

Will Start Bringing Soldiers Home As Soon As Peace Is Declared

HERE IS A RECORD THAT WE DO NOT THINK WILL BE BEATEN

Every Ward and Parish in St. John District Has Gone Over the Top—About One in Every Four People Bought a Bond—The Average Subscription Was \$553—Amount Subscribed Represents \$120 for Every Man, Woman and Child in the City and County.

As Regards the Province, It Has Subscribed More Than Twenty-Five Per Cent. in Excess of Its Quota, Giving a Total of \$16,518,500—An Increase in Subscribers of Twenty Per Cent. Over Last Time—For the Dominion the Total is \$676,000,000. While the Objective Was Only \$500,000,000.

Every ward and parish in St. John district went over the top. The total subscriptions amounted to \$6,437,400 from 11,627 subscribers. This means that one person in 4.6 of the population subscribed; the average subscription was \$553, and the per capita subscription represents \$120 for every man, woman and child in the city and county of St. John. If there is another city in Canada that can equal or beat this record, let us hear from you.

For the province there had been reported last night at headquarters the splendid sum of \$10,081,100, exclusive of St. John, or with the St. John figures included \$16,518,500. A little better than three and a half millions more than the quota set. Secretary Thomas said last night that at least another quarter of a million dollars was to be reported, and this will bring the total up to sixteen and three-quarter million dollars. Last year the total for the province was \$10,463,300, with 26,476 applications; this year the number of applications will be about 31,000.

In the city the canvassing was done by 103 ward men, 65 travellers and 120 members of the Y. W. P. A., and all did noble work. S. E. Eskin, chairman of the central committee, last night expressed himself as much gratified with the result from the city and voiced the thanks of the committee to all who had assisted in the campaign.

"When we started," he said, "the objective of \$5,000,000 looked to be a big one, and many were fearful that we would not reach it. For myself I never had any doubts. I knew the people of St. John were going to come across, but I hardly expected we would win a crown in addition. The

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THE WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR WONDERFUL NAVY

Staggering Figures Given of the Numbers of Men and the Amount of Material Conveyed Over the Seven Seas and of the Remarkably Small Losses Sustained in This War Effort.

London, Nov. 15.—During the war the British admiralty transport service conveyed by sea 22,000,000 soldiers with the loss at sea of only 4,291. More than 120,000,000 tons of naval and military stores and more than 2,000,000 animals also were transported.

The British fleet and auxiliary craft grew during the war from a total of 2,500,000 tons to a total of 6,500,000 tons, while the personnel increased from 146,000 to 406,000.

While in 1916 one hundred and sixty-nine ships were sunk by mines only 25 ships were destroyed from torpedoes by submarines or mines. Most of the vessels again were placed in commission by the British ship repairing yards.

London, Nov. 15.—Since allied shipping has been conveyed on the various sea routes leading to the principal European ports, more than twenty million tons of foodstuffs and thirty-five million tons of war munitions have been brought to England alone. The total number of vessels which have crossed the seas in convoys since the inception of the system up to a date late in October, was 85,775, with a total loss of 51 per cent.

Before the system was introduced Great Britain was losing about 10 per cent. of her food ships. Convoys reduced this loss to approximately one per cent.

In moving the Argentine grain crop 37 ships, with a total gross tonnage of 1,446,000 tons crossed the Atlantic in numerous convoys to British, French and Italian ports with the loss of only one ship. One of the largest convoys was organized for the movement of Dominion troops and comprised thirty-two ships. The vessels were convoyed without loss from the Far East to European waters.

HARBOR STRIKE AT HAVANA IS ENDED

Havana, Nov. 15.—The harbor workers, after the settlement of their strike of last week returned to work today and the situation rapidly is becoming normal. The convicts who took the places of the strikers and the soldier guards are being withdrawn. Crews on coastwise vessels demand the settlement of the question and an eight hour day for workers in harbor. A settlement is expected to be reached without trouble.

Official Statement of Plan Which Will Be Adopted Is Now Issued by Gov't

Twenty Thousand a Month to Start, With Perhaps an Increased Speed When it is Seen How the Country Absorbs the Men—Canada Will Be Divided into Twenty-Three Districts for Discharge Purposes and Men May Be Free the Day They Arrive.

Economic Aspects Influence the Question—It Will be the Purpose of Those in Charge to Release First Those Whose Services are Required in Any Important Industries, Giving the Preference to Married Men—Not Possible to Bring Them Back by Battalions as Geographical Conditions Make Their Distribution Difficult—Women Coming Home Too.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The military side of demobilization of Canada's army overseas has been completed and is ready to be put into operation immediately peace is declared and the highest command of the Allies consents to the withdrawal of troops.

PRESIDENT WILSON DECIDES TO ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE

Will Sail for France Immediately After Congress Assembles and Will be Away About a Month—Has Been Urged by Other Leaders to Visit Europe.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson will attend the opening session of the peace conference. This was announced tonight officially. He will go immediately after the convening of the regular session of congress on December 2.

L. W. W. BUNCH ARE LET OUT OF JAIL

Seattle, Wn., Nov. 18.—Orders for the release of eleven of the 22 alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, arrested here last August, were received today. They are to be paroled on good behaviour.

The men were arrested after the discovery of an alleged attempt to organize a strike of northwest mine and lumber workers in an effort to compel the release of industrial workers convicted at Chicago.

ESTIMATE DIRECT COST OF WAR NOW AT NEARLY \$200,000,000,000

For Military Purposes All Belligerents Had Spent up to Last May About Two-Thirds of This Amount, While the Balance Will be Made up in the Expenditures of the Past Six Months and in Outlays for Demobilization.

As a Result of This Struggle the Fighting Nations Will Find Their National Debts Increased Eight-Fold, Less Whatever Portion of This They Have Raised by Taxation—Bulk of the Expense Has Had to be Met by Loans—The World Hereafter Will Carry an Annual Interest Charge of Ten Billion Dollars.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The direct cost of the war for all belligerent nations to May 1 was reported at about \$175,000,000,000 by the federal reserve board bulletin, issued today, and it is estimated that the cost will amount to nearly \$200,000,000,000 before the end of this year. These calculations were compiled by the board from various sources and while their accuracy is not vouched for, the board believes the figures are substantially correct.

FIRST ENTRY OF FRENCH TROOPS INTO LORRAINE CAUSES GREAT JOY

Happiness of the Day Marred by the Appearance of Thousands of British Prisoners Cast Adrift by the Germans and Left Without Food to Find Their Way to France.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—French troops made their first entry into recovered Lorraine today and were acclaimed by the population that gathered in the towns and villages to meet them.

A PAYMASTER WHO WENT WRONG

Capt. Fisher of Medical Corps is Under Arrest on Charge of Stealing Twenty-Five Thousand or More.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Captain G. E. Fisher, paymaster of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, exhibition camp, was arrested this afternoon at Tweed by the police of that town, on request of the Toronto detectives. He will be brought back and charged with the appropriation of army funds in pay envelopes, totalling over \$25,000, according to police announcement.

PREMIERS MEET AT THE CAPITAL

Delegates to the Inter-Provincial Conference Will be Welcomed Today by Sir Thomas White.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Sir Thomas White will tender the official welcome to-morrow to the delegates of the inter-provincial conference. It is expected that the conference will last three or four days. Subjects of great importance to be taken up in addition to a comprehensive scheme of land colonization to be submitted by Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, will submit data in regard to work done and proposed respecting the settlement of returned soldiers on the land. A board to take this work in hand was created in January last.

G.N.R. WASSON IMPROVING.

Mr. J. H. Wasson, Man street, received a letter yesterday from his son, Gen. W. B. Wasson, who is serving in France with the Sixth Siege Battery. Gen. Wasson was gassed on Oct. 16th, but is coming around all right and is already much improved in health.

large number who will therefore attend, it has been decided to meet in the senate chamber. Hon. Frank Carvell, minister of public works, will preside, Col. Massey will act as secretary.

DISTRESSING CASE IN KENT

Father, Mother and One Daughter Found Dead in Their Home, Victims of the Flu.

SIX YOUNG CHILDREN AROUND THE BODIES

Neighbors Knew the Family Were in Need of Help, But Were Afraid to go Near the House.

W. A. COWAN OF C. G. R. DEAD AT COCHRANE

Car Belonging to a St. John Man Stolen and Police on the Lookout for Thieves—Jack the Huggler in Court.

Moncton, Nov. 18.—Flu is still ravaging some parts of Kent county, according to reports received here. Relatives here have received word that Peter Robichaud, his wife, and one daughter, were found dead near St. Mary's Rectouche, their home, on Saturday, all being victims of the deadly malady. The report states that neighbors knowing the family to be ill with the disease feared to go near the house, with the result that the parents and one daughter were found dead where the parish priest visited the Robichaud home on Saturday. Six young children survive and they are being cared for by neighbors.

The case is one of the most distressing reported from this neighboring county of Kent during the flu epidemic. Edmund Robichaud, the father, is in St. John, a brother of the late W. A. Cowan, superintendent of the western division of the C. G. R. at Cochrane, Ont. Deceased was former divisional engineer of the C. G. R. at Moncton, and was transferred to Cochrane when the eastern section of the C. G. R. was taken over by Chief Simpson at Amherst, tonight to be on the lookout for two young men who had stolen a Ford car belonging to R. W. Belyea, of Victoria street. St. John and left Amherst at noon today in the direction of Moncton. So far the police here have no trace of the thieves.

Sylvain Leger, under arrest here charged with being Jack the Huggler, who has been terrifying women traveling between the city and suburbs, was arraigned in police court today charged with indecent assault. Several witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned for a week, the accused being let out on bail.

ANOTHER LITTLE SCHEME

London, Nov. 19.—Announcement was made in Copenhagen Sunday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Danish capital, that Dr. Solt, the German foreign secretary, has declared he would propose to Denmark that a plebiscite be held in Schleswig-Holstein to decide whether that territory should remain German or join Denmark.

GENERAL DOGAN'S ENTRY WAS PROCEEDED BY THE FORMAL SURRENDER OF THE TOWN BY FOUR GERMAN OFFICERS WHO HAD REMAINED TO TURN OVER THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATION.

The foreign legion was drawn up in the square before General Dogan, who saluted and kissed the flag held by the colonel. He had scarcely let fall the folds of the tri-color when the inhabitants rushed in and pressed the red, white and blue silk to their lips, turning away with tears moistening their cheeks.

The eyes of all again were wet when, just as the ceremony was about to close, a half dozen British prisoners of war, turned adrift in Germany a few days before, hobbled into the

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DESERVED TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN'S HEROES SENT BY ARMY COUNCIL

Great Praise Bestowed on Field Marshal Haig and All Officers and Men Under Him for the Glorious Campaign They Have Carried on—The Mightiest Force That Ever Went Forth to Battle for the Empire and Add New Lustre to the Noble Traditions of the Flag.

London, Nov. 18.—The following message has been sent by the army council to Field Marshal Haig...

Official Statement of Plan Which Will Be Adopted Is Now Issued by Gov't

(Continued from page 1) On the close co-operation between the military side and the economic side of demobilization...

The sorting out of the men according to occupation and whether married or single has to be done at some stage of demobilization...

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night in the association building...

All Commercial Travellers who took part in the Victory Loan Campaign please see heading for the Y. M. C. A. secretary...

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED. Newcastle, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Amos, Sr., of Lower Derby...

THIS WILL BE NICE AT BAND FAIR TONIGHT. Little Miss Ross, clever step dancer, will give an exhibition of her art at the City Corner band fair...

