

HALIFAX SHIP YARDS DOING MUCH FOR RETURNED SOLDIER

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Halifax, N.S., March 13.—The success attending the efforts of the returned soldier to re-establish himself in civilian life is well illustrated by the record to date of the Halifax ship yards, said J. E. McLurg, general manager of the company here today, discussing the problem of the rehabilitation of the war veterans, now confronting the country. "Upwards of two hundred returned soldiers are approximately thirty per cent. of our total payroll at present, have been taken on since the armistice was signed. Of this number nineteen have left our employ, fifteen of their own accord, chiefly on the fact that they could not stand the sound of the hammer, after the quietude of the western front. Those who have remained on are doing exceedingly good work and making steady progress."

Mr. McLurg is himself a returned soldier, having served as a Lieutenant with the Second Canadian Battalion. He was taken prisoner in the second battle of Ypres, and spent several years in various German prison camps, being finally repatriated through Switzerland. Previous to the war, he was employed with the Atlantic Steel Co. It has been Mr. McLurg's policy, since coming to Halifax as general manager of the ship yards, to give the returned soldier preferential treatment. A returned man applying for work at the yards is never turned down, and the various foremen have instructions to afford him every facility for improving his position. He is started at the minimum wage of 35 cents per hour, but the sooner he is qualified to earn 60 and 70 cents an hour the better the management like it. The plan is working out remarkably well, and Mr. McLurg feels that its general application throughout the country would do much to improve the situation now facing the Dominion.

Perhaps the most remarkable record of any of the men employed at the plant is that of Andrew Shearer, the works manager, who was working in the shipyard at Montreal, where he was one of three Brits who escaped from the place, the greater

DR. CROCKET TOUCHES UP ABSURDITIES OF PROV. HEALTH ACT

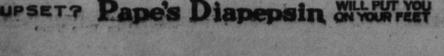
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He was disappointed that the speech from the throne did not contain any extended reference to reconstruction. During the recent war the British navy saved the world and never was a time at which he felt prouder to call himself a British subject. British goods had been noted for her generosity. She had been very generous to Quebec by the treaty of Paris, now the country is awakening to the fact that it would be better to break old treaties if they were not working out to the welfare of all. Canada was in a position to demand certain rights, and why should not the treaty of Paris be amended? What did Quebec do in the war except make it necessary to take machine guns there to keep the people in order. There were men in the back woods of that province who did not know the war was over. Already the people of that province had demanded French inscriptions on the coins and refused to buy their stamps because they were not printed in French. In New Brunswick they were sent to the French speaker had to be sent to the county of Gloucester to talk on their stamps. The Minister of Public Works was trying to be a comedian. Laurier, but he did not have the stuff in him. His place was on a stump and he should have stayed there. If it had not been for the war Canada would have crashed on the rocks for thirty-two different languages were taught within its boundaries. New Brunswick itself soon would be in a position to have dual language. It had been discovered, and he firmly believed it, that in the last federal election campaign Laurier had committed himself to a pledge that French should be taught in every hamlet, village, town and city in Canada. All the sins of the past had been reviewed by the big biographer of the government because some of his friends were in the gallery in the evening.

Hon. Mr. Veniot—That was a great indictment. Considering the speaker said reference had been made to certain recent investigations. He himself upheld no man in making mistakes, but if the government would investigate the mistakes of its ancestors from 1878 down, it would find enough material to keep it so busy that it never would get down to modern times. Never had such a poor misguided government sat in the front benches. It was a government without leadership, with a

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then in 25 or 30 years all mistakes would rectify themselves. There had been some small things of a constructive nature in the speech from the throne, and the housing scheme was a needed one. In the city of St. John 25 per cent. of houses were unavailable for the bringing of children. If improvement could be brought about it would be one of the greatest blessings possible. He knew that in St. John families with children were refused the rental of houses. Such refusal should be penalized. The speaker referred to the fact that he had previously criticized the issue of provincial bonds year ago by which \$40,000 had been loaned to the province. It was a worse error than the slight talked of patriotic potato transaction, and the man responsible should have resigned his seat. This year, advice from the opposition side had been followed and the \$40,000 saved. In his speech the Hon. Attorney-General, speaking for an hour and a half, said what would have been said by the speaker. He knew of no man more anxious than the minister of public works to get the money, but he was not to be allowed to spend it. There was not a permanent road in the province, and no city or town would be allowed to spend money on the same manner as the department of public works. The public health act had some good points, too, but it was not to be taken in safeguarding the public health.

