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"Pivotal" Men First to be Free

London, Oct. 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Married men and those who have seen long service in the British armies will receive first consideration in the demobilization of British fighting forces, says Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of reconstruction. "Pivotal" men, he said, would come back early.

The demobilization, said the minister, should be so conducted that millions of men in the navy and army would have an early opportunity of employment. Accordingly, a plan arranged on industrial requirements had been prepared.

As men are demobilized they will be re-employed in the various industries from which they were withdrawn to enter the army. There will be special facilities giving access to the land, said Dr. Addison. Gardens or larger plots will be provided.

Councils composed of employers and working men have been organized in forty or fifty different trades. Already these bodies are removing sources of friction and bringing a spirit of solidarity, a better spirit than prevailed under former agreements, said the minister. In as much as the necessity for protection of the worker is being recognized, the bodies are removing sources of friction and bringing a spirit of solidarity, a better spirit than prevailed under former agreements, said the minister.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

SOUTHUSE—On November 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Southouse, a son.

DEATHS

O'FLAHERTY—At the St. John Infirmary, November 23, Hannah Mary, daughter of the late James and Mary O'Flaherty, leaving three nephews and two nieces to mourn.

Funeral Monday morning from her late residence, 301 Brussels street, to Cathedral for requiem high mass. Interment in old Catholic cemetery. Friends invited.

McMULKIN—Sophia Greenhill, wife of Frederick R. McMulkin, at her home in this city on November 23.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 145 Bridge street.

ANDREWS—At his home in Sussex, on Monday, November 18, John L. Andrews, aged fifty-four years, leaving his wife, one daughter and two sons.

Funeral took place on Wednesday, November 20, to King Hill cemetery.

STUART—On November 22, at his residence, De Monts street, West St. John, Frank K. Stuart.

Funeral on Sunday, November 24, at three o'clock.

O'BRIEN—In this city, on the 22nd inst., after a short illness, Marguerite Rita, aged three years, daughter of Arthur and Sophia O'Brien, of 235 Britain street, leaving three brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Saturday, (Private).

SCRIBNER—At 8 Lenster street, on November 22, of pneumonia, Ella, beloved wife of Fred. H. Scribner, leaving her husband, two children, three sisters and her parents to mourn. (New York papers please copy).

Funeral on Sunday afternoon from her late residence to Fernhill cemetery at 3:30 o'clock. (Private).

McMURRAY—At 292 King street east, Friday, Nov. 22, Jane, beloved wife of James B. McMurray.

Funeral on Sunday, Service at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, 292 King street east.

CARD OF THANKS

John L. Alexander and family wish to thank the doctors and nurses of General Public Hospital and many friends for their kindness and sincere sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bell, 60 Wentworth street, wish to thank their many friends for the floral offerings, letters, cards of sympathy and many kindnesses extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Carleton Union Lodge, F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at their hall, Charlotte street, West St. John, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Worshipful Master, Frank K. Stuart.

cluding as much food as possible will not end with the war, Dr. Addison said, he believed some control over the use of the land would continue to be exercised by the government. Great Britain should manufacture nitrates for manures on a large scale.

The minister declared that unless care was exercised there would be a great deal of speculation while the demobilization of the army was in progress and prices might advance to the great detriment of industry.

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- 5 lbs. Rolled Oats 39c.
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- 25c. tin Peas 21c.
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- 1 qt. White Beans 27c. qt.
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- 10c. tin Div. Ham 8c.
- 15c. tin Div. Ham 13c.
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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BETTER THAN THE "OLD HOMESTEAD"

Wonderfully Sweet New York Production at Imperial Dec. 4th and 5th.

Tears and laughter fight for mastery in "Turn to the Right" the comedy success to be presented at the Imperial Dec. 4th and 5th, by The United Producing Company Limited, but there is one big moment in the play when the two give way to hushed stillness. Tears flow when the silence is broken, but for the moment the audience is held dry-eyed and rigid.

This is the scene wherein Joe Bascom reappears in the home that he left as a young boy seven years before. So far as the manuscript is concerned there is no scene at all for not a word is spoken, and yet it is the one incident of the play that lingers longest in the minds of the audience.

The scene is laid in the kitchen of Mrs. Bascom's little farm-house. Mrs. Bascom is reading her Bible, seeking to prove to herself that her boy must return in answer to her prayers. Betty Bascom, the sweet-faced daughter, who has but the faintest recollection of her brother, has placed in the window the lamp that for seven years has shown nightly to guide the wandering boy's footsteps homeward. Not a sound is heard. The door opens softly and Joe Bascom enters. He stands gazing at the little mother bent over her big Bible, while Betty, who does not recognize the intruder, stares at him.

