

BRITAIN APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY ONE OF THE ALLIES WITH A CLEAR CUT AND A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR THE NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Admiral Sir Percy Scott Says "I Told You So" and Points Out How Britain's Command of the Seas Has Saved the Situation for the World

Admiral Wemyss, First Sea Lord, Cannot Imagine How the Seas Can Be Free in War Time, While Winston Churchill Insists That Britain Must Retain Her Supremacy Which is Her Sole Salvation.

By Arthur S. Draper. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

London, Dec. 4.—The fundamental difference between America's idealistic and Britain's practical progress for a league of nations is indicated by numerous declarations of policy now being made both by leaders in the fighting services and statesmen, including even avowed liberals of the character of Winston Churchill.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott, who before the war, warned Britain of the submarine danger, today said to the Tribune correspondents:

"Four years of submarine warfare have tragically demonstrated the truth of my warnings. The escape of the Allies from overwhelming disaster in the early days of the war was due rather to good fortune than foresight. It was due primarily to the fortunate circumstance that Germany overlooked the deadly power and immense possibilities of the submarine. If, at the outbreak of the war, Germany had 200 submarines, ready for active service upon trade routes that converge toward the British Isles, she would certainly have defeated the Allies and practically conquered the world. The Kaiser's dream of world domination would have been realized. Thanks to Germany's implicit faith in the invincibility of her army and her confidence in a speedy, overwhelming victory on land, she miscalculated the part sea power would play in the war. (Continued on page 6)

MADE \$1,000 IN FOUR DAYS

Miramichi Smelt Fishermen Are Having Great Luck—Flu is Dying Out Rapidly.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Dec. 4.—Messrs. Albert McLean and Wm. Reid and Mr. George Great, fishing out of rigging at the Miramichi Lumber Co.'s wharf and the Snowball wharf, respectively, have gone over the \$1,000 mark and this is only the fourth day of fishing. Others have made good money but none as like this. Two men at Bay Du Vin made \$400 in two days. Smelts are of the best quality in years. Tomcods have begun to come. They are worth \$1.50 per barrel. Smelts yesterday brought 12 cents per pound; today they are back to 10 cents.

The influenza situation remains about the same. Men are coming in from the lumber camps, one and two almost daily in various stages of recovery en route to their homes. One camp at Cain's River, where two men died the other day, has cut practically no lumber. It took all the men's time looking after one another or as soon as one got well another was stricken.

SMALLPOX AT LAMEQUE. Chief Health Officer Dr. F. J. Desmond left Newcastle last night for Lameque, Gloucester County, where an outbreak of smallpox is reported.

This Young Man is Dreaming Dreams

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—The German crown prince's last proclamation announcing that his resignation from his command was necessitated by the emperor's resignation, and thanking the troops for their heroism and self-sacrifice, is published today by the Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin. In his proclamation Frederick William, who is now interned on the Island of Wieringen, having fled to Holland, says: "My army group is unshaken by arms. Hunger and better need conquered us. We can quit the soil of France proud and with heads erect. Your shield, your honor as soldiers, are unshaken. Deeply moved, I separate from you, bending my head for your mighty exploits—exploits which history will relate to the coming generations with indelible characters. Be true to your leaders as before. God be with you and our Fatherland."

Influenza Epidemic in U. S. Responsible for Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Deaths

Washington, Dec. 4.—Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to estimates today of the public health service. These calculations were based on reports from cities and states keeping accurate records and public health officials, but they are conservative.

The epidemic still persists, but deaths are much less numerous, according to reports reaching here. A recrudescence of the disease now is occurring in many communities throughout the country, but this is believed to be sporadic and not to indicate a general renewal of severe epidemic conditions.

Insurance companies have been hard hit by the epidemic, government reports indicate, although there are no figures available here to show the total losses sustained by these companies.

The government incurred liabilities of more than \$170,000,000 in connection with life insurances carried by soldiers in army camps, not including those in Europe. About 20,000 deaths occurred in the camps in the United States, war department records show.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES FOR ST. JOHN IS THE NEXT STUNT

Howard D. Robinson, in Ottawa on Return from the West, is Enthusiastic Over the Success of This System and Will Recommend it to the N. B. Company in Spite of the Fact That Installation Will Mean Nearly Half a Million.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 4.—Howard D. Robinson, of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, is in the city on his way back from the West, where he has been enquiring into telephone matters. To a Standard correspondent this evening, Mr. Robinson predicted that a development of the telephone service, certain to come in St. John in the not distant future, was the installation of the automatic central by which every subscriber becomes his own "Hello" girl. The system which is used quite generally throughout the west consists of a dial arrangement attached to the telephone instrument and bearing the numbers from one to ten, an indicator can be moved to the number and the ex-

MILLENNIUM IS PREDICTED BY THE PROPHET HINDENBURG

Tells His "Unbeaten Soldiers, Victors in a Thousand Battles," to Have a Little Patience, be Good Boys, and Everything Will be Made Perfectly Lovely for Them.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—The Berlin Tages Zeitung of Monday says that Field Marshal Hindenburg addressed the following proclamation to his troops: "The preliminary work for a land settlement on a big scale is in progress and will be pushed forward as rapidly as the shortage of coal and of building materials will permit. The returning warriors will first receive the thanks of the country for more than four years' work in a thousand battles in which they were unbeaten."

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT COMES INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1ST

Announcement Made by Premier Foster in Fredericton Yesterday—Notice Has Also Been Received at Fredericton That the C. N. R. Board Will Inspect the Valley Railway Next Week and Mr. Foster Thinks This is the First Step Towards Taking Over the Line.

Fredericton, Dec. 4.—Premier Foster announced this evening that the Workmen's Compensation Act would be proclaimed as operative January 1st, next. This is an important announcement as the act has many features which are new and will be of marked benefit.

The premier also announced that he had been notified orally that the Canadian National Railways Board would inspect the St. John and Quebec Railway on Tuesday of next week, December 10th. The board will start at St. John, coming to Fredericton. Its members will have an opportunity of seeing the most recent work done on the line. The board will also cover the balance of the line. The visit of inspection, Mr. Foster says, is the direct result of the conference at Ottawa between Premier Foster and other representatives of New Brunswick and the Dominion authorities.

The government was in session this afternoon transacting much business of routine nature. The board of education committee was in session this morning and afternoon. This committee decided to bring into effect the act relating to vocational education and to carry on propaganda and advertising campaigns among the school boards. The committee will make it clear that evening schools and vocational training by the terms of the act will come under the committee and that it will be necessary for all schools of that nature to be organized and come under the act.

Subject to the approval of the Board of Education Prof. F. Pascock was appointed vocational officer of the board.

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HALIFAX IN CLINCH WITH THE MILITARY

Mayor Hawkins Discharges from City Jail a Soldier Suffering from Contagious Disease.

ACTION IN SPITE OF MILITARY PROTEST

Military Hospital Refused to Receive Him and Turned Him Loose Because of Red Taps.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE NOW INTERVENES

And the Mayor Insists That He Was Right and Will Do the Same Thing Next Time Such a Case Arises—Man Was a Menace to the Health of Inmates.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 4.—Mayor Hawkins has brought down the wrath of some of the military authorities in Halifax because of his action in discharging a soldier who had been sentenced to the city prison from the prison to the military hospital. This he did on his own responsibility and in spite of the protestations of the military. The soldier was sent to the city prison for a term of nine months by the stipendiary magistrate. Mayor Hawkins, who is a physician, discovered that the soldier was suffering from a venereal disease, and he telephoned to the military to take him away and place the man in the military hospital. The medical officer at the hospital, acting under instructions, refused to receive the man. The soldier was then taken to the city prison, where he was under guard from the city prison, the guard stating that "the mayor has sent this man down for you to take care of." On being told that he could not be taken in without authority from the medical officer, the guard said: "Well my orders are to leave him here." The guard then went out to the driveway of the hospital, followed by the man, where he was allowed to go free.

The attention of the Department of Justice, Ottawa, was called to these facts, and they wrote the attorney general of Nova Scotia, asking that he take the matter up with the mayor. The deputy attorney general told the mayor that his department cannot acquiesce in the assumption by the mayor of any power or authority whatsoever in the releasing or transferring of prisoners, and he requested that if the mayor directed the discharge of the prisoner he should state promptly by what authority he did so, and whether he would regard himself as justified in taking similar action in any such cases that might arise in the future. The mayor replied that he had personally investigated and found that the man was suffering from a venereal disease, and was a menace to all the other prisoners in the city prison, among them many young boys confined there for trivial military offences. The mayor wrote the attorney general as follows: "I at once got into communication with General Lesard, and informed him of the facts. He promised to take action. I then consulted Mr. Bell, our city solicitor, and the action I took was on the advice which he gave me. All I did was to return the prisoner to the Rockhead Military Hospital, where he was formerly detained, suffering from a venereal disease, and from which he had absented himself without leave, for which breach of military regulations he was committed to the city prison."

The mayor says he thinks this answers the question as to his authority, and then he proceeds: "I might state that if such cases should arise in the future, I will take every precaution on my part to prevent the spread of this loathsome disease in any civic institution in which I may have control, and will act on the cases when they arise to the best of my ability. The last clause of your letter threatens that your department will institute an investigation. Such an investigation I would court, and am prepared to appear whenever required."

It appears from all this that so far the mayor is on top.

