

MARSHAL FOCH TO SEE QUEBEC

French Commander of Allied Armies to Confine Visit to Eastern Canada

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It was stated here that Marshal Foch having visited America as the guest of the American Legion, the United States returned soldiers' organization, and that body was assuming the responsibility of arranging the dates of the Canadian tour.

The Dominion Government through Sir James Loughhead, acting head of the Government, and Sir Robert Borden, in Washington has been attempting to secure an extension of the Canadian itinerary it being considered desirable that the famous soldier should visit Toronto and possibly Kingston, the seat of the Royal Military College.

These efforts were without success, however.

Marshal Foch will be received by guards of honor in Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, and it is understood that these arrangements will be left largely in the hands of military authorities.

The details of the programs for the three cities have not yet been announced.

Premier Scores His Opponents In Final Speech

WALLACEBURG, Dec. 5.—Addressing a gathering here today Premier Meighen said that A. M. McColg, Independent Liberal in Kent, was extremely reckless in his public assertions, making his appeal to passion and prejudice.

"Wherever I go," he said, "I find the platform of each opposition candidate, Mr. Crerar's just the same as Mr. King's, all patched and nailed and painted to suit the county in which he is running."

"We have gone through a ten weeks' campaign and Mr. King has never once read the fiscal policy to which he is pledged from the public platform."

Mrs. Zufelt Dies at Avondale Home

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Frances G. Zufelt, member of one of the pioneer families of Sidney, and mother of Mr. Raymond L. Zufelt, well known Belleville business man.

She had been unwell for some time and for the past few weeks was seen to be seriously ill.

She passed away today in her home in Avondale, aged 70, having lived there or near there the most of her life. She leaves hosts of friends who mourn the loss of a good friend and neighbor.

The late Mrs. Zufelt was a Davis, a pioneer family which settled on the first concession of Sidney. She married Mr. George A. Zufelt, who preceded her some time ago. Mrs. Zufelt's father was the late Lewis Davis. She was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves, in addition to her son, Mr. Raymond Zufelt, a sister, Mrs. L. Hogle, of Belleville, and a brother, Mr. W. S. Davis, of Avondale.

MORSE ASKS DELAY. HAVRE, Dec. 3.—Charles W. Morse asked Attorney General Daugherty for a delay until January 5, of his return to the United States, by cablegram today. The French Minister of the Interior has issued an order denying Morse the right to land and requiring him to return to the United States by the next sailing of the steamer Paris.

DIES AGED 19 DAYS Stanley Arthur Walker, nineteen days' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, of the third concession of Thurlow died early today.

Agriculture a Well-balanced Industry in Quebec Province

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Through its Bureau of Statistics, the Provincial Government of Quebec every year carries out a thorough census of the farming industry in the Province. It is thus able to ascertain in what directions most progress is being made, and in what directions also expert advice and assistance is needed.

The figures compiled by the Bureau show that 7,977,188 acres were under cereal or hay crops last summer. Milk cows numbered well over one million, with proportionate numbers of other animals. Fruit trees showed a progressive increase, indicating that Quebec province will take an increasingly large place in supplying the classes of fruit for which it is so particularly adapted.

The following are the detailed figures showing the standing of the farming industry in the Province:

Comparative areas of field crops.—In the month of June last there was an area of 180,616 wheat acres, compared with 222,045 in 1920; oats, 2,366,610 acres, compared with 2,205,908; barley, 191,673 acres, compared with 194,444; flax, 8,841 acres, compared with 16,035; rye, 24,940 acres, compared with 23,462; peas, 65,259 acres, compared with 60,870; beans, 28,272 acres, compared with 35,835; buckwheat, 150,666 acres, compared with 151,765; corn, 46,182 acres, compared with 47,741; mixed grains, 168,245 acres, compared with 143,423; other cereals, 15,871 acres, compared with 16,610; potatoes, 222,084 acres, com-

pared with 310,692; turnips and other root crops, 57,859 acres, compared with 33,613; fodder corn, 39,546 acres compared with 36,833; hay, 4,455,971 acres compared with 4,313,321.

