

### ALLIES UNITE IN DEMANDING EX-EMPEROR

Extradition Proceedings Agreed Upon by All, Including the United States.

### HOLLAND READY TO GRANT REQUEST

Now Arranged That Surrendered German Navy Will be Divided Among the Allies.

### HINDENBURG WILL BECOME MARSHAL FOCH

Stated That Bonar Law, Balfour, Reading and Curzon Will be British Peace Delegates.

London, Nov. 29.—The Entente Allies have decided to demand that Holland surrender the former Emperor of Germany to justice, according to the Daily Express.

London, Nov. 28.—There is no longer any doubt that the Allies are about to make a definite move to bring the Kaiser to trial, and it is largely assumed here that the United States supports that decision. It was understood that Lord Chancellor Finlay and the Crown Law officers view it as international law sanctions such a course, while leading Dutch justice approves a joint allied claim for extradition.

Today's news from Germany indicates that the Spartacus faction seems to be at the point of final extinction as a serious force, their influence having been finally wiped out by the declarations of the outward bound armies that they are opposed to Bolshevism and will support law and order.

A likely prospect is that a Soviet composed of Federal states will be speedily formed with Kautsky as the likeliest candidate for the presidency. It was stated at London today that it had been practically decided.

### THIS MAN DOES NOT WANT PEACE

Ramon Luco Resigns from Chilean Cabinet Rather Than Agree to Amicable Settlement With Peru.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 28.—Ramon Luco, minister of industries, resigned today as a result of the controversy following the address in the chamber of deputies Monday night by Senator Cardenas, second vice president of the chamber, who suggested that the Peruvian situation be settled peaceably.

A despatch from Santiago Tuesday night said that Senator Cardenas has suggested an amicable settlement of the questions between Chile and Peru and that the members of the cabinet present withdrew as a protest. It was added that the president and vice president of the chamber announced that they would resign and that the session of the parliamentary body had to be adjourned in order to prevent violence. Later the session was reopened and the deputies voted Senator Cardenas out of office and annulled the resignations of the president and vice president. Crowds in the street hooted Cardenas, the despatch said, calling him a traitor.

### VETERAN GERMAN WRITER SAYS BELGIAN INVASION A BLUNDER

Members of General Staff and Several Unripe Princelings Blamed for the Criminal Undertaking Which Brought Britain into the War.

By H. W. Smith. (Special to The St. John Standard and N. Y. Tribune, Copyright, 1918, by the N. Y. Tribune Inc.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 28. (Delayed)—Discussing the invasion of Belgium in 1914 by the German armies, Count Axel Monts, the veteran diplomat, writing in the "Berliner Tageblatt," states the plans of the military for that criminal undertaking met with serious objections from the minister of foreign affairs.

The plans for the invasion, he says, were hardly regarded as secret in and out of political circles of Berlin, and it is all the more incomprehensible that neither the war chancellor nor his predecessors ever opposed, by threats of resignation, the dangerous plans mapped out by some of the young members of the general staff and

### "So Many Strings Attached That Western Lands Hardly Worth Bothering About"—Motherwell

Regina, Nov. 28.—The Dominion Government, even if they have decided to return to the western provinces their natural resources, attached so many strings that it seems scarcely worth bothering further with the problem at present, was the statement made today by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, on his return from Ottawa.

The government, he said, while admitting a willingness favorably to credit the return of the natural resources, made certain very important reservations which were stated by Hon. Arthur Meighen. They numbered five, and were: The administration of the school endowment; the retention by the Dominion Government of all public parks; the retention of all forest reserves; the retention of all water powers; and the right to supply the railways from the coal resources of the province's coal areas, to be reserved for this purpose. Dr. Motherwell pointed out that after these reservations had been made, there was little or nothing left except the agricultural lands, timber areas and some coal mines, of which the best had already been alienated from the province. The reservations stipulated by Mr. Meighen, said Mr. Motherwell, were of such a substantial nature that it would be leaving the question of natural resources unsolved.

### KING GEORGE RECEIVED IN PARIS A MOST ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

Reached the French Capital Early Yesterday Afternoon in Company With Prince of Wales and Prince Albert—Enormous Crowds Thronged the Streets and His Reception Was Full of Warmth.

Paris, Nov. 28.—King George, accompanied by the Prince of Wales at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. His Majesty was received at the Bois Du Boulogne Station by President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and other cabinet ministers, and the presidents of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

Enormous crowds thronged the streets, in spite of the bad weather, all the way from the railroad station to the Quai D'Orsay, where the royal party arrived at 3.30 o'clock. Troops lined the entire route, and they had difficulty in handling the throngs.

The crowd was so great in front of the Quai D'Orsay that it broke through the line of policemen, the Parisians frantically shouting: "Long Live the King," "Long Live France," "Long Live England," and "Long Live the Republic."

King George, after a brief rest, went to the palace of the Elysee to visit President Poincare and Madame Poincare.

### CUBA DONATES GENEROUS SUM TO RED CROSS

Sends a Congratulatory Letter and a Gift of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the Assistance of Our Men.

### KIND WORDS FOR OUR PART IN THE WAR

Sir Thomas White Replies Expressing the Hope That Peace Means Increased Prosperity for Cuba.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Sir Thomas White acting prime minister, in receipt of the following telegram from Senator Cosmo De La Torriente, president of the Cuban National Commission: "The Cuban national commission for war propaganda and help to war victims established by decree of the 15th May, 1918, has agreed, with the approbation of the president of the republic, to send to you by mail the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be dedicated to the Canadian Red Cross in the name of the Republic of Cuba, for the assistance of soldiers who are victims of the great war which has terminated so victoriously for the Allies, and to which Canada has contributed splendidly."

To this message the government is sending the following reply: "The government and people of Canada sincerely appreciate the cordial message and generous proposal made in the name of the Republic of Cuba. I am sure our Red Cross Society will be glad to accept and apply your contribution in accordance with your wishes. We trust that the coming peace will mean an era of increasing prosperity for Cuba."

### F. B. McCURDY'S RESIGNATION CAUSES TALK

Montreal Star Despatch from Ottawa Has Statement from Senator Loughheed on the Subject.

### NEVER HEARD OF ANY DISAGREEMENT

Although Mr. McCurdy Had Given up His Job About the Middle of September—His Criticism of Government Inaction Starts Comment.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Star from Ottawa says: "Some fat has been injected into the political fire at Ottawa by the reasons now made public by F. B. McCurdy resigning from the position of parliamentary secretary of the soldiers' civil re-establishment department. Inertia and lack of co-ordination of effort are the main lines assigned. While it was not announced till quite recently, Mr. McCurdy resigned the middle of September."

"Sir James Loughheed, minister of the department, when asked about Mr. McCurdy's statement said today: "I was unaware of having any disagreement with Mr. McCurdy, or that he was dissatisfied. He never expressed dissatisfaction in regard to the reconstruction policy of the department, upon which he bases his resignation. I knew nothing of his resignation being based upon the grounds he has now stated until November 7, the day before Sir Robert Borden sailed for England. I was very much surprised."

After quoting evidence in an endeavor to refute Dr. Sol's declaration that Germany is starving, the newspaper says that German statements on this subject require careful examination. When the truth has been ascertained the Allies and the United States will allow the Germans from time to time during the peace negotiations such food supplies as humanity dictates, but the blockade must remain in force until a definitive peace has been ratified. Thereafter it may be kept in abeyance as the chosen instrument of the league of nations for enforcing its decisions. Concerning the German attempts to draw a distinction between the Allies and the United States, the Times speaks of the futility of these efforts. With regard to President Wilson's coming visit to Europe, the Times says the Allies look upon this unprecedented event as a great landmark in the world's history. They rejoice that the president is to make a visit, first, because they desire to show the United States by the reception they give the chief executive their sense of the immense debt they owe for America's assistance, and second, because they are anxious to have the personal aid of President Wilson in the task before them.

### DOVER WAS ALMOST WIPED OFF THE MAP

London, Nov. 28.—The latest batch of interesting war time happenings, now released for publication, contains a story of how Dover narrowly missed being blotted out just prior to the last Belgian offensive.

The harbor was packed with war vessels of all descriptions, including monitors about to start out for the Belgian coast to co-operate with the land offensive. Suddenly an explosion shook the town, and soon it was discovered that the monitor "Glatton" was furiously ablaze in the harbor.

It is stated that Admiral Keyes boarded the Glatton and, realizing the catastrophe that would result if the Glatton's magazines exploded with so many ammunition ships in close proximity, ordered air raid sirens to be blown to clear the streets. Orders were also given to sink the Glatton, thus sinking her and saving Dover.

### ALLIES WILL NOT SLACKEN THE BLOCKADE

London Times Stamps the Current German Rumor as Absurd.

### WILL NOT SURRENDER EFFECTIVE WEAPON

Produces Evidence in Contradiction of Sol's Contentions That Germany is Starving.

London, Nov. 28.—The Times says that the absurd story which the Germans are reported to have spread semi-officially, that the Entente probably will consider the abolition of the blockade, is absolutely unfounded. The Allies have not the slightest intention, the Times continues, of throwing aside their chief weapon for insuring the signature of a just peace and the performance of its constitutions, particularly in the present chaotic state of Germany.

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### LOSS OF PATRONAGE MADE McCURDY QUIT?

This is What Ottawa Political Circles Assert Led to the Resignation—Loughheed Knows Nothing.

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### TAKE 1,400 MORE GERMAN GUNS

(Bulletin.) London, Nov. 28.—Advance guards of the British troops have reached the Belgian-German frontier in the region between Beho and Stavelot and are in possession of more than 1,400 surrendered German guns, according to an official communication issued tonight. The text of the communication follows: "Our forward troops have reached the German frontier between the neighborhood of Beho and Stavelot. The number of German guns which have passed into our possession since November 14 exceeds 1,400."

### EX-PRISONERS WILL HAVE FIRST CHANCE

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Immediately after the declaration of the armistice, the minister of militia took prompt measures to ascertain, and if possible expedite the procedure respecting the return of prisoners of war. Information has now been received that prisoners on repatriation will at once receive necessary issues of clothing and be granted leave of absence if desired. They will then be given priority with respect to return to Canada, if such is their desire, as soon as they are judged medically fit to travel.

### Italy, in Need of Food Supplies, Will Have Five Million More Mouths to Fill This Winter

Roma, Monday, Nov. 25.—The epidemic of grippa in Italy during September, October and November, added to the difficulties of the food supply, Dr. Silvio Crespi, the food minister, declared in the chamber of deputies today, in a statement regarding the food situation. During this period, he stated, about one-third of the personnel of the railways have been victims of the malady, complicating the situation just at a time when the Italian offensive was in progress and the effective transportation of supplies, through efficient railway service, was indispensable. The remaining railwaymen, however, by redoubling their efforts had succeeded in making up the deficiency in labor.

This winter, the minister said, Italy needs more supplies than last year, as she must feed the reconquered provinces of the kingdom and the redeemed territories in addition. There were also 1,000,000 Austrian prisoners, making a total of about 5,000,000 more mouths to fill. Signor Crespi expressed the opinion that the inter-Allied food and tonnage committees would continue to work satisfactorily. He added that the expectation was that within a year the tonnage of the world would be doubled, causing a greater reduction in shipping rates and consequently lower prices for food.

### EX-EMPEROR IS KEEPING VERY CLOSELY IN TOUCH WITH GERMANY

Stories of the Magnificence of His Surroundings Are Somewhat Exaggerated, But He is in Constant Communication With People at Home—Crown Prince Regarded as a Dangerous Intriguer.

