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# Death Threat by Reds for American Officer

## He Has Been Openly Denouncing The Radicals—Legislation That Promises a Hard Labor Fight

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Nov. 19—In Boston the Reds are working under cover. Edwin H. Cooper, a Yankee Division captain in France, has been threatened with death as a result of his bitter denunciation of radicals and his addresses in support of Americanism and law and order. Messages that threaten to silence the officer forever have poured into local army headquarters by mail, telegram and 'phone and great excitement prevails in the military department of the northeast.

Captain Cooper says he noticed that he has been followed in several cities he has visited. He was called to the telephone yesterday and threatened with dire results if he did not lay off on his speeches. The captain wanted the man's name but got this reply, "Never mind who I am. If you don't shut up you'll get what will make you stop forever."

The army authorities are now helping the federal and police officials to run down the radicals but it is evident that the few arrests of late have driven them to hiding places.

Following the move in congress to invest the new railway measure with anti-strike teeth the state special commission on street railways has advocated like action here. For that reason fifty-four legislative committeemen of twenty-seven railway unions in Massachusetts have been summoned to Boston to prepare for the hardest fight in which they have ever engaged. The proposed law would affect only the Boston elevated and the eastern Massachusetts street railways, these systems being under state control. The leaders of the union fear that with the enactment of the law for these roads it will be extended within a short time to cover all roads, and then to the employes of all public utilities. The decisive blow dealt the unions by Governor Coolidge's election has caused apprehension in their ranks as authorities who were weak-kneed have gained courage to speak out, be aggressive and not yield at every demand.

## MRS. HAMILTON GAULT SAID TO HAVE MARRIED ITALIAN AIR MAJOR IN PARIS

Montreal, Nov. 19—The marirage of Mrs. Hamilton Gault and Major Cavilier Luigino Falchi of the Italian air force is reported in Paris.

Mrs. Hamilton Gault was the wife of Major Hamilton Gault, who helped to raise the Princess Patricia Regiment. He attempted to secure a divorce from his wife in Ottawa, but the appeal was thrown out. Later his wife obtained a divorce in the Paris courts. Major Falchi is known in Canada and the United States, as he did war work for Italy here and in Washington. The major and his wife are to reside in Florence, Italy.

## WILL GET THE COAL

### Fuel Administrator Makes Plain Statement to Operators And Miners

Washington, Nov. 19—Speaking with the authority of President Wilson's cabinet, Fuel Administrator Garfield told representatives of the bituminous coal operators and miners here today that "the people of the United States need, must have, and will have coal" and so long as the government stands, they will not be prevented from getting it by "anything the operators or miners may do."

Dr. Garfiedl explained that his purpose was to furnish the conference with the data which he would use in determining what wage advances, if any, agreed to by the operators and miners could be borne properly by the public.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Agnes Ferrie took place this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, James Ryan, 80 Sydney street, to the Cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Raymond McCarthy, Rev. A. P. Allen was deacon, Rev. Simon Oram, sub-deacon, and Rev. William M. Duke, master of ceremonies. The final absolution was given by Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Keeffe took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, James McCarthy, 66 Dorchester street, to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Pidgeon took place this afternoon from her residence, 35 Middle street, West St. John. Service was conducted in St. George's church by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The body of David A. Phillips was taken to Cole's Island, Queens county, this morning on the early train. Service was conducted last evening at his late residence in Randolph by Rev. Mr. Bishop.

The body of Miss Hilda Palmer was taken to Hampstead this morning on the steamer D. J. Purdy. Service was conducted at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Palmer, 58 Bentley street by Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D.

### LAST PERFORMANCE

The final performance of the drama "Lena Rivers" by the St. Rose's Dramatic Club, was given last evening in their hall in Milford. Despite the inclement weather it was well attended.

## CLOSING WORK OF NOBLE BAND WHO HELPED SOLDIERS

### Comforts Association Carried on Well During The Strenuous Times of War

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association this afternoon in Centenary church parlor, the members will decide as to the disposal of a surplus, and wind up their activities.

