

British Troops Occupy Constantinople, Marching Through Applauding Crowds

Constantinople, Saturday, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—British troops today marched from their ships to the British embassy and through applauding crowds to barracks just evacuated by the Germans.

ENGLISH THE LANGUAGE OF CONFERENCE

More Convenient Than French for the Majority of Delegates.

PROCEEDINGS PRINTED IN BOTH LANGUAGES

Hoover in Consultation With House Over Distribution of Supplies.

FRANCE REQUIRES MUCH OCEAN TONNAGE

Government May Purchase Such Shipping as is Available for Carrying Raw Materials.

Paris, Nov. 27. (By the A. P.)—The question of conducting the proceedings of the peace congress in English is being discussed, with some prospect that this innovation will be brought about.

For practical reasons, it is said, the use of the English language would be more convenient to a larger number of the delegates than French, for during the sessions of the inter-allied conference all but two of the delegates spoke English.

Economic questions are coming prominently to the front in connection with the presence here of Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, who was joined today by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board.

There has been considerable discussion also concerning the amount of tonnage likely to come from the United States, following on Captain Tardieu's statement recently that he had been assured of 100,000 tons.

WILSON WILL BE HONORED.

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—The German government will invite President Wilson to visit Germany while he is in Europe, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

HOT MEALS AND WARM LODGINGS FROM GERMANY FOR MEN COMING

Thousands Upon Thousands of Homeward Bound Troops Are Being Made Comfortable—Boys' Societies, Similar to Our Boy Scouts, Are Making a Name for Themselves—Luxemburg Bears the Expense.

American Army of Occupation, Nov. 27.—The wants of thousands of released prisoners as they pass through the city of Luxemburg are being looked after by the boys' singing societies there, corresponding to the boy scout organizations.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN THE U. S.

Special Reasons for Being Grateful This Year—Services to be Held in Many Centres—A Memorable Day.

Washington, Nov. 27.—With the declaration of President Wilson that "this year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice," in mind, the American people tomorrow in their annual observance of Thanksgiving Day will give evidence of a deep sense of gratitude for the victories of the nation's army and navy and a feeling of joy that the war has ended.

Many communities in the absence of an officially designated "victory day" will combine that celebration tomorrow with Thanksgiving Day. President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson will attend church services in the morning.

BOLSHEVIK DOPE IN HAMILTON, ONT.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 27.—The police have confiscated all copies they can find of Bolsheviki literature that has been circulated here, inciting workers to rise and crush the capitalist class.

Toronto Munition Plants Close Down

Toronto, Nov. 27.—(The Toronto) munition manufacturing plants for the American government have received orders to close down, and today the work on the preliminary operations was stopped.

Among the firms affected will be: John Inglis Company, employs 400; Russell Motor Company, 2,800; W. H. Bamford and Sons, 1,450; Canadian Allis-Chalmers, 1,500; Canadian Fairbanks Morse, 3,500; Cliff Ammunition Company, 400.

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GET THE KAISER AND THEN TALK PEACE TERMS

Opposing Forces in Germany Are Rapidly Coming Together.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE SUMMONED

And the Country May Present a United Front to the Allied Diplomats.

FIRST THE CRIMINAL MUST BE DEALT WITH

And Holland Hesitates About Handing Him Over Without the Consent of Germany.

By Arthur S. Draper.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

London, Nov. 27.—There is a struggle going on between two distinct Germanies, namely the Social Democrats, who are sitting at the establishment of a republic, and the Spartacus group, which is ready under the leadership of Liebknecht to end the so-called temporary victory of their former enemies.

The effect of this in Germany's attitude at the peace conference is indeterminate. Liebknecht's victory unquestionably meant the Allies would not divergent groups of Bolsheviki representing the peasantry to be able to get food for a kind of maintenance.

DRUNKEN ROW AT MILLTOWN

Henry Redding Threw a Lamp at His Sister-in-Law, Set Fire to House and Was Badly Burned.

St. Stephen, Nov. 27.—On Tuesday evening Henry Redding, of Milltown, Maine, paid a visit to the home of his brother, Albert, who was under the influence of liquor.

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German Delegates To Armistice Conference Were Treated With Icy Politeness—Say They Could See Hatred Sticking Out of Everything

Amst. Adam, Nov. 27.—The armistice conferences between the German delegates and Marshal Foch and his associates were early this month carried out in the most business-like manner possible, and apparently without notable incidents, according to a long account of the conference given in the Berlin Vespertine Zeitung by a member of the German staff.

People Are Attacked and Robbed Everywhere by Organized Bands of Thieves Who Maintain Some Sort of Discipline Among Themselves in Order That They May Prey on Others.

