

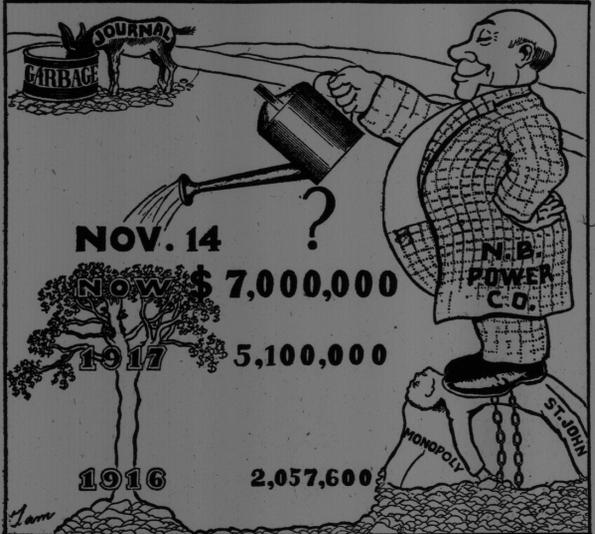
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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

JONAH'S GOURD HAD NOTHING ON THIS PLANT FOR RAPID GROWTH



The gent with the watering can is still on the job. Will he refill the can on Monday?

ARMISTICE DAY
SPIRIT IN CITY

Local Observances of Anniversary of Close of War

Ceremonial at Post Office—Replica of Grave Placed in King Square—Poppies Everywhere in Memory of the Men Who Died in World Conflict.

For a brief period this morning the wheels of industry in St. John ceased to turn, traffic came to a halt, business was suspended, the observance of the fourth anniversary of the close of hostilities in the great war. The day was marked in the city by several observances. In King Square a replica of a dead soldier in France. At the post office a wreath was placed on the table erected to the memory of the men in the different units and drafts which left New Brunswick's shores. This afternoon in Trinity church a memorial service was held. Throughout the day poppies commemorating the occasion were distributed and every passer by wore the emblem of the sacrifice of those who gave all, regretting that it was all they had to give. The fire company announced the beginning of the period of silence, lasting for two minutes, and due observance was given on every hand.

At the Post Office. The ceremony in the post office was most impressive. The request of the Women's Canadian Club, Rev. H. B. Clarke placed a wreath of poppies on the table erected to the memory of the various units that went overseas from New Brunswick. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley presided and with him on the steps were Mr. Clarke, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Pugsley and Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, president, and several members of the Women's Canadian Club, and Alexander McMillan, president of the G. W. V. A.

Ex-servicemen on the post office staff opened the ceremony with the singing of "O Canada," which they sang in excellent voice. The lieutenant-governor then explained the occasion and introduced Rev. Mr. Clarke. After placing a large wreath of poppies on the table, Mr. Clarke said:

"There are two days which men and women of this generation will never forget—August 4, 1914, and November 11, 1918—the day on which, as an empire, we were committed to the conflict and the day on which the armistice brought hostilities to an end; and they can recall the memory of these great days and all the intervening days and months and years with feelings of joy and honorable pride.

"It can truly be said that on August 4, 1914, we were true to the imperishable ideals of honor, justice, liberty and good-will among men. It was the most righteous cause that ever called men forth to arms and it was why our citizens came forward in such vast numbers.

SCOTLAND YARD
CHIEF IS VICTIM OF POISONER

London, Nov. 11—All night long master detectives from Scotland Yard scoured London for the perpetrators of an outrage upon their chief, Sir William Horwood, who was seriously injured today from unknown circumstances.

It is estimated that more than 80,000 bundles of grain have already been placed in the C. N. R. elevator at Reid's Point and that there is as much more on the trucks ready to be stored. From all indications the grain movement to and from this port during the coming season will be exceptionally heavy.

Reports from the local branch of the G. W. V. A. early this afternoon were that the sale of poppies was highly satisfactory and likely 12,000 would be disposed of. Almost every person on the streets this morning could be seen wearing a poppy. The proceeds of the sale will be used by the association for charitable and relief work among families of former service men.

