

## SOCIETY HOLDS 6TH ARMISTICE CHURCH SERVICE

Sons of England Carry Out Annual Exercise at St. Mary's

The Sons of England Benevolent Society held their sixth Armistice Memorial service yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's church, when Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of Saint John (Stone) church, preached a very forceful sermon. Taking his text from the 8th chapter of the Romans and the twelfth verse, "Therefore brethren we are debtors. In opening he said: I count it a high privilege to be permitted to address you this afternoon when you pay tribute to the glorious dead. It is eight years since the Armistice and people are perhaps putting in the background the past war and all that it has meant, but here in this church you gather one day in each year to remember those comrades of your association whose names are written here on this memorial pulpit which you placed here six years ago. Let us not forget them and the ideals for which they fought."

**NAMES ON PULPIT**  
The names on the pulpit, members of the Sons of England, who died in the great war are: James Amos, Thomas Dean, J. A. Haworth, Wm. Hudson, Frank H. Ledford, W. H. Milson, E. Mellor, C. D. Murkin, Geo. South, C. L. Whiteley, J. Whitehouse, Sid. Wilson, Wm. Thomas and F. Clark.  
During the service, a trio composed of Mrs. Howitt, Miss End Nutter and Miss Eva Mitchell rendered, "One sweetly solemn thought." The service was in charge of the Rector of the church, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, and during the offertory, which was for the N. B. Protestant Orphanage, Rev. A. Le Drew Gardner, curate, sang a solo, entitled "Beyond the Door."

**THE LAST POST**  
Bugler Sergeant Horsman sounded the Last Post and Mrs. R. Taylor McKim, the organist, played the "Dead March." The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.  
The pulpit was draped with the Union Jack and a huge wreath of poppies. The members of the Sons of England Society attended in a body.

## SPECIAL SERVICES ARE HELD AT Y.M.C.A.

Week of Prayer Observance on Sunday Evening—Sing Songs Are Begun

Observing the second Sunday in November as the Week of Prayer in conformance with the world wide custom of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., three special services were held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.  
The first was at 8:45 when the largest boys service ever held convened with 105 present. S. E. Fisher was the speaker and spoke to the boys on the subject and significance of the week of prayer in a boy's life. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a joint meeting of the Boards of Directors and Boards of Trustees of the two associations was held in the Y. M. C. A. building. This service was specially arranged and appropriate part of the program to the Week of Prayer had been prepared by Dr. Cadman, of New York. The slogan of the service was "Consider Jesus." There are special thoughts for each day of the week.  
A. W. Long was the soloist in the afternoon and the special speaker was Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. David's church, whose topic was "Prayer in the Life of Jesus." There was practically a full attendance of the members of the board.  
In the evening at 8:30 the first of the Sunday evening sing songs was held with 80 young men present. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra was present and gave four very fine selections, as well as accompanying the hymns. The soloist was Mrs. H. A. Lyman. The thought of the week of prayer was again stressed in the address of the evening which was given by A. M. Gregg, general secretary.

**SMOKING GAINS**  
SHANGHAI, Nov. 15.—China is rapidly emerging out of its shell of ancient civilization and is fast adopting modern ideas and fads. The smoking of cigarettes and cigars is one of the fads they have adopted, and the quantity consumed is so large that three new match factories, complete with the latest machinery, have been required to take care of the Canton industrial centre.

## Coughed So Hard Could Not Sleep

Mrs. Daniel Dickey, Lynn, Ont., writes: "Last January I had a very severe cold and coughed so hard I could not sleep at night. I tried every thing, including doctor's medicine, but nothing gave me relief until I tried

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## Maritimes More Prosperous In Expectation of Benefits From Report of Duncan Body

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 14.—It needs but a cursory survey of conditions in the Maritimes to find assurance there is a vast improvement over a year ago.  
In New Brunswick the port of Saint John last winter had the best shipping season in a number of years. Moncton as a whole sale and distributing centre is making steady headway. Crops are good, particularly potatoes. Across Northumberland Strait, Prince Edward Island has a bumper potato yield, for which the potato pool, embracing the bulk of the growers, is getting good prices, namely at the wharfside \$1.25 a bushel for pedigreed seed and 75 cents a bushel for table potatoes.

