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The most characteristic reaction of love is to cherish and to serve the object loved.

N. B. LIBERALS DEMAND ACTION BY GOVERNMENT

Insist Something Be Done to Prevent Conservatives Getting Credit

OTTAWA, Mar. 14. —After sessions of the Cabinet and joint consultation meetings almost every day since the House of Commons adjourned the Government and the Progressives will have something in the way of legislation ready for submission when the session is resumed on Monday. Having left the determination of the terms of bills until the recesses, however, the Government must now give time to its law officers to draft them and put them in legal form, and there is not likely to be any congestion of legislation. On the contrary, it probably will be necessary for the House to spend much of the time of Government days in committee on the estimates.

For the next two weeks the attention of the Government will be devoted more to the assistance of Hon. J. C. Elliott, new Minister of Labor, in the West Middlesex by-election than to administrative business. It was stated in Conservative circles here today that the Opposition party will have a strong candidate in the field against Mr. Elliott. The choice is being left to a county convention called for Monday at Strathroy. Whoever is selected will have the help of the party leaders from Ottawa in his fight.

It was authoritatively stated that R. V. Lesueur of Sarnia, Conservative member for West Lambton in the last Parliament, has not been

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To Continue Propaganda Campaign

(Canadian Press)

MOSCOW, March 14.—Work of the Third International will continue in all countries unabated, largely by clandestine methods demanding a great number of victims, declared M. Zinovieff, addressing the Third Internationale, of which he is president

Special attention would be given to Great Britain and United States, which the Internationale had placed at the head of its propaganda list.

N. Y. Now Has Pneumonia Scare

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 14.—The unusual prevalence of pneumonia in this city as indicated by the number of deaths reported to the health department in the first six days of this week is so pronounced that Health Commissioner Harris warned today that extreme care must be taken to prevent the present situation from becoming alarming. For the six days of the week including today's figures there were 462 deaths from pneumonia.

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CHINESE FIRE ON JAP SHIPS

Incident Has Created Delicate Situation -- Gov't will Act Calmly.

(Canadian Press)

PEKING, March 14.—While two Japanese destroyers were proceeding up the Pei River below Tientsin today, were fired on from the Chinese forts near the mouth of the river held by troops of the Kuominchun, (national armies.)

Machine guns and field batteries were used in the bombardment. One Japanese officer and two men were wounded.

The Japanese decided to abandon the attempt to move up the river and the destroyers returned to Tangu, near the mouth of the river where the other Japanese destroyers are lying.

It is not clear whether the Japanese returned the fire of the forts. The Japanese consul-general at Tientsin has lodged a strong protest with the Kuominchun leaders.

(Canadian Press)

TOKIO, March 14.—The attack of Chinese on two Japanese Destroyers which had attempted to enter the Pei River at Taku Bar is considered by the Foreign Office to have created a serious situation. Foreign Minister Shidehara and Navy Minister Takarabe, were consulting today and some decision is expected. Probably Monday.

The Foreign Office states that the Government will consider the incident calmly and does not expect to retaliate but will demand absolutely that there will be no recurrence in the future.

"It was said principal fears were the anger of Japanese people but it was held that their attitude would not be so difficult as it would have been ten years ago when such an incident would have aroused terrific indignation in the nation."

(Canadian Press)

TIENTSIN, March 14.—A conference of British, French, United States and Italian naval commanders aboard the warship Foxglove yesterday decided to notify the commanders of Chang Tso-Lin's fleet and the commander of the Taku forts to cease all military interference with the port by March 16. There are no Japanese warships here at the present time.

Harry H. Coffey To Serve Seven Year Term

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, March 14.— Seven years in Kingston penitentiary on each count was the sentence imposed by Judge Coatsworth on Harry H. Coffey, former manager of the Schomberg branch of the Imperial Bank in the criminal sessions today.

Coffey was charged with theft, receiving, forgery and uttering, involving sums amounting to $100,373 in moneys bonds, and securities in 1923-24-25.