London, Nov. 28.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Amersfoort, Holland, says the stories regarding the former German emperor's princely surroundings and big dinner parties and similar functions are not altogether true. The most striking feature of the daily life of William Hohenzollern, the correspondent continues, is the mass of correspondence to which he devotes most of his mornings, and apparently unrestricted by the Dutch government he is kept accurately informed of every development in Germany and elsewhere and is reported to be able to keep in pretty close touch with the other side of the frontier. The correspondent says he learns on good authority that the Netherlands government considers the former crown prince the only dangerous intriguer, the former emperor's day being regarded as ended.

It is commonly reported at Amersfoort, the correspondent declares, that the former emperor will not be there long, but it is uncertain whether he will go.

### HALIFAX HAS WARM WELCOME FOR SOLDIERS

Restrictions Off, and People Had a Chance to Meet Friends.

### AQUITANIA LANDED OVER FOUR THOUSAND

They Were Divided Into Two Groups and Sent Forward at Once—One Hundred for New Brunswick.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Nov. 28.—The Aquitania, second largest steamship in the world, lies alongside pier 2 in Halifax harbor, having brought 4,000 returned soldiers.

The reception to the Aquitania was in marked contrast to that given any ship with returned soldiers since they began to come back. Everything was open and no restraining hand anywhere except that it was not possible to get on the pier without a pass and these were sparingly given because the officers had to be protected from crowds in the work of getting the men away to their respective military districts. In order to expedite the work of getting the men to their homes the soldiers were split into two sections, about 2,500 for the Quebec depot and the remainder for Halifax. This made possible the supplying of individual furloughs, pay checks, meal tickets and transportation requirements generally in half the time, otherwise necessary. Those who were dealt with at Quebec are men for Toronto, Winnipeg and the west and Quebec itself. There will be 1,000 for Toronto and of these 500 were forwarded by special train for Quebec at eight o'clock last evening. The remainder of this portion of the returned men will be despatched to-day.

Of those who are being ticketed and outfitted at Halifax the first train will leave this morning. A special train left at four o'clock with the civilians and officers who were on board and who are destined for points all over Canada. There were more than 200 of these. The Nova Scotians and those for Prince Edward Island numbering 250, were forwarded last night and 100 for New Brunswick will leave by the Ocean Limited at eight o'clock this morning.

While on the way to Halifax the returned men sighted the transport Scandinavian en route to St. John with soldiers who expected to reach St. John this morning. The Olympic with a number on board practically as large as those who came yesterday, is expected in eight or ten days.

Santiago, Nov. 28.—No communication has been received from Peru since the protest of the Peruvian foreign minister against anti-Peruvian riots at Iquique, Chile, and attacks on Peruvian consuls, it was said at the foreign office today. It was added that the announcement of Carlos Castro Ruiz, Chilean consul in New York, that the difficulty between Peru and Chile had been settled by an apology on the part of the Peruvian government, was evidently due to a mis-understanding.

### TORONTO MEN GIVE DINNER TO MR. ROGERS

Said to be an Attempt to Re-ceive the Old Conservative Party.

### INDEPENDENT OF UNION GOVERNMENT

But Very Few Members of Parliament Thought it Wise to Attend.

### BOYD MAGEE WAS THE MAN IN CHARGE

Doings of the So-Called Ginger Group Had Little Support, But the Newspapers Were Puzzled.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Hon. Robert Rogers, former minister of public works in the Borden government, was given a banquet in the King Edward Hotel here tonight, which was attended by about 700 men, presumably all old-line conservatives. The motive of the banquet had been a question of more or less guest work on the part of newspapers on both sides of politics and supporters of the Union Government and the promoters were not known to the public. The motive was revealed tonight in a small hint from the Hon. Robert himself and in a straight declaration from Lieut.-Col. John A. Currie, M.P., for North Simcoe, and it proved to be the first step in the restoration of the conservative party as a party independent of the Union Government. The organizers of the banquet were not made known, except that they were chiefly Toronto conservatives, with Lieut.-Col. Boyd Magee as the chairman of the "committee" having the matter in hand. Col. Magee was referred to in a complimentary manner by the chief guest, Col. Currie, who was responsible for the statement that every constituency in the province of Ontario was represented at the banquet. He himself wore a committee badge.

One senator, Hon. W. H. Bradbury, of Selkirk, Manitoba; seven members of the House of Commons, one ex-M.P., Lieut.-Col. J. J. Carrick of Port Arthur; three members of the Ontario legislature, and one M. L. A. from Nova Scotia, Frank Stanfield, of Truro, were present, and most of them contributed something to the general praise of Hon. Mr. Rogers, in brief speeches.

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### THANKSGIVING DINNER EATEN UP IN THE AIR

Beef Was Higher Than Ever Before, Except When the Cow Jumped Over the Moon.

### THE FIRST AERIAL BANQUET ON RECORD

Nine Persons Sat Down to a Spread 2,800 Feet Above the Earth.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 28.—The first aerial banquet in history was held today on an airplane 2,800 feet above the new flying field of the United States Air Mail Service here, marking the inauguration of the field as the terminus of the aerial mail service between New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

A few minutes after the mail plane, in charge of Pilot Max Miller, left the field at 12.10 this afternoon, a big Hadley-Pago machine rose under control of Captain A. B. Walter, of the Royal Flying Corps, and during a flight of 22 minutes above the ground a real thanksgiving dinner was served to nine persons. Among the guests were Captain Benjamin B. Lipner, superintendent of the Air Mail Service, and Allan R. Hawley, Augustus Post, and other officials of the Aero Club of America.

Speaking of the proposed nationwide extension of the mail service, Captain Lipner said: "We will have machines which will carry a ton and a half of mail and the days of freight and parcel post by airplane are coming."

### HARD TO KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE ABOUT GERMANY'S FOOD SUPPLY

Military Authorities Are Exaggerating the Alleged Shortage for Political Reasons, But it Seems There is Plenty to do the Country for Some Months at Least.

BY H. W. SMITH. (Tribune Cable Service, Copyright, 1918, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—(Delayed)—Conflicting reports of the food situation come out of Germany. Political circles accept the statement of Herr Barth that food stocks in the country would last only two months, and the potato supply only five, according to the "Berliner Zeitung." This view is in striking contrast with the attitude of the war food department which is said to regard the situation as satisfactory.

In view of this discrepancy it would appear that the perils of the situation are being exaggerated in political quarters in order to influence the Entente Powers to hasten the conclusion of a preliminary peace.

The opposition to the convocation of a constituent assembly is a serious menace to internal order. From the lower Rhensian districts, from Brunswick and from Bremen comes the news that a dictatorship by the proletariat is being demanded. At Dusseldorf the Spartacus group has arrested the burgomaster. Such incidents, especially in towns which are of extreme importance in connection with the return of the army, may well have a pernicious effect.

The attitude of the Berlin government towards the convocation of a constituent assembly is increasingly confused. Herr Barth, on Thursday, told the Soviet representatives that (Continued on page 3)

### ENGLISH LABOR HAS BIG IDEAS

Adopts Lloyd George's Plan and Goes a Whole Lot Further Along Very Many Lines.

By Arthur S. Draper. London, Nov. 28.—Labor took the wind from Lloyd George's sails tonight by issuing an election manifesto granting the workers every thing coalition promised and a good deal more.

The most striking point of labor's official programme is a levy on capital to pay the war debt. Labor demands "the immediate withdrawal of the allied force from Russia." It also demands "freedom for Ireland and India." Land nationalization is claimed to be a vital necessity and the party pledges itself to build at least a million food houses at state expense. Labor is for free trade, international labor legislation and against "swearing," nationalization, and democratic control of vital public services, including mines, abolition of unemployment and equal political rights for both sexes.

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LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE MAY BE FINISHED THIS MORNING

At Mass Meeting Last Night Men Turned Down an Offer of Fifty-seven Cents an Hour—Another Proposition Which is Hinted as Satisfactory to be Offered This Morning—Mayor and Others Address Men.

The labor difficulties in shipping circles in which the longshoremen figure, remain the same as yesterday, and no settlement was made between the men and the Shipping Federation. The offer of the Federation to allow 37 cents per hour, a raise of 7 cents from their former offer on Tuesday, was turned down by the men, who yesterday decided to remain out until their demand of a straight seventy-five cent hourly wage is given them.

An argument being advanced by the men is that the award of the National Adjustment Commission of the United States, which deals with the International Longshoremen's Association at New York, and other American ports, which gave a rate of sixty-five cents per hour for all men handling general cargo, whereas those handling general cargo are granted the rate of one dollar per hour, and they believe they are entitled to the rate now being asked by them.

Yesterday afternoon the men met in St. Andrew's rink after the arrival from Montreal of M. J. Donagan, business agent, and Carl G. Langbein, secretary, who had conferred with the Shipping Federation at that time, their report to the men was an increase of five cents. This did not meet with the approval of the men, and they decided to remain out until such time as their demands are conceded to.

Meeting Last Evening. Last evening the men gathered in the rink again to learn of the proposition which was being granted on the part of the Federation. The offer, as advanced by the Board of Trade, Thomas Sharkey, president of the Local Union of Longshoremen, presided at the meeting.

On the platform along with the members of the executive were His Worship, Mayor R. T. Hayes, Commissioner Bullock, W. Frank Hatheway, A. H. Wetmore, and the Board of Trade, and several others. Mayor Hayes being called upon stated that he was only there to act in the manner of a mediator as was Mr. Wetmore, and that the offer of the program which was handed to him in the early evening, advising the civic officials to ask him to announce to the members of the Longshoremen's Association that after due consideration the Shipping Federation granted to the men the rate of 57 cents straight time hourly, and advised the men to that effect.

The men then considered the proposition of the 57 cents rate, and several argued "pro" and "con" on the issue. It was finally moved and seconded (receiving the unanimous vote of the meeting) to accept no rate but seventy-five cents, and accordingly they turned down the 57 cents rate.

Another Proposition. About last midnight a representative of the Longshoremen's Association, Carl G. Langbein, secretary, announced that he had received notice of a later proposition of the Shipping Federation, Montreal, and the result of the same would be made known to the men this morning in St. John's rink at ten o'clock, and advised all members to be at the meeting, as this proposition was worthy of their consideration. When the later proposition was not learned from Mr. Langbein, but it is hinted that it may settle the present difference, or at least some sort of a compromise settlement to the men may be reached today.

It is hinted that there is a great possibility of the strike being settled this morning, and all the ships will be working by this afternoon.

SOLDIERS' COUNCIL GETTING CONTROL

Counter Revolution Appears to be in Progress in Germany Which May Solidify the Government.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (London Tribune Bureau, special Cable, Copyright, 1918.)

London, November 28.—The counter revolution today from the Copenhagen telegrams that the entire control of Germany has passed into the hands of the Berlin Workmen's and Soldiers' Council, which is proposing to govern Germany so as to suppress all counter revolutionary movements, and is intending to summons the workmen's congress as soon as possible.

It is also stated that the independent republic formed in northern Germany with its capital at Hamburg, includes Oldenburg, East Prussia, Bremen, and Schleswig-Holstein. Whatever is happening the greatest satisfaction here is in the semi-official statement that the Allied flotilla is going to Kiel and Wilhelmshaven immediately, to supervise their disarmament of the German warships, and possibly exercise wholesome influence on internal conditions.

Counter Revolution in Full Swing. London, Nov. 28.—At a Berlin meeting of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, Herr Barath, secretary for social policy in the Ebert ministry, declared that a counter revolution was in full swing, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Several generals have issued counter revolutionary proclamations and have attempted to dissolve the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils.

MORE STREET CAR SMASHES IN TORONTO

C. O. Knowles of Canadian Press Was Among Those Injured Last Evening—Others Were Bruised.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Scores of citizens proceeding to work had close calls shortly before eight o'clock this morning when a street car, travelling at a high rate of speed down Bathurst street, crashed into another car standing just north of Queen. The rear of the stationary car was smashed to atoms and the front of the speeding car was badly damaged. Three persons were taken to the hospital, but their injuries were not serious.

