

MEN OF P.E.I. WIN HONORS AT THE FRONT

Capt. W. B. Prowse, 98th Siege Battery, Mentioned in Despatches—Others Win Military Cross and Military Medal.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9.—Captain W. B. Prowse, commander of the 98th Siege Battery, has been mentioned in despatches by General Haig. The 98th made up of Islanders with some Nova Scotians and New Brunswickers, has been on the Somme front since June 1st and fired over 40,000 rounds. They advanced every thirty days, building six positions.

SYNOD COMMITTEES OPENED YESTERDAY

Committee meetings were held yesterday in the Church of England Institute rooms in preparation for the Synod meeting in February. His Lordship Bishop Richardson presided.

At the morning session the sub-committee of the Board of Missions discussed arrangement of a schedule for the ensuing year, in reference to mission contributions from the different parishes.

The Board of Missions met last evening and discussed the adoption of apportionment for missions in the diocese of the Northwest and the foreign field. They also considered the apportionment for the coming year and schedule of grants to missions in the diocese for the ensuing year.

A report of the Synod was considered and will be presented to the Synod at the meeting in February. The balance of the evening was taken up by routine business.

The executive meeting will take place today at 2.30 o'clock.

The Synod will meet on February 6th. Bishop Courtenay, of New York, formerly of Nova Scotia, will deliver an address on the evening of February 5th at the devotional service. He will also deliver the Synod sermon on Tuesday the 6th.

Arrived in England. The safe arrival in England Sunday last of Nursing Sister Nellie McInerney, matron in charge of thirty nursing sisters, was announced in a cable yesterday to Sister McInerney's brother, Judge H. O. McInerney. Sister McInerney is a graduate of St. Vincent's Hospital, N. Y., and practiced her profession in New York city for several years.

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NOT ENOUGH COAL TO RUN RAILWAYS

Europe Has No Coal to Sell and English Product Too Expensive—Problem Serious.

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 9.—The European coal situation is becoming a serious economic problem. The federal council decided today to reduce railway traffic at an early date, as it is not possible to procure coal from neighboring countries, while English coal is at a very high price. Italy has not sufficient coal for herself, and France only enough for home consumption.

KIDNAPS TWO BOYS FROM CHILDREN'S AID HOME, ELLIOTT ROW

George Mahoney Finds Children Playing—Entices Them Away—Not Since Heard From.

The police are looking for one George Mahoney, who yesterday went to the Home for Neglected and Dependent Children on Elliott Row and took from the custody of the Children's Aid Society his two boys. It will be remembered that this is the same man whose little girl was committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society by his Honor Judge McKewen, two days before Christmas. The child was afterwards given to the care of her uncle by the society, and his two boys were sent to the Municipal Home.

Shortly after Christmas the man secured a flat and a house keeper, his wife having died sometime ago, and after promising Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society that he would provide for them, was allowed the custody of the two boys. However, the man failed to keep his promise with the result that the home conditions were even worse than they were before Christmas. The children were yesterday taken away from him.

On learning that the children had been taken to the home on Elliott Row, the learned father, after having a fight with the landlord, went to the home of Mr. Robinson yesterday, forced his way past a maid, and after causing considerable commotion by swearing and abusive language left the house and proceeded to the home on Elliott Row. The children alone with other children were left playing near the home by the matron, and the father seeing them took them away with him. He has since not been heard of.

As it is a criminal offence to receive and harbor children who have been unlawfully taken away from an institution, such as the one from which they were taken, persons who receive them from receiving into their household Mahoney and his two children. And they should, if it be known to them that the party wanted is in their neighborhood make it known to the chief of police.

George Mahoney stands about 5 feet 11 inches, weighs about 150 pounds, 60 years old, a smooth face, and was wearing an overcoat and soft felt hat.

Valcartier Chapter Meets. A meeting of Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the residence of Miss Margaret Teed, Hazen street, and the Regent, Miss Rosamond McAvity presided.

The treasurer reported \$196 on hand, of which \$125 is talent money. Plans for raising money were discussed and it was decided to have a patriotic entertainment in the near future. Each member is still making one pair of socks. A number of garments were handed in last night. A donation was given towards the gramophone for the men in the discharge depot. A sum of money was voted towards the entertainment of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., which meets during the latter part of this month. Four girls volunteered to assist in the entertainment.

DIED.

