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BOLSHEVISM IN CANADA.

Beware the Bolshevik. Look about you. Comprehend what is taking place. Winnipeg firemen and police went on strike and placed the city in grave peril. Montreal firemen and policemen quit work, demanding the heads of their departments. Amidst the burning of buildings, the wrecking of stores, and the pillaging of the people, these men claimed the right to appoint their own officers. In Toronto police officers demand the right to be affiliated with a labor union, and under their breaths, as yet, they also demand the choosing of their own superior officers. Yet others of Bolshevik stripe attempt to capture the Trades and Labor Council. So far without avail. But wait. On every occasion where laboring men gather and where there is public speech, there are those who demand that capital shall be wiped out, that only laboring men, that is to say those who labor with their hands—the Bolshevik takes no account of a man who labors with his brain—shall govern to the exclusion of all other classes. It is not part of the Bolshevik or Soviet doctrine that the majority shall rule. Not a bit of it. However, do not take my word for this statement, take that of Max Eastman, formerly editor of "The Masses," and now editor of "The Liberator,' the mouthpiece of the Bolshevik element in the United States Here is what he says: "This shall be a government of the proletariat, by the proletariat for the proletariat. . . . If you do not renounce your capitalistic privilege (meaning the ownership of private property), we will relieve you of it. We intend to have a republic of workers and we intend this so really and truly that nothing can stop us, not even 'justice,' nor 'principles of democracy,' nor the 'rule of the majority,' nor any of those slogans of ancient morality."

There you have it. The Bolshevik philosophy as printed in Eastman's own paper. But let us turn to another authority, this time a resident of Canada. Here is what he is preaching:

"We advocate the dictatorship of the people or poletariat. Under this creed society must be turned upside down the will of the workers being imposed on the 'bourgeoisie,' or ruling class The State as it exists today must be destroyed, and with it must go overboard law and all the political institutions of the country for we maintain that these exist only to oppress the poor and protect the ruling class. In place of the State the Bolshevist places the revolutionary organization of the workers. The first duty of that body is to dispossess the capitalists, take control of all key industries, land, mines, railways, means of postal and telegraph communication, the newspapers and running them for the benefit of the workers, and the extension of the Bolshevist system. The land is to be parcelled out and given to the peasants free of tenure. The factories are taken over without compensation to owners or shareholders, to be run by shop committees. All profits from whatever source are to be administered by a Central Revolutionary Committee until such time as they are handed over to the workers. The Bolshevists do not argue, we lay down a dogma that the workers at all costs are supreme and to attain this end all means are justifiable."

That this danger is very real there is no denying. In proportion to our population we have probably as many Bolshevists as the United States, perhaps more. If these men but talk their crazy prattle, all well and good, but we have unquestioned evidence of late that it is not all talk. Force of this sort must be met by force; there is no other way out. When gangs of hoodlums loot stores, set fires and damage the machinery by which fires are extinguished they should be shot. One bullet from a soldier's rifle would be worth a dozen sermons.

It is only by the exposure of the methods of Bolshevism that it can be killed. There is no use sticking our tongue in our cheeks with the comforting thought that they have not got around to us as yet. Perhaps not but they may by next week. The workmen of this continent are as a class sensible men. The greater proportion of our population has a stake in the country, and, by the way, if there was more "stakes" there would be less Bolshevism. There is no gainsaying the fact that there have been altogether too many fat fortunes rolled up within the past few years, but the workmen may be comforted in this respect to at least some degree by the thought that the Government is going to take a good deal of this wealth away, and as the Government becomes more expert in separating the millionaire from his lucre he will part with even more of it than is now the case. —Toronto Saturday Night.

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LOGGIEVILLE.

Loggieville, N. B., Dec. 28.—A very pleasant social evening was that held at the home of A. D. Gillis during the Yuletide season, when Rev. F. W. Thompson entertained the G. M. Grant Bible Class. The young people are loud in their praise of Mr. Thompson as a host. The evening was spent in games and contests of various kinds. Refreshments were served. During the evening the Class Officers for the ensuing year were appointed. They are: President—W. W. Hierlihy; Vice Pres. —Mrs. Edge; Secy.—Wesley Dempsey, and Treas.—Mrs. A. D. Gillis.