Damage Done by Recent High Tides to Eel River Bar in Restigouche.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 28.—The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society, No. 34, took place this afternoon at the Board of Trade Rooms, when directors were elected for the ensuing year. The directorate for the ensuing year is as follows: C. P. B. Donaldson, Royall Mill Steamship Packet, Elder Dempster, and several minor lines.

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FRANCE NEGOTIATING WITH U.S. WORK DONE BY ARMY AND NAVY

Great Construction Projects Are Under Way Along the Front, at French Ports and Elsewhere—These Works to be Carried to Completion.

Paris, Sunday, Nov. 24. (Delayed in transmission)—Julius Cole, who was recently appointed under secretary of public works, and transport, says in an interview with L'Information that special attention is being given by his department to the work of reaching an understanding with the American government relative to the immense amount of work done in France by the American army and navy. The special feature under consideration are the construction projects along the front, between the front and the seacoast and at French ports. M. Cole says that extensive plans are being formed for economic offensive, by which French activities after the war will be commensurate with their position in the world.

Studies are being made of a plan for a great international railway route from Bordeaux to Odessa, he says. "There is also a committee studying the project of constructing a tunnel under the English Channel and another through the Vosges Mountains, west of Alsace."

M. Cole has hopes that full reports will soon be received from committees formed by leading engineers, manufacturers and shippers, which have been giving attention to the plans under consideration. The announcement by M. Cole that the French government was studying plans for the international railway route to Odessa from Bordeaux is a step towards the realization of the project of a horizontal route across Europe connecting the great commercial cities. This route has long been contemplated, but this is the first practical measure towards accomplishment of the project. The general line follows the forty-fifth parallel of latitude, which links chains of cities between the Atlantic and Russia through territory that was, as a whole, favorable to the Allied cause.

The projected line runs from Bordeaux to Lyons, then to Milan, Venice and Trieste, thence by way of the Save Valley to Agram, the Yugoslav centre, and thence to Belgrade, Bucharest and Constantinople. The line in this chain are already constructed, but they are under various administrations and there are unfulfilled links, chiefly across Yugoslav districts.

Chief Grandchamps, who has been eighteen years on the force, leaves the department with a good record. He was, before becoming head of the force, secretary to Chief Campagna, who was retired in the spring with the coming of the administrative commission. On the heels of Grandchamps' dismissal came a demand from the policeman's union for prompt action in regard to their request for higher wages and readjustment of working conditions. The union claims it has not received a satisfactory answer from the civic authorities, and consequently sent its president to Ottawa to ask the appointment of a board of arbitration. The union, unlike that formed by the policemen in St. John, had the official sanction of the city's rulers, and since its organization by its conduct and reasonableness has retained whatever argument it had in its favor. With regard to the operation of the police to form a union, but the dismissal of Chief Grandchamps and delay in accepting their terms, the union tend to improve the unsettled state of affairs these days.

FIRST AMERICAN PRISONERS FROM GERMANY RETURN HAPPY

Say They Were Kindly Treated During Their Brief Term of Captivity—When Armistice Was Signed Germans Just Opened the Doors and Let Them Walk Out—People Were Kind Enough on the Road.

(By Willbur Forrest. Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard. France, in the Citadel of Verdun, Nov. 20.—(Delayed.) Clarence Monk, 142 Twenty-second street, Seattle, Charles Dwight, of Chicago, and Jesse Milan, of Henrietta, Oklahoma, claim to be the first American prisoners to cross something of a border from Germany, according to Monk, who arrived here today.

Monk was a member of the 32nd division, captured in recent fighting. He is a Red Crosser, taken because he stayed all night with a wounded comrade rather than leave him. Monk and his companions were the first of the returning prisoners to arrive at Verdun, being picked up by an American major in an automobile soon after he had crossed into France from old Lorraine. The three men were imprisoned at Jouff, a mining town near Briey. "When the German learned of the armistice terms," said Monk today, "they just opened the prison gates and walked away. And we lost no time filtering right out of there in the general direction of France."

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"There are many New York boys among the nearly hundred Americans recently arrived in Verdun. All of them were recently captured and at first they were treated as prisoners of war. They were made to work hard under pain of punishment until the day of their deliverance. Many of these are arriving here today from the prison camps of Alsace-

MONTREAL'S POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LIVING UP TO ITS RECORD

May Always be Depended Upon to Furnish a Sensation at Regular Intervals and Now the Air is Blue With Demands for Wages, Dismissals and Other Stunts.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—In civic circles Montreal's police department in the past could generally provide something new to vary the monotony. This week has seen another flare-up which has resulted in an interesting turn in the situation may be expected any time. The dismissal of Chief of Police Grandchamps is the point around which the trouble centers. The reasons for Chief Grandchamps' dismissal are not given specifically, but as he and Director Tremblay, who is head of both fire and police departments (having been named to the post following the appointment of the Administrative Commission last spring) did not see eye to eye in all matters, and as the director wanted a change made Grandchamps is to go. Such is the official explanation, which the trouble centers on the heels of Grandchamps' dismissal is to go. Such is the official explanation, which the trouble centers on the heels of Grandchamps' dismissal is to go.

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DOES NOT BELIEVE MOTHERWELL SAID WHAT IS REPORTED

Arthur Meighen States Reservations in re Western Lands Aroused no Objections.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, was asked tonight as to the statement said to have been made by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, on his return to Regina from the provincial conference, to the effect that the western provinces did not consider the transfer to them of their natural resources worthy of consideration by reason of reservations regarding the same made by the Dominion Government.

"I do not think Mr. Motherwell ever made such a statement," said Mr. Meighen in answer to the question. "So far as I can recall there was no dissent whatever expressed to the reservations. Generally speaking they appeared to be considered in the interests of all concerned. The discussion was on the question of financial terms."

INSPECTING THE QUEBEC TERMINALS

C. G. R. Directors and Officers Are on Their Trip Over Eastern Lines.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 28.—The Canadian Government Railway Commission made an inspection here today of the terminals, the port and the St. Malo workshops, the operation of which has been urged by the city council and the board of trade.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, chairman of the commission, stated that the commission had not come to Quebec to arrive at any immediate decisions, but after their inspection would take everything into consideration before deciding what would be done. With regard to the operation of the shops, he said he hoped to be in a position to answer this request at an early date.

The commission left tonight to continue their tour of inspection in New Brunswick.

All Depends. "I'm a mechanic, and I'm looking for a job." "How much money do you want?" "How much have you got?" —Life.

MARRIED. CALDWELL-McLAREN.—On November 25th, 1918, at St. Andrew's church, Reading, Berkshire, England, by the Rev. William Armstrong, Lieut. William Lowry Caldwell to Mary Laurence, daughter of John S. MacLaren, of this city.

DIED. HALL.—Suddenly, Nov. 27, Frederick S. Hall, aged 54 years, leaving a wife, three sons, and three daughters to mourn. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Hard to Know What To Believe About Germany's Food Supply

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while the circumstances demanded the summoning of an assembly, this could not be done in a few weeks, but would take at least six, and perhaps twelve months. He also said that the Entente would be willing to negotiate with the present German government provided there were assurances that the leaders were supported by the whole nation and that a national congress of Soviets were held and a central executive elected. This declaration is regarded as an obvious concession to the radical wing of the Independent Socialists. But it must be remembered that Herr Barth is the most extreme radical member of the present cabinet.

Copenhagen, Nov. 28.—The Hague correspondent of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, says that because the representatives of France and Great Britain last spring declared that the governments were prepared to initiate peace negotiations, the correspondent gives the following terms as those which were acceptable to the Allies in turn for a cessation of hostilities:

Madam Ladies and men who know, are sticklers for Dent's Gloves. Your gift will be doubly welcome when the Gloves bear this well known mark. INSIST ON DENT'S

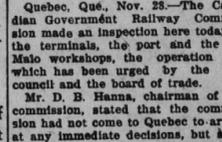
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You needn't coax children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Beware of counterfeiters! Ask for directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits! Ask here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Beware any other kind with contempt.



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Gifts of Sense and Service for Men

The real gift nowadays must be utilitarian as well as good looking — something that carries remembrance of the giver beyond New Year's Day.

As such we offer these: Neckwear, 50 cents to \$2.50. Mufflers, \$1.50 to \$5.25 — in holiday boxes. Suspender and garter sets in boxes.

Dress and business shirts. Sleeveless sweaters. Raincoats, overcoats. Dress vests and Tuxedo vests.

Garments to order. Gilmour's, 68 King St. Soldiers are finding here the kind of clothing they like — good as the best custom made — at ten per cent discount.

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Nov. 28.—Since last night a depression has travelled rapidly from the vicinity of Texas, developing quickly to Michigan, where it is cooled tonight as an energetic storm causing rain and gales over the Great Lakes and eastward to Western Quebec. In the west the weather has been fair and moderately cold.

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Forecast: Maritime Strong winds and gales, east shifting to south and southwest with rain. New England—Rain and warmer on Friday; Saturday rain or snow and colder. Strong south and southwest winds, probably gales, becoming west—Saturday rain.

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#### INFLUENZA IN GLOUCESTER.

This is how the widely heralded influenza epidemic of Gloucester County, Ontario, is being handled by the health department. On October twenty-third there was not a case of influenza on the whole Carleton Place Coast which takes in the coast portions of Gloucester and Northumberland Counties, and means a population of ten thousand or more. On October thirtieth there were one or two cases of influenza in that whole widely scattered area, the disease being confined to a few people from outside places who had returned to their homes and were easily looked after. On October thirtieth there were one hundred and nine railway tickets to various places along the Carleton Place Coast, and all of them returning fishermen and lumbermen who had come from influenza-infested camps and were bound for their homes. The distribution of those one hundred and nine persons meant that they were going to their respective homes in every village and community in that whole section of the Province. Some of these persons were so sick with influenza that they had to be carried to and from the single passenger car on the train. This same thing went on for several days on the various trips made by the train, this one solitary car being crowded all the time with influenza patients who were scattering the disease broadcast in that section of the Province hitherto untouched by it.

It is said in Bathurst that the activities of the Department of Health were at that time under the direction of the Hon. Peter Veniot, who, however, was so busy digging up potatoes and other alleged scandals that he did not have time to attend to the health of the people. As a result of this criminal carelessness on the part of the Department of Health in this respect, Carleton Place and the surrounding shore and all the country beyond it was filled with the disease and eventually became one of the most dangerous districts of the Province. This is the reason that Bathurst is still under the ban while all the rest of the Province has been removed from practically all the rest of the Province.

But, taking time by the forelock, and before all this happened, the Minister of Public Health, prompted by the scare stories of some of his political friends, and in the endeavor to make a hit, sent out an alarm to St. John for medical assistance in Shippegan. He pictured the situation there in such glowing language that the military authorities in St. John were induced to place at his disposal a member of the military medical staff, Dr. Comeau, selected by them for service in Shippegan because of his intimate and French language. Dr. Comeau hurried to Shippegan, and was advised that he would be kept busy and that medical supplies would be forwarded to him. On reaching Shippegan Dr. Comeau searched diligently for the horrible situation which had been described to him, but was unable to find it. He spent a week or more cooling his heels about the boarding house there and inquiring all round as to where the influenza patients were. There was not one single person afflicted with the disease so far as he could find, and after a wasted ten days, transportation was furnished by the military authorities for his return to St. John, having failed to see a solitary patient suffering from influenza or to come in touch with the generous supplies of medical specialties which were to have been shipped, and which it was insisted upon to be ordered at retail from a North Shore drugist, who has been doing a flourishing business under instructions from the Public Health Department.

