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NO PREMATURE PEACE

The hope of Germany that she might through neutral influence induce the Entente Allies to enter upon peace negotiations, while she still has most of Belgium, parts of France and Russia, all of Serbia and Montenegro and a large part of Roumania to use in her bargaining, has not been realized. Neither France nor Russia is at all disposed to treat with an enemy who holds possession of a portion of their soil. Britain has no intention of subjecting herself to the practical certainty of an armed truce to be followed by another war as soon as Germany deemed the time opportune.

SIR ROBERT'S OPPORTUNITY

"Sir Robert Borden is going through the world but once. He is prime minister of Canada in the most critical years of the country's history, and when he talks on the subject of National Service he should consider whether any man can do a greater national service than he can perform by taking steps to set up in Canada a national government of men from both parties and men of diverse politics altogether, so that we may have a war administration that will not be hobbled by the thousand and one considerations which restrain his ministry from taking aggressive measures, and which would restrain and hamper any other political organization in office. A political party in office cannot offend this interest or that interest because it must think of the party's future. There should not be a party in office, at a time like this, thinking of the party's future and making of that the main thing. National service should begin with the prime minister in taking the steps to give the country non-partisan national government."

The above paragraph concludes a very striking article in the Toronto Star in which it is declared that the people of Canada are ripe for anything, and are longing for leadership in connection with this appalling war in which so many of the sons of the country have already fallen, or are now in the thick of a desperate winter campaign.

when will they be trained and ready to go to the front? We are now told that parliament will probably meet early in January. It cannot meet too soon if as a result of the meeting his duty in this crisis can be pressed any more vigorously upon the mind of the prime minister.

THE COMING INDUSTRIAL WAR

Addressing the Empire Club of Toronto recently, Dr. A. B. Macallum, director of the committee of research, made some observations which are of special interest in view of the recent display of enemy samples in this city. We quote: "Are we going to make ourselves tributary to Germany industrially? After this war German labor and German science will repair German military mistakes. Is Germany going to get the costs of her war out of us? She will unless we determine to be up-to-date in our methods. She may get her indemnity in that way if we are not alert. Had Great Britain thirty-five years ago done what she is doing today, I believe there would have been no war. Germany, relatively a poor country, has forged ahead to be able to undertake this war. How? For thirty years she has spent \$400,000,000 a year on research. Had Britain spent a million pounds a year for the same purpose Germany would never have caught up with her."

This war would leave the world in a new position, said Dr. Macallum. It was going to teach the necessity of reorganization, commercial, industrial and psychological. Canada could only meet this by being prepared for it. To be efficient, the country would have to apply all the scientific lore available to human needs.

In a lofty patriotic vein, moved by the solemn necessity of doing its bit, the Standard gently observes: "What the people of this country, Conservatives and Liberals alike, will not stand for is the few dirty, despicable opposition partisans who see only in the country's danger the opportunity to make nasty, sneering criticisms of men who are doing their level best. That is the class to which honest Canadians object, that is the class in which the fallen sisters of Canterbury street have placed themselves."

We may be sure Germany has good reasons for her eagerness to discuss terms of peace. Internal conditions in that country and in Austria are probably much worse than the world suspects. Nevertheless they are still very formidable enemies, and can only be overcome by a supreme effort on the part of the Allies. Canadians must heed the call, and fill up the depleted ranks at the front.

The Imperial Munitions Board appeals to all munition workers to forego their Saturday afternoon and New Year holiday, in order that they may still further strengthen the arms of the men of the fleet and the army, who must be main constantly on duty. No doubt the appeal will meet with a hearty and favorable response throughout Canada.

The lavish expenditure of money at Christmas is an indication that the people of St. John can pay their share of the Patriotic Fund without starving any other public service or withholding the customary civic grants.

Organized labor has endorsed national service cards and asked that the national service cards be filled out and returned to the government. This should be done by every man who receives a card, and without delay.