This association was organized in 1915 with the object of supplying comforts to the boys in the trenches, and the various articles were forwarded to Captain Mary Plummer at Shorncliff, Eng.

During their four years of activities more than 100,000 pairs of socks were forwarded to the boys; in 1918 alone, no fewer than 35,000 pairs being shipped from the New Brunswick Association. In addition to socks, tobacco was shipped in large quantities, also magazines, clothing and various other articles. The expenditure for wool alone during the last year of the war amounted to $1,000 a month.

There were nine circles in the city and twenty-one throughout the province, making a total of thirty. Although this association carried on this work on so large a scale, they never made a public appeal for financial assistance, with the exception of one tag day held in 1917. The work was carried on with donations given by those in sympathy with the movement.

## STIFF REPLY BY M.P. TO VETERANS

### Dr. J. W. Edwards Tells Kingston G. W. V. A. He is Indifferent About What They Think of Him

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 19—The G. W. V. A., Kingston branch, has received the following reply to a letter to Dr. J. W. Edwards, M. P. for Frontenac, asking his explanation of his attitude on the soldiers re-establishment.

"Your letter of yesterday was duly received. Your assurance in undertaking to express the sentiments of the returned soldiers of Frontenac is as unwarranted as your request of an explanation from me. I adhere to the views and opinions which I expressed in the House and which you may find in Hansard, if you are disposed to look. My constituents, soldiers and civilians, have the right to ask me to explain my attitude on any public question and I will willingly respond to any such request from them with the utmost confidence in their sound judgment and sense of fairness.

"You have no right to ask an explanation from me and none will be given. Permit me to add that I am as indifferent to your opinion of my attitude on the subject of soldiers re-establishment as I am to the impertinent manner in which that opinion was expressed.

"Yours truly,

"J. W. EDWARDS."

### Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

### BIRTHS

BROWN—On November 18, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Chester Brown, 255 Rockland Road, a daughter.

MUNRO—On November 18, to D. W. and Mrs. Munro, 174 Paradise Row, a son.

### MARRIAGES

GUILFOIL-MUZZRRALL — In St. Peter's church, on Monday evening, Nov. 17, by Rev. Father Woods, C. SS. R., George E. Guilfoil to Miss Olive Muzzrrall.

HARRINGTON-FLOOD — At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1919, by Rev. Wm. Duke, Estella S. Flood and Ernest S. Harington, both of this city.

### DEATHS

BROWNELL—At West St. John, on 18 inst., Howard C. Brownell, aged 72 years, leaving two daughters, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday at 3 o'clock from residence of his daughter, 99 Middle street, West.

SHANNON—In Somerville, Mass., on Nov. 14, Sarah Shannon, in her 55th year.

McLAUGHLIN—At West Virginia, on November 10, Alvin McLaughlin, leaving his father, mother and two sisters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

## LOCAL NEWS

Scarlet Chapter, Friday, exaltations. 11—22

WE ARE THE OLDEST

and largest wet wash in Eastern Canada, and being the best equipped we can do the best work. "We know how." 'Phone M. 1707, New System Laundry Ltd.

Woodmere dance tonight, 9-11. Third beginners' class opening Thursday, 7.30. 'Phone 2012.

DRAMATIC RECITAL.

By pupils of Amelia M. Green, November 28. Proceeds—High School scholarship.

'Op-o-me-thumb.

WESTFIELD OUTING CLUB.

The Westfield Outing Club will hold a dance in Knights of Columbus Hall, Friday evening, November 21. Tickets can be obtained from Nelson's book store, King street.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

Regular meeting Thursday, 3 o'clock, Board of Trade.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Hon. Dr. Roberts and Dr. Mabel Hanington will speak on the care of feeble-minded, Thursday evening, board of trade, annual meeting Associated Charities. Public invited, eight o'clock.

ASSEMBLY.

St. Vincent's Alumnae Association will hold an assembly Monday, November 24, in the Knights of Columbus' Hall. Tickets may be procured from members of association or from Dwyer's Book Store, Union street.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Will hold regular meeting tonight, City Market Hall, 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Important business. By order of president.