Farm animals and poultry.—Last summer, there were 406,959 horses, compared with 433,199 in 1920; 1,939,333 milch cows compared with 1,690,809; other cattle, 1,013,115, compared with 1,101,403; sheep, 1,006,620 compared with 836,431; hens and chickens, 3,476,729, compared with 3,177,402; other poultry, 356,486, compared with 360,458.

Products of maple trees and fruit trees.—It is estimated that there were produced last spring 12,238,514 pounds of sugar, as compared with 15,615,141 pounds in 1920. There were 1,375,638 gallons of maple syrup, as compared with 1,449,649. There were 1,231,857 apple trees, as compared with 1,000,033 in 1920; 322,788 plum trees, as compared with 267,746; 22,550 pear trees, as compared with 18,287; 408,707 cherry trees, as compared with 447,261.

Canadian tobacco.—The area planted in tobacco was much less this year than last, which was no doubt of account during the last year. By taking into account the area planted for the consumption of the planters themselves last summer, it is estimated that there were 24,000 acres, as compared with 33,000 the year before.

It should be noted that the preceding statistics only relate to agricultural products covering 10 acres or more. No account is taken of farm animals, etc., that are found in cities, towns and villages. The yield per acre and the value of farm produce, as well as the value of domestic animals and other produce of agricultural industry will be given in a subsequent bulletin, probably at the beginning of the year 1922.

LITTLE BELGIUM'S WAR WOUNDS HEALING-FAST REPORTS SHOW

The Smoke Stains Have Not Yet Faded from the Cloth Hall of Ypres—Soil Contains Many Fragments of Hostile German Steel—Resuming Her National Life With Same Courage That First Drew the World's Applause at Liege.

It must be a real pleasure for everybody to see how surely and, considering circumstances, how rapidly Belgium is returning to her fine working self of other days. The smoke stains have not yet faded from the Cloth Hall of Ypres. Belgian soil still contains many fragments of hostile German steel, the Cloth Hall itself shows bravely its classical ruins, and beneath them the Belgians have just held a first post-war cattle show.

Nothing could picture the heart of peace better than a cattle show, and this year nothing could more splendidly exemplify the undaunted soul of the little nation than that over three years since the last hostile shot was fired for her utter destruction, she rises again to resume her national life purpose. It is done with the same courage that first drew the world's applause at Liege and sanctified every Belgian battlefield. No nation in the war was more severely and brutally handled by it than Belgium.

The foul feet of the Hun occupied all her soil, save a tiny strip of Flanders near the sea which the king defended.

The Trail of the "Beattie." It is not merely in "Beattie" Belgium has recovered and is rushing ahead, says the Boston Transcript. A Brussels engineering firm pointing to the safe in the steel of which a gap had been cut by oxy-acetylene flame in the hands of the Hun, said the other day: "They removed all our records and papers; we should have nothing for a new start. That was after every tool in the works had been removed and all the machinery damaged. Yet now we are so busy it makes my head swim. We had 3,000 workmen before the war; now we have 2,000. From nothing to 2,000 in a year isn't so bad."

What is true of this engineering works is true all over the country. A whole nation's industries have been re-made in a year. Everyone going to Belgium is astonished at the recovery, which means that Belgium at the present rate of advance will be relatively the most prosperous country in the world in a few years, and all achieved by hard, unremitting work sustained by national pride. Belgium today is doing in trade 70 per cent as much as in 1913-1914. In some industries the output is higher—glass for example, has recovered to 93 per cent of pre-war manufacture; coal production despite the German foodings and destruction of mines, is 95

per cent. And all this when Belgium has spared 80,000 of the best workpeople for reconstruction in Northern France.

