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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1918

LOCAL NEWS

At the meeting of the finance committee of the municipal council last night, Councillor Hayes acted as chairman, having succeeded to that position since the retirement of Councillor Wigmore.

At the last session of the legislature, an amendment to the motor vehicle act was passed making it necessary for a chauffeur to undergo an examination in order to obtain a certificate of competency. This provision is now being enforced.

Among the nurses who recently received their diplomas as graduates of the training school of Calgary General Hospital was Miss Bertha Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, of North Cross, Quebec county.

A St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association has been formed in West St. John with a membership of twenty. The officers are: President, John Rose; first vice-president, Thomas Rippey; second vice-president, J. B. McManus; secretary, Charles P. Hanson.

It was decided at a meeting of the executive of the Daughters of the Empire chapter yesterday that the organization would be unable to undertake the selling of tickets for Chateaugay. Word was received that Madame Casgrain expects to be here next week to address the members.

The Inn, a subsidiary house of the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, has been let to the authorities at Ottawa by the C. P. R. through H. C. Groulx, local general superintendent, as a convalescent home for invalids. The building has twenty-three sleeping apartments.

A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night in the interests of the war and drive campaign. The object was to recruit 8,000 boys in Canada to earn and save \$10 for the Y. M. C. A. overseas work. St. John's quota is 150 boys to the present only 10 boys have been recruited.

Professor J. B. Porter, D. Sc., of McGill University, who is in the city in connection with campaign work, was launched for the collecting of spaghnum moss, gave an address on the moss before a large audience in the National hall yesterday afternoon. He pointed out that while there are four different kinds of moss, only three are good for surgical purposes.

DALHOUSIE CONVOCATION

Halifax, May 9.—The fifty-fourth spring convocation of Dalhousie University was held this afternoon, Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of the Acadia University, offered the invocation, of Dalhousie, A. S. McKinnon, president of Dalhousie, reviewed the work of the year. He said that just 100 years ago Lord Dalhousie, then governor of Nova Scotia, founded the university.

There are eighteen graduates in the bachelor of arts course, one in engineering, one in science, five in law, four in music, two master of arts, and one master of science.

The Avery prize for graduates was shared by Miss Mary C. Sutherland and Mr. W. K. McManus, N. S., and Claude W. Keddy, Mahone Bay, N. S.

The governor-general's medal was awarded to John H. Mitchell of Halifax (proficiency in French language).

The Alliance Française bronze medal was won by Miss Mary C. Sutherland of Pictou, N. S.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. T. Stannage Boyle, president of the King's College.

BELIEVES SOLUTION OF SUFFRAGE QUESTION IN GERMANY DIFFICULT.

Amsterdam, May 10.—The Socialist paper, Vorwärts, of Berlin, expresses the opinion that the chances of the solution of the suffrage question are smaller than ever and believes that the government will not dissolve the Diet.

"It cannot be expected," adds the paper, "that between the second reading just ended and the third reading, which will take place Monday, the miracle of reconciliation between the government and the majority in the house will be performed."

"PAID IN BLOOD OF SONS."

(Montreal Herald.)

James M. Beck, formerly assistant attorney-general of the United States, who is well known in Canada, caused a remarkable demonstration in Philadelphia a few days ago when he said that he believed the United States would cancel \$700,000,000 debt incurred by the Allies in connection with the war.

"I believe our government," he said, "will write across the paper on which the money was lent 'Received in full.' And when they ask, 'Received in full—how?' our government will answer 'By the blood of your sons.'"

The Philadelphia Ledger, in reporting this statement, delivered, by the way, on the floor of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, in an address on behalf of the Liberty loan, says:

"Cheers taking on the proportions of a mighty roar greeted the speaker's last exclamation. Many of the listeners were moved to the point of tears; strangers in the audience shook hands with each other; cries of 'Right! Right!' were heard. The applause lasted a minute."

"I would be ashamed of my country if America would take a penny of the sums now advanced or to be advanced," Mr. Beck continued. "And, as I have said, my profound belief in the innate civility of the American character is such that I know this debt never will be mentioned in the way of repayment."

"And, if it be the inevitable thing for us to expunge this debt, the victory, when it is won, will bring us greater benefit, and, I must say in candor, a less deserved benefit than to any of the other Allies."

COLLECTIONS ONLY FOR WAR PURPOSES

New York, May 9.—After being questioned by District Attorney Swann, Lord Aberdeen, formerly governor-general of Canada, and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, agreed today to abandon the collection of funds in this country for charitable purposes unless directly connected with the war.

He expects to sail shortly with his wife for England.

