

promise her rights, now warning the obdurate French, while a large section of the British and Canadian Press, with that admirable sense of justice that has characterized their attitude towards all things French, regalanized into violent life the jaded echoes of the Washington Conference. All at once the Conference became aware of the fact that a treaty of trade and defence had been entered into between Russia and Germany, and the same wind brought to France the rumor that Lloyd George had had previous knowledge of it. No one in France suspected him of having brought this treaty about, but some there were who did not seem to think that, had the knowledge of the treaty not transpired so inopportunately, and had the conference dragged on till Belgium wearied and was brought off leaving France isolated, sullen and defiant, then, perhaps, when the opinion of the world was duly prepared for the volt face, when none other means remained to bind up the bleeding wounds of Europe, to restore peace to the hearts of men, to rear yet again upon the blasted wreckage of the old order a new and better world, etc.—what was I going to say? Ah, yes! Why, then it might be the wise, the humane thing, and by all the logic of history, international equity, trade commerce, by law and heraldry, to let the dead past bury its dead and to face the living future with those who longed for peace.

Anyhow, the Conference is adjourned to the Hague, the delegates, amid their packing of grips, engaging themselves hilariously not to invade each others territory till they meet again. And Lloyd George goes back to hear the judgement of the home government upon his conduct of their delegation.

COLLEGE CHRONICLE

ANNUAL RETREAT

The Annual College retreat began this year on April 26, and closed on Sunday, April 30. Father J. J. McDonaId. of Summerside, was the preacher. He is to be congratulated on the masterly way in which he won the sin-

cere cooperation of the students towards the primary object of a retreat—the making of a good confession. The inclemency of the weather prevented the students from strolling off by themselves the better to meditate upon the truths set forth by Father McDonald, but they made up by their fervour in the religious exercises that were recommended to replace the customary outdoor meditation.

Guard of Honor

The Guard of Honor for the occasion of the House of Commons in Charlottetown, on May 3, was drawn principally from St. Dunstan's. The Seniors and Juniors, together with all the returned men from the other classes, were given the preference of choice, and the showing they made in town was a great credit to the efficiency of St. Dunstan's cadet corps. Lieuts. W. J. Mc-Donald and Sylvere DesRoches, both of whom saw service at the front were in command of the College companies.

Mr. Patrick Goodwin

Red and White staff has been considerably handicapped of late by the absence from College of Mr. Goodwin, editor of the *Funny Man*, whose continued ill health has prevented his return. "Paddy," as he is familiarly called by his chums, was forced by sickness to go home shortly before Easter and to discontinue his year within barely a month of graduation day. The delight with which we lately learned that he was again on the mend is only tempered with regret that his long illness has so weakened his constitution that Paddy will not be able to return to St. Dunstan's in time to attend his graduation with his class.

Vows

May 3, in the chapel of Mount St. Mary's Mother House, four young ladies took the Vows and received the Holy Habit of the Religious Order of Martha. In the absence of His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, Rev. G. J. McLellan, D. D., Ph. D., officiated at the ceremony. We admire these noble women for their fortitude in renouncing the world and its pleasures and in devoting their lives to works of charity, and hope that their example will inspire others with the desire to join them in the vineyard of the Lord.