Christmas services were held in the churches here on the 22nd inst., and were of a very interesting nature. Besides the regular services in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, midnight mass was celebrated on Christmas Eve. In Knox Church a special service was held in the afternoon of the 22nd conducted under the management of the Sabbath School. Interesting addresses were given by Rev. F. W. Thompson, Herbert Edwards and J. W. S. Bahkirk. A children's choir led the praise service very acceptably. The special music at the morning and evening services was rendered in a splendid manner. The church looked pretty, decorated with flags and evergreens. The Christmas Day service held in Knox Church at 10 a. m. was a most appropriate one, and was largely attended, notwithstanding the severe storm which raged. The programme was a good one. Besides the church choir a number of the Sabbath School children took part.

The firm of the A. & R. Loggie Co. gladdened the hearts of the citizens by a general distribution of turkeys, geese and other valuable presents during Christmas week.

H. Orr spent the Christmas season at Rexton with relatives.

Ben. Crowley has accepted a position with the Canadian Government Railway.

Wilfred Daley, of Stonehaven, is spending a few days in town, at the home of William Tait.

Mrs. Cox entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday evening at the "Terminal."

Thos. Johnstone, who holds a position in St. John, is at his home here for a few days.

Whitney McDonald, who is working in Halifax, spent the Christmas season at his home in town.

SILLIKER NOTES.

Dec. 27.—Rev. J. C. Peacock has commenced holding his regular services here, and was visiting some of his congregation last week.

Miss Annetta Silliker, daughter of Mr. James Silliker, was married on the 18th to Mr. Harvey Mullin, of Exmoor. Mrs. Mullin's many friends here wish her much happiness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnston on the arrival of a son.

Mr. Guy Johnston has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Daniel Silliker, who has been sick, is improving.

Lance Corp. Harry Tozer, son of Mr. Edward Tozer, who is at present in England, was married in November to Miss Ella Allen, of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullin, of Millerton, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mrs. Lee Johnston's friends are pleased to know she has recovered from her late illness.

Mrs. Irvine McAllister has been sick this fall for quite a while, but was able to resume her work as organist in the church on Sunday, to the satisfaction of the whole congregation.

DOAKTOWN NOTES.

(Not from regular correspondent)

Doaktown, Dec. 28.—The marriage of Akerley Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holmes, to Miss Elsie Jean Murray, daughter of Wm. Murray, took place at the bride's residence Dec. 11th at 5 p. m., Rev. A. J. MacNeil officiating, assisted by Rev. C. Younger-Lewis, Mr. MacNeil's predecessor in the Presbyterian church here. The bride's sister, Miss Annie L. Murray, was bridesmaid, while Robert Russell, a cousin of the bride, supported the groom. On account of the death a year ago of the bride's mother, the occasion was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride was dressed in taupe grey silk, and carried a bouquet of carnations and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes spent their honeymoon in Montreal, Winnipeg and other cities, arriving home last night. Many gifts were received by the happy and popular young couple.

The marriage of Pte. Hedley Stewart, of Taymouth, and Miss Rhoda Storey, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyons on Xmas Eve at 5 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Ralstone, rector of St. Andrew's Church, performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will live at Taymouth.

Misses Lola Swim and Sadie Betts are home from Acadia Seminary. Miss Pollard is visiting Miss Swim.

Rev. C. Y. Lewis, who has taken the pastorate of Eastern Kent County, spent several days with Doaktown friends recently.

Mrs. Wm. Whyte has been in poor health the last three months.

Miss Annie Whyte, who has lately been ill with typhoid fever, has gone to Moncton Hospital for treatment.

Miss Jennie MacNeil, of Fredericton High School, is spending the vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. MacNeil, at the Manse.

Miss Mary Swim is home from Fredericton High School visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swim.

Miss Rena Gordon, of Fredericton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Swim.

Mrs. F. D. Swim has returned from Fredericton where she was nursing her sister, Mrs. Morris, who is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bamford moved into their fine new residence on Christmas Eve.

J. Wilson Jonah, Chief Forest Ranger of this district, spent Xmas with his family at Chipman.

Miss Florence Hinton is convalescent from a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Annie Sansom, of Stanley, has accepted the principalship of the Doaktown Superior School, succeeding Geo. N. Wathen, who having taught his required 35 years, is retiring from active work. He has taught 24 years in this district, and gives up his charge after a successful and honored career.

