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## TO CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Speeches By Big Men

Honor Paid to Sir Edward Morris and Lieut. Colonel Hon. P. E. Blondin—The Canadian Elections—The Motherland and the Dominion

London, Nov. 29, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—The Empire Parliamentary Association today entertained at luncheon Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland; Lieut. Colonel the Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general of Canada.

The largest gathering which ever attended a similar event was present. Lord Chancellor Findlay presided and many distinguished men were present, including Sir George Perley, high commissioner for Canada.

The lord chancellor, in proposing the toast to Canada and Newfoundland, said that, regarding Newfoundland, all had been impressed with the part that colony had played in contributing men to the British navy and also in sending contingents to fight our battles on land.

Lieut. Colonel the Hon. Mr. Blondin, he said, had a most distinguished career and had shown in the most conspicuous way his devotion to the great imperial interests of the empire to which his fellow countrymen belonged.

Lord Chancellor Findlay continued: That was a noble sentiment. It was not for him to express any opinion about the great electoral contest now going on in Canada, but all were agreed in hoping that in the contest might end in such fashion that Canada would be able to throw her whole strength into the conflict for the freedom of the world.

Premier Morris said that Newfoundland and Canada had lived on the most friendly terms in all the years in which they had been working side by side.

When war broke out the three Pope brothers all heard and answered the call of duty and country. One was living in Montreal, a second in British Columbia and the third in the United States.

Each of them without any communication with either of his brothers immediately volunteered.

HILLSBORO SOLDIER IN KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Ellen McDonald of Hillsboro has been advised that her son, Private Gordon McDonald, has been killed in action.

In a recent casualty list appears the name of D. E. Scott, Bathurst, as being missing. This is believed to be David Everett Scott, who for two years was editor of the Sackville Tribune. He enlisted in the fall of 1914.

Major-General Mewburn has given out a statement in regard to the need for infantry reinforcements. There are more than 35,000 troops in England and France available for infantry reinforcements.

## MANY U. S. SAILORS WON BRIDES IN ERIN

Nearly a Hundred Said to Have Married Since the Fleet Was Sent Abroad

In the neighborhood of an American Naval Base, Nov. 30—Although I have no exact figures, I am told that the number of marriages among American sailors since their arrival here is very great and that in the flotillas stationed in Ireland the marriages now number nearly 100 since they first made their headquarters here, about six months ago.

The Irish girls and the men of the American fleet get on very well together, and the smiling blue eyes of the Irish coquette captivate the strangers. A large percentage of the American sailors are Irishmen and they have married girls whom they knew before they went to the United States.

Uncle Sam is looking well after his sailor men and an ordinary day's menu on an American ship is good enough for a first-class hotel. When the fleet arrived here first, whole herds of cattle were bought up for their use and killed as required, but now the meat is brought direct from the United States.

KILLS WIFE, SHOOTS HIMSELF

Drafted Newark Man Carries Out Suicide Agreement

New York, Nov. 30—Carrying out a suicide agreement, Raffaele Morelli, twenty-four years old, of Newark, shot and killed his wife, Anita, and then attempted to kill himself.

He is in the City Hospital in a critical condition. After being married four months, they agreed to die rather than be separated when Raffaele was summoned in the selective draft. He was notified to go to camp on Nov. 19, but, it is said, disregarded the notice and went to live with his father.

Hearing that the authorities were looking for him, Raffaele went to the local Exemption Board and was told to report at Camp Dix. When he told his wife, according to his story, she threatened to kill herself. They then planned suicide.

"After we had cried all night, I got my revolver and prepared to shoot my wife," said Raffaele. "She lay on the bed and I put the pistol against her temple. As I was about to shoot she said: 'Remember your promise. You'll come with me, too,' and I said I would. Then I shot her and turned the gun against my temple and pulled the trigger."

A novena in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary was commenced last night in Catholic churches in St. John.

## SOLDIERS GUESTS AT BIG NEW YORK HOTELS FOR THANKSGIVING

Gotham Gives Itself Up to the Men in Uniform and 30,000 Are Entertained

New York, Nov. 29—Neither the high cost of turkey nor the food conservation campaign had any visible effect upon the observance of Thanksgiving Day in New York. But there was a martial note in the festivities which has been lacking in other years, for thousands of soldiers, sailors and marines were honored guests in homes, clubs, hotels and restaurants.

