

Editorial Brevities.

Advice has been received that the steamer Montague is due at Vancouver, B. C., May 6 h., with the following troops for this district: 3 officers and 21 other ranks, and 19 patients, including 11 invalids.

The revised Covenant of the League of Nations was adopted by the plenary session of the peace conference on Monday without division and without amendment. Sir Eric Drummond, of Great Britain, has been named as the first Secretary-General of the League.

Last year General von Hindenburg announced that he would be in Paris in April, 1918. Owing to circumstances, over which he had no control, he was unavoidably absent. In this April, however, the Germans have arrived at that city in a manner they had not expected. According to the despatches, Batou Lerner, the head of the delegation, has already commenced to make emphatic objections to restrictions proposed by the French authorities. The members of the delegation will have more reasons to make objections before their visit is over.

The annual report of the Deputy Registrar-General of Births, Marriages and deaths was tabled in the House of Assembly on Tuesday. The report shows that the population of Nova Scotia now stands at 411,176 composed of 205,216 males and 205,960 females. During the past year the number of births has been 12,421. The births exceeded the deaths in every county except Halifax county, where the explosion increased the death rate. There were 3,611 marriages, an increase of 190 over the preceding year. There has been 9,125 deaths, 1,542 more than in 1917. This increase was explained by the Halifax disaster, which had cost 1,655 lives.

Wants The 'Y' At Home.

The future of the 'Y' in the estimation of many of the soldiers is proven by many incidents. An officer declared that he had been to the Y. M. C. A. only once before the war; from now on he was a strong supporter. His first real touch of it came at Vimy Ridge.

In a Belgian town the other day a Canadian came to a 'Y' officer and put into words the thing that is troubling many a soldier about to return to Canada.

'My country home,' he said, 'is as dead as this place. Why can't you come out and build a hut like this, with a Y. M. C. A. program, and make life worth living for us? I don't believe I can stick it in that quiet place in old Canada again.'

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A Good Record.

The following clipping is taken from the Moose Jaw, Alta. 'News' of this town:

One of the most interesting records of any man who left Moose Jaw is that of Captain H. J. Bird, who arrived in the city to-day from overseas. Before the war Captain Bird was superintendent of construction for the firm of Navis Bros., contractors, and left Moose Jaw on August 15th, 1914. He went over to England independently and joined up with the Canadians on Salisbury Plain and was a private in the late Capt. Magee's Company. He went with the 5th Battalion to France where he earned his captaincy and later transferred to the Engineers. For the last 18 months he has been superintendent of construction on the largest aerodrome in the British Isles, which is located a few miles outside of Belfast, Ireland. This aerodrome was built to house the super Handley-Page machines which were built to bomb Berlin. Three brothers of Capt. Bird, one of whom was also a recipient of Moose Jaw, were killed in action in France.

HEALTHFUL ADVICE

During the aftermath of influenza or any other prostrating illness, the logical tonic is SCOTT'S EMULSION which enriches the blood and strengthens the whole body via nourishment. If you would restore your strength, try Scott's Emulsion.

Citizen's League Meets.

A meeting of the Citizens' Club was held in the Town Council chamber on Thursday evening of last week, with the president, Dr. Elliott, in the chair. There were over forty persons present and an interesting and profitable meeting was had.

Dr. W. A. Coit reported for the town Beautifying Committee and made several suggestions which were adopted by the meeting. His first suggestion was that the town have a clean-up week, and the committee was authorized to go ahead and make arrangements to have such a clean-up in the near future. Another suggestion was that the League ask the Council to pave the street leading to the railway station before doing any other streets. The reason given was that people going through in the train see only this street and its present state did not give a very good impression of the town. This suggestion led to considerable discussion. It was agreed that part of the expense should be borne by the railway. The Mayor was present and was asked to speak on the matter. He did not think that this street needed paving as badly as Acadia street as a large amount of the traffic into town came from Gasperau, and this came along Acadia street and down Linden avenue. Consequently he thought these streets should be paved first. He said he had written to Manager Graham of the D. A. R. in regard to improving the approach to the station, and the reply he received was anything but satisfactory. Dr. Coit thought that further steps should be taken, so his committee was asked to interview Manager Graham. His third suggestion was that the children of the town be interested in flower growing and care of trees.

Prof. F. E. Wheelock reported for the School Committee. He submitted ten suggestions which the committee wished the League to recommend to the School Board. He said the committee had met with the Board and that the latter had signified its willingness to follow the League's suggestions. After discussion all the recommendations were passed. They were as follows: 1. That the school committee of the Citizens' Club therefore recommend that a male teacher be engaged as vice-principal. That the man appointed be required to teach 12 high school subjects and pay special attention to the supervision of school grounds and boys activities during the play hours. 2. That the principal be required to teach 12 high school subjects and spend at least one hour per day in supervising the work of the other departments. The High School curriculum for each grade would then include 8 subjects instead of 6 as now. 3. That a full time teacher be provided for Grade VIII. 4. That the plan of dividing the Primary into Kindergarten and Grade I pupils, to attend at separate sessions, be tried out for the remainder of this school year, beginning immediately. If the plan proves efficient, that it be carried out next year during the part of the year that the average attendance is over 30 in the Primary department. And further that the teacher be paid pro rata, for extra time employed. 5. That the supervision of the girl during recreation periods, be the special duty of one lady teacher, to be paid extra for that work. 6. That a minimum salary of \$500 per year be paid to the grade VIII exclusive of all school grants, and that \$450 be paid to each of the others. That an increase of \$50 per year be arranged for lady teacher of outstanding ability, until their salaries reach \$600. Any further increase to be contingent upon cost of living and outstanding efficiency of the teacher. 7. That no teacher receive more than the minimum unless they are strong teachers. 8. That the work be arranged so that grade IV shall not be divided between two teachers. 9. That the compulsory attendance act be enforced at least to a degree that shall result in a reasonable attendance of all pupils of school age unless their education is otherwise provided for.

Death's Harvest. On Saturday last the death of Mr. Joseph C. Bishop, a well known and highly respected resident, took place at his home on Prospect street, after a long illness. Mr. Bishop was a native of Dunchester, N. B., and came to Wolfville about twenty years ago. He was a good citizen and many were friends whom he made during his residence in our town will mourn his death. He was an active and faithful member of the Baptist church, a member of Wolfville Division, S. of T., and of Orpheus Lodge, I. O. O. F. Some years ago he served a term in the Town Council, where he did good work as Chairman of the Poor Committee. Mr. Bishop is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters. The sons are Percy, of Sydney, Frank, recently returned from overseas, and Fred, of the Bank of Montreal. The daughters are Miss Bettie, at home; Mrs. S. S. Poole, of St. John; Mrs. Harris, of the Kentville Sausage Plant; and Mrs. Comen, of Detroit. The funeral on Monday afternoon was well attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Gates, assisted by Rev. Dr. DeWolfe. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartette composed of Messrs. Mason, Pick, Shackleton and Henshaw. The members of Orpheus Lodge attended and took part in the service. The interment was at Willow Beach. The mourning family have the sympathy of many friends.

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