Lord Aberdeen and his wife have been active heads of an organization known as the Women's National Health Association of Ireland and an allied organization known as the Child Welfare Association, with headquarters in New York, Boston and Philadelphia which has been collecting funds for the benefit, as they announced, of poor children in Ireland.

FOREST FIRE SWEEPS MAINE SUMMER RESORT.

Wiscasset, Maine, May 9.—After an all night fight by citizens fire, which swept over the southern end of Westport, an island town in Sheepscot river, was brought under control today. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

Most of the twenty-four buildings destroyed were summer cottages owned by residents of other states. The fire swept over an area of twelve square miles. Serious damage to pine and spruce timber was reported.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL

Washington, May 9.—The house bill authorizing rigid restrictions to travel to and from the United States was passed today by the senate after amendments were added to make it clear the measure is not intended to interfere with commerce between the United States and Canada.

The purpose of the bill is to give the government power to control the movements of German agents and undesirable persons.

Foch's Plans.

(Toronto Globe.)

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Brothers.

(From The Touchstone.)

We heard a nightingale, And then when his eyes went out And his lips turned pale, The great guns thundered from the north.

The rifles cracked at hand; There were no clouds to break the sky That covered No Man's Land.

I kept my watch and stood my foot; And next day charged the foe; And now about my crimson chimes Unmurmured, serene, I go.

—MARY CAROLYN DAVIES—

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LOCAL NEWS

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George Pierce has removed his barber shop to 51 Brunsell street, where he will be pleased to attend to his customers. Friends. 81188-3-11.

Reserved Sydney soft coal, good quality, reasonable price, prompt delivery. Jas. S. McGivern, 8 Mill street. 'Phone Main 52.

Will test your eyes by appointment at your home. Mr. N. W. Forsten, Optometrist, 191 Union street, Main 3534. 6-3.

AUCTION SALE.

Arnold's next auction sale will be at 79 Ludlow street, Carleton, all this week. We have leased the above store and intend giving the people of Carleton an opportunity to share in the wonderful bargains going at this sale. 5-18.

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Canadiana Hold Key Position.

(Toronto Globe.)

The most interesting war news of the day is the statement by Mr. Walter Willson that the Canadians, while still holding the front from Hill Seventy, north of Lens, to Gavrelle, which lies well to the east of Vimy Ridge, and about five miles northeast of Arras, have taken over a sector of the front south of the village of Merville and Beldouze.

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No Peace But by the Sword.

(Boston Transcript.)

Germany is in the habit of preceding or accompanying her drives in the western field with peace feelers. Already we have the peace feeler which was due in connection with the renewed attempt toward a military decision which evidently is about to be made. It comes in the form of a new set of propositions broached at The Hague, through the alleged agency of Baron Colyn, formerly Dutch Minister of War—propositions which are subtly shaped to meet in some degree England's and Italy's demands and to introduce suspicion and inharmoniousness between the Entente Allies. But it does not in the least matter what these terms are. No country is so stupid as to accept of a single one of the new terms unless it is other terms than those of Germany's defeat.

The appearance of the proposition is of interest simply as the norm of acceptance of a renewed preparation of the German people, through fanboystant statements in the press, for another terrible sacrifice of German life in one more attempt to "hack through," and also as a new proof of the crookedness and falsity of the German diplomacy.

All these peace feelers of the Germans are neither more nor less than new developments of the poison gas of their diplomacy. They are the "sneezing powder" of intellectual campaign, intended to make the Entente statesmen throw off their defensive means. They will be followed quickly by the drive in the field which the Germans are compelled to make or else be beaten and die. No further attention should be paid to them than to throw them off with scorn. There is absolutely no possibility of a diplomatic peace. Such a peace would mean another war in ten or fifteen years. It would mean the perpetuation of militarism all over the world. It would require the maintenance of a standing army in the United States and continued maximum expenditure on naval preparation here. It would mean the perpetuation of the demagogues of the world by the spectre of imperialism. All talk of compromise now is vicious and unwholesome. No country is left but to fight the thing out to a decision in the field.

In view of this situation it is apparent that the remark made yesterday by M. Poincare, President of the French Republic, to the American Labor Delegation, that the war is not, for France, a question of Alsace Lorraine, but a question of the maintenance of democracy, is a question of the maintenance of democracy. It is a question of the maintenance of democracy. It is a question of the maintenance of democracy.

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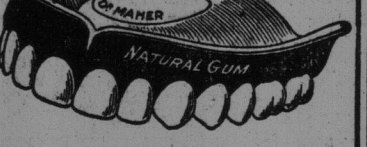
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