

# RUSSIANS MAKE COUNTER PROPOSALS TO GERMANS

## ENTENTE ALLIES LIKELY TO RECOGNIZE BOLSHEVSKI GOV'T

**Germans and Russians Still Considering Peace Terms and Latter Said to Have Made New Proposals—Germany Aims to Extend Turkish Influence in Russia—Canadians Advance Near Lens.**

Unless there is a change in original plans, the emissaries of Russia and the Central Powers will continue their discussion of peace terms which the Bolsheviks have declared are unacceptable. Russian's delegates have proposed that the conference meet in Stockholm, which, if agreed to by the Germans, will make for delay.

A news despatch received in London says the Russians have made counter proposals to the Germans. It is added that they will be discussed at the next meeting at Brest-Litovsk on Saturday, which would indicate that the Russians have not persisted in their demand that future meetings be held on neutral soil. The new Russian proposals call for complete evacuation of occupied territory pending a referendum in self-determination.

### Count Hertling Ill.

Reports that the German and Austrian Emperors and their military and political advisors are much perturbed over the Russian attitude are followed by one that Count Von Hertling, German chancellor, is ill. Berlin political circles have a rumor that Von Hertling, who is seventy-four years old, is to be ousted in favor of Prince Von Buelow, former chancellor, who is very close to the German Crown Prince.

Recognition of the Lenin-Trotsky regime in Russia as a de facto government.

**IT'S YOUR LIVER!**  
**YOU'RE BILIOUS,**  
**HEADACHY, SICK!**

Don't stay constipated with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold.

Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.



Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of colds. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give their children Cascarets for the same reason. A whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon on Prince street, the estimates for the ensuing year were discussed. These estimates will be submitted to the finance committee of the Municipal Council next week. Several bills were passed at the meeting and routine business transacted.



Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.  
To Mrs. R. D. BARNICK:  
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.  
Dear Mother:—  
I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.  
Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.  
Your affectionate son,  
R.D.  
Manufactured by the  
Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd.  
Yarmouth, N.S.

## TWO SCHOONERS FROZEN IN

**Mona from St. John and E. H. Worden Davis from Parrboro in Trouble.**

Woods, Hole, Mass., Jan. 4.—Capt. Dayton and two men from the three-masted schooner Mona, ice-bound in Buzzards Bay, walked four miles over the ice today to Pasque Island, seeking assistance. The skipper reported that the vessel had only one day's provisions for her five men and that her fuel was exhausted.

The Mona, bound from St. John, N. B., for Saunderson, R. I., was caught on last Saturday midway between Pasque Island and New Bedford, and although three anchors were let down, Captain Dayton said the vessel was gradually working toward the island and probably would be a total wreck unless there was an immediate improvement in weather conditions. He said that two other schooners, apparently in the same predicament, could be seen from the Mona.

### Schooner Davis Frozen In.

New York, Jan. 4.—Frozen solid in the ice of Long Island Sound, the new three-masted schooner E. H. Worden Davis, bound from Parrboro, N. S., for New York, was visited yesterday by a rescue party, which made a perilous journey across icefields that held all the terrors of the Arctic. The schooner, which had on board a man suffering from diphtheria and possibly pneumonia, ran into distress signals three days ago, but they were not observed until yesterday, when a United States naval patrol boat sighted her.

Both the patrol boat and a police launch were unable to break through the ice, and they communicated with police headquarters. Then started the mission of rescue which ended when the stricken seaman, Captain John Gunnerson, was hauled more than two miles across the ice on a stretcher that had been rigged up as a sled.

**LOSS BY FIRE AND WATER WILL REACH WELL ON TO \$30,000**

**F. E. Williams Carried \$43,000 Insurance on Residence and Furniture — Mrs. Harding Has \$1,500 on Furniture—Hard Work for Fire Fighters.**

The damage by fire and water to the beautiful residence of F. E. Williams on Germantown street, will easily reach \$30,000, while the insurance on the building and contents amount to a grand total of \$43,000. The night was a hard, stubborn one for the firemen and they were a tired lot of men when the majority were able to leave the scene about 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning after putting in over six hours of strenuous work. The insurance is held as follows:

Liverpool Manitoba	\$ 5,000
Northern	3,000
National Benefit	1,000
Pirena's Fund	1,000
Connecticut	2,000
Guardian	5,000
Liverpool & London & Globe	3,000
Hartford	5,000
North British	5,000
Northern	2,000
Furniture—	\$35,000
Fireman Fund	\$ 5,000
North America	2,000
British Crown	1,000

Mrs. F. J. Harding had \$1,500 insurance on her furniture in the Royal Underwriters.