EAST END FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Meeting of East End Football League, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Thorne Lodge Hall. All members requested to be present. New members will be welcomed.

RIGHT ON THE THRESHOLD OF WINTER COMES AN IMPORTANT SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WARM CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

Hunt's Winter Clothing Sale Starts Friday, November 21.

Just when you are beginning to think of winter clothing comes this interesting two weeks' offering of overcoats, suits, pants, underwear, shirts, gloves, hose, caps, etc., at prices that are far below today's values.

With good clothes scarce, and all clothing high in price, you'll be surprised at the remarkable values we're able to offer at this sale. Take full advantage of the big savings possible and remember that our guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded goes with every purchase.

No goods on approbation. Alterations free and executed promptly. Extra sales people and deliveries.

Store closed on Thursday. Sale starts Friday morning.

Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

EVENING DRESSES ENHANCED IN VALUE BY THEIR EXCLUSIVENESS.

If there is one thing a woman does not want when she is contemplating an evening dress it is to feel that other people have already seen it. This is one of the difficulties we find about showing our evening dresses in our store windows, and we would much rather have our lady friends come in and have the dresses shown to them individually in our well lighted (artificial light to give the evening effect) fitting rooms. We have some delightful evening creations to show and our prices are quite reasonable. Daniel, Head of King Street.

## MY SOLDIER GIRL SALE TOMORROW

Reserved seats for the big New York musical laughing show, "My Soldier Girl," will be on sale at the Imperial box office tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. This is to be the first road attraction of the season and the only one of the kind to hit St. John in years. A good show for everybody, clean and snappy.

## PERSONAL

Miss Bertha Snowball of Chatham is in the city visiting Miss Dorothy Lowe, Princess street.

Mrs. Walter Roach of Sussex and Mrs. N. H. Hildreth of Boston are visiting Mrs. S. Gregory, Charlotte street.

P. E. McLaughlin of St. Stephen was in the city today.

W. C. Lawson and L. McC. Ritchie came in from Fredericton at noon.

Fred T. McKean and bride arrived in the city today after a honeymoon trip through the New England States. They will remain here a few days before going to Toronto, where they will reside.

Senator Thompson of Fredericton came to the city today.

D. W. Ledingham returned today from Montreal.

Miss Corinne Comeau, Elliot row, received word today that her father, Louis Comeau, who is seriously ill in Shediac, was resting a little easier this morning. He is suffering from pneumonia and last night his condition was critical. Miss Comeau will leave this evening for Shediac.

THE VICTORY LOAN.

Complete returns are not yet to hand in the Victory Loan campaign. The members of the headquarters staff are still working on returns coming through the banks and from outside points. The provincial total last night was $15,278,700, of which St. John's share was $5,524,350.

## LOCAL NEWS

DOING WELL.

Policeman William Stinson, who was shot when attempting to arrest two men in Fairville, is progressing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

Friends of Miss Alberta Morrison assembled last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marley, Paradise row, and tendered her a linen and silver shower in honor of her approaching wedding. She was the recipient of many valuable gifts. An enjoyable time was had in music, songs and games and refreshments.

FIREMEN'S PAY DAY.

The call firemen in the city are today receiving their pay for duty during the last year. The total amounts to $23,807.72, made up as follows: District engineers, $300; foremen, $240; and firemen, $225. The full amount of the payroll, however, will not be handed over to the men, as there is a deduction of nearly $8,000 for taxes.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. James' church held a rummage sale this afternoon in the school room of the church under the direction of the president, Mrs. John C. Kee, assisted by the members of the auxiliary. Many useful articles were on sale and a large patronage was enjoyed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Edna May Dougall was entertained by young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dougall, 18 Johnstone street, last evening, the occasion being her sixth birthday. A pleasant evening was spent and the young lady received some pretty and substantial gifts, including a Victory Bond from her father, a gold locket and chain from her mother and a sum of money from her grandmother in the west.

SOLDIER INJURED.

Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant H. Bayntun, 259 Union street, West St. John, was injured this morning when he fell from a Canadian army service corps car. The car was taking some clothes to the armory from Smythe street and Sergeant Bayntun attempted to get up on the load to prevent it from falling off, but was thrown to the street. He received a cut in his face and it is thought that his leg is fractured.

HELD CRUSADE MEETING.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of Victoria Street Baptist church held a well attended crusade meeting last night at which the president, Miss Bertie Stockford, presided. Disappointment was expressed at the failure of some of the speakers expected to appear but a pleasing programme was given and refreshments served. Mrs. G. D. Hudson was one of the chief speakers. A good sum for missions was raised.

"THREE STAR" SCOTCH

It is said that amongst the stock of wet goods taken by the liquor inspectors yesterday was found bottles of gin, brandy and Scotch whiskey, all with the same lead seal placed over the cork, each being the impression of a bunch of grapes. Brandy bottles bore the crescent label with the three stars, pasted on the neck of the bottle, similar to that used by one of the large manufacturers of brandy, but by some curious mistake the amateur bottler also placed the three star label on several of his bottles of Scotch whiskey.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Kerelow Millerskew, who was arrested in the Union station last night by C. N. R. Policeman Roberts, was charged with loafing and acting strangely. The policeman gave evidence but the defendent said that he merely asked the policeman where the C. P. R. employment office was and he told him in King street, and continued by asking the defendant where he was from, to which the defendant told him it was none of his business; some words followed and the arrest was made. He was remanded.

PASS THE BLOTTERS, PLEASE

In King street this morning a car owned by a company operating in one the suburbs, stopped outside a bank building. One of the office staff went into the bank, the driver remained in the car. An oblong parcel lay on the seat beside him, in shape not unlike a "long-neck" and attracted the eye of a liquor inspector passing, who promptly demanded to know the contents. The package was opened and found to contain a large sized bottle of ink, whereupon the inspector, somewhat abashed before several people standing by, excused himself hastily and withdrew, though not without a wag on the sidewalk asking how chances were for "a wee drop from his fountain pen."

## CREARER MAKES TAX SUGGESTIONS

Brandon, Man., Nov. 19—Advocacy of direct taxation to make up any losses in revenue occasioned by removing the customs tariff from the necessities of life, an increase of the income tax and federal adoption of the inheritance tax were advocated last night by Hon. T. A. Crerar, at a meeting called by the grain growers to educate Brandon people to the political platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

## Another Treat For Fiction Readers At McDonald's

To those ever eager for what is really best and latest in the world of fiction, the following list, issued today by McDonald's Lending Library, will have a very strong appeal. These newly arrived books have been much discussed and will be hailed with interest by the book lovers of St. John. The list follows:—

Mare Nostrum (Ibanez); The Yellow Typhoon (MacGrath); The Soul Scar (Arthur B. Reeve); Storm in a Teapot (Phillpotts); Cipher Six (LeQueux). These, with other new and recently published stories, await readers at McDonald's Lending Library (where the rate is 2 cents a day for the newest and best in fiction), 7 Market square. 'Phone Main 1273.

## CONSULTING OVER TRIAL OF KAISER

### Hope For a Definite Step in The Matter by Christmas

London, Nov. 19—The Daily Telegraph's parliamentary correspondent says that the attorney-general and the solicitor-general are now in Paris for a consultation with the Allied council in reference to the trial of the ex-Kaiser. It is hoped that a definite step in the matter will be taken by Christmas.

### CANADA LIKELY TO WIN POINT AT CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

But Canadian employers are less successful. The six employers' representatives on the governing body, so far as at present determined, will be from Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia and Switzerland. Strong representation was made by the Canadian employers' group, supported in this by the employers' group from Great Britain, that Canadian employers should be included among the six. The point was taken that the six employers' representatives nominated by the general employers group will include no representation of employers either of the whole American continent or of Asia. But the representatives have so far been unsuccessful. The general workers' group have not yet nominated their six representatives of the governing body.

