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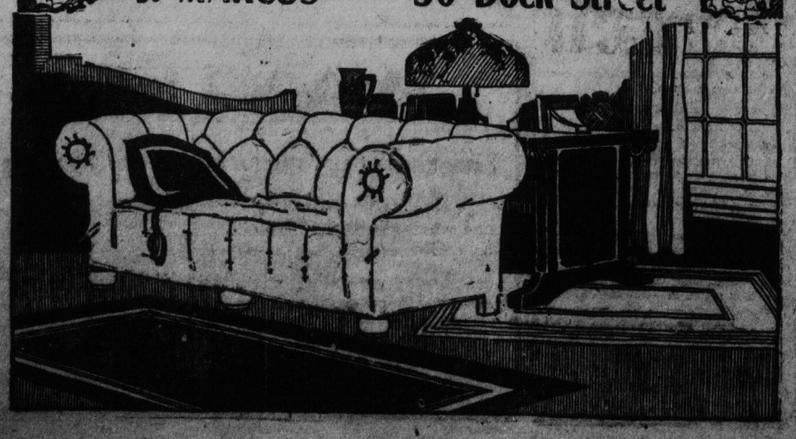

HELD CONFERENCE WITH HON. CALDER

Provincial Government Members Yesterday Discussed With Minister Matters Concerning Settling of Soldiers on the Land.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the provincial government and Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of colonization and immigration, held a conference in the government rooms here on matters concerning the settling of soldiers on th land. Mr. Calder has been visiting all the provinces and consulting with the provincial governments in order to talk over with them the proposed legislation and to secure their co-operation. The Dominion government will pass general legislation covering the subject and the provincial governments will have to work out the details according to their local requirements. The mission of Mr. Calder has been to have the legislation both of the Dominion and the provinces in harmony and to this end he has visited the different provinces and consulted with the leaders.

In the West this had been done before the conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa, and he is now visiting the eastern portion of the Dominion. Thursday he spent at Halifax with Premier Murray, and today he will be at Quebec to meet Premier Gouin.

After the conference both Premier Foster and Mr. Calder expressed themselves as pleased with the outlook and satisfied that this problem would be handled in the best way for the province and for the men.

OBITUARY.

Mrs William Marshall.

The death of Mrs. William Marshall, occurred, of pneumonia, yesterday morning at the residence of her uncle, Harry Morrissey, 277 Main street. She is survived by her husband and one daughter; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Westfield; five brothers, Percy, overseas; James, overseas with the American army; Horace, Albert and William at home; and five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Ayles of 58 Autumn street, Kate, Annie, Mabel and Amanda at home. The funeral, which was private, was held yesterday afternoon to the Fredericton train. Interment will be at Westfield.

Mrs Cecilia A Burns

The death took place at Bawling, N. Y., yesterday morning, of Mrs. Cecilia Allingham, wife of David Burns, formerly of St. John, suddenly, of pneumonia. Besides her husband and one child she leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Allingham of North End, and four sisters, Misses Helen and Josephine of New York, and Alice and Regina, St. John.

Luke Goodfellow.

Newcastle, Dec. 13.—The death of Luke Goodfellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Goodfellow, South Esk, occurred yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was nineteen years of age, and besides his parents is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William, David and Alfred, at home; Mrs. Herman McKay, Strathadam; Agnes and Alice, at home.

Pte. William Thompson Wren.

On December 7th Christopher Wren of St. George, N. B., received an official notice from Adjutant General H. Harrison, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., stating that his son, Pte. William Thompson Wren, Company A, 39 U. S. Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, France, was killed in action September 28th.

A letter received by Mr. Wren, written on November 30th, and signed by the chaplain, 1st lieutenant of the regiment to which his son belonged, 39th, stated that during the great American drive the 39th was sent forward to take and hold a very difficult position from the enemy. The regiment did take and hold the position, but among the fallen was his son, who with his comrades had fought heroically and had made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of the freedom and liberty and peace of the world.

Harold Chase.

Jemseg, Dec. 11.—After only a short illness Harold Chase, only 18 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlinas Chase, of Lower Cambridge, N. B., succumbed to a severe attack of pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his departure both his parents, three older brothers and a married sister, besides a host of friends and relatives. He carried sunshine with him wherever he went and all who knew him were his friends. The sorrowing parents and family wish to take this means to thank the host of friends who so kindly gave their sympathy and help in this their bitter sorrow.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Dec. 13.—James McEwen, aged about seventy, dropped dead this morning shortly after arriving at the Dominion pulp mill at which place he had been employed for the past two years. Dr. Marven was summoned and in the presence of Coroner Benson an examination of the body was made. Heart disease was the cause of death. No inquest will be held. A widow and grown family survive. Deceased had been sexton of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and was well known.

Mrs. Jessie McKee.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Jessie McKee, widow of the late John McKee, of McKee's Mills, Kent County, died here this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Allanach, at the age of 71 years. Deceased had been a resident of McKee's Mills for the greater part of her life but since the death of her husband, about eight years ago, had made her home with her daughter. She is survived by four sons, James, of the C. G. R. freight claims office; Bismark of C. G. R. shops; Alec and George, C. G. R. drivers, and three daughters, Mrs. John Barton of Ford's Bank, Kent County; Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. William Allanach of Moncton. J. T. Allanach of Moncton is a brother.

COTTON COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The resignation of the cotton distribution committee of the war trade board, headed by Chas. J. Brand, and the revocation of all regulations established by the committee, was announced today.

It was also announced that maximum prices on cotton fabrics fixed by the war industries board will be allowed to expire December 31, and will not be removed.

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In all qualities from Fine Wool to Pure Silk ..... $2.00 up

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Tea Strainers -	35c to 75c
Sugar and Cream Sets,	40c to 80c

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85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Esther Robb died yesterday at the Aged Women's Home, at the age of 101 years. Her death breaks a chain of five generations which are scattered over Canada and the United States.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Resignation of the cotton distribution committee of the war trade board, headed by Charles J. Brand, and revocation of all regulations established by the committee, was announced today.