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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1916 THE SCENE IS CHANGED

Germany is now winning under her first load of war taxation; all the heavier, probably, for having been delayed. It will be remembered that during the first year of the war the German government and people refused even to consider this method of meeting the direct and indirect cost of the struggle.

The optimistic mood lasted for about a year and then the German authorities began to prepare their people for a change. In view of the "hot air" with which the latter had been fed for so long, six months is a surprisingly short time in which to have persuaded them to accept the new position of affairs.

Today, the scene is changed. There is no more talk of indemnities, no more talk of territorial concessions, no more talk of Germanizing Europe for Europe's good. Instead of that, the German people are told to get ready to pay for the war. War profits are to be taxed on an unprecedented scale, and even then, it is pointed out that the amount so obtained is not intended to liquidate the actual cost of the war, but merely the interest charges on it and the deficit of the previous fiscal year.

BOIESTOWN

Feb. 28—The Roman Catholic and Methodist Sewing Circles, met at the homes of Mrs. John Clowater and Mrs. Chester MacElwee, respectively, this week. Mrs. James Blair and daughter, of St. Marys, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Melvin Murphy. Mrs. Angus Edney of Fredericton, and Miss Hazel Young of T. South, were the guests of Mrs. Claire Young this week.

Good Hockey Played Here Friday

Fredericton Ladies Defeat Chatham by 6 to 0—Another Interesting Game Played on Monday Evening

A fast game of hockey was skillfully played in Newcastle rink Friday night by Fredericton and Chatham young ladies. Chatham put up a stiff fight and did good playing but the capital team won by a score of 6 to 0.

Mr. Fred Legere of Moncton, who is at present employed on the construction of the Miramichi Hospital, was referee, and performed his duties to the satisfaction of all. There was a large number of spectators. Mrs. C. Allen of Fredericton chaperoned the teams. The line up was as follows: Chatham Fredericton

Centre Marie Pheneey Grace Palmer Left Wing Helen Macfarlane Right Wing Pauline McLeod Point Nora Thompson Cover Point Minnie Crockett Owen Watters Goal

A good game of hockey was played in Newcastle rink between two local teams Monday night. The line up was as follows: Fredericton goal Roy Dickison Backs point A. Matheson Thompson c. p. L. Jeffrey Falconer rover F. Matheson McNutt centre A. McCallum Hicks r. w. Comfort Locke l. w. Whalen

Report of Whitney School Grade I—Burnley Whitney, Grade II—Earl Whitney, Rachael Sherrard, Helen Walsh, Russel McTavish, Clare Dunnet, Grade III—Robert Mellin, Leslie Mullin, Grade IV (a)—Marion Walsh, Ruth Sinclair, Vance Whitney, Ernest Dunnet, Gertrude Ford, Grade IV (b)—Roberta Sherrard, David Dunnet, Roy McTavish, Harry Ford, David Whitney, Luke Young, Alton Whitney, Grade V (a)—Annie Sherrard, Carolla Sinclair, Willie Dunnet, Henrietta Walsh, Grade V (b)—Jessie Whitney, Jessie Sinclair, Daisy Whitney, Jean Sinclair.

Freight Piles up on I. R. C.

A despatch from Montreal Monday evening says that a serious congestion has resulted in the freight business along the I. R. C. lines owing to the recent strenuous weather in the eastern part of Quebec and the lower provinces. Spells of heavy weather have made it a matter of difficulty to keep the tracks open and, in consequence, the effect has been felt all over the system, as it interfered seriously with the scheduled movement of freight trains which, consequently, have been piling up in the yards.

Canadian Soldiers Decorated

In connection with the operations of the 10th Canadian Battalion on the night of February 4 the following decorations have been awarded: Military Cross—Lieutenants S. S. Kent, A. S. Trimmer and L. Younger, Distinguished Conduct Medal—Sergeant A. O. Budd and Privates F. S. Cox, G. F. Sixty and L. Zalderna. Clasp to Distinguished Conduct Medal—Sergeant E. R. Milne. Sergt. Milne is the first Canadian to achieve the distinction of winning a D. C. M. and a clasp in the present war.