Beatty Refused Any Concessions

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—The reply of Admiral Beatty, commander of the British Grand Fleet, to a request by Germany for mitigation of naval terms of the armistice, refuses any concessions regarding merchant shipping or fishing in the North Sea, the Berlin Wolf Bureau states.

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KING GEORGE REGARDS HIS COUSIN, THE EX-EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY, AS THE GREATEST CRIMINAL IN THE WORLD TODAY

Ten American Dreadnaughts Acting as Escort to Wilson to Return Filled With Troops

Paris, Dec. 4.—The ten American dreadnaughts which will escort President Wilson into French waters will turn about immediately after their arrival to carry homeward a large party of American soldiers and sailors. The trip will be so timed that the men will arrive at a home port by Christmas.

The operation will constitute one of the most extensive movements of battleships for transport purposes ever undertaken.

The fleet will reach Brest about December 11, and it will probably be possible to complete the work of coaling and provisioning the ships and embarking the troops within three or four days. Vice-Admiral Wilson, at Brest, is now making arrangements for the movement and determining the transport capacity of each battleship, which at this time is less than usual because of the regular crews having been increased so that recruits might be trained. A large number of folding steel beds will be mounted between decks, however, thus making the aggregate capacity of the battleship fleet many thousands of men.

Brest is already crowded with soldiers and sailors awaiting the homeward trip, and the accommodations of the city are being sorely taxed.

SERVICE FROM HALIFAX IS TOO SLOW—ST. JOHN TO BE USED

Soldiers from S. S. Aquitania Were Fifty-five Hours on the Way to Ottawa, Whereas They Could Have Been Sent from Here and Arrived a Day Earlier—We Are Likely to Get a Hundred Thousand.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—It is reported here that at least half of the 180,000 soldiers to be returned to Canada at once from the front may come through the Port of St. John. The slow time made in the transport of soldiers from Halifax to Montreal over the Government Railway is said to be responsible for this possible change. The steamer Aquitania landed her troops at Halifax on Thursday last, they left Halifax on Saturday afternoon and the men from Ottawa district did not reach their homes until late Monday night, about fifty-five hours on the road.

Had the same shipload come to St. John they could have been landed in Montreal by the C. P. R. in twelve hours and in Ottawa four hours later. Add sixteen hours for the extra water journey to St. John, a most liberal estimate, and the advantage in favor of St. John is practically twenty-three hours. It is expected soldiers will be landed at the rate of 50,000 per month and of these, if present indications materialize, St. John may get 25,000. S. E. Elkin, of St. John, who is here, will bring the matter to the attention of Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, and the officials of the militia department.

CAN PRODUCE GLYCERIN BY FERMENTATION OF SUGAR

Chemists Have Solved the Mystery of German Success and Are Able to Demonstrate New and Commercially Economical Process Which is of Utmost Importance Industrially.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Out of the war's necessities has been developed a new synthetic process for making glycerine by fermentation of sugar in quantity at low cost, which government officials say will revolutionize production. This secret, carefully guarded while the war lasted, was disclosed today in a treasury report. Chemists of the internal revenue bureau worked for months on information reaching the government in the spring of last year that Germany by producing glycerine through a fermentation process was able to turn out explosives requiring great quantities of glycerine in spite of the scarcity of glycerine. John R. Oeff, the chemist who directed the experiments which finally solved the German riddle. The process was tried out on a large scale in a chemical plant at Aurora, Ill., and found to be commercially profitable. Then the secret was conveyed to Allied governments and to manufacturing chemists who proposed to undertake commercial exploitation of the process.

LABOR AND CAPITAL PRESENT JOINT REQUEST TO OTTAWA

Extensive Program Urges Gov't Co-operation in Very Many Lines, Creation of Industrial and Labor Bureaus, Land Policy, Construction of Public Works, etc.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Organized labor and manufacturing interests joined this afternoon in a joint memorial to the government. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was there to represent organized labor. G. M. Murray, general secretary of the Canadian manufacturers' association, represented the manufacturers, and S. W. Macleachlan represented the joint committee of technical organizations. The memorial advocates among other things, the appointment of a bureau of public welfare; establishment of a bureau to take a survey of imports; refining and manufacture of Canadian raw materials in Canada; scientific and industrial researches and establishment of a central empire of authority on emigration; prompt commencement of necessary public works; co-operation between the Dominion and Provinces in regard to technical education; a forward land settlement policy; creation of employment bureaus by the provinces in co-operation with the federal government; adoption by the Dominion Government of a comprehensive scheme for the development of water power. Further, that the government publicity department should begin an optimistic campaign.

Of these suggestions, it is pointed out, a number have already been taken by the Dominion with the Provincial Governments, and were in fact under discussion at the recent inter-provincial conference. These comprise such questions as technical education, land settlement and the creation of employment bureaus. The government assured the delegation of full consideration of the recommendations made. (Continued on page 2)

Peru Not Worried. Lima, Peru, Dec. 4.—Peruvian opinion remains calm in the hope that the questions in controversy with Chile will be settled by international arbitration. The newspapers devote much space to discussions of the questions.

Trotsky Was Kicked Out. Washington, Dec. 4.—Testifying in the senate judiciary committee's investigation of brewery and German propaganda, Louis N. Hammerling, president of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, disclosed today that two years ago he threw Leon Trotsky, now the Russian Bolshevik foreign minister, out of his office after the latter had threatened his life unless he received a sum of money.

Believes Him Responsible for Outrages on Belgian and French Civil Population, for Air Raids on Unfortified Towns, for Murder of Those on Passenger and Hospital Ships and Massacre of Survivors in Boats, for Use of Poisonous Gases, for Poisoning Water, for Destruction of Art Objects and Machinery as Well as Beautiful Cities, and Director of Many Other Great Crimes.

London, Dec. 4.—What does King George really think of his cousin, William Hohenzollern, former German Emperor?

That is a question that has been often asked, but has never received anything approaching an authoritative answer. According to a writer in the Daily News, which is usually very careful as to the trustworthiness of what it prints, King George regards him as "the greatest criminal in the world today."

The writer today says that he was talking a few days ago with a "well known" statesman who has had many opportunities during the war, and especially lately, of hearing the king express his views of the Kaiser and he thus summarizes what the well known statesman told him:

"My informant says that the king's feelings and expressions are so strong that they could hardly be reproduced verbally, but that the substance of them is that the Kaiser is the greatest criminal in the world today; that he is directly responsible for the outrages on the Belgian and French civil population for the bombing and air raids on the innocent inhabitants of unfortified towns, for the torpedoing of passenger and hospital ships and the sinking of survivors in their boats, for the first use of poison gas, the poisoning of wells, the destruction of works of art, of historic buildings, of beautiful towns, and the machinery of industrial life and agricultural reconstruction; that he has not only permitted these things to proceed, but was in many cases a personal assessor to and director of them, and that for such a man no retributive penalty, however severe, would be undeserved."

NO TRACE OF THE MISSING MEN

Two Government Mine Sweepers from Fort William Are Believed to Have Foundered.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 4.—Two government minesweepers which left Fort William, Canada, November 24, for the Atlantic Coast, are believed to have foundered. No word has been received from them since they left the Canadian port. Tugs are searching for the missing craft.

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 4.—No trace of the ten men comprising the crew of the bow section of the steamer Minoia, which sank in Lake Ontario on Monday night, has been found. The rough sea had subsided today, but a heavy snowstorm made navigation almost impossible, and no effort has been made by the tug Michigan or other boats to visit the scene of the disaster. The tug Conqueror, from Cape Vincent to Sackett's Harbor, saw no trace of the Minoia or its crew.

WILSON AND THE RAILROADS.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson has no immediate intention of returning the railroads under government control to private ownership, but intends to wait a reasonable time for congress to formulate and present some future policy.

Fishing Gear Lost on Sunken Ships

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—"As an instance of difficulties under which the fishermen of Nova Scotia are working this winter," says a Canadian Food Board statement, "the loss of gear on the codfish banks by trawlers catching their trawl nets on vessels sunk by German submarines last fall may be cited. Many cases have occurred since fishing was resumed on the codfish banks of the Nova Scotia coast and fishermen are very bitter as while the sunken wrecks remain these banks will be impossible to fish. When trawls are lost in this way it means an amount of about \$3,000."

Despite this discouragement, however, Nova Scotia fishermen are endeavoring to increase production of codfish this winter and the Canadian Food Board urges a greater consumption of this staple Canadian fish.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR ARE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Opposition to Lloyd George in the Form of Austin Harrison—Balfour, Chamberlain, Crooks and Others Unopposed—Sinn Feiners Show Unexpected Strength.

London, Dec. 4.—This was nomination day for candidates for parliament in the coming general election and among the surprises was the appearance of an opponent to Premier Lloyd George at Carnarvon, from which district Mr. Lloyd George holds his seat. He is Austin Harrison, editor of the English Review, and is standing on the plank of a league of nations and the abolition of conscription. Another striking feature of the nominations was the large number of unopposed returns. Thus, out of 107 members to be elected to the new parliament, 104 have already been returned unopposed—41 coalition unionists, 28 coalition

WAIT FOR WILSON BEFORE ACTING

Demand on Holland for Return of Emperor William Will Not be Made Until President Arrives.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Any action looking to a demand upon Holland for the extradition of William Hohenzollern will be held in abeyance until President Wilson reaches Europe, according to information today at the State Department. The British and French governments already have been examining into the legal questions which might be involved in any efforts to bring the former Kaiser to trial. President Wilson, so far as official know in Washington, never has expressed himself on the subject.