Disbanding of German and Austrian Armies Has Freed from Discipline Many Men Who Are Heading for Home as Fast as They Can Get There, and Who in Their Newly Found Liberty Are Inclined to Take the Law Into Their Own Hands.

Paris, Friday, Nov. 22.—A detailed account of conditions in Southeastern Europe where the presence of a million Austrian army deserters who have established themselves in fortified camps in various districts, as well as of hordes of released prisoners, has created a dangerous situation, is given in the report recently prepared for Colonel E. M. House by Wm. J. Rose, an agent of the Slovene government, now in Laibach, the new capital of Slovakia, and of the Polish provisional government in Austrian Silesia.

First, the forming of smaller or larger bodies of deserters from the Austrian armies into what seems to be organized bands, who have established themselves in fortified camps in almost every part of Southeastern Europe. This began in the spring, as soon as the men could live in the open and had reached by September such dimensions that their numbers were reckoned at a round million.

CONDUCTOR ROBBED AT NEWCASTLE

George McKenzie Held up at the Point of a Revolver on Tuesday.

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Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Nov. 27.—Up at the point of a gun and stripped of his watch and overcoat, was the experienced George McKenzie, well known C. G. R. conductor at Newcastle last night, according to information conveyed by telegram this morning to Chief Inspector A. J. Tingley, Conductor McKenzie, who belongs to Campbellton, was en route north last night in charge of freight, and the hold-up took place while the train was stopped at Newcastle.

To be held up in this manner while in the performance of his duty is something new in the experience of C. G. R. conductors. C. G. R. police are making every effort to round up the young desperado.

A young man named William Guthrie, jumped from the fast moving Ocean Limited near Athol today and his death about two hours later, Guthrie belonged to Springhill and was en route to Fenwick, where he was employed as a miner. He is supposed to have jumped from the train in order to save a long walk, as the train did not stop very near his destination. He was 17 years of age.

The abnormal number of thirty-five deaths carrying a total of \$10,500 insurance are reported by the C. G. R. employees relief and insurance association for the month ending Nov. 25. The deadly influenza is responsible for some twenty-three of the deaths, while three were killed in action, or died of wounds in France. This number of deaths for the past month constitutes something of a record outside of something extraordinary like the Halifax disaster. The only St. John name in the list is John Kenny, retired employee, who was killed at Amherst on Nov. 22.

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Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Harry K. Thaw, who has been in the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, in this city since March, 1917, has been taken to Pittsburgh by his mother over the Thanksgiving holiday. Former Judge Gayard, counsel for the Thaw family, in the commitment proceedings, obtained an order from the county court to permit Thaw to go to Pittsburgh. It became known tonight. He will be returned to the institution early next week.

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Say the Crown Prince is Entirely Too Well Treated in Holland

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.—William Hohenzollern did not attend divine service yesterday. He made a short excursion with his host around the environs of Amerongen today.

Because of French and British newspaper criticism the Handelsblad demands that the Dutch government define exactly the former emperor's position and the extent of his liberty of movement here, as nothing official so far has been made public, except that Count Von Bentinck, at the government's request, extended his hospitality to the refugee.

As regards Frederick Hohenzollern, the former crown prince, the papers say he undoubtedly is a military person and has been interned as such. Wieringen was selected for his abode because its remoteness as an island excludes contact with members of the old regime in Germany. The Wieringen people are already grumbling that the ex-prince enjoys special privileges, as they have been kept on short supplies of paraffin, whereas a whole cart load of drums of this commodity has been delivered to the paragon for heating and lighting.

Amerongen, Holland, Friday, Nov. 22.—The former German emperor went for a drive this afternoon with his host, Count Von Bentinck, accompanied by the usual police guard. He almost daily receives flowers and dainties from friends, but as often letters or post-cards are delivered at the castle addressed "William Hohenzollern," in which the senders express hatred, contempt or execration. The missives probably are carefully withheld from the one-time emperor.

German inmates of the Wolfseisen internment camp recently came to blows over the former emperor's portrait which newly arrived sailors from the Flanders coast insisted should be removed or turned face to the wall. The opposing parties had to be forcibly separated.

NO RETURN TO PRE-WAR WAGES

Labor Will Hold Out for All it Has Gained in Pay and Working Hours.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman of the National War Labor Board, said in a statement made public tonight that labor must not be expected to return to the pre-war basis of wages and working hours. The only hope for a safe, orderly national development, he declared, is in the maintenance of present wage levels and continuous improvements of conditions of labor.