Mrs. Mary Randles. Newcastle, Nov. 18.—The death of Mrs. Mary Randles, widow of the late James Randles, occurred this morning...

Both Toronto and Montreal put on a big apart at the end, the Ontario city winning out by a million and a half. The actual figures are: Toronto \$144,946.10; Montreal \$145,433.950.

ANOTHER ONE READY TO QUIT

Prince With an Awful Name is Prepared to Abdicate—He Rules a Farm.

Basel, Nov. 18.—Prince Gunther of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, a princeling of Germany, at the demand of the Diet, has declared his readiness to abdicate according to a despatch from Rudolstadt.

Here is a Record That We Do Not Think Will Be Beaten

(Continued from page 1) Citizens of this district have responded nobly, and I believe if we had had time for the entire campaign, the result would have been even better.

"I am proud of the showing St. John has made, and I do not believe there is another city in Canada has done as well."

Mr. Elkin yesterday received the following telegram from Sir Thomas White: "Thanks for your kind tale. The success of the loan not only attests the financial strength of Canada, but will inspire confidence for the period of reconstruction."

Table with 2 columns: Imperial and H.Q. Amount, and Canadian Amount. Lists various provinces and their contributions.

Specials \$3,740,950 10,236; Ontario \$1,300,000 1,828; Banks \$1,396,450 1,828; Victoria county \$6,457,400 11,627.

A grand total of \$10,081,100. Toronto, Nov. 18.—None of the most sanguine estimates of the success of the 1918 Victory Loan...

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Every province in the Dominion went over its objective, most of them by a substantial margin. The totals for the other provinces are: British Columbia \$35,396,867; Alberta \$18,129,400; Saskatchewan \$23,389,000; Manitoba \$43,639,900; Ontario (city and island) \$148,433,050; Quebec (outside Montreal) \$32,000,000; New Brunswick \$16,600,000; Nova Scotia \$50,000,000; Prince Edward Island \$2,700,000.

SOME OF THE WARSHIPS WHICH GERMANY MUST NOW SURRENDER

Publication of List of Those Demanded by the Allies Shows That the Huns Are Stripped of Fully Half of Their Fleet of Dreadnoughts and Practically All Their Battle Cruisers—Something About the Armament of Those of the Larger Classes Now Being Given up.

London, Nov. 18.—The Times' availed itself of the opportunity of the German fleet, says: "The surrender in accordance with the armistice conditions will be made to a force in which the navies of France and America, as well as our own are represented. In its outward signs the business cannot fail to be impressive."

"The appearance of the long lines of vessels to be surrendered, carrying reduced crews and no armament, the method of their transference to the Allied escorts; the exchange of flags on the German ships when that happens; the striking of the colors which have replaced the imperial ensign, the ancient token of yielding, will be among the more interesting features of the manifestation."

Washington, Nov. 18.—There was no announcement here today regarding the delivery of the fleet of battleships, battle cruisers and light cruisers which Germany was required under the terms of the armistice to surrender today to the associated nations.

The late Albert Ballin was known as the father of the German merchant marine. He was to the merchant service what Von Tirpitz was to the German navy. It was owing entirely to his labors that Germany was able to build up such a large shipping.

JUST OUT OF ONE FIGHT, NOW STARTS ANOTHER. Crown Prince Rupprecht Who Has Just Lost His Job and His War is to be Married.

Basel, Nov. 18.—The marriage of Rupprecht, the former Crown Prince of Bavaria and Princess Antoinette of Luxembourg, which had been fixed for the middle of January, according to a message from Munich.

THE ROTARY CLUB. The first meeting of the Rotary Club since the lifting of the ban was held yesterday at noon at Bond's. F. H. Quirt presided.

CUTICURA. Quickly Heals Eczemas, Rash, Itchings and Irritations. In the treatment of all skin troubles that freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently, and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected parts.

TERRIFIC STORM—SWEEPS QUEBEC

Million Dollars Damage in the Lower Town by Tide and Gale—House at Levis Burned While Storm Raged.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 18.—Damages which may reach nearly a million dollars were caused here within an hour this evening when the flood tide swept on by an easterly gale of 75 miles an hour, flooded the streets of Lower Town as well as the basements of the wholesale flour, grain, provision and other merchants.

While the storm was at its height, fire broke out in the home of Joseph H. Tardif, situated on the summit of the hill at Levis, and could be seen burning from this city. It was impossible, with such a gale, to combat the blaze effectively, so the building was razed to the ground in a short time, while sparks from the fire were carried one mile across the river to this city, on the wind.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS NEXT THURSDAY

Prohibition Bill is Through, But the New Revenue Bill Could Not be Disposed of and Will Come Before the New House.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Adjournment of the present session of congress will be completed today. The Prohibition Bill is through, but the New Revenue Bill could not be disposed of and will come before the new house.

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Nov. 18.—The depression which was over the Great Lakes last night has since remained almost stationary, gradually increasing in force.

DIED. McKELVIE—In this city on the 17th inst., John McKelvie, aged 67 years, leaving his wife and one son to mourn.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years. Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Catarhal Deafness May Be Overcome. If you have Catarhal Deafness, or if you are even just a little hard of hearing, or have had noises go to your ears, or if you are losing your hearing, or if you are losing your hearing, or if you are losing your hearing...

Overcoats of Impressive Service-able Character

THESE ARE OVERCOATS THAT PLEASE CRITICS. Every man who knows there is no economy like the economy of quality. MASTER TAILORS HAVE DESIGNED AND BUILT these coats for you. The colors and patterns have been critically selected.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. For Christmas, an Overcoat will be more appreciated than ornate book ends.

NOVEMBER—PHASES OF THE MOON. New moon, 8rd 5 3m. p.m. First quarter, 11th 12h. 46m. p.m. Full moon 18th 3h. 32m. a.m. Last quarter, 25th 6h. 35m. a.m.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. November 19, 1918. Arrived Yesterday. SS Coban, 689 tons, Capt. McPhail, from Louisville, C. B. coal, R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd.

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RIGIDIOUS GERMAN SOLDIERS TRAMPLED THEIR OWN FLAG

Burgomaster of Brussels Describes the Revolution of Nov. 10th—Red Flag Waved Everywhere and He Regrets That Among the Manifestants Were Some of His Own People as Well as Others from France.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Nov. 17. (By The Associated Press)—The Burgomaster of Brussels, M. Lemaire, gave the correspondent the following story of the revolution on November 10:

"I was informed that German soldiers were making manifestations in the streets, setting prisoners free and threatening their officers. The officers resisted, but the manifestants overcame them. It was also reported that there was to be a meeting at the Place Poelaert. I arrived there at 3.30 o'clock and found a crowd of between five and ten thousand German soldiers surrounded by crowds of curious Belgians.

"A non-commissioned officer and a group of German soldiers on a motor car were displaying a red flag and a bouquet of white flowers. Many soldiers wore white brassards. I was told that they were a committee of soldiers and workmen, organizing a manifestation. Just as a non-commissioned officer was concluding a vigorous speech an Allied airplane appeared above, and German anti-aircraft guns opened fire, and each shot which obviously missed the airplane the German soldiers cheered with satisfaction.

"After further speeches the troops formed a procession and marched to the representatives of the German government in the Rue Rogee. Here they trampled down a German flag. The procession continued through other streets, and by now quite a number of red flags had been secured. "Arriving in the Rue Roi I found the place black with people. Unfortunately I must say, numbers of Belgians singing the Internationale. The Germans had invaded the governor's hotel and hoisted the red flag on the balcony.

"Meanwhile I visited the governor's offices and found them vacant. I then went to the Hotel De Ville and observed our workmen apparently beginning to fraternize with the German manifestants, thought it right to give them some good advice. At this moment a young man with a white brassard on his arm entered and asked in behalf of the soldiers' and workmen's committee that I, as Burgomaster, should go to the soldiers' and workmen's headquarters at the senate and come to some arrangement with them. I replied that I could not recognize the authority of the committee. He responded that the committee came from Berlin and had arrested General Von Falkenhausen, the military governor, and other authorities in Belgium. The committee desired to avoid violence, especially as it had learned that civilians had bought arms from German soldiers. A long colloquy ensued, at the end of which he said the committee wished to see me because it desired to restore to the Belgians all their rights.

"I replied that as Burgomaster I must remain at my post at the Hotel De Ville and not visit the committee. He then withdrew and the manifestations continued in various parts of the city. In addition to red flags, British and American flags were waved and the Marsellaise was sung. Unfortunately a large number of Belgian anti-French were still manifesting with them.

"Meanwhile the Spanish minister assured me that the committee had been sent from Berlin, and when a delegation from it came to visit me at the hotel I declared that I made myself responsible for the order among the soldiers.

SIXTEEN PER CENT. ON IMPERIAL OIL. New York, Nov. 18.—It is announced that a dividend of three dollars a share has been declared by the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., on November 20. This makes a total of sixteen per cent on the stock this year, eleven per cent in cash and five per cent in Canadian government war bonds.

MAJ. BARKER'S GREAT FEAT

Canadian Airman Brought Down Ten of Enemy—Is Now Reported Dangerously Wounded.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Canadian military headquarters in London announce that the airman, who while desperately wounded fought sixty enemy machines single-handed, and four and bringing down six, is a Canadian, Major W. G. Barker, D. S. O. (two bars), D. F. C., M. C. (with bar), and the Italian Legionnaire.

Major Barker, who is reported dangerously wounded, came overseas with a New Brunswick unit. The story of Major Barker's fight with a horde of enemy planes relates the most astounding individual aerial combat on record. While our airman was carrying the enemy's retreat, Barker, when over the forest of Morval, encountered a two-seater German plane at an altitude of 21,000 feet to evade the fire of British "Archies" and brought it down. Immediately a Ploker airplane whirled on him; bullets whistled past through his machine, and something hit him for a moment so that his machine spun uncontrolled. Recovering his senses and control, he found 15 more Plokers hemming in him and firing point blank. Without hesitation he shot down three of them. He then shot and dived seemingly to his death.

Turned on 15. After recovering consciousness he turned upon another fifteen enemy scouts swooping about him like hounds. One he sent hurtling down one five, when another bullet shattered his left elbow. "Enemy machines were now swarming about me like gnats on a summer day. He dived and eight of his feet hurtled like stones in parait. Wounded and half fainting, yet with his brain still cool, he realized that his only chance of safety lay in sheer superhumanism. Enemy craft flew above and about him like a cloud of cultures, until those waiting him below spread and fled. In this sixty, in the thick of them, fifty amazing Canadian performed every "stunt" ingeniously sharpened by dire necessity.

ALLIED FOOD BOARD CONTROL

United Action in Distribution of Supplies to All European Countries—No Slipshod Methods. London, Nov. 17.—"The Allied food council, composed of the food controllers of the United States, France, Italy and Great Britain," writes John H. Clynes, the British food controller, in the Times, "has allotted the world's available food supplies, not to the purse or power of the Allied nations, but according to the actual needs as agreed upon in council. "The victualing of the neutral nations of Europe has also come within their activities. Just as united military and navy command decided upon the terms of the armistice, so will the Allied food council present a united front in determining the degree of assistance it may be necessary to provide for the defeated people, and the method of providing and distributing it.

"Close co-operation exists between the Allied food council and the allied organizations controlling language. Hence there should be no hitch in shipping, although there will be a shortage of vessels for many months to come."

