

sla, to prevent a conflict between the Czechs and the Poles in the region of Teschen, and also to enquire into the basis for a frontier decision at the peace conference.

Dominions as Entities.
The much discussed question of the British Dominions shall have separate representatives as national units in a society of nations is understood to have been settled favorably as far as Great Britain is concerned.

Numerous conferences have been held between representatives of the Dominions and the British Government, and it is said, a complete agreement has been reached that the self-governing dominions are entitled to place in the society as entities, having the same status as any other nation. The final decision rests with the peace conference, but the representatives of the Dominions anticipate no objections there inasmuch as Great Britain is supporting them.

Call for More Assistance.
The work of the peace conference has assumed such large proportions that several of the national delegations have found it necessary to send for assistance. The Japanese delegation has telegraphed to Minister Honda at Manila. The Italian delegation has telegraphed to Minister Adachi at Berne to come to Paris at once. They are expected to arrive tomorrow.

The Italian delegation has called for additional expert assistance to handle Socialistic and labor problems and in reply has been informed that the committee from Rome for Paris of Baron Mayor Des Planches, now head of the Italian bureau of immigration, and who recently was appointed to the committee of the peace conference on international labor legislation. The report has been instrumental in formulating many of the recent Italian measures under this head.

ALEX. UZIL SUTHERLAND IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Alexander Uzil Sutherland, who died suddenly at his home, 32 Ross avenue, on Sunday, Feb. 2, after one week's illness, from influenza, was born in this city April 11, 1854. He spent his childhood at Victoria street school, and afterwards served three years in the United States navy. In the outbreak which returned to Quebec, where he was appointed sergeant at the military hospital. He volunteered for overseas service and joined the 12th Battalion, but was discharged as medically unfit. Going to Laura, Saskatchewan, he became a member of the Prairie Farmer branch of the Orange Lodge, but on his brother Russell's death, returned to Toronto, when he contracted the illness from which he died. The deceased is survived by his wife, Florence Dorothy, and one son, Douglas Uzil, aged seven months. His mother, one brother, and his sister Vynel, all of Toronto.

TO PUNISH NEGLIGENCE IN CASES OF DISEASE

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The first steps toward the organization of a social hygiene program for Canada were taken today, when representatives of a number of the provinces met here at the call of the acting premier, Sir Thomas White, to discuss legislation for the control of venereal diseases. The conference was the first on record as being in favor of the immediate establishment of a federal board of health. Another resolution which was adopted was that the provinces should be notified, compulsory treatment, standardized treatment, authority to examine persons suspected of being affected with venereal disease, prevention of all quick treatment, quick remedies, and the advertising of such treatment and remedies, right of entry of public health officers, prevention of infection, etc., etc.

A resolution advocating the amendment of the criminal code of Canada so that a person who is suffering from a venereal disease in a communicable form, who knowingly or by culpable negligence communicates such disease to another person, shall be guilty of a criminal offence, was also passed.

Prospects for Bumper Crop Very Bright in Manitoba

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Conditions were never better at this time of year than they are today, and the prospects for a good crop next season never were brighter in the opinion of J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, expressed today. Mr. Evans referred to the large areas of snow breaking and arable land prepared for spring sowing, and emphasized the point that prospects were never better in Manitoba than today for a bumper crop if anything like satisfactory weather conditions prevail during the summer.

Thousands of Aliens in Canada Wanting to Return to Europe

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—It is learned that many thousands of aliens at present resident in Canada are desirous of leaving the Dominion and are willing to pay their own expenses to Europe. Two questions arise first as to whether permits can be obtained from their several countries because the war is officially declared at an end, and secondly, the availability of shipping for that purpose. Both questions have been taken up with the Canadian ministers overseas.

QUIET IN CAUCASUS.

Paris, Feb. 3.—John L. Caldwell, the American minister to Persia, arrived in Paris today direct from his post at Teheran. He reports that conditions throughout the Caucasus are generally quiet. The minister had a long conference with Henry White of the American embassy, concerning conditions in the near east.

In keeping with the general development of interest in education, the Daughters of the Empire in Toronto are holding their first public education meeting on Wednesday evening in the Margaret Eaton Hall. Mrs. George H. Smith, national educational secretary, will tell of the educational work of the order, and Dr. Helen MacMurchy will give an address on "Child Welfare." The evening will be diversified by music, and will be open to the public.