Investigations conducted by the war labor board, Mr. Walsh said, show that the lowest possible wage of which a worker and his family can subsist in health and reasonable comfort is 72½ cents an hour, based on the eight hour day.

These same inquiries, he asserted, revealed that before the war the great majority of laborers were earning far below the amount necessary for a "decent and healthy family existence."

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PATRONS. WAR SAVINGS PLAN.

We are told that the patronage system has been abolished. Has it in reality? If this were true and appointments to offices in the gift of the government were made on merit alone, the plan would be an ideal one, but few things in this world are ideal, and on looking into the plan of appointments as they are made today, it is found that there are weaknesses in the present method which favor very strongly of the old patronage policy. The Civil Service Commission is supposed to fill positions in the Civil Service, which means roughly the government service. Now this commission at Ottawa does not know every man in the country; does not know his special qualifications for the job he may be required to fill, and naturally does not know how to select him from any particular locality for any particular vacancy. Hence that commission must inevitably depend for advice on its own representative in the district affected, and that representative will, of course, be the superintendent, the foreman, the chief clerk or head officer, or whatever he may be, of the Civil Service staff in that locality. In Canada there are a great many such officers and they would not be human beings if they were not affected to some extent by their own or some other person's political opinions. So it follows—and no one ever dreamed that it could be different—that these representatives in nominating candidates to vacant positions, are guided to a certain extent by their own political sentiments and by the advice of others who are more strongly influenced by politics. And these representatives are not responsible to anybody. They make the recommendations and the commission at Ottawa make the appointments. Supporters of the party in power, or of the party out of power, are not expected to display any active interest one way or the other. There is nothing that can be done by the people to the representative who makes an improper appointment, for the Civil Service Commission controls any such action, and to that body alone is he responsible.

Under the old patronage system which many said was so great an evil, appointments of this nature were recommended by the representative in parliament, or by some one acting in his place, or by a defeated candidate who had been nominated by the government party. These representatives or candidates had to think very carefully before they recommended any one person to a position because, although they were nominally in control of the patronage, they were really the obedient servants of the political organization to which their nomination was due. A federal member for St. John would think twice before recommending for office any one not desired by the leading workers among his own supporters. And because of this the person in whose hands the control of the patronage lay was naturally very careful in making his selection. Of course the weak point was that these representatives, in the great majority of cases, selected for office men who had supported them politically. And because of that, the ruling power at Ottawa appointed to office almost invariably men of their own political stripe. And as there may have been men in the opposing political party better qualified, Canada has lost to some extent in efficiency, because of the fact that these appointments were confined to one group.

But what is happening now? Take the case of Queens County, for instance, where to the superintendent representing the Civil Service in certain districts falls the task of making recommendations to the commission at Ottawa. This man, although employed by Union Government, is a strongly partisan opponent of that government, and he takes his instructions from Senator King, who is a staunch supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and who has all along been one of the bitterest opponents Union Government has known. Every time a vacancy occurs, Senator King's recommendations as to an appointee are accepted by the representative of the Civil Service, and are forwarded to Ottawa, with the result that during the past year or more every vacancy occurring in that portion of Queens County has been filled, not by members of the Liberal party, and not by members of the Conservative party, and again not by supporters of Union Government, which is the ruling power of today, but by men who have all along displayed the most bitterness towards the policy of Union Government, and the existence of that government is only one instance of what is occurring in many places, and the result is that instead of abolishing the patronage system, the new plan, ideal in theory but faulty in practice, is not working out as it was hoped would be the case. So long as commissioners and civil servants are human beings, so long will there be weaknesses.

Canada is adopting a system of war savings stamps, a plan which has been wonderfully successful in the United States and elsewhere, and while in detail this new scheme differs from that of the United States, still the principle is the same and should do much to inculcate the habit of saving money among our people. The war savings stamp is a plan whereby any person can loan small savings to the government at a rate of interest not less than four and one-half per cent., compounded yearly. This is done by purchasing war savings stamps and thrift stamps. The former stamps cost between four dollars and four dollars and eleven cents during 1918, depending on the month in which they may be purchased, and for these the government will pay five dollars on January 1, 1924. The thrift stamp costs twenty-five cents, is used to be applied in payment of a war savings stamp and does not earn interest. Its purpose is to enable the people to accumulate in small sums the amount necessary for the purchase of a war savings stamp. Either of these stamps can be purchased at the post office, any bank, or other authorized agency, and should be purchased by anyone with twenty-five cents or four dollars to spare, for every dollar loaned to the federal government provides for the better comfort of our men overseas and the prosperity of our people at home.

