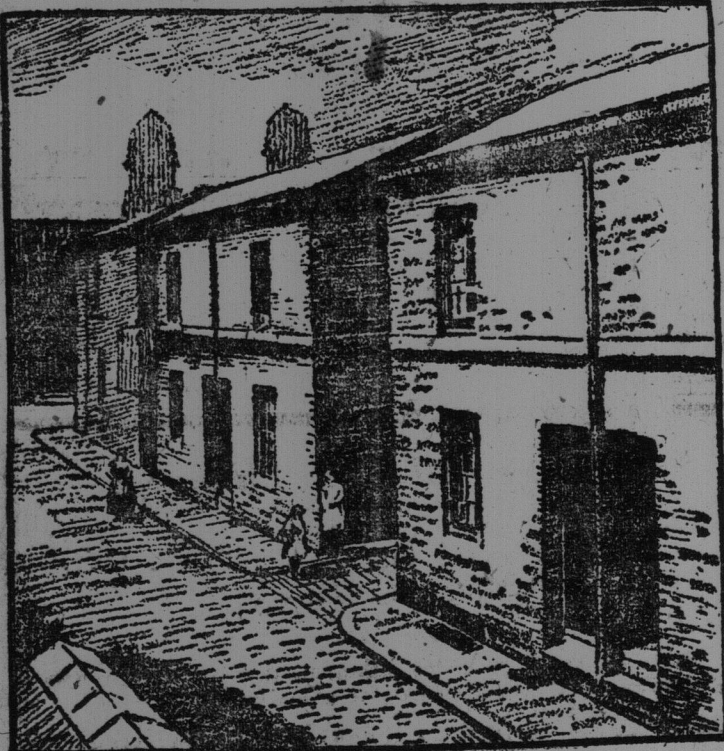


AN HISTORIC COTTAGE



Lloyd George's birthplace in Manchester, England, No. 5 New York Place (the middle building in the picture). It was recently sold by auction and a movement is on foot to have it preserved as a national memorial of the premier, who fought the Great War to a victorious conclusion.

HELIGOLAND

What Will the Peace Conference do With This German Stronghold?

(By La Marquise De Fontenay.) Among the many difficult questions which will engage the attention of the peace conference at Versailles will be the disposal of Heligoland. The German, realizing that neither England nor France will ever consent to their retaining possession thereof, have already started an insidious campaign through a number of different channels with a view to its being restored to Denmark, to whom it belonged prior to its seizure by Great Britain in 1807, and its assignment to that power by the Congress of Vienna in 1814. The Germans point out that in olden times it was a fief of the Sovereign Dukes of Schleswig and Holstein, and that when these were brought to the throne of Denmark it passed into the ownership of that kingdom.

If they are anxious for its return to the Danish crown it is because they believe that either through political intrigue or through armed force they may eventually recover control of the island if it belongs to a small and weak country like Denmark, whereas in the event of England retaining it it would be far more difficult to recover possession thereof, and it would constitute a strong menace to their overseas trade, commanding as it does the entrance to the ports of Hamburg and of Bremen, as well as the mouths of the rivers Elbe and Weser, and the western entrance to the Kiel canal.

Might Destroy Island. It is unlikely that either Great Britain or France will consent to the German-engineered disposition of Heligoland. They know through cruel experience the extraordinary value which Heligoland has been to Germany in the past war in serving as a base for raiding descents on the German coast, as well as for German aviators and for submarine warfare. It is Heligoland, moreover, that prevented the Entente blockade of the German coast from ever attaining its full efficiency, and it is no exaggeration to assert that had it not been for Heligoland the war would have been ended victoriously for the Entente long ere this.

Ex-Emperor William realized all this when on a memorable occasion he remarked that Heligoland was the keystone that held together the entire German empire.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

BAKTER — On December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Baker, 60 High Street — a daughter.
PITT — On December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitt, 223 Watson Street, West St. John, a son.
TAYLOR — To Mr. and Mrs. Alton D. Taylor, 809 George Street, Fredericton, N. B., on December 2 — a daughter.