#### BOYS AND JUSTICE.

Nobody wants to see boys punished. There is a natural tendency everywhere to deal as gently as possible with youngsters who may not have had proper home training, and by reason of neglect on the part of their parents or other causes have been permitted to run wild and get into bad habits. But there is a limit in the interest of society at large which must not be passed, and there is very good reason to believe that this limit has been, and is, being every day, passed in St. John by the manner in which the future of the court to deal with these boys for their own good, in creating between the Police Department and the Administrative Department strained feelings, which are tending toward carelessness on the part of the police and encouraging them to be more serious offenders. There can be no question that the treatment of small boys who have been widely advertised, and had

during the past few months is a direct result of youthful defiance of the police, whom these boys know to be more or less indifferent about the whole matter. The police on their part feel that there is not much sense in arresting boys as they have done so often, in producing the most conclusive evidence against them, and in having these boys, some of whom are old offenders, released time after time after hearing a lecture. Any person who knows even a little about boys will realize that some of these lads can cry whenever they want to, can sit in court or stand in front of the magistrate with faces as long as an Auld Kirk elder's on Sunday, and after hearing good advice, can promise to behave like little angels if they are let go. And these same boys will go out of the court, gather in an alleyway and make fun of that same magistrate and of the police. This is now going on all the time. Boys are defying the police and are making a joke of the court, being induced to do so by the experiences of themselves or others who are brought up for serious offences. And the crimes which these boys are committing are becoming more and more serious every day. When a fourteen-year-old boy was found with twenty-six skeleton keys, and twenty-five of them are taken away from him—one being retained—and when shortly afterwards that boy burglarizes the place of business to which that twenty-sixth key fitted, and leaves a note with "Bad Bill done this," it is time something was done with that boy rather than lecture him. Certainly the administration of justice in the St. John Police Court, in so far as the rising generation is concerned, should be marked by a great deal more severity than has characterized it in the past. It is beautiful to exercise the quality of mercy, but it is extremely detrimental to the well-being of the community to carry this far too far.

#### THE ROSS RIFLE.

So the chickens are coming home to roost. Sir Charles Ross has brought suit against the government of Canada for almost nineteen million dollars for expropriation of the Ross rifle factory at Quebec and for consequent loss of profits on Canadian and Imperial contracts. His claim is made up of three items, viz: Ten million dollars damage for breach of contract before the factory was turned over March twenty-third, 1917; ten million, nine hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars as the estimated value of the plant as a going concern, and eleven thousand seven hundred dollars which he claims is still owing for rifles and bayonets previously supplied to the government. From these claims he deducts approximately two million dollars advanced on deliveries and paid him when the plant was expropriated. In 1902 the Laurier administration entered into a contract with the Ross Rifle Company, which provided for the purchase by the government of twelve thousand rifles a year, to be delivered at the rate of one thousand a month, the government retaining the right to reduce its purchase to ten thousand yearly on due notice being given. The government could require the plant to operate night and day in an emergency, but undertook not to purchase rifles from any other source until it was receiving the full output of the Ross factory, and had given the Ross company six months in which to increase the capacity of its plant. In 1914 the Ross Rifle Company secured an Imperial contract for 100,000 rifles and bayonets, which contract has never been completed and is still in force. Meanwhile the factory which was taken over by the government has been leased to the International Arms Company, now manufacturing small arms for the United States Government. Canadian troops going to France were first armed with the Ross rifle which is said to be the finest shooting rifle in the world, but from the best information obtainable through military authorities, the government was led to believe that this rifle was not satisfactory for active service, that it was very easily put out of business, and at times was really unreliable. Whether these statements were based on sufficiently definite information is not stated, but the fact remains that Canadian soldiers began to distrust the rifle and very generally expressed a preference for the English weapon. Because of these representations the use of the Ross rifle overseas was abandoned, and Canadian divisions were supplied with the Lee-Enfield. Because it was necessary to procure rifles in large quantities, and because the Ross Rifle Company could not furnish them, and also because the Ross rifle proved unsatisfactory, the government has taken at various times such steps as have led to the recent action by Sir Charles Ross.

The present complication is wholly due to the foolish contract made with the Ross Rifle Company by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1904. Last evening in Toronto a banquet was tendered Hon. Robert Rogers by a number of friends. The affair had been widely advertised, and had

created a considerable amount of interest. Mr. Rogers' address is published in full in this morning's paper. It contains a note of determination to which any government must give attention.

The Standard is informed that the report current to the effect that the Canadian-Siberian expedition has been cancelled, is incorrect, but certain arrangements in connection with the whole matter, as well as its distribution, are now being reconsidered. Naturally the men now at Vancouver feel some anxiety as to their future disposition, and will be pleased to learn as soon as possible what is to be done with them.

#### WHAT THEY SAY

**The Harvest of the Sowing.**—The Toronto Mail and Empire:—France is fully avenged. What happened to it in 1871 has in turn happened to Germany, though the latter has not been invaded by an Allied soldier. If M. Thiers and Jules Favre had been alive Sunday at midnight, and in Marshal Foch's quarters, they would have appreciated how Time deals out justice.

**No Middle Course.**—There cannot be a moment's doubt but that in the arrangement of peace terms and in the work of reconstruction, almost all Allied governments will be faced with difficulties far greater than those of the mere focusing of all energies on the task of winning the war. Then differences were readily set aside; now, in the very nature of things, they will be brought into prominence; yet if the differences are set above the need for national unity, there may be a catastrophe nearly as great as that which might have followed upon defeat.

**Well, and What Next?**—London Daily Chronicle:—There is no doubt the war will teach us to shed many conventions. The top-hat is one of the few outward and visible signs that occasionally remind us that there was such a time as a world at peace. Is it ever likely to have a vogue in the future? The stiff collar and starched shirt, and the bowler hat are other articles of a gentleman's wardrobe that are being in vogue. And when the fighting men take off their puttees, will there be a revolt against the hideousness of trousers?

**The Possibilities of Science.**—Toronto Star:—The war has revealed the possibilities of physical science. The same substance which makes explosives, with their terrible rending and shattering force, is one of the most powerful fertilizing agents known to science. That which can destroy can also create. So it is with the genius and the heroism that have been evoked by war. Diversified channels of destructive energy into construction and development it can build upon the ruins of the old world a structure grander than Utopians had ever dreamed.

**Britain's Part.**—Manchester (N.H.) Mirror:—On no less than seven major battlefronts she has her men into the vortex of war, and today her dead lie not only in France and "in Flanders Fields" along the western front, but in Egypt, Palestine, Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Mesopotamia, Africa, and at the Dardanelles. Wherever the enemy was to be found there England's flag was flying, and in her armies were the very finest manhood, her men of letters and science, as well as her laborers.

#### A BIT OF VERSE

**An Old Lover.**  
Whenever he would talk to us of ships,  
Old schooners lost, or tall ships under weigh,  
The god of speech was neighbor to his lips,  
A lover's grace on all the words he'd say,  
He called them by their names, and their curls foam;  
And all his mind was like a morning Spars in the sun, keels, and their curving foam;  
Of ships bound out and ships come steadily home.  
He filled the bay with sails we'd never seen,  
The "Merely Mary Ann," a maid for shape,  
The slender "Jaques"—the worthy Island Queen,  
That was his own—he lost her off the Cape,  
"She was a ship," and then he'd look away  
And talk to us no more of ships that day.  
David Morton,  
In Harper's Magazine.

#### A BIT OF FUN

He—"I wish I had married a girl who could save money."  
She—"I wish I had married a man who could make it."  
**THE HINT.**  
"Much bothered with traps out your way?"  
"I was until I latched up a sign on my gate."  
**SAD AWAKENING.**  
The Suffragist—"Tell me, my good man, would you go to jail for a principle?"  
The Hobo—"I once tried, lady, but do understand me, unsuccessful. De jailer made me work."  
**SELFISH.**  
He—"I don't mind Madge kissing her dog, but I prefer to have her kiss me before and not after."  
She—"How selfish of you! Don't you suppose Fido has his preference, too?"  
**PREPAREDNESS.**  
On being reproached for getting his clothes muddy, little boy said: "Well, mother, I'm getting used to get so when I'm a soldier in the trenches. I won't mind it."

### Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE.  
Me and Puds Stinkie was setting on Betty Watkins fruit steps and talking to her about different things and nothing special, and Mary Watkins sed, I made blakits in cooking shoot this afternoon.  
G, did you? I sed.  
Did you? sed Puds.  
I brast them home with me, sed Mary Watkins. And me and Puds asked her if she did agen, and she sed Ill let you both try them if you want to.  
I want to, I sed.  
I want to, sed Puds. And she went in and came out with 6 blakits and gave me 3 and Puds 3, being fatter than most blakits but looking like blakits around the round way, and I took a bite out of one by biting all my mita, and it tasted sour as anything, Mary Watkins saying, Well, how are they?  
G, swell, I sed.  
Swell, sed Puds. And he swallowed the rest of his bite looking as if he wished he didnt haft to, and I started to feel glad my bites aint as big as wat Puds is, and Mary Watkins sed, well, wy dont you eat them if theyre so good? I dont believe you like them at all.  
G, I do so, I sed.  
So do I, sed Puds. And we kepp on taking bites and saying how grate they was and thinking how farse, and Mary Watkins waited till the blakits was all gone and then she went in for cuppy, and me and Puds started to go home, and Puds sed, I bet 10 dollars I can hit that sine. Meeting a sine on an empty house saying For Sale. And wat did he do but take a hunk of blakit out of his pocket and throw it at the sine, me saying, G, wiza, I gess you think youre polite, dont you, peasting to eat them and then going and sticking the bites in your pocket.  
Aw, go on, dont you think I saw you doing it, too, were do you think I got the idee? sed Puds. Meaning he got it of me, and we had a contest seeing who could hit the sine the most times, him hitting it with 2 of his bites and me hitting it with 3 of mine.

#### THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Canadian Wounded, from Graylingwell, England.  
(By courtesy of the Editor of the St. John Standard.)  
Dear Friends: Wherever you are, I have asked the Editor to let your Graylingwell Canadian visitor send you her sincere good wishes for Christmas, and the best of all possible hopes for your prosperity and happiness in the New Year.  
For thirty-two months it was a joy to be of a little use to the boys of the land of my birth, the country we all love so dearly. However far away now, not one of you is forgotten, and I feel I must let you all know, in the only way open to me, how glad I am to have met you, and how much I shall think of you at Christmas and in the years to come.  
Your sincere friend,  
KATIE BARRETT,  
(Daughter of the late D. D. Younge, of Quebec.)  
Barnham Vicarage,  
Sussex, England.  
R. M. S. Tunstun, Nov. 28, 1918.  
The Editor, The Standard, St. John, N. B.  
Dear Sir,—In reference to your article in this morning's paper re Longshoremen's strike, you stated that while some members of the above named ship were willing to work the majority were not in favor of doing so as members of different departments were union men. Your statement that some of the crew were willing to work has made a general bad feeling because when the men were called on to work they did not do so. I thought you had an idea that the Longshoremen had gone on strike but thought that it was owing to the shortage of men on the dock that they were called on to work in that position. When the word came around for volunteers to work the cargo it was a few moments after the men had gone on strike and there were hardly any who knew they were on strike. But as soon as we heard the Longshoremen were on strike immediately we had all names crossed off the volunteer list at the last man.  
Kindly rectify the statement if you possibly can and have back the general good feeling of the members of the "Tunisian."  
By request,  
Yours truly,  
G. P. DAVIS,  
Member S. S. C. B. E. Union No. 4034.

gether be strong lest a worse thing befall us. Some say it would not do to feed the Germans, they would take advantage of our Christian spirit. But I say feed them and God will take care of the rest. And let this Gospel be preached to every nation.  
ESSENTIAL HUMILITY.  
Jacksonville, N. B.,  
November 26, 1918.  
To the Editor:  
Dear Sir,—I will not trouble you with any more "dandelions," but I can beat the egg record. I have a Rhode Island Red pullet which was hatched the 10th of May. The day she was five months, two weeks and two days old she laid her first egg. In the twenty-four days following she laid twenty-two eggs. Missing the first and second Sundays, she laid fifteen eggs in fifteen successive days.  
MRS. CHIPMAN TILLEY.  
Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—The soldiers' council of Wilhelmshohe, where one of the German Imperial castles is situated, has sent a wireless despatch to Deputy Noske at Kiel, saying that they will support the present government in sharp measures against the minority, whose efforts "are of the greatest danger to the revolution and the continuance of the empire."