COTHER—In this city, on the 9th inst., Isabella, widow of James T. Cother, aged 86 years.

Funeral at Barnesville, the former home of the deceased.

TITUS—At Bloomfield Station, on the 8th inst., after a short illness, Gilbert W. Titus, in the 77th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service in the Baptist church.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Joseph Long and family desire to express sincere thanks for sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement by many friends.

BRITISH GAIN IN WEST BUT GERMANS CONTINUE ADVANCES AGAINST RUSSO-ROUMANIANS

Continued from page 1. "Our bombardment of an enemy strong point north of Wleitje caused large explosions."

RATHER QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT. Paris, Jan. 9.—The official communication issued tonight by the war office reads:

"In Champagne an engagement between patrols occurred west of Navarin. "In Alsace, in the region of the Rhone-Rhine Canal, our artillery fire destroyed an enemy supply depot near Illfurt. The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front.

The Belgian communication: "Reciprocal artillery activity occurred on the whole front from Parvise and Dixmude as far south as Steenstraete."

AUSTRIAN AIRCRAFT DRIVEN OFF. Rome, Jan. 9, via London, 5.15 p. m.—Artillery activities and raiding operations along the Austro-Italian front are reported in today's war office statement. Austrian aircraft that attempted attacks on points within the Italian line were driven off. Italian aviators carried out several successful bombardments of military objectives. The statement follows:

"On Sunday night small enemy detachments approached our positions on Hill 208, on the Carso, but were driven off by our fire. "Yesterday there were desultory artillery actions along the entire front. Our batteries disturbed the activities of hostile working parties, and bombarded the enemy's lines of defense in the rear.

"Enemy airplanes yesterday attempted raids on our territory. They were repulsed by our anti-aircraft batteries, and pursued by our aviators.

"One of our squadrons successfully bombarded military objectives in Reifemberg, Saint Daniels, and Cobdill, in the valley of the Branizza, (a affluent of the Vippecop). "Escaping from the enemy's anti-aircraft fire and driving back all attacks by hostile airplanes, our machines returned safely to their bases."

WASHINGTON HEAR HUNS ARE READY TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO END WAR

Continued from page 1. "ME UND GOTT" IN TURKEY. London, Jan. 9.—A Constantinople despatch by Reuter, by way of Amsterdam, gives the text of a proclamation of the Sultan to the army, in which after recalling the peace offer of the Central Powers, the Sultan says:

"The enemy countries, disregarding the serious intention and sublime spirit of our purpose, disdainfully rejected our offer, and we are obliged, with our allies, to continue the war, leaving to the enemy the moral and material responsibility of fresh bloodshed and the ruin of homes."

The Sultan assures the Turkish soldiers that during the war they have "brilliantly enhanced the venerated name of Ottomanism," and expresses the conviction that "with the aid of the Almighty we shall obtain final victory and deliver our country from the avidity of our enemies."

"Henceforth, with our allies," he continues, "we will redouble our zeal and efforts in order, with the aid of God, to destroy our enemies."

HUN SOCIALISTS UNANIMOUS FOR PEACE. Berlin, Jan. 9, via London.—The opposition Socialists, comprising the supporters of the Reichstag minority, the so-called Spartacus group of extreme Socialists, and the adherents of the Socialist international movement, have just finished a convention here. They adopted unanimously a peace manifesto in which it was declared that the time had come for the Socialist in all belligerent countries to demand of their governments an exact statement of their war aims, and to oppose any conditions which would be humiliating to any belligerent or injure its vital interests.

The manifesto opposes any territorial changes to which the inhabitants do not consent, and declares it to be the duty of all Socialists to fight every government and every party advocating war aims inconsistent with the above.

Huns Learn. Berlin, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—The "sick benediction" of Berlin, in which the working classes are insured in case of sickness, has come to the conclusion, after an inquiry among physicians that a large amount of prevailing illness is due to inadequate nourishment, which also decreases the powers of resistance of the patients. The association, therefore has decided to make special provision for the feeding of patients, where recommended by physicians, and has arranged to issue gratis meal tickets in such cases.