Abandoning the proposed banquet in Paris, German peace delegates are now said to be seeking hotel accommodations at The Hague. Where is Henry Ford?

If President Wilson hoped to learn Germany's peace terms he is disappointed. However, he can send another note.

The demobilization of the Greek army is in progress. This will further relieve the tension in that quarter.

CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE AND ETHEL LEVEY MARRY

London, Dec. 28.—Flight Commander Claude Grahame-White was married at the Registry Office the other day to Ethel Levey, an actress.

Ethel Levey was George M. Cohan's first wife. She obtained a divorce from him in 1907 and the following year went to Paris to study for opera. She has lived abroad since then, spending most of her time in London. She is one of the most popular music hall stars in the British capital, where she has also appeared in at least one dramatic role. Miss Levey appeared with Mr. Cohan in many of his plays before their divorce. She has a daughter, Georgette, by her first husband.

Claude Grahame-White was one of the pioneers among the aviators. Four years ago he married Miss Dorothy Caldwell Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Leroy Taylor. A divorce was granted her last June. At that time "an American actress" was mentioned in the dispatches from London as having figured in the disagreement of the Grahame-Whites.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—It is unofficially reported here that Brigadier-General H. E. Bustard will succeed Major-General Turner in command of the second Canadian division at the front.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Godfrey-Pickard. Sackville, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Captain Rev. W. M. S. Godfrey, of the 280th New Brunswick Militia, and Miss Clementina Moore Pickard, daughter of Humphrey Pickard, of this town, were married at the home of the bride, this morning at 10.30, Rev. H. E. Thomas officiated, assisted by Rev. Prof. F. W. Desbarres. The wedding was quiet, only the relatives and immediate friends being present. The bride looked charming in a gown of white bridal net, wearing a veil trimmed with real orange blossoms. She was given away by her father. The wedding march was played by the cousin of the bride, Miss Margaret Pickard. Among the guests were Major Mercereau, of the Militia; Mrs. Godfrey and Miss Greta Godfrey, of Chatham, mother and sister of Godfrey; following the happy pair left for Great Salmon River where they will reside.

Thompson-McFarlane. Nobles, 41 Cedar street at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bride was attended and was dressed in a traveling costume of navy blue velvet. After the ceremony the happy pair left for Great Salmon River where they will reside.

Perry-Trecartin. The wedding of Milton L. Perry and Mrs. Guslie Trecartin took place at the home of Rev. J. H. Jenner, Prince street, West St. John, on Christmas night. They were attended by Miss Ella Clark and Vaughan Bedell. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will reside in West St. John. They have many friends who wish them long life and happiness.

Tait-Lewis. Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 27.—The home of Mrs. William Tait at Salisbury was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, December 26, when Miss Nettie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis of North River, became the bride of Humphrey Tait, son of Mrs. William Tait. The marriage service was performed by Rev. Norman A. MacNeill, B. A., B. D., in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Morehouse-Brewer. A happy event took place at Zealand Station on Christmas Day when Miss Sephora Brewer and Jarvis Morehouse were united in marriage. Both are well and favorably known. Only immediate friends and relatives were in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Paul Maxwell, B. A., rector of Douglas and Bright.

Trites-Trites. On Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trites, Moncton, their daughter, Regina Margaret, was united in marriage with Milton Wetherell Trites.

Jordan-Ogden. On Monday night at the Highfield street Baptist parsonage, Moncton, Albert J. Jordan and Miss Susie Ogden were married by Rev. E. H. Cochrane. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan left on the evening train for their future home at Queensbury, York county, N. B.

Jessie May Wilson, youngest daughter of the late Captain Jacob and Lauretta Wilson, was united in marriage to William Herbert Humphrey of McDonald's Corner, Queens County, N. B., last evening at the home of her brother, John O. Wilson, 48 Kennedy street.