UNWELCOME GUEST WAS UNEXPECTED

Ex-Emperor William's Host Was Not Advised of the Deposed One's Coming Until the Dutch Government Enquired. Maarn, Holland, Saturday, Nov. 16.—Count Charles von Bentinck, son of Count Godard in an interview today declared that his father was unaware of the intended coming of the German emperor until last Sunday, when the Dutch government telephoned asking him if he would receive the exile. The court acceded as a duty to the emperor's request. The former emperor's ex seems somewhat embarrassed over the delicate charge given him as his family has considerable English connections. Count Charles said that he asked the former emperor: "Well, how long will you remain?" "That depends upon the Dutch government," was the reply.

420,000 FRENCH PRISONERS COMING

Will be Brought from Germany by Every Possible Mode of Conveyance—Take About Six Weeks to Bring Them All. Paris, Nov. 18.—The French authorities rapidly are completing arrangements for bringing home released prisoners of war which, according to official French figures, total four hundred and twenty thousand. The prisoners will be brought back by railway, steamer, automobile and by all means available. It is expected that the process of repatriation will consume about six weeks time.

WHO WANTS TO BOSS THE CHAIN GANG?

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The position of superintendent of penitentiaries, created by legislation passed at the last session of parliament is set to be filled. The civil service commission gives notice that it is prepared to receive applications from aspirants for the position during the month of November.

Basle, Nov. 18.—The Hungarian minister of war announced the early arrival in Budapest of fifty French officers and 1,000 French soldiers. Baracks are being prepared for the soldiers while a hotel will be set aside for the officers.

PRINCE MAX TELLS OF LAST FEW DAYS OF GERMANY'S STRUGGLE

The People, He Thinks, Will Never Stand for Another Dictatorship—Circumstances Under Which the Emperor Was Forced to Abdicate.

Basle, Switzerland, Nov. 18.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the former German Imperial Chancellor, in an article in the Prussian Year Book, in which he reveals certain facts about his brief term in the chancellery, says: "The German people by the formation of a popular government is liberated from the dictatorship of General Ludendorff, and will never tolerate another."

Washington, Nov. 18.—Government agents see evidence that German propaganda machinery in the United States is being put in working order again to promote sentiment of leniency toward Germany in peace terms. Consequently department of justice officials today warned that the public should remain watchful against resumption of organized propaganda by individuals, few organizations, formerly active for German interests, and some newspapers.

GERMAN SPIES STILL AT WORK

Spreading Their Poison as Before in Allied and Neutral Countries—Warning from Secret Service. Official reports show German representatives in various parts of the world still actively engaged in spreading propaganda to create and enhance feeling of hostility toward the United States and the Allied countries. Eckhardt, the notorious German ambassador at Mexico City, again is reported doing his utmost to make Mexico hostile to the United States, and is busy with misleading articles published in the semi-official Mexican papers. Recently he had published a pamphlet through Mexico that the German army had not been defeated, and that the German navy was still fighting the Allied navies.

ELECTION LIST FOR GERMANY

Paris, Nov. 18.—The electoral lists for voting members of the constituent assembly in Germany will be completed on January 2nd, according to a despatch from Basle to the Journal, quoting advices from Berlin. The elections will be held on February 2.

Basel, Switzerland, Nov. 18.—Hugo Preuss has been appointed German State Secretary of the Interior, according to a Berlin despatch.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE

He escaped by the incredible daring of his offensive tactics. For upwards of ten minutes he banked, looped, spun, nose-dived, climbed again in a mad race of "star" tricks until he worked his way right back to the vultures' midst. Two more fell to his gun, then the rest of the flock spread and fled. He came down a huddled, insensible, but victorious hero of as great a fight as ever this war witnessed in the air.

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this! Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears. Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

CALL FOR PEACE FOUND IN GERMAN TRENCHES

The following communication is of much interest as showing the sentiments of German people in October, Bangor, Maine, Nov. 16, 1918. To the Editor of the Commercial: Dear Sir: Recently I have received a leaflet which was found in a captured German trench. This may be of interest as it reveals somewhat the feelings of the common people of Germany before the armistice was signed. A translation from the German is given herewith: "The front pace of the leaflet runs as follows: 'Rise up! 'Go out on the street! 'Let the factories stop! 'There must be no fourth winter campaign, let no more shooting take place! 'Long live peace! 'On the reverse side of the leaflet we find: 'To the socialist proletariat of Germany: 'The president of the Independent Social Democracy of Germany directs the following call to the men and women workers. The printing and dissemination of this announcement was forbidden in Germany: 'In Russia the proletariat has

BRUTAL MURDER AT LETHBRIDGE

Miner Kicked and Beaten to Death, Evidently by Two Men With Whom He Lived.

Lethbridge, Alberta, Nov. 18.—A brutal murder was committed here at midnight Saturday when Chuck, a miner, was beaten and kicked to death at the house where he and two companions resided. The two men with whom Chuck lived, George Dohel and Pats Paulenka, were arrested and charged with having committed the crime.

PEOPLE OF MONS THANK CANADA

Cable from Their Civic Officers and Also a Message of Thanks from King Albert. Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The thanks of the people of Mons for their deliverance from the enemy by the Canadian forces has been conveyed to the Canadian people in a cable addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General by the College of Burgomaster and Echevins of Mons. King Albert, of Belgium, replying to the congratulations of the Dominion on the victorious conclusion of the war, says: "I thank you for the warm telegram that you have addressed to me in the name of the government and the people of Canada on the occasion of the liberation of Belgium. The Belgian people will always preserve the memory of the generosity that Canada showed them in their misfortunes, a generosity that is only equalled by the valor of the heroic Canadian armies who poured out their blood without cost in order to do their share to restore independence to Belgium."

RHULEBEN CAMP

London, Nov. 18.—The prisoners war department announces that it has been informed through the Netherlands legation at Berlin that the German soldiers council has taken charge of the Rhuleben prisoner camp. All the prisoners are reported to be well and quiet prevails.

REIGN OF TERROR IS BOLSHEVIK PLAN

Balfour States Officially That Murder, Starvation and Executions Are the Weapons to Beat Down All Opposition. London, Nov. 18 (2.25 a. m.)—Information at the disposal of the British government foreign secretary Balfour declared in the House of Commons today, is to the effect that the deliberate policy of the Bolshhevik government in Russia is one of extermination by starvation, murder and the wholesale executions of all persons who do not support their regime.



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PHASES OF THE MOON.

Table with 4 columns: Sun, Moon, Water, Air. Rows for Sun, Moon, Water, Air with various numerical values.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1918.
"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—M. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE HABIT OF THRIFT.

During the past four years the people of Canada have been acquiring the habit of thrift. By a campaign of education, chiefly through newspaper advertising, but in other ways as well, the Government has endeavored to impress upon all the wisdom of living within their means and of setting aside something every week if possible. It has also developed among countless thousands who never realized the meaning of the word "bonds" before that investments even of the smallest amounts in sound securities, are accounts in sound investments, have put many millions of dollars into Government Bonds in these four years, which money, had it not been for the teachings of the Government and the example of friends, would have been spent in extravagances.

But over in France they have a different way of doing things. Almost fifty years ago the people began to earn the practice of thrift, when they were faced with the tremendous burden imposed by the Franco-Prussian War. Since that time every household in the nation has had its own little savings bank. The cracked teapot, and the little bank account, are national institutions, and the people of France have through their own savings, financed the war to a very great extent. Now comes the announcement that the Government, with the paternal interest which it has for years displayed towards its people, has increased the pay of the soldiers by the equivalent of ten cents per day. But this ten cents will not be paid to the men. Only one-half of it comes to them, and the other half is put on deposit in Government banks as a savings fund for the use of the soldier and his family when he retires from the service. Thus, in spite of himself the recipient is taught the habit of thrift and having once accumulated a little savings account, the chances are he will continue the custom of putting aside from his income something every week.

It would be a good thing in Canada not to insist on the retention of a portion of all wages earned—but to provide some means whereby anyone who so desires may loan to the Government even the smallest amounts without the trouble of banking and without having to make deposits on certain days and in certain hours. Thrift stamps or anything of a similar nature would, if readily available, provide a constant source of revenue and would be of inestimable value to people who might save from their earnings in this way the small amounts which otherwise are certainly squandered unnecessarily.

THEIR LAST HOPE.

Germany has not yet lost hope. There is still another string to her bow. Following the policy which she has adopted ever since the beginning of the war, she is still as energetically endeavoring to create discord among the Allies, and between the Allies and neutrals. Her agents in every country are actively carrying on their propaganda in spite of all efforts to check them, and are adopting the most ingenious methods to create friction. They are by innuendo imputing to each of the Allies in turn selfish motives which they claim will become clearly apparent when the time of arranging peace terms arrives. False and misleading stories touching on the probable demands of each nation at the peace conference are being scattered broadcast, and unsuspecting persons may unconsciously assist in the dissemination of these misstatements unless the greatest care is exercised.

Germany's only hope now lies in her efforts to create discord among the Allies. And at a time like this when feeling runs high, it is not at all difficult to sow seeds of discord even among friends. Discontent is often easily wrought and no chance for making trouble will escape the German propagandists. Already the newspaper despatches tell us that this work is being carried on from neutral capitals, and even among our own people, so that all should be on their guard against aiding in the development of a campaign which is certain to produce regrettable results.

NOW THEY WANT FISH.

Continuing this little discussion about feeding the Germans, it will be noticed that the Germans are asking, among other things, for great quantities of fish. But how are we going to get them? There are plenty of fish in the sea—especially in the North Sea—but they are apt to remain there so far as Germany is concerned because of the fact that there are

not enough trawlers and other fishing vessels to bring up enough even to supply the demand of England. Germany had the playful habit of sinking these harmless vessels, murdering the fishermen and amusing themselves by destroying numerous little fishing villages located near the coast. She has taken such heavy toll in this way, that the fishing fleet of Great Britain has lost so large a proportion of its men and boats that the demand for fish in the Old Country is greater than those who remain can supply. If Germany wants fish, all the whittling she may do will not float one of those trawlers. Her best plan, then, will be to go out and get them as other people are doing. The sea will very shortly be free to her, and if she builds fishing vessels with the same enthusiasm as she constructed the submarines which sank the British trawlers, it will not be long before she possesses a fishing fleet sufficient to supply her own demand.

THE CURS.

Is not this enough to make your blood boil? Speaking of the first entry of the French troops into Lorraine, yesterday, the Associated Press reports: "The eyes of all were wet when just as the ceremony was drawing to a close, a half dozen British prisoners of war, turned adrift in Germany a few days before, hobbled into the town on their way to France. They were road-stained, foot-sore, hungry and emaciated. Thousands of prisoners in a more serious and exhausted state, are arriving by all roads leading through Alsace-Lorraine after a tramp of four days, during which they lived on what the population could spare from the meagre supplies which had been left to them. The thirteen prisoners who came into Chateau Saline passed within a few yards of a party of German officers, whose well-fed appearance furnished a most striking contrast with the boys who, although they had been in camp only since April, had lost ten, twenty and thirty pounds in weight. The British prisoners were received with great emotion by the inhabitants, who did everything possible to make easier the rest of their pilgrimage." And these Germans are the devils we are asked to feed!

Honor Where Honor is Due.

