

OTTA W A S A Y S FOSTER PLANS TO DELIVER NEW BRUNSWICK TO THE LAURIERITE CROWD

Capital is Buzzing With Gossip About the Conference Premiers Foster and Murray Held With Laurier After They Ruined the Provincial Gathering—Solid Body of Liberal and Conservative Unionists Are Not Jarred by the Revelations.

Plan is to Form Laurier Clubs in Every Locality and Take Over Control of Provincial Organizations—Hon. Mr. Crerar Growing Tired of Politics is Likely to Resign Before Long.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The conference which Premier Foster of New Brunswick and other provincial anti-unionist leaders held with Sir Wilfrid Laurier before leaving Ottawa continues to be the main topic of political discussion here. Despite denials it is now pretty definitely known that Mr. Foster and the other pro-Laurierites discussed informally with Sir Wilfrid the possibility of re-uniting the two elements of the Liberal party into an offensive against Union government.

and Premier Foster was the handling over to the federal leader the New Brunswick Liberal machine. A like proposition, it is understood, is being considered in regard to Nova Scotia, and Mr. Fielding's recent letter disclosing his apostasy to Union, was the first shot fired in that campaign. Such manifestations of pro-Laurier activity, however, leave Union government supporters here undisturbed, and there is not the slightest indication of the coalition breaking down now than ever, and they propose to stand by Borden during the reconstruction period at least.

MANY HONORS WON BY CANADIANS

Victoria Cross to 40, D. S. O. to 491, M. C. to 1,657, M. M. to 6,549, and D. C. M. 1,028 Without Counting Foreign Decorations.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A list of honors and decorations won by the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force compiled by the militia department, shows that forty Victoria Crosses, the highest honor obtainable, have been awarded to soldiers of the Dominion. The Distinguished Service Order was won by four hundred and ninety-one Canadians, and one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven Military Crosses were awarded to officers of the C. E. F. The Military Medal, corresponding to the Militia Cross, but granted to N. C. O.'s and men, was awarded to 6,549 Canadian soldiers, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 1,028. Canadians mentioned in despatches numbered 3,333.

CELLARS FILLED WITH BODIES OF VICTIMS

Wholesale Slaughter of Jews Reported in Galicia—Many Shot Down in the Streets.

New York, Nov. 25.—Reports of "wholesale slaughter" in pogroms against Jews at Brzesko, Galicia, where cellars are reported filled with bodies and many Jews attempting flight have been shot down in the streets, were received from Copenhagen today by the Zionist Organization of America. At Przemysl, the report added, the Polish legion looted all Jewish shops and homes, disarmed Jewish militia, invaded synagogues and sullied the sacred scrolls of the law.

ST. JOHN NURSES' ALUMNAE MEET

The St. John Nurses' Alumnae met last evening in the Board Room of the General Public Hospital, for their regular quarterly meeting. The President, Miss M. J. O'Connell, presided, and matters of routine business were discussed. It was decided to entertain the class of 1918, and a committee was formed to arrange for this entertainment, which will be held probably during December.

IT IS FOR BRITAIN TO WRITE THE LAWS OF THE SEAS IF SHE WILL

Wilson's Presence at the Peace Conference May Look Important, But His Voice and His Fourteen Points May Not Amount to so Very Much After All—The Senate is in Control of That Part—British Press is Not Much Worried Over the Prospects.

(By Arthur S. Draper.) Special cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard. London, Nov. 25.—The British press now fully accepts the view that President Wilson is coming to Europe to enforce the acceptance of his views on freedom of the seas at the peace conference. Discussing this freedom of the seas in connection with the President's visit the papers enlarge upon Wilson's difficulties at home, being faced by a hostile majority both in the house and senate, and upon his views on the great body of Republican opinion.

"It is for Britain to write the laws of the sea," which expresses the popular idea here that England's existence as an island power depends upon her commanding the seas, while America as a great continental power has no such need and therefore no right to dictate the sea law. The Observer says: "We do not believe some of President Wilson's supporters in the New York Democratic press accurately interpret his mind when they proclaim with brusque the doctrines of the freedom of the seas which would throw down flat all real securities of the European Allies, great and small, in order to give Germany every possible chance and domination. He cannot mean that. A doctrine of that kind is an insult to the character and conscience of the United States, and it is a desecration of her dead in this war as well as our dead and all the Allies' dead."

Canada's Soldiers Getting Ready for Triumphant Entry into Germany

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The Telegram has the following special cable from London: Canada's troops are preparing for their triumphant entry into Germany. Every battalion and unit to participate will march in with flying colors and bands playing. Consequently there has been a general reclaiming of all the regimental colors which were left in various churches and cathedrals in the British Isles since the beginning of the war, when various battalions committed their sacred regimental flags amid solemn ceremonies to the safekeeping of the church until they came back from the war.

Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's, Canterbury Cathedral, St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, and many other churches contain the regimental colors of Canadian units. St. Anne's in Belfast, for instance, keeps safe the colors of the 208th Irish Canadians. The Princess Pats are an exception. The regimental flag worked by Princess Patricia, never leaves the headquarters of the colonel, whether it be in billets or in the front line.

A military dependents' branch of the C. E. F. was created today for the purpose of gathering together the wives, children and mothers of Canadian soldiers before the congestion of demobilization sets in. The sending back to Canada of dependents will take place with all possible speed. Major J. Scroggie, formerly of Toronto, and latterly resident in Winnipeg, has been appointed in charge of this. He was embarkation officer at Plymouth in 1915 and organized the handling of troops at Liverpool.

HOW EIGHT HUNDRED REFUGEES AND PRISONERS PERISHED FROM ABUSE, STARVATION, EXPOSURE OR DISEASE IN SIX WEEKS' TRIP ACROSS SIBERIA

PERU AND CHILE ARE NOW AT EACH OTHERS THROATS

Trouble Has Arisen Over Anti-Peruvian Riots in Certain Parts of Chile.

PERUVIAN CONSUL HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

Whole Affair Started Over a False Rumor That Chilean Consul Had Been Assassinated at Callao.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 25.—Peruvian newspapers call upon the government to request a cessation of anti-Peruvian demonstrations in Chile. They declare that if the demonstrations which the property of several Peruvians in the province of Antofagasta are expected to grow out of the differences between Chile on one side and Peru and Bolivia on the other concerning the border provinces of Tacna and Arica. Lima, Peru, Nov. 25.—It is officially announced that Peru has withdrawn her consuls from Chile, as a result of the renewal of anti-Peruvian rioting in Iquique and Antofagasta.

WERE PILED HELTER-SKELTER INTO FORTY CARS, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CONVICTS AND RESPECTABLE PEOPLE, WITHOUT PROVISIONS OR SANITARY CONVENIENCES OF ANY KIND—CZECHO-SLOVAKS TO BLAME.

Many Cases of Fever Developed, Some Victims Were Shot While Trying to Escape—Red Cross is Caring for Survivors Who Are Wholly Dependent Upon Charity—Thirteen Hundred Are Still Alive.

Vladivostok, Saturday, Nov. 23.—Half dead from starvation and disease, many beyond help, 1,321 survivors out of the original total of 2,100 Bolshevik prisoners and refugees in a train sent across Siberia by the Czech-Slovak troops fighting in Samara, European Russia, have arrived at Nikolok, near Vladivostok. The journey from the Ural mountains to the Pacific coast occupied six weeks. The survivors reached Nikolok in forty cars. The train carried no provisions, and was without sanitary equipment of any kind.

HON. MR. CARVELL REASSURES THE MONCTON FOLKS

Tells Them the Change in C. G. R. Will Not Make Very Much Difference There.

A FEW DEPARTMENTAL CHIEFS TO BE MOVED

Officials Leave on a Trip Over the Eastern Lines, Which Will be Made in Company With the C. N. R. Directors.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 25.—Mayor Toombs has received from Hon. F. B. Carvell a reply to a telegram from the City Council asking for information in regard to the change in the management of the C. G. R. and the probable effect upon Moncton. Hon. Mr. Carvell, in his reply to the Mayor, gave practically the same information as was contained in an Ottawa despatch to The Standard on Saturday last. A few of the executive heads may have to be transferred from Moncton, he says, but otherwise conditions in Moncton will remain as they are.

CAN'T FIND FRIENDS OF THIS DEAD BOY

Young Chap Who Died in Moncton Said to Have Belonged to Nova Scotia.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Nov. 25.—Unsuccessful efforts have been made here to locate the relatives of a young man named Fred Underwood, who died of Spanish influenza in the Moncton Isolation Hospital a week ago last Sunday. Underwood, who was seventeen years of age, and was taken ill on the train, being taken off at Moncton for treatment, gave his home as Brookfield, N.S. Up to the present, however, the relatives of the deceased have not been located, and the body is still being held in the morgue here.