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**COMMON CO MET IN CO**

**R. W. Wigmore**  
planation Reg erty Dispute a gerald — Oth Transacted.

At the committee common council year R. W. Wigmore, late water and sewerage arrangements for the water main around old, on the property engineer, had been in knowledge and conduct, and he had in McInnis in making matter was referred to Hilgard and the city U. J. Sweeney and appeared in connection of the lease land on Rodney wharf Bullock explained

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**COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE**

**R. W. Wigmore Makes Explanation Regarding Property Dispute at Lake Fitzgerald — Other Business Transacted.**

At the committee meeting of the common council yesterday morning R. W. Wigmore, late commissioner of water and sewerage, stated that the arrangements for the extension of the water main around Lake Fitzgerald, on the property of the late city engineer, had been made with the full knowledge and consent of Mr. Murdoch, and he had in fact assisted Mr. McInnis in making the plans. The matter was referred to Commissioner Hilyard and the city solicitor.

U. J. Sweeney and Peter Chaggaris appeared in connection with the renewal of the lease to the latter of land on Rodney wharf. Commissioner Bullock explained that Chaggaris

**HAD SEVERE COLD AND TICKLING SENSATION IN THE THROAT.**

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**BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT**

**Heavy Fines in Liquor Cases — Lawrence O'Connor Charged With Stealing Money—The LaBelle Case.**

Edwin Langis, city, appeared in the police court yesterday to answer to the charge of selling liquor to P. Casey. After evidence was taken the magistrate struck a fine of \$200. Casey was fined the sum of \$50.

Two drunks were fined \$5 each.

Lawrence O'Connor, a returned soldier, was up before the court charged with stealing the sum of \$97 from Alfred Byers. Byers gave evidence, telling of leaving the money on a shelf in the storerooms of Grant Horse Company's at the McAvity plant, Marsh Road, where he and the defendant were employed, and of the removal of the same while he was absent. Three other witnesses testified, all stating they saw the purse. A workman of the plant stated that on the morning of Monday last a young lady, an employee of the McAvity plant, Rotheray Avenue, came to the door of the storeroom and gave him a bunch of keys, which the defendant had kept in his possession. On leaving the works he had returned the keys to the plant through the young lady. Witness knew the defendant but a short time. Byers the plaintiff was called, and told of the wallet's contents, four twenty-dollar bills on one side of the purse, and ten, a five and two ones loosely in the other side. The bank denomination of the money he did not know. Detective Biddiscombe testified relative to the arrest.

His Honor in summing up the evidence believed it sufficient to send the defendant up for trial, and accordingly defendant was sent up for the next sitting of the County Court. Wm. M. Ryan is appearing for O'Connor.

The case against Mrs. LaBelle, charged with a serious offence, was given a further hearing in the afternoon. A local physician gave evidence in the case. Due to the absence of several of the witnesses for the defendant, the case was set over until Monday afternoon next. Captain G. Earle Logan, is appearing for the prosecution.

**SOLDIER NOT GUILTY OF KILLING SLACKER**

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 28.—At a late hour last night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the charge against J. J. Barlow, who was accused of having been criminally responsible for the death of A. Picard at Winslow. Barlow was acting as a military police officer and after Picard had been shot by Pte. Henry Crandall, who was found guilty of manslaughter, it was alleged that he failed to provide the necessary medical attention which might have saved the life of the deceased.

**SOLDIERS ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON**

Large Number of Returned Men Leave Halifax This Morning—Many St. John Heroes Are in the Party.

The following men will leave Halifax this morning and will arrive in St. John this afternoon at half-past five: F. E. A. Basset, Amherst; R. B. Harvey, Devon; A. J. Arsenault, Summerside; James Brown, Lowell, Mass.; J. F. Collett, Moncton; G. P. Duffy, Fairville; M. A. Dunphy, North Devon; R. A. Earle, 20 Brussels street, St. John; P. S. Flaherty, 106 Elliott Row, St. John; W. A. Hennessey, Sunny Brae; A. Haynes, Meriden, Conn.; S. Langley, Bechemont, Mass.; C. F. London, St. John; J. McCran, Lowell, Mass.; A. G. Peiky, 309 City Road, St. John; E. S. Thomas, Southbury, Conn.; C. W. Toner, 160 Rockland Road, St. John; J. M. Power, 83 Britain street, St. John; A. F. Conlon, 6 Sydney street, St. John; A. W. Henry, Salisbury; J. A. McDonald, 56 Spring street, St. John; F. Smith, Nash's Creek; S. Vienneau, West Bathurst; H. Warf, Westchester, N. S.; R. Dyer, Upper Kent; James Anderson, Shiloh, Me.; J. E. Burke, 58 Sheriff street, St. John; C. J. Button, Northbridge, Mass.; F. E. Cunningham, 28a Main street, St. John; Corp. Douthwright, Moncton; W. Dyer, Sussex; J. E. Forrest, Rimouski; J. A. Frost, 14 Deury Lane, St. John; Sapper O. E. Gedder, Boston; Sapper D. Grant, Belvedere; Sapper J. Hardley, New York; Sapper A. Michael, St. Leonard's; Sapper J. E. Okane, Chatham; B. Rankin, Spokane; J. C. Russell, Fredericton Junction; W. E. Armstrong, Cody Station; S. Arseault, Allanville; G. S. S. Dawe, Montreal; W. O. Glidden, Packmerche; D. M. Loran, Plaster Rock; A. A. Adams, East Florenceville; J. A. Burden, Fredericton; J. W. Mills, Coldbrook; J. A. McDonald, Grand Falls; J. D. Peatland, West Bathurst; T. Stack, 286 Guilford street, West St. John; A. A. Williston, Chatham; W. H. Woods, Fall River, Mass.; F. Gallen, 75 Hazen street, St. John; A. R. Canan, Beechwood; J. H. French, St. Stephen; S. Reynolds, Newcastle; E. A. Sabean, 51 Millings Avenue, St. John; W. J. Sully, 52 Queen street, St. John; N. D. Soper, 206 Metcal street, St. John; J. Stevens, 248 Water street, West St. John; P. M. Vanton, Burnville, Glou. Co.; J. T. Lavigne, 21 Paradise Row, St. John; Sgt. J. L. Hodgson, Charlotte town; Gunner Duncan, Chatham; L. J. Lower, Tracadie; C. D. McLean, Newcastle; Corp. J. A. Parker, Campbellton; Corp. J. P. Downing, Great Shepogue; Corp. R. J. Glass, Chatham; Fred Doucet, West Bathurst; Fred Day, 8 Crown street, St. John; J. Fallon, Newcastle; N. M. Hatfield, Fairville; A. Lacroix, West Bathurst; J. J. Parr, Debec Junction; R. White, Chatham; K. H. Ferris, 97 Millings Avenue, St. John; E. G. Rogers, Sackville; Sgt. L. W. Crozier, East St. John.

All these men have been given full discharge to their homes.

The following officers are returned for disposal: Lieut. S. J. Goodfellow, Sussex; Lieut. L. S. McDougan, 145 Leinster street, St. John; Major H. Priestman, Blackville.

**DID ONE WORD CAUSE STRIKE?**

Stated That Word "Stop" Meaning End of Sentence in Telegram Was Misinterpreted by Longshoremen in St. John.

Here is a good story on how the longshore strike was begun. Take it for what it is worth, but the man who gave it to The Standard claims to be in a position to know and he says it is straight.

The longshoremen had been holding meetings and had decided that they wanted more money. They did not know just how much, nor were they particularly anxious to go on strike if the desired result could be achieved in any other way. So they talked matters over and before taking definite action arranged to send Gus Langbein the secretary, and M. Donovan, to see what could be done. They went with the understanding that they were to keep the men advised of whatever they might be able to accomplish.

Now the Western Union, like other institutions of its class, does little or nothing, and in fact charges for punctuation in its messages, of course filling in the punctuation in full. So when the representatives wired down the results of their trip the message, like all others indicated very clearly the end of each sentence. And without guaranteeing that the wording was exactly as here given, that message read as follows:

"Have seen shipping federation stop they offer five cents additional stop."

This was presented to the meeting of the men, who naturally came to the conclusion that their representatives after their meeting were not at all satisfied, and ordered work stopped, repeating their instructions after telling of the offer that had been made. So the strike was ordered, work stopped, and the efficiency of telegraphic service tied up thirteen ocean liners.

**WEDDINGS**

Caldow-MacLaren.

A marriage ceremony in which St. John will feel much interest took place in St. Andrew's church, Reading, England, on Monday, Nov. 25, Miss Mary Laurence MacLaren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacLaren, Coburg street, becoming the bride of Lieut. William Lowry Caldow, of the 1st Canadian Siege Battery. Rev. W. Armstrong was the officiating clergyman, and the bride was given away by her uncle, Colonel Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., O. C. at Burton, Eng., Convalescent Hospital. Mrs. Caldow, it will be remembered, went over with other V. A. D.'s some time ago, and has been doing hospital work. Lieut. Caldow, a Scotchman, was formerly in the Bank of B. N. A. in St. John and went over at the commencement of the war with the siege artillery.

Knox-Stackhouse.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 80 Main street, when Mr. James Walker Knox was united in marriage to Miss Lulu Ella May Stackhouse. The ceremony was per-

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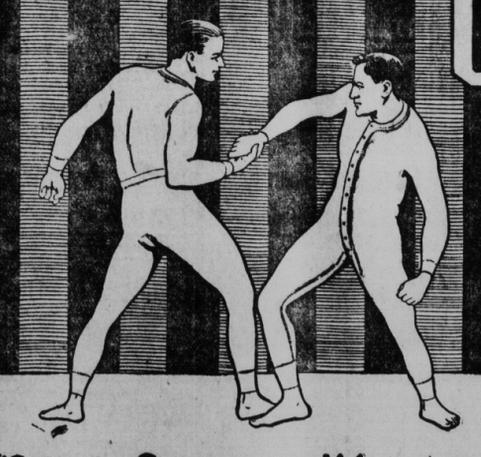
The bride wore a lovely costume of pale blue satin with trimming of Georgette crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox will reside on the West Side.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 28.—Weekly bank clearings:—Vancouver \$11,000,255; Calgary, \$7,892,340; Edmonton, \$2,637,596; Regina, \$4,277,142; Victoria, \$1,834,951; Saskatoon, \$2,148,455; Moosejaw, \$2,545,829; Fort William, \$1,047,343; Lethbridge, \$491,486; Medicine Hat, \$769,656; New Westminster, \$455,287.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—December war loan interest is now being mailed by the finance department. Total payments will approximate fourteen million dollars.

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### JOSEPH ALLISON GIVES ANOTHER \$5,000 TO MOUNT ALLISON

Agrees to be One of Ten to Increase the Endowment Fund by Fifty Thousand Dollars—Board Decides to Erect a Library as Memorial to Fifty-four Mt. A. Men Who Fell in the War.

