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THE CANADIAN CLUB PROPOSE A MEMORIAL

To Honor the Memory of Post-Hero, Late Col. John McCrae, Author of "In Flanders Fields."

Members of the Canadian Club are in receipt of the following announcement: A movement has been inaugurated by the Canadian Club of Guelph to erect a memorial to Lieut.-Col. John McCrae, B.A., M.D., the author of "In Flanders Fields" and other poems.

Col. McCrae had been an officer of the Guelph Canadian Club, and had taken a keen interest in the Canadian Club movement, so it was thought fitting that the members of the Canadian Clubs of Canada and the United States should place a monument in his grave in Boulogne, France.

Dr. Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, visited the grave; and it is thought that a suitable memorial should be erected on which would be engraved his famous poem, "In Flanders Fields," in English and in French.

The monument would also record the fact that it was erected by the Canadian Clubs. The movement has been taken up by practically all Canadian Clubs, who have asked their members for dollar subscriptions; and already a generous response has been made.

The executive of the Toronto Canadian Club felt that in the case of such a beloved and world renowned Canadian as Col. McCrae, who represented that high type of Canadian citizenship which it is the aim of all Canadian Clubs to foster, an exception might well be made to the rule forbidding the solicitation of subscriptions from members.

The Red Cross Society is finishing the making and packing of supplies this week. Free transportation ceases on April first, so it is necessary that all goods be well on the way before the end of the present week.

Miss Julia Jackson, the oldest person in the district passed away this morning at her residence 146 King St. aged 108, 8 months. The funeral will be held on Thursday to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

SITUATION AS SERIOUS AS IN NAPOLEON'S DAY

(Special to The Journal) Paris, March 24.—"The situation is as serious as that which arose when the Congress of Vienna learned of Napoleon's return from Elba. Today, as a hundred years ago, negotiators have provoked and have been surprised by destiny," writes St. Brices in the Journal referring to the Hungarian situation.

ADMIRAL SIMS BANQUETED.

Presented With Block of Oak From Nelson's Flagship. London, March 24.—Admiral W. S. Sims was the guest of the Pilgrim Club at a dinner Friday night, and as a souvenir of the occasion was presented with a large block of oak from Nelson's flagship Victory, with an inscription on a silver plate.

AGAINST HUNGARY

Czecho-Slovak Army Has Been Sent Out to Battle According to Official Despatch

Copenhagen, March 24.—The Czecho-Slovak army has been sent against Hungary according to an official report received in Vienna. J. C. Masaryk, President of the Czecho-Slovak has resigned.

The Royal George with 1,500 more is expected to dock this afternoon. The Metagama has also arrived at St. John.

DEMANDS OF RAILWAYMEN ARE CONCEDED THOROLD

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(Special to The Journal) London, March 24.—In discussing today the negotiations between the railwaymen and the Government, J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen said that most of the demands of Railwaymen had been conceded in principle and from that point the new negotiations had been a success. The great difference he added was not between the government and railwaymen but between the Unions concerned.

WOULD MAKE DANZIG A FREE PORT OF ENTRY

Germany Cannot and Will Not Sign Peace Terms Which Involve Annexation of That Place by Poland States Ebert. (Special to The Journal) Copenhagen, March 24.—Germany cannot and will not sign peace which involves the annexation of Danzig by Poland, President Ebert declared in a speech Sunday, a despatch from Berlin says. He added that Germany could not give up west Prussia or part of Upper Silesia. Ebert declared that Germany was prepared to agree to neutralization of Vistula which would include Danzig as a free port.

LOCAL SOLDIERS HOME.

The following St. Catharines men arrived this morning and were met at the station by Ald. Eagle who extended a welcome home to them on behalf of the city: Pte. Donald Mackenzie, C. Thompson, 253 Lake avenue, and Pte. Doan of Port Colborne. There was a number of local men reached the city last night but all their names could not be secured. Among those who arrived were Corp. Rogts. T. J. McKinnon, Pte. McKinnon, Lieut. Hoople and Pte. H. Farr.

DIED IN BUFFALO

On Sunday Ed. Ald. Chas. Gibson received word of the death of his brother, Mr. William Gibson, which occurred at his residence in Buffalo, at the age of 68 years. He leaves besides his brother Charles, two sisters, Mrs. James Mills, residing on Lake Street and Mrs. J. Dulmage, Chestnut Street, all in this city.

AIR PRIZE OF \$50,000 GIVEN BY AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth Offer Inducements for a Flight From Britain to Australia.