FATALITY AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 25.—Oscar Bradburn, a longshoreman, working as a winchman on the steamship Virginia, was killed last night by falling down a companionway, about 8 feet. He was a Highlander, single, 28 years old. He will be buried in Halifax.

S. S. ENTERPRISE LOST?

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 25.—There is an unconfirmed report here of the loss of the steamer Enterprise, plying between Souris, Pictou and the Magdalene Islands. She left Souris Friday evening for the Magdalene Islands.

Ross Rifle Scandal Threatens to Cost Canada Many More Millions Ross Starts Suit for \$18,897,724

Because Canadian Business Government Threw Out the Infamous Contract Which Laurier Had Made, Pledging This Country in Time of War to Purchase All Its Rifles from Ross.

When That Plan Proved to be Utterly Inadequate the Government Bought Elsewhere and Now Ross Brings Action to Recover Value of All Such Munitions as the Government Was Compelled to Secure in Other Places.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 25.—The Ross rifle, which cost Canada millions of dollars, and, according to testimony of soldiers, a good many unnecessary lives, now threatens to deprive the public treasury of many millions more.

In 1917, after the Ross rifle had been condemned by Sir John French, British commander-in-chief, and was no longer in use, the government expropriated the Ross rifle factory at Quebec to be used for national purposes, allowing Sir Charles Ross, the owner, an amount not to exceed three million dollars. Sir Charles Ross now announces that he will not accept this award, and today filed a petition with the secretary of state asking permission to sue the government for nearly nine million dollars. The exact amount claimed is \$18,897,724.08, ten million dollars of this gigantic amount is claimed for breach of the notorious contract under which the Laurier government bound itself, in the event of war, or invasion of the country not to purchase rifles from any source other than the Ross rifle factory, even if the number of rifles which it produced was so inadequate, when war broke out, and the Ross rifle factory could not supply all the rifles required the Borden government smashed this infamous contract, and bought rifles from the United States and other sources.

The balance of the amount claimed is for compensation for loss alleged to be sustained through loss of contracts with the British and Dominion government, and for plant. The government is referring the matter to the Exchequer Court and has secured the services of W. N. Tilley, the eminent Toronto counsel, as well as other lawyers. The case is expected to reveal heretofore undisclosed facts in connection with one of the most sordid scandals in the whole Laurier regime.

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CHARGE WITH MURDER OF GUY McDONALD

Francis and Michael Andrea Held—Inquest—Continues Tonight—Body of Dead Man Being Sent to St. Stephen.

North Sydney, N.S., Nov. 25.—Francis and Michael Andrea were arrested tonight, the former on a charge of wilful murder of Guy McDonald, and the latter under the anti-loafing law. The inquest was adjourned until seven o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) night, when Dr. Bruce, of Sydney, and Dr. McLeod of North Sydney, will report on their autopsy. It is also expected that the analysis of the liquor obtained in Andrea's place will be presented. The remains of Guy Ed. McDonald, murdered Western Union operator, are being shipped to his home in St. Stephen, N.B.

CASTELNAU IS MADE A MARSHAL

France Highly Honors Leader Who Commanded in Lorraine and so Decisively Licked the Germans.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The afternoon papers were permitted to announce today that the cabinet tomorrow would promote General Edouard De Castelnau, a marshal of France. General De Castelnau was born in 1851, and saw his first military activity in the Franco-Prussian war, where he won the rank of captain. After the war he rose gradually in rank by reason of his remarkable military intelligence and executive capacity until, in 1909, he was made general, and became the collaborator with General Joffre on the general staff. When the present war broke out General De Castelnau was given command in Lorraine, and with his "irra division" singularly defeated the Germans at Nancy. For this operation he became popularly known as "the saviour of Nancy."

ANTI-SOCIALISTIC RIOT IN NEW YORK

(Bulletin.) New York, Nov. 25.—Hundreds of soldiers, sailors and marines broke through a cordon of police surrounding Madison Square Garden tonight and attacked International Socialists who had attended a mass meeting at which Bolshevik doctrines were expounded. The men and women tearing the hall broke and fled as the men in uniform charged past the police, but were pursued into the side streets in all directions.

MILLENNIUM IS COMING SURE ACCORDING TO LLOYD GEORGE

No More Slums, State-Built Houses, and Well Paid Work for All—Concessions to Soldiers and Sailors—Labor Unions Win in Fight for Privilege of Meeting in Albert Hall—More Talk About Wilson's Peace Policy.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) London, Nov. 25.—Lloyd George opened the election campaign by a speech this afternoon in Wolverhampton, consisting almost entirely of concessions to soldiers and the working classes. The premier promised to revise agriculture and to settle soldiers and sailors on the land, to do away with slums and to provide state built houses and remunerative work for all. On the other hand Lloyd George impressed his hearers that it is necessary to respect the sacredness of contracts. "You must not take any man's property away. You cannot build a great state with dishonesty. You are bound to come to grief if you attempt it. That is one of the fundamental errors of the Bolsheviks." Denouncing himself against accusation,

for he was surrounded by reactionaries, the premier reiterated to the record of the government of the past two years and said the reactionaries were not confined to one party, and he was not sure labor was free from reactionaries. "There are men who play with the very antiquated notion of limiting the output. I call them reactionaries."

It is clear that Lloyd George and the coalition are prepared to meet any reasonable demands of the people in order to effect a smooth transition of the war. Clynes announces his willingness to carry on as food controller until the election is over. Hoover arrived today and an immediate decision will be taken as to the quantity of food to be allowed to Germany. It is generally realized in official circles that a cheap and plentiful food supply is essential to the success of the coalition. (Continued on Page Two.)

W. C. A. A HOME FOR EVERY GIRL

Three Good Addresses Given Last Evening at Y. W. C. A. Meeting—Two Members of National Council Tell of Work Accomplished in Many Places.

Addresses showing the theoretical and eminently practical working of the Young Women's Christian Association were heard last evening by a large audience in the G. W. V. A. rooms.

On the platform were the president, Mrs. John A. McAvity, and three secretaries, Miss Lean, the war work secretary of the National Council; Miss F. Jones, the city secretary of the National Council, both of Toronto; and Miss Neashy, the local secretary.

It is hoped to raise \$10,000, which will equip the home and later to ask the women of the city for a maintenance fund to run it.

Mrs. McAvity spoke of the hope that later we might have a building which would house all the women's societies, and thanked the G. W. V. A. for their kindness in lending so readily their hall for meetings.

Miss Neashy followed with a very thoughtful paper on the ideals of the Y. W. C. A., showing how the aim was to have a place where all girls could meet on an equal footing with one large family.

She spoke of the fact that no nation could fail to be influenced by the united womanhood of the world working for the common good.

Miss Neashy went into the details of the proposed home, showing the good that can be accomplished by a building in which physical, sewing, cooking, domestic economy and other classes can be held and which will be a real home for at least twenty girls.

After a much enjoyed solo by Mrs. George Bell, "At Eventide," Miss Lean was introduced. Miss Lean gave a most interesting account of the work of the hostesses during the military camps.

One of the chief objects of these houses was to have a place where mothers and wives could meet their soldier sons and husbands while they were in camp.

Before the establishment of the houses there had been several cases where a mother had come a long distance and had failed to locate her boy, one woman even having to return to Vancouver after two days without seeing her son.

Many hostesses without had been established near Royal Camp Borden, Petawawa and other training camps.

The plan was to take a house in the neighborhood (at one camp it was two) and make it as attractive and as unlike barracks as possible.

Chintz was used wherever possible; the verandas were furnished with big comfortable chairs, and everything was done to make a "home" near the camp.

A hostess is engaged and a committee of ladies chosen to assist. Girls are invited to these houses, events there, and dances are held, musical evenings encouraged, card-playing allowed and everything done to make a hostess house a safe and happy place for men to spend the time.

Girls who come to see brothers or sweethearts are put up for the night and it is in these pleasant surroundings that they meet their relatives.

Camp Borden was 14 miles from a town and thus this house was equipped so that many women could be put up there while seeing their relatives and friends.

Potawawa the house was supposed to hold one hundred, but there were two hundred there regularly each night, and many a lonely man.

At Niagara a beautiful house was secured on Millonaire's Row (the owner having two sons over for such a very good cause), and there were gardens and orchards which furnished the house with fruit. Tea rooms were at different times slept over night at this particular house.

At one of the flying camps 300 women were served with tea on one of the Sports Days.

Miss Lean's own work was the organizing of the houses, the buying of the furniture, engaging of hostesses and taking charge of the accounts. In telling of this work of the houses Miss Lean told just the little details which showed her hearers how the many needs of girls were met at these homes, which must have meant so much to so many.