Sackville, Nov. 28.—The fall meeting of the Board of Regents of Mount Allison was held Tuesday afternoon and evening, the sessions concluding Wednesday morning. On Tuesday afternoon financial reports from Dr. Borden, president of the university, Dr. Wright, principal of the Ladies' College; Dr. Palmer, principal of the Academy, and Dr. Wood, treasurer of the Endowment Fund, were heard. In view of war conditions which have been exceptionally difficult and harassing, the reports were considered very satisfactory.

Among the matters which received the approval of the board was the erection of a memorial library building in memory of the fifty-four Mount Allison men who fell in the great war. An effort will be made immediately to secure the necessary subscriptions to make possible the erection of a fireproof library building which will be used jointly by the students of the three institutions. The proposed building will cost about \$50,000.

A petition was read from the Mount Allison Athletic Society praying that the board should erect an institutional skating rink for the use of the Mount Allison institutions. The proposition was warmly supported and the matter was referred to the executive with power to act. It is quite possible that the rink will be built next summer. It will be located near the college campus and will thus be convenient of access.

Dr. Borden reported that he had been making an effort to increase the endowment of the university by \$50,000. Towards this end four subscriptions of five thousand dollars each had been obtained. A member of the board had agreed to give five thousand dollars provided nine others would give a similar amount. In response to that challenge subscriptions of five thousand dollars each had been obtained. A member of the board had agreed to give five thousand dollars provided nine others would give a similar amount. In response to that challenge subscriptions of five thousand dollars each had been obtained. A member of the board had agreed to give five thousand dollars provided nine others would give a similar amount.

### FIRST TRANSPORT REACHES HALIFAX WITH 4,000 CANADIANS

Steamer Aquitania Docked at Noon After Five Days' Run from Southampton—Civilian Passengers Number Eighty-seven—Returned Soldiers Are Men of Lower Categories Who Are Being Sent to Clear the Way for Demobilization Which is to Follow.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 28.—H. M. transport Aquitania, 45,000 tons, Captain J. T. W. Charles, C.B., R.N.R., docked at noon today after a five days' run from Southampton. She brought the first boat load, some four thousand, all told, of Canadian soldiers returning, and she was accorded a rousing welcome by the steamer in port and the thousands who thronged the docks and the immediate vicinity of the landing pier. Among those present to officially welcome the returning veterans were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, Admiral Storey commanding on this station, and General Lessard. Included in the list of civilian passengers, which numbered eighty-seven, is a party of Russian doctors, nurses and orderlies, who are on their way to Siberia. They are all women. The soldiers on board are for the most part lower category men who would have been returned to Canada in any event, but who were collected and sent in a body in order to clear the decks for the real work of demobilization which is to follow. The names of the officers on board classified as to the military districts to which they are proceeding follows:—

District No. 1.—Major C. M. R. Graham, Captain J. D. S. Flock, Lieutenants H. C. Cameron, J. C. Cullen, G. L. Murray, G. C. Proctor, G. S. Wright, Captain J. N. McLean.

District No. 2.—Captain H. B. Thomson, J. P. McMurric, A. W. Knox, E. R. Birchard, Nursing Sister W. M. Parr; Majors G. A. Keith, H. P. Rossiter, A. M. Wright; Captains D. J. Bagshaw, P. C. Campbell, H. A. Callaghan, N. E. Fairhead, L. M. Fielding, Melville Grant, Walter Jagow, W. H. Jolliffe, R. C. W. Marshall, C. M. Pierce, W. H. Pierce; Lieutenants T. D. McMillan, J. J. Yandery, M. C. Capt. R. R. Watson, Lieutenants A. O. T. Beardmore, W. H. Holt, N. H. Clarke, R. L. Clark, T. F. Gerry, H. J. Grassett, W. F. Harvey, R. S. Harder, C. C. Martin, M. C. N. F. MacDonald, M. J. McGarrin, S. H. McKelvey, F. C. Prety, R. W. Rayner, R. W. Seago, H. Silingsby, T. A. D. Stearn, R. W. Savage, W. G. Ripple, J. O. St. Pierre, A. M. Vincin, J. S. Warrington, V. S. Heath, J. G. Keens, Major John Kay.

### WILSON PREPARING MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 28.—With all arrangements completed for his trip to Europe next week, President Wilson worked for several hours today on his message to congress, which, many officials believe, will contain the first announcement of the delegation selected to attend the peace conference. In some quarters the impression still prevails that the names of the delegates

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### COMMISSIONS TO SEE ARMISTICE TERMS ARE CARRIED OUT

French Secretary Announces That Government Will Enforce the Execution by Germans of All Clauses Concerning Food for Prisoners, Etc.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Edouard Ignace, under secretary for military justice and pensions, announced in the chamber of deputies today that parliamentary commissions would be appointed to witness the execution of the clauses of the armistice relating to war prisoners.

Meanwhile, the under secretary said, automobile convoys and revictualing trains, under guard, would be dispatched to the various detention camps for war prisoners.

The chamber of deputies passed without a roll call an order of the day expressing confidence that the government would enforce the execution by Germany of the armistice clauses concerning food for prisoners and the repatriation of the soldiers.

### PEOPLE OF VIENNA SAID TO BE STARVING

Soup Kitchens Have Been Established and Thousands Stand in the Bread Lines.

London, Nov. 28.—The population of Vienna is reported in a desperate condition from lack of food, according to a message to the Daily Express from its correspondent in Vienna, who claims to have had an official recognition there and to have been given special opportunity for investigating behind the scenes.

The correspondent states, which is dated November 26, that the soup kitchens established in the city. Each of the ten, he says, is feeding six thousand men, women and children, who have to stand in line for hours awaiting admission.

"Ah! Beware of the dog," I suppose.

"Oh, no, simply 'Farm Help Wanted'."

### DOUBLED THE VALUE OF FOOD PRODUCTS

Canada Has Come up Wonderfully in the Past Couple of Years.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—A memorandum issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics relative to the increase in the manufacture of food products in Canada shows that in 1915 the value of manufactured food products in Canada was \$388,915,362, while in 1917 this had risen to \$765,245,185.

An attached list giving the value of the more important manufactured food products shows that flour and grist mill products lead with products to the value of \$224,062,410, while slaughtering and meat packing are in second place with products valued at \$163,563,318. Other important manufactured food products include: Bread, biscuits and confectionery, \$77,103,684; butter and cheese, \$70,295,931; refined sugar, \$733,229,260; dairy products, \$10,227,208; coffee and spices, \$9,640,169; and condensed milk, \$4,097,217.

### WILL HURRY FORWARD PEACE DISCUSSIONS

Europe Cannot Stand a Very Lengthy Period of Suspense and Uncertainty.

London, Nov. 28.—Discussing the arrangements for the peace conference, the Daily Express says the suggestion that the conference would be at work fully three months before the terms were ready for signature was strongly discountenanced in British ministerial circles yesterday. Europe, it was urged, could not stand three months of suspense during which measures for demobilization and reconstruction would necessarily be held up.

The conference, says the newspaper, will hurry forward to a settlement of the main outlines of the peace treaty, which will be signed as soon as possible, and arrangements will be made for some sort of an international police to enforce it. International commissions will then, it adds, continue to work out the details, dealing with questions of worldwide importance, which go beyond the terms as between the Central and the associated powers.

### CARNEGIE'S DAUGHTER BECOMES ENGAGED

New York, Nov. 28.—The engagement of Miss Margaret Carnegie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, to Roswell Miller of this city, was announced tonight. Mr. Miller is a son of the late Roswell Miller of New York, and Chicago, widely known railroad man who at various times served as president, general manager and chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Co.

Miss Carnegie and Mr. Miller met for the first time at a social affair at the Miller's home less than a year ago.

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# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

## LADY MEMBERS OF CANADA FOOD BOARD

Mrs. Jean Muldrew and Miss Isabel Ross, of Ottawa, members of the Canada Food Board, arrived in St. John yesterday. Mrs. Muldrew, it will be remembered, made a fine address upon the food situation while in St. John in the summer. Miss Ross is on the information board and is the author of some very interesting articles which were published in The Standard. Both these ladies will be heard at the Housewives' League meeting.

## NINE NEW FAMILIES

Nine new families were taken on at the V. A. D. Diet Kitchen yesterday. This means that at least thirty more people are to be looked after. The cases are in many different parts of the town and mean quite a drive to get the supplies to the patients. Members of the V. A. D. are still carrying on and have never faltered in this splendid service, which they have so well performed.

## NO CONSTIPATION NO PILES.

We think, without a doubt, that constipation is the most prevalent, and at the same time, one of the greatest troubles human nature is afflicted with, and causes more sickness than anything else.

Unless a free action of the bowels occurs at least once a day, constipation is sure to ensue, then comes the sore and uncomfortable piles, sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, or nervous breath, sour stomach, heartburn, water brash, and many other ailments. Milburn's Laxative Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus removing the constipation and its allied troubles. Mr. Dan Doucette, Eel River Crossing, N.B., writes: "Having been troubled for years with constipation and trying everything I know of, a friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxative Pills. I used four vials and an completely cured. I can gladly recommend them to anyone who suffers from constipation."

Milburn's Laxative Pills have been on the market for the past 25 years, and have been used with the best results by thousands of people in that time, and we have yet to hear of a complaint as to their curative powers. Price 25c a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

## BRINGING UP FATHER.



## MEN OF THE NAVY ARE ENTERTAINED

About 300 Men of H. M. S. Changuinola Guests of Navy League Last Evening—Delightful Programme Was Enjoyed.

To give a welcome to the men of the British Navy is esteemed a privilege by members of the Navy League and those who help at the Seaman's Institute. Last evening some three hundred men from H. M. S. Changuinola were entertained at the Institute, a concert was held and refreshments were served by the Y. W. P. A. Judging from the applause and the expressions of pleasure voiced by the men the entertainment was a complete success. Solos, piano playing, and monologues gave the St. John people in attendance an opportunity of hearing the excellent talent of which this ship can boast. The songs and readings given by local talent pleased the audience and the whole programme was marked by a brightness and enthusiasm which made everything go with a swing.

While it is unfair to particularize, since all were so good, the monologues, "Murders," by Sub-Lieut. Withers, was especially well done.

Colonel E. T. Sturdee, president of the Navy League, made an opening speech, welcoming to St. John the men of the navy and telling how we realized to the full the debt owed to the British navy.

After the programme Mayor Hayes made a short address, giving the men a warm welcome to the city and stating his opinion that there was hardly anything too much Canadians could do for the navy.

Hew Walker acted as chairman and the programme was as follows: Address chairman, Colonel Sturdee.

Pianoforte solo, A. B. Drake. Song, "Fuses of Picardy," L. S. Dawson.

Song, Mrs. Murray Long. Readings, Steve Matthews.

Song, "Ragtime Navy," L. Cpt. Dixon. Song, "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor," Miss Ermine Climo.

Monologue, "The Caretaker," Chief Dates. Song, "The Trumpeter," Sub-Lieut. Black.

Song, "When the Lights Go Up," Stoker P. O. Knight. Monologue, "Murders," Sub-Lieut. Withers.

Song, P. W. Pantler. Song, "Paddy McGinty's Goat," Ldg. Stoker Stroud.

Song, A. B. Drake. Accompanist, Mrs. Mulcahy. The evening was brought to a close.

## ECLECTIC CLUB MET LAST NIGHT

A very interesting program was given at the November meeting of the Eclectic Reading Club which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson last evening. The evening was in charge of Richard Hooper, who read a very fine paper upon the subject "The Conquest of the Air."

Others who read were Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Dr. Bridges, Heber Vroom, and Rev. G. A. Kohring, who gave some personal experiences as seen by him when on active service.

Rev. Canon Armstrong presided, and a number of guests as well as the members of the Club enjoyed the well prepared program.