Misses Greta and Grance Holmes are home from Mt. Allison College and Newcastle, respectively, spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes.

Miss Bessie Hanan, stenographer for the Fraser Co., Plaster Rock, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hanan.

Newcastle, Dec. 28—Mrs. Burton Somers has received word that her sister, Mrs. Samuel Mathieson, had died in Middleboro, Mass., whither she and her husband had removed from Newcastle several years ago. Deceased was formerly Miss Minnie Taylor, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor, of Little South West Miramichi. Besides her husband and one sister, deceased leaves five sons, John, Cleveland, Frank, Allen and Burton, and five daughters, Maggie (Mrs. Byron McFarlane, Middleboro), Nellie, Annie, Olive and Catherine.

Alderman W. L. Durick is severely ill with influenza.

Ex-Ald. T. A. Clarke was laid up several days this week with a severe cold.

Miss May Wright returned to Plaster Rock this week.

Vice-Principal Harold Drummond, of Newcastle Superior School, is spending his vacation in St. John.

Roy Creamer, of the Royal Bank, Fredericton, is home for a week's visit.

H. R. Moody, manager of Moody & Co., has been very ill the last few weeks.

Edward Williston, of Rothesay College, is spending the holidays with his grandfather, County Secretary E. Perley Williston.

Joseph V. Lawlor, of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., Montreal, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Lawlor.

Miss Marguerite Lawlor, of the Ottawa Civil Service, is spending a holiday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. Rogers Lawlor.

Harold S. Dolan, of Nelson, and John Nicholson, of Newcastle, are home from Dalhousie University.

Miss Grace McCarron was home from Fredericton this week.

John Travis Davidson, R.N.C.V.R., was home from Halifax for Xmas.

Misses Nellie and Hannah McEachern, of Moncton, were home for the holiday.

A. J. McLean was home from Edmundston for the holidays.

Miss Ella Bernard is visiting her sister, Mrs. James D. McCafferty, of Moncton.

Redvers Bate, of Newcastle, and Weldon McColin, of Whitney, are home from the U.N.B.

Miss Kathleen McCabe, of Ottawa is visiting her parents, Ex-Ald. and Mrs. Andrew McCabe.

Melvin Allison, manager of the Royal Bank, New Waterford, Cape Breton, visited his parents, Ex-Alderman and Mrs. John R. Allison, this week.

Misses Kathleen and Constance Armstrong are home from New York on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong.

HORSES, WAGONS, HARNESS, ETC., FOR SALE BY TENDER

The most valuable transport and teaming outfit in Eastern Canada, that formerly owned by Kendall Brothers, of Montreal, and used in the work of the Halifax Relief Commission for the past year, is herewith offered for sale by tender.

It comprises eighty-two fine, heavy draft horses and two driving horses with veterinary certificates as to condition and so forth, 10 double lorries, 10 double dump wagons, 9 lumber wagons, 7 stone wagons, 20 double lorry sleighs, 7 stone sleighs, 5 lumber sleighs, 1 Concord Buggy, 1 Burlow sleigh, 1 musk ox robe, 1 single box sleigh, 5 crow bars, 10 extra chains, 2 sets double reins extra, 12 hames, strape extra, 4 sets extra traces, 4 extra collars, 52 storm blankets, 30 sets double harness complete, 1 single driving harness, 1 single cart harness complete, 10 sets whiffle trees extra, 10 double neck yokes extra, 3 tarpaulins, 10 robes, 4 double stone wagons with boxes, 7 double dump wagons, 11 sets of whiffle trees, 11 sets neck yokes, 11 sets double harnesses complete.

This is a rare opportunity to secure a complete and very valuable equipment and one that cannot be duplicated today at anything like the price that the owners are prepared to accept for quick sale. Tenderers wishing to make an appointment for examination of the horses and equipment offered should get in touch either by personal call, phone or telegram, with the manager or assistant manager of the Reconstruction Department, Relief Commission Building, Sackville street. The owners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender, but the bidders may be sure that if the price offered is a fair one, that the outfit will be sold, as it is the owner's wish to dispose of it at the earliest possible moment.