Plans are now being completed to establish a place for the wives of soldiers returning to Canada, and all societies will be asked to help with this most important work of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Blake Ferris gave a spirited rendering of "The Veteran's Song," which was greatly appreciated.

Miss Fannie Jones, who made such a good impression here last spring, gave a stirring address full of enthusiasm, and brooding the spirit of hopefulness throughout. She gave an account of the work in Europe and its great success here. She spoke kindly of the appeal for funds and said she felt strongly that the work was only beginning here. She told of several instances where girls in towns where there was no Y. W. C. A. had voiced the need of such a building, which they had known elsewhere, and warned the committee that everything of the Y. W. C. A. must be new, bright and attractive if they expected to get the girls. "It is for the girls," Miss Jones said, "a place which they can feel their own and for which they will have an ambition to make the finest Y. W. C. A. anywhere. We are proud of our Canadian boys, but we want to be just as proud of our Canadian girls and in this time of reconstruction and hope we want to get together to help the girls, to bring them together in a unity of purpose for the good of all."

HATFIELD'S POINT BOY GIVES LIFE IN FRANCE

Charles E. Cleo Reported Killed in Action October 18th—Went Over With the Killies.

Hatfield Point, N. B., Nov. 25.—Friends here have received a telegram from Ottawa informing them that Pte. Charles Edward Cleo has been officially reported killed in action on October 18. He met his death while on outpost duty, by a German hand grenade.

Pte. Cleo was among the first here to answer his country's call, enlisting with the 236th McLean Killies, on Sept. 23, 1915. He was only 18 years old at the time of enlisting. He had a kind cheerful disposition, and was liked by all. He crossed to England with the 236th McLean Killies and was later transferred to the 12th Canadian Battalion. His friends feel it very hard to think he should be killed when victory was so near in sight. He is survived by one sister, Annie, of Leicester, England, one brother, Augustus, who was with the South Staffords, Eng., paid the supreme sacrifice a few months previous.

It is hoped to raise \$10,000, which will equip the home and later to ask the women of the city for a maintenance fund to run it.

OLD COLORED LADY FOUND DEAD NEAR NORTON

Had Been Missing from Her Home for More Than a Week—Body Was Found Under a Tree.

Norton, Nov. 5.—About five miles from this village, in the parish of Springdale, there lived a negro lady Mrs. Charlotte Watts. On Sunday morning, November 24, Mrs. A. M. Sherwood, a neighbor living quite near, went to her house, taking with her some eatables, etc. On entering the house she found no one there, and on returning home, she called on her telephone, she found that she had been at Geo. T. Bates' store buying some goods on Wednesday, November 13th. A searching party started out at once and found her body under a pine tree about 20 rods from her home. She was about 70 years old, had been missing for the past six weeks. Her only surviving relative is a grandson, John Johnson, of Halifax.

The remains were taken to the undertakers rooms of Sherwood and Gillies. Funeral on Monday, November 25, at Midland cemetery.

Edwin Allaby, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis at Sussex returned home Saturday feeling fine.

The many friends of Winifred Polking are glad to see her out again after a severe illness of pneumonia for the past six weeks.

WESTERN BANDITS ADMIT MURDER

Confess to Killing Deputy McKay—Another Man Who Was Believed a Victim is Found to be Safe.

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 25.—At least one man who was believed to have been murdered by the western bandits is safe. His name is Suser, the Austrian bachelor farmer who had been reported missing from his home half a mile from where McKay's motor car was found buried on the sloping bank of the South Saskatchewan River. Suser returned to his home today. He says that he was away hunting since a week ago Friday and knew nothing of the question as to his absence. When asked why he left his money lying in an open purse on the kitchen table, he replied that nobody ever came to the place, and he had not thought of hiding it. Suser's statements are being investigated by the police.

Charges of murder are today being prepared against German and Carmel, the bandits captured in the straw stack at Young's farm. There is some doubt as to the nature of the charge that will be laid against Dr. Gervais.

The remains of James McKay have not yet been found.

The men, St. Germain and Carmel, admit having shot James McKay at Steep Creek, and tied the body to a plank when they put it in the river. They say they had arranged to shoot any stranger who came to the place as they were draft evaders and suspected everyone whom they did not know.

Gervais was today formally charged with the murder of James McKay, and the other two with the murder of McKay and Horsley.

RESIGNED HER POSITION.

Miss Mabel Williams, who for the past two and a half years has been employed in the office of Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, has resigned her position and returned to her home at Long Beach, called home by the illness of her mother. Miss Williams who has made a host of friends while in the city, left for home on Saturday last.

Fred Fisher, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Ringworm—Scalp Sores

If you want speedy help try the D. D. D. Prescription. So easy to apply, not greasy or messy. It washes into the scalp and the relief is instant. Try it today on our guarantee. C. Clinton Brown, Drugist, St. John.

Mrs. George F. Smith moved a sunny side of Blanche to the beach. She was followed by Mrs. G.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE OFFICIAL OPENING

Large Crowd Enjoyed Programme Last Evening—Junior City Cornet Band Made Hit—Canteen Did God Business.

Last night was the official opening of the Seaman's Institute for the season of 1919-20, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

The members of the Junior City Cornet Band were present in sailor tops and provided a programme of songs, members of the crews of the various vessels in port also took part in the impromptu programme which was given. The canteen was going full blast, and did a rushing business, showing that the men appreciate the opportunity offered to buy lunches, etc. while in the building.

The canteen this year is being run by the girls of the Y. W. P. A., who will have a strong committee on hand each evening to cater to the wants of the men. Last year a canteen was operated in a small way and proved so popular that this year it is being run on more complete lines, with full kitchen equipment.

Other additions have been made, which will add greatly to the usefulness of the building. A modern and up-to-date bathroom has been installed, the heating has been remodelled, and now every part of the building can be made comfortable in the coldest weather. A moving picture outfit is being installed and a number of beds have been fitted up, making it possible to provide lodging for sailors.

It is planned to show pictures three times a week, and the films have been kindly donated by the Canadian Trading Company of which G. G. Margrett is Maritime manager.

The funds for the improvements made have been supplied by the Navy League, and they are also supplying the funds for the Christmas week entertainments.

On Wednesday night there will be a concert by the men from the "Fulmar," and on Thursday night the men from the cruiser "North" will be entertained at the Institute. For this entertainment, the Navy League are supplying the refreshments, and the girls of the Y. W. P. A. will act as waitresses.

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For Christmas week there will be entertainments every night, and it is planned to cater to 1,000 sailors in the city, a guest at the Royal Curling Club was held last night at the club rooms and was a most successful gathering. Supper was served and a splendid programme of songs and speeches carried out. The report submitted showed that last season was one of the best in the history of the club. Sixteen new members were elected last night and the prospects for the coming season are bright.

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But That Does Not Prevent Him from Killing Nine Germans, Single-handed—From Holding a Position for Four Days Until Relieved—From Scraping in the Huns in Bunches or from Winning the D. C. M., the Military Medal and His Commission.

Newcastle, Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jordan of North East Boom have received word that their son, Morrison Jordan, who three years ago at the age of 21 years, enlisted in the 12th Battalion as a private, and was transferred to the 20th Nova Scotia Battalion, where he has been ever since, has won the military cross and a commission for most distinguished bravery on the field of battle.

It appears that on the second day of the battle of Amiens, the company of the 25th in which Mr. Jordan was then sergeant-major, overcame several companies of Germans opposite them, and brought in as captives the German brigadier and 400 of his men. The Canadian company was reduced to Sergeant-Major Jordan, one sergeant and 58 men, every officer a casualty. For this exploit the Miramichi boy got the military cross and his colonel declared he would not go back to the fighting line except as an officer.

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LABELLE WOMAN IN POLICE COURT

Yesterday afternoon's session of the police court was occupied with the case against a woman named Labelle arrested by the military on the charge of communicating disease to soldiers.

The chief medical officer of the Depot Battalion gave evidence that this woman was arrested on the Camp Grounds at Sussex in August on the same complaint, that she submitted to a medical examination and was found to be diseased. A sailor from one of the ships in the harbor testified that he had met the witness and had gone with her to a house on Brindley street. A member of the 7th Battery, West St. John, had also been with her. A second soldier gave evidence along the same lines, having been with the woman in her Brindley street house. These three men have since become affected by the disease and are undergoing treatment. All are in serious condition.

The witness asked that the hearing be postponed until she could secure evidence in contradiction of this testimony.

On Friday afternoon another case of a similar nature will be tried before Magistrate Allingham of the Fairville court.

One drunk in the police court yesterday was let go on suspended sentence of fifty-eight dollars.