Safe in Port After Hard Battle With Elements

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD. March 14.—Seventeen days of bitter struggle with winter elements ended in victory this morning when the crippled French Freighter, Kentucky, was towed into port by the coastal steamer Sable I and the ice filled waters of the North Atlantic was cheated of another victim.

The bow plates of the Kentucky were crumpled back for a distance of twenty feet from the stem to a depth of five feet below the water line and the same distance above, but the bulkheads held fast and very little water entered the holds.

Sing Song at Y. M. C. A.

Approximately three hundred people gathered at the "Y" last night for the usual after church service of song.

Dr. McRae of the University of British Columbia who at present is supplying in Zion Presbyterian Church gave an excellent address taking for his subject the chief aim of man which is to glorify God first by education in religion and secondly by Government spirit.

Mrs. Frances Moore and Mr. Henry Craswell sang two very beautiful solos.

Mrs. Keith Rogers very capably acted as accompanist for both the singing and the solos.

PREACHES ON ILLEGAL LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Rev. Neil Herman, at Central Christian Church Delivers Able Address on "The Invisible Bootlegger."

Before a crowded congregation in the Central Christian Church last evening, Rev. Neil Herman preached an eloquent sermon on the subject, "The Invisible Bootlegger". Taking as his text, Ephesians 6:12, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world against spiritual wickedness in high places," he spoke in part as follows:

"There is the bootlegger, in a shack, in the back alley. Anybody can catch that fellow. Anybody can track down a chap like that. Such a bootlegger is caught; brought before the magistrate, convicted, fined and sent to jail, and, forthwith we all shout that the world is getting drier and drier. But putting a man like that in jail does very little in making the world dry; and arresting a bootlegger of that brand is very frequently, pinching the wrong fellow. The bootlegger we need to fear does not operate in a back lane and does not live in a tumble-down tenement, and is not visible to the naked eye. If you will excuse the Irish of it—Watch the fellow you can't see.

The real, genuine, upto-date money-making bootlegger is the slickest piece of camouflage known to modern life. Sometimes you will find him in the church, he will keep the Sabbath and anything else he can lay his hands on. He will take Holy Communion, on Sunday and Demerara on Monday. Sometimes you can find him in parliament. He spends two months in making laws and the rest of the year in breaking them.

You will find this high and mighty one masquerading under the lights and shadows—mostly shadows—of social life. He is, usually, a top-notcher and a high-stepper in the social world. This fellow does not intend to be caught and he plans that society shall shield and protect him from fears within and foes without. In business, this bootlegger is a high liner. In some instances, he is a commercial baron, but he is always a financial pirate, with less horror than a Captain Kidd and less heart than a Spanish buccan-

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Ordination of Elders at St. James' Church

The morning service in St. James' Church yesterday was a very impressive one, the occasion being the ordination of the elders recently elected.

There was a very large congregation and the service throughout was attuned to the solemn ceremony which took place after the sermon.

From the text, "Lord I Believe, help my unbelief," the Minister Rev. W. Bruce Muir, preached an exceptionally able and eloquent sermon. In his address to the elders-elect, preparatory to their ordination, he outlined the tenets of the Presbyterian Church as founded upon the Scriptures and expressed in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Longer and Shorter Catechisms. There were hard things, he said, in the Confession of Faith, hard things also in the Bible. They dealt with the mysteries of God's government of the Universe, things difficult to understand, many things which the finite mind could not comprehend. But the doctrines as laid down in the Confession of Faith were founded upon Holy Writ.

After putting the usual questions to, and receiving the promises of adherence from the elders elect, they were formally received into the session of St. James' Church, and given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator and members of the session. The elders are as follows in alphabetical order: John Agnew, H. J. Anderson, R. J. Campbell, Dr. G. F. Dewar, Kenneth Finlayson, A. W. Hyndman, A. E. Morrison, W. C. S. McLure, W. K. Rogers, W. A. Stewart, J. L. Thompson.