DEATHS

BUTLER — On December 5, 1918, at Fairville, Michael Collins, infant son of Frederick and Maude Butler, aged two years and six months.
Funeral Friday at 2:30 from his parents' residence, Main Street, Fairville.
FOUNTAIN — At Lowell, Mass., on Nov. 29, after a short illness, Rose, wife of G. M. Fountain and daughter of John and Margaret Dawson, of this city, leaving her husband, parents, four sisters and two brothers to mourn.
Funeral Friday morning at 8:45 from her parents' residence, 155 Acadia Street to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.
HOWES — At Sussex, on Dec. 5, 1918, Alice, daughter of Sarah and Mr. W. E. Howes, leaving her mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn.
MORRIS — At the General Public Hospital on the 4th inst., Mary E. Hospital on the 4th inst., of Fairville, leaving two sons, three brothers and one sister to mourn.
Funeral on Friday at 2:30 from the residence of her brother, Mr. Gillis, 24 Prospect Street, Fairville.
BLADEN — In Boston on December 4, Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bladen, of Nerepis, leaving besides her parents two brothers to mourn.
Funeral on arrival of Boston train on Friday 12:15 at Nerepis Station.
CARLETON — In this city, on the 4th inst., Bridget, widow of William Carleton, in her eighty-first year.
Funeral from her late residence, 393 Paddock Street, on Saturday morning, the 7th inst., at 8:45 o'clock, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem mass.

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TONIGHT
(Thursday)

Brussels St. Church

SUBJECT:

"The Holy Spirit"

MISS BERTIE CAMPBELL

MR. G. E. KNIGHT

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Prayer Service 7.15 p. m.

(Downstairs)

Laymen's Committee

(Interdenominational)

LOCAL NEWS

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POTATO INQUIRY.
The inquiry into the patriotic potato transactions of the late government was resumed this afternoon by the commissioner, J. A. McQueen, K. C., in the court house.

BOTH OVERSEAS MEN.
Among those introduced to the Governor-General yesterday were Lieut. Col. Good and Major Barnes. His excellency expressed a desire to have a talk with the two and by arrangement they met him again before his departure from the city.

STEAMERS TIED UP.
Nothing new developed today regarding the strike of the Coal Handlers and Timmers' Union and the men are still out, demanding seventy cents an hour. As a result of the strike a large ocean liner, Tydus, is unable to proceed to sea despite the fact that she has her cargo on board. Other liners in all probability will be held up unless a settlement is reached and the men return to work.

P. H. HAMPTON.
Many will learn with regret of the death of Paul H. Hampton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton, Fairville Plateau, which occurred in the Montreal hospital on December 1, after a short illness of influenza. He was seventeen years old and was employed in Montreal with the C. P. R. Besides his parents he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Aubrey McCumber, Mrs. Joseph Brown and Miss Louise Hampton; three brothers, George, overseas, and Hunter and Percy at home.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN MONCTON TODAY
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 5.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, made a very brief official visit to Moncton this morning. The inconvenience of the early hour, combined with a slight storm, interfered somewhat with the outdoor arrangements. His Excellency was received at the station by Mayor J. B. Toombs and the city council and driven to the Aberdeen school building, which is the present structure in the city. From under the portico his worship the mayor read an address of welcome to which His Excellency made a brief reply.

Christmas
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By Making Your Purchases on Friday and Saturday for Cash

- WHITE SUGAR (With Orders)
- 2 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... 24c.
 - 5 lb. pkgs. Lantic..... 59c.
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 - 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 33c.
 - 1 lb. Trio Seeded Raisins..... 16c.
 - 1 lb. Santa Claus Raisins..... 16c.
 - 1 lb. Blue Ribbon Raisins..... 17c.
 - 1 lb. Not-a-wun Seedless..... 25c.
 - 12c. Eggs, Lemon or Vanilla..... 10c.
 - 25c. Pure Gold Lemon or Vanilla Extract for..... 21c.
 - Royal Excelsior Dates..... 25c.
 - Dromedary Dates..... 15c.
 - Cox English Gelatine..... 30c.
 - MacLaren's Gelatine..... 10c.
 - Beaver Brand Jams..... 15c.
 - 25c. Pure Raspberry Jam..... 29c.
 - 35c. Pure Raspberry Jam..... 29c.
 - 55c. Aylmer Strawberry Preserves only..... 47c.
 - Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, assorted..... 60c. lb.
 - 15c. tin Egg Substitute..... 12c.
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 - Shelled Filberts..... 65c. lb.
 - Shelled Almonds..... 65c. lb.
 - Shelled Walnuts..... 90c. lb.
 - Candied Cherries..... 80c. lb.
 - Candied Fruits..... 90c. lb.
 - Ground Almonds..... 40c. half lb.