Suddenly old Mrs. Bascom's sweet and gentle face is raised as if in response to some whispered call and her tired old eyes gaze into those of the son for whose return she has just been praying. For a moment neither stirs. Then the old lady glides forward and takes the boy by her arms and falling on her knees, buries her head in the old rocking chair and pours forth her soul in silent thanksgiving.

This is a scene to which the authors contribute not a word but, thanks to the wonderful stagecraft of Winchell Smith, it is the most eloquent and most effective in the whole beautiful play.

THREE BIG ATTRACTIONS AT THE STAR ON MONDAY

On Monday and Tuesday the Star Theatre will show the great stage success entitled "Today," featuring the original star Florence Reed. Undoubt-



edly this feature is the strongest society drama that has been shown for some time. It is in seven reels and will be shown in addition to the eighth chapter of "The Eagle's Eye." Monday will also mark the engagement of a new pianist, V. G. Lee of Montreal. Don't fail to hear him.

SEE IT AT IMPERIAL THEATRE NOV. 27

The father of the beautiful white girl, and his party are beset by enraged cannibals. Hearing the voice of his arms in the distance, Tarsan leaves the girl in the crook of a tree. Off like a deer he goes. From limb to limb, leaping across great chasms—where killing beasts growl up at his flying form—he leaps until he reaches the native village. At sight of his mighty form the women flee and soon he has glowing fire and this he touches to the dry grass tufts and soon mighty flames call the killers from their attack and Tarsan of the Apes has saved the whites from a terrible doom.

THIS IS BIG VAUDEVILLE NIGHT AT THE GEM

Tonight at 7:15 and 8:45 the Gem will present another of its new programmes of high class vaudeville by performers from the U. S. circuits. There are five banner acts, two singles, two doubles, and a trio. They're all told about on page 11. Just read the list and you'll want to come. "The Eagle's Eye" also, the next to last chapter of movie serial. A big night at the Gem.

GET THERE TONIGHT. Have you been to the City Cornet Band fair in St. Andrew's Park? If not, don't fail to visit this great attraction tonight. Amusements of all kinds, a feature programme, dancing and a chance to win \$1 to \$500.

DE MERCHANT—A

Piercement, N. B., on Nov. 19, Carrie, wife of Stephen De Merchant, leaving her husband, six children, her father, mother and two sisters to mourn.

LOCAL NEWS

Waitresses Wanted—Apply Royal Hotel, 88609-11-27

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Advanced class cancelled tonight. 74 German.

Remember we have 200 children's and girls' velvet and plush coats at giving away prices. Come and see them at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. We have no branches.

Wanted—Two check room girls. Royal Hotel, 88466-11-26

Men's union made overalls and jumpers at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Wanted—Housemaids. Royal Hotel, 88464-11-26

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

Have your sittings now; avoid the rush.—Climo's, 85 German street, 11-28.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Less 20 per cent at Wilcox's November sale prices. Charlotte street, corner Union, 11-28

LADIES SUITS

At Wilcox's November Sale, from \$16 to \$38.00, worth from \$25.00 to \$45.00.—Charlotte street, corner Union, 11-28

NOTICE TO FREIGHT HANDLERS

Special meeting Freight Handlers Union will be held tonight in their hall, West St. John. By order of president.

Beginners French classes now organizing. Twenty lessons, seven dollars. Stadio, Church of England Institute, Amelia Green, 238-11

Special sale of men's heavy shirts. Saturday night, at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

MASS MEETING

General mass meeting Recruiting headquarters, 54 German street, Monday evening, to select the ward commissioners and to settle business in connection with recall, 88511-11-26

Five and seven passenger cars to rent. Central Garage, 60 Waterford street, Phone Main 2846. c.o.a.-t.f.

LADIES' SAMPLE COATS.

Just arrived. Coats worth from \$25 to \$45.00, to clear at Wilcox's November Sale at price from \$16.00 to \$30.00. Charlotte street, corner Union, 11-28

Young man: How can you serve your country? Fight, if you may—but if that privilege is denied you, you can still serve effectively and honorably in that great army of skilled workers without leaving Canadian industry to be helpless. You need technical training. Ask or write for information.—The International Correspondence Schools, No. 8 Sydney street, St. John, N. B.

