



TUESDAY, November 19, 1918.

We cannot hope to arrive at a return to pre-war conditions by leaps and bounds. There must necessarily be a period during which methods must be devised for the purpose of restoration and reconstruction. Such methods have to be of the simplest yet most effective form. All that smacks of the cumbersome and all that is reminiscent of the past will be abandoned for up-to-date and expeditious measures. In the carrying out of these, which by adoption will have been proven to be the best, caution will have to be observed. Nothing must be left to either chance or providence and those who are responsible for the work of readjustment will have no small load of responsibility.

The first act should be the cutting down of all unnecessary expenditure, and in order to begin at the root, the demobilization of all men in barracks at present should be commenced. It is certain that they are not needed for military purposes now, and it would be much more satisfactory to them to be sent home to their homes before the winter sets in. There are avenues of employment open now into which they could turn. By keeping them in barracks in the city, the authorities are preventing them from engaging in those pursuits which produce the wealth of Newfoundland. No excuse can be offered against doing this. The Government of Great Britain and Canada are making preparations and Newfoundland for demobilization, and Newfoundland should do likewise, and without hesitation or delay.

Much loss and inconvenience have been caused to many of the outport shippers of fish by reason of the prevalent bad weather. Many of them have been here for weeks, and a few fine days at present would help them materially, especially as the season is so advanced and the majority of the shippers belong to the northern outports.

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTGET IN COWS.

FOR OUR LEADING WAR FUNDS.

A generous contribution of \$4,000 has just been received for our local war charities from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney. Last year this Company gave \$1,000 to the Patriotic Fund, but quite recently the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company gave \$5,000 to the same fund. The leading war auxiliaries of which \$3,500.00 was allotted to the Patriotic Fund, \$1,250.00 to the W. P. A. Fund, and \$1,250.00 to the Cot Fund. Therefore when the Hon. Secretary of the Patriotic Fund, Sir P. T. McGrath, was in Canada last month, he pointed out to Mr. Mark Workman, the President of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, that the latter concern was rather overshadowed by the contribution of the Scotia Company and suggested to him that the "Dominion" Company might be disposed to increase its allotment to the same amount. Mr. Workman very kindly concurred in this proposal and forwarded a cheque for \$1,000.00. This amount has been appropriated in fashion:—\$1,500.00 to the Patriotic Fund, which with last year's \$1,000.00 will make its allotment \$2,500.00, and \$1,250.00 each to W.P.A. Fund and the Cot Fund, as was done in the former cases. This very generous contribution will assist materially in the financial maintenance of these organizations, and help them in carrying matters thru the final stages of our war efforts.

We have been informed that during his absence abroad, Mr. H. D. Reid, President of the Reid Newfoundland Company, will enter into arrangements for the establishment of a direct line of steamers between Great Britain and Newfoundland, some of which will be fitted with refrigeration storage facilities. While outside capital may be sought for this purpose, the management will be solely in local interests, and the Board of Directors nominated and elected in St. John's.

Steam communication has not been so good for some time, and it is hoped that during the years before and during the war as we could wish and the inauguration of a new direct regular service, should be of great benefit to the trade. We trust, however, that if the proposed materializes, there will be no huge additional cost to the Government. A reasonable sum per annum for encouragement, by all means, but no financial wet nursing.

HIGGINS—PEDDIGREW.
At the Palace Oratory of the Archbishop, last evening, His Grace, assisted by the Bishop of Exeter, solemnized the holy sacrament of marriage, Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Higgins, Military Road, and Mr. Henry Peddigrew, druggist. The bride was handsomely gowned in a travelling costume of navy blue cloth, with a white hat and veil. The groom was given away by her brother, Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C., Speaker of the House of Assembly. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude Peddigrew, sister of the groom. Mr. Geo. T. McGuire acted as best man. The wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives and friends of the principals being present.

After the nuptial knot had been tied the bridal party drove to the house of the bride's mother where supper was served and a reception held. Subsequently the newly wedded pair motored to Williams', Forest Pond, where they will spend the honeymoon. The bride's gifts were numerous and costly, and the number and value testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Peddigrig is held.

