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GRAVES OF OUR HEROES.

The report of Sir Frederic Kenyon, adviser to the Imperial War Graves Commission, has been published under the title of "War Graves: How the Cemeteries Abroad Will be Designed." The policy decided upon has been approved in the United Kingdom, and will undoubtedly be favored in the other parts of the Empire. The principle of equality is to prevail throughout the whole undertaking. The remains of every hero are to be treated alike. The scattered graves, of which there are about 150,000, are to be removed from their isolation to the various cemeteries to be established under Government supervision. This removal to central places is necessary, as otherwise such graves would be lost trace of, being eventually obliterated by the farmers on whose lands they lie. Now they will be placed in cemeteries, where they will be cared for reverently. The British Army has arranged for this work to be done by volunteers, and at the reinterments the chaplains of the forces will hold burial services. The Graves Registration officers will take care of the identifications.

As is known, the governments of France, Belgium, Italy and Greece, are to provide land in perpetuity for the British war cemeteries and "adopt" the dead. The laying-out of these God's acres will be in the hands of a number of designers, who will be the architects' calling, leaders of which have offered to direct the industry in their task. The extent of the work may be imagined when it is considered that there are hundreds of cemeteries, some with as many as ten thousand interments, and others with but a score. The same kindly care is to be given to each. All are to be enclosed, and adorned with trees and flower plots. There will be a central cross and memorial stone with the verse from Ecclesiasticus suggested by Rudyard Kipling: "Their name liveth for evermore." A colonnade will shelter the registers of the names of the men sleeping their last and quietest sleep. Over each grave will be a headstone with the regimental or battalion badge, a wooden cross bearing an inscription with name, rank, date of death, etc. The graves of the identified are more than 400,000, spread over the great war zone. The cemeteries will be a lasting memorial.

Following the signing of peace and the return to normal conditions in the transportation business, it is certain that pilgrimages will start from all over the world to the scenes of the fighting. Thousands of relatives and friends of the dead will desire to visit the cemeteries and say a prayer and shed a tear at the graves of those who sacrificed their lives in a cause they were convinced was just. Other persons will go out of curiosity. To all beholders, the sight of these extensive graveyards, giving rest to the best of youth, will be a reminder of the terrible cost of war. They should serve also to spread the lesson that the war makers, or whatever land are enemies of mankind, deserve the fate that has already befallen Wilhelm II. The cemeteries will be a lasting memorial.

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT IN EXPULSION OF HUNS

Melbourne, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters' Limited.)—Austria Premier Wally stated in the House of Representatives today that the Commonwealth of Australia would act in close co-operation with the Imperial Government regarding the expulsion of Germans.

TRIAL AND SENTENCE OF WILLIAM HOENENBERGER

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Trial and sentence of William Hoenenberger, charged with the murder of a woman, was held today in the Federal Court.

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PRIZES OFFERED FOR CARTOONS ON WAR SAVINGS

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The National War Savings Committee announces a cartoon contest in connection with the movement. The purpose is to secure drawings that will best promote the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps as well as popularize the general ideas of thrift and savings. One prize of \$50 will be offered.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA STILL AT WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 19.—German propaganda still is at work in the United States, the State Department was informed today in a despatch from the Hague. A Professor Brinckmann, who directed propaganda in this country from the Hague during the war, was said to be in charge of the political operations.

DOAKTOWN, N. B.

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LOGGIEVILLE, N. B.

Dec. 14.—Everywhere here was delighted to see Stanley Flaherty in town this week. Stanley recently returned from overseas, where he saw much active service during the war. He looks well, and received a warm handshake from his many friends and acquaintances.

A number of our citizens are in the neighboring town today to get a peep at the Governor-General.

Mrs. Wm. Tait, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to the Hotel Dieu hospital on Sunday last. Her many friends sincerely hope that she may soon begin to improve.

The river ice is not yet safe for teams, but there is much travelling on foot.

Mrs. A. S. Harriman's friends are glad to see her out again after an illness.

Mrs. Robert Loggie entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday evening. The December meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Miss Achava Murdoch was in town this week.

Palmer Ellis, who was in military service in St. John, for a time, is now at his home here.

HALCOWB NOTES.

Dec. 9.—The schools, which have been closed for some time on account of the influenza, are re-opened.

Mrs. Nancy Stewart is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. DeWitt Stilliker.

Miss Della McDonald spent Sunday at her home in Stilliker's.

Miss Laura Harris was the guest of Mrs. William Johnstone on Friday.

Miss Lucina Taylor, who has been very ill, is recovering.

Miss Mary Wayne spent Sunday at her home in Exmoor.

Miss Leola Sutherland is intending to spend the winter with Mrs. LeRoy Whyte.

Miss Rena Johnson Sunday.