London, March 24.—A cable from Melbourne says: "The Commonwealth Government is offering a prize of \$50,000 for the first successful flight from Great Britain to Australia that is undertaken by Australians."

Another entry for the \$10,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail for the first flight across the Atlantic was made in behalf of Major J. C. P. Wood, pilot, and Captain C. C. Wylie navigator. They propose to make the attempt in an airplane of 375 horse power capable of a speed of 95 miles an hour when carrying a weight of 2,323 lbs.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS

Montreal, March 22.—According to a circular issued by Mr. E. H. Todd, General Foreign Freight Agent, J. A. Morice is appointed Agent, Foreign Freight Department, with office in the Canadian Pacific Railway Building, King and Yonge streets, Toronto. Mr. Morice entered the service in July, 1907, as canvasser in the Foreign Freight Department, Toronto, and in January, 1910, was appointed Contracting Freight Agent in Toronto. From the latter position he receives his present appointment.

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The services in the Methodist Church were well attended on Sunday. Rev. R. S. E. Large preaching at both services. Miss Grace Johnson sang a very pleasing solo at the evening service and the Misses Simmonds and Johnson sang solos during the anthems, which were exceptionally good.

Mr. Clarence Moore who is taking treatment in a military hospital in Guelph, spent the week-end at his home on Mill street.

A sad death occurred at the family residence, West street, on Sunday morning, when Annie Eliza, beloved wife of James Wallace, passed away at the age of 61 years, following an illness of seven weeks suffering from acute indigestion. She was born in Cradley, England, and came to this country about eight years ago, and with her husband and family located in Galt Ontario, and about three years ago moved to Thorold where she has resided ever since. In religion, Mrs. Wallace was a devoted Methodist, was a kind neighbor, and loved by the entire community for her kindly disposition. Besides her sorrowing husband, four daughters, Mrs. B. Holland, Mrs. H. Cox, both of Galt, Mrs. Nicholson and Florrie, both of Thorold, and one son, James Wallace, of Galt, are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother, and are receiving heartfelt sympathy in their hour of trouble.

Mrs. Oscar Holmgren and son, Fred, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shelvoek, Mill Street.

All organizations and individuals who have been helping with Red Cross work are again reminded that all supplies which are still out, whether finished or unfinished, must be returned to the Red Cross Rooms, within the next two days. It is urged that all workers make sure that any supplies they may have taken out at any time, even if unfinished, be returned.

Fresh caught Niagara White Fish, first of season, at Hodgins, 52 King street.

A WORD FOR THE HUN

Beyond totally disarming Germany and keeping her that way, making her restitute, repair, rehabilitate and cough until she is hanging over the ropes, to say nothing of cramping her in a disciplinary strait jacket for two generations, we believe the allies should be conciliatory and generous with Germany. — Houston Post.

J. E. MASTERS ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT

Splendid Attendance at Annual Convention of Lincoln County Liberal Association—Mr. Hartley Dewart Gives Stirring Address

The Liberals of the city and county met in convention on Saturday afternoon in Queen's Hall. There was a splendid attendance and a number of ladies was present. The chair at the opening was occupied by Mr. J. M. Eikon, president, who stated that the gathering had been called for the purpose of electing officers and otherwise getting the association into working shape. In order that new officers might be selected he suggested that a striking committee be named to retire and bring in the names of new officers for the association. This was done on motion of Mr. Fred Hetherington.

Mr. Hartley Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., was the first speaker and he offered a severe arraignment of political conditions at Ottawa and Toronto which he claimed should be changed. He caustically referred to munition profiteers who he said, had been like vultures during the war, using all kinds of methods to get contracts on which they could make huge profits. He said many of these profiteers had made their money out of travail and blood.

Mr. Dewart told of the deal which Mr. Frank Ballies of Hamilton had made to get a contract on which he made three quarters of a million dollars. He afterwards was knighted. The "pork barons" also came in for a scorching from the Toronto member, and titles were held up to ridicule. The speaker also dealt with the big profits made by milling companies and said it was the duty of the Attorney General of this Province to set the machinery of the law in motion so that combines in food would be prosecuted.

Continuing Mr. Dewart said he was only pointing these things out as a sample and a sample only of the huge profits made out of the war by profiteers. The International Nickle Company had been forced to build part of its big plant at Port Colborne but the Government gave them a fixed taxation rate of \$40,000 a year for a term of five years. The opposition demanded that they be made to pay what they ought to pay even if they were refining the bulk of Canadian Nickle in New Jersey. But Sir William Hearst said no. But in spite of this they have

An Ontario newspaper states that Hearst and Rowell went over the top together and they will go to the bottom together.