Two British Ships Sunk

Dover, Feb. 27, 11.42 p. m.—The Steamship Maloja, 12,431 tons, en route from Tilbury to Bonbay with mails, 119 passengers of all classes aboard and a crew numbering about 200, most of them Lascars, struck a mine and sank within half an hour, two miles off Dover today, 117 sailors and some 30 passengers were drowned. The plight of the vessel was observed and dozens of craft went at full speed to her rescue. One of them, the British tanker, Empress of Fort William, of 2181 tons, struck another mine and sank nearby.

"The Mess Mates"

An Excellent Drama Presented by St. Samuel's Dramatic Club, of Douglastown.

An excellent drama "The Mess-mates," was presented in Douglastown Temperance Hall Monday night by the St. Samuel's Dramatic Club. The drama was as follows: 1st Act—Outward Bound; "Martin Secore" sails. 2nd Act—Mid Ocean; "But the Venture Still Lives." 3rd Act—In Port; "Old Messmates United."

The cast of characters was as follows: Alvah Morgan, speculator—Joseph Vantour. Nat Taylor, Captain—Clarence De Wolfe. Richard Carter, owner of Yacht—Edward DeWolfe. Teddy Morgan, stowaway—Arthur Wood. Wolfe, stowaway, thought to be Martin Secore—Fidele Voutour. Grace Morgan, Alvah's daughter—Marguerite Fitzgerald. Polly Taylor, Captain's pet—Annie DeWolfe. Mrs. Arabella Caraway, Alvah's sister—Annie Driscoll. Mr. Crabbs, stowaway—Geo. Young. Phyllis, Grace's maid—Marguerite Craig.

The programme was: 1. Act I. 2. Song—When I Dream of Old Trin—Arthur Young. 3. Act II. 4. Recitation—The Kaiser's Dream Gordon Sullivan. 5. Song—Heral Times in Bayland—Arthur Young. 6. Act III. Miss Lizzie Hayden was the accompanist. The hall was crowded with a well pleased audience. Comedy was sold during intermission. The play was well staged, reflecting great credit on all the young people and upon those who practiced with them. The acting, which was first class, took place in a beautifully decorated and skilfully erected yacht—Sea Bright—improvised on the stage.

Water and Light Report

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle, Gentlemen. Your Water and Light Committee beg to submit their report for the year 1915. During the year a number of new lighting connections have been added the largest of these being the installation at the Wireless Station, for which a contract very favorable to the town was entered into with the Militia Department.

"The Drug Terror"

A glimpse of the New York Underworld will be given to the patrons of the Opera House next Friday night, when that wonderful sex free production "The Drug Terror" will have its first showing in Newcastle. It comes direct from the Opera House, St. John, which was its initial performance in New Brunswick. This remarkable picture was taken to show the terrible evils of the cocaine traffic and how thousands of people in all stations of life are dragged to the lowest depths of degradation by the use of cocaine, morphine, heroin and kindred drugs, all of them terrible poisons that should never be given except with the immediate care of a competent physician, and then only in extreme cases. The picture shows the various ways in which people get into the drug use and habit—how it is made the means of ruining thousands of young girls and how the tenderloin districts of large cities have thousands of regular drug users. The picture was made by the Sociological Society of New York, in co-operation with Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's campaign to do away with the traffic and drugs, and has created a tremendous sensation all over the United States and in the larger cities of Canada. All though extremely sensational in its nature, it has been praised by both press and pulpit. From the standpoint of an entertainment, it is exciting, gripping and thrilling, and no one who ever sees the picture would ever be tempted to risk the use of drugs.

SUNNY CORNER

March 7—Mr. Allen Menzies, of Strathadam, is visiting relatives in Sunny Corner. Mrs. F. Butler, Boom Road, called on her mother, Mrs. Belle Matchett the latter part of the week. Mr. William Sinclair passed through this place Monday, enroute to Hatfield. Miss May Nowlan is visiting her sister in Trout Brook. Recent Curling Games Brown Cup—3rd Series Feb. 29 J. R. McKnight for A. H. McKay 17 Hon. J. Morrissey 9 March 1 J. R. McKnight 7 J. R. Lawlor 3 Treen Urn Feb. 29 C. P. McCabe 11 Chas. Dalton 9 March 1 H. W. Harrison 10 P. Brown 9 March 2 J. R. McKnight 14 F. V. Dalton 11 R. Beckwith 17 T. M. Maltby 11 March 3 R. Galloway 14 Wm. Stables 7 Treen Urn—First Series—March 6th W. Nicholson 21 A. J. Ritchie 8 T. M. Maltby for Jos. Jardine 13 Edward Dalton 10

Turning Against Government of B. C.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Calls on Conservatives of Province to Have Dishonesty Eradicated.