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MILLENIUM IS COMING SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

(Continued from Page One.) Gives a guarantee against industrial unrest and though Clynes is personally inclined towards liberality many influences urge that Germany has food stored away, and deserves little consideration.

The electric trades union today cut the electric supply to the Great Albert Hall as a reprisal for the cancellation of the contract by the Albert Hall authorities for a labor meeting on the grounds that disturbances occurred on a former occasion. Fifteen thousand people had applied for tickets to this meeting, which was organized by the labor party "Herald."

It was announced tonight that the Albert Hall authorities had capitulated and the meeting would take place on the 30th.

The secretary of the electric trades union says he originally intended to cut off the light in the middle of the Victoria Hall next Wednesday, but the men declined to wait. The men at the power station are still disinclined to recognize the main for the incident caused a good deal of feeling.

While the "Heralds" and the labor's attention is chiefly directed towards domestic questions, some of the conservatives and all who suspect the American motives raise a cry of alarm against the American naval program, in which the Globe sees the threat that there may be in the future "two mistresses of the sea."

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PRESENTED WITH MEDAL

W. J. S. Myles, principal of the High School, yesterday announced to the pupils that the medal given annually by Mrs. J. V. Ellis for the best English essay, had been awarded to Miss Kathleen C. Blizard, daughter of George S. Blizard, 83 Simons Street. The subject of the essay was Canadian Work in War Work, and the judges, Messrs. W. C. Brodie and R. W. Queen, agreed that Miss Blizard was the best. Miss Blizard has a good school record, and secured honors at the June graduation.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—With the exception of a few snow flurries in Ontario and Quebec, the weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion, and for the most part moderately cold.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong breezes to moderate gales, northerly to westerly, a few local snow flurries, but for the most part fair and colder.

North New England—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Fresh north-west winds.

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If you suffer or had your child's feet from Piles, get a box of Pyramid File Treatment at the nearest drug store. Take no substitute. The quick relief has been demanded by a host of people who got rid of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such rectal troubles. Don't delay.

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Pyramid File Treatment, 25c. Send today for a free sample of Pyramid File Treatment, in plain wrapper. Name..... Street..... City.....

Those of Them Now Are Not in All Provinces, Return to Their

Harbin, Saturday, Nov. 25.—Czechoslovak forces are not interested in the line in Russia and they desire their homeland, but the Russian Government has requested that the Czechoslovak forces be used to break the Bolshevik line in the north in weeks rather than months.

Worst Suits for Service

Worst Suits for Service... Cause Grip and Influenza... THE WEATHER... Nov. 26.—With the excep-

U. S. LIEUT. SPENDS A MONTH ON BOARD GERMAN SUBMARINE

Was Made Prisoner When the Cargo Ship Ticonderoga Was Torpedoed on September 30 and Spent the Whole Month of October With the Huns Watching Them Sink Allied and Neutral Ships.

London, Nov. 25.—Lieut. Julius E. Fulscher, of Princeton, N. C., who with Lieut. Frank L. Muller, of Oakland, Calif., was taken on board the German submarine Deutschland and the torpedoed American cargo ship Ticonderoga, on Sept. 30, and was brought to Harwich yesterday by the U-boat, was wounded severely in the thigh when the Ticonderoga went down, according to the Harwich correspondent of the Daily Express.

the American coast. On the thirteenth day we encountered a Norwegian vessel from New York to Australia. She was captured and sunk after her provisions had been transferred and the crew turned adrift in a small boat 1,000 miles from land.

NOBODY SORRY FOR AUSTRIA

Common People Are Glad the War is Over, But Have no Regret That Their Country is Being Broken up.

Vienna, Wednesday, Nov. 20.—The biggest fact apparent in Austria's breaking up of housekeeping is that there is no poignant regret among the common people. The sentiment generally found was expressed by a soldier the correspondent met among the rivers of men retreating from the Italian front. He said: "Now the war is over and we are brothers, whether French, British or Americans. Any kind of a brother is a good one."

NEW MAN SAYS HOLLAND WILL NEVER BECOME A REPUBLIC

Jacob Cremer, Minister to U. S., Declares Hundreds of Thousands of His People Are Strongly Pro-Ally and They Love Their Queen To Much to Plan Any Change of Government—Holland Needs Food.

New York, Nov. 25.—Jacob Theodore Cremer, newly appointed minister from the Netherlands to the United States, in a talk with newspaper men here today, just before his departure for Washington, where he goes to present his credentials, declared that millions of the common people of Holland had always been strongly pro-Ally. He added that Holland would never become a republic within the life of the present generation because of the love of the Dutch people for Queen Wilhelmina and the historic house of Orange.

ships must be found to carry food to her people who for more than four years had, out of a scanty store fed more than 1,000,000 war refugees. The country, he said, was in dire straits, a condition which had been aggravated by the falling far below normal of the rice crop of Java. Dutch bread, he said, was so inferior to the bread sent from America that Belgian refugees in Holland refused to eat it.

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Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untried research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul, torpid, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

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Within ten minutes after an application of Dandrine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ANXIOUS TO GET BACK HOME

Those of Them Now in Russia Are Not at All Interested in That Country, But Wish to Return to Their Own Land.

Harbin, Saturday, Nov. 23.—The Czechoslovak forces in Russia are not interested in the internal affairs in Russia and they desire to return to their homeland, but will remain in Russia because the Allied governments have requested them to do so, declares General Stefanik, minister of war in the Czechoslovak government.

MONTREAL POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Municipal elections in Montreal have been thrown into a turmoil of excitement by the summary discharge today of Chief of Police, Narcisse Grandclamps. No explanation so far has been offered by the board of city commissioners for their action, but an enquiry will likely be demanded by Mr. Grandclamps. The ex-chief was appointed to office a few months ago, after the police department of the city had been reorganized following sensational charges against some of its officers.

ST. PETER'S Y.M.A. At a meeting of St. Peter's Y.M.A. on Sunday the following officers were elected: Ernest Harrington, president; John McDonald, vice-president; Joseph Corkery, secretary; John Hagarty, treasurer; James McIntyre, marshal; Rev. Wm. Hogan, C. S. B., addressed the meeting and urged his hearers to make the year the most successful in the history of the organization.

STICKS CLOSE TO HIS FIRESIDE

Emperor Bill Has Not Left the Grounds of the Castle in Which He is Interned Since He Got There—Has the Village Parson to Dine With Him—Lots of Food for Him in Berlin.

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has not left the grounds of Amorbogen Castle since he was interned there, Dutch newspapers say. The former emperor begins each day with a walk about the castle grounds and then attends a religious service conducted by Count Von Bentinck or the count's son. The day closes with another walk in the gardens. The officers of his suite, however, dash about the country in automobiles.

OFFICERS ELECTED

An adjourned annual meeting of the Life Underwriters of New Brunswick was held at the Imperial Life offices on Saturday, when the following officers were elected for the current year: L. J. Love, Imperial Life, president; Robt. Reid, Northern Life, vice-president; Robert Cruikshank, Continental Life, secretary; C. A. Hewitt, London Life, treasurer; F. C. McLean, E. R. Machum, A. S. Merritt, J. M. Quisen and F. S. Farris, executive. The newly elected president, Mr. Love, then appointed the following membership committee: Robert Reid, S. W. McMackin and Roy Sippell; and B. Reid, S. W. McMackin and M. L. McPhail as the entertainment committee.



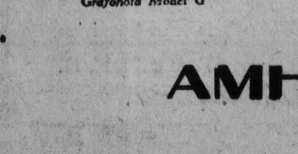
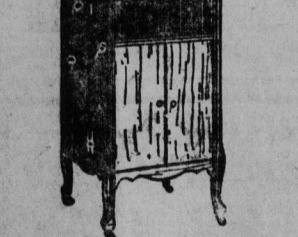
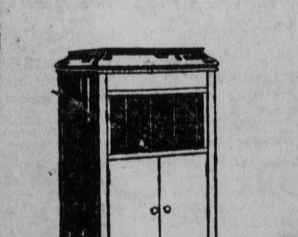
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Advertisement for Pyramid featuring an illustration of a pyramid and the text: 'Pyramid... Today for Free Trial of Special Pile Treatment and Pile Real Happiness.'

Advertisement for Seal featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: 'Seal... beautiful furs are particularly winter. H. MONT to interest from the stand.'

Advertisement for Es, Ltd. featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: 'Es, Ltd. St. John, N. B. Maritime Provinces.'

Advertisement for RDOCH featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: 'RDOCH... Land Surveyors, Blue Prints, Black Line 74 Carmarthen St., St. John.'

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DEMobilIZATION.