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Empire's Homage To Those Who Gave Their Lives in the War

Solemn Scenes at the Cenotaph Today in London

Canadian Cities Join in Observance—The Ceremonies in Montreal—Monument Unveiled at Spot in Compeigne Forest Where Germans Signed the Fateful Paper.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Nov. 11—With solemnity that is heightened rather than diminished by the passage of years, Great Britain today rendered homage to those who "gave the most that man can give—life itself," in the great conflict which ended four years ago with the signing of the armistice in the battle-scarred forests of Compeigne. For the fourth time the anniversary of this event was observed by a great silence throughout the land, and in the distant dominions. The pulse of the great empire stopped its beat at 11 a. m. as a tribute to the memory of its fighters.

AS HIRAM SEES IT

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London, Nov. 11—The long list of political honors for services rendered the coalition government, Winston Spencer Churchill, former secretary for the colonies as made a member of the Order of the Companions of Honor, which was created by King George V. in 1917, and is restricted to fifty members, the order carries with it no title and is conferred "for conspicuous service of national importance." It ranks next to and immediately after the first class of the Order of the British Empire.

Viscount Birkenhead is one of the foremost legal minds of the British Empire. As Sir Frederick Smith, he was attorney general during the greater part of the world war, and it was his conduct of this office that brought him into prominence, and won his the vicarage of the late Frederick Smith, a barrister.

Baron Lee of Farnham, who became a viscount, was First Lord of the Admiralty under Lloyd George's premiership. Baroness Lee, whom he married in 1899, was Miss Ruth Moore of New York City. He was born in 1851, was a shipping controller from 1916 to 1917.

Sir John Bethell has been member of parliament for the north division of East Ham since December, 1918; Sir Joseph MacLay, a Glasgow shipowner, was shipping controller from 1916 to 1921 and Lieutenant-Colonel Midland, member of parliament for the Totnes division of Devonshire, since 1885, is the sole member remaining in the house of

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MOTT SAYS HE IS NOT BEATEN IN MURDER CASE

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 11—"I have all the evidence necessary," said the Special Deputy Attorney General Mott last night dismissed reports of a new bid in his investigation of the murder of Mrs. Edward J. Hall, and Mrs. Eleanor Edwards.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 11—Dalhousie students who protested against the one day strike in Montreal, began this morning with the unveiling, on Dominion Square, of a cenotaph erected by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The ceremony was performed by Admiral W. S. Sims, U. S. N., who yesterday received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from McGill and by Sir Arthur Currie. After the unveiling, Sir Arthur placed a wreath at the base of the cenotaph.

WHERE GERMAN Paris, Nov. 11—All of France could not witness this afternoon the dedication of a monument upon the spot where the armistice was signed but at 11 a. m. the throbs of life halted throughout the length and breadth of the land, and one moment was given to silent meditation.

WHAT GUARANTEE HAVE THE CITIZENS THAT THERE WILL BE NO BREAK IN THE NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY'S LIGHT AND POWER SERVICE? NONE AT ALL.

A man arrested last evening by C. N. R. Policemen Ross was before the magistrate this morning. He had arrived in the city on the Boston train from a town in Massachusetts and declared he had brought the liquor with him. He was remanded.

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WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The barometer is highest over the western provinces and the southeastern states, while a trough of low pressure extends southwestward from the Great Lakes to Texas. The weather is moderately cold in the western provinces and quite mild from Ontario eastward.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds, fair and mild today. Sunday showery. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh south and southwest winds, showery tonight and Sunday.

New England—Cloudy, unsettled with local rains late tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight, moderate to fresh northeast winds.

Toronto, Nov. 11—Temperatures: Highest during Stations 8 a. m. Yesterday night
Pittsburg 62 36
Victoria 40 56 88
Kamloops 38 40 36
Edmonton 22 38 22
Calgary 24 26 24
Prince Albert 28 36 24
Winnipeg 34 40 34
White River 36 34
Sault Ste. Marie 44 42 42
Toronto 44 47 42
Kingston 46 40
Montreal 40 42 40
Quebec 38 40 38
St. John, N. B. 38 44 34
Halifax 38 38 32
St. John's, Nfld. 32 38 30
Detroit 42 22 42
New York 42 54 40

AND THE TAIL GOES WITH THE DOG



Harry: "Last day of sale—who wants this one?"