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A heckler at a meeting called out, "Say, 'Sir' George, what does K. C. M. G. after your name mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the new Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George answered, "Keep Calling Me George."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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## CITIZENS WERE THE GUESTS OF Y.W.C.A.

Pleasant Gathering at Bond's Last Evening—Excellent Addresses by National and Territorial Secretaries, Also Captain Campbell.

On the invitation of the local Y.M.C.A. a number of leading citizens gathered at Bond's last evening for a luncheon and after the lunch listened to a masterly presentation of the aims and policy of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. in respect to work among the boys and young men of the town and country districts and the need of the national policy was to bring the boys in the town and country districts were dealt with by A. S. McAllister and E. J. Arnot.

A. S. McAllister is national secretary for the Maritime Provinces; E. J. Arnot is territorial secretary for town and country work, and Capt. A. A. Campbell is supervisor of military work for the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Arnot, president of the local Y.M.C.A., had been organized and this had enabled them on the outbreak of the war to immediately prepare a program of entertainment and recreation for the men of the Canadian forces. The policy since that time had been to meet the unmet needs of the soldiers in Canada, England and France. The second part of the national policy was to bring the boys in the town and country districts were dealt with by A. S. McAllister and E. J. Arnot.

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Mr. Arnot, in dealing with the town and country problem, stated that five-sixths of the constituency of the Y.M.C.A. wished to serve was found in the national council was to bring the boys in the town and country districts were dealt with by A. S. McAllister and E. J. Arnot.

Colchester county in Nova Scotia was organized, and it was expected New Brunswick would soon be in line.

Captain Campbell dealt with the problem of the returned soldier, and graphically placed before the citizens the needs of these men. He impressed on his hearers the fact that everything possible must be done for the men who had risked everything to serve the Empire. So far as St. John was concerned he advocated the use of the Red Triangle Club, the Hut at the Exhibition grounds and the Y. W. P. A. building in this work for their physical well-being. He also advocated the formation of a Christian citizens' committee to study the situation and organize for active work among these heroes of the war.

A comprehensive scheme of education should be devised, particularly along technical lines, and if the Government would not establish such schools, the citizens should take the matter in hand themselves and see that the boys get a fair chance. The need for technical education for the men coming back was a real one, and it was to be the men of St. John to see that the soldiers from this part of the Dominion got the chance they were entitled to. The facilities at present in this city for this kind of education were very limited and if they were to be enlarged to meet the needs arising there was a lot of work ahead. Technical education was needed for the young men who left school at from fourteen to sixteen years of age.

BOLIVIA AND CHILE ARE CHUMMY AGAIN

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 28.—During a patriotic meeting held last night to counteract the effect of a speech by a Socialist member of congress against Bolivia, it was decided that a visit should be paid to the Bolivian consul in order to show the friendly feelings of the people toward Bolivia.

While the gathering in front of the consulate was loudly cheering Bolivia and the consul, some persons in the crowd threw several stones, breaking the windows of the consulate. The crowd protested loudly and invited the consul to address the meeting. The consul acquiesced and was greeted with a marked manifestation of friendly sentiment.

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## LEMBURG THE SCENE OF DESPERATE STREET FIGHTING; JEWS SUFFER

When Poles Enter the Galician Capital They Are Reported to Have Sacked the Jewish Quarters—Several Thousands Were Murdered—Streets Littered With Charred Bodies of Slaughtered Residents, Many of Whom in Their Frenzy Had Leaped from Burning Buildings.

Berlin, Wednesday, Nov. 27.—The charge that the Poles, after capturing Lemberg, the Galician capital, sacked the Jewish quarter, where the victims numbered several thousands, is made by the Lemberg correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt, who says he left the Galician city on November 24. He telegraphs his newspaper from Brestau as follows: "Since Friday Lemberg, which has been the scene of desperate street fighting, is again in the hands of the Poles after having been stubbornly defended by the Ukrainians. The casualties among the soldiers and civilians are estimated as in excess of one thousand. A large section of the inner city was completely destroyed. The post office is a heap of smoldering ruins. Immediately upon entering the city the Poles proceeded to sack and burn the Ghetto district, where victims numbered several thousand. The streets were filled with the charred bodies of murdered Jews, many of whom, in the frenzy of despair, had leaped from the burning buildings, which were surrounded by Polish troops. The Polish authorities were indifferent and declined to take measures to halt the slaughter. Polish legions roped off the streets leading to the Ghetto and calmly proceeded to pillage, rapine and burning. "The Polish authorities are attempting to blame uniformed bandits for the pogroms, although it is commonly known that the terrorists are not only amply supplied with arms and munitions but that they threatened the Jews in the event Lemberg was captured."

## MOONEY GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Governor Stephens Yields to Pressure and, Fearing General Strike, Cancels Death Sentence on Labor Leader.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 28.—The sentence of Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to be hanged on December 18th for the deaths of ten persons killed by a bomb explosion in San Francisco during a preparedness parade, July 1916, was commuted by Governor Stephens tonight to life imprisonment.

Court action to save Mooney from the gallows was exhausted by the prisoner, the supreme court of the United States having recently decided it could not review the case. Threats of a national strike in case the governor did not intervene had been made in various parts of the country and some time ago it was reported that President Wilson had written the governor to see that Mooney suffers no injustice. The trial judge had also requested a new trial for Mooney.

## HOUSEWIVES' FAIR

The Royal Standard Chapter I.O.D.E. are to have a Housewives' Fair on Tuesday next at 2.30 in the afternoon in the G.W.V.A. rooms, which promises to be a big success judging by the amount of work the ladies have put in making preparations. Delicious Fish Chowder will be served at 6 o'clock.



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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques as required to make up an odd amount.

By order,  
**R. C. DESROCHERS**, Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, November 26, 1918.

**PROBATE COURT.**

**CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN.**  
To all the next of kin of John Hargraves, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, laborer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:  
On the application of George A. Chamberlain, of the said City of Saint John, undertaker, you are hereby cited to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why letters of Administration of the Goods, Chats and Credits of the said John Hargraves, deceased, should not be granted to the said George A. Chamberlain.  
Given under my hand on this twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1918.  
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Last quarter, 25th	6h. 25m. a.m.

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28 Th	7.44	4.37	7.48	20.14	1.36	14.10
29 Fr	7.46	4.36	8.36	21.03	2.29	15.02
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Arrived Thursday, Nov. 28.  
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Vineyard Haven—Arrd. Nov. 23, sch. D. W. B., New York for St. John.  
Foreign.  
Oporto—Arrd. Oct. 25, sch. J. D. Hazen.  
Memoranda.  
The New York schooner Samuel Hart, Capt. Swenson, which left City Island on Nov. 10, with a cargo of hard coal for Yarmouth, had a rough experience in the Bay on Sunday. The schooner made the run to Yarmouth sound in fourteen days, including a two days stop in the Cape Cod Canal and three in Portland, Me., leaving the latter port on Friday last. Everything went well until noon on Sunday, when several miles off Yarmouth Cape the wind freshened to a strong south-west gale, which created a heavy sea. Capt. Swenson kept on his course and made the Cape and hauled the vessel up about 3.30 in the afternoon to run into the sound, when the forward jigger gave way and the foremast broke at the cap. Fortunately the schooner had got far enough into the sound and out of the heavy sea to allow Capt. Swenson to work her into a safe anchorage.

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**OBITUARY.**

**William A. Crawford.**  
Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, N.B., Nov. 28.—The death of William A. Crawford, a well-known resident of Scotch Settlement, occurred here today at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. David Maddison. Deceased was fifty-nine years of age, and is survived by three sons and three daughters.  
Mrs. Alfred D. Fowles.  
Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Alfred D. Fowles passed away yesterday at the Moncton hospital at the age of twenty-seven years. Before her marriage she was Miss Nellie Sinnott, of Sussex. Deceased's husband was in the military service at St. John, and recently received his discharge. The remains were taken to Sussex this morning for burial.  
Mrs. Michael Hayden.  
The death of an aged and respected resident of Pokemouche took place early Wednesday morning, November 13th, when Mrs. Michael Hayden passed away. She was formerly Miss Esther Sewell, daughter of the late Joseph Sewell and Frances Ferguson, and was born 45 years ago. Mrs. Hayden was a woman of noble character, keen intelligence, and remarkable memory, and retained all these faculties right up to the time of her death. She was a devoted operator for 45 years, and held that office up to within a few years of her death. She had poor health for the past ten months and passed peacefully away after a long and useful life. She is survived by her husband, one son, Joseph, and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Murray, of Gifford, and Annie, at home. She was also the mother of the late Mrs. William Hayden, and Mrs. James Abbey and Ida Hayden.  
The funeral which was largely attended, took place on Friday morning, from the deceased's late residence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Father Cyr. Being a fond mother, a faithful wife, and a kind friend, she will be greatly mourned by all.  
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hospital, Me., Friday, November 22. On Tuesday, about 4 p. m. Mr. Everett was sawing pulp wood, and in the course of his work was throwing a block over the saw. Instead of passing over it struck the saw and was hurled back, striking him behind the ear, badly fracturing the skull and driving parts of it into the brain. As soon as possible he was removed to the hospital, and an operation performed. It was done that could be done to save his life but meningitis and paralysis set in and he passed away on Friday afternoon.  
The deceased was thirty-eight years old and leaves to mourn a wife, five children, both parents, six sisters and three brothers, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. Much sympathy is felt for all the sorrowing ones in this sad bereavement.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Ervin took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Milford. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Marshall.  
The funeral of Melbourn Bagnell took place yesterday afternoon from Chamberlain's undertakings rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.  
The funeral of Gardner H. Osgood, who died in Roxbury, Mass., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon from the Union station on the arrival of the Boston train. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Interment was made in the Fernhill Cemetery.

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Ships' Timber. Large Spruce and Birch Logs. For particulars and prices, apply  
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**TEACHERS WANTED.**—Principal and inter ediate teachers wanted for Norton, N. B., superior school for term commencing January, 1919. Apply stating salary and experience. John T. McVey, Secretary to Trustees.

**WANTED**—Boy 16 to 18 years to work in shipping room. Good chance for advancement to branch and industrial boy. Apply Famous Players, 87 Union street.

**WANTED**—Carpenters, Helpers and Laborers immediately. Apply Marine Construction Co., Cheesley St.

**WANTED**—Man and wife to look after small farm and henery, a short distance from St. John. Apply with references to W. H. Thorne & Co.

**WANTED**—Night Engineer. Saint John County Hospital, East Saint John.

**WANTED**—A Second Class Teacher. Apply stating salary to Alex. McMillan, Black Point, N. B.

**EXPERT BRUSH MAKER** wanted to take full charge of factory at Moncton, real making floor brooms, and other solid back brushes. Only capable party need apply. Applications strictly confidential. Advertiser, 2554 Manco Street, Montreal.

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**WANTED**—Harness Makers, Campbelt and Union machine of raters, and club tag makers. Apply High Car-son Company Limited, Ithaca, Ont.

**WANTED**—Second hand Perfection kerosene oil stove with two burners and without oven. Call 276 Main street, in rear.

**WANTED**—Experienced sprinkler fitters. Apply F. St. Pierre, Sprinkler Foreman, Robb Engineering Works, Amherst, N. S.

**WANTED**—Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 1. Apply stating salary to A. D. Case, Secretary Wickham, Queens Co., N. B.

**WANTED**—Teacher for District No. 8, Parish of Hanseatic for male term. Apply stating salary to Seth DeLoag, Secy., Trilacra, U. or Hibernia, Queens County, N. B.

**WANTED**—Bright, active boys in every village and town in New Brunswick to earn pocket money by pleasant occupation. If you are ambitious write at once to Opportunity, Box 1109, St. John, asking for particulars.