In Nova Scotia farmers of the western isthmus have gone more and more into apple growing until, it is said, they are not producing enough beef, pork and eggs for the needs of the province, let alone the export market. Beef cattle are being imported from Ontario. Last year the apple crop was a partial failure, and it is none too good this fall. On the other hand the fisheries are distinctly in better condition, especially at such a centre as Lunenburg under a cooperative system whereby the fisherman share in the profits.

**BUT** the greatest improvement is in the Cape Breton Mining industry, where following the settlement achieved through the Royal Commission of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, Dr. H. P. McPherson and Major Hume Cronyn, work in the coal areas is at the peak with steady employment in eight throughout the winter, a condition unknown for a number of years. It is stated that the close of navigation will see production and shipments 200,000 tons behind orders from the St. Lawrence, and this balance will go by water to Portland and thence over the short rail haul to Montreal.

**AGAINST** all this is the continued stagnation of manufacturing industries, shut out from the profitable markets of Upper Canada, and with the home market depleted by shrinking population. Nevertheless there is an optimistic note throughout the Maritimes such as has not been heard for a long time, and this, besides conditions referred to above, owes something to the hopes based on the report of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the debated question of Maritime rights—whether, in fact the Maritimes are getting a square deal under the terms promised them in Confederation. This commission consisted of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman, who was chairman of the British Fuel Commission and brought peace to Cape Breton, Judge Wallace, of Halifax, and Professor Cyrus McMillan of McGill University and undoubtedly the people of the Maritimes as a whole look to its findings with confidence as at least a part solution of their difficulties.

The commission's report is in the hands of the Dominion Government and it is expected will not be made public until late in the year. It is a document consisting of 30,000 or 40,000 words, but according to current information here, the main recommendations may be summarized as follows:  
(1)—The existing annual Maritime provincial subsidies to be increased as follows: Nova Scotia, \$275,000; New Brunswick, \$650,000; Prince Edward Island, \$175,000. These increased payments from the federal treasury go, of course, beyond the provisions established by the British North American Act, and the underlying reasons for this recommendation are not yet known.  
(2)—The ocean ports of Saint John and Halifax to be nationalized, together with the Island car ferry.

(3)—Freight rates between the Maritimes and Upper Canada to be reduced 20 per cent in order to meet the undertaking given Nova Scotia on her entry into Confederation she should be enabled to market her goods there as contributory to this end 250 miles of railway mileage of the old Intercolonial, added to the trackage for military reasons, to be struck off. Cost of this freight reduction to fall on the Dominion treasury.  
(4)—Steel bounties to be restored.  
(5)—Assistance to fisheries through negotiation between Ottawa and Washington for more favorable entry into New England markets.  
(6)—Other tariff questions to be referred to the tariff board of Canada.  
(7)—Encouragement of coking plants by federal assistance.  
(8)—Taking of the Valley Railway of New Brunswick into the Canadian National Railway system to be referred to a separate commission. The object of this railway is greatly to shorten the shipping mileage between Montreal and Saint John.

## CUTTER PURSUES BREAK MONOPOLY VESSEL TO HALIFAX IN POTASH OUTPUT

Schooner Sylvia II. Put Into Port Soviet Officials Say New Discovery to Hurt France and Germany

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 15.—"Mary's little lamb" of nursery rhyme fame had nothing on the United States patrol cutter Woolcott, according to Captain Thomas of the Nova Scotia schooner Sylvia II which arrived here yesterday with 800 cases of liquor below decks and the American cutter close at her stern.  
"Everywhere we went that cutter went," declared Captain Thomas who told how the Woolcott had followed him about for days off the American coast in the vicinity of Cape Cod and Germany, the Russian authorities as he said, when he finally decided to make for Halifax to land a trio of shipwrecked mariners he had picked up previously, the Cutter never for a moment gave up her escorting of the liquor laden vessel and followed the Sylvia through storm and darkness right into Halifax harbor.  
The Sylvia anchored in the stream yesterday and the Cutter tied up at a dock a few hundred yards away, but NEVER judge a man's heart by the size of his feet.  
After a few hours in port the Woolcott steamed off.