In fact, so great was the desire to honor the nation's fighting men that there were not enough of them to go around and many persons who had extended invitations had to do without khaki or blue-clad guests.

It was essentially a soldiers' holiday and estimates placed the number of them entertained in the city at 30,000. The day began with services in the churches where heartfelt prayers for the success and honor of America's army were offered by hundreds of pastors, priests and rabbis.

Probably the biggest event of the day was a dinner and entertainment given at Madison Square Garden by the Patriotic Service League. A uniform was all the admission ticket required and 6,000 soldiers and sailors were given

## NOVA SCOTIAN FALLS OR IS THROWN FROM TRAIN AND VERY BADLY HURT

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 29—C. A. Toole, aged forty-one, was thrown or fell from a Canadian Northern train forty-one miles west of Port Arthur on

Wednesday night. He was not found until yesterday morning. He is in the Port Arthur General Hospital with only slight hopes for recovery. His family resides in Nova Scotia.

The ship E. E. Armstrong has been launched from the Churchill shipyard in Hantsport, N. S.

a cordial welcome. Scores of famous actors and musicians provided a continuous programme from 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.

Adolphe Lorbet turned his big Broadway restaurant over to the soldiers and entertained 1,300 men whom he had brought from Camp Mills on a special train. His own daughters served cigars and cigarettes. An army of cheerful waiters refused to accept tips. Besides serving the dinners, Mr. Lorbet chartered a squadron of eight-seater automobiles in which his guests were taken for trips around the city.

Mrs. James B. Regan, wife of the proprietor of the Knickerbocker Hotel, "mothered" 100 boys from the New York navy yard.

Frank H. Maynard was host to 250 soldiers and sailors at the Waldorf and there was not a hotel in the city which did not have its quota of soldier guests.

All the club-houses in New York were turned over to the militia men, too. Bars were ordered closed and no liquor was dispensed, even to members, because of the regulation which forbids soldiers and sailors in uniform to drink intoxicants.

Unionist Party Ward Headquarters

Executive Headquarters, Moose Rooms, Furlong Building. Phone M. 2472. Kings, Dukes and Sidney Wards, Market Bldg., South Market St. entrance.

Wellington and Prince Wards, Christie Bld., 38 Charlotte St. Queens Ward, Seaton Bldg., 72 Charlotte St. Dufferin Ward, McLeod Building, 702 Main street. Victoria Ward, Victoria Bldg. Lansdowne Ward, 471 Main street. Lorne Ward, 318 Main street, opposite D. J. Purdy. Stanley Ward, Kincaide's, 153 Millidge Ave. Guys Ward, 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West End. Brooks Ward, 22 St. John street, West End. Meetings every evening.

J. A. SINCLAIR. L. P. D. TILLEY. Joint Chairmen.

**BORDEN AND CARVELL HERE MONDAY**  
**Grand Unionist Rallies**  
**Imperial Theatre, Monday, Dec. 3**  
**AT 4 P. M. AND 9 P. M.**

On the above date two mass meetings in the interest of Union Government candidates will be held in the Imperial Theatre.

At four o'clock in the afternoon there will be **A MEETING FOR WOMEN**

Chair taken by Mrs. George F. Smith.

Speakers: R. W. Wigmore, S. E. Elkin and Hon. F. B. Carvell and possibly the Prime Minister.

And at nine o'clock in the evening a **MASS MEETING**

for the electors of St. John-Albert, at which the principal address will be given by the Rt. Hon. SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN, Premier of Canada, and

**HON. F. B. CARVELL**

Minister of Public Works

This will be Hon. Mr. Carvell's first appearance in St. John since nomination. He has a message of intense interest to all.

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## INDEPENDENT WITHDRAWS BECAUSE OF MURPHY PROTEST

Ottawa, Nov. 29—In consequence of a protest made by Hon. Charles Murphy, the withdrawal of J. R. Charette from

the fight in Russell county is announced. Mr. Charette was nominated as an independent candidate. The contest is now a straight one between P. C. Merley, Unionist, and Hon. Charles Murphy, Liberal. Announcement of Mr. Charette's retirement is contained in a letter he has written to John E. Askwith, returning officer for Russell county.

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