He was glad to know that a woman suffrage bill was to be brought down during the session. It was evident that some members had experienced a change of heart on that question. All honorable members had signed the change of this kind. If ever there was a time that women deserved their rights it was the present time. He believed if women had suffrage the great war would never have taken place, as the rulers would have hesitated before sending their sons to the slaughter. He was glad to see the site had hidden behind a cloak last year, and he was glad they were now coming out in the open. If any man had the right to be a member of the House it was the Hon. Leader of the Opposition.

As for the present government, there was no question but that the hand writing was on the wall. The French element dominated beyond question. Nobody believed that the Premier was anything more than a humble follower. All important matters which had been dealt with by the House were the thought and inspiration of the leader of the Opposition. He was glad to see the rights of women to the suffrage. He could say to his Hon. friends opposite that if any of them voted on the present government they were voting against themselves. He hoped they would not get the idea that the passage of the measure would benefit the women. He had elected Union Government, and they would send men to the legislature to purify the atmosphere.

He had no objection to the challenge issued by the Minister of Public Works, when he made his "stump" speech. He had thrown down the gauntlet and he was ready to accept it. He was glad to see the body on the Opposition side was trying to ride the French horse. He thought the Hon. Minister was a mistake. He was sure that his own constituents would tell him that in no uncertain words. He had made a fool of the speaker. He was glad to see the Minister's speech, but there was really nothing in it worth laughing at. He was sure that the speaker had been misled by the French horse. He was glad to see the speaker had been misled by the French horse. He was glad to see the speaker had been misled by the French horse.

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and I don't make any bones about it. He felt that if the minister of public works could take up the time of the house, he (Potts) had a right to do so. He believed that Providence had given all countries their natural resources for the benefit of the people and that they were yet efficient to run all public institutions. The public was blessed with their lands, minerals, agriculture and great water privileges, which with the coming of prohibition ought to be of more value. If properly controlled the natural resources would provide sufficient money to run the country. They should not steal the rights of municipalities by taxing moving pictures. It was time the sign seen on the walls of the theatres about the government war tax was taken down. At present the revenue from prohibition went to the government. He held that it was unfair as there should be a division as was the case under the license act. He was glad to say that he and his two colleagues from St. John did not sign the prohibition pledge, but it was swallowed by every man on the other side. Some honorable members—"No, no. Mr. Veniot rose to a point of order, he said the honorable member from St. John had stated that members on the Opposition side had loved the prohibition pledge. That had been denied, and his point of order was that the honorable member should now withdraw it. Mr. Veniot—"I did not say they loved it, but I believed they swallowed it. Hon. Mr. Speaker—I think the honorable gentleman is wrong. Potts—That being so, I take very great pleasure in withdrawing it. Continuing, he said that it was surprising that during the whole course of his speech the minister of public works had only been able to take one point of order. If he would also congratulate him, he would congratulate him. He was glad to see the speaker had been misled by the French horse. He was glad to see the speaker had been misled by the French horse. He was glad to see the speaker had been misled by the French horse.

Another Big Storm Raging in Quebec Has Thrown Train Schedule off About Nine Hours. Special to The Standard, Montreal, N. B., March 13.—Another big snow storm is raging in Quebec, with the result that traffic on the C. G. R. west of Campbellton is being considerably interrupted. Today's Canadian Limited has been delayed by the storm and is not expected to reach Montreal until one or two o'clock tomorrow morning. At ten o'clock tonight she was reported between eight and nine hours behind time. Representatives of the Eaton Company, and the Peller Contracting Company, of Montreal, arrived in the city today to complete arrangements for commencing the erection of the T. Eaton Company six story building. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$800,000, and the building is to be completed by November, 1919. E. H. Granger, who is to be resident manager of the Eaton Company here, arrived today to take up his residence.