WM. HOHENZOLLERN AGAIN THREATENED

Amerongen, March 24.—There was a state of extreme alertness around the Von Bentinck castle throughout the night and this morning in consequence of the former German emperor having received last evening two violently threatening letters, one emanating from Amsterdam and the other from the Belgian frontier, and also a telegram from a friend warning him of menacing peril.

All the Dutch gendarmes watching over the former emperor's welfare were kept on duty, instead of half their number being allowed their accustomed rest. This morning all the garden paths in the neighborhood of the shed where William Hohenzollern was engaged in sawing wood were constantly patrolled by armed guards, while even outside the walls of the castle, gendarmes were carrying loaded carbines.

One man was watching each of the four sides of the castle and other precautions were taken to insure safety.

WILL OPPOSE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Irish People Say Allies Will Not Make America Help Subdue Ireland.

New York, March 24.—The adoption of article ten of the proposed constitution of the league of nations would compel the United States to aid Great Britain in holding Ireland in subjugation and its ramifications would be the most shameful betrayal of a people in history, said a resolution adopted today at a mass meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom, which called upon President Wilson to insist upon the freedom of Ireland before approving this article.

If Ireland does not gain its liberty before the adoption of the league of nations constitution, the resolution asserts, article ten which guarantees the territorial integrity of the signatory powers forever, would make Irish freedom impossible.

"Irish blood so freely poured out for America in this war," continues the resolution, "will have been shed to preserve the British Empire and rivet the chains of Ireland."

RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED.

(Special to The Journal) Berlin, March 24.—A special despatch from Freilich announces the disarmament of the entire troops at Brest, but it is unconfirmed, however, and appears questionable.

The Liberal policy of today is a good one and we as true Liberals must see to it that these profiteers are brought to time.

SHAKE OUT PROFITS.

Facts show that profiteering exists and if they do exist why are they not remedied? Because the Government at Ottawa is morally bound up with the corporate interests and they can't afford to tax their masters. The Liberal party is not opposed to public ownership but we are opposed to men like Sir Clifford Sifton using the knowledge gained as a member of the Government to make a million dollars profit out of the war. And if the law is long enough to reach them and strong enough to hold them, we should take them by the heels and shake them until some of these excess profits roll out of their pockets.

The same monied interests control the Government at Ottawa as at Toronto and there will have to be a change of policy by that Government or the people will see to it that there is a change in the personnel of that government.

Regarding the programme of reconstruction Mr. Dewart said that there was a different spirit among the men who fought so gallantly in France and Flanders for the glory of this country of ours but the government has absolutely failed to realize it but it is something that must be realized and faced at once. In England the Government has already mapped out a profit sharing plan for the workers of the British Isles. If we had had a sane man to look after these things we would have also had something definite to offer the returned men. But this government of unpreparedness have done nothing up to date. They have even done nothing toward securing some of the after the war trade for Canada. Great Britain as soon as the war was over had all her merchant ships available for the handling of trade and commerce.

Should Be Regulated.

The high cost of living is another matter that should be adjusted at once. Prices are kept at a high level by the combines who have the dealers at their mercy. We know these combines exist and the Hon. I. B. Lucas has charge of the prosecution of these combines but he is doing nothing along this line. There is a combine of the

OLYMPIC AND CRETIC HAVE REACHED HALIFAX

(Special to The Journal) Halifax, N. S., March 24.—The Cretic with 1,800, and the Olympic with 5,000 returning Canadian war veterans entered the harbor this morning, the Cretic proceeding immediately to the dock and the Olympic anchoring in the stream. The clearing depot of officials hope to clear both steamers today.

KARL HAUTSUY GOES TO CITY OF MOSCOW

(Special to The Journal) Paris, March 24.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German Foreign Minister, has sent Karl Kautsky, one of the under secretaries in the Foreign Ministry, to Moscow to see the chiefs of the Soviet Government and furnish an accurate report on the situation which will allow the foreign minister to study the methods as to bringing about of closer political and economic relations between Germany and the Russian Bolshevik Government.

The Government at Ottawa has been a government by Order-in-Council, some of which affected the liberty of the people and were never published in the Gazette until six months after they were passed.

