

OBITUARY

FRANCIS JAMES FRY

November fifth, nineteen eighteen, saw the passing of Francis James Fry, for some years Chairman of the House of J. S. Fry & Sons, Limited, of Bristol, England.

For nearly seventy years Mr. Fry held a leading position in the development of the House of Fry, and to his commercial genius, unfailing tact, and gracious courtesy the worldwide success of the House was very largely attributable.

It may be stated with confidence that Mr. Fry was a man who, while he had hosts of friends, never made an enemy in business, politics or religion—yet he consistently maintained independence of thought. His sterling honesty and his courteous tolerance of opposing views had always insured him respect.

At the ripe age of eight-four years, and after a long life of active usefulness, the Empire loses one of its Merchant Princes, and the World is today poorer by the loss of one of her finest Citizens.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family, and our hope that the sadness will be brightened by the memory of many kindly acts during the long life so nobly spent.

U. S. AND CANADA TO JOINTLY DEVELOP THE ST. LAWRENCE POWER

Deep Waterway Navigation System Part of Scheme.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—With the return to a peace basis, the Dominion Government will, it is understood, take up the question of joint development with the United States of St. Lawrence water-power. A large scheme has already been tentatively submitted in its broad outlines. While regarding increased navigation facilities as paramount in the St. Lawrence, the scheme, it is estimated, would result in the development of enormous additional water-power. Surplus power generated under the scheme and not needed in Canada, it is suggested, could be exported to the United States under treaty arrangements which would permit of its return when required on this side of the international boundary.

One phase of the scheme would entail the practical abandonment of the present canal system of the St. Lawrence, and the construction of a deeper waterway by means of dams.

SASK. HOUSE OPENS DEC. 3. REGINA, Sask., Nov. 14.—The Saskatchewan Legislature is called to meet on Tuesday, December 3, according to an announcement made by Premier Martin. An unusually heavy session, from a legislative standpoint, is anticipated.

FIRST TO ENLIST RETURN FIRST, IS PLAN PROPOSED BY GOVERNMENT

Unit Demobilization Plan Discarded—Said To Have Two Serious Drawbacks.

START AT HOME FIRST

Clean Out Camps in Canada and Bring Home Women and Children Overseas.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—Demobilization plans are under discussion by the full cabinet today, and it is not expected to really commence for some months yet, pending the conclusion of peace. However, steps will be taken in the meantime to bring back the Canadian women and children now in the old land, while the return of invalided men will continue as in the past.

As at present contemplated the overseas men will be demobilized territorially. There has been some agitation to have them come home by units, but this plan would have serious drawbacks. For instance, there are battalions which contain in their ranks men resident formerly in all parts of the Dominion. Moreover, demobilization by units would bring back in many cases recent draftees in advance of veterans and original firsts. The latter must be given preference over others.

Bring Back Wounded.

The plan which it is expected will be followed contemplates the bringing back of all the men of the first contingent from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver or other cities first, taking second contingent men in the same place next, and so on. There are at present 35,000 Canadian soldiers in hospitals in England and 10,000 in France. These, it is proposed, will be returned as their condition permits, and as accommodation is provided in Canada to receive them. In the meantime they are well cared for in Canadian hospitals overseas. Their return will be made not on transports, but on hospital ships and hospital trains.

As a matter of fact, there is a considerable body of opinion in favor of retaining the invalided men in England until such cure as can be effected has been accomplished.

Will Have Preference.

In the matter of the disposition of the men once they return preference will be given to those engaged in "pivotal" industries. Already the railways are clamoring on account of freight congestion. The army is returning to civil life of men who were railway employees before they donned the khaki. In point of fact, the railway men come first, telegraph operators second, shipbuilders and mechanics third and agriculturists fourth.

But demobilization is to start at home first. There are in Canada at present 71,000 men in hospitals, and 1,600 are returned men in hospitals, and 1,600 are men on harvest leave from the draft. These will be simply be called upon to report and secure their medical examination, so that they may be discharged and return to their homes.

It is possible that four or five thousand of them will be retained in khaki for some time.

Department Overwhelmed.

After nine months, specially detailed for the work, had endeavored unsuccessfully to cope with the flood of letters received requesting the immediate return of soldiers from the front, the militia department issued the following statement:

"In view of the very large number of letters received at military headquarters during the last few days, requesting that, in view of the armistice, sons, brothers and relatives of soldiers be immediately discharged from the army and returned to Canada, the department of militia and defence find it necessary to state:

"First—That owing to the large number of these communications and the tremendous labor involved in dealing with them, replies will not be given any received during the last few days, unless the cases appear to come within the policy affecting leave of absence on compassionate grounds, in which event they will be dealt with in the usual way.

"Second—That it is impossible to accede to, or even consider, such applications unless they are based upon circumstances involving hardship, which bring them within the scope of policy governing compassionate leave. Any other course of action would involve the return of Canada to soldiers by preference, or selection for private reasons which could not in any way be justified."

WINGHAM TEACHER DIES. WINGHAM, Nov. 14.—Margaret W. Stewart, whose home is about two or three miles from Wingham and has been teaching school at Windsor, died from the Spanish influenza. The body was brought to Wingham for interment today.

HOW TO FIGHT SPANISH INFLUENZA

BY DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and cowers, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armor against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Iron Tonic (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Advt.

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WHEAT SUBSTITUTES NO MORE REQUIRED UNDER NEW ORDER

Standard Flour Will Remain the Vogue for Some Time.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—Following the action of the Allied food controllers, all orders and rulings requiring the sale, purchase, use or consumption of substitutes for wheat flour are repealed by the Canada food board from Thursday, whether in the trade or in private homes. The main factor enabling this to be done is the immediate release of Allied shipping to make the voyages from Europe to Argentina, India and Australia, where there are accumulated stocks of wheat. Wheat substitutes only are affected by the new order. The same regulations as hitherto will remain for milling extraction of standard flour.

MANY BRANCH LINES OF C.N.R. WILL BE STARTED THROUGHOUT THE WEST

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—The Canadian Northern board of directors meets tomorrow at Toronto to consider future plans of construction, maintenance, replacement and extension of lines. From present indications a very considerable program of after-the-war construction is in contemplation. It is stated that a large number of branch lines are planned for Western Canada, and that the employment of much additional labor will be involved.

GENERAL TOWNSEND SAYS HIS SOLDIERS WERE WONDERFUL

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(British Wireless Service.)—Major-Gen. Charles V. F. Townsend, who, while commanding the British forces at Kut-el-Amara, was forced to surrender to the Turks

in 1916, after standing a long siege, visited yesterday afternoon the Mansion House as a guest of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

Gen. Townsend said he would thank the sailors not on behalf of himself, but of those brave lads who had ceased

to be. He said his young soldiers fought like veterans—that they were absolutely wonderful.

It was Gen. Townsend who bore the Turkish request for an armistice to the British admiral in command in the Aegean Sea.

WILL SEW FOR POOR. THORNDALE, Nov. 14.—The Methodist Sunday school purchased a \$100 Victory Bond this week.

The Excelsior Bible class has arranged to do some sewing for the poor of the city of London.

Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. J. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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