PREMIER STEWART ADDRESSES THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

The Leader of the Government in his Customary Able and Eloquent Manner Discusses Public Questions and Shows That the Present Government is Functioning in a Practical Way in Every Department.

Following the Leader of the Opposition on the Draft Address in the Legislature Thursday afternoon, March 11, Premier Stewart said:

Mr. Speaker, I can assure you that it affords me a very great deal of pleasure, at the beginning of my remarks to tender hearty and most sincere congratulations to the mover and seconder of the Resolution before the House. I have had the pleasure, as Leader of the House, during the past two sessions, of congratulating gentlemen who were in similar positions, and of saying then that I believed that their efforts on those occasions had measured up to the very best traditions of this ancient Legislature. I need not say that I can repeat that sentiment on this occasion. The hon. the junior member for Summerside who moved this resolution, (Mr. Pope) while a new member in this House, is not new to the atmosphere which pervades Legislative halls. We might almost say that he was born in that atmosphere. He has taken a lively and industrious part in public affairs throughout his life, and irrespective altogether of party politics I am sure that every member of this Legislature welcomes to his seat a gentleman with the qualifications which he possesses. We feel sure that his counsel and advice will add very much to good government in this Province. My hon. friend, the Leader of the Opposition, expressed himself as being sorry that he (Mr. Pope) was in the company in which he is found, and expressed the hope that the junior member from Summerside would change over to the other side of the House. But let me remind him that the junior member is on the side where he was placed by the majority of the fellow townsmen of the Leader of the Opposition, the good people of Summerside. (Applause.) Of course, I am not surprised at my hon. friend's sentiment when I consider his position; because we must remember that he is the leader of this small remnant of a party who, when they were in power, were noted chiefly for—shall I say?—Self-complacency. I do not care to use a stronger word. Knowing the hon. junior member for Summerside as I do, however, I feel that he attaches much more importance to the principles which he represents than to the company in which he finds himself, and so long as he has that in mind he will remain on the side on which he now is and will continue to receive, I feel confident, the support of the good people of Summerside.

The hon. gentleman who seconded the resolution (Mr. Bentley) is also a new member of this House, comparatively. He came to the Legislature two years ago a young man, but he came here with laurel on his brow. He came a victor from a notable battle; for that fight in the Fourth District might almost be compared to the struggle between David and Goliath. And it is a curious thing how history repeats itself. Again David was victorious! My hon. friend defeated a gentleman, the leader of a party, and of a Government; a man who for very many years had been considered unbeatable in the Fourth District of Prince, and who in that time had gone up against some of the most prominent citizens of the county on the opposing side and had defeated them. We felt from the beginning, therefore, though my hon. friend has not taken up much time with speech-making, that there must be something of solid worth behind and within a man who could win such a victory. Now we see just how he measures up. We are not surprised that he has won that victory when we find, as demonstrated by his speech, his intimate knowledge of current affairs, his ability to analyze the present day conditions in which he finds himself, and his presentation of his opinions and facts in such a clear and concise manner.

Tribute to Late Colleague.

Passing on, I might perhaps add a word or two to what was said by my hon. friend the Leader of the Opposition on another matter. Since the last session of this Legislature we have had some change in its personnel. We have suffered a very heavy loss in the passing of the late Hon. A. P. Prowse. As a member of this Legislature, as its Speaker, and as a member of the Government he gave able and faithful service to his Province. Personally, I have known Mr. Prowse from my boyhood. I had the unique pleasure of casting my first vote in a provincial election for my late honorable friend, and I have since been intimately acquainted with him in business, socially, and on the floor of this Legislature. I wish to say, and I do not think I am exaggerating when I state, that if I were asked to suggest a pattern for a model citizen I might well suggest the name of the late Hon. Mr. Prowse. He made his mistakes, as we all do; but "even his failings leaned to virtue's side." He formed his opinions according to his conscience, and having formed those opinions he stood by them through thick and thin to the end. No man, no circumstance, could move Mr. Prowse an inch from his honest and conscientious convictions. (Applause.) In the passing of such a man, this Assembly has lost a valued member and this Province a splendid citizen.