## FIND REMAINS OF TWO CHILDREN

**Young Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keating Perished at Halifax.**

Halifax, Jan. 4.—The charred remains of Frank Keating, aged four years, and Russell Keating, aged two years, were found today in house No. 24 Union street. They were children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keating, and the father also lost his life in the disaster of Dec. 6. The mother escaped with her baby.

## REV. DR. CAMPBELL PASSES AWAY

**Was Well Known Poet and Novelist — Once Anglican Rector at St. Stephen.**

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Rev. Dr. Wilfred Campbell, the noted Canadian poet and novelist, is dead. Dr. Campbell was a son of Rev. T. Swanston Campbell, an Anglican clergyman, and was born at Kitchener, (Berkeley), Ont., in 1861. He was ordained priest in the Anglican church in 1886 and for a time was rector of a church at St. Stephen, N. B. On account of his health he retired from the church in 1891. He was called "the poet of the lakes."

## TABLET UNVEILED IN THE STONE CHURCH IN SOLDIER'S MEMORY

**Feeling Address Honoring Lieut. George Morrisey, One of the First to Volunteer in St. John and Who Gave His Life at Ypres, By the Rector Capt. the Rev. Gustav Kuhring.**

At the usual Friday evening service of intercession held in St. John's (Stone) church, a brass tablet was unveiled to the memory of Lieutenant George Morrisey, a devoted member of the congregation of that church, and a brave soldier who gave his life for his King and country.

Those who attended the service noticed the Union Jack which covered the tablet on the western wall, but many friends of the family were among the congregation. The ceremony was simple and impressive.

After the opening prayers Rev. G. A. Kuhring descended from the chancel and standing opposite the tablet dedicated it in these words:

"In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection we unveil this tablet to the glory of God, and in loving memory of George Morrisey."

Mr. Kuhring then read the inscription which is as follows:

GEORGE MORRISEY, U. E. L.  
Lieutenant 6th C.M.R., later 4th C.M.R.  
Born May 4th, 1892.  
Killed in Action June 2nd, 1916  
Third Battle of Ypres.

"He gave his body to that poor country's earth and his pure soul unto his Captain, Christ, under whose colors he had fought so well."

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

The tablet was unveiled by Lieut. Morrisey's mother.

In his address Mr. Kuhring, who as chaplain of the 6th C. M. R. was closely associated with Lieut. Morrisey, said:

"If there is any special message that comes to us tonight as we remember our late brother, Lieut. George Morrisey, in whose memory we have unveiled the mural brass this night, it is his example which speaks to us

louder than words, 'Quit you like men, be strong.'"

There was a quiet strength in him, which only those who knew him best could fathom. It was a strength and determination which was keenly alive to the dangers and difficulties of life.

In the boy's work, where he gave so much of his time and energy for years, giving so much unselfish service, there was one hymn which gave him much inspiration, particularly the words:

"Let courage rise with danger  
And strength to strength oppose."

"Where duty calls or danger,  
Be never wanting there."

Later in life his daily duties called him often to meet the lonely emigrants as they arrived upon our shores. He undertook these hard hardships, dangers and duties with the same words of inspiration:

"Where duty calls or danger,  
Be never wanting there."

It is because of the very call of duty answered, and because he was not wanting, that we are gathered here to perform this act of remembrance.

I know him, not only for many years of his work among the 'boys,' but for six months in active service it was my privilege to be near him as chaplain, and living with him in the same house and with other subalterns of the same regiment, and to notice his

manly attention to duty. Nothing was ever permitted to interfere with duty. I never knew him to belate or even when a serious cold had fastened upon him, to miss an appointment. He was one of those who retaining the lively vigor of youth added to the more mature responsibilities of life. Nothing could be more heroic than his devotion to duty to the very end.

He was in a dugout with 17 others. Two only survived the explosion of a hostile shell. He being unharmed and finding a comrade almost cut to pieces, bound up his wounds and took him across the shell-strewn area to the dressing station. Here he found that the station had been removed, and not wishing to cause unnecessary discomfort, went alone to find its whereabouts.

It was on his way there that he gave up his life for this comrade who today attributes his being alive to this self-sacrifice. A V. C. earned, but not awarded.

"Unselfish in adversity, tender in pain, brave in despair and heroic in his loyalty."

To me sums up his character. His life was a true exemplification of 'quit you like men, be strong.'

Tonight he is reaping his reward amidst those who excel in strength and rests in the presence of him who is the source of all strength and hears the triumphant song, Amen, Hallelujah for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Let us then with fresh courage take up our unfinished tasks and 'quit ourselves like men.'

