

WRITER OF TERRORS OF SOVIET RUSSIA

Agent of Co-operatives Visits Petrograd

Says Lenin is Frankest of Whole "Crowd of Bandits" — People Shot for Trifles.

Terrors worse than any dreamed of by Ivan the Terrible and more inhuman than anything practiced under the Spanish Inquisition are common in Petrograd and throughout Soviet Russia, according to a letter just received from Hel...

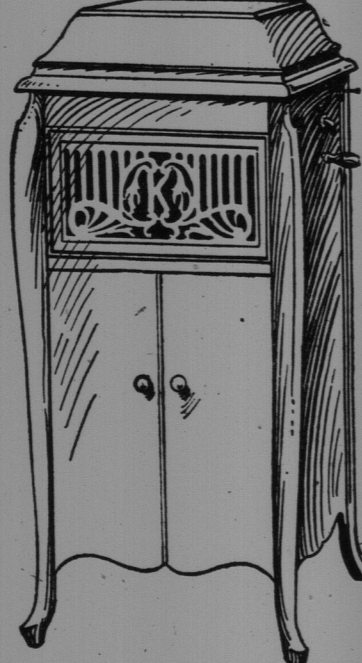
"At last I am here again, and it might easily have been that I did not return alive. Many times I look back on the days in which I have lived, and I should be able to escape. Such horror and misery! You do not know a thousandth part of what actually is happening there. The times of Ivan the Terrible, of the Spanish Inquisition, are but mere child's play compared with atrocities there. The value of a human life is lower than that of a mad dog. People are being shot by the Bolsheviks for trifles, without the least compunction. It is seldom that any one succeeds in leaving himself loose from the claws of the Extraordinary Commission for Combating the Counter Revolution.

"A few thousand scoundrel monsters in human form, are sitting on the necks of the unhappy, dying people. The people are so worn out, so completely terrorized, that they have lost all power of resistance and are dying from epidemics from hunger and cold, and at the hands of the executioners of the Extraordinary Commission. Nowhere are there signs of life, everywhere is the curse of death.

Special Sale Men's Overcoats At Oak Hall

Oak Hall's Men's Clothing Department is at last able to announce a sale of men's winter overcoats that are worthy of the Oak Hall guarantee. Manufacturing conditions are in such an unsettled state that although Oak Hall placed large overcoat orders more than eight months ago, up to a few days ago it looked as if no overcoats were to be had. The Oak Hall buyer made a special trip to some of the larger factories where orders had been previously placed, and by camping right in the factories with the production managers and being very persistent, finally managed to get four hundred overcoats sent forward. These are now here and as the season is pretty well advanced, Oak Hall have decided to cut profits to a minimum and offer this entire lot of overcoats at the one special price of \$25.00 for four days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday.

Although these coats were originally bought to sell for \$30.00 to \$35.00, prices have advanced considerably since then, so that today they are really worth up to \$40.00. Oak Hall instead of advancing the price, have reduced it in order to make a quick turnover, following their motto of large volume at minimum profit. This is an opportunity not to be lightly passed by, take advantage of it early and buy early—Well, the sale begins at 9 a. m., Thursday. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.



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IN MEMORY OF LATE SERGT. D. M. NOBLE

Tablet Unveiled in Knox Church—Service Conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, With Sermon by Rev. William Lawson.

In Knox church last night there was unveiled, with profoundly impressive ceremony in the presence of deeply moved and reverent congregation, a bronze tablet placed by the members of his family upon the walls of the church to perpetuate the memory of Sergeant Donald MacRae Noble, who died at Cambourne, England, on May 5, 1918, while on his way home after four years of service in France. The service was conducted at the request of the family by Rev. John A. Morrison, Ph.D., D.D., and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. William Lawson, of Keswick, formerly pastor of Zion church and leader of the Bible class of which Sergeant Noble was a devoted member. Knox church cadets, of which corps Sergeant Noble was one of the pioneer members, attended the service in a body, as a last mark of respect to a beloved comrade. The unveiling was done by the eldest brother of the young man, Lieutenant Charles A. Noble, formerly of the 85th howitzer battery. Seated with him were two other brothers, Millard C. Noble, formerly of the 1st Medical Corps, and William Alexander Noble; also two friends of Sergeant Noble, Gordon Elliott and Roy Logan. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Noble, and their two youngest sons, Gordon and Stuart, were seated in the body of the church.

The preliminary service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison. Mr. Lawson, in the course of his sermon, paid an eloquent tribute to the sterling character of Sergeant Noble. He spoke of him as a boy of bright and cheery nature, and of highest ideals; modest and courageous and unflinching in his devotion to duty. Mr. Lawson told of the pleasure he had received in the companionship of young Donald Noble and he told also of the readiness with which Donald had answered his country's call and of the bravery with which he had faced danger. Mr. Lawson spoke much of comfort to the bereaved relatives.