The Telegram joins with the many friends of the bride and groom in tendering best wishes for many years of matrimonial happiness. The future residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peddigrig will be on Military Road.

Householders must be reminded again and again that they must not buy or use more than 2 pounds of sugar per person a month. A saving of thousands of tons of sugar has been made by the regulations governing hotels, public eating places and manufacturers who use sugar. It is now for the consumer to support the Food Board in the same healthy spirit. There is too much wasting in the homes; there is too much hoarding; the second spoonful in tea and coffee

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Halfyard wish to sincerely thank all the kind friends who sent wreaths, flowers, letters & expressions of sympathy for the loss of their dear little son Adrain; also all those who in any way helped to lighten their sorrow by word or deed.—adv'tl.

THANKS TO ARMY.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The following message has been sent by the Army Council to Field Marshal Haig: "The Army Council desires on the occasion of the happy termination of hostilities to congratulate the ranks of His Majesty's forces in France upon the magnificent share taken by them in the series of brilliant actions, which have so powerfully contributed to the gradual wearing down and final subjugation of the enemy. Since August 1917 the British Expeditionary Forces have grown from a small but highly efficient contingent, which acquitted itself with such renown at Mons and the battles of the Marne and Aisne and at Ypres, to a powerful fighting force. For six months the army has waged on a front of many miles unceasing battle and has every day won new glories for its standards. Through these four chequered years of conflict, the same spirit of cheerfulness, stoicism and devotion has been ever manifest. Constantly displayed, has again been shown in the glorious tale of daily achievements which are the cause of the Empire's pride and rejoicing to-day. To Field Marshal Haig who has led to a decisive victory over a formidable and desperate enemy, the mightiest army ever sent forth to battle from the Empire, to all officers from the highest to the lowest, to all the rank and file who have borne the burden of the campaign, undaunted by discomfort, wounds, sickness or fatigue, and by the untiring labors behind the lines have smoothed the working of the machine of victory, the Army Council tender their tribute of admiration and gratitude with the hope that under God, the mighty work which has now been accomplished will be followed by the same battlefield may ensure for the Empire a future of honor, prosperity and peace."

LONDON, Nov. 18.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Commons to-day Chancellor Bonar Law, speaking on behalf of the Premier, who is slightly indisposed, moved the resolution which was tabled on the 14th of November. Mr. Bonar Law said he was sure that the motion would be carried unanimously and with a full heart (cheers.). The world has been passing through a

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WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Nov. 18.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Two thousand soldiers in military camps are suffering from influenza. It is officially announced here that there will be no general election in New Zealand for some months.

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(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons to-day, in answer to questions, Sir Hon. J. T. Macdonald said that the Government was unable to save or examine the wreck of the cruiser Hampshire on which Lord Kitchener was lost, but the Government saw no reason to alter the decision to publish the report of the official enquiry that the ship had been sunk by a mine. Mr. Croft asked for a definite statement that the Government would not publish the report by Germany, including the loss of the war to the Allies. Mr. Bonar Law replied that the Government had arrived at no decision. Sir Richard Cross asked whether the Government would be given an opportunity to express an opinion before the appointment of the British delegates to the conference on the subject of the ship. Mr. Bonar Law replied in the negative.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Robert Dalton, British Trade Commissioner, in New Zealand, interviewed on his arrival here from New Zealand, referred to the prosperity there owing to war conditions. More progress has been made during the war than would otherwise be attained in twenty years of peace. New Zealand has subscribed to loans in a way

previously undreamed of, in 2 years. Since the war she had raised forty million pounds sterling in loans, purely locally. Further proposals were projected for large loans in regard to post war expenditure. The Government had decided to undertake public works and demobilisation side by side, the former providing a ready means of occupation for discharged soldiers. Mr. Dalton believed that the next ten years would see very important developments in necessary public works of every description.