For 1918 the 220th Battalion Auxiliary report receipts amounting to \$764.48 and expenditures of \$656.95, mostly for wool.

C.P.R. PRESIDENT VISITS THOROLD

E. W. Beatty Receives Ovation at Old Home Town.

AFTER-WAR WORK

Company Forming Plan for Soldiers' Farm Community Settlements.

Thorold, Ont., Feb. 3.—The prosperous people of Thorold and vicinity were a spontaneous welcome today and a splendid banquet tonight to Mr. Edward W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as he is known to all the old-timers hereabouts, upon his visit to the home town. A public holiday was proclaimed and his old neighbors and friends assembled to greet and clasp hands again with the Thorold boy who is now the director in charge of the largest transportation company in the world.

President Beatty arrived this morning, accompanied by T. J. Church, mayor of Toronto, and Allan Purvis, superintendent of the C.P.R. lines in Ontario. The town people turned out en masse and among the distinguished visitors on hand to greet him were Major Evan Fraser, M.P. for Welland; Major R. W. Leonard of St. Catharines; Hon. Richard Hartcourt, Major Donald Sharpe, M.L.A., and J. B. Milne, American consul at Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Sees Industrial Plants.

After a visit to the various industrial plants, the new ship canal, and Ridley College, President Beatty was entertained at luncheon and held a reception at the Engineers' Club. Many old-time friends stood in line with Mr. Beatty, including Rev. Father Sullivan, who has been the parish priest of Thorold since 1871.

Tonight a banquet was tendered by the Thorold Board of Trade. Two hundred and fifty guests were present and addresses of welcome were read by the president of the board of trade and his worship the mayor. Telegrams of regret were read from Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, and many others.

Some excellent after-dinner speeches followed. Hon. Richard Hartcourt acclaimed Mr. Beatty as the greatest of all young Canadians. It was the C. P. R., he said, which first put Canada on the map. Consul Milne responded to the toast of the president of the United States. Major Fraser spoke for the army and navy. Mr. James Beatty spoke on Thorold's industries, and Mayor Church addressed the audience with a warm welcome. He spoke on "Municipal Government," and incidentally paid a handsome tribute to Mr. Beatty and the C. P. R.

Receives Prolonged Cheers.
Prolonged cheers welcomed President Beatty when he rose to speak. His address was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause, and at its conclusion he received a magnificent ovation.

Mr. Beatty first gave a sketch of the war work of the C.P.R. He said the Empress of Russia was turned into an ambulance for patrol work in the Indian Ocean. Her first work was to pick up the cruiser Sydney after that ship had made a mess of tangled wreck of the sinking Empress. For 23 days she and her sister ship, the Empress of Asia, guarded the British port at Aden.

He also destroyed the town and fort of Salfit on the Red Sea, and by threats of destruction of the Turks at Hodeidah she rescued the British and French merchant ships which had been kidnapped by the Turks and taken into the interior of Arabia. With the Empress of Japan, she helped to break the blockade of the port of Manila, where fifteen German ships were lurking during the early days of the war.

Took Million Passengers.
The company carried over one million troops and passengers during the war and a million tons of freight, said Mr. Beatty.

Over ten thousand of the company's employees have gone overseas, over three-fourths of that number by voluntary enlistment. The company has directly and indirectly advanced in the neighborhood of a hundred million dollars to the cause Canadians had so much at heart.

Returned Soldier Problem.
The purely war activities being now ended, the company has turned its attention to the problem of assisting the returned soldier. Our first duty of course is to transport him as quickly and as comfortably and safely as possible to his home. Our second, to absorb back into the system as many of the ten thousand men who went overseas as are able and willing to resume their duties, and to provide employment for as many more as work can be found for. Our third duty is to adopt so much of our plan as can be made available for settlement purposes for returned men. We are now considering plans for the establishment of a large number of farms on the community settlement idea if it is feasible to do so, in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. A start has been already made and several farms of one hundred and sixty acres each, grouped in communities, have been prepared so that the returned soldiers who take up farming may commence work under expert supervision. Under the plan a settler will be given a house of eight or nine rooms, a barn, a large enough to house 8 or 10 head of stock, a well with a pump installed, wire fence erected, and the land ready for the farmer to plant. The plan represents an expenditure of three million and a half dollars, the building of a thousand houses and a thousand barns, thirteen hundred miles of fence, digging a thousand wells, and getting some fifty thousand acres of land under cultivation. It is estimated that twenty million feet of lumber will be required for the buildings.