Ottawa announces its policy of demobilization. We don't like it—no bit. It is a very pretty plan and looks well on paper. It makes splendid Sunday reading and on the face of it there is every reason to believe that it was well thought out. But it bears the imprint of having been created by a group of cold-blooded economists, not one of whom, judging from the result, has a single spark of human feeling in his makeup. We are told that many things have to be considered in bringing back the boys. There must be no congestion of transportation. There must be no surplus of labor at any point at any particular time. No one community must be more highly favored than another, nor should any group of men be given precedence.

In the interest of the placid monotony of our economic existence here, the scheme outlined from Ottawa is beyond all criticism. But the men over there want to come home, and we want them to come home. That is the one outstanding feature which must be given first consideration, and which apparently has not been given any consideration whatever. And the longer they have been over there the more they will want to come home. We are glad the war is over. But any satisfaction or joy we may feel is not a circumstance to the intensity of the emotion experienced by them. We were sick and tired of the war because we had to read about it; we had to send little things over to the soldiers, and we had to pay a little more for things to eat. But our boys are sick of it because they have been in mud and dirt and fifth up to their knees for years. They have suffered cold, endured privation, loss of sleep, dangers of all kinds, and they have offered themselves to disability and death. They are the ones who are heartily sick of the war, so sick that they want to get back here just as quickly as ships will bring them. And they do not care two straws whether when the regiment lands in Picton County there are seventeen more men than the coal mines can give employment to during the first week. Picton County people do not care either. The men are not worried over the prospect of when the 26th lands—finding that a dozen or two of their number have to take an enforced rest until these are positions open for them. And we in St. John do not care either. We want the 26th and the batteries and the ammunition columns, the forestry bunch, the medical corps, and all the other detachments that have gone over. We know that they cannot all come home at once. We know that St. John will not be given the preference over any other community. But we do expect that those who went over there first and most certainly are sick of the whole campaign, will be given earliest opportunity, irrespective of the fact that there may be a congestion of labor which does not matter in the least, or that some railroad may have to carry them forty or fifty miles more than would be the case if they waited in France two or three months longer.

Let the government—or the commission—which has prepared this scheme, go after this thing the way all the people of Canada want them to do, and the way the men overseas want it done. This is a sentimental affair. When the men enlisted they were asked to enlist from everywhere from all sorts of employment and at all times. They were not taken in groups from each community or from each industry. They offered themselves as they were asked, and they expect to come back, not on a cut and dried economic plan, but in accordance with a policy founded on human feeling. Bring back the sick and wounded first, and follow those as quickly as possible with the men who have been overseas longest, irrespective of where they live or what they happen to be doing.

THE NEW TRANSPORTATION.

It is a far cry from the convict rowed galley of the Romans on the Adriatic to the four day trans-Atlantic liner of the present, and from the bullock team of the time of Jacob to the mile-a-minute express train of today. In any of these wonderful developments of the world's greatest problem, transportation, there has never been a phase so romantic in its appeal and so striking in its success as is now impressing itself on all. We have travelled by land and by water, but the idea of transportation via air routes has never until the past year or two appeared in any practical manner. Today, however, we see plans being made all over America and Europe for the establishment of trade routes over which freight and passengers will be transported at a speed heretofore unattained in any other manner of conveyance, and—although many may not believe it—with as great safety as attends any of the existing methods. It is hard to believe that there are in operation today, and that this number will during the next few years be increased a hundred-fold, airplanes measuring almost two hundred feet in width, and one

hundred and fifty feet in length, capable of carrying many tons of freight, equipped with sleeping and dining quarters for crews, and with promenade decks. It is equally difficult to believe that these immense machines, flying through the air at heights ranging as high as 12,000 to 15,000 feet form a far more comfortable mode of travel than can be enjoyed either by rail or by water. Few can realize that passage through the air is the acme of comfort in that there is no vibration, no swaying, no rocking up and down, no jerking, nothing but the perfectly smooth glide with a rush of air in the face, and that above all this manner of travel is just as safe and even safer in time of peace than is transportation by rail or water. Practically nothing can happen to an airplane. Every thousand feet of elevation is good for a mile of gliding, so that an aviator at a height of ten thousand feet may, if his engine stalls or anything else goes wrong, select for himself a safe landing at any point within the next ten miles of territory to be traversed. And with his machine out of control, through stoppage of the engine, he still possesses the ability to make a landing just as safely as if the machine were in perfect operation. Before ten years go by we in New Brunswick will find our most important trade and passenger routes covered by airplane services, operated at as low cost as is any other mode of travel today, and with as large a measure of safety.

CANADA'S NEED.

Canada is essentially a young man's country. In the days of long ago—that is about the time of, or shortly after, confederation—middle-aged men held the reins of power. They brought about the union of the various provinces and formulated the policy under which Canada became a Dominion. They saw in this country a land of promise, a wonderful opportunity for future development, and they made their plans in accordance with that vision. They looked ahead. Their work has borne fruit, and we have seen develop from the Atlantic to the Pacific a nation which is rapidly taking its place among the foremost peoples of the world.

The general tendency everywhere is for the predominance of youth and in Canada this is even more true than in European countries. Our Western provinces, according to census statistics, abound in men still in the full vigor of life, and accordingly, this younger generation is going to play a more and more important part in public affairs. What has been thus noticeable in the past will be more apparent when our soldiers come back from England and France. Those hundreds of thousands who have served, who have subjected themselves to exposure and risk, and who have suffered, that their homes might be saved, will feel that they have a stake in their country, and will come to a consciousness never before experienced of that it is their duty to make Canada what it ought to be.

Unfortunately among the founders of our nation, and their immediate successors, there are some who do not yet realize the change which has taken place. This is a day for youth and vision, not for old age and dreams. This is a time for the formulation of new and great policies which will require in their application the freshest intelligence and the most untiring energy our country can produce. This is a time in which the policies of ten, twenty, or thirty years ago and the sentiments of the past generation will not find their proper place. But, unfortunately, there are still in public life old men dreaming of the past, of days when their efforts were worthy of the warmest appreciation and who, in memory of those former successes, still cling to the idea that they are the ones to guide Canada's destiny. These old men live in the past, but Canada lives in the future, and the time is coming when without loss of respect for those who have done so much, this country must ask the leaders of past generations to make room for younger men. Never was there a more direct application of the words "your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams."

WHAT THEY SAY

A Tribute to the President.

Minneapolis News.
He kept us out of war—his our minds were pretty much in agreement. He put us into war—when our entry counted for the most. By his keen insight into human nature, his skill in statement and his persistence in his course despite the bitterness of notorious critics, he has gotten us out of the war at least six months sooner than would otherwise have been the case.

Soldier Candidates.

Indianapolis News.
Much talk is heard to the effect that when the soldiers come home they can have anything they want. This was true in a political way, following the Civil War. In the north, however, a Union veteran ran for office because he had the advantage of the stay-

homes. Such a candidate is likely to be duplicated in future political elections. Soldiers who ask public offices will have the advantage of having served their country in a time of vital need, and this, of course, will win votes.

No Time to be Mealy-Mouthed.
Philadelphia North American.
It is so hoped that there will be no revival in Washington or elsewhere of the delusion that "we have no quarrel with the German people." Without the united support of the German people, Kaiserism would have been but a melodramatic aggregation of vanities and pretensions; it was their participation in its criminal designs that made it an intolerable menace to world order. The quarrel of democracy was with the German people no less than with the imperial government, and they cannot, by merely repudiating the leaders in their assault upon civilization, evade the penalties and reparations it requires.

The British Elections.

Boston Globe.
This coming election is no far-off British affair. It is as much America's affair as an election in Maine. The Allied Nations are now States of one Union, whether that Union is formally ratified or only informally organized. This British election will be, in England's own way, as much a referendum on the war as Germany's revolution. Indeed, the program of the British Labor party proposes by peaceful methods changes as revolutionary as any which we have so far heard of as proposed by the German revolutionists.

Need for Research.

London Daily Mail.
The true way of preventing disease is by discovering its cause, by finding the microbe which produces it and the conditions which favor its dissemination. This is what is meant by "research." But hitherto the British State has entirely neglected research. Millions are spent on other purposes; a few thousands are grudgingly for the purpose of safeguarding the public health. For research into the nature of disease we are trusted entirely to private initiative.

The Economist.

The following are the details of the votes of credits of Great Britain since the war began:

1914-15	.....	\$ 262,000,000
1915-16	.....	1,420,000,000
1916-17	.....	2,030,000,000
1917-18	.....	2,450,000,000
1918-19 (to date)	.....	1,800,000,000
		\$ 8,042,000,000

This total, translated into dollars, is \$40,210,000,000.