Liege the Gallant. It is a pleasure also to know Liege has also recovered, where a quarter of a million people are doing their best—for masters and men in Belgium work together as masters and men have never worked before—to bring Liege back to normal. It is only lack of machinery and material that delays and that won't be for long. At Liege they are building 100 locomotives and 1,200 passenger coaches for the State railways, which are put to right with extraordinary rapidity; 200 army locomotives and 18,000 trucks have been purchased from the English as a starter. Another 200 locomotives are being shipped from the United States and 600 are building in England. Everywhere is the same story of returned prosperity and everywhere the report that Belgium has the least Socialism of any country in Europe. A sharp measurement of this phenomenal re-birth is given by the Belgian official statement that the damage to Belgian industrial concerns during the plague of Germans was \$1,300,000,000. At one works—Marchiennes—the Germans removed or rendered useless 57,000 tons of machinery. Today Marchiennes is overwhelmed with orders. At Antwerp shipping has revived and the wharves are again crowded with moving merchandise. Money is plentiful everywhere. The people don't talk of "the war," but of "the work."

The average of the whole country's restoration is something over 75 per cent in commerce, industry, transportation and finance, the foundation of a nation's wealth. In many industries commerce and finance the 100 per cent of pre-war times has been reached and in some increased. Belgium's exports to Holland, France, Italy and Germany now surpass her imports. With England she is approaching a balance of trade. A favorable trade balance for the nation is in sight by the end of this year. And after that who can predict where the present national enthusiasm for work will carry her? None speak of the war, that is taboo in the face of national necessity to recover from it.

A UNIQUE MEMORIAL



A view of the Ulster Memorial Tower on the Western Front overlooking the "Schwabens Redoubt" at Thiépval. It was unveiled recently by Lord Carson.

Political wrangles, which were plenty before August, 1914, have largely faded. There is a Socialist party, but it offers no opposition to efforts of reconstruction. In it all, around it and for it appears the steady inspring influence of the King and Queen, the most beloved and respected monarchs Belgium ever had. So from top to bottom of the State there is unified, splendid purpose to retrieve a splendid national life, exactly just what the Germans set out to destroy.

A most illuminating instance of this splendid national purpose is the fact that the highly cultivated lands of Belgium this year produced their crop quotas. The resurrection in cities could in some parts have been anticipated by anyone knowing the Belgian people. But not so soon and so thoroughly by anyone knowing the Belgian people. But not so soon and so thoroughly the revival of agriculture. The Belgian peasant was in the ranks in thousands, thousands of his farms and firesides were destroyed. Many did not come home, but were buried in war graves. It might have been expected that the spirit of the new life would grow but slowly in many areas. But it has not been so. The beloved soil has been again familiarly treated by its old friends and their wives and children and the farms this year were blooming again.

PREPARING XMAS TREE Many Attend Anniversary Services at Stirling

MADOC JOT.—Several from here attended the anniversary services in the Presbyterian church, Stirling, last Sunday and report inspiring sermons by Rev. D. M. McLachlan, also a most delightful tea meeting on Monday night.

Rev. G. C. R. McQuade took charge of the service here last Monday afternoon and made an earnest and serious appeal for righteousness in our national life, from the text: "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

The W.M.S. are asking for donations of clothing for the Children's Shelter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Eggleton. Mrs. Arthur Andrews will preside.

A number from here are planning to attend the concert of the Laurel Rebekah Lodge in Stirling Opera House. Arrangements are being made for a Christmas Tree in Eggleton Church.

BURY MOUNT STEPHEN; ROYAL CHAPEL SERVICE

Late First President of C. P. R. is Paid Honor by London and His Majesty

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—A memorial service in connection with the death of Lord Mount Stephen, first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who died on November 29, will be held by the King's permission in the Royal Chapel, St. James Palace, London. The funeral will take place from the residence of the deceased, Brocket Hall, Hainfield, Hertfordshire and will be private.

It is announced that the obsequies will take place today.

Twilight Recital Given by Mr. Hunt Charms Music Lovers

Belleville music-lovers and those of a meditative cast were well represented at the first twilight organ recital of the season given by Mr. Vincent F. Hunt, A.A.G.O., at Bridge Street Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. The program was one that gave the organist a unique opportunity for the display of his talents on the king of instruments. It opened with "The March of the Israelites" (Nauman) by Costa, which Mr. Hunt rendered with the fullest sense of the demands of the piece. This was followed by three numbers out of the four which comprise the "Peer Gynt Suite" by Grieg. The ethereal Norse music of "Morning" was first heard. In "Ase's Death" the organist was perhaps at his best. "Amltra's Dance", the third of the suite, was played with a lightness of touch remarkable on the pipe organ.