Have Mutual Confidence.
I am also aware that that particular brand of loyalty which exists between some companies on the part of the officers and men in it, depends entirely in the mutual confidence which they have in each other. Such a thing as asked loyalty to a corporation is unknown. It always involves the personal equation, and if an employee lacks loyalty, which officer has immediate superior, and that officer his superior, and so on, each man is loyal

BURLINGTON VOTES NEW COUNCILLORS

Elects M. C. Smith as Mayor by Majority of Forty-Three.

ALSO FOUR MEMBERS

Jarvis, Allan, Hobson and Tufgar Successful at the Polls.

Hamilton, Feb. 3.—Burlington held elections today for a mayor and council, and when the full returns were made tonight it was found that Maxwell Charles Jarvis, of the Conservative party, was elected mayor by a majority of 43 votes. The former polled 403 votes and the latter 360.

The councillors elected were: James E. Jarvis, 397; J. K. Allan, 353; J. J. Hobson, 379; and W. E. Tufgar, 369. The unsuccessful candidates were: Thomas Deaver, 356; John J. Koelick, 344; John Ireland, 254; and William Coffey, 250.

Never in the history of the little town was so much interest taken in an election. There were 3,562 votes polled, which is a great many more than in any election in Burlington. All work was practically suspended for the day and the citizens gathered in little groups around the polling booths and passed the time in discussing the chances of their candidates and favoring the Dominion Power and Transmission Company.

Greeted With Cheers.
Mayor-elect Smith and the successful councillors spoke at the Crystal Theatre tonight, where amid cheers their pictures were thrown on the screen. They thanked the electorate for endorsing them with their votes and promised to leave nothing undone that would result in Burlington having a radial service.

Events will move rapidly in Burlington now in regard to the Hydro-ization of the radial line. Mayor-elect Smith and Councillors-elect Jarvis, Allan, Hobson and Tufgar during the recent campaign, declared that they were in favor of Hydro and as the other members of the council are strong supporters of Sir Adam Beck, there will not likely be any time lost in re-submitting the Hydro bylaw.

to the corporation. He is only loyal because something in the men in it and their methods makes him proud and wins his respect. The man who now speaks freely and unthinkingly about the ancient war between capital and labor is sadly misinformed and woefully reactionary. No longer can he hope to persuade anybody that when the house is raised on two props and one is taken away, the house can still stand. Capital means enterprise, enterprise means labor, and the support of it. Without labor and the support of labor, capital is useless and enterprise futile. All thinking men, whether they are in the employ of a large measure company, and those that try to prove the contrary are described as "very ignorant and stupid."

I am not going to speak of the nationalization of the railways. It is a while someone dares me to speak on this most interesting and important subject. I have said and written on it and much more will I hope, be published and spoken. No subject justifies our same consideration at the moment as this, and when we are sure we are right, and not until then, should we proceed further. Nothing will show that we are right or prove that we are wrong, save the experience of ourselves and others. The problem is not confined to Canada, but is common to all nations. The wisdom of the great minds of the three countries some day will be found in the conditions in each country and the modifications in each country. The conditions will be found and when found will I think, be right, because, if there is anything I thoroughly believe in, I give accurate information and a reasonable time for weighing the facts, the decision of the majority of people on a large issue is usually right.

Future of Country.
I have no fear of the decision of the Canadian people on this or any other question, neither have I any fear of the future of the country. There is no ground for pessimism in the circumstances that unusual problems have to be met. There is every reason for effort and every ground for optimism. Of course there will be readjustments. There was a violent dislocation of everything to meet the emergency of the war. To readjust that dislocation and get back to normal as smoothly as possible is our immediate problem. This difficulty gives no cause for pessimism, but rather to be a more sober, serious effort to solve it properly and every phase of it as it develops.

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the advisability of taking her there) that she was going to Eaton's with a Mrs. Judge, a sister of her employer.