The vote of \$3,500,000,000 by parliament, Aug. 2, 1918, brought the total for the current year to \$3,900,000,000.

The debts due Great Britain from war loans on August 1, 1918, were as follows: The Dominions, \$1,042,500,000; Russia, \$2,940,000,000; France, \$2,000,000,000; Italy, \$1,565,000,000; Belgium, Serbia and Greece, \$698,000,000.

A BIT OF VERSE

In Hospital.
Hushed and happy whiteness,
'Mid the miles of beds,
The glad, contented brightness
Where sunlight falls in spots.

Sisters swift and saintly
Seen to tread on grass,
Like flowers stirring faintly,
Heads turn to watch them pass.

Beauty, blood and sorrow,
Blending in a trance—
Eternity's tomorrow
In this half-way house of France.

Sounds of whispered talkings,
Labor'd, indrawn breath:
Then, like a young girl walking,
The dear family of Death.

Idea, Conynghy Dawson,
in "Glory of the Trenches."

A BIT OF FUN

Mistress—Can you prepare any foreign dishes, Nora?
New Cook—Sure I can, mum—French, Spanish, Italian, and Irish pitatoes.

"They say her husband is in financial straits, and they could not get along but for her card winnings."
"She sort of 'brides' over their difficulties, so to speak?"

"Did Bill inherit his father's brains?"
"If he did they must be held in trust by somebody."

A private acting as a kitchen police near a front line trench put on his gas mask. His non-commissioned officer came along and, telling him to take off his mask, exclaimed:
"That ain't gas you smell; that's what you're going to get for dinner."

Tilly—My uncle's got a wooden leg.
Silly—"That's nothing; my sister's a Red Cross nurse and she's got a cedar chest."

For once Judge Richardson was shocked out of his dignity. The case had to do with a young man whose sanity was questioned.
"You should have an alienist examine this boy," remarked his honor.
"Nothing doing," shouted the father. Then he added, "An American doctor is good enough for me!"

"Hello, Mille!" called out a neighbor one morning. "I saw you starting away yesterday morning very early on your fishing trip. Did you have any luck?"
"Great!" was the reply. "While I was away three tax collectors called."

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

St. Martins N.B., Nov. 23, 1918.
To the Editor of The Standard.
Dear Sir: You expressed the desire to know the opinion of your readers re feeling of the German people. Up to the present I was firmly convinced that it was our duty to do so. But

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
Yesterday afternoon I was sitting on Mary Watkins' front steps with a bag of candy, and she and her was eating it, me sayin'. Wunt another piece, Mary?
No, immaterial to me, sed Mary Watkins. And she took another piece. And every time I handed her the bag and asked her if she wunt another piece, she sed, Its immaterial to me, and took it. Soundin' all rite, and wile we was eating supper me sed, Benny, wat do you wunt, gravy on?
No, immaterial to me, I sed.
I suppose that means you wunt it on everything, sed ma. Wich it did, and me put it on everything, and pritty soon my plate was all empty on account of me havin' ate wat was on it, and I handed it to ma, sayin', Well, wat can I do for you this time?
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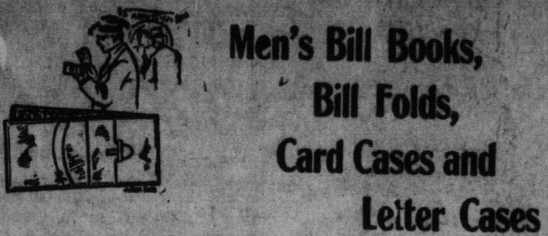
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CLAIM CITY USED PRIVATE LAND AT LAKE FITZGERALD

Mrs. William Murdoch Asks for Compensation—New Schedule for Police Force—Small Amount Offered for Ferry Steamer.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning a communication was received from G. G. Murdoch, on behalf of his mother, Mrs. William Murdoch, claiming compensation for land taken for the extension of the pipe line around Lake Fitzgerald and for storage of cast iron pipe. It was decided to take the matter up on Thursday and ask the late commissioner of water and sewerage, R. W. Wigmore, to be present and make a statement in this regard.

Commissioner McLellan announced that he would on Thursday present to the council a new schedule for the police department to include increased wages and the numerical strength of the force. Commissioner Hilyard reported that the Engineers and Contractors, Ltd. estimated the cost of the extension to East St. John on a cost plus fifteen per cent. basis at \$17,000 and the Bedford Construction Co., at \$15,900 on the same basis.

Urban Sweeney, solicitor for Peter Chagaros, stated that his client was prepared to accept a renewal lease to him of the premises occupied by him at the head of the ferry boats, to sell the building and stock to the returned soldier who wanted the lot.

An application for a lease of this lot was made by N. H. Searles, a returned soldier. The application was referred to Commissioner Bullock and it was decided not to issue a renewal lease until Chagaros and Searles had come to some agreement in the matter.

Commissioner Fisher reported that the C. G. R. had set the sum of \$14 per year as the rental for a strip of land required for street purposes at Reed's Point. The opinion of the council was that if the C. G. R. asked rental for this strip the city should ask the same rental for the street space occupied by tracks.

An offer of \$25,000 for the ferry steamer Ludlow was received from the Marine Operating Company, New York. The offer was referred to Commissioner Bullock for a report.

WANTS LAND FOR MOLASSES TANK

Crosby Company Would Bring Molasses to St. John in Bulk—Ask for Land Near McLeod Wharf.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon a request for the lease of a lot of land at the head of the McLeod wharf, just back of the morgue, was received from the Crosby Molasses Company. The company ask for about ten thousand feet of space for the purpose of erecting a steel tank.

It is understood the intention is to use this tank for the storage of molasses which would be brought to the city in tank steamers and pumped from the steamer into the tank. From the tank it would be placed in the barrels or hogheads and shipped to the dealers throughout the country. It has been stated that the cost of handling molasses in this way would be much less than bringing it from the West Indies by vessel as not nearly so many packages would be required and these are a considerable item in the cost of the commodity. The oak, of which the barrels and hogheads are made, is becoming scarcer every day and the cost of them is increasing.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Temps says the German mission which will take part in the negotiations of the peace preliminaries will not be quartered in Paris, but in the immediate vicinity of the city.

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COMMON COUNCIL MOTION RESCINDED

No Part of Recall Petitions Will be Published by Council—Bedford Construction Co. Will Complete East St. John Excavation Work—Other Business.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the common council the motion ordering the publication of the headings of the recall petitions for rescinded and no part will be published by the city council; it was decided to give the contract for the completion of the excavation of the trench for the East St. John extension, to the Bedford Construction Company on a cost plus basis; a communication from the Crosby Molasses Co., asking for a lease of lot at the foot of Duke street was read and the common clerk was instructed to notify the Union street contractors that the council had decided to release them from the payment of the amounts due under the local improvement law.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher were present. The committee of the whole recommended that the offer of the Bedford Construction Company to complete the work of excavating and refilling a trench for water extension at East Saint John, and complete the same by the 31st day of December at cost plus fifteen per cent. be accepted and contract entered into, provided that if the work is not completed by that date the city is only from that time to pay plus ten per cent. Contract to be prepared by the city solicitor. That permission be given to George W. Parlee, of the work and pleasure of the common council to place a portable lunch car on city property opposite No. 4 shed, West St. John at \$15 per month provided there is no objection raised by the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters. City not to be held responsible for any damage to his property for any cause. Agreement to be prepared by the city solicitor. That the offer of \$400 from Lieut. S. C. (Bud) Tippet for the fee simple in lot of Black L. Lancaster be accepted and conveyance made to him upon the payment of the purchase money adopted.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the motion authorizing the publication of the headings of the recall petitions be rescinded. This was seconded by the Mayor, who stated that he had thought the motion hurriedly and felt now he had made a mistake, the names and all should be printed at the expense of the city or none of it should be. Commissioner McLellan said he would favor the rescinding of the motion. On the vote being taken the motion carried.

The city solicitor gave as his opinion that the city could not, without legislation, relieve the Union street taxpayers from sums due under the local improvement law, and the common clerk was instructed to notify them to that effect.

Commissioner Bullock presented a request from the Crosby Molasses Company for the lease of a lot at the head of the McLeod wharf, as they wish to erect a steel tank for the storage of molasses. They would require about ten thousand feet of space for the building. The request was referred to the commissioner and city engineer for a report.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock debentures to the amount of \$1,950 for repairs to the east side ferry approach were ordered.

Commissioner Hilyard asked what had been done about the petition of the Union street authors, who wished to be relieved of the payments under the local improvement law. Mayor Hayes said he had been informed by the city solicitor that the city could not without obtaining legislation remit these payments, and the common clerk was instructed to so notify those interested.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL PRESENTED

John J. Irvine Was Honored Yesterday for Over Forty-five Years Service on Government Railways.