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 5—By a majority of 2,397 votes Mr. H. C. Brewster, Liberal candidate in Saturday's by-election for the provincial legislature, was elected over Hon. A. C. Flummerfelt, Conservative. The returns were: Brewster, 4,824; Flummerfelt, 2,327; majority for Brewster 2,397. Commenting on the result, Hon. W. J. Bowser said: It is the fortune of war, it will make no difference whatever with the carrying out of the programme laid down in the speech from the throne. The measures necessary for that purpose will be introduced as soon as possible and passed into law, if the House agrees to them, as I have no doubt it will. The people seem to think they needed an opposition in the house, and now that they have one I can assure them that I will place no obstacle in the way, but on the contrary will grant every facility for such investigations as Mr. Brewster and his friends may desire to make.

A feature of the last day of the campaign was the publication in the Times Saturday evening of a measure from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. I ask Conservatives to drive from power this government, which has disgraced the province, and which has been the servile tool of adventurers. I ask Conservatives to defeat every minister of Mr. Bowser who shows his head. There are mile posts on the trail of this corrupt combination. An opposition, had it existed on the eve of the House, would long ago have exposed their iniquities. What about Sir Richard McBride and the Judas Iscariot who sold him? Who is the little Kaiser, who attempted to read out the party Conservatives who dare to have opinions of their own?

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Report of Petition, Bye-Law & Licensing Committee

Newcastle, N. B., March 4, 1916 To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council, Gentlemen. Your Petition, Bye-Law and Licensing Committee beg to submit their report for 1915. Several petitions were referred to us during the year. A non-resident land-owner, claiming that his property was over-valued, applied to have his taxes reduced. Your Committee, after obtaining all available information, at the Record office and elsewhere, decided that the property was not assessed at more than its real value, and recommended that the assessment be not interfered with. This recommendation was, after one of the assessors had been heard by the Council, finally adopted. The claim of a member of the Radio staff that he was virtually a member of the British Naval service and therefore exempt from taxation, at first referred to us, was later placed in the hands of the Finance Committee to obtain legal advice on that subject and the power of the town to collect taxes from members of the Militia. The Finance Committee reported that they had consulted the Town Solicitor regarding the legality

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of collecting taxes from persons holding positions in the Militia and that it was his opinion that there was no provision in the Statutes expanding any person in that capacity. The taxes in the particular case were afterwards paid in full. At the Council meeting of Jan. 17th, the Chief of Police was instructed to collect all licenses due the town according to the By-Laws. The superintendence of the collection of licenses was, with the acquiescence of the Council, assumed by the Finance Committee. At the meeting of August 19th, on recommendation of your Committee, the following subsection 3 of Section 22 was added to By-Law No. 16 (for the preservation of Order): "No person under the age of fourteen years shall be found on any street, sidewalk, lane or thoroughfare within the town after the hour of nine o'clock p. m., unless in the ordinary course of his or her lawful employment or duty, or in the care of his or her parent or guardian." This amendment had been requested by the Town Improvement League. Towards the close of the year the matter of amendment of the Building Bye-Laws was referred to us. Our recommendation that a Building Inspector and a Plumbing Inspector be appointed and that no building be erected or altered without the consent of such Building Inspector, was adopted at the meeting of Feb. 17th, 1916. Respectfully submitted, HENRY HARVEY STUART, Chairman.

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Dr. Fried Regrets Miss Cavell's Death

(Montreal Evening News) At all events one German writer seems to have lifted up his voice in defence of Miss Cavell's memory. He is Dr. Alfred Fried, whose name by a coincidence of course, means peace, and who was the recipient of one of the Nobel Peace Prizes. He writes: "She was condemned to death and immediately executed for having given Belgians, Frenchmen and Englishmen means of going back to their country. She knew that what she did rendered her liable to the death sentence. Some happy minds may be content with this fact; mine cannot. I deeply deplore a state of mind which deems justifiable such monstrous injustices as

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