The whole can be seen at any time by appointment at the Relief Commission's stables at the Exhibition Grounds, Halifax.

Tenders will close on Saturday, January 4th, and should be addressed to the Halifax Relief Commission, clearly marked on the outside of the envelope—"TENDERS FOR TEAMING OUTFIT."

DOUGLASTOWN SCHOOL REPORT.

The standing of leading pupils of Douglastown Superior School for December is as follows:

Grade IX.—Weldon Jardine 71. Eloise Anderson 70; Mary Walsh 69; George Jessamin and Yorston Bean 60.

Grade VIII.—William Firth 84; John McCosh 75; Linda Wood 73.

Perfect attendance for term—Marion Sleeth.

Grade VII.—May Sickles 89; Lelina Spurr and Robert Wood 78; Elizabeth Craig and Emmett Hagarty 75.

Perfect attendance for term—May Sickles.

Grade VI.—Mary Sullivan 89; Kathleen Young 87; Elsie Anderson 86; Frank Russell 85.

Perfect attendance—R. MacDonald, E. Anderson, K. Young, A. Wood, C. Lee, A. Cowie.

Grade V.—Edith Gulliver 84; Pearl Sleeth 82; Marjory Henderson 74; Fred Xye 73.

Perfect attendance—R. Simpson, R. Grey, P. Sleeth, M. Henderson, H. Jessamin, F. Simpson, R. Anderson, F. Vye, R. Craig.

Grade IV.—Florence Gray 95; Stella Nolan 94; Leslie Anderson 93.

Perfect attendance—A. Spurr, L. Anderson, R. Lee, E. Nolan, A. Firth, F. Sullivan, A. Simpson, H. Cameron.

Perfect attendance for term—A. Simpson.

Grade III.—Crumley Driscoll 90; Norma Taylor and Harold Devereaux 89; Cameron Jessiman 87.

Perfect attendance—J. Currie, H. Devereaux, V. Anderson, C. Jessiman, C. Spurr, G. Dufresne, W. Craig. For term—J. Cowie, H. Devereaux.

Grade II.—Helen Sullivan, Margaret Firth, Helen Wood 88; Max Gray 84; Geo. Dickens 82.

Perfect attendance—J. Cowie, H. Gray, H. Sullivan, I. Lee, J. Craig, V. Keoghan, E. Simpson, Max Gray, G. Dickens, Marven Gray, L. Williston, E. Williston.

Grade I.—Terrence Driscoll, Mark Atcheson and Clarence Lynch 90; Martin Kirkpatrick, Bennie Keoghan and Margaret Craig 80.

The proof of a woman's temper is the arrival of an unexpected guest to dinner.

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It has always been our policy to carry over from one season to another as little merchandise as possible so that stocks are always fresh and new. That is why we are reducing prices on all our Winter Goods.

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THE XMAS WEEK AT LOGGIEVILLE.

Loggieville, N. B., Dec. 31— The week preceeding Christmas was so mild and spring like that much of the snow disappeared, but an old-time storm set in on Christmas Eve, continuing for the greater part of Christmas Day, and the very bad condition of the elements made the holiday a quiet one, many of the citizens remaining home for the entire day.

Midnight Mass was held in the Roman Catholic church on Christmas Eve and was well attended.

The 22nd inst. was observed as Christmas Sunday in the churches here, and the congregations listened to sermons and music appropriate to the season. In the Protestant church Rev. F. W. Thompson used as his texts "Neglect not the gift that is in thee," and "Peace on Earth." The anthems were "Holy Night Divine," "Starry Skies," "Peace on Earth," and the "Watch by the Fold." The services throughout were exceptionally fine.

The service in Knox church on Christmas morning was of a unique nature. The praise service was led by the church choir. The Sunday School scholars marched from their room to the centre of the auditorium singing "Christmas day is here." Then followed devotional exercises led by the pastor. The entertainment programme was as follows:

Address—S. S. Superintendent.

Rec.—Bernice Matthews.

Xmas Candles—Phylis Russell, Dorothy Edge, Marion Johnston, Vera Russell, Lottie Matthews, Eunice Stymiest.

Solo—"The Star"— Hildred McDonald.

Christmas secret—Purdy Blake.