London Times—The Imperial Japanese Navy has done far more ceaseless and untiring work in the war than the public have ever been permitted to know. The Japanese destroyers in the Mediterranean have won the admiration of the Allies by their speed and efficiency with which they have joined in the campaign against the submarines. Far greater, though less visible, has been the help rendered by the Japanese Navy in the Pacific and the Indian Oceans. It played a great part in weaving the net around Admiral von Spee, it seized many of the German islands, it joined in the search for the Emden and various other raiders, it performed valuable escort duties, and in the end it took a predominant share in keeping the Eastern sea. On land the valor of the Japanese Army was attested afresh by the capture of Kiao-chau, and more recently Japanese forces have furnished the bulk of the strength required for the penetration of Siberia and the relief of the Czechs-Slovaks.

An Unkind Libel.

Hearing a friend make the following remark about the persistence of the mosquito, "He buzzed around all night trying to find an opening in the netting." It might be interesting to note that this is a libel on the sex. As a matter of fact the mosquito which does the buzzing is the lady, it being necessary that she draw blood before she can deposit her eggs. These eggs are always deposited on water which explains the presence of the large number of these summer pests covering over ponds. The male mosquito makes no noise.

Increase of Divorce in England.

Never has the work of the Probate and Admiralty Division been so heavy. No fewer than 1,092 cases stand for hearing, of which 903 are divorce petitions, 157 Admiralty actions, and 32 Probate suits. This is nearly twice as many as stood for hearing in 1917, the last year unaffected by the war, and the increase is mainly due to the large use being made by soldiers of the "poor persons" scheme. As many as 722 of the 903 divorce cases are undefended.—Westminster Gazette.

Substitutes.

There doesn't appear to be any further use for the Food Board regulations that apply to consumers. Nobody will hoard flour, sugar or anything else, at present prices, now that the war is practically over. Housewives have taken very little notice of the restrictions, anyway, most of them having cooked and eaten without regard to appeals for the saving of flour, sugar and butter.—Charlton World.

What They Are Saying.

Hon. Dr. Cody, Ontario Minister of Education: "Distribution is slowly and reluctantly overtaking Germany, and the Hun must be taught that the wicked shall not go unpunished." Colonel Roosevelt: "Only those are fit to live who do not fear to die, and none are fit to die who have shrunk from the joy of life, and the duty of life." Mrs. Lloyd George: "Now that women are going to take an active part in the legislation I trust they will have something to say on the subject of house-planning." Mr. Balfour: "I do not believe there was a single German statesman who had believed in 1914 that even if Great Britain went into the war that Canada, Australasia, the whole might of this Empire, would be found fighting against them." Premier Venetico: "The story of the revolution is old history, but never for a moment, even in the darkest hours, have my countrymen had any doubt that they chose the path of honor."

Tracing It Home.

The Star quotes from The Bradford Express the statement that Kaiser Jam has become Kaiserwasm. We have no doubt that The Express, like many other Ontario papers, picked up the item from The Daily News. We found it in The Detroit News. Where our Detroit brother found it we cannot say, but a tracer might be sent out. Everybody seems so fond of the quip.—Free Press.

Something Has Happened.

When the most wasteful nation in the world learns to save peach stones and nutshells, it's a sign that something important has happened in the world.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Generous Germany.

Can it be that Germany is not going to charge King Albert anything for having taken care of Belgium for him during the most critical years of his history?—New York Evening Post.

A BIT OF VERSE

A Crop of Whirlwinds.
They tore the land with shot and shell,
They riddled it with guns,
They got a foreman out of hell
To farm it for the Huns.
They sowed the wind—they sowed the wind,
Behind smoking plow,
Bring hither scythe to wheat and grind,
You'll reap the whirlwind now.
Never a crop so great as this,
Cultured at such a cost,
Never was such a crop, I wis,
Since Paradise was lost!
Generations weep with tears,
For the millions of unborn,
Shall bend their backs a thousand years
To cut that cursed corn.
Ye put the yoke upon the necks
Of infants in the womb,
Before they breathe their lives are wrecked,
Their birth hour is their doom,
Before the grain, ye sowed in shocks,
Ye ere yet the sheaves were shorn,
Ye clamped a muzzle on the ox,
That treadeth out the corn.
Ye s'aked the fallow land with tears,
Then trampled it to mud,
Ye sowed the wind these awful years
And nourished it with blood,
Across these mighty fields immense
Ghostly, weird and lean,
Cold poverty and pestilence
Like ravenous Ruths shall glean!
How can ye winnow what ye reap
Upon your threshing floor?
The muzzled ox wades belly deep
In rushing tides of gore.
Behold, the mills of God grind slow,
The grind exceeding small,
This whirlwind that ye reap—
know
They will not grind at all!

A BIT OF FUN

A Real Luxury.
"Water," said the diner, "it says here on the menu 'green bluefish'."
"Yes, sir. That means fresh—right from the water, sir."
"Nonsense!" said the diner. "You know well enough they do not take bluefish at this season."
The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.
"Oh, that, sir," he said with an air of great enlightenment, "that am hot-house bluefish, sir."
Her Idea.
Draft Expert Dennis received a protest the other day from a mother whose boy is now in France: "Ain't it just like them Frinch gals, to be runnin' after our boys. My son writes that life in the trenches would not be so bad if the 'sooties' didn't pester them so terribly."
Detained.
Higgins—Intended to make only a week-end visit to my old home town, but I couldn't tear myself away.
Wiggins—How long was your sentence?
He Could Keep a Secret.
The livery stable horse seems to be growing extinct. Our chief recollection of the livery stable horse is that he never seemed to be going any where until he knew that he was going home.
Dangerous Beasts.
The teacher had been telling her class about the rhinoceros family. "Now name some rhinoceros," she said, "that are very dangerous to get near to, and that have horns."
"Automobiles!" promptly answered Johnny.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
Pop was talking about Spanish influenza last night, saying, "There's no question about it, if people would only go to bed and stay there till they have a perfect rest when they feel the first symptoms, nothing serious would happen to them."
Well, what if they're in bed already when they feel them, pop? I said, "Do you mean if you brew them up to me? I see you!"
And this morning I didn't feel like getting up to go to school, which I hardly ever do on any morning, and after a while I came in my room, saying, "Are you aware that this isn't Sunday?"
"I think I feel symptoms, ma, I said."
"Wat, wat kind of symptoms? sed ma, and I sed, Spanish."
"Nonsense, impossible, sed ma. And she quick came over and put her hand on my forehead, saying, "I don't feel a thing."
It must be all on the inside, ma, I sed, I think I better stay in bed and have a perfect rest.
Let me see your tongue, sed ma. Which I did, and she sed, "There's pan cakes for breakfast, don't you feel you could eat any?"
Do you mean if you brew them up to me? I see you!
You get up in a grate big hurry, you're no more sick than I am, sed ma.
And I quick got up, feeling more like it on account of the pan cakes, which I ate 9 and could of ate more only I didn't feel like it.

DEMOBILIZING CANADIAN TROOPS

When the time for demobilizing the armies at the front comes the Dominion troops that have been overseas for years ought to have first call on transport. They should be preceded by the troops from Britain. The army leave system has allowed British and French soldiers frequent visits home during the war, but the Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and other overseas troops have been too far away to get home on short leave. Many of them have been away from loved ones for four years, without respite, and in the demobilization they are entitled to first consideration. Moreover, as transport across the ocean requires much longer than transport across the Channel, the work of sending the Dominion troops home should begin the earlier.

The military situation has not come to the point yet where there can be any demobilization of troops in the field. But if, in the next thirty days, Germany surrenders the heavy guns, the machine-guns, the rail-side equipment, etc., demanded, and thus divests herself of the power to make war again, the Allied Governments may consider that an Allied force of six million men, with a wealth of armament, is larger than is needed. If there is a partial dispersion of the mighty armies of the Entente, the claims of Canadian and Australian equipment, etc., demanded, and thus divests herself of the power to make war again, the Allied Governments may consider that an Allied force of six million men, with a wealth of armament, is larger than is needed. If there is a partial dispersion of the mighty armies of the Entente, the claims of Canadian and Australian equipment, etc., demanded, and thus divests herself of the power to make war again, the Allied Governments may consider that an Allied force of six million men, with a wealth of armament, is larger than is needed.

Canadian troops were in Europe within a few months of the outbreak of the war, and they have, ever since, played an outstanding part in the battles. Our casualties have been 212,000 up to October 31, and our dead about 50,000. Our troops will stick it to the last minute for whatever is necessary, but if merely garrison duties remain, perhaps other troops, with easy access to home when on leave, might take their places.

MUNICIPALIZING MILK BUSINESS

For the fourth time within three weeks, the Crescent Creamery Company, which owns a monopoly in this city, has imposed upon the citizens a "milkless day." The excuse given by this private corporation for its unfeeling hardship upon citizens, particularly upon helpless children, is that there has been a falling-off in milk production.
The suggestion that making the citizens pay more, or go without milk will immediately increase production, effectively disposes of this flimsy excuse. It will not be forgotten that the milkless day was sprung without warning, as a threat for the commission which was investigating the company's application for an increase in price.
That investigation, after a very interesting interlude, is continuing, and the milkless days are a continuation of the threat. It is a threat which will avail the company nothing, for neither the citizens nor the City Council will permit themselves to be intimidated, threatened nor bludgeoned by any private monopolistic corporation.
At the next meeting of the City Council a motion directed toward establishing municipal control of milk production in Winnipeg, will be introduced. More than ninety per cent of the people of Winnipeg are in favor of the move. A majority of the members of the Council have pronounced themselves as favoring the proposition.
The motion should be passed unamously and Winnipeg should be re-moved as soon as it is possible, from the position it now occupies, in which any private corporation may take it by the throat in the matter of this vital necessary of life.

Had To Be Careful.

First Little Girl—My mother doesn't allow me to use slang.
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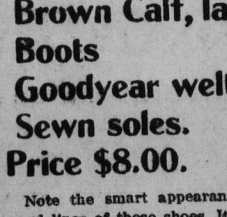
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 The adjourned sitting of the November Circuit of the County Court will be held in the court house this morning at eleven o'clock. Grand and petit jurors and others are expected to be in attendance.
FUNERALS.
 The funeral of Mrs. Hiram Kimball took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from her late residence, 45 Elm street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery.
SERIOUSLY ILL.
 Mrs. James McCuskey, of 45 Elm street, received word yesterday morning from Ottawa, that her son, Pte. Harrison McCuskey, was officially reported seriously ill at the County of Middlesex War Hospital, Nov. 15. Pte. McCuskey is twenty-three years old.
A BLOCKED SEWER.
 The men of the water and sewerage department were busy yesterday putting in order the main sewer on King street east, which had become blocked up.
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Great War Veterans at Rousing Meeting Last Night Speak Freely—Have Nothing to do With Political, Denominational or Other Organization—Major Johnson's Resignation Not Accepted.

The Great War Veterans are not affiliated in any manner with the Trades and Labor Council, or with any other political, denominational, or other organization. Such was the unanimous decision arrived at a large representative meeting of the local branch of the G.W.V.A. held in their rooms last evening on Wellington Row.

The above decision was the unanimous voice of the G.W.V.A. local members, brought about as the climax to the recent developments in this association, when an account of the action of a selected few who were members of the Trades and Labor Council, and who acted in a somewhat derogatory manner to the constitutions of the G.W.V.A. Association, and the general uplift to that body, by the members of the Trades and Labor Council, to the effect that their statements were in reality the pondered considerations of the major part of the G.W.V.A. Association, and in their actions and somewhat foregone conclusions, respecting the relation which existed between the G.W.V.A. and the Trades and Labor Council of the city, acted without the consent of that body. The climax of their considerations and subsequent actions in regard to the recent celebration in the city to commemorate the signing of the armistice, when some of the members of the association refused to participate in the parade, as Commissioner McLellan was to act in the official capacity of marshal, led to their President's resignation, for reasons which are set forth in the following copy of the resignation:

John, N.B., November 18, 1918.
 To Mr. E. J. Puddy,
 Secretary G.W.V.A.
 City.