## The Kitty-Katy Letters

Confidential Communications Between Two Charming Girl Friends—One Married

**DEAR KITTY:**  
Your new dress must be just lovely. I must buy a few more before the wedding because we are going to Niagara Falls and New York and I want to have plenty of good clothes to wear. I have still to buy the china and a floor lamp and some bookcases. I just love to look around in Saint John furniture stores because they have on the floors such a wonderful variety of designs. Jack now admits that he doesn't believe the stores in any other city are so hit more satisfactory to deal with. He says: "Trade at home and keep the money at home."  
Jack met your husband on the street—did he tell you? They had quite a long talk and your husband told Jack that business was falling off in his line. That surprised me because you had told me about the big checks he had given you. Jack says your Tom is a crack-shooter but I can't imagine your husband with a gun in his hand somehow. The idea of killing wild animals was always repulsive to me, somehow, although my father used to get a lot of pleasure out of it.

**Yours,**  
**KATY.**  
NOTE.—So Kitty's husband told Jack that business was falling off, and yet he has been giving Kitty big checks! There is some mystery here. Jack also says Tom is a crack-shooter. What is a crack-shooter, anyway? See Kitty's letter tomorrow.

## MEDALS GIVEN WINNERS AT THE DAHLIA SHOW

Saint John Society Meets—Report on American Society Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Saint John Dahlia Society was held on Saturday evening in the Natural History Society rooms when the presentation of the medals awarded given by the American Dahlia Association in connection with the Saint John Society's dahlia show at the Saint John Exhibition took place. C. H. B. Wright received at the hands of the president, Dr. J. H. Barton, the silver medal given for the sweepstakes at the dahlia show and the vice-president, Alfred Morley, presented to Dr. Barton the

bronze medal for the best dahlia in the show.  
Dr. Barton presided at the meeting, which was largely attended. Mr. Blois, of Kentville, who had been the judge at the dahlia show, wrote to compliment the Saint John Association on the excellent manner in which that affair was conducted and to offer some suggestions with regard to future dahlia shows.  
Mrs. Richard Hooper reported with reference to the choice dahlias which had been received as a gift from the Lachine Dahlia Association and which she had grown during the last season. These bulbs are to be divided in the spring and will be given as extra prizes to various exhibitors at the dahlia show. These dahlias had been grown by Dr. Corcoran, president of the Montreal show. This gift was very gratefully received by the Saint John Society.

**GIVES REPORT**  
Mrs. J. H. Barton gave a very interesting report of the meeting of the American Dahlia Association in New York and the wonderful dahlia show held in connection with it. While there had been a very much more extensive display and there were some dahlias with stems as high as five feet, Mrs. Barton said that in the matter of table centres, baskets and special features of that nature, the New York show had nothing that the Saint John show could not equal. She described the

most beautiful of the new dahlias that were exhibited and gave a list of about 30 of the most superb varieties. The prices quoted in connection with these new varieties were somewhat startling. Harry Lyman, who had carried out the work of getting the local dahlia show up and the flowers arranged, expressed hearty appreciation of the co-operation extended by the Saint John Exhibition Association and of all others who had aided in making the dahlia show so successful. He had some suggestions regarding future dahlia shows that were discussed with interest.

## Air Chief Would Abolish Aviation

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A surprising view of aviation is attributed to Sir Hugh Trenchard, air chief marshal, by Professor Philip Baker, of London University.  
Prof. Baker, addressing a peace conference at York Saturday, said it was not generally known that Sir Hugh Trenchard had declared that if he had his own way he would abolish aviation, both military and civil, altogether, because he believed that the evil wrought by it was incomparably greater than any good it could bring.

Sir Hugh Trenchard has been chief of the air staff since 1918.

## FORMER DUCHESS GETS ANNULMENT

Petition Granted in Case of Consuelo Vanderbilt Against Marlborough

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The petition for annulment of the marriage between the Duke of Marlborough and the former Consuelo Vanderbilt, was submitted by the former duchess and was granted by the Roman Catholic Diocesan Court at Southwark last March, it became known here Sunday.  
It was confirmed by the Holy Rota Tribunal in Rome in July.  
The Duchess of Marlborough was divorced from her husband several years ago and was then married to Jacques Balsan of France. The duke's second wife was Miss Gladys Deacon of Boston.  
Although first reports had it that the annulment was decreed on the application of the Duke of Marlborough, the duke refused to discuss the case.  
The former duchess presented her petition to the Diocesan Court of

Southwark, where one of the duke's legal residences is situated. The court examined the petition and granted the annulment after the duke had entered a formal appeal which the defendant is required to make by Roman Catholic Church law. The documents were then forwarded to Rome.

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