In reply to R. H. Coffey, who appeared for the crown, she said that she had been in Canada only eight months, having emigrated from England, and that she did not know her way about the city.

Was Anglican.
She belonged to the Church of England, and her mistress, who was a very devout Catholic, had often spoken to her to beware of wicked influences, she said.

She always doing guilty things," said Mrs. Telling. On the day of her committal she was taken into the custody of the police, and she was taken to a room in charge without ever being asked to go there, no court had sent her there, and it was admitted by her mother, who was also a witness, that no court had made the order of committal.

"They gave me their clothes," continued the witness, "I took a very fine; the clothes which I was given were not very good. When I came one year and eleven months later, I was given my own clothes back again, but received no money whatever. Asked what she had worked at while she was in the asylum, she said she had ironed clothes continuously. "I worked like a slave" was the way she put it.

"I got sick there all the time, till they gave me a vacation," she said in reply to a question about recreation. "If I did not say the prayers I received a good deal of rest, and I really don't see the use of praying when you don't mean it," she concluded naively. Her name in the institution had been changed to Mary. The food she described as "very poor." The lunch, which was served at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was described as bread and butter, and tea without sugar. When she was asked her release the nurse would tell her to keep quiet, averred the girl. Her mother said that she had been permanently run down by reason of her confinement in the refuge.

Asked why she had come to give evidence, witness replied that she had done so in the papers, and had been advised by her mother to do so. She read of the papers, and she had given accurate information and a reasonable time for weighing the facts, the decision of the majority of people on a large issue is usually right.

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to intervene in the strike. It was announced this evening that Lord Pirrie, controller of merchant ship-building, has been obliged to cancel all his official engagements in order to go to Belfast in connection with the strike.

The central part of London presented a very unusual spectacle this evening. City workers were walking in crowds over the bridges and along the thoroughfares which connect central London with the suburbs. There was great congestion at all terminals of train cars on bus lines, these vehicles being overcrowded inconveniently.

The discomfort of having to walk was increased by the slippery condition of roads and sidewalks, which in the outlying districts of the city were covered with a thin layer of frozen snow.

Seven thousand miners in the Amman Valley, Carmarthenshire, Wales, struck today in sympathy with the workers in a neighboring district, who had been fined for taking time off to attend the funeral of a fellow miner. A general meeting of the miners in the anthracite region is to be held on Thursday to consider the calling of a general strike.

Official Statement Given Out.
The president of the board of trade has issued a statement regarding the trouble that has broken out in London tube railways. He recalls that under the arrangement made in December last the government granted railwaymen an eight-hour working day, including meal times, and that this was accepted by the unions concerned. The unions then submitted further demands including increased wages and improved conditions of service, apart from the eight-hour day. These matters are to be considered at the meeting next week between the members of the railway executive committee and the men's unions. Meanwhile, existing conditions of service, apart from the eight-hour day, are to remain unaltered.

Despite this agreement with responsible unions, certain employees of the Underground and London and Brighton Railways have taken it upon themselves to strike and demand that meal times shall now be included in the eight-hour day. This demand, if granted, would mean that these men would work only seven or seven and a half hours daily, and if this arrangement was extended to other railways it would reduce the working day to six and a half hours in some cases.

It is quite clear that what is now demanded by the small section of men who are on strike is contrary to what has been agreed with the unions and it is greatly to be regretted that this section's disturbance which so seriously interferes with the travel of the public and for which there can be no possible justification, should have occurred.

Costa Rica Moving Troops To Nicaraguan Frontier

San Salvador, Feb. 3.—The Costa Rican Government, according to despatches received here, is moving troops to protect the frontier between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The reports say that Costa Rican troops were entirely done by Mrs. James, who was the priestess. She took her daughter but after she had been confined there, she signed no papers, and had no conversation with anyone regarding the disposition of the girl.

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CLAIMS INDEPENDENCE.

Georgia Declines to Attend Conference at Prince's Islands.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The government of Georgia, in Trans-Caucasia, has responded to the invitation sent out by wireless from the peace conference to the Russian factions to attend the proposed Prince's Islands conference. The response is a declination to attend, on the ground that Georgia, like Finland, already had achieved her independence and was no longer a position of Russia, so that she was not interested in the subject.

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