Dear Sir:—It is with a feeling of regret that I ask the St. John branch of the G.W.V.A. to accept my resignation as President of this Society. I have not come to this conclusion without due meditation without any ill will.

I have always felt that our Association should be a benefit for the returned men, and that we, who are at home at the present time, are only carrying on the work of this Association as trustees for those who are still in France and England.

I quote below some of the reasons which prompted me to take the above course:

1. The Great War Veterans' Association was formed for the benefit of soldiers, who have served overseas in the present Great War, or who have voluntarily enlisted to serve in the present war, and whose services have been beyond their control, through causes beyond their control, have been unable to go, after having been sworn in and taken on the strength of some unit and obtained an honorable discharge.
2. Our association is supposed to be non-sectarian in every way, shape, and form; non-political and free from all other societies whatsoever.
3. The G.W.V.A., to be a success, must have the goodwill of the citizens at large, and not a certain class of people.
4. A certain number of our members for some time have been catering to the Trades and Labor Council, and mixing our Association up with that body. This is entirely against the constitutions of our Association. While personally I have nothing against the Trades and Labor Council, and while I endorse the cause of the Liberal or Conservative political party or any other organization such as the Trades and Labor Council. Owing to the fact that our association is made up of all kinds of denominations, classes, etc., it is not wise that the cause of the Trades and Labor Council, or any other Society, should be championed by the G.W.V.A. We should stand on our own foundation. In speaking my mind as I have, I am not influenced by any one, and have no axe to grind, and all I have been trying to do during the past years as president, is to bring the G.W.V.A. into the confidence of the citizens of St. John, something that cannot be if such as

tion by some of the members, as in the past, are carried on.

5. The Mayor of this City called upon the Citizens Committee to make arrangements regarding the celebration parade over the Armistice signed between the Allies and Germany, and the successful conclusion of the war through which most of the members have fought. This committee arranged that the G.W.V.A., as returned Veterans, should have the position of honor in the parade which took place last Tuesday. When all arrangements had practically been made on Monday afternoon, it was with surprise that I learned that Mr. Campbell, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council of this city, informed the Citizens Committee that the Trades and Labor Council and the G.W.V.A. would not turn out in the parade on Tuesday, if the Mayor and the Commissioners were in the parade. Furthermore, advice was received late Monday afternoon through Mr. Campbell, that neither the Trades and Labor Council, or the G.W.V.A. would turn out if Commissioner McLellan acted as marshal. There was no meeting of the G.W.V.A., and Mr. Campbell had no authority for making such a statement, as far as our Association was concerned. This fact put our Association in a bad light with the Citizens Committee, and with the public in general.

6. On Monday night last Mr. E. A. Schofield, President of the building which we occupy as a club, and Mr. C. L. Warwick, secretary, and myself, endeavored to pacify some of the members of our association, but regret to state were not very successful. The members forget that the parade was a citizens' affair, and not the War Veterans' affair, and that the members must bear in mind that Commissioner McLellan moved at a meeting of the council late last spring that the city contribute \$15,000 towards a new hall for returned men, in case one was ever erected in this city.

7. In last Monday's Globe a notice appeared that the ex-policemen would meet at the G.W.V.A. rooms at 8 o'clock. This was without authority, and as you are aware these ex-policemen have had their trouble with the City Fathers and this notice appeared in the paper at the same time as the statement was made that the Trades and Labor Council and the G.W.V.A. would not turn out, only confirms the idea in the minds of the public that the two societies were working together.

8. As briefly pointed out, our Association is going to be a big factor when all the boys come home. The members and officers at the present time are really only custodians of their interest until they come home, and it does not behoove us to do anything that is going to make it a hard road for the boys who are coming home in the future.

9. If the members would only think of some of the things the public have done for their Association during the present year, look at the beautiful home you have which is second to none in Eastern Canada. Outside of \$3,500 of your own money these premises were purchased by money procured from the public and the government, and practically the same Citizens Committee as had charge of the building. We certainly should feel indebted to the public for this home. There is still a mortgage due on this building, and we have expected to obtain this money from the public, and in fact, had quite a sufficient amount promised us by the close of this year.

10. Comrades, I ask you as one who has endeavored to do everything in my power for the returned men, to be reasonable and do not let petty jealousies and false influence destroy the principles of our Association, and Nov. 18th, put a strong resolution against any affiliating with any political party, or any society which has partisan objects whatsoever. Let us stand on our own foundation, and we will have the confidence of the public, and will be proud to belong to the society doing you will find the right thinking citizens of St. John doing everything possible for the returned men.

Yours very truly,
GORDON W. JOHNSON
 President.

When the minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the reports of the various committees read and adopted, President Major Gordon Johnson called upon the vice-president of the association to take the chair, and the resignation of the president, mentioned above, was duly read by the secretary.

The resignation was then the source of a general discussion. At first it was moved by Capt. G. Earle Logan, seconded by Lieut. Patchell, that the resignation be not accepted by the association, and that Major Johnson re-consider his decision in the matter. Major Johnson in rising stated that the organization was according to the constitutions governing the same, strictly estranged from any political or denominational society, or order, that recent developments which warranted the action he was taking, namely, resigning as president of the organization, was pre-considered at every phase before action, and as the association was amalgamated in a letter forbidden in the constitution, he would not re-consider his former decision, and begged that his resignation be accepted.

The secretary voiced strong sentiments regarding the past work of the president and stated he believed that his sentiments were the same as those of his brother comrades, and the former speaker, believed that the president should re-consider the step he proposed taking.

The discussion was ended abruptly, and in somewhat an unexpected manner when an unanimous vote of confidence was accorded the president for his past efforts and rela-

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NORTH SHORE STILL SUFFERS FROM FLU

Nearly Two Hundred Cases Last Week With Twenty-Seven Deaths.

Newcastle, Nov. 18.—The influenza is still bad in many places in this county, and no schools will be open this week. The county reports for the past week are:

New Pneu-Cases	monia	Dths
Ladlow	71	8
Blissfield	30	7
Newcastle (middle and upper)	42	8
Lower Blackville, Derby and Up. Nelson	5	3
Lower Nelson, Loggieville, Gleneg and Hardwick	12	1
Alnwick	7	1
Chatham, Douglastown, Low, Newcastle, etc.	63	11
Northcastle and Southesk	46	6
Rogerville	185	13
TOTAL	471	58

GERMAN GARRISONS GIVE UP TO REBELS IN WILD PANIC OF FEAR

Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports a meeting yesterday of the Social Democrats and Independents at the Reichstag Building, at which members of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council were present. Decisions were taken in favor of setting up a republic and a constituent assembly, and the government to resign, drawing up a constitution for the new state.

A delegation from the meeting went at midnight from the Wilhelm Strasse to call on the government to resign, and prepare to transfer its business of the state to the new regime.

There is a possibility of negotiations with members of other parties, but this can only be with such as stand definitely on the left in politics.


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THE CANADIAN BOY.

The November number of the Canadian Boy is just off the press, and as usual is chock full of good things for the boy. This splendid publication is making more friends with every issue, and the publishers promise something extra good for the Christmas number. In the current number is a splendid story of the escape of a corporal from a German prison camp, which will interest all readers.

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Among others the National Liberal Party were at today's meeting of the Social Democratic party in the Reichstag. There were also representatives of the great industrialists, and it was unanimously agreed that events could no longer be postponed. The workers are pressing for settlement which shall be complete but without bloodshed.

Hope for Faction Fusion.
 From different sides the wish was expressed that an agreement might be reached with the Independents, and it was proposed that the United Committee be formed. The workers' representatives announced that work had already stopped in the various establishments.

The following description of events in Berlin during the uprising is given by the War Bureau:
 A Red Cross motor coming from Breiten Strasse drove into the courtyard of the Royal Palace. After it had disappeared there was suddenly a shot and a great cloud of smoke rose at the entrance of the Royal stables. While the people were wondering whether the shot came from the stables or was fired by soldiers of the council there was a second shot, and, as if prearranged by a signal shot, machine-gun fire immediately opened from the cellar and ground and the first floors of the stable buildings.

Council and Soldiers Fight.
 A lively exchange of fire ensued between the troops of the Soldiers' Council outside and the hidden garrison within, and while the crowd of many thousands stood in all directions. This continued for about ten minutes. The troops of the council, who had taken cover behind the Desas fountain between the Royal stable and the entrance to the palace, soon exhausted their ammunition and withdrew until reinforcements arrived. These came half an hour later when a message was sent off to have the attack on the buildings renewed.

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MONTREAL SALES. (McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Monday, Nov. 18.—Cedar Bonds—5,000 @ 87 1/2. Steel Can. Pfd.—10 @ 94.

MOVEMENT OF THE WESTERN CROP IS NOT SATISFACTORY. Prevalence of "Flu" Has Been an Unfortunate Factor. THRESHING REPORT. Better Returns Are Indicated—Dry Weather Has Marked the Autumn—Dr. Magill's Resignation Reported.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—There is a strong rumor current here that Dr. Magill has resigned as chairman of the Board of Grain Supervisors.

At the beginning of the season it would be across the lakes before the close of navigation. It is now highly improbable if 50,000,000 bushels are not able to guarantee speedy unloading east of the lakes.

COST OF LIVING STILL GOING UP. Labor Dept. Figures for October Shows Another Jump—Less Labor Trouble.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDougall and Cowans.) Corn. High Low Close. Jan. 130 125 130

NOTHING DOING ON WALL STREET. Stock Market in a State of Suspended Animation—Little News of Any Importance to Affect Prices One Way or the Other.

New York, Nov. 18.—The stock market was in a state of suspended animation during the greater part of today's session, prices for the most part rising and falling with circumstances, although gains prevailed at the close.

LIVESTOCK IS SORELY NEEDED. British Food Minister Cables Canada Urging That Supply be Kept up.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Sir William Goad, of the British Ministry of Food, has cabled the Canada Food Board an able statement.

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SEARCH FOR WEALTH ENDS IN PRISON CELL

Sentence Brings Abrupt Pause to Careers of an Englishman and American.

Pluck Too Many Victims Gambling Causes Downfall of Harvard Man and Partner in London - Former Gets Eighteen Months.

London, Nov. 18.—How a sharp-witted butcher's boy who by his brains rose to be proprietor of a fashionable London hotel, lived in closest intimacy with the wealthiest and the most aristocratic circles of British society and was admitted to the most exclusive clubs was the life history of Charles Holmes Chapman. The past tense is correct. Chapman is not dead. But never again will his fastidious tailored figure haunt those society drawing rooms, his tall gray "topper" be seen sauntering the searooms of the members' enclosure at Epsom or his sleek, well-groomed person preside over the little green tables of that upstairs back room in Mayfair. Chapman has been sentenced by a British judge and jury to three years' penal servitude.

It is the old familiar story of the swill mobman reaping a harvest in these days of war from the plucking of young moneyed fools who are passing through London incessantly on their way to and from the battle area. But there is a certain novelty in the plot. Enters upon the scene the second character in this sordid romance—William Edward Doyle, an American citizen, in desperate straits for money, the dupe of the more astute Chapman.

The conspirators cast around for a possible pigeon and select a young flying officer, Lieut. Woolf Joel, son of "Solly" Joel, the South Sea Islands magnate and racehorse owner. One evening the favorable opportunity presents itself. Joel is dining with a woman friend at "Abrahams", a Soho cafe.