BIRKENHEAD IS MADE EARL

Lloyd George Honor List Issued—Baron Lee Becomes Viscount—Others Honored.

London, Nov. 11—Viscount Birkenhead is created an earl by the honors



THE NEW EARL.

IRREGULARS LOST TWELVE IN 8 HOUR FIGHT

London, Nov. 11—An eight hour battle between Free State troops and irregulars near Foxford, County Mayo, is reported in a Central News despatch. The irregulars are said to have been dislodged, and to have suffered about twenty men dead and many wounded. Two men on the Free State side were wounded.

GOLDEN WEDDING IS OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenna of West St. John Honored on Anniversary.

Thomas McKenna, veteran C. P. R. engineer, now on the retired list, and his good wife will celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding tomorrow. Last night their home at 294 Rodney street, West, was invaded by about seventy-five trainmen or former trainmen of the C. P. R. and their wives to compliment them on the occasion and to leave behind them two tangible remembrances of the event—a purse of gold and a magnificent floral bouquet.

FOR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF PROGRESSIVES

Tentative Plan Discussed at Winnipeg Meeting.

Willing to Co-operate with All Who Believed in Their Principles—Cramer Speaks for Broad Outlook—Ontario Secretary Discusses Resignation.

(Canadian Press) "I would like to see a Progressive organization in every constituency and in every hamlet which would send delegates to a national convention where the policies would be formulated," declared Hon. T. A. Cramer, in addressing the conference of Progressive members here last night.

It is stated in the official report of the proceedings that members generally were of the opinion that Progressives "would be willing to co-operate with all who believed in the principles for which they stood." Finally, a committee was appointed to report on plans for a national organization, and the discussion will be continued today. There has been no discussion of leadership as yet.

The caucus set until midnight, and the press committee then issued a statement to the effect that the need for a national organization to co-ordinate the efforts of all persons in Canada who support the new national policy of the Progressive party in Canada was emphasized, and a tentative plan for such an organization was outlined by Mr. Cramer and discussed.

The meeting was generally of the opinion that a central body was necessary, particularly as the Canadian council of agriculture which formulated the platform of 1916 was not in pollen and it was necessary that the platform should be revised. Furthermore, missionary work in other parts of Canada was necessary, and other reasons were also advanced by various speakers who a national organization was desirable.

Policy. The question of the breadth of the Progressive policy was also discussed. The general opinion being that Progressives would be willing to co-operate with all who believed in the principles for which they stood.

The question of finances was also dealt with, and the necessity of a national fund for educational purposes. A committee was appointed, consisting of one member from each province, to take up the matter of a national Progressive organization and report to this committee on Saturday morning.

Hon. T. A. Cramer spoke with reference to the necessity for a broad outlook in public affairs. "No citizen," he said, "can take the view that he is concerned with the interests of any one section or class, but must consider public questions from the broad viewpoint of the interests of Canada as a whole." Believing the Progressive policies to be in the interests of all Canada, it was their duty to consider how Progressive organization could be extended throughout Canada.

Ontario Farmers' Secretary. Orilla, Ont., Nov. 11—Speaking to the Orilla Canadian Club yesterday, J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, said that the cause temporarily loses by the resignation of Mr. Cramer, "but Mr. Cramer has no other individual made incident, therefore, it is only an incident in the movement, and no mortal can say at this stage of its progress whether the result will be good or bad. One thing sure is that the movement will proceed on its course. The farmer is on his feet and it takes a lot to put him off his feet.

"If Mr. Cramer returns to private life and the United Grain Growers' business, that is his business. We are sorry, but cannot complain. If he returns to the Liberal party his future is easily written, and the cause he is trying to serve, honestly, I believe, will not be benefited."

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