- OXO CUBES
- 12c. tin, for..... 9c.
 - 25c. tin, for..... 21c.
 - Small White Beans..... 27c. qt.
 - 5 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 37c.
 - 5 lbs. Good Onions..... 15c.
 - 1 lb. Peanut Butter..... 35c.
 - 3 lbs. Mixed Starch..... 33c.
 - 70c. pkgs. Lipton's Tea..... 57c.
 - 15c. pkgs. Macaroni..... 12c.
 - Pure Bee's Honey..... 30c. jar
 - Grapefruit Marmalade..... 15c.
 - Stuart's Orange Marmalade..... 30c.
 - Old Dutch Cleanser..... 9c.
 - 15c. bottle Ammonia..... 11c.
 - 2 pkgs. Lux..... 21c.
 - 4 cakes Lenox Soap..... 27c.
 - 4 cakes Sunlight Soap..... 30c.
 - 4 cakes Gold Soap..... 30c.

- APPLES
- Fancy stock of Bishop Pippins, Gravensteins, F. Pippins, Canada Baldwins, Aken Red, Northern Spys, Winter Banana, etc.

- DOMINICA ORANGES
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With their former premises nearing completion, the Corset Specialty Shop, now located in the Imperial Theatre lobby, find themselves with a small stock of blouses, corsets, hosiery, camisoles and brassieres on hand which, rather than move into their new store, they are disposing of at very deep price reductions. This affords an excellent opportunity to secure goods of worth at attractive prices, which will appeal to the Christmas shopper.

SPECIAL CARE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

C. P. R. Circular Asks Employees to Care Like Fathers for Those Who Have Fought for Them

The Canadian Pacific Railway officials are looking forward to a heavy movement of returned soldiers, women and children through this port during the winter-port season, and are arranging their plans accordingly. In order to facilitate transportation and furnish accommodation for the anticipated heavy travel, every official and employee who will come in contact with the troops and passengers has been given a circular of instructions.

These instructions point out that from now on the soldiers of Canada will be returning home in considerable numbers each week, and as they have endured dangers and suffered hardships, they are entitled to every care and attention in assisting them to reach their homes. The circular also points out that the locomotives ordered for troop trains should be, if possible, even more closely inspected than ordinary ones, to guard against any breakdowns and consequent delay in transit. These troop trains are to be given every possible dispatch and the government preference over all other trains, including regular passenger trains. In the event of a troop train breaking down, the locomotive which can be made most quickly available, even if taken from a regular passenger train, is to be used to handle the troop train so that it will incur the least possible delay.

The circular adds that what is particularly desired is that all officers and employees concerned shall, in so far as possible, place themselves in the position of the father, mother, wife, sister or other relative of the returned soldier with whom they would wish to deal with under similar conditions. The circular is signed by the vice-president, A. D. MacFadden.

WANT CARE TAKEN IN DEMOBILIZATION

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Colonel William Hendrie of Hamilton and Major Andrews, M. P. of Winnipeg, today laid before the House of Commons a resolution, the following resolution, passed by the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association: "Resolved, that G. W. V. A. through its Dominion executive wishes to lay the very strongest emphasis upon the vital necessity of most careful demobilization in order that every reasonable provision and assurance of training and employment be given to the returned soldiers, that distress and unrest may be prevented during the coming winter months. In arriving at this conclusion, we are actuated by sincere consideration for our men and their relatives in Canada, that a further enforced absence of a few months would be more than compensated for, in returning to Canada when conditions would be more favorable."

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GOVERNMENT IS READY TO HELP

Builders Pleased With Its Attitude on the Housing Question — Prices and Wages Will Stay Up

(Toronto Star) Owing to the difficulty of obtaining loans the feeling of the men who attended the first conference of Canadian building industries in Ottawa, was that the government should provide the money if necessary, according to Fred Armstrong, general manager of the Home Sanitary Manufacturing Co., who for just returned to the city. This is outside the housing problem proper. This opinion was not presented to the government, as it was considered a financial matter for them to handle themselves.

"The government, if I understood Hon. Frank Carroll," said Mr. Armstrong to the Star today, "are quite anxious to receive suggestions of interest on the housing question. Mr. Carroll didn't exactly take us into his confidence, but I gathered that they are prepared to do something. I don't think the government will embark on any extravagant enterprise for the sake of building, but where the necessity for housing arises they may do so."

Mr. Armstrong stated that the government was prepared to go on with public works to tide over the readjustment period. Even where it would mean the expenditure of a little more money than the contractors believed they would be started at once. He declared the contractors well pleased with the attitude of the members of the government who are to attend the conference, Sir Thomas White, Hon. Frank Carroll, and Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid.

No criticism to offer. The lack of a definite policy on the part of the government for the reconstruction period struck you?" asked The Star.

