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TERRIBLE TOLL TAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES IN THE BALKANS

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VIENNA, April 28.—Only dust, debris and desolation remain in many cities and towns in the Balkan peninsula, where formerly stood populous, flourishing and smiling communities. Despatches from the earthquake zones to the Associated Press Balkan bureau in Vienna today tell of recurring upheavals in Thrace, Macedonia and Greece, which have taken terrible toll in property. Fortunately the loss of life thus far is mercifully moderate. Today's despatches, which were much delayed owing to the crippling of telegraph lines in the affected areas, report that the last vestige of human habitation in modern Corinth, as well as in all the villages in its immediate environs, have been swept away by new earthquakes. The loss of life is not given. The City of Corinth itself, which Julius Caesar founded as a Roman colony, 2,000 years ago, resembles a vast mortuary. The people insist upon returning to their wrecked homes, declaring they will never abandon a city which gave them "the glory that was Greece." They need more help from abroad. In other towns of Greece, the population is in indescribable panic and despair. Thousands, fearing further shocks, besiege the railroad stations for tickets that will take them to safer zones. Many of these caught up no clothing in their flight from their crumbling homes and are wrapped only in sheets.

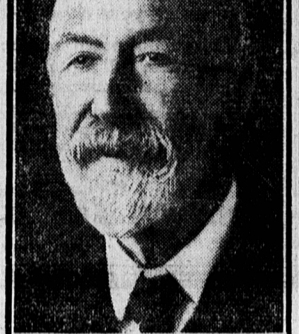
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE THEIR NATAL DAY

The Parade Was The Largest And Best That Citizens Have Seen For Many Years.—Splendid Service Held In St. James Church, At Which An Inspiring Sermon Is Preached By Rev. W. Bruce Muir.

One of the largest parades of the I. O. O. F. ever seen in the city took place yesterday morning when nearly one hundred members of St. Lawrence and Willey Lodges and Port La Jolie encampment marched in procession from their lodges to St. James Church, there to participate in the usual annual religious service held on the Sunday nearest their Natal day, April 26th, of which this year is the one hundred and ninth anniversary. The procession was under the direction of the Marshal, Col. H. M. Davison. The streets were lined with large numbers of citizens who had turned out to see it pass, and many expressions of appreciation were heard on the splendid appearance and excellent marching. The band of the 106th Prince Edward Island Highlanders rendered music appropriate to the occasion while the procession was on its way to and from the church. At the church the members were joined by Alpha Rebekah Lodge who also attended in a body. The order of service which was in

- Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc. *Bashful Mr. Bobbs at York to night. 4124 *DR. CLIFT, M. D. Start now home prevention-cure. 112 Prince St., Ch'town. 3-13-3mos. *Daughters of the Empire regular meeting Monday at 3 o'clock. 4119-4-28-21. *Reserve May 2nd for the Pleasant Valley Women's Institute concert and Box Social in Fredericton Hall. If not fine Friday. Ladies with boxes free. 4123-4-30-mv. *Notice—Borden Hall Tuesday. Tremendous special show. Don't miss it. 4129 *Hear Mrs. C. F. Sanford who attended the Diamond Jubilee in Trinidad speak on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Hertz Memorial Hall. 4128 *Come and hear the Wheatley River Dramatic Club present "The Village Schoolm'ast" in 3 acts in hall Tuesday, May 1st. 4098-4-28-21

REPUTATION OF CURRIE IS UPHOLD



General Turner Gives Testimony in Libel Action Instituted by Corps Commanders Against Publishers of Port Hope Guide.