Wilson's Party Arrive at Brest Many Decorations Out for Their Arrival, But His Reception Was Entirely Without Ceremony. Brest, France, March 13.—(By the Associated Press)—President Wilson and the party which came with them from the United States, disembarked from the George Washington here at 3:45 o'clock tonight. They left for Paris at 11 o'clock. Though numerous decorations had been hung out to welcome the return of the President, his reception was entirely without ceremony. President Wilson was in excellent health, apparently having been benefited by his period of rest since he left here on February 15. The Presidential train is due in Paris at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

MONCTON TO LOSE LEADING PASTOR Rev. T. Porter Drum Called to a Church in Newark, N. J. Special to The Standard, Moncton, N.B., March 13.—At a congregational meeting of St. John's Presbyterian Church, tonight, to consider the matter of the call from Newark, N.J., to Rev. T. Porter Drummond, it was decided not to oppose the transfer of the Moncton minister to the larger sphere. A resolution was passed in which it was stated: "While we feel that the governing of the pastoral office will be a distinct loss to this congregation, we recognize that the call is an exceptional one, the field of labor being large, and the inducement great, and we cannot, therefore, see our way clear to the taking of any steps to prevent the transaction." The commission appointed to appear before the Presbytery of St. John was made up of Messrs. J. W. Irons, and Alex. Donald.

WAR DEPT. TO SELL EQUIPMENT Will Dispose of Second-hand and Condemned Cloth, Clothing, Stores, etc. Ottawa, March 13.—The war purchasing commission is making plans for the sale of second hand and condemned cloth, clothing, stores, equipment, etc., of the militia and other departments of the Dominion Government. Sales will be made by tender, except that Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Departments, hospitals, charitable, philanthropic and similar institutions, which are conducted for the benefit of the public and not for profit may purchase goods at prices which will be established by the war purchasing commission. It is requested that persons wishing to purchase goods should register their names and addresses with the war purchasing commission, stating what lines they are particularly interested in.

CELTEC TO DOCK ABOUT MAR. 19 Has Six Officers and 186 Other Ranks for St. John. Ottawa, March 13.—The Celtic is expected to dock at Halifax about March 19. Her complement is 102 officers, 39 cadets and 2,669 other ranks. Of these nine officers, three cadets and 29 other ranks are for Halifax; five officers and 188 other ranks for St. John; two officers and 48 other ranks for Moncton; two officers and 27 other ranks for Quebec; and nine officers, two cadets and 187 other ranks for Montreal. Halifax, March 13.—Arnd Str War Syren, from Portland; Str La Canadian from St. John via Yarmouth. Sld H. M. C. S. Stadacona, for Vancouver via Panama; Str Tolosa for

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THE WEATHER. Maritime — Decreasing northward and north winds, fair and cold. Toronto, March 13.—The weather has turned much colder in Ontario and Quebec and continues quite cold in the west. Dawson Min. Max. Victoria 40 44 Vancouver 38 42 Kamloops 28 32 Calgary 18 44 Edmonton 14 44 Regina 2 8 Port Arthur 4 14 Pelly Sound 14 14 Montreal 20 41 Toronto 18 26 Kingston 10 12 Ottawa 0 10 Quebec 8 10 St. John 12 22 Halifax 12 22 Below zero.

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LOCAL BOWLING ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. In the Commercial League last night, Blair and Peter's aggregation all four points from the opposition. S. Jim's Company. In the League the Speeds and Pilots formed, the latter team taking four points. Beatty and Cron of the winning team, had an average of 103 each. Sullivan was the highest performer of the 4 quints.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

DEMPSEY-WILLARD FIGHT IN PARIS. Boxing Enthusiasts Won't Over the Report—Motors Believe That With British and American Floating Population Best Place. Paris, March 13.—Boxing enthusiasts are much worked up over the fact that the Dempsey-Willard fight is to be staged in Paris. Promoters have watched with great interest the difficulties encountered by Richard in getting a place for the fight and in the prospect that the bout will be held in the United States will be made to Richard soon, if he has not already reached him. The promoters here argue that Paris with its big floating British and American population at present will be a better place than Juarez, Havana or the best spots outside of the United States, adding "the one man who can stop the fight is America."

A high army official informed Dempsey-Willard fight would not be held in Paris, adding "the one man who can stop the fight is America." The officer refused to divulge the name of the man, but said that Willard was not to be held in Paris because of his popularity during the war and his refusal to give his services to the Red Cross and the various sports benefits.

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