APPOINTMENTS ON GOV'T RAILWAYS

Several Changes Are Announced Effective December 1st—L. S. Brown in Charge of Eastern Lines.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N.B., Dec. 4.—Official circulars issued here under the heading "The Canadian Northern Railway System, Canadian Government Railways," by F. P. Brady, general manager of the Eastern lines, confirm the following appointments: Effective Dec. 1st, L. S. Brown is appointed general superintendent of Canadian Government Railways, east of and including, Montreal, Pacific Junction and O'Brien, including O'Brien and all Canadian Northern lines east of Ottawa, north of the St. Lawrence River, with office at Quebec. Effective Dec. 1st, James Bain is appointed superintendent of the Halifax and Southwestern railway, with office at Bridgewater, N.S.

DAIRY INDUSTRY HAS DONE GOOD WORK

Canada's Shipments Formed Britain's Supply, Small as it Was, for Some Months.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The dairy industry throughout Canada will rejoice to learn, says a food board statement, that their patriotic service, rendered in the recent supply of butter for export to Great Britain to meet a pressing emergency there, has met with the most cordial appreciation from the British authorities and the people generally. It is entirely due to Canada that the British butter ration, small though it was, was maintained in the last two months of war. The information is conveyed in a cablegram addressed to the Canada Food Board, from Mr. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, who is now in London.

GERMANY FEARS A BOLSHEVIKI OUTBREAK

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—The Berlin government, according to the Deutsche Zeitung, of Berlin, seriously fears a Bolsheviki outbreak under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the radical Socialist. The extremists are said to have a quantity of artillery and munitions concealed. The newspaper demands that the government act energetically before it is too late, and declares that Premier Zimmert and Philipp Scheidemann will be responsible if one drop of blood is shed.

ESPECIALLY GOOD AT THIS TIME

Moore's Sarsaparilla—Best Medicine to Build up the System. After influenza, grip, fevers, blood-poisoning and prostrating diseases, that leave poor appetite, weakness, that tired feeling and other ailments, Moore's Sarsaparilla has benefited thousands by purifying and enriching the blood, curing skin diseases, stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Its record of cures of scrofula, skin eruptions, psoriasis, pimples, eruptions, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism proves its superlative merit. In cases where a laxative is needed the Sarsaparilla—They are gentle and thorough. Get these medicines today.

EARTHQUAKE IN NORTHERN CHILE

People Preparing for War Are Given a Shaking Up—Some Killed and Much Property Damage Done.

Santiago, Dec. 4.—An earthquake has occurred in Northern Chile. In the towns of Copiapo and Valparaiso important damages were caused. In other localities damage of minor importance was done. Reports received here say that the earthquake destroyed Valparaiso, that it wrecked one cent of the buildings at Copiapo. Several deaths occurred in Copiapo, where many persons are homeless. No reports of casualties have been received from Valparaiso or outside Northern Chile. Details concerning the earthquake in the outlying districts are lacking, owing to interruption of telegraphic communication. It is said that the shock was felt across the continent to the Atlantic.

ALL TELEGRAPH LINES ARE TAKEN

Gov't Orders Amalgamation of Marine Cable and Land Wire Systems—Injunction by One Company.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Amalgamation of the marine cable system of the Western Union Telegraph Company and Commercial Cable Company, under the direction of George G. Waru, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, was authorized today by Postmaster General Barleson. New York, Dec. 4.—Although official announcement was lacking it was understood here today that the post office department has ordered the amalgamation of the Western Union and Commercial cable systems. The control of the Western Union management.

ARMENIANS NOT TO BLAME

Surrender of Baku to the Turks Was With the Consent of British Commander.

New York, Dec. 4.—To dispel what its officers termed "a certain unfavorable opinion of the Armenians," as a result of the surrender of Baku to the Turks, the British command, which the Armenian national union made public here tonight, stated that the British government statement declaring that the Armenians had abandoned the city with the approval of the British commander operating in that section of the eastern front. The cablegram, forwarded by the Armenian national delegation in Paris, quoted a statement by Lord Robert Cecil prior to his recent retirement as under secretary for foreign affairs. "Lord Robert Cecil, on behalf of the government has made the following declaration: 'The British government has been informed that the negotiations which the Armenian commander at Baku conducted with the Turks with a view to surrendering the city were initiated at the instance of and with the full approval of the British command. It is therefore unfair and unwarranted to blame the Armenians for that. There is not the slightest doubt that the cause of the Armenians for all they have accomplished by fighting the Turks as bravely as they did under the most adverse conditions.'"

BELIEVES HIS SON EATEN BY WOLVES

Hull Bank Clerk Has Been Missing in the Woods for the Past Fourteen Days.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—After a search through the woods at Kipawa, which took fourteen days, Joseph Masse, 78, Hotel de Ville, Hull, is convinced that his son, Aldege Masse, a former Hull bank clerk, has either fallen prey to wolves in the woods or has died of exposure. Although search parties were organized and they thoroughly searched the woods which cover an area of ten square miles, no trace of the young man started to work at the Colonial Lumber Company's camps at Kipawa, on November 20. He was seen the following morning around the camp, but a few hours disappeared. Search parties were active until yesterday, when it was decided to stop the quest in view of the fact that the whole vicinity had been covered.

BETTER SERVICE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

Montreal Board of Trade Will Request Gov't to Provide Passenger and Freight Boats

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Adequate steamship communication between Montreal and Newfoundland for the next season is to be urged on the department of trade and commerce by the Montreal Board of Trade, a decision to this effect having been reached at the regular weekly meeting of the council of that body today. It was stated that the latter, apparently for the sake of freight, but being aware that the subject of steamship service generally is being considered by the government, it was thought possible that this particular project may be included in the government's programme. An inquiry on the matter will, therefore, be made of the Ottawa authorities, and if it has not been considered the board of trade will urge that steps be taken to provide such a service.

BACK TO MUFTI

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—"Back to Mufti," is the name of a magazine to be published by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, it succeeds "The Construction," the monthly bulletin which has been issued by the department for some time. The magazine will be devoted exclusively to the problem of the returned soldier. Mothers! When a child has a coated tongue, tainted breath or is bilious, constipated or full of colic, give Cacarets as directed on each 10 cent box. Children gladly take this harmless candy, which thoroughly cleanses that little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

PATHEMIC SCENES IN RETURN OF REPATRIATED FRENCH PEOPLE

Children and Old Folks Robbed of All Their Belongings by Four Years of German Slavery Are Brought Back to Their Ruined Homes—Those of Middle Life Held by Germans to Work.

Evian, France, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The return to France of the women, children and old men who were sent out of that part of France occupied by Germans for more than four years, presented pitiful spectacles. Many of these refugees were little tots who were taken away by the cruel Boche to work in Germany or behind the fighting lines. Others were orphans. Twice daily the affecting scenes of their return were enacted here when their trains bringing them through Switzerland brought 600 to 700 repatriates back to the beloved soil of France. With them were Belgians who came from parts of Belgium that were occupied by the Hun. Much was done to relieve the sufferings of these poor people by S. S. Howland, representative of the Belgian Relief Commission stationed here, and by Mrs. Howland, his wife. Describing the scene of the return of a trainload of refugees, Mr. Howland writes: "Slowly, the long line came towards us, the old and the young about equally divided—alas, but few of middle age. Some possessed more than a few such and would not let them go. While few showed traces of actual destitution, we know that but a small number possess more than the small clothes they wore and what the hand bags and bundles they carried contained. "They were not emaciated, but their faces were worn, sometimes anemic. How could they be otherwise after the years of constant suffering and continued horrors they had endured, with no hope of release before them but victory for the Allies, or perchance the good fortune to be enrolled in one of the little bands of repatriates. "Now and again some one would rush out from the sidewalk to greet a relative or friend recognized after years of absence. But though such instances were rare, they served to buoy up the hopes of the rest that perhaps farther along they too would be fortunate. "The feast was nearing its end when the sub-Prefect mounted the rostrum and began to speak. Instantly there was silence. He dwelt upon France's love for her people, her sorrow for their sufferings. "His words had hardly ceased when the band struck up the Marseillaise. The old, the young, the blind, the blind sprang to their feet, trying their best to join in the refrain, but frequently prevented by sheer nervous exhaustion. Sobbs came from the throats of many of the men who were hidden in their handkerchiefs with which they wiped away their tears. "The feast was nearing its end when the sub-Prefect mounted the rostrum and began to speak. Instantly there was silence. He dwelt upon France's love for her people, her sorrow for their sufferings. "His words had hardly ceased when the band struck up the Marseillaise. 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HIS EXCELLENCY THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE PAYS HIS FIRST VISIT TO LOYALIST CITY

Met on Arrival Yesterday by Official Reception Committee and Guard of Honor—Presented With Address of Welcome by Mayor on Behalf of Citizens—Visited St. Vincent and St. John High Schools, Sugar Refinery, County Hospital, Munition Works, Diet Kitchen, and Red Cross Rooms—Tendered Luncheon by Canadian Club and Dinner by the Mayor—Reception at the Imperial—Addressed Women's Societies—Called on Great War Veterans and Spoke Feelingly to Heroes Who Fought for Their Country.