**Eight-Hour Day.**

Compromise on the eight-hour day has apparently been reached, although the special committee continues its labors. Nor has the present stage in the committee's work been reached without heart-burning and angry scenes. Two labor delegates from continental Europe at one point flung themselves out of the committee room. They heatedly declared they would have nothing more to do with the conference. But under the counsel of British and Canadian labor groups they returned to the committee room and were eventually successful in the reopening of the discussion on the forty-eight hour week. The compromise which, it is understood, has the support of the majority, both of employers and of the workers, is an extension of the suggestion made by Senator Robertson, Canadian minister of labor, a few days ago. It provides for an eight-hour day and a forty-eight-hour week, with these exceptions:

1. The convention is not to apply to persons holding positions or supervision or management or employed in a confidential capacity, who are not usually employed in manual labor.

2. Whereby law, custom or agreement between employers or workers' organizations the hours of work on one or more days of the week are less than eight, the limit of eight hours may be exceeded on the remaining days of the week by sanction of the competent authorities or by agreement between the mployers or workers organizations. But n no circumstances is the work day to be of more than nine hours.

3. In the case of shifts persons may be employed more than eight hours a day and forty-eight hours a week, if the average number of hours over a period of one month or less does not exceed eight per day and forty-eight per week.

Formal motion to this effect was submitted by Dr. Nolens of the Dutch delegation and by Prof. Mahaim of Liege University, who is a member of the Belgian delegation.

### ASTOUNDED AT WHAT CANADA IS DOING FOR RETURNED MEN

Montreal, Nov. 19—"I am simply astounded at what is being done in this country for returned soldiers."

This was the verdict yesterday of the Hon. Robert Hunter, of Queensland, Australia, a minister in the Hughes cabinet, who is in charge of the land settlement and re-establishment work in that country. Mr. Hunter is in Canada studying its system of dealing with returned soldiers.

Mr. Hunter stated that so far as Australia is concerned, she has no organization which can compare with Canada's department of soldiers of civil re-establishment.

### FREDERICTON NEWS.

The Fredericton Labor Council at a special session last night further considered the proposition to establish a retail general store here on the co-operative principle. It was announced that the proposition was not sufficiently advanced to give out any statement.

It is said that members of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association are making preparations to develop package trade in apples, particularly in the New Brunswick market. The success attained in bulk shipments to the Montreal market have made the fruit growers believe they can develop a trade particularly for the retail branch. This would meet especially the competition of the Pacific coast fruit. Some growers this season adopted this line with marked success and profit.

### SAID TO BE AWAY

No trace of William Webber, 71 Orange street, has yet been found. It was said he left the city yesterday previous to the liquor raid, which was made on his premises, and has not been heard from since.

### POPE TO MAKE PLEA FOR DESTITUTE LITTLE ONES

Rome, Nov. 19—A document is about to be issued by the Pope calling the attention of the world to the necessity for aiding destitute children of all the nations recently engaged in the war. It is expected the Pope will contribute a considerable sum of money for starting the work. He has already organized at Mount Marie, near Rome, a home for tubercular children.

### HUN DELEGATES WILL NOT BE AT CONFERENCE

Gothenburg, Sweden, Nov. 18—The German delegation to the Washington labor conference has abandoned its trip on the eve of sailing and will return to Germany. It is announced the government considers the journey useless in view of the impending close of the conference.

# Attempt is Made to Kill Admiral Kolchak

## It Fails But Six Soldiers Lose Lives—Defection of 20,000 From Yudenitch Reported

London, Nov. 19—An attempt to assassinate Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government, which up until recently maintained its capital at Omsk, is reported in a wireless despatch from Moscow. Hand grenades were thrown at Kolchak, six soldiers being killed and twelve wounded.

The capture of Kursk, south of Orel, is reported, the Bolshevik troops entering the city on Tuesday.

In operations resulting in the capture of Tobolsk, Ishim, Zukalinsk, Petropavlovsk, Koktzchatoff and Omsk, the despatch asserts the Bolsheviki took 1,000 officers and 27,000 men as prisoners.