"I have no criticism to offer," was the reply. "They seemed to have a comprehensive view of the situation although details were not discussed. It is only fair to state that the government were very sympathetic to the idea of using only Canadian material in public building. The contractors felt that all the materials can be supplied at home. They knew it would be expensive to use some of it which is produced in British Columbia, for example, but the contractors' view was that the government ought to do the same for a new business as a big corporation would which was putting a new thing on the market and spend a little money in doing so."

Asked about the outlook in Canada generally, Mr. Armstrong said that in every city and town in Canada there was a great scarcity and insistent demand for houses. That situation had to be met, and irrespective of prices obtained, it was absolutely necessary to proceed with a big building programme. The feeling of the conference was that the state itself should lend whatever assistance was necessary if the people were to be housed.

"I do not think there is anything to prevent building starting at once. My personal view is that there is no shortage of raw material, owing to the fact that no building has been going on during the war to any great extent, and the supplies have not been drawn on. There will be no difficulty in obtaining skilled workmen. The closing of the munitions plants will release all the building mechanics needed."

Price of Materials Won't Drop. "Do you foresee any reduction in the price of materials or the rate of wages now prevailing in the building trades?" The labor unions have fixed the rate of wages. It was never suggested,

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Present Aspects Of Prohibition

(Christian Science Monitor) Fourteen states of the American Union, out of the thirty-six necessary, have already ratified the amendment to the federal constitution making the manufacture or sale of liquor within the boundaries of the republic illegal. More than enough of the state legislatures will assemble in January of the coming year to complete the ratification, if they shall decide so to do. It is, therefore, among the possibilities that before the spring is well advanced the amendment will have become a part of the organic law of the land. Not for one year after the last of the necessary three-fourths of the states shall have ratified the amendment, however, will prohibition of the liquor traffic go into effect.

What is known as the Jones nationwide, bone-dry rider to the food stimulation bill, approved by the president on the 21st of the present month, will become operative on July 1, 1919. It is to be remembered that the distillation of whiskey in the United States has been stopped for more than a year, and that the brewing of beer is to be stopped in a short time, if the president shall exercise the power vested in him to issue a proclamation to this effect. The discontinuance of distilling and brewing, however, were war measures; the Jones rider will be effective until the United States war forces are demobilized. The terms of this rider are that the production and sale of all alcoholic stimulants shall be stopped "until the conclusion of the present war, and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the president of the United States."

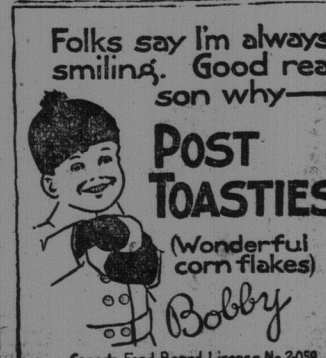
The statisticians have been hard at work computing the financial cost of the reform, and estimates a loss of \$100,000,000 to the revenues of the nation. This, however, is only apparent. It has never been admitted by prohibitionists, nor by economists disposed to view the subject in a large way, that the public revenues would suffer from the extinction of the liquor traffic; they have held, rather, that there would be a large net

gain. Not only will there be a great saving in expenditures, as they regard the matter, from the reduction of poverty, vice, and crime, under prohibition, but there will also be a great increase in the productive power of the people, as a consequence of the removal of all intoxicants.

So confident is the prohibition sentiment in the United States, at the present time, that it has recently given assent to the programme for world-wide prohibition adopted by a representative convention at Columbus, Ohio. This conference, as one of the principal results of a four days' sitting, resolved that the Anti-Saloon League of America shall put in operation a movement looking to a world-wide fight for the extermination of the drinking place and the drinking habit. The plan as outlined will be, perhaps, to invite all the temperance organizations in the world to co-operate, first in a great convention, and then in a great campaign.

It was agreed to the conference, that the United States, the liquor question will have ceased to be an issue before 1919 shall have passed.

CONDENSED NEWS
Representatives of the Polish, Yugoslav, Roumanian and Czech-Slovak national councils are in session in Paris to study the re-organization of Central Europe.
Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, is reported to have privately declared himself ready to resign when the national assembly had regulated the country's affairs.
Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, was nominated today by President Wilson to be secretary of the treasury. Ten inches of snow fell in Bangor last night and today, tying up all but two of the street car lines until noon.
Wage increases for employees of the Bay State Street Railway, operating in Eastern Massachusetts, were awarded today by the war labor board. The award fixes a scale varying from forty-one to forty-five cents an hour for uniformen and conductors.



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