Solo—"Peace on Earth"— Miss Muriel Manderson.

Reading—"The Flag"— Miss Thelma Johnstone.

Carol—"Glory to God in the Highest"—Florence Russell, Laura England, Marion Johnston and Jean Johnston.

Xmas Legend—Miss Verna Edge.

Address—Rev. F. W. Thompson.

Duet—Mrs. Clark and Miss Harvey.

The anthem by the choir "There were Shepherds" was nicely sung, as was also the duet, "Glory to God." The exercises of the hour were excellently carried through, the children taking their parts very capably.

The church decorations consisted of evergreens and flags. These tastefully arranged around the edifice gave the building a cosy and seasonable appearance.

The stores in the town had a splendid assortment of gifts suitable for the holiday season, and were well patronized.

The business houses were again generous with Christmas gifts. There was a liberal distribution of valuable presents throughout the town.

The old year is fast fading, and will soon have gone into the irrevocable past:

Thy life is ebbing fast, thou aged year,
This night that wintry sun of thine will set to rise no more.
Thy days are told, and yet
It seems but yesterday thou did's appear,
But yesternight we watched all silent here,
The old year's dying hours, while backward rolled
Its story, page by page, and now, behold,
Thy course is run. Even now thy moments wear
The fading hue of death. Farewell, old friend.
Fain would we linger by thy side a while,
And gather up thy memories, one by one,
While in the vacant chairs, dear faces smile,
Upon us, as of old. But, ever on
Life's current bears us—Swifter to the end.

BOUNDARY LINES OF THE CZECHO-SLOVAK STATE

Budapest, Dec. 27—Colonel Vix chief of the Allied Military Mission has transmitted to Count Michael Karolyi, President of the National Hungarian Council, the boundaries of the Czecho-Slovak State as fixed provisionally by the commander-in-chief of the Eastern Armies until the decision of the peace conference.

The boundary lines of the new state follow:

Beginning along the northern boundary of Hungary to the western Hungarian boundary to the Danube, along the Danube to Expel, to the City of Rimascombat, thence in a straight line to the River Ung, to Mount Uszok.

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FRANCE WILL SECURE REPARATION FOR CRIMES

Paris, Dec. 26—President Poincare during his visit to Mezieres criticized severely the conduct of the Germans who fired at women and children and set fire to the hospital there, and declared that France would secure reparation for such crimes. He was informed by the mayor that four hundred houses were destroyed and numerous casualties caused by the German bombardment of the town a few hours before the armistice became effective.

BERLIN GOVT. ASKS TROOPS TO BE IN READINESS

Berlin, Wednesday, Dec. 25— (By the Associated Press)—At eleven o'clock to-night the Government sent out a general order to the troops in Berlin to hold themselves in readiness. Spartacus forces have seized the Prussian war ministry and the office of the Vorwaerts.

The impression appeared to prevail to-night that the radicals would make a general attempt Thursday to disrupt the present government.

REPORT OF BOOM ROAD SCHOOL FOR DECEMBER.

Pupils making the highest standing are:

Grade I.—Willie Whitney, Jack Sherrard.

Grade II.—Mabel Mullen, Myrtle Payne.

Grade III.—Kathleen Menzies and Doreen Menzies, John Stewart.

Grade IV.(a)—Dorothy Mutch; (b) Ruby Whitney, Mark Dunnell.

Grade V.(a)—Mark Mullen; (b) Audrey Mutch, Muriel Sherrard.

No. of days in month 19.

Pupils present every day—Kathleen Menzies, Audrey Mutch, Doreen Menzies.

Missing not more than 2 days—Mark Mullen, John Stewart, Dorothy Mutch, Mabel Mullen.

WILL YOU ACT?

The Union Advocate needs correspondents in every nook and corner of Northumberland County. If you see no news from your district, write us. We particularly would like a good live correspondent in Nelson, Millerton, Blackville, McNamee and Boiestown.

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MANUFACTURE OF AMMUNITION IN GERMANY TO STOP DECEMBER 31

Washington, Dec. 27— A German press report reaching the State Department to-day said the manufacture of ammunition in Germany will stop December 31. Only those manufacturers who could not suspend work without greatly augmenting the number of unemployed are making ammunition, the report said.