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MORE ATLANTIC CABLES NEEDED

Present Services for Press and Business Inadequate.

London, Nov. 17.—The Times prints a letter from the London correspondent of the Public Ledger and Montreal Star, drawing attention to the inability of existing cable services across the Atlantic to meet either the present or the future requirements of business and the press, and urging the immediate laying of additional cables in the broad interests of Anglo-American information and mutual understanding. He also urges the placing of the land wires in England and Ireland underground, thus eliminating the delays from storms.

With the Canadian and American armies in Europe and the great expansion of commerce and passenger travel, it is plain the pre-war facilities never again will be adequate. It is felt here the initiative action must come from the government in Washington, with the cable companies in New York co-operating.

PENOBSCOTIS COUPLE SEEKING DIVORCE

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 11.—Lorica A. Gray, Worcester, has brought a bill for a divorce in the superior court against her husband, Henry Gray, Worcester.

Mrs. Gray charges that her husband was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment Oct. 24 and Oct. 25 and other times, and that he has failed to provide support for her. They were married at Penobscotus, N. B., April 11, 1907, and lived together in Worcester.

Mrs. Gray asks for the custody of a minor child and alimony. The bill is returnable the first Monday of December. Attorneys Norman and Campbell are counsel for Mrs. Gray.

Develop his business as commission agent in 1911 he went into partnership with an officer of the Irish Guards, renting offices in the fashionable quarter of Bond street, taking many thousands of pounds on a single race. At this time Chapman considered himself to be worth more than \$400,000. He then abandoned book making for the more glorified pastime of owner. But here he found the great difference between the banker and bookmaker and according to police evidence, there were many unsatisfied judgments against him in consequence. Some of these were afterwards settled.

By 1910 and 1901 Chapman engaged in many ventures, mostly under aliases, were started all over London, a certain amount of success attending them. During that time he cultivated an extensive acquaintance among the gilded youth of London which proved of value in the days to come when he turned professional card player. In those days the ex-butcher's assistant also acquired a certain polish and knowledge of the world which enabled him to pass muster with the scions of the aristocracy who were his principal patrons.

One of Chapman's ventures was his inauguration of a swaggar West End hotel which he hoped would become a counterpart of a celebrated hotel in Paris, a resort of the fashionable youth, where money would flow in plenty and where he would be enabled to indulge in his natural bent for gambling. However it came to nothing.

The money necessary to keep the hotel going was not forthcoming, and after holding of the creditors as long as possible Chapman went into bankruptcy. With a sound appreciation of his limitations Chapman devoted most of his time afterward to cards. Between 1900 and 1912 it is probable he accumulated \$500,000, most of which he saved.

DOMINIONS NOT IN ON ARMISTICE

Bonar Law Explains to British House of Commons.

A QUESTION OF TIME. Representatives Will All Sit Around Peace Table, However.

London, Nov. 13.—Chancellor Bonar Law was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday as to whether the dominions had been invited to take part in the armistice discussions. In answer to Donald McMaster, who asked if the Dominions were represented at the conference on President Wilson's fourteen points, the Chancellor said they were not, as obviously, as a whole, the Dominions could not possibly be there. The Government definitely promised they would fully share in the peace negotiations. The armistice terms were a different matter. They had to be settled immediately.

Replying to Claude Lowther as to why Premier Hughes of Australia, who is now in England, had not been invited to the armistice discussions, Mr. Law said he did not think he should enter into details. The Government did not think there was any real connection between the peace conference and the armistice terms. It believed with the exception of one case, where President Wilson was not absolutely distinct, everything which the allies over asked for could be claimed under the President's 14 points.

Premier Hughes' speech protesting that the dominions had not been consulted in regard to peace terms is strongly supported by the Morning Post.

The Times, however, while not finding fault with Premier Hughes' points to the sittings of the War Cabinet last spring when it was generally understood that the dominions since the last session of the War Cabinet, and will doubtless return to represent the Dominion in connection with the peace conference. The whole truth is, it seems to us, that at present the political system of the Empire is such that when quick decisions have been taken the imperial Government is bound to assume the responsibility.

Despite the sudden peace developments, it would seem that the proposed General Election in Great Britain next month is to take place after all. This is indicated by Mr. Lloyd George's announcement that "one of the principal issues at the forthcoming election will be the nature of the peace settlement." How the demand for a mandate on these terms will affect party lines remains to be seen.

At the present time the old lines of party demarcation are obscured, and it is impossible to predict as to what extent the peace terms will push other considerations to one side. Domestic issues of the most vital importance are in the air, and there are strong elements demanding a line-up of the parties on these questions. The composition of the House of Commons at the present time is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party, Seats. Liberals: 260, Irish Nationalists: 50, Labor: 37, Sinn Fein: 4, Total: 351.

POLITICAL ISSUES IN GREAT BRITAIN

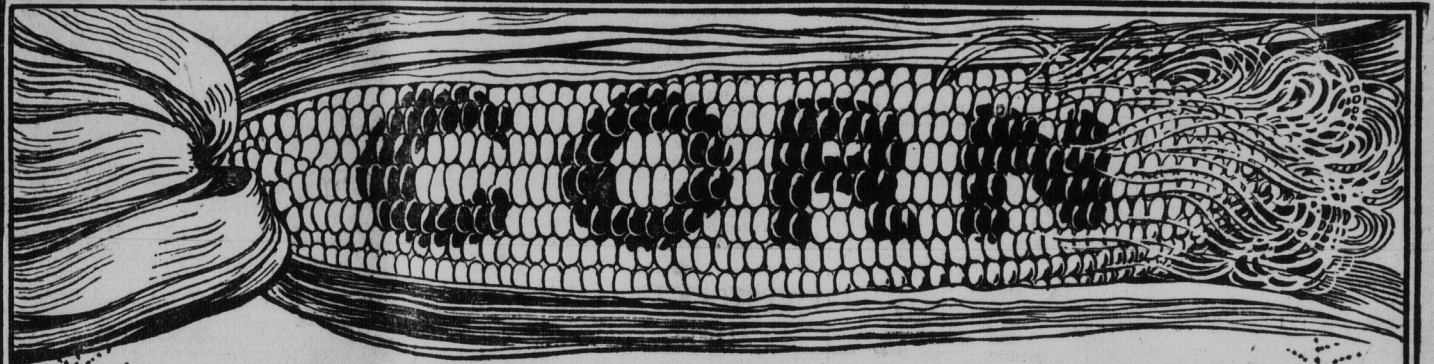
The planks in the Liberal platform, as adopted at a conference of the National Liberal Federation at Manchester, include the following as expressed in resolutions adopted:

- 1-While recognizing that foreign affairs and the diplomatic negotiations resulting therefrom must often be conducted under the seal of secrecy, this committee holds that no treaty involving this nation in the risk of war should be operative until ratified by Parliament. 2-This committee pledges itself to secure that our sailors and soldiers shall have the first claim upon the consideration of Parliament as they already have upon the gratitude of the nation; that none of those who have served in the national forces shall be allowed to fall into distress, either from lack of employment or from any other defect in our social organization; that those who have been incapacitated from following their old occupations shall be freely assisted to train themselves for new employments, and shall be further assisted by the State in every practicable way to establish themselves in business or as wage earners; that the pensions from the State to disabled men and to widows and children shall be sufficient in amount to secure a satisfactory standard of comfort, and that the Pensions Fund shall be generously and sympathetically administered.

LABOR EXPECTS TO SECURE AT LEAST 100 SEATS AT THE NEXT ELECTION

London, Nov. 17.—The Times prints a letter from the London correspondent of the Public Ledger and Montreal Star, drawing attention to the inability of existing cable services across the Atlantic to meet either the present or the future requirements of business and the press, and urging the immediate laying of additional cables in the broad interests of Anglo-American information and mutual understanding.

1-Whether any form of economic pressure will be needed after the war for the sake of national security must depend, in the opinion of this committee, upon the terms of peace. 2-This committee declares that the time has come when there should be a fundamental change in the relations between employers and employed; that the workers must be given a full share in determining the conditions that affect their own lives; and that industrial councils, to secure the self-government of the trades, should be established in accordance with the proposals in the Whitley Reports; 3-That under the auspices of these industrial councils, supplemented where necessary by statutory trade boards, there should be established, both for men and women, in every branch of employment a minimum wage which shall afford a proper standard of comfort and be a first charge on every branch of trade and industry. That such hours of work should be established as will provide reasonable leisure and opportunity for self-culture, and that provision against unemployment should be regarded as a first aim both of the industrial councils and the State; 4-And that, apart from such changes as may be made by general consent, the pledges to restore the trade union regulations suspended during the war on grounds of patriotism should be completely fulfilled. Other resolutions demand Home Rule for Ireland, constitutional reforms, including abolition of the existing House of Lords, and women to share in the administration of justice. There are also resolutions dealing with agricultural, housing, temperance, and education questions. These proposals, while of a progressive nature, are mild compared with the demands of the Labor party, which may be summed up in four concise declarations: 1-The universal enforcement of the national minimum of leisure, education and subsistence. 2-The democratic control of industry. 3-A revolution in national finance. 4-The surplus wealth for the common good. So far the Conservative policy has not, we believe, been formulated, but the indications are that it will be based largely upon the application of the principle of Protection. At present, however, the issues on which the election will be fought do not appear clear, except that Mr. Lloyd George apparently hopes to confine them purely to the peace settlement. It is certain that whatever they may be, the election will be one of the most important and spectacular in the history of the country.



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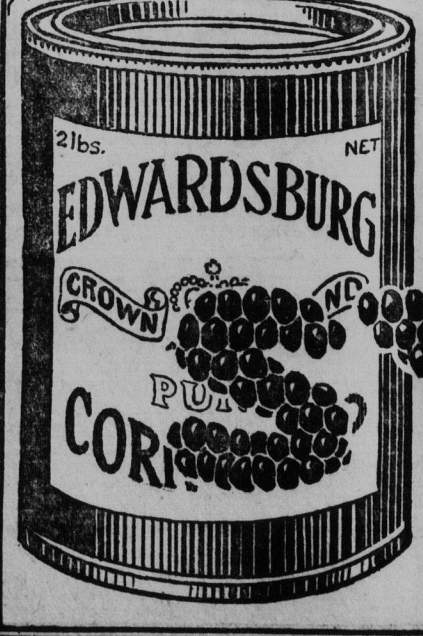
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PERSONAL

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TRY THIS IF YOU HAVE DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it to the hair while retiring, using enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

SOME THEATRE NOTES

Word comes from Campbellton that the opening of F. G. Spenser's theatre there, The Opera House, on Thursday last was very successful.

RESOLUTION BY SONS OF ENGLAND

The following resolution has been adopted by the Sons of England: Moved by Charles Ledford, seconded by Edward Sears:

Resolved, That we, the Sons of England, located in the city of St. John New Brunswick, having been permitted to see the end of the great war, do hereby place on record our appreciation of the kindness shown to us by the press of this city.

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Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the overfat body two, three or four pounds a week is the Marmola Method.

MRS. EDITH GABRIEL RECEIVES GLAD NEWS

Postcard Comes from Her Son John Prisoner of War in Germany—Appeared Officially Killed in Action Last August.

FROM WAR TRADE BOARD

The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received the following from the War Trade Board:

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezeone, says a Cincinnati authority.

THERE IS STILL NEED OF HELPERS

At the V. A. D. Diet Kitchen it is reported that those in charge are able to cut off quite a number of families from the lists of patients needing invalid cooking. Seventy-two families are now being cared for.