There was a pleasant gathering in the office of the C.G.R. roundhouse yesterday when Master Mechanic McBeath, of Moncton, presented an Imperial Service Medal to John J. Irvine, of 34 Wright Street. Mr. Irvine was a locomotive driver on the C.G.R. and had been in the employ of the Government railway for forty-two years and nine months, and was one of the most popular drivers on the road. He is a son of the late Robert J. Irvine, who for many years was Yard Master of the I.C.R. in this city, and he is a brother of the present Yard Superintendent, Thatcher Irvine. John Irvine was nineteen years of age when he took charge of his first engine, and in speaking of the occurrence yesterday he stated that in those days a locomotive weighed twenty tons, while today they weigh 250 tons. The first engine he took charge of was called the "Kennebecasis."

In his time he engineered specials carrying the Marquis of Lorne, Prince Louis of Battenburg and other notable visitors. His sons, Orville, of Cambridge, Mass., Robert of the Ford Works in Detroit, and Jack in the roundhouse here, have followed their father in the line of mechanics. David L. is a returned wounded soldier.

WEDDINGS

Morris-McMahon. At the Cathedral yesterday morning, Rev. Harold Coughlan united in marriage Miss Florence B. McMahon and Harry J. Morris, both of this city. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 306 Union Street. They will reside in this city.

SMALLER BOYS' GYM.

A gymnasium for the smaller boys of the Central Baptist Church is now in full running order under the direction of Mr. Henderson.

Fall Clearance Sale

OF WOMEN'S HIGH-GRADE FOOTWEAR Starts This Morning at 9 o'clock 800 PAIRS IN THE LOT

We are offering the women of St. John, for the next few days, several lines of Up-to-date Fall Footwear at prices below what we would pay the manufacturers for this same stock today. Our purpose in offering these shoes at the prices we quote is to clear up our Fall Stocks and make room for our special Christmas goods. From our experience in selling shoes, we do not hesitate in saying this is the finest array of bargains we have ever offered, and feel sure they will be sold very quickly at the prices at which they are offered.

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\$4.85 Tan Lace Boots, White Top, High Heel. Patent Boots, Ivory and White Tops. Champagne Lace Boots. Cannot be replaced for \$10.00. \$5.35 Brown and Black Sport Boots, Suede Top. Gun Metal Lace and Button Boots, High Heels. Regular \$7.00 and \$9.00 goods.

\$6.75 Olive Buck Boots, Medium Heel. Green and Red Kid Lace Boots, High Heels. Plum (Brown) Boots, High Cuban Heels. A good chance to get tailored boots to match a costume. They would cost you more than double this price to have them made to-day. \$6.75

\$7.95 Brown Kid Lace Boots, Suede Top, High Heel. Also with Mustard Cloth Tops. Grey Kid Lace Boots with Pearl Grey Tops. Black Boots with Champagne Kid Tops. "Dorothy Dodd" and "J. & T. Bell" Best Quality. \$1.95 Blue, Brown and Black Velvet Button Boots, regular \$6.50. \$3.95 Assortment of Styles and Samples, mostly sizes 3 and 4.

\$3.45 EXTRA SPECIAL—CLOTH TOP BOOTS. Pat. Button and Lace Boots with Cloth Tops. Gun Metal Button and Lace Boots with Cloth Tops. Patent Button Boots with Blue Suede Tops. A good boot to wear under rubbers this winter. \$3.45

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OBITUARY. Mrs. Richard J. Sullivan. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Richard J. Sullivan, which occurred at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning. She leaves two sons, William and Richard, and two daughters, Margaret and Lila, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. John Phinney and Mrs. George Stephenson. Mrs. Sullivan was the daughter of the late John Black, of this city. W. J. Wright. William James Wright, of Upper Golden Grove died yesterday morning at his residence. He was seventy-four years old. Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. G. F. Stephenson, Mrs. Albert Stephenson, both of Golden Grove, and Mrs. Frank David, son of this city, one son, Leonard Wright, of Golden Grove. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence. A. J. Hurst. The many friends of Asa James Hurst, of 117 Brussels Street, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred on Saturday morning in the General Public Hospital, after a short illness. He was a member of the crew of the S. S. Empress. Besides his wife he leaves his mother, Mrs. Rimeon Hurst, of Port Hilliard, N.S., five sisters and four brothers. The body was taken on Saturday to Nova Scotia for burial. Miss Elizabeth O. Smith. Special to The Standard. East Apple River, N.S., Nov. 23.—The death of Miss Elizabeth O. Smith occurred at her parents' home, East Apple River, N.S., at an early hour Saturday morning, due to an attack of influenza, lasting five days. She was nineteen years of age. Miss Smith is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, two sisters, Beatrice and Edith, at home, and also six brothers, Corey, Guy, Charles and Gerald at home, Prescott of the 25th Battalion in France, and George of the 44th Battalion also in France.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and Reports Received Yesterday Afternoon — Wonderful Work Was Performed by Members During the Past Year.

The annual meeting of St. Monica's Catholic Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall. In the absence of the president, Mrs. James Dever, the chair was occupied by Mrs. P. Chisholm. Routine business was carried out and in addressing the meeting for the president, Mrs. Chisholm spoke of the excellent work accomplished by the society and hoped that by the coming year the members would be as enthusiastic as they were in their former efforts. A feeling of reverence was made to the resignation of

Mrs. James Dever, whose retiring from office is due to her absence from the city. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. James Dever—Hon. President. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm—President. Mrs. James H. Duddy—First Vice-President. Miss A. O'Neill—Second Vice-President. Miss Amelia Haley—Secretary. Miss Marion Hogan—Treasurer. Board of Executive—Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. James McMurray, Mrs. Joseph Gleeson, Mrs. W. E. Scully, and Mrs. Joseph Ritchie. Miss Hogan submitted the treasurer's report for the year, showing the receipts to be \$396.80, and the expenditure for sewing materials, garments for children and items for all other charitable work \$327.77, leaving a cash balance of \$44.03. The Charitable Committee work convener Mrs. W. E. Scully, reported as follows:—At Christmas bazaars baskets were sent out to thirty-eight families, members donating all the

contents, and \$33 was expended from the fund. Ten pairs of boots were given, as well as three pairs of rubbers. Eight families were given temporary assistance, provisions, clothing, etc. In January last year a family of eight children were provided for. To a special case the sum of \$27 was expended. The Sewing Committee, Mrs. M. Bohan, convener, gave the following account of work done: From November 1917 to April 1918 a total of 346 garments were made and distributed. Homes for Incurables Committee: Mrs. James Dever reported that seven ladies had visited the Home, supplying patients with fruits and other delicacies. Mrs. Richard O'Brien for the Tea Society reported that \$33 was collected. The Industrial Home Committee: Mrs. Joseph Gleeson reported that two special treats were given the boys in the institution by the society and a weekly Catechism class was conducted by Mrs. Gleeson. For the balance of the work the

secretary gave a full detailed account of the work, showing co-operation given by the St. Monica's Society to other societies. During the epidemic the members of St. Monica's gave to the Y. A. B. Unit, Kitchens, etc. donations. In concluding the year's report Miss Haley referred feelingly to the death of two members within the past few months, Mrs. Thomas Nagis and Mrs. William Leonard. After votes of thanks had been passed to Mrs. Chisholm, who acted as president in Mrs. Dever's absence, the Vice-President, Treasurer and Convener of committees for their efficiency during the past year, the meeting adjourned.

ALMOST BLIND FROM HEADACHES

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headache seems habitual with many people indeed some are seldom, never, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief. In nine cases out of ten, persistent headaches are due to poisoned blood, the blood being rendered impure through some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels. The reason Burdock Blood Bitters makes permanent cures of all cases of headache, is because it starts the organs of elimination acting freely, and the poisons and impurities are carried off from the system, purified blood circulates in the brain cells, and instead of pains and aches there is revived mental and bodily vigor. Mrs. Geo. Monck, Arden, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with sick headaches, and at times would almost faint and have to go to bed. I tried different kinds of medicine without any benefit until I was advised to use Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking it, I have not been troubled since." B. B. is a purely vegetable remedy, and has been manufactured for the last forty years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

STONE CHURCH W. A.

Members Held First Session for Some Weeks.