CANADIAN CLUB GREETED GOVERNOR

Was Tendered Luncheon and Said British Empire Fought for Maintenance of Liberty—Canada Learned Great Lesson as Result.

The luncheon given by the Canadian Club at the Knights of Columbus hall in the afternoon, was attended by about two hundred citizens, who listened with great pleasure to the splendid address delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General.

After Mayor Hayes had been presented to the Duke, His Excellency appeared on the car platform and was greeted with the strains of the National Anthem by the band.

His Excellency made a brief, yet appropriate reply, thanking His Worship for the expressions of welcome on behalf of the city. He referred to the glorious termination of the war and the problems of reconstruction which now face the Empire.

After inspecting the guard, the Governor-General and party proceeded to the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, arriving there at 10:15 o'clock, and in the absence of the manager, he was met by Superintendent David J. Hunt and Axel F. Blake, Chief Chemist, who conducted him on an inspection of the plant.

His Excellency enjoyed the visit greatly. The tour of inspection lasted about half an hour, and the place visited was the Diet Kitchen of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Departments Inspected. It was eleven o'clock when the party arrived at the Diet Kitchen on the King Square, and the Governor-General was met by Mrs. G. A. Kuhnig, Lady Superintendent of the Brigade, and Mrs. T. E. Ghrvan, Quartermaster in charge of the kitchen. His Excellency made a thorough inspection of the premises, giving great praise for its appearance and the different sections of the work carried on by the ladies.

At the Schools. Leaving the Diet Kitchen the party proceeded to St. Vincent's High School. At the entrance the visitors were heartily welcomed by His Lordship, Bishop LeBlanc and James Harrington, principal. Afterwards Rev. Wm. M. Duke, John Flood and Geo. M. Flood (John Flood & Son), who were present, were presented.

Accompanied by His Lordship and the principal the various rooms were visited and all the visitors were greatly impressed by the excellent arrangements of the building. Returning to the first floor His Excellency made a short address, and on conclusion called for three cheers for the King, which were heartily given.

At the High School. Leaving St. Vincent's School the party proceeded to St. John High School, on Union Street, where the Governor-General was received by R. E. Emerson, resident of the School Board, and Dr. H. S. Bridges, the Superintendent, and escorted to the Assembly Hall, where the scholars and teachers were assembled, and as he took his place on the platform he was greeted with cheers.

At Red Cross Rooms. Arriving at the rooms of the Provincial Red Cross Society on Prince William Street, His Excellency was received by Lady Tuttle, president of the province, who presented him to the other ladies of the society present.

His Excellency was then received by Mrs. John A. McCreary, president of the local Red Cross. After inspecting the different departments in the building he expressed great satisfaction with the many activities of the Red Cross in New Brunswick.

STATE DINNER GIVEN BY MAYOR

Brilliant Function at Union Club—His Excellency Received Enthusiastic Reception—Spoke of War and Unity Between Canada and Mother Country.

The state dinner given by His Worship the Mayor to His Excellency the Governor-General was a pronounced success. The function was held at the Union Club, where the large dining room had been appropriately decorated for the occasion.

In proposing the guest of the evening Mayor Hayes said that since Canada the British Empire Government had been represented in Canada by the men who had by their talents and presence strengthened the tie which binds this land to the mother country.

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DUKE INSPECTS MUNITION WORKS

The fine new plant of T. McAvity & Sons, Rotheray Avenue, was inspected by the Governor-General and party. The vice-regal party accompanied by the Mayor and City Council members arrived at the plant at half past two and about three quarters of an hour was spent in making an inspection of the buildings.

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December SALE for Christmas Shoppers at JOHNSON'S 38 Dock St.

Have just received a line of FALL SUITS from manufacturer to be sold at cost prices. Prices from \$18.00 to \$38.00

Sale Prices on Plush Coats \$30.00 to \$38.00 Serge Dresses from \$10.00 to \$22.50

Silk Poplin Dresses \$14.50 to \$18.00 Serge Skirts from \$3.95 to \$7.00

Blouses, Sweaters and Hosiery at Sale Prices JOHNSON'S 38 Dock St.



Put up to us any in the clothing line. A group of serious thinkers at your service.

See what quality get in a suit at twenty cents is the place to review inch of 'em.

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een \$20 and \$45 a big in various colors.

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WEATHER. Dec 4.—The disturbance over the Great Lakes last week centered of the New England an area of high pressure in over Northern Ontario.

ow has fallen today in some Ontario, Quebec and New and light rains in Nova Scotia. The weather has been clearing and turning somewhat.

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New England—Fair Thursday with snow in Central and New Brunswick. Friday fair with strong northwest winds with clearing by Friday morning.

BORN. At St. Andrews, on Dec. 4, Mrs. J. A. Fraser, of a daughter.

STORIA

Infants and Children For Over 30 Years

PRINCE HANDS BY WILLIAM

Dec. 4.—Prince Henry has addressed an announcement to the members of the Princes house, according to the report of the press.

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THE RECEPTION AT THE IMPERIAL

In Address to Women's Societies Governor General Gives Highest Praise for Noble Part Women Have Taken During the War.

"I am an optimist and refuse to be daunted by fears of the future. I know there will be difficult trying moments, we will be face to face with new and serious problems, but I have confident faith in the inherent common sense of the people of the empire to ensure they will surmount any difficulties. The work you have done in the past shows what can be accomplished by steady devoted effort towards a definite object, and I look forward to still further triumphs in the time of peace."

These were the hopeful words used by His Excellency the Governor-General in an address to the various patriotic organizations of women.

After the rendering of the National Anthem, His Worship Mayor Hayes introduced His Excellency, saying that it was a privilege to be able to do this. That His Excellency had been very good all day, speaking to the different organizations and that this afternoon he was to address especially the women's societies. There was a great deal of applause.

His Excellency was heartily applauded on rising to speak. He began by saying that he rather wished the mayor had left that unsaid about a great in store, as he would prefer the people to judge for themselves.

He felt deeply grateful at having the opportunity to speak as the special representative of the King at a time when, after four years of arduous war, the Empire has now reverted to peace. He wished to thank one and all for the splendid service rendered, and felt that mere words could not express his appreciation for what he knew had been done. It would be impossible for anyone without a heart of stone not to be touched by the splendid efforts made by women. It was stated on the pages of history that, from the very moment hostilities began, the women began to play their part, it difficult for the men to go, but in fact, it was the action of the women that made it hard for the men to stay at home.

In new conditions in which little or no preparations had been made, existing agencies adapted themselves to the new requirements. The work accomplished can never be measured in terms of dollars or quantity. It is a certainty that the termination of hostilities will not mean a cessation of work which will be needed for the future. There will never be a return to the old pre-war conditions. The women of the Empire have shown that they are capable of doing more than was ever dreamed of.

His Excellency went on to state, "that we have all learned much in the last four years of the use of service, and the vast problems of the future it will be a mighty asset for solving them."

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VISIT TO THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

One of the buildings visited by the Governor-General was the St. John County Hospital at East St. John. The party was shown through the institution by the superintendent, Dr. Farris. All the wards were inspected and the duke evinced a decided interest in the arrangements made for the care of those suffering from the "white plague," and he complimented the municipality on having such a well equipped institution in which to treat those unfortunate enough to be suffering from that dread disease.

The new wing recently completed for the care of returned tubercular men was carefully inspected by His Excellency and he expressed his approval of the facilities provided. He also visited the nurses' home which is in course of erection and which will when completed provide comfortable quarters for the nursing staff of the institution.

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MR. CURRIE'S CASE.

Mr. William Currie, Speaker of the House of Assembly, has been heard from at last. He has published in the St. John Globe a two column letter in the hope of rehabilitating himself in public esteem. In the course of his rather diffuse letter he states that Commissioner Friel acquitted him on the charge of stampage to be paid by the Continental Lumber Company being a reduced amount of stampage, he well knowing that it was not the full amount of stampage, and thereby depriving the Province of the benefit of the revenue. He falls to state that the Commissioner held that this portion of the charge was so connected with a conversation alleged to have taken place with scaler Murchie that it really formed with the other a single charge. Mr. Friel further held that not being a separate charge he could not hold Mr. Currie guilty upon that count. The Commissioner then proceeded to point out the imprudence of Mr. Currie's conduct, and held that it was absolutely inconsistent with his duty to the public as a member of the House of Assembly and with his position as speaker of that body.

Mr. Currie further alleges, as he stated before the Commissioner, that he had pressed upon the government the adoption of a new system of lumber scaling. It appeared from the evidence that the system which he advocated was the payment of stampage upon the mill cut, and it also appears from the record of the enquiry that many of the witnesses contended that the mill cut was always much less than the measurements of the logs by the New Brunswick log scale. In other words, Mr. Currie was so anxious to change the system for the benefit of the Province that he advocated the substitution of a scale of measurement by which the Province would receive less revenue in the future than it had in the past. Can hypocrisy go much further?

It is now nearly twelve weeks since the findings of Commissioner Friel were made public. Mr. Currie has been criticized even by some of his own party organs. Prominent men in his county declare that he is not entitled to the suffrages of the people and that he will not receive his party nomination. What action, if any, Premier Foster has taken in the matter has not been made public.