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Premier J. D. Stewart

ARRESTS PEND AFTER CLASH IN JAP DIET

Fists Used in Scrap Over Political Scandals.

TOKIO, Mar. 14. —There was no session today of the Diet following the breaking up of yesterday's meeting by fist fighting between the government and opposition members. The clash came during a debate in which charges and counter-charges of political scandals were hurled across the floor. The members were busy today with committee meetings.

It is understood the members who engaged in the fighting, will be tried by the Lower House, while visitors who joined in the melee, will be dealt with by the civil. One gallerite is reported to have been stabbed and taken to the hospital. His wound is not serious.

Scandal Alleged

Yesterday's row started when Seigo Nakano, a Kenseikai or opposition member of the diet, charged General Baron Tanaka, president of the Selynkai, or government party, with misadministration of secret funds amounting to several million dollars during the Great War, when Tanaka was minister of war. The members of the Eelqukai countered with the charge that Nakano had received money from the Soviet for spreading propaganda in Japan.

Quebec Election May be Held June 11th

(Special to the Guardian)

MONTREAL, Mar. 14.— La Presse today gives the currency to a rumor which it says is going the rounds in political circles that the provincial election will be held June 11th and at the time Hon. J. L. Perron will become premier, Hon. L. A. Taschereau retiring to become Chief Justice.

Completes 16,000 Mile Air Trip

(Canadian Press)

CROYDEN, March 14.—Alan J. Cobham, British aviator arrived at the air field here today, completing his sensational 16,000 mile round trip flight to Capetown, South Africa.

SEES SPLENDID FUTURE FOR BRI. EMPIRE

EDMONTON, Alta., Mar. 14. —"With all its countries and parts united the Great British Empire must go forward earnestly and magnificently, as members of one family, toward the wonderful future that lies in store."

That was the message which Field Marshall Lord Allenby, famous British soldier and deliverer of Palestine from the Turks gave to a crowd of nearly 400 present at a luncheon today to pay him tribute. Lord Allenby was given a welcome filled with enthusiasm and sincerity.

One week ago, Lord Allenby said he had arrived in Canada and while in so short a time it had naturally not been possible to learn a great deal about the country, he had "caught already that splendid spirit which had carried the Dominion to its present high place among the nations of the world."

Sees Country Great

The vigor, the energy, the bubbling life of Canada, despite the setbacks of the war, coupled with the national greatness of the country itself, will make this some day perhaps the greatest country in the world, he said. Population was the one great need at the present time, he said, and pointed out that the self-sacrifice engendered by the war had bound closer the bonds of the Empire.

"The children of an empire which works for humanity," was Lord Allenby's description of the whole British race. One could not appreciate the greatness of the Empire, he said, without travelling over it.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

House Resumes Sittings This Afternoon-- Full Session's Work Still to Be Completed.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 14.—After a recess of twelve days the House of Commons resumes sittings tomorrow afternoon with practically the full work of an ordinary session before it. Beyond conclusion of the debate on the address practically none of the regular business has been done.

The financial year ends with the close of the present month but estimates have still to be brought down. The main estimates will probably be tabled on Monday or if not then within a few days. An interim supply bill will be necessary but this cannot now become law till after the close of the financial year as the Senate does not meet again till April 6.

The order paper is piled up with scores of questions and with sufficient private members motions to keep the House going for weeks. Of the latter one of the first to be considered will be that of J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg, North Centre that Canada should not accept responsibility for complications arising from British foreign policy. While so many private members motions remain to be considered, there are now only two private members days a week remaining—Mondays and Wednesdays.

Premier King takes his seat in the House on Monday afternoon and introduction of Government legislation on old age pensions, rural credits and for the return of natural resources to Alberta is expected shortly. The main estimates will, it is reported contain an appropriation for completion of the Hudsons Bay Railway. A Deputy Speaker will be appointed probably in the coming week. A number of names have been suggested for the appointment. That of William Duff of Lunenburg, N. S. has recently been added to these mentioned. The customs probe resumes on Tuesday.