WANTS \$10,000,000 FOR MISSIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Garden City, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Expenditure of \$10,000,000 for mission work in Latin America during the next five years was urged by Dr. John R. Mott, a member of the Mexican-American joint commission, and secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, in an address at the annual foreign missions conference which opened here today. About 150 delegates from the United States and Canada, representing forty Protestant denominations attended.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER HOPES CANADA WILL AVOID CONSCRIPTION

London, Jan. 9 (Montreal Gazette Cable).—Commenting on the national service campaign in Canada the Manchester Guardian devotes a column editorially to what the Dominion has done for the cause of the Empire, and expresses the hope that the campaign will enable her to complete her army of half a million men without resorting to methods which must cause internal division.

OBSEQUIES OF SIR W. BORDEN AT CANNING, N. S.

Representatives of Sir R. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and House of Commons Present.

Canning, N. S., Jan. 9.—"Canada does not forget today that in the passing of Sir Frederick, she has lost a true patriot," declared Rev. Dr. A. C. Borden, pastor of the Methodist church here, at the funeral service of Sir Frederick W. Borden, K.C.M.G., minister of militia under the Laurier administration, held in that edifice this afternoon. It was an impressive service, expressing the sorrow of the people not only of Canning and Kings county, but of the Dominion at the passing of the able statesman, who served his country so long and well.

During the service the church was thronged to the doors, and among those who attended the service were representatives of the Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the House of Commons, the provincial government, various universities and other prominent institutions. The whole town was in mourning. All places of business were closed and flags were at half-mast in memory of the distinguished citizen who had played so large a part in the life of the Dominion.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Hugh F. Hayes took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from 42 Clarendon street to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Francis Walker, Rev. P. F. Howland, deacon, and Rev. H. Coughlan, sub-deacon. Rev. Wm. M. Duke was master of ceremonies and final absolution was given by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Quinn took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from 107 Newman street to St. Peter's church, for requiem high mass. Rev. D. McDougall, C. S. S. R., officiated. Messrs. Arthur Connors, Thomas Flaherty, T. McGowan, Wm. Harding, Jos. Corkey and Thos. O'Brien acted as pallbearers, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McDuff took place yesterday afternoon from the Old Ladies' Home, Broad street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, and the body was taken to Welford for interment.

The funeral of Miss Joan Wallace took place yesterday morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. R. C. Rudick, Partridge Island. The body was taken to Hillsboro for interment.

Injured Man Still Lives. Frederick Layne, who was injured at McAvity's shell plant yesterday morning, having his skull fractured by being hit with a piece of an enemy shell, was still living at three a.m. The hospital authorities are doubtful if the man will recover. His wife, who resides in the West Indies, was communicated with yesterday morning.

ALCOHOL REQUISITIONED.

Paris, Jan. 9.—All stocks of alcohol above one hundred hectolitres (642 gallons) have been requisitioned throughout France by the government.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of Liberals of Northwest Toronto tonight it was decided to oppose the election of Hon. W. D. McPherson, the new provincial secretary, in that riding.

Hon. D. V. Landry, Provincial Secretary, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

Married in Norton. Yesterday morning, in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Norton, Miss Julia Monahan, of that village, was united in marriage to John F. McLeod, of the North End, Rev. Michael O'Brien performing the ceremony. The bride-maid was Miss Sue Monahan, sister of the bride, while Patrick Monahan supported the groom. After wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents the happy couple came to St. John and a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. McLeod, 219 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will reside on Newman street.

Public Works Official Here. A. St. Laurent, assistant deputy minister of public works for the Dominion of Canada, reached the city yesterday from Montreal and is a guest at the Royal Hotel. He told a Standard reporter, in answer to an inquiry, that his visit to St. John had no unusual significance. It was his custom to make a regular inspection of the public works and his visit at the present time was in that connection.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS DISAGREE ON U.S. AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH

While One Journal Advocates Continuance of Submarine Warfare No Matter who Suffers, Another Defends American Munition Shipments.

Berlin, Jan. 9, via London.—The delivery of American ammunition to the belligerents is defended by the Lokal Anzeiger in a half column article published in connection with its comment upon the sentiments voiced by Ambassador Gerard at the dinner given to him by the American Association of Commerce and Trade. The paper says it has the greatest satisfaction concerning Mr. Gerard's utterances, but some doubt as to the finished diplomacy of some parts of his address. It takes decided issue with that portion of the press which has been more or less savagely criticizing him and the whole idea of giving the banquet in his honor.

"There are, unfortunately," says the Anzeiger, "too many people in Germany who regard as treason any result achieved by yielding, and who belittle anything not gained with the fist. Meanwhile the number of Germany's enemies has so increased that it is desirable to build 'golden bridges' for those real or would-be enemies who manifest a desire to revise their earlier opinions."