Anyone desiring to save in this way should first of all go to a post office or a bank, or elsewhere, as designated, hand in four dollars, and receive a war savings stamp and a war savings certificate. The latter is a small folder with ten spaces in which war savings stamps may be affixed. This certificate becomes a government liability as soon as a war savings stamp is affixed to it. A certificate cannot be secured without purchase of a stamp. The certificate itself costs nothing, but the agent from whom the purchase of the stamp is made will write your name and address on an envelope in which to keep it. In making this payment of four dollars and receiving a certificate you become a war saver. Continue to buy war savings stamps every month, or if possible every week, put them in your certificate until all of the ten spaces have been filled. This will mean that you have bought forty dollars worth in all, and for this certificate carrying forty dollars worth of war savings stamps the Government will on January first, 1924, pay you the sum of fifty dollars.

In the case of thrift stamps the procedure is much the same. If you have only twenty-five cents, go to the post office, bank or elsewhere, and get a thrift card on payment of twenty-five cents. To this card attach your first thrift stamp. There are sixteen spaces on the thrift card in each of which affix a thrift stamp, as you accumulate them, so that when these spaces are filled your card will represent four dollars. Thrift stamps do not earn interest but are merely a convenience for persons who can afford to put away only a few cents at one time. In this way they are enabled to purchase war savings stamps, which do bear interest. When your thrift card is filled exchange it at any of the agencies for a war savings stamp.

The certificates may be registered at any post office so that you can secure payment in cash even if the certificate is lost, but in this case each stamp must be registered.

Get this thing clearly: There are two kinds of stamps and two kinds of cards—the thrift stamp and the thrift card, and the war savings stamp and the war savings certificate. The thrift stamp costs twenty-five cents, and when the sixteen places on the thrift card are filled you exchange that entire card for a savings stamp of the value of four dollars. The thrift stamps do not bear interest. War savings stamps do. A war savings certificate has ten spaces to be filled with war savings stamps of the value of four dollars each, representing for the completed certificate a total of forty dollars, for which the government will pay you on January first, 1924, the sum of fifty dollars. There is a slight difference in the amount to be paid for a war savings stamp. If purchased in January, 1918, the amount paid is four dollars, if in December, 1918, the amount is four dollars and eleven cents. This additional charge of one cent per month represents the interest earned on the stamp coming into your possession, and to which interest you are not entitled.

If you desire to cash your war savings stamps before the date of maturity, take your certificate to money order office and it will be redeemed according to an amount indicated in the table printed on the certificate. A thrift card on the other hand cannot be surrendered for cash, but must be filled to the value of a war savings stamp which in turn may be surrendered for cash. These war savings stamps will earn interest at the rate of about three per cent if

Little Benny's Note Book.

Me and pop and ma was going to go to the movies as soon as ma got throo washing the dishes after supper on account of it being Novras day out, and the door bell rang and it was Mrs. Hews to see ma, pop coming back in the kitchen and saying, Now, mother, ill give you jest ten minutes to get rid of her. Ill guarantee to do it in 5, sed ma. And she took her apron off and went in the parlor to talk to Mrs. Hews. Mrs. Hews being a big fat lady who talks so much she hasent hardly any time left to listen. And as soon as ma had went pop sed, Now, Benny my harty, fall to and we will have these dishes all washed and dried and give your mother the surprise of her young life. G, all right, I sed. And pop started to wash them and I started to dry them, pop washing a cup without anything happening to it till I started to dry it and it slipped rite out of my hand and broak into 2 peeces and one handle, me saying, G, pop, you left too much slippery soap on. Never mind fixing the blame, hide the peeces in the ashes under the stove so your mother's surprize will be intirly a pleasant one, sed pop. Wich wife I was doing it there was a noise in back of me, being pop dropping a sawser, me saying, G, did it brake, pop? That's putting it mildly, sed pop. And I looked, and the sawser was in so many peeces you couldent hardly reckonize it, me saying, G, that was one of the good sawsers, too, pop, and pop saying, You show excellent judgment in placing the verb in the past tense. And after that I broak another cup and pop broak a plate, and I hid all the peeces and jest then ma came back, saying, I know how to get rid of them, I gess. Meaning people, and pop and Benny. Meaning china ware, and ma quick put on her apron on agen and me and pop snuck out, and pritty soon ma called us to go, having her hat on and all, saying, I got throo the dishes quick, there didnt seem to be so many tonite, somehow. Me and pop not saying enything on account of wanting ma to enjoy the movies as much as wat we did. Wich she probably did.

What They Say. A Hopeless Retrospect. Kansas City Star. Looking back over his thirty years of kaisering what do you suppose Wilhelm thinks of it as a piece of work, on the whole and by large?