Mr. Burton Harris, who has been in the St. John hospital for some time, is recovering.

Miss Susan Harris spent a few days with Mr. Will Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy.

Mr. A. J. Harris spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. William Johnstone.

NEWCASTLE BRANCH OF THE ASSOCIATED KIN OF THE C. E. F.

Discussion as to the Treatment Accorded Some of the Returned Soldiers.

The second meeting of the Newcastle Branch of the Associated Kin of the C. E. F. met on Tuesday night at 7.30. President Thomas A. Clark, in the chair, Ald. H. H. Stuart acting secretary.

Nineteen persons were present, 17 of whom had become members at the first meeting, and 6 joined at the second meeting, bringing the membership to date to 23. The charter was left open till Dec. 31st instant.

The following was added to the local membership of which Mrs. W. F. Copp is convener: Mrs. Bessie Gough, Mrs. Mary Galley, Mrs. Charles Swenson, Mrs. D. King Hazen and Capt. Nellie Robinson, (S.A.)

The cases of returned soldiers received much attention and Rev. F. T. Bertram and L. H. MacLean were appointed a committee to interview Chas. Robinson, of the Returned Soldiers' Commission with a view to have some one notified before hand of arrival here of trains bringing soldiers, so that the returned men might be met and properly welcomed.

Rev. F. L. Bertram said he knew of two returned men, both privates, one of whom, who had received a bullet in the leg and had been gassed, was getting \$8 a month pension, while the other, in apparently the same condition, was getting \$60 a month. He did not know what was the reason for the different treatment.

Mrs. Albert Holmes spoke at length on cases of returned soldiers, and pointed out that many of them had been considered badly neglected.

T. A. Clarke said he knew of a man who had enlisted in the 104th Battalion, and had been in the front several months in England. His health not permitting him to go to France, he was returned to Canada a little over a year ago. He was up to the time last, his pension check, for October was received by his father on November first.

Mrs. Holmes said he knew of a returned soldier with a family to keep, who gets \$3.90 a month.

Mrs. John McCallum said that soldiers in hospital did not lose pay for the time lost.

Ex-Mayor Fish spoke of the work that has been done by the local representatives of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission. Many had been met at trains, several public welcomes had been held, and several helped to get financial claims properly settled.

It was only a boy starting out in life. It is the duty of the ones that stayed at home to help and encourage these young boys, to give them a start in life. Men that never left Canada are better treated than those who went to France. Or have they got to go to another country to make a living?

It is about time Canada woke up to the fact that returned men are in the country, and that they are not able to take a pick and shovel and go to hard work after what they have gone through.

Now, here is another case, that of a man who spent fourteen months in France—two of the hardest winters that were ever known in France.

Now, when he was returned and disabled, he was sent back to Canada, not being fit for any further active service. He was given fourteen days to come home and spend the rest of his life in the country.

He was placed on hard duty in Canada, while men that never left Canada were doing light work. When he saw he could not do this duty he asked for his discharge or light duty. He asked this to be done in the summer months when he could try to get employment, but this was not done until the fall when it was the very worst time for a man to be thrown out of doors for the winter.

He was given three months' pay when they are supposed to get six months' pay.

Now, is there any one that thinks this is a fair way to treat returned soldiers who are broken down in health for the remainder of their lives? These men are not looking for sympathy, only their rights, which they fully deserve. But I am afraid, the way it looks, these returned men are going to have to spend the rest of their days in the almshouse after doing their bit for their country.

In a joke I asked a business man of this town if they would give the soldiers a chance to go to the Almshouse. Making light of the soldiers, he said he guessed they would, only he did not know to whom they would go to get a line. Probably, the civilians are on better terms with the vendor, and can get it without a line.

The boys are also given a warm welcome to their home town when they come to the station and the waiting room doors are locked.

I have so often heard it said that soldiers' wives and families are so well cared for while their husbands are away. I for one, can contradict that. From the time my husband went to France until he came back, we were in the almshouse.

What I and my family have suffered by the people who stayed at home to go to protect which I have my all. We being strangers in that place, they even tried to drive us out of a living. It was three months before I got any pay. If it had not been for my mother's recommendations from my former employers, I should have starved. As they told the storekeepers to trust me to nothing, as I was a soldier's wife, I think that if they would stop and think they would find common people among the soldiers' wives. As that seems to be a common word among the civilians, I think that if a soldier's wife is in a place of being looked up to, I hope hands and sons are not going to forget this in years to come. Canada must be able to take care of its own people, and needs that again she will have to try in the future to do better by those who have answered the call. I hope of other cases similar to my own.

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Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is understood that Mr. J. P. Stewart, editor of the Labor Standard, will be appointed to the position of Director of Labor Research and Information.
—after a battle has finished and a