Would Like to End It. In its defense of the delivery of American war munitions, after expressing gratification that the tide of criticism in the German press has receded, the Lokal Anzeiger says:

The Hague, Jan. 9, via London, Jan. 10.—The Hardenburg correspondent of the Nieuw Courant who has been touring Belgium on a charitable mission learns that the German authorities with the co-operation of the Belgian communes, is planning to cope with the unemployment problem. Work will be provided in Belgium, says the correspondent, and thus deportations will be suspended, and those who have been deported will be sent back.

It must always be recalled to the German 'Yankee haters' that their standpoint is largely wrong, that the Hague convention distinctly permits neutrals to make deliveries of ammunition, and that Germany's representatives in that convention expressly opposed changing this clause. "Despite the large number who loudly proclaim that one more penny would not harm Germany, there still are wide circles of persons who would like to see the war brought to a close without an accession to the ranks of our enemies, especially of an opponent truly not to be underestimated. For these men, however, it seems wiser to meet half way those who are, or seem to be, ready to work with us and go our way."

Advocates New Reign of Terror. In its comment on Ambassador Gerard's speech the Rymische Westphalische Zeitung says it seems wiser to entertain the friendliest feelings for us, so long as we do everything that we wish? "We do not try to overlook the fact that Mr. Gerard attaches conditions which are not unimportant to his peace testimony. When he ventures to speak of peace and friendship existing only as long as his official intercourse in Germany is with the men who created the hitherto prevailing political relations of Germany with America, he expresses the opinion that a departure from the lines hitherto followed would endanger German-American relations. "We suspect such peace messengers. We desire to use our weapons as we are bound to use them in order to settle with our enemies, and when we believe the hour has struck for every British trader to be ruthlessly sunk by our undersea boats, we cannot answer to God or mankind if we do not do our duty."

Obituary. Mrs. Isabella Cother. Isabella, widow of James K. Cother, died last night at the residence of her son, Robert, 178 Union street, in the 86th year of her age, leaving two sons, Fred W., of Everett, Mass., and Robert H., of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Knight of Amherst, Mrs. Richard W. Garland, and Mrs. John MacMeekin, of Everett, Mass. She also leaves four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Robert of Sussex, and Charles and Wesley of Liverpool and London, England, and two sisters, Mrs. John Burgess and Miss Sarah McPee of this city. The remains will be taken to Barnesville, her former home, for burial.

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SPANISH CABINET

Ministry Goes Before Parliamentary Which Led to Fall of Cortez.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Cortez who has been premier since December, 1915, and to King Alfonso the rest of the cabinet.

The Dato ministry re-appeared, owing to its proposals for military and naval questions being voted down by the two sections of the Cortez. He announced that he contemplated no new demand to the attitude of international politics. There has been no record of a ministerial crisis in the Cortez, but that the official announcement of late has been the torpedoing of Spanish cabinet month Spanish address to Germany, and recent demands on the part of a more vigorous policy.

Paris, Jan. 9.—A de la Jave Agency from Madrid which explains that the government has issued a statement which led to the proclamation of the Cortez, but that the official announcement of late has been the torpedoing of Spanish cabinet month Spanish address to Germany, and recent demands on the part of a more vigorous policy.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES CRISP IF COOL

When cross, feverish Give "California" of Figs. Children love this and nothing else clean stomach, liver and bowels. A child simply will not empty the bowels, unless they become tightly packed, liver gets angry, then your little cross, half-sick, feverish, sleep or eat naturally, system full of cold, his stomach-ache or diarrhea. See if tongue give a taste of Figs. "California" of Figs, and in the constipated waste, undigested food passes, and you have a child again.

Millions of mothers give a taste of Figs. "California" of Figs, and in the constipated waste, undigested food passes, and you have a child again. Ask your druggist bottle of "California" of Figs, which has full directions for children of all ages, and the subsequent development of counterfeits of the genuine, made by Syrup Company." Refrain with contempt.

HUN MINE LAYER RAMMED BY FREIGHT

Bozon, Jan. 8.—An ramming of a German layer outside the harbor, France, by the steamer Arino, bound on the subsequent development of counterfeits of the genuine, made by Syrup Company." Refrain with contempt.

To Children's A fourteen year old North Shore was taken day night and sent to Home on Elliott Row.