The Government at Toronto seem fit to extend their own life and now say that they will go to the country when they get good and ready to do so.

And to sit in the House and hear some of the speeches by members of the Government you would think that the money they were spending came out of their own pockets. They are shocked to think that the Opposition should presume to even ask questions as they seem to think that they are the God given legislators of the Province of Ontario. When a government reaches the stage that they think they own the country it is time they got their walking stick and I hope Hearst gets his when the time comes.

In conclusion Mr. Dewart said that if the people of Ontario were looking for real leadership and not show leadership it was up to them to put the right kind of men at the head of affairs. Men who will not be afraid to give an account of their stewardship when the time comes. The Liberals of Lincoln should organize at once in order to be prepared to back up the man who was selected to carry the party standard.

Committee Appointed

A standing vote of the meeting was taken and it was unanimous in favor of a Soldier's Memorial Hall. An executive committee was appointed consisting of Reeve Johnston, ex-reeve Foote, Mr. Ness, Mr. Blair, Mr. Fillimore with Mr. Wellein as permanent secretary. These will meet as soon as possible to take up the question of plans, estimates and other features and bring it before the general public to see if it cannot be accomplished.

CAVALRY PURSUED THE MEXICAN BANDITS

Marfa, Tex., March 24.—Troops of the eighth United States cavalry under Captain Klopfer, returned here early today from a pursuit across the border of Mexican bandits, bringing with them 35 cattle and 2 horses which had been driven from Nunez by the raiders yesterday. Captain Klopfer reported that he had overtaken the Mexicans eighteen miles south of Ruidosa and that five of them had been killed in the resulting skirmish. None of the Americans was hurt.

DIED

CLENCH—At the Welland Hospital, on Sunday afternoon, March 23rd, 1919, Garland W. Clench, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Johnson Clench, No. 72 Welland Avenue, at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, March 25th, interment in Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

A MEMORIAL TOWN HALL FOR PT. DALHOUSIE

Plans Under Way for Erection of Modest Building to Keep "Ever-green" the Memory of the Town Heroes.

When the news first came that a Port boy had fallen in battle the thoughts of friends turned naturally towards a suitable memorial. A start was made toward collecting funds, but it was decided to let the matter stand over till the close of the war. Last Thursday evening about forty five persons assembled in the Town Hall at the invitation of the Reeve to consult with and advise him as to the best way to realize this worthy object and bring it before the people that all might share in doing honor to the memory of those for whom all felt honor was due. The full Council was present, together with representatives of the various churches, business interests, Patriotic League, Women's Welfare Association, Navy League, Board of Trade, etc. Reeve Johnson acted as chairman and Mr. A. M. Harris, secretary pro tem, and a full and frank discussion was called for.

A Town Hall.

Various plans of a suitable nature were talked of, but the one finding most favor was a memorial town hall. It was wanted to do something big, something worthy of the town, that would carry on the work for humanity for which those young men gave their lives, and preserve their name and memory forever in the minds of coming generations of our citizens. The project seemed a daring one from which the timid might shrink, but it was mentioned that the spirit of our boys was daring when they went over the top. They did not count the cost to themselves.

The weary world is beginning to hope that never again will annals of this nature be required, and a hall that would look toward realizing this hope through better civic management and better development of the young, while keeping in mind the darks days through which we have passed, would be eminently suitable. It would be a place to hang our Honor Roll, preserve photos and sketches of the lives of all enlisted men with their achievements, tablets to the memory of the fallen, something of a war museum to preserve mementos and souvenirs of the great conflict and provide a library and reading room, Council Chamber, a modest gymnasium and other features looking toward future development. It is a big scheme, but the Port people have not been small in their efforts during the war and by continuing the same spirit something could be realized that would give pride and satisfaction. Generous subscriptions and work of willing hands will make it possible. Opportunity will also be provided at the "Old Boy's and Girl's Reunion," the Regatta and in other ways to raise funds.

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The President then called upon the Chairman of the nominating committee to make a report.

Notions.

Moved by F. A. J. Shepherd, seconded by W. F. Randall: That the Liberals of the County of Lincoln in convention assembled for the first time since the death of our late lamented Chief and leader, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, desire to place on record some evidence of our appreciation of his services, with living and of the irreparable loss we have sustained by his death. Be it therefore resolved that the Liberals of this County learned with profound sorrow of the death of Canada's foremost statesman, which sad event even at its advanced age seemed untimely and which has left a vacancy in the parliament of Canada that cannot well be

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