The lighter side of the great Beethoven was represented by the "Minuet in G". Stephenson's "Vision Fugitive" and Flagler's "Serenade" were not so well known to the audience, but the interpretation of these works by Mr. Hunt was very much appreciated. His rendition of Handel's Largo was a piece of organ playing.

Mrs. McKinnon and Mr. Staples contributed a vocal duet, Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer," their rendition being very effective. Three fine Christmas numbers introduced the audience into the real spirit of the festive season: The "Pastoral Symphony" from Handel's "Messiah," "Gee Bambi" (The Infant Jesus) by Pietro Yon, and Dubois' "March of the Magi Kings."

W. M. S. MEETING HELD Carmel Appointment Hold Successful Tea Meeting

CARMEL.—The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at Mrs. M. Jones, with a good attendance. Mr. B. Fairman was well enough to return from the hospital last week.

The tea meeting which was held at this appointment on Wednesday last was a decided success. The program was much appreciated. The supper was abundant and the audience in splendid humor. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parham, Burr's, have been visiting at Mr. Jno. Pitman's for a few days. Miss Mae Reynolds spent a few days with friends at Belleville last week. Mr. H. Wallace, also Mr. Arthur and Miss Marlon Wallace, Port Hope, visited Mr. W. Simmons last week. Mr. and Mrs. Prindle spent the week end at Mr. Bert McGie's, Centre. Mrs. Harvey Dafeo and Master Carman visited Mrs. Fred Gray, Plainfield, on Friday. Miss Cora Goodfellow spent a few days at Mr. Wallace's, Port Hope. Mrs. Helen Foster spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Fred Trevorton is on the sick list. Mrs. Hoard, Plainfield is nursing her.

MUSICIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Belleville Musicians' Local have elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: President—Prof. E. Wheatley. Vice-Pres.—A. Sward. Secy.—Chas. Hanna. Treas.—H. Deschane. Executive Com.—Prof. Wheatley, A. Sward, Chas. Hanna, H. Deschane, B. Ayling, D. Brown, W. Aselstine, G. Dobbs, and W. Hart. Examination Board—Prof. Wheatley, A. Sward and R. Hinchey. Auditors—A. Wannacott, D. Sward, L. Wamsley. Marshall—H. Stanley. Sergt.-at-Arms—D. Brown.

ELEVATOR MAN KILLED.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 5.—Fred Fayette, grain trimmer, was instantly killed here today when he fell into the hold of the steamer W. D. Matthews.

L. G. STILL UNDECIDED.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—According to a statement from the Premier's residence this morning, Mr. Lloyd George has not definitely abandoned his trip to the United States nor has he definitely decided to go.

DIED.

ZUFELT.—At Avondale, first concession of Sidney Tp., on Dec. 5th, 1921, Mrs. Frances G. Zufelt, in her 71st year.

American shipping companies have reduced their freight rates to Continental Europe as follows: From 15 to 20 per cent, for metals and from 30 to 35 per cent, for oil, meat, and canned goods. Grain is not included.

The Chinese are rapidly taking to the use of sewing machines. A certain American company has agencies in all the chief towns and cities, sales being mostly made upon a small initial payment, thereafter by stated monthly payments.

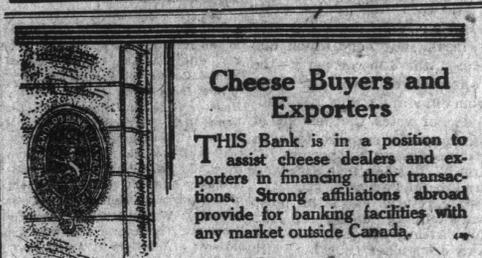
Introducing the budget the Legislative Council the Governor, Sir R. the revenue was \$776,260 and the

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Christmas One... Price... \$10.00... \$15.00... \$22.50... \$25.00... \$30.00... \$37.50... Gifts... E Co., Ltd... S. CLAPP