LONDON, Nov. 18. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, reached London to-day to attend the funeral of the late Lord Curzon by a distinguished gathering, including Premier Lloyd George, and Colonel Claude Kilgour, representing the King. A guard of honour of the Seventeenth Canadian Reserve Regiment was drawn up on the platform to greet the Prime Minister. Lloyd George, amid enthusiastic cheers from the large crowd. Interviewed by the Morning Post, he stated that since his return to the Dominion he had been in constant communication with the British Government, and he warned him several weeks ago to be prepared to start for Europe. Sir Robert said that he was happy to know that Canadians had borne a worthy share in the great military events which had brought the war to its glorious conclusion. Their achievements were never more splendid than in the closing months of the fighting. The problems ahead, said Sir Robert, were perhaps even more difficult than those faced during the war, and he was confident that the British and Canadians would confront them with equal courage, resolution and confidence.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 18.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—
Acting Premier Watt states that the Commonwealth is now defraying the expenses of Premier Hughes and Sir Joseph Cook in England. More steamers continue to reach Australia with influenza cases aboard. These cases are being vigorously quarantined. The total sum subscribed to the latest Australian war loan amounts to 43,850,000 pounds sterling.

LONDON, Nov. 18.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A Victoria Cross has been granted to Lance Corporal William Henry Metcalf, M.M., of a Manitoba Regiment, for most conspicuous bravery, initiative and devotion to duty. At the right of his battalion was being held up, he realized the situation, and rushed forward under an intense machine gun fire to a passing tank on the left. With his signal flag he walked in front of the tank, directing the fire and devoting his life to a hail of bullets and bombs. Machine gun points were overcome and very heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy and a very critical situation relieved. Later, although wounded, he continued to advance to the machine gun posts and directed the fire to be concentrated. His valour throughout the engagement was of the highest standard. In its issue of Saturday, the London Gazette records the awarding of fifteen new Victoria Crosses, four of which were awarded to gallant and splendid exploits of the latter are thus officially recorded. Lieut. Col. Cyril Wesley Peak, D.S.O., of a Manitoba regiment for the most conspicuous bravery and skillful leadership.

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Special to Evening Telegram.

GAFF RACE, To-day.

NOTICE—The G. F. S. S. candidates will meet on Saturday at 11.30 a.m., at the Synod Queen's Room—now1918.

AT GIBBALTAIR.—Messrs. Johnston & Co. received word that the schooner A. S. Smith Lawson had arrived at Gibbaltair proceeded up the Mediterranean.

NOTICE—The G. F. S. S. Reception Room will open each evening from 7.30 to 10 o'clock at the Synod Queen's Room—now1918.

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meeting of the business men in-
vited in the import of sugar for
was held at the Food Control
yesterday some thirty being
at. Sir P. T. McGrath, who pre-
mentioned that a message from
Food Control at Washington stat-
ed an embargo on all dried fruits, ex-
cept peaches, apples and prunes, had
been lifted, and then took up the
question.

A 16-year-old Latham, of Deep River, arrested last week for vagrancy. Whelan for vagrancy. Last week he had been aimlessly, like a lost sheep, had no friends to look after him. His relatives could not find him.

The members of a big meeting of night to celebrate armistice. The was presided over Mr. H. E. Cowen of the evening Grieve, O.B.E., to Suzor and U.S. while the follow more pleasant be present with Mrs. Campbell, M.C., King, C. Trappe, Bidel, G. W. B. A. T. P. Halley. In evening the celebration singing the National

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patients were admitted to Hall Hospital yesterday: a boy of John Street and a girl Martin of Waldegrave Street. Total number of cases reported of Islands since the beginning of outbreak is 1,065 with 37 During the last week 101 new developed, and 3 deaths occurred. Dr. Smith, who had been visiting Alder and Millerton, returned yesterday and reports about 100 cases in vicinity and two deaths. Very few cases are developing, and the outbreak appears to be over there. Dr.

Yesterday:—
Dr. McLeod, Bay Roberts—
case of smallpox at Shear-
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Dr. McDonald, Grand Bank—
with from Spanish influenza;
convalescing.
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Dr. Bethune, St. George's—
hundred and five cases and five
deaths.
Dr. Curtis, St. Anthony—
cases, 2 deaths.
Dr. Broton—A crew from Su-
derland here to-day and report
the last week. If possible Dr.
will visit there from St.

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PRESS ARRIVES. — The ex-
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