FRED NEVES DROWNED

Thomas Nagle yesterday received a telephone message from Picotau that Fred Neves, cook on the "Tug Mercury" of the Borthen Dredging fleet, had fallen overboard while the tug was coming around from Bathurst, and was supposed to have been drowned.

THE BOY SCOUTS' ANNUAL MEETING

Representatives of All Local Troops Met Last Evening—Reports Received, Officers Elected and Complimentary Letters Read.

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trust that the good work may continue for many years to come. It certainly is a great training for the boys, and they are rendering valuable service to the country in many ways. Our Victory Loan work is only a part of the wonderful work these boys have done.

Yours very truly, (Sgd.) S. E. ELKIN, Chairman of Victory Loan, 1818, St. John City and County.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc., St. John, N. B., 18th Nov., 1918.

A. C. Skelton, Esq., President Boy Scouts Association, City.

My Dear Mr. Skelton: I desire to extend to the Boy Scouts through you, the sincere thanks of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the magnificent way in which they responded to our call for assistance in the emergency caused by the prostration of all telegraph and telephone wires, by the recent storm.

As you are no doubt aware, the Western Union Telegraph Co. is now leased to and operated by the American government, and it is really the latter that the boys were serving, as well as rendering valuable service to the public in general, practically all over the world.

Your obedient servant, (Sgd.) G. M. ROBERTSON, Manager.

The secretary reported that 633 badges had been issued during the year and the financial report submitted was most satisfactory.

The District Scout Master reported that during the year there had been distributed 2,000 posters for food conservation committee; three times the boys had been called out to hunt for lost children, and in one instance the child had been found in less than an hour after the alarm was given.

For the Victory Loan committee there had been distributed over 60,000 leaflets and posters, the boys had also assisted the V. A. D. Navy League, and other organizations, living up to their motto "Always Prepared."

The election of officers resulted as follows: Senator W. H. Thorne, patron; Sir J. D. Hazen, James P. Robertson, Mayor Hayes, S. E. Elkin, M. P., Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn and T. H. Estabrooks, honorary presidents; A. C. Skelton, president; Rev. H. A. Cady, Capt. R. Ingelton, B. C. Waring, P. Gibson, H. H. Wetmore, H. F. Hopkins, H. C. Hoyt, S. G. Olive.

A. H. Ellis, Fred Butler, William McIntosh, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Rev. D. H. Lowth, Rev. J. F. Applin, executive committee. Nominated for re-election, Capt. R. Ingelton, commissioner; B. C. Waring, deputy commissioner; Percy Gibson, district scoutmaster. The three latter will be voted on at a later meeting.

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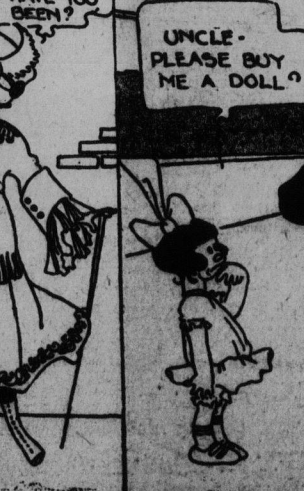
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R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 9, 1918.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Power House and Laundry, Military Hospital, Camp Hill, Halifax, N. S." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, November 28, 1918, for the construction of a power house and laundry, at Military Hospital, Camp Hill, Halifax, N. S. Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, Halifax, N. S. Tenders will not be considered unless accompanied by a checkered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Each tender must be accompanied by bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.
By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 16, 1918.

NOTICE
The members of Queen's Royal Black Preceptory No. 62, are requested to meet at the residence of the late Mr. John McKelvie, 83 Elliott Row, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, the 19th inst., to attend the funeral of our late SIB KNIGHT JOHN MCKELVIE. Without regret.
By order of the Worshipful Preceptor,
J. H. BURLBY.

TWO OTHER NORTH SHORE BOYS DEAD
Donald McCullam of Tabusnitac and Thomas S. Wiseman Have Made the Sacrifice.

Tabusnitac, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Thomas McCullam has received official notice that her eldest son, Donald, has made the supreme sacrifice. A letter received from an officer she has had further particulars concerning his death. Slightly wounded in the knee, he was about to proceed to the dressing station when a bursting shell caused his instant death. The news coming just at this time when the joy bells are ringing in our town a new era of sorrow is being inaugurated. Private McCullam enlisted in the 56th Battalion and had been in good health during the years spent overseas with the exception of a short time spent in hospital from an injury due to a kick from a horse.

Their friends deeply sympathize with his parents and brothers and sisters who survive.

Mrs. Joseph Wiseman of New Brandon, who formerly belonged here, received recently a letter from the chaplain of the 87th Can. Inf. Batt. to which her late son, Thomas S. Wiseman, belonged. The letter follows:

France, Oct. 9th, 1918.

Mrs. Joseph Wiseman,
New Brandon, N. B.

Dear Mrs. Wiseman—I am the chaplain of the 87th Can. Inf. Batt., to which your son, Lance-Sergeant T. S. Wiseman, No. 79494, belonged. You will have been officially notified of his death on Sept. 30th. I am writing to confirm the sad news and to assure you of our sympathy in your sorrow.

Your son was killed during the recent operation near Cambrai where some of the hardest fighting of the war has taken place. In your sorrow it will be a source of consolation for you to keep in mind that when your loved one made the supreme sacrifice he was aiding in a great and righteous cause. Drive the cruel savagery from the land and they have so heartlessly laid waste, and to make freedom secure for all mankind.

Honored indeed is he who suffers in such a glorious cause. The good Master will give him his due reward for work well done.

May the loving Heavenly Father comfort and bless you, and all other sorrowing friends, I am,
Sympathetically yours,
M. H. JACKSON, Chap.

REXTON
Rexton, N. B., Nov. 17.—When the announcement of peace was confirmed Monday, the citizens of Rexton, Richibucto and surrounding country ceased their labors and assembled for a thanksgiving celebration. The first meeting was held in front of the court house at Richibucto, at which all the clergymen of the two towns were present and delivered addresses. The Lord's Prayer was said by the multitude and hymns of thanksgiving sung after the fashion of a procession of autos was formed and proceeded to Rexton. These were all prettily decorated and contained bells, guns, drums, etc., which aided by the church bells and whistles, continued to spread the glad tidings. After parading through Rexton, all lined up at the square and hymns, prayers and addresses of thanksgiving were delivered, terminating with God Save the King. In the evening there were bonfires.

Thursday's storm brought sufficient snow for sleighing, but when wheels got running again the roads were spoiled. Both are being used today.

The schooner Maude Weston, Capt. Weston, has gone into winter quarters, and the Division, Capt. Fraser is discharging her last cargo for the season and will lay up.

R. O'Leary's mill has begun the season's operations.

J. M. Burns has crews of men in the woods getting lumber for his next season's cut.

The shipbuilders have received several cargoes of lumber from British Columbia this week and expect shortly to have sufficient lumber to resume operations.

Antoine Robichaud of this town, has received word of the death of his youngest brother, Juddus, who passed away at a hospital in St. John, Nov. 12 commencing. His father, J. Robichaud, the Kent-Westmorland Batt., and was transferred to the home guards. He was 27 years of age and unmarried. His father is Fidele Robichaud of St. Charles. The boy was brought to St. Charles and interred there.

The death occurred at East Galloway a few days ago of Mary Irene, one of the two daughters of the late Mr. Robert Bouchar. The little one had influenza. Interment was made at St. Anne. Other members of the family are recovering.

The epidemic has made great havoc among the Indian people at the Big Cove Reserve, fourteen of their number passed away within a few days. They were mostly children.

Thomas Peters of Peter's Mills, is seriously ill with paralysis.

Mrs. Annie Smith suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, and lies dangerously ill at the home of her brother, Thomas O'Connor.

Miss Lucie Mallett is fully recovered from her attack of influenza.

Mrs. W. J. Fraser, her son Leo and Charlie and little daughter Kathleen are able to be about again after a severe attack of influenza.

There are no new cases of the disease here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glencross of Upper Rexton, have been informed that their eldest son, James, has been killed in action, and also that another son, Gordon, has been wounded. James was with the United States Army. Mr. and Mrs. Glencross had five sons in all. One of their sons died in the States a few months ago.

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

Daniel P. Gilmor returned to Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGrattan spent the weekend in Bonny River.

As several new cases of influenza have developed lately the churches will not have services until Sunday, 24th inst.

Mrs. George E. Frauley has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Eola Hoyt of L'Etete, was a guest this week of Mrs. E. A. Gearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Russell arrived here from Buffalo this week and are guests of Dr. C. C. Alexander.

ST. MARTINS
St. Martins, Nov. 15.—The joyful news of peace was celebrated by the flying of flags, and in the evening the houses were brilliantly lighted. At 8 p. m. an open air meeting was held at Hodsmith's Corner with J. B. Hodsmith as chairman. It opened with the singing of "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," followed by the National Anthem and "Rule Britannia." The speakers were Mr. A. F. Bentley, Dr. Gilmor, W. B. Bentley, Mr. J. Lynch, president of the St. Martins Red Cross Society; Revs. Mr. Carey and F. J. Leroy. At the close of the meeting a monster bonfire was set whose light could be seen for miles around. St. Martins has about forty young men on active service.

Miss Grace Davis, principal of the superior school has returned from Sussex.

Mrs. Townshend and Miss Salome Townshend, principal of Richibucto grammar school, are visitors in the village.

MAIL CONTRACT
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th December, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week on the route St. George and C. P. Railway Station commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

Full notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. George and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Nov. 13th, 1918.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Notice is hereby given that the light on the Black Point gas and whistling buoy is not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.
J. C. CHESLEY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., Nov. 14, 1918.

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NOTICE
FURNITURE SALES AT RESIDENCE.
We are now prepared to bill orders for sale 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 sales as soon as possible to secure good rates.
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Around the City

RAIN.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL. Mayor Hayes yesterday received a telegram from Col. Henderson, secretary to His Excellency the Governor general, stating that His Excellency expected to visit St. John on December 4 and that he was writing further particulars.

QUARRIES HAVE CLOSED.

The Spoon Island granite quarries have closed down for the season, and final shipments to the city are now being made. The larger part of what is coming now is for St. David's church.

ITS SOME MAP.

P. W. L. McIntyre wishes St. Martins placed on the dunedon map as he sends The Standard two dunedon and two butternut trees found growing through the snow on November 16. Snow balls will soon start growing through the country.

HAVE AMALGAMATED.

The Union Ice Company and the St. John Ice Company have amalgamated and in future will operate as one concern. This step had been taken, W. E. Scully said, for the purpose of cutting down the cost of handling and to give the customers better service.

DIRECTORS COMING.

Mayor Hayes has been advised that within the next two weeks the directors of the Canadian Northern Railway will pay a visit to St. John and it is expected Hon. Mr. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, will be here at the same time. During the stay of these gentlemen the timing of St. John as a port will be placed before them and what is required in the way of increased facilities.

Y. M. C. I. BOWLING.

The Y. M. C. I. Senior Bowling League start their first series this evening with a match between the Hawks and the Autos on the institute alleys. The alleys have been put into first-class condition and the bowlers are looking forward to some excellent bowling with the good men they have got on hand.

POLICE PROTECTION.

Yesterday morning a delegation of citizens among whom were P. W. Thomson, H. Mackay, T. E. G. Armstrong, W. E. Golding and Charles Peters had a conference with Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Macdonald on the matter of police protection. After the meeting all hands concerned were non-committal as to what took place and what steps the delegation wanted taken.