(Canadian Press) COBURG, Ont., April 28.—With the evidence of Rev. G. D. D. Kilpatrick of Ottawa today the case for the plaintiff in the \$50,000 libel action brought by Sir Arthur Currie against W. T. R. Preston, and F. W. Wilson was closed and the court adjourned at 12:10 p. m. until Monday. Mr. Preston and Mr. Reg. Lordship decided. Both addresses will precede that of Mr. Tilley for the plaintiff. COBURG, Ont., April 28.—"Any man who had a military reputation like General Currie's is to be envied. I know when Lord Byng, former commander of the Canadian troops, went to the third army he recommended General Currie as corps commander. This was also recommended by General Haig and General Currie. The matter was taken up with the Canadian government and effect was given to it." Such was the eulogy delivered this forenoon by General Sir R. E. W. Turner, V. C., former military adviser to the Minister of the Overseas forces of Canada, in the latter days of the war. Sir Richard was being asked to give testimony today with regard to the military reputation of Sir Arthur Currie, in the libel action instituted by the corps commander against W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson, publisher of the Port Hope Guide. The evidence of Sir Richard, coupled with that given by Major-General J. H. MacBrien, former chief of staff, and Col. L. T. McLaughlin, C. M. G., D. S. O., and two bars of the Canadian infantry battalion, was the chief feature of today's brief session. Considerable merriment was evoked in court by the quick retorts of General MacBrien to the chief defense counsel, Mr. Regan. Interrogated with regard to his observation at the dinner given in Ottawa several nights ago, that General Currie was fighting the battle of the whole Canadian corps, General MacBrien repeated his statements on that occasion. "It was sometimes the mark of a very strong people to show ingratitude to their great men," the General quoted himself as saying. A comment from counsel to the effect that the General had been "lining up the officers" brought from him the response that he had also lined up the non-commissioned officers. "But not the privates who did the fighting?" suggested Mr. Regan. "The privates did their fighting alongside their officers and their non-commissioned officers," retorted General MacBrien. A legal tussle as to the admissibility of a book, "The Events of the Great War" brought about an unanticipated rumour, neither confirmed nor denied by the naval authorities, several ships of the British Mediterranean Fleet left this morning for Egypt. These were said to include the Warspite, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Kelly, the Valiant and some cruisers. LONDON, April 29.—It is reported that Britain has presented a fresh note of protest to Egypt but this word is so far unconfirmed. Credence is lent to the rumor, however, by word from Malta that part of the British fleet has been ordered to Alexandria. The public assemblies bill which was passed by the Egyptian chamber last January is scheduled to come before the Senate tomorrow. Two of the provisions of the bill are regarded by the British Government as being direct challenges to the British declaration of 1922 and as endangering foreigners.

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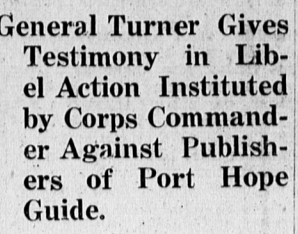
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Death Of Senator George King

(Canadian Press) EDMONTON, Alta., April 28.—Senator George Gerald King, a member of the Upper House since 1896 died here this morning at the age of 92, following a slight heart attack.

ASSEMBLY APPROVES NEW BOOK

Revised Book of Prayer Goes Again to House of Commons.



LONDON, April 27.—The new Prayer Book of the Church of England, which was rejected by the House of Commons on December 15, last, and will again be sent to the Commons, in a revised form, for acceptance or rejection, was adopted today by the three houses constituting the Church Assembly by a majority of 243. The vote was as follows: House of Bishops, for 32; against 2; House of Clergy, for 193; against 59; House of Laity, for 181; against 92. Total for 396; total against 153. "It is not a measure for England only," declared the Archbishop of Canterbury in his address before the Church Association yesterday. "I am strongly taunted at times notably in parliament, with having forgotten our fellow churchmen across the seas. At no period in our discussions have I failed to be closely in touch with Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, and South Africa, and our scattered mission fields." The archbishop pleaded for a "larger view," and for a balancing of the consequences to which the vote this week may lead. The whole assembly cheered at the conclusion of the Archbishop's appeal. The Dean of York, urging the passing of the new book, said he based his plea on the rising generation. He declared that the "illegal insertion" into school services had had to be made without authority. In the new book they were allowed and provided for. H. Edward, of Newcastle, a layman, described the reservation of the sacrament as the chief bone of contention and pleaded for its abandonment. He referred to the withholding of the report of the Malines conversations and asked: "Was it cricket?"

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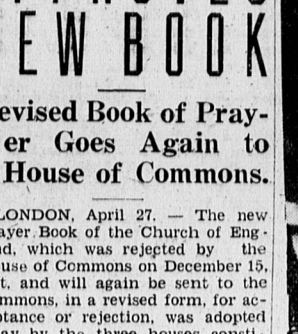
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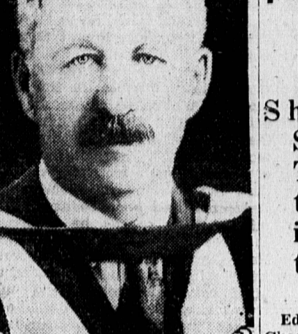
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