**NOTICE**

**FURNITURE SALES AT RESIDENCE.**  
We are now prepared to bill orders for sales of household furniture at residence. Our experience in handling furniture enables us to get the highest prices for goods of this kind and it is important that you bill your goods as soon as possible to secure good dates.  
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GOT THEM AT  
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LAST NIGHT.

AROUND THE CITY  
RAIN.



PROCLAMATION.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor and Executive Council of New Brunswick will hold a reception in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on the evening of December Third at nine o'clock, so that the public may have the opportunity of being presented to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, on his first official visit to the capital of the Province. Those wishing to attend the reception will kindly provide themselves with two cards, each with the name printed or plainly written thereon, one to be handed to the officer announcing and the other to the officer presenting the people to His Excellency.

R. F. BARKER,  
Official Secretary.

Evening Dress.

THREE NEW CASES.

Three new cases of influenza were reported to the board of health yesterday, and a number of houses were released from quarantine.

WEST END ALARM.

An alarm from box 112 called out the West Side firemen about 11:20 last night. The fire, in the chimney of W. J. Cornfield, was extinguished before any damage was done.

THE BIG DRAWING.

It has been announced that the big "round the world" drawings conducted by the City Cornet Band will take place in the Knights of Columbus hall next Monday night.

ALARM OF FIRE.

The firemen responded to an alarm from box 121 yesterday morning for a grass fire on Spar Cove road near the home of Charles Nichols, which was extinguished without difficulty.

WENT UNDER OPERATION.

The numerous friends of Rev. Edwin Ramsey, Long Beach, will be pleased to learn that his resting place comfortably after undergoing a serious operation at the General Public Hospital yesterday.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Superintendent Harry Hooper, of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, a patient in the General Public Hospital with pneumonia, was reported at an early hour this morning as being in a critical condition.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The case of the King vs. McLellan was before the county court all day yesterday and will be continued this morning. At adjournment yesterday afternoon D. Mullin, K. C., was addressing the jury. The petit jurors others than those in this case need not attend court this morning.

PRESENTED WITH MEDAL.

George I. Voysey, of Annapolis, has received his long service medal from the C. G. R. Mr. Voysey was employed in the track department of the railway for more than forty years, and retired nearly two years ago. He is well known along the line from St. John to Moncton, and was for a time a section foreman.

WAR TRADE BOARDS.

The Board of Trade has received a copy of the regulations recently adopted by the United States and Canadian War Trade Boards with respect to in-transit shipments, through either country. This copy has been placed on file at the board rooms and any person interested may see it there.

THE FISH MARKET.

The supply of fish for today is limited and prices remain firm. Quotations are as follows: Haddock and cod, 15 cents; halibut, 25 cents; salmon, 40 to 45 cents; smelt, 15 cents; tinned haddock, 18 cents; boneless cod, 28 cents; salt cod, 17 cents per pound; mackerel, 25 to 50 cents each; hippers, 7 cents each; scallops, \$1.25; oysters, \$1 and clams, 30 cents per quart.

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE LEAVES

**SOCIAL GATHERINGS.**  
After the enforced quiet in a social way on account of the ban upon gatherings, people are beginning once more to meet and enjoy dances and parties. Several private dances have been held recently and dinners are of frequent occurrence. Yesterday being the American Thanksgiving, evening at functions were given to mark the day. With the certainty of peace the social life of the city will probably go back to its normal condition.

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The new Opera House vaudeville programme, opening tonight, includes Francis Scott Company, modern impersonations; Eddie Haines, comedy juggler and manipulator of things peculiar and quaint; Chas. and Josie Quinn, a clever duo who sing, chat and dance; Eugene Kelly, in songs, dances and musical selections; Barlow and Bennett, in a lively comedy skit, and the second chapter of the serial adventure, The Women in the Web. This evening at 7:30 and 9. Popular prices.

THE VOICE BETWEEN THE LEAVES

The Unionist Club will hold its annual meeting Friday night in the Market Building. All members and those wishing to become members invited.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL REPORT  
GIVES SOME INTERESTING FACTS

Growth in Volume of Business Done at Port of St. John is Wonderful—Population Has Greatly Increased—Valuations Are Rapidly Growing, While the Export and Import Business Shows Remarkable Gains.

The annual report of the Board of Trade for 1918 is a most interesting one, and contains many facts of interest to the business men of the city and tells in a concise way of the advancement of this community as one of the great distributing centres of the Dominion. In addition to containing the report of the proceedings of the Board for the year, a short but complete history of St. John is given, and a number of statistical tables showing the growth in the volume of business done here.

Following are a few of the figures given in the report: Number of ratepayers in 1914, 14,382; 1918, 16,876, a growth of 1,494 in the five year period; in the same period the valuations have grown from \$35,312,200 in 1914 to \$43,915,900 in 1918, and the total assessment from \$727,697.42 in 1914 to \$1,041,814.37 in 1918. The bank clearings have jumped from \$38,925,498 in 1900 to \$85,178,301 for ten months of 1918; exports from \$9,738,324 in 1900 to \$260,783,647 in 1918 and imports from \$4,730,403 in 1900 to \$16,787,200 in 1918; grain exports from 3,787,783 bushels, valued at \$3,026,376 in 1903-04 to 14,238,898 bushels, valued at \$24,619,760 in 1917-18. In the same period the customs receipts have grown from \$1,184,909.37 in 1903-04 to \$3,333,982.08 in 1917-18.

The following table gives the rail and ocean distances from St. John to some of the principal ports of the world:

Table with columns: Port, Rail Distances (miles), Ocean Distances (miles). Rows include St. John, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, etc.

N. B. KENNEL CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Recent Bench Show Reported Success.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Kennel Club held last evening, the following new board of officers was elected to serve for the coming year:

President—W. George Gray. 1st Vice-Pres.—I. W. Cameron. 2nd Vice-Pres.—E. J. Wallace. Secretary—W. C. McKay. Treasurer—J. V. McLellan. Executive Committee—J. B. Wilson, H. Bert Porter, B. H. Smith, Wm. Kiernan, Joseph Ritchie, A. Alward.

PRIVATE NORTHRUP DANGEROUSLY ILL

That her husband was dangerously ill at No. 4 General Hospital, Denness, Camiers, with pneumonia, was the sad news received yesterday from Ottawa, by Mrs. Gerald Northrup, Victoria street. The message was dated November 24.

Private Northrup enlisted in No. 5 Army Service Corps and crossed overseas in the spring of 1915 with Lieut. Col. Massey. He has been in France for over three years, and during all that time had been lucky enough to escape without a wound of any kind. His many friends will hope that before long the word will come that he has passed the danger point and is on the road to recovery.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

A cable recently received from Dr. Allan Hoben contained the news that he had been discharged from hospital and would soon leave for home. This was the first intimation received that he had been wounded but next day a letter written October 23 reached his mother, which gave the particulars of the wounding, which had occurred on October 6. Dr. Hoben was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work for one of the American divisions. Before entering the military work he was professor of homiletics in the University of Chicago. He is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Robinson and his mother who received the cable, makes her home with her daughter.

HOW THE GERMANS TREATED FRENCH

A few sidelights on the treatment the Hun accorded to the inhabitants of the invaded portion of France, were given by a French officer who was in the city recently. He said that practically every ounce of food grown in the country was taken by the Germans, and if it had not been for the food sent from Canada and United States, the people of the country would have starved to death. The Germans compelled those who had not been able to get away when the invading hordes swept over the land, to till the soil and give them the proceeds. They set a standard for each crop, and if the yield did not come up to this standard, a fine was imposed. If a farmer had a few hens he was told he must hand over a certain number of eggs every day, if the hens did not lay, he must either pay a certain sum or meet with what the Hun conceived to be a sufficient punishment for not having his hens supply the needs of his stomach.

HOUSEWIVES' FAIR. DON'T FORGET IT.

The Housewives' Fair, don't forget it. The Unionist Club will hold its annual meeting Friday night in the Market Building. All members and those wishing to become members invited.

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Before her marriage Mrs. Hopkins was a newspaper writer, and while engaged on the writing staff of one of the leading western journals paid a visit to St. John, and for a few weeks while in the city was a most welcome visitor to the local newspaper offices, and her old friends extend sympathy in her sad bereavement. The late Mrs. Hopkins was engaged as a school teacher before going into the hotel business. He was a man of fine character and was looked on as one of the most successful business men in Seattle.

PLEASANT EVENING SPENT AT ST. DAVID'S

St. David's Church has made for itself a name for hospitality and last evening in the school room a very large number of soldiers enjoyed one of the pleasant entertainments provided by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reception Committee of St. David's. The following pleasing programme was given:

Vocal solo, Miss Tweedie. Readings, Miss Verta Roberts. Piano solo, Miss Leahy. Vocal solo, Harry Shaw. Song, "The Soldier's Song". The committee have provided a number of song sheets upon which are printed the words of popular songs and those present enjoyed singing several choruses. Refreshments were served.

TARZAN OF THE APES' CONTINUED UNDER THE WEEK.

So great has been the success of the marvelous jungle drama "Tarzan of the Apes," at the Imperial that it has been re-contracted for the remaining days of the week. In addition to Thursday and Saturday the serial story, "A Fight for Millions," will be resumed after a holiday of several weeks due to complicated bookings because of the influenza ban. A wonderful ten-reel week-end show.

SEAT SALE STARTS THIS MORNING.

The sale of seats for "Turn to the Right," the wholesome, rural laughter play at Imperial next Wednesday and Thursday opens this morning in the Imperial box office at 10 o'clock. The prices are explained in the regular advertising space. "Turn to the Right" was the big hit of last season in New York and the Canadian rights are held by the company playing in this city. The play is a splendid comedy, and one of the best old white haired mother assumed by Miss Strickland will carry the strongest appeal to the hearts of everybody. There are three acts and a prologue in the piece which is very beautiful in its scenic department as well as in its morals.

MEN ON HARVEST LEAVE ARE CLEAR

Need Not Report to Battalion Officer Commanding for Discharge—Other Soldiers Remain on Duty—Appointment for Major Keefe.

That members of the Depot Battalion at present out on harvest leave are the first members of this unit to receive discharge, was the interesting word given out yesterday by local military headquarters. The men at present stationed in this city will remain in the rank and file for a time, being detailed for work which will be necessary on the return of the overseas soldiers. The Ottawa order states that the men formerly reserved to may receive discharge as once if they so desire. It is not necessary for these men to present themselves personally to their officer commanding for final discharge, but may obtain a release giving the military authorities the authority to settle up their "affaires militaires."

It is estimated that fully 1200 men of the Depot Battalion are on harvest leave at the present time, and by the method of signing the release the men will not be subjected to the inconvenience of leaving their families and coming to the city to report; and time will be conserved by this operation. The remaining men with the unit will be of good benefit to their country in such work as may be assigned them by the militia, as it is pointed out that a majority of these were not called up from such labor as the farm, etc., and had they held good grounds for harvest they would not have been called to the service.

While the majority of the men would prefer the signs of the release, the military word prefer the personal discharge as by this method much of the clerical work connected with demobilization proceedings would be eliminated. The forms for the release method are being forwarded to those men on leave who so desire this method of procedure.

An announcement which is gaining public favor at the present time is one made yesterday to the effect that Major George Keefe, at present attached to the Depot Battalion, has been appointed organizer and inspector of all cadets corps of this military district, which includes the province of New Brunswick, succeeding Capt. Robinson Black, who formerly was in charge of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Captain Black will in the future organize and inspect the cadets corps of Nova Scotia only.

Major Keefe is a returned man, a former tenant in the 26th. Receiving the military word necessitating return to Canada, he has been on duty in this city, and his past experience and vast knowledge should make him an officer well qualified for the position.

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If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Pugaley and Company, Used Car Department. Used Car Exhibition now being held at Showrooms, 46 Princess street, open day and evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.

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