KNOX SCHOOL BUYS BOND.

Deciding that a Victory Bond would be the best possible memorial to the members of the Knox School who had paid the supreme sacrifice in the war, the teachers and officers of the Knox Presbyterian church Sunday decided to buy a \$100 bond at a meeting held in the church parlors last night.

INSPECTOR TRIP.

Major Heron, D.V.S.O., of Local Military Headquarters, reached the city yesterday, after an inspection trip, accompanying General Macdonald to Fredericton and Newcastle where the military units at the above places were inspected. General Macdonald found everything in tip-top shape, and returned to Ottawa, while Major Heron remained here.

PARCELS BEING STOPPED.

The postmaster is informed that a notification has been received to the effect that all individual parcels for Prisoners of War are being stopped, and that the Canadian Red Cross Society is sending food in bulk to such prisoners. Any parcels therefore received in future addressed to Prisoners of War interned abroad are not to be forwarded, but are to be returned to the sender.

ANOTHER BREAK REPORTED.

Recently the Imperial Optical Company's premises were the scene of a break, this being the third time within the period. Bulbs on the first break was made by forcing a door, and the office fixtures suffered in addition to the damage to the building and considerable loss to the carried off. The last visit the thieves tried no less than three doors, and then becoming alarmed departed, being unable to secure anything of value.

WILL RECEIVE TROPHY.

The McLeish cup emblematic of the championship of the West End Baseball League, will be presented to the winner's team, the Giants, in No. 7 Engine house, tomorrow evening next, by the donor, Commissioner R. McLeish. Commissioner Hilyard will also address the winner. All the members of the league have been invited to be present. There will be a program of music. The league will hold a dance in the Odd Fellows' hall, West, within the fortnight.

FEW MEMBERS PRESENT.

A meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union was held last night in their hall on the West Side. On account of the fact that there were so few members present, due to the inclement weather, the important matters of business were postponed until Friday night when a special meeting will be held. The decision regarding the proposed meeting between the C. P. R. and a delegation from the freight handlers to settle on a new wage schedule will come up at the meeting Friday night.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, arrived in the city yesterday from Fredericton and will attend court today when a number of cases in which he is interested are up. Mr. Wilson stated last night to The Standard that the stock of liquor in the Pooles warehouse had been very nearly all disposed of and in future all liquor seized would be disposed of at once. None of it would be stored to provide an excuse for a recurrence of the scenes of last week.

Tickets for Chas. Kate are at Gray & Ritchie's.

WILL LEASE THE SEARS BUILDING

Young Women's Christian Association. Have Decided to Take New Quarters—Important Business Meeting Yesterday.

At a meeting of the executive of the Young Women's Christian Association held at the Association Boarding Home in Union Street, yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. John A. McAvity presided, it was decided to lease the Sears building, 23 King Street, formerly known as the Revere House, to be a larger and more commodious quarters for the furtherance of Y. W. C. A. work.

This announcement was suggested in a paragraph in Monday's Standard, but details were so incomplete at that time that it was not fair to the executive to make mention of the prospective acquisition. However, arrangements have now been made and the ladies constituting the governing body of the Association in this community are holding every effort to have the Boarding Home opened in time for this winter's activities, and besides the local needs to meet the requirements which may be consequent upon the demobilization of female industrial workers, and readjustments are sure to follow the signing of peace.

St. John will now be in line with Montreal, Toronto, all the western cities and, in fact, nearly every other city of its size and larger in the Canadian federation in the matter of Young Women's Christian Association work. As the Boarding Home-branch of this well-known philanthropy is perhaps its most practical and important department, the local executive feels that St. John as one of Canada's centres, should be well enough equipped to meet all demands.

Y. W. C. A. work in this city has so far been much appreciated and fruitful of results. In fact several enlargements of Boarding Home quarters have not offset the number of applications for rooms the last two or three years, when the height of wartime activities have exacted so much from private homes in boarding outside girls and young women. It is true that this community is utterly devoid of a suitable boarding home for young women, excepting the new Catholic Girls' Guild recently established in Coburg Street for Catholic girls.

At the meeting held yesterday afternoon the ladies present realized full well the business importance of this step they were taking, but were also cognizant of the serious need of their deliberate action, and feel assured of generous public support in carrying it to a successful conclusion. The Sears building contains four spacious floors, and being of hotel construction is admirably suited to the uses to which it will be put for Y. W. C. A. boarders.

On one of the floors a cafeteria will be installed, a modern type of restaurant, in which the young women living in the home can secure their meals a la carte and wait upon themselves into the bargain. This system of waiting upon one's self and selecting just what food one desires, eliminates a great deal of cost both to the management and to the patron, which savors of the quality, and the safety of much of the fare.

It is proposed to furnish the home in homelike fashion. It will be comfortably heated and staffed with competent and painstaking workers. Neatly, the new secretary, will be in charge, and at all times a vigilant committee of ladies will keep a motherly eye upon the workings of the home. The location of the new Y. W. C. A. headquarters is an ideal one for busy business girls and those engaged in manufacturing. It will be a valuable asset to the public institutions of the city to have it raised throughout the length and breadth of the country that St. John is soon to be equipped with a thorough going Y. W. C. A. Boarding Home.

HOW THE EPIDEMIC AFFECTS FACTORIES

Half of Number of Employees in Coastal Factories Are Laid up With Influenza or Are Convalescing.

Regarding the Spanish influenza and its effects on the public from the mercantile point of view, it was reported to The Standard yesterday that the epidemic has in a great measure affected the fish industries throughout the province, and especially southern coastal waters as over one-half of those engaged in this industry are laid up with the influenza or are convalescing.

Mr. Lewis Connors stated to The Standard last evening that their two factories at Black's Harbor were laboring under the difficulty of a shortage of help due to the epidemic, but happily many of the employees were now on the road to recovery. Other factories were suffering on account of the labor shortage in general.

JOHNSTON LODGE ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting Held Last Night and K. D. Spears Was Chosen Master—District Master Lawton Conducted Election

Johnston Lodge, No. 24 L.O.L. last night elected the following officers:—K. D. Spears—Master. N. J. Curtis—Deputy Master. Arthur Green—Chaplain. Edward M. Pye—Secretary. William Simpson—Financial Secretary. Robert Willis—Treasurer. Porter Brown—Director of Ceremonies. S. M. Chittick—Lecturer. G. W. Tingley—Chairman of Committee. Fred Tompason, Nelson Withers, George Elliott, H. C. Lawton, Committeemen. J. R. Webster, K. D. Spears, H. C. Lawton—Auditors.

The election was conducted by H. C. Lawton, District Master.

NO DECISION AS TO A DEMOBILIZATION

Representative Military Meeting at Headquarters Yesterday—Rumors of the Units to be Broken up.

A representative meeting of the various military departments throughout the province was held at military headquarters yesterday afternoon, regarding demobilization problems.

There were present the various officers detached with the local units, as well as Col. W. J. Osborne, O.C. K. Unit, Fredericton; Major Luton, O.C. Military Hospitals, Fredericton; and Captain McNally, adjutant of the district depot.

No decision was arrived at yesterday, the demobilization proceedings being yet in a preliminary stage awaiting full directions from Ottawa.

However, it was hinted at the meeting of yesterday that the Depot Battalion, and the overseas section of the Engineer's Depot, would be the first units to be broken up, and their members allowed to return to their former occupations.

Again, when the Depot Battalion has been demobilized the Seventh Garrison Regiment, West St. John, would be transferred to the present quarters of the Depot Battalion, as this unit would be among the number of those units which would receive discharge later, and would be detained for a time, unknown as yet, in the home service.

LOOK ON CANADA TO MAKE UP DEFICIT

Ireland and Scotland Have Been Supplying Four Million Spaghnum Moss Dressings a Month—The Bogs Are Depleted.

Word has reached the city that the women of Scotland and Ireland, who have been supplying the Red Cross with spaghnum moss for the past month during the past year, are finding it almost impossible to get the moss owing to the depletion of the bogs in Ireland and Scotland, and now that their supply is so rapidly declining the Red Cross is looking to Canada to make up the deficit as far as possible.

In speaking to The Standard yesterday William McIntosh, chairman of the spaghnum moss committee in Scotland, stated that the need for the moss was greater than at any time in the past, despite the fact that the fighting is over. In explanation he said that because of the depletion of the bogs in Ireland and Scotland, practically all of the moss had to come from Canada.

To illustrate the seriousness of the situation, Mr. McIntosh stated that there were millions more dressings needed next year than could possibly be supplied so that inferior substitutes will have to be used. The quantity of moss is giving out more quickly than the supply of wounded men so that the moss collected must go to Ireland and Scotland as fast as possible. Continuing Mr. McIntosh stated that the unpicker supply in Canada is practically unlimited, but as the picking season was over at this province it will be the centre of the industry in Canada if not in the world.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., of this city, received the following telegram yesterday forenoon:—Montreal, P.Q., Nov. 17. Hon. A. K. McLean, chairman reconstruction committee, has wired me expressing his desire to meet representative builders and supply men of Carleton place at the twenty-fourth Canadian building industries, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, Nov. 26 to 28. Would urge you to attend full three days. Notify local associations. J. P. ANGLIN, President Builders Exchange, Montreal.

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TO MEMBERS OF THE NAVY LEAGUE

Attention is called to the Fair now being held at St. Andrew's Rink by the City Cornet Band, who have kindly promised half proceeds to the Navy League. It is hoped that all members will show their interest by attending. Admission 10 cent. Members are asked to continue wearing their badges at all times. C. B. Allan, Secretary.

Mrs. John H. Marr (nee Edna Lewis) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday, November 20 and 21 at 6 Germain street.

CHANGE IN FREE NIGHT SCHOOL

Instructors Busy Last Evening Enrolling Pupils—Arithmetic and Writing Classes Move to King Edward School.

The instructors in the free evening school, which was opened last evening in the Centennial school building, Brussels street, were kept busy enrolling pupils and completing the organization of the various classes.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, general superintendent of schools, has considered it advisable to move the arithmetic and writing classes from the Centennial building to the King Edward School where the principal's room has been equipped for evening school work. The mechanical drawing classes will continue in the Centennial building.

The school opens with the prospect of a successful year's work. Many former pupils have returned to resume their studies, and several new faces were seen at the desks last evening. All displayed a degree of earnestness and zeal that was most gratifying to their instructors.

All those who intend to take advantage of the free instruction, the evening school affords are strongly urged to enter immediately, so that all may start together. Those desiring to take the mechanical drawing course should report at the Centennial School, Brussels street, and those wishing to take up reading, writing and arithmetic should go to the King Edward School, which is located at the corner of St. James' and Wentworth streets. Both these schools will be open this evening for the reception of pupils from seven until nine o'clock.

It is the wish of the school board, who are providing this instruction free, that many returned soldiers will take advantage of this splendid opportunity for improvement. All former pupils will be extended a hearty welcome, also the instructors will be glad to enroll any new members in the different classes.

HEAVIEST EVER EXPERIENCED HERE

The rainfall of Sunday night and yesterday was one of the heaviest ever experienced here, the total precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at nine o'clock last night being two and one-half inches. The rain was accompanied by a moderate breeze from a fairly high temperature, the thermometer recording 42 above as the highest and 38 above as the lowest during that time. The rain fell steadily during the twenty-four hours, and in that period more than one-third as much fell as for the entire month of October, when six and five-tenth inches was recorded.

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