is brought by the "whoop."

On the first sign of whooping cough we would advise the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This famous remedy will clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm, and in this way ease the racking cough and in a short time make it disappear entirely.

Mrs. Walter McLaughley, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I have five children, the eldest thirteen and the baby two years old. They all had the whooping cough at the same time. I tried two or three cough remedies, but none gave the same satisfaction as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A home where there are young children should never be without it. I will highly recommend it to those who want a quick cure."

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ALMOST A MIRACLE BUT VERY SIMPLE

WAS THE CURE OF JOHN NEW BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

His Troubles All Came from Sick Kidneys and He Treated Them With the Old Reliable Canadian Remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hillside, Battleford, Sask., April 25th. (Special).—With a speed that was almost miraculous, Mr. John New, a well-known farmer here, has been cured of the kidney trouble from which he suffered for several years.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me," he says. "I wish to give them all the thanks."

Speaking further of his troubles and their sudden cure, Mr. New says: "I think I inherited my kidney disease from my parents, and I suffered off and on for several years. I had stiffness in the joints, cramps in the muscles, backache, and neuralgia."

"I perspired freely on the slightest exertion and my perspiration had an unpleasant odor. I was irritable, often dizzy and was depressed and low spirited. My skin was dry and had a harsh feel and I was often nervous."

"I took just one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me."

If your troubles come from the kidneys you will have some of the symptoms that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured in Mr. New's case. Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BARKER'S POINT WELCOMED TWO RETURNED MEN

Reception Last Night for Private George F. Yeomans and Sapper Albert R. Watters.

The handsome concrete home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foss, Barker's Point was the scene last evening of a very enjoyable and interesting affair in honor of two returned heroes, Private George E. Yeomans and Sapper Albert R. Watters who arrived home a few days ago. A large number of friends of the young men were present, making the celebration a right royal one. Besides the two young men in whose honor the party was given John McManus and Mike Yeomans who recently returned from overseas also were present.

During the evening music and games were indulged in, all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly and entered heartily into the whole-souled welcome to the home-coming boys, who have done their bit over there. The young heroes were the centre of attraction, congratulations being numerous.

Refreshments were served and a jolly time was spent by all. The affair broke up about midnight after three hearty cheers had been given the returned men. Mr. and Mrs. George Foss made an ideal host and hostess and deserved much credit for the success of the grand function.

TEA FOR THREE DELIGHTED BIG AUDIENCE

"Tea for Three" presented at the City Opera House last night by Selwyn & Company proved to be up to its advance notices. A capacity house greeted Miss Esia Ryan who had the part of The Wife and who sustained the warm place she gained in the hearts of Fredericton theatre-goers in "Out There."

In Norman Hackett the audience heard and saw an actor of an ability encountered in these parts all too seldom. Hayden Stevenson as the jealous over-worked husband was excellent in his role. The two minor parts of maid and valet were well taken by Mara Kevall and S. Sydney Chon.

The plot revolved around the Eternal Triangle of wife, husband and wife's gentleman friend. The situations were dramatic in the extreme and yet the play abounded in comedy and biting satire particularly in the lines of The Friend taken by Mr. Hackett. Miss Ryan's part as The Wife also supplied comedy although to a more limited extent. With tragedy almost reached, the last act showed a most happy ending of the tangle.

Ypres Memorial Parade
 The parade will form at the corner of Queen and Westmorland Streets Sunday at 10 o'clock for the Ypres Memorial Service at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Fredericton Brass Band will head the procession.

Mr. James F. McGuire of Lower Southampton is in the city.

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Open Meeting

It is hoped that the Supreme President and Supreme Vice-President of the Sons of England Benefit Society will visit Islington Lodge, Fredericton, on Wednesday, April 30th. An open meeting for men will be held at eight o'clock that evening upstairs in the Church Hall, entrance, Brunswick street.

A cordial invitation to be present is hereby extended to every man. These officers are worth hearing, and their messages are not only for members of the S. O. E. B. S., but for every man who may care to attend. 31

FOR SALE—A Ford Sedan car in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Church street, City. 61

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. T. Thomas, 238 Waterloo Row. 31

Left for Old Country

Mr. R. W. McLellan left today on the S. S. Olympic for a business trip overseas. His trip will be made in connection with the lumbering business for New York interests and he will visit London, Birmingham and Belfast where he has business in connection with the Cherry Moore estate.

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