GIRLS' COATS

To fit from 5 to 12 years, at \$3.99, \$4.99, \$5.99. Coats that are worth from \$6.50 to \$7.75, at Wilcox's November Sale, Corner Charlotte and Union.

USED CAR EXHIBITION.

If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Pugley & Co., used car department. Show exhibition now being held at showrooms, 45 Princess street, open day and evenings 7 to 9 p. m.

NOTICE TO PULP WORKERS.

Fairville Local No. 32 Pulp Sulphite and Paper Workers' Union will meet at Temperance Hall, Fairville, 2:30 p. m. Nov. 24. Important business. All members are requested to attend. By order of president.

EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH.

Rev. G. F. Dawson, pastor, 11 a. m. Rev. F. E. Boothroyd will preach; in evening, the pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., prayer meeting. All are cordially welcome.

LUDLOV STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Special address by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, at 7 p. m. Subject: "With the lumbermen in you." Northland of New Brunswick." The Sunday school choir will lead the singing.

MILITARY BOYS

Getting their clothing at Wilcox's will be allowed a special 10 per cent discount off the sale prices. Coats from \$16.00 to \$28.00. Suits from \$14.00 to \$33.00. It pays to shop at Wilcox's November Sale. Corner Charlotte and Union, 11-28

PERSONALS

Bombadier J. P. Driscoll of the medical staff, No. 9 Siege Battery, left last night for a visit to Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Josephine Sheehan of Beverley, Mass., is visiting Mrs. H. J. Sheehan, 21 Richmond street.

LABOR COUNCIL WILL NOT CALL GENERAL STRIKE

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Decision not to call a general strike as a protest against the execution on Dec. 13 of Thomas J. Mooney was reached last night by the San Francisco Labor Council, which as an alternative appointed a committee of ten to call personally on Governor Stephens and urge him to grant the condemned man a new trial on one of the remaining murder indictments. Mooney was convicted of murder in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb explosion here on July 22, 1916.

LOSS OF \$1,000,000 IN WATERFRONT FIRE AT BALTIMORE, MD.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—A fire which at one time threatened to wreck the entire Canton waterfront district of this city broke out today at the oil landing docks of the Standard Oil Company, destroying the company's piers, badly damaging the oil tanker F. Q. Barstow, loaded with 75,000 barrels of gasoline and destroying three pile driving machines of the Raymond Concrete & Pile Driving Company of New York.

The total loss, it is estimated, will reach \$1,000,000.

O'Neill-Jackson.

Fredericton, Nov. 22.—Geo. W. O'Neill, general manager of J. G. Risteen & Co. and Mrs. Ruby C. Jackson of St. John were united in marriage in this city on Wednesday evening last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George M. Young at the Methodist parsonage.

TRANSPORT AND FOOD PROBLEMS ACUTE IN INDIA

Calcutta, India, Oct. 2.—The question of food stocks and transportation in India has become sufficiently acute to warrant the calling of an important conference at Nagpur in the Central Provinces, which is as nearly as possible in the center of the peninsula. Sir Benjamin Robertson, chief commissioner of the province, presided, and Sir Claude Hill, a member of the government of India, was also present.

The chairman explained briefly the causes of the traffic difficulties of the Indian railways. Owing to the shortage of sea freight, coal and other commodities had to be transported by rail instead of by sea. Large demands for military purposes in Mesopotamia had to be met, and there was thus a heavy call on the available rolling stock in the transport of commodities. It was therefore essential to economize internal traffic. Directors of civil supplies had been appointed whose function was to visualize the demands for foodstuffs, and exercise control through the issue of priority certificates. As regards the monsoon position the food stocks in India were adequate, but their distribution would be a difficult problem for the railway administrations.

The chairman went on to explain that certain action had been taken in the restriction of exports inter-provincially, which seemed to the government of India highly inexpedient, but rather than override the discretion of the local governments, an emergency conference was held at Poona. This conference was attended by the directors of civil supplies for Bombay, the Central Provinces and Hyderabad, and after discussion it was agreed that the prohibition of exports was undesirable, since the political boundaries of India were not coterminous with the physical boundaries, more over the dominating factor in the distribution of foodstuffs was the railway system and transport facilities, while arbitrary restriction on the normal traffic would not subserve the economic needs of India as a whole.

The chairman asked the representatives to view the requirements of their provinces from the broader standpoint of the economic needs of the whole of India, remembering the essential needs of the empire at large and that their difficulties were occasioned by the fact that they were at war. Evidently that business was to economize in India for the benefit of India and the Empire at large.