Suitable hymns were sung and the service closed with the playing of the Dead March in D-flat by the organist of the church, D. Arnold Fox.

The tablet is a brass shield mounted upon oak. On the shield above the inscription is engraved the maple leaf emblem.

## OBITUARY

Sister Mary Ida.

At an early hour yesterday morning Sister Mary Ida departed this life at the St. John Infirmary. Sister Mary Ida, who entered the community of the Sisters of Charity thirty years ago, was the only daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Melanson, of Memramcook. She is survived by her mother, who is a member of the Holy Family, or Shroveton, Sister Mary Ida has been ill for some time, and her death, though not unexpected, is keenly felt by those to whom she has endeavored herself by her goodness, fidelity and the perfect spirit of a religious.

## High Heels Put Corns on Toes

**Who cares? Corns or calluses lift off without any pain.**



Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heeled footwear, they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely make the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it. A few drops of Frezzone applied directly upon a sore corn or tender callus gives quick relief and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off without pain. Ask the drug store man for a tiny bottle of Frezzone, which costs but a few cents, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Frezzone dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin. Women! Keep a bottle of Frezzone handy on the dresser and never let a corn ache twice.

## FATAL BLAZE NEAR QUEBEC

**\$10,000 Fire on Dairy Farm and Another Fire Near Lewis**

Quebec, Jan. 4.—A seven-dwelling block at Lauzon, near Lewis, this morning was destroyed by fire. Thirty men, women and children had to escape into the cold night in their undergarments. The blaze was started by an overheated stove. Ivan Sullendzie, a Roumanian, lost his life in a fire last night in the employees' residence at the Brookside dairy farm, five miles from this city. The loss is about \$10,000.

# Less Talk—More Guns U. S. Army's Need

THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 5th commences the year 1918 (the twenty-eighth year of its existence) overflowing with vital news-articles of immediate interest. In fact, there are several topics so important that in enumerating them it is difficult to say which should come first.

**WHY U. S. WENT TO WAR WITHOUT GUNS** covers from every angle the U. S. Congressional investigation of the War Department. It presents the criticisms leveled at the Administration and also the evidence adduced in its favor, with comments from the press of the United States.

**UNCLE SAM TAKES OVER THE RAILROADS**—Is this the first step toward Government ownership? Will the situation continue after the war? To get an answer to such questions THE DIGEST telegraphed to leading editors throughout the country asking for an expression of opinion upon this latest and most radical war-measure, and this article gives illuminating replies from them.

**CENTRAL POWERS ANXIOUS TO QUIT** deals with a subject of vital human interest, being a resume of public opinion upon Germany's latest peace proposal.

**THE TRUTH AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SUGAR-BARREL** concludes the story in last week's DIGEST of the investigation of Mr. Hoover and the U. S. Food Administration.

Other interesting and instructive topics in this number of THE DIGEST (dated January 5th) are:

**Short-Lived Victory at Cambrai**  
**Prussian "Democratic" Franchise**  
**To Win the War with American Coal**  
**The Fuel Value of Wood**  
**Keeping the Workers Well**  
**Saving Wheat by Saving Meat**  
**New York School House-Cleaning**  
**A Catholic Admonishes Catholics**  
**News of Finance and Industry**

**How Quebec Takes Her Defeat**  
**Saving Food and Winning the War**  
(Prepared by the U. S. Food Administration)

**The Slow Agony of Reims**  
**The Cradle More Fatal Than the Trench**  
**Art and the Life of Today**  
**Rifling the Tomb of the Savior**  
**Defending the Red Cross**

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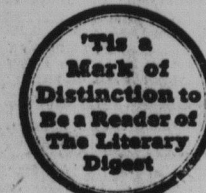
## Women of Canada, You Have Done Gloriously!

On December 15th, hundreds of thousands of women in Canada cast their vote for the first time. They did not do so lightly, but with a vote and a careful weighing of all the facts of the situation.

This event opens up a new era for Canadian womanhood. It places a responsibility upon the women that they will accept proudly. The suffrage is a challenge to their intelligence, and now that they have a voice in the Government of

their country, they will desire to obtain a true perspective on all world events. They will want to know the facts and have them clearly and correctly stated and they will turn each week to THE LITERARY DIGEST for this information, because in no other magazine will they be able to get such a wealth of exact information free from partisan bias upon the great subjects that agitate humanity everywhere. Buy "The Digest" this week and see how admirably it will meet your requirements.

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