Helsingfors, Nov. 17, via London, Nov 19, (By the Associated Press)—It is reported here tonight that 20,000 troops of Gen Yudenitch's northwestern Russian army have gone over to the Bolsheviki.

London, Nov. 19—Somewhere in Russian territory held by the Bolsheviki the daughter of General Yudenitch, who led his army in an attempt to capture Petrograd, is or was, hiding for fear of being shot by the men whom her father is fighting. This has been made known here by General Dobrjansky, representative of General Yudenitch in London. General Yudenitch does not know what fate has befallen his daughter. Her husband was killed in battle with the Germans soon after her marriage.

**Revolution in Vladivostok.**

Washington, Nov. 18—Revolution has broken out at Vladivostok, according to information received by the state department today from Siberia. Thus far, it is said, only Russians are involved in it.

Copenhagen, Nov. 16—A telegram from Kovno to the Lithuanian Telegraph Agency gives an unconfirmed report from Tauroggen that a German force of 30,000 men, including African troops of Colonel von Lettow-Vorbreck, with 400 armored cars and lorries, has crossed the frontier into Lithuania.

## KEEP IDENTITY OF DAYS OF WAR

### Would Mean 26th Parent Unit of Five Infantry Battalions in Province—The Other Branches

As a result of yesterday's meeting between the officers commanding local militia units and the visiting board from Ottawa, a tentative scheme of organization with the idea in view of perpetuation of the overseas units will be submitted by the commission headed by Major General Sir William D. Otter, K. C. B., C. V. O. Nothing definite was decided upon yesterday any more than that different officers and others interested in the re-organization scheme expressed their opinions as to how thy thought the matter should be worked out.

The recommendations of the commission will not be presented until all arguments advanced at yesterday's meeting have been thoroughly considered, but from what was said it seemed that the favorite idea was to perpetuate as much as possible the units which had served and made great names for themselves in France. General MacNaughton, a member of the commission, said this morning that in all the provinces they had visited the feeling seemed to exist in favor of this and overseas battalions of infantry, batteries of artillery, mounted units and others were desirous of keeping up the same designations as those by which they had been known in action.

If this scheme is followed here, and the expectations are that it will be, it will mean that the 26th will be the parent unit of the five infantry battalions in the province, the 62nd, 67th, 71st, 73rd and 74th, in other words almost like a brigade with five battalions composing it. The artillery would have the 3rd regiment artilery as its parent with the same numerals as those which served in France, composing it. The 6th Mounted Rifles will probably be the name by which the cavalry will be perpetuated, embracing the 8th Princess Louise Hussars and 28th New Brunswick Dragoons. Recommendations as to other branches of the service will also be made. General MacNaughton said that if any militia units in other parts of Canada had the same name as those which had been in France the idea would be to have them give way in favor of the overseas unit.

The commission members left at noon for Halifax.

## NOVEMBER BRIDES

### Harrington-Flood

A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at five o'clock with nuptual mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. Wm. Duke, when Miss Estella S. Flood and Ernest S. Harrington were united in marriage. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, James Kiervan, looked very charming in a brown broadcloth suit with seal cape and sand shade hat, and carrying a white prayer-book. She was attended by Miss Lena Harrington, who wore a blue suit and velour hat. Douglas McCarthy supported the groom. After a dainty wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's uncle, 150 Peters street, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington left on the Boston train for a honeymoon trip to the border cities. Their popularity was shown by the numerous and costly wedding gifts received.

## DECREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

Ottawa, Nov. 18—A decrease of approximately $33,000,000 in the grand total of Canadian trade for the seven months of the fiscal year ending with October, as compared with the same period last year, is shown.

The total trade for the seven months' period amounted to $1,259,648,374. For October Canada's trade amounted to approximately $204,000,000 as against $207,261,005 in October, 1918.

### IN THE COURTS.

In the Chancery Court this morning before Chief Justice Hazen the examination of witnesses in the case of H. D. Baird vs. J. B. Jones, Jr., was continued and will be resumed this afternoon. Daniel Mullen, K. C., for the plaintiff, brought out in evidence that the percentage of profit in the electrical business runs between 20 and 25 per cent.