At the conclusion of the sermon the congregation reverently standing, Lieutenant Noble drew aside the Union Jack which had covered the beautiful bronze tablet and Dr. Morrison read the inscription on the tablet, which was as follows: "In loving memory of Donald MacRae Noble, sergeant, 2nd Canadian Divisional Ammunition Column, died, suddenly, at Cambourne, England, May 5, 1918, while on his way home after four years service in France, aged twenty-two years. "O! valiant hearts who to your glory came "Through dust of conflict and through battle flame; "Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved, "Your memory hallowed in the land you loved."

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WOMEN'S DEFENDERS WON.

At the meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Young Peoples' Association last night a spirited debate was contested. The subject of the debate was: Resolved that woman's influence for good in the world is greater than man's. The affirmative won with the following team upholding it with excellent arguments: Mrs. Alexander Ellison, Miss Hazel Holder, W. C. Cunningham, C. Morrell, C. P. Wetmore. The negative, upheld by Miss Hazel Profit, H. R. Coleman, Frank Coleman, D. C. Fisher and Arthur Hunt, put up a strong resistance. H. R. Coleman, first vice-president, was the chairman, and there was a large attendance of members.

SOME OF OUR NEW BOOKS

"Servant of Reality" (Bottoms); "War Lord of Mars" (Burrough); "Jeremy" (Walpole); "Black Drop" (Brown); "House of Bourage" (Rickard); "Rivers End" (Curwood), etc. We have latest "Victor Records" from Montreal. Come and hear them. Woman's Exchange Library.

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FREE KINDERGARTENS

Matters of Interest at Meeting Yesterday—One General Christmas Celebration. The Free Kindergarten Association yesterday afternoon decided to hold one large Christmas gathering with a tree for the five free kindergartens instead of separate gatherings. It will be the Women's Institute rooms, Union street. Donations to the kindergarten work were reported as follows: Cash donations from Mrs. William Fugley, Miss Turner and H. Usher Miller; biscuits from Mrs. W. E. Foster; Christmas toys from Arnold's Department Store and from Arthur's, and three quarts of milk for one day each week and a box of biscuits each month from the Y. W. P. A. It was decided that the milk and biscuits should be sent to the Brussels street school.

Mrs. Frank House, secretary, read a communication from Hon. Dr. Roberts stating that arrangements had been made for the Victorian Order of Nurses to visit the Free Kindergartens. It was reported that the nurses were not only caring for the children when necessary, but were also attending the mothers' meetings and giving helpful talks on health matters. Interesting reports on the work were heard from Miss Edith Stephens, of the North End school; Miss Marjorie McKim, of the Mabel Peters school, Marsh Bridge; Miss Elsie Trentowsky of Brussels street school, and Miss Ruth Manks, of the South End school.

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That is Question at Top of Business Men's Minds

Need Retrenchment There Will Have to be Considerable Curtailment of Present Spending Programme—Problems For The Minister

(Financial Post). With the Victory Loan a success beyond what could have been hoped for, Canadian business men and all who take an interest in practical national affairs, are beginning to ask: What is going to be done with the money? That is the question being discussed wherever two or three or more business men get together. It was brought up at the big meeting addressed by Frank A. Vanderlip in Toronto this week, and of all the deeply effective statements made by him in regard to the serious issues of the day, no other single remark went home with such directness. It could be sensed that nearly every man present had the same question at the top of his mind. As Mr. Vanderlip said, a great good or a great harm can be done with these millions.

Every reasonable assurance is given that the loan will be the last. It should be. The sum raised meets all the stated requirements of the government to get back to a peace basis. But already half of it has been spent, and unless there is some drastic curtailment quite effective the outlook is that there may be another call upon those who have contributed so willingly and so loyally. Viewing the situation from Ottawa, the representative of the Financial Post says: "Those who keep a close watch on the doings of parliament have reason to ask if the passion for economy which many of our rulers in the office have no desire, has as yet infected themselves. An absolutely impartial and unimpassioned business manager, if placed over the affairs of this great dominion, would certainly cut and slash its estimates cruelly. We are no longer thinking in terms of thousands or millions. The commitments on capital account of the dominion for the year 1919-20 are seven hundred millions. Our national debt is nearly two billion dollars, our total gross debt over three billions. Our war expenditure is still heavily million dollars a day. We are solvent, but frightfully involved.

"A good deal in the way of economy is expected of the new minister of finance. This is not to say that the late minister of finance was profligate. Far from it. He incessantly preached economy, and did his best to practise it, but for five years he was involved in the maelstrom of war and war expenditure, when his mandate was not to count the cost. If matters in the office, he would certainly advocate retrenchment. His successor, coming fresh to the work, and realizing what the feeling of the people is with respect to the war, he would certainly advocate retrenchment. The soldiers were not satisfied that the government could not have given them that indemnity, in view of some of the things they saw. They will be watching to see if the government is as economical in all ways as it was with regard to their requests. The farmers, too, are on the way. There are a great many people who have no desire to see an agrarian government in power at Ottawa; but who still believe that any influence which would give the country a thoroughgoing program of economy would be beneficial. Having regard to the way the wind is thus blowing, it is probable that the new minister of finance will feel inclined to give the proceeds of this new loan, not as though they were drawn from an inexhaustible supply, but as though it were coming from near the bottom of the barrel."

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