The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Edson W. Wilson of St. Stephen, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey will reside at McDonald's Corner.

The wedding of Miss Sadie Elizabeth Sherrard of Nelson, to George Ellsworth Matchett, of Sunny Corner, N. B., took place yesterday at Redbank, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. McCurdy.

Bruce M. Berry of Moncton, formerly principal of the Harland school, and Miss Helen G. Alton, of Harland, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alton, Harland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Trafton.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. John Harris. Mrs. John Harris died at her home, 50th avenue, Oakland (Cal.) on Dec. 18, leaving her husband and boy of three years. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Minnie T. Bourke, of Mascara, St. George, and was in her thirty-ninth year.

Thomas Frauley. St. George, Dec. 26.—Thomas Frauley, a former St. George boy, died in Brookline (Mass.) yesterday. He was operated on in the Brookline hospital on Tuesday last and at first seemed to recover rapidly. On Saturday he began to sink and a telegram came to his nephew, George E. Frauley, saying his condition was critical. G. Frauley left here, on Sunday and word came today that his uncle was dead. He remains will be buried here and the funeral will be held from St. George's Catholic church on Thursday morning. The body will be lying in state at the funeral home of Mr. Frauley.

A sister, Anna, resides in Boston, and M. E. Frauley, of this town, is a brother. Frauley Bros. are nephews and P. E. Frauley, of Point Lepreau light, is also a nephew.

Mr. Frauley was seventy-eight years of age.

Richard Gayton of Bangor is He was born in Fredericton, N.B., moved to Bangor in his early youth. He was married to Annie (Foster) Gay who died in September, 1914. He is survived by his four daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Reid, Jr., Eleanor A., Agnes E. and Margaret I. Gayton.

Harry L. Bearstar, a former resident of Fort Fairfield, died at the home of his daughter in Lakesville, N.B., on Wednesday noon, Dec. 20. He was 74 years old and a native of P. E. Island. He leaves two daughters, Lena of Lakesville, N.B., and Mrs. Clyde Grant of Lakesville, Conn.

On Saturday Mrs. Mary E. Bryson died at her home in St. Marys. She was 66 years of age and is survived by her husband, William Bryson, who is in Maine, one son, William, now on the fishing line, two grandsons, one at front, one stepson, Alfred of Oranocote, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. E. E. Bryson.

At the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Saturday night, Mrs. Brewster of Brewster's Mills died. He was 64 years of age and is survived by three brothers, David, James and Durand, while Mrs. Benjamin Boone of Brewster's Mills and Mrs. Silas Eatey of Burt's Corner are sisters of the deceased.

The death of Thomas Frauley, formerly of St. George, occurred in Brookline, Mass., on Christmas day. He was seventy-eight years old, and is survived by one sister and one brother. Mr. Frauley was identified with the fertilizer business in the States.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Six persons were killed and six seriously injured when the eastbound Toronto-Montreal C. P. R. express crashed into the west-bound Cornwall local, about six o'clock last evening near St. Polycarpe Junction. The crews of the trains were all from Smith's Falls, Ontario, and are reported safe.

Twelve persons were killed, twenty-three injured and \$800,000 property loss in the tornado which swept over Central Arkansas late yesterday.

W. T. Dawson, son of Rev. J. L. Dawson of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist conference, was chosen as the Rhodes Scholar by the faculty of Mount Allison University yesterday. He has a brilliant scholastic record. He enlisted last summer and is now over seas with a siege battery.

Pays Alimony in Pennies. Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Minnie C. Scanlon, divorced wife of Thomas Scanlon, a miner, has filed suit here to compel her husband to pay her \$45 a month alimony in legal tender. Scanlon for three months has paid the alimony in pennies. A month ago he sent her 8,000 pennies, paying for a month in arrears. Later, Mrs. Scanlon alleges, he sent 4,500 pennies, which had been soaked in molasses. It took her nearly four hours to wash off the molasses.

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