During the administration of Hon. George J. Clarke, when the findings of a Royal Commission were adverse to one of his supporters, the then opposition press continuously referred to it during the session of the legislature, calling for the resignation of that member. Hon. Mr. Clarke did not act hastily perhaps, but he acted firmly, and the member in question was forced to drop out of public life. Twelve weeks, however, is much longer than any ordinary session of the legislature. Premier Foster has had twelve weeks in which to obtain the resignation of Mr. Currie, and if he could not get rid of his unwelcome supporter, he has had that length of time in which to declare his own attitude regarding him to the public. Yet apparently nothing has been done.

Much time and considerable money has been expended on the potato inquiry in the hope of making political capital against the opponents of the government. The Foster Government is apparently more anxious to find cause of offence in the ranks of its political opponents than it is to purge its own party of a man who has already been condemned by the findings of a royal commission. The public will judge whether Premier Foster and his colleagues are actuated by a sincere desire to reform the public life of the Province or whether their real intention is to obtain political advantage by the sheltering of a supporter or the prosecution of a political opponent.

THE V. A. D.'s.

The Voluntary Aid Detachment, popularly known as the V.A.D., close today their work in connection with the epidemic of influenza. This occasion should not be allowed to pass without some expression of appreciation of the self-sacrifice displayed by these workers in a very trying time. When, because of conditions brought about by the prevailing disease, an urgent demand for assistance arose, these workers did not hesitate for a minute, but plunged into all activities which would tend to relieve distress and comfort those who were suffering. They established a diet kitchen, in which numbers of workers spent their days and nights preparing suitable food for invalids. They arranged a system of solicitation whereby contributions of food were received, to gether with cash donations for the purpose of securing such other articles as might be required. They enlisted the co-operation of friends with motor cars and of the Boy Scouts, by whom these articles of diet were distributed in all parts of the city to families requiring such aid. They enlisted the services of all members of the order who could devote their time to nursing and also secured additional results for this branch of the work, so

that scarcely ever was there a call received for a nurse which failed to meet with prompt and willing response. The V. A. D. members have played a great part in the fight against the influenza epidemic, and for their unselfish efforts they are entitled to the sincere gratitude of the whole community.

PATRONAGE.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy in resigning his position as Parliamentary Secretary of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department—and it is no wonder that anyone would give up a job with a name like that—is said to have been dissatisfied with the inaction of those responsible for certain movements of government departments. But it is intimated from Montreal that Mr. McCurdy's real reason was his dissatisfaction with the present method of handling patronage. Possibly there is truth in both these explanations. Other members of parliament elsewhere, so far as The Standard has been able to ascertain, are dissatisfied with the present patronage plan although, in order to maintain peace and quietness, they are not saying much about it. The feeling very generally prevails among these members that they know the conditions in their own communities much better than do the representatives of the Civil Service Commission, who are not so closely in touch with these conditions, and that their advice with respect to the filling of vacancies in government service is worthy of consideration. It is felt by many of these Unionist members that they who have been found capable of "erecting their partisan prejudices and using in one solidly established government for the good of the country, should also be capable of forgetting their partisan prejudices in recommending men and women to various positions in the gift of the government, if they are worthy of confidence in the larger sphere they should be worthy of consultation in this matter of lesser importance. But as it is now they are, apart from the parliamentary session itself, not much more than figureheads, and are in the great majority of cases utterly ignored by the Civil Service Commission, who, common sense would lead one to suppose, might be glad to enjoy the knowledge which these representatives possess.

CAMPBELLTON'S FINANCES.

Some years ago when Campbellton was obliterated by fire, the Provincial Government undertook to guarantee its outstanding bonds. The assets of the municipality were eliminated and bond holders were naturally a little dubious about their security. But the government of that time very generously offered assistance to the devastated community and backed the bonds, at the same time collecting from Campbellton the interest and sinking fund necessary for their redemption. Very recently Campbellton had more than twelve thousand dollars in reserve as a sinking fund at Fredericton, and during the recent Victoria Loan Drive Campbellton made an appeal to Premier Foster to invest ten thousand of that amount in Victory Bonds. Victory Bonds pay five and one-half per cent. interest, and the Province of New Brunswick, through the wonderful financial genius of Premier Foster, is now paying six per cent. on its late issues. But Campbellton has been advised by Premier Foster that the town will continue to draw interest at the rate of three and one half per cent. on this balance to its credit, this notwithstanding the definite assurances made by the administration that backed the bonds that interest at the rate of five per cent. and more would be paid on this fund if the Province were paying that much or more on its own issue. Thus, Campbellton people who sustained a great loss some years ago and who have since been struggling to get out, will be receiving three and one-half per cent. from the Province, while those able to purchase bonds of New Brunswick away below par through the Foster method of financing, are getting six per cent. on par value.

Because of representations made at Ottawa, the federal government promised to look into the whole matter of the Valley Railway. The inspection trip planned for next week is the first step in this.

WHAT THEY SAY

Makes It Quite Clear. Philadelphia North American: The ex-Kaiser's assertion that his escape into Holland was not a flight, clear it all up nicely as a strategic retreat. She Has Good Reason, Too. New York Sun: Australia appears to believe that in the matter of self-determination of nations a rich, powerful, progressive and radical commonwealth lying south of the equator ought to have something to say about the nearby islands it occupies. Cry of Kamerad Again. Buffalo News: The National Council of French Women has emphatically

denied the plea of the women of Germany to intercede for a modification of the armistice conditions. The German are reminded by the women of France that when they were first to protest against the violation of Belgium and to denounce the sinking of the Lusitania, they replied, "We are one with our people."

Much Rubbish Removed.

Westminster Gazette: A little shopkeeper made a rather illuminating remark to me yesterday on the subject of "rubbish." She said, as she strooped under the counter for a piece of presentable wrapping paper, "At all events the world's a good deal clearer for this war." In its way it was rather a pleasant thought within its own limitations—that of the war as a great spring-cleaning of the world. What accumulations of what was once accounted rubbish have been pressed into use! What piles of rubbish from shops and homes and private houses have been turned over and made to serve some need! No doubt there will be new waste from the millions of munitions that are being made, but at least we shall start fair, and many have learned a lesson in resourcefulness.

Guaranteed For Peace.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The surrender of the German warships is but one of the many guarantees against a resumption of hostilities by Germany. The surrender of Metz is but one of many safeguards against a new running amuck of a nation whose insanity of spirit is so manifestly cured by the acid medicine of defeat. Yet these two facts, the surrender of the German sea power and the liquidation of the most famous of Germany's fortresses, are assurance that Germany could not resume the war with any prospect save that of speedy disaster. Some of the most monstrous of Germany's crimes were committed on the sea; not by the "rats" that have come out of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven and Holland but by the undersea craft, the laws whose deeds have established an unsurpassable abomination of relentlessness and inhumanity. On the sea has now been depicted the most convincing record of Germany's collapse. It is the beginning of punishment and the end of infamy.

The Power of Kingship.

London Globe: Today the House of Savoy is stronger in Italy than it has been at any time since Aspromonte. Among ourselves there is the same reinforcement of true kingship. Most of us realize that without monarchy our Empire would fall to pieces, and that it is by a golden link of the Crown which holds together this vast confederacy. But clearer perception of that fact is not the only cause which has been at work. From the time that King Edward ascended the throne the position of the Crown has become more and more secure, because the people have recognized the aim of the Sovereign has not been to impose his will upon them or to make them the instruments of his glory, but to carry out their will and to seek in their welfare the glory of his reign.

Labor After the War.

The Railway Age: Those industrial concerns which still treat labor as a commodity to be bought at the cheapest possible price and to be treated accordingly are courting their own selves saddled with the inefficient who are crowded but by the return of the soldiers. Those concerns which have already begun to give their workers the same respect which they accord to the employes to work intelligently to increase profits should be able to have a choice of the man whose outlook has been broadened by the experiences with the colors.

The Safety of the Seas.

Boston Transcript: The British navy has its triumph today, and the whole free world will rejoice in it. This triumph carries with it no threats against the future freedom of the seas. It implies rather the supreme defence and protection of that freedom, for it is the British navy that has made the seas free not only in peace but in war for men of good will. This time the British navy has won its triumph without one really great naval fight. Its victory has been gained by the mere exhibition of its invincibility.

A BIT OF VERSE

The Spirits of the Lake. There's a sunset on the waters, The mountains darkening soot, There's glory up and down the lake From Orford back to Owl, And as the twilight gathers, A stillness holds the air, As if the boys who loved the lake In spirit hovered there. Sometimes in early morning, When mists are all around, Comes ghostly on the listening ear A paddie's dripping sound; Or in the full moon's radiance, Or when the white caps swell, It seems the soldier spirits seek The lake they loved so well.

When Memphremagog dances Afloat in noon-day's blaze Across her sun-split waters fit The lads of former days, Or from the cool green woodlands, Which grow along the shores, Their voices haunt from tree to tree The lake they know no more.

There's a glory in the sunset, There's a glory in the wind, And when the gale rides fierce, Their spirits sweep behind; Their glory is upon us, And we, were we but wise, Could better catch the brightness They bring from Paradise.

—Ezra Wilson Kerry.

Comrades.