After referring to extravagant habits occasioning cross traffic and an unnecessary strain on the railways the chairman appealed to the representatives to explain to the people of the provinces they represented the need for curtailing unnecessary demands on the railway traffic, hoping that it would be clearly understood that if any class persisted in urging demands occasioning unnecessary traffic such class was hampering the distribution of the necessities of other classes, less well able to represent their needs.

Resolutions on these lines were passed by the conference after full discussion, and also one emphasizing the need for the provision of larger freight facilities in India's needs in order to relieve the congestion on the railways.

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR BANK OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 23.—As a result of the large expansion of business reflected in the annual statement published yesterday, the Bank of Montreal directors have decided to enlarge its executive staff by the appointment of four assistant general managers in place of one as formerly.

The new appointments under this arrangement are: F. J. Cockburn, H. B. MacKenzie, G. C. Cassels and D. R. Clarke.

AMERICAN AMBULANCE SAVES FRENCH BALLOON.

During a battle on the French front last August an American ambulance was the indirect means of saving a French observation balloon, says the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. The balloon was being fired on by a Hun airman when the Red Cross ambulance passed below. Evidently the Red Cross insignie is like the proverbial red rag to the bull, for the airman at once left the balloon in safety and swooped after the ambulance, which escaped unharmed, however.

MRS. F. R. McMULKIN.

Mrs. Sophia Greenhill, wife of Fred R. McMulkin, died at her home in Bridge street at an early hour this morning after a two weeks' illness from pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

Everything possible was done by the doctor and nurses to save her life, but to no avail. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, a member of this city. Besides her husband she is survived by two small children, Robert and Doris, one sister, Miss Ida Johnson, and two brothers, Howard and Lawrence Johnson of this city. Mrs. McMulkin was a woman of kindly disposition and devoted to her family and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist. The funeral will take place from her late residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

RETAINS THE TITLE

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Aegle Kleckhofer, wife's champion three cushion billiardist, successfully defended his title tonight by defeating Robert Canfield, former champion, in their three-night match, 159 to 106, in 147 innings. Kleckhofer now has defended the title successfully five times since he won the championship last February.

THIRTY DISCHARGED.

Thirty members of the overseas section of the 7th Siege Battery Depot were freed yesterday afternoon from military service to return again to civil life. The demobilizing of the Depot Battalion will commence at the first of the week.

FIVE NEW CASES.

Five new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to the board of health today. The health authorities have ordered the house placed under quarantine and all the usual precautions taken.

C. P. R. Shows Slight Gain.

New York, Nov. 22.—Further selling of leaders, especially rails, equipments and coppers, was noted at the heavy opening of today's stock market. Canadian Pacific and Mexican Petroleum were among the few prominent issues to register slight gains.

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Vast Mineral Wealth in the Balkan States

Rome, Oct. 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"The mineral deposits in the Balkans are of such extent that the Serbs, Bulgarians, Greeks and Roumanians may make the peninsula immensely rich after the war if they quit fighting and settle down to business," said the Rev. Francis Jager of Minneapolis, who spent eight months with the Allied armies doing American Red Cross work.

"Why, the principal pastimes of a lot of the French soldiers there was washing out the gold from the river bottoms. The mountains are rich in coal, copper, zinc, lead, gold, silver, iron, and oil. This is particularly true of the territory claimed by the Serbs. Last winter the soldiers about Monastir kept themselves warm by digging coal. I saw one group of soldiers dig holes two feet down and strike a six-inch vein of coal, and on digging further down they struck a vein which did not give out after a depth of eighteen feet.

"In going about among the poor families of the country I frequently found them in possession of pieces of almost pure gold. They told me they had picked it up out of the beds of nearby streams. Austria and Germany expected to open up the east by their Bagdad railway, and pick up the Balkan wealth as they went along.

"The only way to settle the Balkan question seems to me along racial lines, making the Serbs an independent state. I am of Serb origin myself and have studied the question. The Serb state ought to have its boundaries determined by a neutral commission speaking the French and going carefully over the ground. If this is not done, if the boundaries are determined arbitrarily, there will be more trouble.

"The Serbs have not yet lost their spirit, despite all their war troubles. During the last advance on the Bulgars and Germans the Serb soldiers fought bravely, and when wounded let the surgeons operate on them without flinching, despite the absolute lack of ether or chloroform. All the wounded asked was a cigarette during the operations."

CONDENSED NEWS

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