The St. John's (Stone) Church Women's Auxiliary held a Dorcas and study meeting yesterday afternoon. It was the first meeting held after the epidemic and there was a very good attendance of members. Mrs. John McAvity, the president, was in the chair and the programme was in charge of Mrs. Alfred Morrissey and Miss Patton. It was decided to make the donations at Christmas to the Church of England Institute boxes for the parishes rather than send individual boxes from this branch. Mrs. Morrissey gave a talk on the Triennial at Winnipeg, describing the many inspiring and delightful hours spent at the conference and telling something of the beauties of the city of Winnipeg and the wonderful hospitality received by the delegates. Miss Sadler, the representative of this branch at the Diocesan Board meetings, gave a good account of the one recently held at Trinity church. After the meeting afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Morrissey and Miss Patton.

TRINITY RED CROSS RESUMES ITS WORK

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon to Take up Special Request of Headquarters.

The members of the Trinity Red Cross Circle took up their work at a meeting yesterday after the interruption of the influenza epidemic. Mrs. L. R. Harrison presided and a number of workers were present. This circle has made a very large number of pyjamas (400 pairs) as well as a great many socks but now acting on the request of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will specialize on clothes for the Serbian refugees. These clothes are to be made after the patterns supplied from headquarters and are exactly what the Serbian women have been accustomed to wearing so that they will not feel strange in these costumes which come from such far away friends. The circle meets every Monday afternoon in Trinity school house except that in December only two regular meetings will be held. It is a circle which has accomplished a great deal of work. One life member has been added through this circle since its annual meeting, Miss Annie Scammell. Mrs. DR. DOUGET. The wife of Dr. Doucet died at her home in Dalhousie on Friday last of double pneumonia. Five children survive, the eldest but six years of age.

CENTENARY Y. P. S. HAVE PLEASANT TIME

Novel Elocution Contest a Feature of Last Evening's Meeting.

The first of a series of elocution contests was held last evening at Centenary Church by the Young People's Society at their weekly meeting. It is proposed to hold such a contest each month. At last evening's meeting the programme was as follows: Musical selection—The Misses Hawker. Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Leitch. Elocution Selections (1) Miss Beadle Holder "In the Children's Hospital"; (2) Miss Nan Powers, "Policeman X, If He Would But Dare"; (3) Miss Helen Pendleton, "Light Out of the Darkness." Vocal Duet—Miss Rita Brennan, Miss Freda Jenkins. Awarding of Prizes—Mrs. Westmorland. The judges were Mrs. Westmorland, Mrs. Dawson and Gordon Stevens. The programme was greatly enjoyed, and a pleasant evening was spent.

IMPERIAL CROWDS STOOD IN STREET.

Resumption of Large Volume of Business After the Late Influenza Scourge.

The spacious interior of the Imperial Theatre was filled to overflowing last evening for the first time in quite a long while. Nearly everybody knows why. In the first place the epidemic is over and again it is about this time of the year that people start in their winter amusements. The show purveyed was a splendid one, too, and the Imperial promises more of them.

The Vitagraph feature, "A Nymph of the Foothills," introduced to Imperial patrons a new favorite, Gladys Leslie, one of the sweetest discoveries yet. If the comments of the people are to be taken as a criterion, while the story was a pretty little romance of a city youth and a country girl, marvelously acted in the south, it displayed the talents of Miss Leslie and throughout bore the stamp of Vitagraph quality.

The comedy element was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew in "Why Henry Left Home," and a hilarious Mutt and Jeff cartoon, entitled "The Kaiser's Dentists." There was a war weekly of recent issue and some truly amazing pictures of the new-type tank crashing through forest and up and down hills. No wonder Fritz hates them. The Henry Birks and Co. industrial picture showing the manufacturing of jewelry, etc., was very interesting indeed.

This afternoon and tonight there will be the same fine bill and tomorrow the programme changes to the much-advertised and really marvellous animal romance "Tarzan of the Apes," after the story by Edgar Rice Burroughs. This picture is to be shown Saturday for the children as well, along with the serial which will be started again on Friday.

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R. C. DESROCHERS,
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Ottawa, November 21, 1918.

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St. John, N. B., Nov. 23rd, 1918

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

NOVEMBER—PHASES OF THE MOON.
New moon 3rd 9 52 a.m.
First quarter, 11th 12 48 p.m.
Full moon 18th 11 33 a.m.
Last quarter, 25th 9 25 a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Nov. 26, 1918.
Arrived Monday.
S. S. Queen Mary, Trans-Atlantic port.
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Boston—Cld 20th, schr. Mayflower, Parbrooke.
MEMORANDA.
New Yarmouth three masted British schr. Oceanic (850 tons) has been purchased by New York parties. The large vessel being built by Dr. R. H. Macdonald, at Weymouth, N. S., when finished will be rigged as a five-masted brigantine. She will be one of the first built in Nova Scotia for many years that will be square rigged. Sydney St. Jones, of Weymouth, N. S., who built the schr. Speedway, at Little Brook, which made such a record trip to South Africa, has now on the stocks at Plympton, a 250 ton schooner, which will be launched about the first of the new year.
DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.
(Reported to the Hydrographic Office.)
Nov. 17, lat 38 29 N, lon. 20 W a piece of wreckage about 20 feet long, with deck planking attached.
Nov. 18, lat 37 45 N, lon. 64 19 W, a globular shaped object, most likely a mine.
Nov. 13, lat 41 20, lon. 56, a large mass of wreckage awash.

INFLUENZA NOT SO BAD IN THE NORTH
Newcastle, Nov. 25.—The influenza situation in this county has greatly improved during the past week. The report for the whole county, except Rogersville, is as follows:
Newcastle Cases. Pneu. Dths
Ludlow 29 5 0
Blissett 32 10 3
Blackville 10 0 0
Derby and vicinity 3 0 0
Nelson 0 0 0
Plympton 39 4 4
Chatham, Gleneg and Hardwicke 50 4 0
Alnwick 4 1 1
..... 157 24 8
Previous week 236 45 16
From Rogersville, where the previous week there were 185 new cases, 13 of pneumonia, and 11 deaths, the report is not in.
Newcastle High School opens today. The Upper Newcastle School and those in Chatham and Douglas-town do not open yet.

DIRECTOR OF RECONSTRUCTION.
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—While no official announcement is forthcoming, it is understood that S. J. Daly, head of the S. J. Daly Company, of Ottawa, has accepted the office of Director of Reconstruction and Repatriation. He will give personal supervision to the co-ordination of all agencies dealing with after-war conditions.

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SEVEN NEW CASES. Seven new cases of influenza and twenty-one relapses were reported to the Board of Health yesterday.

STEAMER ARRIVES. The freighter Queen Mary arrived at port yesterday morning in ballast load for trans-Atlantic ports.

IS RECOMMENDED. Bryce Climo, son of C. H. Climo, of Halifax, has been recommended for a commission. The young hero was wounded on the night of October 23rd.

THE CITY BONDS. The demand has been so brisk for city bonds that we have no more to sell," the Mayor announced in committee yesterday morning.

APPLE IMPORTATIONS. The board of trade has been advised by the War Trade Board, Ottawa, that the general license allowing the importation of apples into Great Britain is for a period of three months.

CALVIN CHURCH PURCHASED. The old Calvia Church has been purchased by the congregation of the Hazen Avenue synagogue, and will be used by them as a place of worship and school. It is understood that the price paid was in the vicinity of \$12,000.

HAD FOOT INJURED. John Anderson, an employe of Grant & Horne's shipbuilding plant, had his foot quite badly hurt yesterday morning. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where, on examination, it was found that his injuries were not serious.

BOATS HAULED OUT. The new approach of King Winter calls for the placing of the motor craft on the stocks. And such action is now taking place, as nearly all the motor boats of the Power Club are hauled out of the water for the present season.

FORMAL OPENING. The formal opening of the seasonal activities of the Y. M. C. I. will take place Friday night at the Institute Building. Already the different departments of the Y. M. C. I. are getting down to business and they are rapidly making up for lost time, caused by the recent epidemic.

PTE. H. F. COOPER DEAD. Mrs. John Dickens, 284 Waterloo Street, yesterday received word that her brother, Pte. Harry F. Cooper, had died of influenza at a clearing hospital in England on November 18. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Dickens and Miss Ruby Cooper, both of this city; two brothers, George in garrison at Halifax, and Thomas of the same place.

THE ROTARY CLUB. The speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday was Rev. Elmer Louse. It was decided to send two delegates to the convention of the Manufacturers' Association to be held in Amherst, December 11, and to request the Department of Trade and Commerce to give a moving picture exhibition of industrial development in the High School assembly rooms on December 3.

THE COUNTY COURT. The case of the King vs. Harry McEllan, who is charged with the theft of a number of bottles of Wilson's port wine from a car in the C. P. R. train yard at Fairville, was taken up yesterday morning in the county court before His Honor Judge Armstrong. Some evidence was taken and the case then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. Attorney General Byrne appeared for the prosecution and Daniel Mullin for the defendant.

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