Last night I dreamed the Cross of God Stood rooted deep in Flanders soil; And wide its open arms were spread Over the fields of living dead, Mile upon mile the crosses rose, Shimmering sleep's supreme repose; And as I looked they seemed to be Merged into conquering Calvary; O Jesus—more than Savior now; Brother, soldier, captain, Thou!— Each of Thy comrades of the cross, Treasures the gift that man calls love. Oh, what an Easter has concealed Beneath the flowers on Flanders Field, Lottie Garnett in Footy.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE. I was starting to get ready to go to school this morning, being almost gritty with late already, and all of a sudden I couldn't find my cap, calling, Ma, hey ma, did you see my cap anywhere? For goodness sake, I never knew it to fall, and Ma. Meaning I'm always losing it. And she came out in the hall and started to look around, saying, Haven't you any idea at all what you did with it? I had a kind of a hazy idea it was under the lid of the hat rack, but it ain't there. And we both kept on looking for it, ma saying, Why in the world don't you have one place to put it and then put it there? That's what I do, ma, only I keep changing the place, I said. And she and her kapp on looking, ma saying, I threw it in the hat rack, because that's where I almost always generally put it. And I looked there again without finding it, saying, Maybe I left it around at Arlie's house last night, do you think I did, ma? How should I know, don't you know whether you came home without a cap or not? said ma, and I said, I don't remember, I think my head did feel kind of chilly coming home. You're a grate boy, you are, said ma. Not meaning it for a compliment, and we kept on looking, ma looking mostly in the same place, and ma looking in all different places, saying I never saw your best for making things disappear, I believe I'll look in the hat rack myself. Which she did, the first thing she pulled out being my cap, saying, Well, was this? That it, I said. And I quick put it on and started out the front door, ma saying, I declare, I don't know what you'd do if you didn't have me. Which neither do I.

A BIT OF FUN

A Masked Battery. Early one Monday a smartly dressed woman entered the big draper's. "I am sending back these coats you let me have on approval Saturday," she told the manager blandly. "I find that none of them really fit me." Then, with a gracious smile, she walked out of the place. But she had not gone far when she received a letter and a letter, which read: "Madam—We are returning the pair of gloves and hosiery which you inadvertently left in the pocket of one of our coats which didn't fit."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Answered Promptly. During a concert tour of the late Theodore Thomas and his celebrated orchestra one of the musicians died, and the following telegram was dispatched to his parents: "John Blank died suddenly today. Advise by wire as to disposition." In a few hours the answer was received: "We are heart-broken. His disposition was a roving one."—Everybody's Magazine.

Agreeable Surprise. The traffic officer raised his hand and the motorist pulled up abruptly. "Just a minute!" he said. "Ugh!" Could I sell you a ticket to the policeman's office? "There was a long pause. And then, "Well I should say you could," chirped the motorist. "I thought I was pinched."—Judge.

A Good Match. "Banks and his wife certainly match each other." "In what way?" "The traffic officer raised his hand and the motorist pulled up abruptly. "Just a minute!" he said. "Ugh!" Could I sell you a ticket to the policeman's office? "There was a long pause. And then, "Well I should say you could," chirped the motorist. "I thought I was pinched."—Judge.

Asking Too Much. Guest (coolly)—Walter, here's a collar button I found in my soup. Will you kindly return it to the owners? "Walter—I'd rather not, sir. You see, I have a wife and two small children, and our temperamental chef has been searching high and low for that button for the last hour."

Sandy's Small Profit. "Speaking of profiteering," said the tall man, "brings to my mind the story of the Scotch shopkeeper, Sandy MacFee, who, while talking to the manager of a London emporium, said: 'Ye'll pardon my askin' ye, sir, but what profit can ye mak' in Lannon?'" "Oh, as for that," was the reply, "on some articles, 5 per cent., on others 10 per cent., and on some 20 per cent."

"Twenty per cent! Mon, it's awful!" "But don't you?" asked the Londoner. "Nae sic luck," exclaimed Sandy. "I can only mak' 1 per cent. I just buy a thing for a shillin' and I sell it for twa."

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By H. W. Smith. (Tribune Bureau Copyright, 1918, New York Tribune Inc.) Rotterdam, Dec. 4.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant, the government is not so unconcerned as it was regarding the possibility of a counter revolution. Various generals are coming forward against the soldiers' councils and it is a significant fact that two army lieutenants who originally played a great role in the Berlin council have disappeared from the scene.

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Commencing October 1st and later on notice, steamer will sail as follows: Grand Manan Mondays, 7.30 for St. John via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Departing, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan via St. Andrews, Campbell and Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY DIRECTORS VISIT SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 4.—D. B. Hann, chairman, accompanied by the directors, visited the railway here today. Mr. Hann, general manager, and many officials arrived here by special train today. The afternoon will be spent inspecting the steel works and hearing a board of trade delegation which seeks deep water terminal railway facilities to supplement pier construction projected by the public works department.

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London Express Calls Attention to the Rather Peculiar Manner of Publication of His Alleged Abdication.

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Girls—If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, that you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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If there is ever a time when a girl needs the sympathy of a loving mother it is when her nerves give out, for there is no condition under which one feels so utterly helpless and discouraged.

Nervous diseases are too often misunderstood.

Even the family doctor's knowledge of diseases of the nerves is limited, and he sometimes makes the mistake of joining with those who are deceived into believing that the patient only "thinks she is ill," is only "putting it on."

And so it happens that patients suffering from neurasthenia and nervous prostration are often greatly wronged and even cruelly treated.

The mental tortures of nervous sufferers are often so indescribable that no physical pain can be compared to them.

The patient may look perfectly well or may be mentally ill and gloomy. One day she may feel better and begin to be encouraged, only to be more discouraged than ever on the day following.

If in addition to the disheartening nature of her ailment she finds her friends and relatives out of sympathy with her you can scarcely wonder at the development of a chronic state of gloom and despondency.

But whether the cause of such a condition is from overwork, worry, mental anxiety or nervous shock, restorative

treatment must take the form of nourishment for the starved and depleted nerve cells.

While there is not the hopelessness in such cases that there is when paralysis sets in, the building up process must necessarily be slow at first, and the patient needs all the sympathy and encouragement that she can get.

There is no question that the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will restore the run-down nervous system, but the treatment must be persisted in if the best results are to be obtained.

The use of the nerve food will stimulate the appetite and improve digestion. It is important that the food should be the most wholesome and most nourishing in order that an abundance of rich, red blood may be formed.

The patient should get into the sunshine and out into the fresh air, if possible. Her associates should be cheerful and pleasant. Keep out the pessimists and gloom dispensers.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

THE RE-BUILDING OF LIVES.

Reconstruction is a word which will be heard upon the lips of many speakers for some years to come because the thing itself will be visible to us. There will be the outward reconstruction, more noticeable in those countries whose lands have been made desolate and whose homes have been burned and destroyed. In our own fortunate land, untouched by the ravages of the ruthless invader, there will be the building up of new industries, the filling of new positions and the construction of new homes for the returned men, to whom the nation owes so much.

There is another reconstruction going on which began with the first casualty list. It is the reconstruction of the lives of those whom the war has bereaved and who have seen the light of their happiness quenched in one moment. The materials of which this silent unseen building is composed are Love, Mercy, Courage and Pride. It may be the widow who has to live for her children, feeling that the soldier father who made the supreme sacrifice has left her a sacred trust which she must faithfully and

conscientiously fulfil. Or it may be the mother who has given her son, and who knowing that her boy counted on with the knowledge that she must live on the lonely years as bravely as he would have her do.

There are many tragedies in the lives around us, lives which will be different from this time on because a certain regiment suffered many losses in certain famous battles. "No, they were not engaged, but they were very fond of each other," one hears of some young pair whose friendship was known to their intimates. It may be all the harder because the girl has no right to mourn openly, and so she too plays her part, holds her head high, and meets "the eternal everyday" as bravely as she can.

In the reconstruction period let us be thankful there is so much work for all to do that in the serving of others sorrow, while not forgotten, is pushed to one side and those who have it, build up new lives for themselves can find in the multitudinous duties which are pressing upon woman everywhere, courage and resignation and cheerfulness with which to face the task.

THE V. A. D. DIET KITCHEN CLOSES

Fine Work Achieved by St. John Women During the Recent Influenza Epidemic.

Today a work which has been a wonderful credit to those who have so valiantly carried it through is closing and the V. A. D. diet kitchen will be a thing of the past only to be remembered as a most successful patriotic effort. It met the need of a great emergency and it is to be hoped that the occasion for such help as was given will not occur again.

No adequate description of the magnitude of the work accomplished can be given until the official records, which have been faithfully kept are brought before an executive meeting of the V. A. D., but the few figures which are available may give some idea of what has been done during the influenza epidemic of nearly two months.

In one day, at the height of the epidemic, 900 persons were furnished with suitable well-cooked food, including 78 quarts of soup. Fifteen dozen eggs were used in one day and 28 quarts of milk. In addition to this it must be remembered that the donations from outside of households were very large on those days when the epidemic was the most severe, so that the amount of food distributed was a surprising quantity.

As well as the food sent to the homes of those afflicted, the V. A. D. were enabled through their nursing brigade and volunteer helpers to go into the homes and thus particularly sick cases were put in touch with the various societies, such as the Associated Charities and the patriotic organizations and relief was brought to the families through these channels.

It does not seem possible to go on telling of the work of the diet kitchen without speaking of those who were responsible for it. Mrs. Kühring as head of the department, or to give her her official title, "lady superintendent" has had the supervision of the diet kitchen, and with her experience in organizing started this valuable work in St. John. At the head of the workers and one who has most faithfully attended to the duties was Mrs.