Roman Catholic Bishop Abandons Mexican See

(Canadian Press)

JALAPA, Mexico, March 14.—The Roman Catholic Bishop of Papantla has abandoned his see in accordance with orders from the Government which threatened him with expulsion if he refused to leave voluntarily. Bishop of Tesuantepec also has been told to leave. Only one Bishop is now permitted in the State of Vera Cruz.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, March 15.—Maritime moderate north west winds, fair with little change in temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, clear	18—9
Montreal, clear	22—10
Quebec, clear	28—zero
Ch'town, fair	20—6
Halifax, fair	28—10
St. John, fair	26—7
Boston, clear	32—18
New York, clear	36—18

High tide this afternoon at 12.01 and tomorrow morning at 12.11.

Sun sets this evening at 6.06 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.10.

First quarter moon Sunday, March 21st, 12 48 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WILL MEET TOMORROW TO ADMIT GERMANY

French Press Declare Germans Seek Diplomatic Victory as Revenge for 1918 Defeat.

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, March 14.—The French press regards the position of the Germans at Geneva as an indication of a return of the aggressive spirit. Some of the comments are:

L'Intransigeant— "The Germans are incorrigible. They are a people of prey, a people of aggression, animated by arrogant pride and a desire to boss the world. They have never accepted the defeat of 1918."

La Liberte—"We must today decide between Poland and the Locarno pact." This refers to Poland's candidacy for a seat in the League Council which Germany refuses to endorse.

Le Soir—"The machinations of the French and British at Geneva have placed the League of Nations at the mercy of Germany."

Le Temps—"The Germans want to take away from Geneva a diplomatic victory of such striking character that their entry to the League will mark the beginning of a decisive revenge for the defeat of 1918."

GENEVA, March 22.—Allied representatives abandoned at the last moment their plan to hold another meeting with German statesmen this afternoon and reverted to their original intention to submit the tangled question of reconstruction of the League of Nations Council to members of the body itself. Council members met in private session at five o'clock in the office of Sir Eric Drummond, the League's Secretary General.

PARIS, March 14.—French opinion refuses to believe the Geneva situation altogether hopeless. It feels Premier Briand's great diplomatic powers stimulated by danger of seeing his work started at Locarno destroyed in the end will find a compromise. There is a disposition on part of newspapers to disguise the seriousness of the situation for France.

(Special to The Guardian)

GENEVA, March 14.—Following a two hour secret session, the League of Nations Council announced today that the assembly would be convoked Tuesday to admit Germany into the league.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Come to Social evening in Summerfield Hall, Tuesday, March 16th. 8097-15-11.

**A meeting of the shareholders of York Hall will be held in the Hall March 19th at 8 o'clock. Heath Vessey, Sec'y. 2i

**Reserve Friday, March 19th, for play "A Fisherman's Luck" in Marshfield Hall. 1i

**Feathers wanted—Goose and ducks. Best prices when not mixed.—Henry McFarlane & Co., The Furniture Upholsterers. 8092-13-1mo

**Secure your tables for Thursday evening at Victoria Hotel Bridge, Informal. 8076-13-21.

**Grand Concert in Hope River on March 17th. Irish Music, Irish Songs, Dialogues, etc. The very best talent in the country to take part. 8091-3-15M21.

**Mt. Stewart Hall. Morell Dramatic Club will present their 3 Act Play, "Oak Farm," on March 17th. Specialties. 8094-3-15-21.

**Annual Meeting of Covehead Shipping Club will be held in the school, Wednesday, 17th at 8 p. m. Anyone wanting fertilizer please attend. 8086-3-15M21.

**Don't miss the play at York tonight. One big laugh. If stormy, first fine night 8085.

**Hear Dr. Green and other City talent at basket social at Clyde River, March 16th. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Proceeds in aid of St. Catherine's Hall. 8087.

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