In the matter of Cluny Reid and John C. Reid, children of the late Jas. A. Reid of Charlo, application was made by J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., on behalf of Geo. Chalmers, uncle, and Isabel McCurdy, grandmother, for appointment as joint guardians. Mr. Justice Grimmer ordered reference to Geo. Gilbert, K. C., master in chancery, to report as to the qualifications of the applicants for appointment.

### MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The preparation of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children in Wright street for occupation is going on rapidly and it is expected it will be ready for the reception of children in two weeks. The plumbing and electric wiring have been almost all overhauled and improved, and some of the societies have already begun to move in furnishings for the rooms. The work of cleaning, painting, etc., will be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

### Suspect Firebug.

Cork, Nov. 18—The Liscarrol court house was burned to the ground on Sunday. It is believed to have been a case of incendiarism.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Madame Jacquemair, daughter of Premier Clemenceau, arrived in New York from France today for a lecture tour in the United States. She is also to visit Canada.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, noted French scientist, returned to France today to resume his work in the Rockefeller Institute.

Corn prices underwent a drop today on the Chicago market.

The international labor conference at Washington is to take up the question of child labor.

Latest Italian election reports indicate the Constitutionalists secured 300 seats. The Socialists elected 120 and the Catholics 90.

### BY TRUCK FROM ST. JOHN.

(Monston Transcript.)

The liquor seized yesterday afternoon in the Sunny Brae rink is said to be valued at $1,200. The contents seized were as follows: Ten cases of "Canadian Club Whiskey," four cases of the best brands of gin and forty-four separate bottles of Campbell's Special Scotch Whiskey. One bottle of whiskey in one case was missing, and two of the bottles of gin. The police report the booze was collected in quick fashion when the cookie was alone in the camp at the time and a locked door was forced, unveiling the find. The workmen housed in the rink are those engaged on a sewerage contract for the city. A charge was entered against a contractor this morning and the case had its preliminary hearing this afternoon, but was further postponed. It is believed in police circles that this liquor found its way into the city by means of auto trucks, the same coming from the Loyalist city. Sergeant Collings, in company with Officers Harris, Steeves and Welch, effected the raid.

### ONE CAME TO ST. JOHN.

Moncton Transcript:—On Friday evening last the manager and staff of the Royal Bank of Canada assembled at the home of Miss Daisy Weldon and presented two popular members of their staff, Miss Hazel E. Atkinson and R. St. C. Hopgood, who are soon to be the principals in an interesting event, with a silver tea service. During the evening W. M. Morrison, the efficient accountant of the Royal Bank, who has been transferred to St. John, was also remembered by the staff.

### MONTREAL JEWS ARE PLANNING DEMONSTRATION

Montreal, Nov. 19—The Jewish citizens of Montreal are making preparations for a big demonstration on November 24, which will take the form of a parade through the streets of Montreal in order to protest against the anti-Jewish disorders in Ukrainia, and to secure popular sympathy for the sufferers.

### PARKER-TRUNDY.

In the Travellers' Aid Depot of the Y. W. C. A. in Union street last evening, Rev. W. R. Robinson united in marriage Miss Frances Trundy and Carl LeRoy Parker, both of Frankfort, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on this morning's train for their future home in Frankfort.

New York, Nov. 19—Steady offerings during the first hour forced sterling down to $4.03 1-8 to the pound. Francs went to 7.72 to the dollar. Lire broke 10 centimes to 12.50 for a dollar, and marks dropped to 2.12 cents.

### COAL SITUATION AS AFFECTING CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 19—C. A. Magrath, Canadian fuel controller, who is in Washington in regard to Canada's supply of bituminous coal, sent word last night that the situation was still serious. So far the American fuel committee has not sanctioned the movement of any coal to Canada. No soft coal has been imported to the dominion since the strike began.

London, Eng., Nov. 19—A Finchley prize winner produced twelve pounds, fourteen ounces of potatoes from one seed potato.