T. E. Girvan. Mrs. Kühring looked after the nurses, going herself in a great many cases, so that the supervision of the kitchen fell to Mrs. Girvan, who as quartermaster, has displayed a great aptitude for generalship and exact detail and who can tell the schedule of workers, the number of bottles and almost what went out in each basket for almost any day one could name.

Associated with Mrs. Kühring and Mrs. Girvan were the members of the V. A. D., the names of whom are as follows:

Miss Kathleen Sturdee, secretary; Miss Madeleine de Soyres, treasurer; Miss Stella Payson, Mrs. A. M. Howe, Mrs. J. Earle, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. J. Lee Day, nurses' officer; Mrs. E. Barbour, assistant superintendent; Misses D. Robson, Dorothy Blizard, Catherine McAvity, Jeanette Bullock, Edith Miller, Eileen Cushing, Blanche Beatty, Carrie Bailey, Helen Church, Dorothy Bayard, Jane Creighton, Florence Dick, Gertrude Fleming, Louise Holly, Dorothy Jones, Alice McLean, Marion Moore, Edith Cummings, Helen Corbett, Lou Robinson, Ethel Wilson, Alice Murdoch, Emily Sturdee, H. Hotter.

As well as those named there were about 70 helpers, many of whom came faithfully day after day and peeled vegetables and chopped up meat for stews. Some of them feel they never wish to see an onion again, but they stuck to the task. Twenty-five workers were at the kitchen every day, the names being kept on a schedule. Eight did the packing, five worked on the diet sheets, two did up the bottles, seven were at the kitchen every day, the names being kept on a schedule. Eight did the packing, five worked on the diet sheets, two did up the bottles, seven were at the kitchen every day, the names being kept on a schedule.

Fourteen cars were used in one day to deliver the food and was sent to all parts of the city from Glen Falls to Milford.

That this work could not have been carried on without the co-operation of the citizens whose donations have made it possible, is stated by the heads of the V. A. D. Practically all the equipment and all the coal used were gifts. Many societies sent donations of money. Recently St. George's and St. Andrew's Society gave contributions of \$100 each and this was used to relieve distress in families of English or Scotch descent where the man of the household has been away from work for days through illness. The standard representative saw thirty baskets packed with a fine assortment

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

You will never be anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind, next to honor.—J. T. Allen.

MRS. JOHN DREW, THE ACTRESS, IS DEAD

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. John Drew, wife of the actor, and herself an actress until her marriage, died here today in her apartments at the Hotel Algonquin. Her health had failed a year ago; and death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Drew was Miss Josephine Baker, Philadelphia, daughter of John Louis Baker, who was an actor and an old friend of the Drew's. Her first part was in a play in which Mr. Drew was acting, and a friendship developed which resulted in their marriage in 1885. The funeral probably will take place in Philadelphia.

PRINCE ALBERT NEEDS FINANCIAL AID

Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—Premier Martin in reference to Prince Albert's financial position and suggestion reported in the London Times, stated that the government had not taken any definite action inasmuch as it was deemed inconsistent to impose the burden of any individual municipality upon the people of the province. The question of Prince Albert, however, Mr. Martin said, was under advisement and a report will be made in due season by the legislature.

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COMEDY ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

"Turn to the Right" is Filled With Brightness and Cheerfulness—Imperial Theatre Filled Last Evening.

If there is one thing we all need just now it is laughter, and this is what is supplied to us by "Turn to the Right," the play presented at the Imperial Theatre last evening before a crowded house. Funny situations and sayings abound, and cheerfulness is the keynote of the play, which is of the rural drama variety, and presents no problems to be solved nor subtle lines to worry the brain.

The scenes are laid in a truly rural village, where "buxxy riding, three in one coat" is a common pastime, and where the big man of the place, "Deacon Tillinger," runs the general store and tries to cheat the widow Bascom out of her fine farm. Joe Bascom, the errand son returns home last in time to prevent the sale of the farm, which is accompanied by two pairs (two's a pair) who become enamored of the simple life and stay right on the farm. These three manage, with the assistance of Sam Martin, of whom we really see too little, to make the peaches into jam and sell the jam, thus achieving a fortune for

himself. This brief outline really gives little idea of the amusement which is packed into the prologue and three acts of this play. Frankly it was enjoyed by everyone in the audience, if one could judge by the frequent laughter which greeted the actions and sayings of "Gilly and Mugs" (afterwards reformed into Lucius and Dudley) and Sam Martin's pep and the quick way he acquired city notions.

If one were to be very critical he might say that the "mother," as played by Miss Ethel Strickland, has a bit too refined an accent for her part, but otherwise she fills the role as planned by the author in a very sweet womanly way. The three girls are excellent as country damsels, Miss Rose Wilson as Elsie Tillinger distinguishing nicely the differences

between the "mother" and the "daughters." George F. Driscoll, manager of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, is a visitor in St. John. Mr. Driscoll tells The Standard that he expects to bring the San Carlo Opera Company to St. John for a week's engagement in the spring. This will be good news to music lovers.

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AROUND THE CITY CLEARING.

POTATO ENQUIRY. The potato enquiry will be resumed this afternoon at 2.30 before Mr. Commissioner McQueen.

THE COUNTY COURT. The case of the King vs. Atkinson was before the county court yesterday and will be continued today at ten o'clock.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE. The fair price committee will hold a session tonight at City Hall at which a number of the city dealers are expected to be present.

FROM B. AND L. CLUB. The sum of \$46 was recently sent to Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper for his fund from the B. and L. Club, of which R. F. Brittain is the secretary.

MAGAZINES WANTED. The Red Triangle Club Y. M. C. A. is in need of books and magazines for distribution to soldiers returning from overseas and in hospitals. If anyone having either books or magazines to donate will telephone Main 2476 they will be sent for.

ARRIVED SAFELY. Word of the safe arrival of Sergt. G. (Harry) MacDonald and Sergt. Irvine on Oct. 30 at Vladivostok, Siberia, has been received in the city. Both young soldiers were recently attached to No. 7 C. S. B. at West St. John and were quite popular. Their many friends will wish them the best of luck and a safe return to their native land.

PLEASING PRESENTATION. Major H. Graham Starr, A. P. M. for District No. 7, left last evening to take up similar duties with District No. 2. Yesterday morning at the armories the major was presented with a Morocco travelling bag with fittings and an address by the members of the staff and force of the C. M. P. C. Capt. R. I. H. Goodday succeeds Major Starr in this district.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT. A very successful concert was given last night in the Seaman's Institute by men from the Scandinavian assisted by four members of the crew of the Chanquinoia. The programme was arranged by L. Roberts of the Scandinavian and consisted of songs, readings and monologues. Those taking part were L. Roberts, Harry Woods, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Allerton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Lingley, Mr. Moore and Mr. Burns of the Scandinavian, and P. O. Knight, Mr. Bates, L. C. Dixon and A. B. Drake of the Chanquinoia. The pianists of the evening were Mr. Mitten, Mr. Drake and Mr. Pyle.

THE RALLY SERVICE. The rally service last night in Ludlow street Baptist church was under the auspices of the organized classes of the church. Rev. W. R. Robinson presided. An illustrated war lecture by Sergt. Major Puddy, a solo by Miss Ruba Spaine, several selections by a male quartette and a lecture by Mrs. Gordon Wright of Ottawa, national president of the W. C. T. U., comprised the programme. At the close of the meeting a branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized by Mrs. Wright. A vote of thanks to the entertainers was extended by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

SECOND TIME WOUNDED. Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Edward Ross of 152 Paradise Row from Ottawa that her son, Sapper Frederick Ross, had been wounded in the head and admitted to a hospital in France. While the date on which he was wounded is not stated in the official report, it is quite evident that it was only a short time prior to the signing of the armistice. Sapper Ross was wounded before in time war only slightly. He is twenty-six years old and prior to going overseas was employed as a teamster in the city. He is at present a member of an infantry battalion.

WAS IN THE NAVY. A visitor in the city at the present time said he read with pleasure an article in a morning paper a few days ago relative to an attempt on the part of the British Navy to entice the German navy into action, and lead it from the Kiel Canal. He was one of a number on a British warship which advanced to the attack, but was repulsed by the German naval base, but added "had the German navy come out for action, our ship was carrying more blank ammunition than was believed by the Germans, which might have left us in a serious plight or imminent disaster until such time as the uncamouflaged ships of the navy reached their position for action."

MUNITION PLANTS TO CEASE SHORTLY

It is Stated That Manufacture of Shells in St. John is to be Stopped Soon.

Mention of the munition plants of the city ceasing operations has already been made, and such is regarded as quite authentic. Many of the men in the plant at the exhibition grounds are at the present busy engaged in finishing the shells now in stock, others are removing the shafts, machines, etc., preparatory to complete removal from this building in the very near future. It is learned that this building is to be left in the same shape as it was previous to the time of its being taken over for the manufacture of munitions.

The plant at Rosethay Avenue has been equipped with a few of the male employees, but female workers are yet being hired on the job, as their work mainly is that of inspection—the last process through which a shell passes. How long the work may continue is not known from authentic sources, but some of the employees state that by Christmas the greater part of the work will have been finished.

ISABELLE DOWNEY BURNED TO DEATH

Little Girl Fell on Top of Kitchen Stove—Was Alone in House With Another Young Sister.

A fatal accident under extremely sad circumstances occurred at the home of Mrs. James T. Downey, 118 Pitt street, just Monday night with the result that her little daughter, Isabelle, aged four and a half years, was burned so badly that she died a few hours later. From what could be learned the little girl with another young sister were in the house alone, the mother being out visiting friends. It was nearly eleven o'clock when little Isabelle in some manner fell on top of the kitchen range. The child must have remained there for some time before being rescued as her injuries were terrible. When a doctor and the ambulance arrived at the house it was plainly seen that the little girl was dying. She was made as comfortable as possible and hastened to the hospital where she died two hours later. The little girl had apparently fallen on the stove face downwards for her injuries show that she was terribly burned from her forehead down the front of the body to her feet and it is said that she suffered intense agony until death relieved her of such sufferings. The unfortunate little girl's father is overseas and has been fighting for his country for over three years.

THE I. L. AND B. SOCIETY MEET

Plans for the Winter Discussed Last Night—Committee Chosen to Carry Out Programme.

Last evening a most enthusiastic meeting of the I. L. and B. Society was held at their rooms, Union street, at which plans for the coming winter were discussed. During the war the activities of this organization have been somewhat curtailed but it is proposed now to get underway again and carry on as before. During the winter there will be a number of tournaments and the debating club. A feature of the work is to be a dramatic presentation some time in January and the well-known talent in the society assures a treat for the public when this event takes place. A committee composed of P. A. Colwell, James T. McMillan and E. J. Heneberry were appointed to make arrangements for the carrying out of the proposed programme and will report at a meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

GUNNER CHESLEY HAD CLOSE CALL

Shell Burst and Killed Horse He Was Riding—His Two Brothers Killed During the War.

A letter was received yesterday from George Chesley, who went overseas with the ammunition column under the command of Col. Harrison. The St. John soldier informs his family that he was never so near being killed during the many years he has been at the front, than he was just before the signing of the armistice. He was riding on a horse, when a shell burst nearby. The horse was killed from under him, but he escaped injury. Gunner Chesley is a son of Purdy A. Chesley, of Main Street, and is one of three brothers who went overseas to fight for King and country. His other two brothers paid the supreme sacrifice. The soldier also informs his family that he expects to be home with them by Christmas.

SOLDIERS BACK FROM VANCOUVER

Men Given Privilege of Returning Home or Proceeding to Russia—A Unit Left Yesterday for Vladivostok.

The 26th Canadian Mounted Rifles, the Maritime portion of the Siberian Expeditionary Force, left yesterday for Vladivostok, Russia, such was the information carried to the city yesterday from one of the local boys, now with this unit. He added that it was not compulsory for the members of this unit to proceed to Russia, as they were given the privilege of returning or proceeding along with the unit. Over a third of the boys in one company, and ten men in another company expressed the desire of returning home again, and were allowed to go. The remainder of the unit, he added, would leave their western quarters on December 4th and were en route to Russia.

REJOINING THE KING ST. STAFF OF WATERBURY & RISING, LTD.

Ronald E. Edger, having received his discharge from No. 9 Siege Battery, has resumed his position with Waterbury and Rising, Ltd. Mr. Edger besides being a first class shoe clerk has specialized in the repair and will be glad to have those suffering from ailments of the feet call and see him. He assumes charge of the boys' and children's department. Waterbury and Rising now have six male clerks and six female clerks in their King street store and expect Mr. A. R. Cochrane back on December 15th. He expects to get his discharge from the P. E. I. Siege Battery by that time. This will complete an excellent staff for this firm whose policy has always been to serve the public to the utmost of their ability.

The reception to Miss Joan Arnold at Bond's this afternoon will be from three to five o'clock instead of four to six.

N. B. TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Delegates from All Over Province Attend—Reports Received, Resolutions Adopted and Officers Elected.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance took place yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. building. The large room was crowded with delegates from all over the province and an interesting session was witnessed in the proceedings. Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, presided. Rev. C. Flemington, of Andover, acting as secretary. Dr. Grant, secretary of the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia, addressed the gatherings afternoon and evening.

The following recommendations and resolutions were adopted: Your executive recommends: 1. That a telegram be sent from this convention to the Hon. Mr. Carvell, Hon. W. W. Howell and the acting premier, asking that the order-in-council prohibiting the manufacture, importation and inter-provincial shipment of intoxicating liquors be validated and made permanent by legislation at the next session of the Dominion parliament.

2. That the executive be instructed to suggest to the government any necessary changes in the present prohibitory law of the province of New Brunswick. 3. That every effort should be made locally to keep in active operation the several county organizations and to secure the affiliation with the Alliance of all interested in temperance work.

4. That a publicity and educative campaign be carried on through the pulpit by day and Sunday schools, temperance organizations, public meetings and by the press, and in every other practicable way to increase and strengthen the temperance sentiment. 5. That the convention instructs the executive to lay before the government the necessity of an increase in the salary of the chief inspector.

6. That we desire to express our hearty appreciation of the efficient and effective way in which our chief inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson, has performed his most arduous and onerous duties, and we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to assist and sustain him in his work. 7. That the convention is of opinion that the question of the number of licenses may be safely left to the judgment of the chief inspector.

The following resolutions were passed: "Whereas, Today a vast number of the leading physicians of Europe and America regard the use of alcohol not only valueless as a medicine, but positively injurious, and especially so in cases of influenza. Therefore resolved, We recommend a campaign of instruction through the pulpit, and temperance organizations in relation to the matter. In connection with such campaign we recommend use of the latest and most advanced scientific work on the subject, known as 'Horsely and Sturze on Alcohol.'"

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that some of the medical doctors of this province have prescribed narcotics in cases in which it was not even apparently necessary, and in other cases in quantities larger than the illness could possibly warrant, we therefore appeal to the whole medical fraternity as an honorable body of men to discontinue on the part of any individual doctor such practice as will in any way violate the letter or spirit of the intoxicating liquor act; and we further appeal to the medical fraternity as a whole to the strongest agencies in the country to co-operate with all who, through the agency of the law, are seeking the most effective means for the curbing of the manhood of the province."

"Resolved, That a delegation of two members of this Alliance be appointed by the executive to meet the N. B. Medical Council with a view to obtaining their assistance in improving present conditions so far as relates to the enforcement of the prohibitory law."

"Resolved, That the secretary of this Alliance be tendered to the St. John Y. M. C. A. management for the use of their rooms during convention readings and that the secretary be instructed to convey the same."

The following were elected as officers: President, Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock. Vice-president, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Fairville. Secretary, Rev. C. Flemington, Andover. Treasurer, W. G. Clark, Fredericton.

Assistant secretary, Rev. H. C. Archer, Fredericton. Additional members of the executive—J. Willard Smith, St. John; Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John; T. H. Setabrooke, St. John; J. Lewis Ritchie, St. John; S. B. Bustin, St. John; J. W. J. Seymour, St. John; J. M. Lamont, Fredericton; Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; Charles W. D. Wilson, Fredericton; E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle; C. W. Wayman, Hampton; Rev. Fr. Frederick Ryan, Millville; Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, Miramichi.

The treasurer reported receipts of the year as \$1,001.90 and showed a balance on hand of \$136.26. The advisory committee consists of the president and vice-president and treasurer.

ORGANIZING THE DIVISIONS EAST

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Gordon Wright, president of the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces, is in the city. When seen yesterday Mr. Wright informed The Standard that his mission east was one of organizing all ex-servicemen in this association; the aims of which are briefly outlined: To secure recruits so long as they are required; To keep informed as to the condition under which the men are enlisted, trained and equipped for the field, and in the field.

To encourage and expedite everything tending towards efficiency in or tributary to the service. To assist, within civilian scope the military authorities. To aid the conditions for the forces under all circumstances. To protect the home interests of every ex-soldier.

To secure for every trained soldier employment, as he may best be adapted to. To assist in bringing about all prompt payments of legitimate insurance and pension claims for soldiers. To assist in the detection of all fraudulent claims for insurance or assistance.

To pay fitting tribute to the memory of those who have fallen on the field of honor, and especially the men who returned and especially to honor the "mothers" of those who have fallen. In a word the society's aim is to remember the relatives of those who have fallen, and the re-education of those who return into civilian life.

REV. WENTWORTH ACCEPTS CALL

Pastor of Waterloo Street Baptist Church Will Take Charge of Church in Quebec City.

At the church prayer meeting of the Waterloo street United Baptist church last night, the following self-explanatory resolution was read by the pastor: To the Officers and Members of Waterloo St. United Baptist Church, St. John, N.B. Having received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Quebec City, and believing after prayerful consideration that I should accept it, I do hereby formally tender my resignation of the pastorate of Waterloo street Baptist church, St. John, N.B. It is not easy to sever the ties which have bound us as pastor and people for the past nine years; so I was careful to state at this time from touching any chords of emotion. But it is with the confidence that God will guide this church in reference to the future, as I believe He is guiding this means of His pastor, as in all the happy years of our fellowship together.

Yours affectionately, FITZWALTER H. WENTWORTH. Rev. Mr. Wentworth has during the years he has been in the city taken an active part in the church activities not only of his own denomination, but of the Evangelical Alliance, and will be missed when he leaves for his new home in the city of Quebec.

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