Must Take What She Can Get. Philadelphia North American. The report is that Holland doesn't like the red flag and the records prove that Holland didn't like war. Holland seems to think she has some sort of cinch on having only what she likes.

The Neglect of Cooking. Chicago Tribune. Those who have not yet got round to the point of Christmas shopping will be subject to indictment for a mild form of slacking. Slacking in any respect is not a fragrant allegation—wherefore shop soon and wisely.

A Generous Response. Houston Post. "What security has the United States for the billions of dollars loaned to Great Britain?" asks an anonymous nut-on-head of St. Louis. The security of an unshakable courage, an invincible spirit, as unwavering a faith, and as knightly an example of self-sacrifice as the annals of the human race disclose. Next.

A Baconing Modesty. Macon Telegraph. America should stand very humble and very reverent to her prayers this season. Her part has been large and noble, in a sense controlling, but the price she has had to pay in the most precious coin any land can have has been very small, after all. France, Belgium, England—even Russia—have sold the main bill. A tremendous story is ours and at small cost.

A Bit of Verse. The Fall of a Despot. (From Byron's "Ode to Napoleon Bonaparte.") The done—but yesterday a King! And arm'd with Kings to strive— And now thou art a nameless thing— So subject—yet alive!

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Little Benny's Note Book.

Me and pop and ma was going to go to the movies as soon as ma got throo washing the dishes after supper on account of it being Novras day out, and the door bell rang and it was Mrs. Hews to see ma, pop coming back in the kitchen and saying, Now, mother, ill give you jest ten minutes to get rid of her. Ill guarantee to do it in 5, sed ma. And she took her apron off and went in the parlor to talk to Mrs. Hews. Mrs. Hews being a big fat lady who talks so much she hasent hardly any time left to listen. And as soon as ma had went pop sed, Now, Benny my harty, fall to and we will have these dishes all washed and dried and give your mother the surprise of her young life. G, all right, I sed. And pop started to wash them and I started to dry them, pop washing a cup without anything happening to it till I started to dry it and it slipped rite out of my hand and broak into 2 peeces and one handle, me saying, G, pop, you left too much slippery soap on. Never mind fixing the blame, hide the peeces in the ashes under the stove so your mother's surprize will be intirly a pleasant one, sed pop. Wich wife I was doing it there was a noise in back of me, being pop dropping a sawser, me saying, G, did it brake, pop? That's putting it mildly, sed pop. And I looked, and the sawser was in so many peeces you couldent hardly reckonize it, me saying, G, that was one of the good sawsers, too, pop, and pop saying, You show excellent judgment in placing the verb in the past tense. And after that I broak another cup and pop broak a plate, and I hid all the peeces and jest then ma came back, saying, I know how to get rid of them, I gess. Meaning people, and pop and Benny. Meaning china ware, and ma quick put on her apron on agen and me and pop snuck out, and pritty soon ma called us to go, having her hat on and all, saying, I got throo the dishes quick, there didnt seem to be so many tonite, somehow. Me and pop not saying enything on account of wanting ma to enjoy the movies as much as wat we did. Wich she probably did.

What They Say. A Hopeless Retrospect. Kansas City Star. Looking back over his thirty years of kaisering what do you suppose Wilhelm thinks of it as a piece of work, on the whole and by large?

Must Take What She Can Get. Philadelphia North American. The report is that Holland doesn't like the red flag and the records prove that Holland didn't like war. Holland seems to think she has some sort of cinch on having only what she likes.

The Neglect of Cooking. Chicago Tribune. Those who have not yet got round to the point of Christmas shopping will be subject to indictment for a mild form of slacking. Slacking in any respect is not a fragrant allegation—wherefore shop soon and wisely.

A Generous Response. Houston Post. "What security has the United States for the billions of dollars loaned to Great Britain?" asks an anonymous nut-on-head of St. Louis. The security of an unshakable courage, an invincible spirit, as unwavering a faith, and as knightly an example of self-sacrifice as the annals of the human race disclose. Next.

A Baconing Modesty. Macon Telegraph. America should stand very humble and very reverent to her prayers this season. Her part has been large and noble, in a sense controlling, but the price she has had to pay in the most precious coin any land can have has been very small, after all. France, Belgium, England—even Russia—have sold the main bill. A tremendous story is ours and at small cost.

A Bit of Verse. The Fall of a Despot. (From Byron's "Ode to Napoleon Bonaparte.") The done—but yesterday a King! And arm'd with Kings to strive— And now thou art a nameless thing— So subject—yet alive!

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Bulgaria's Aspirations Concerning Macedonia Arouse Anger in Greeks, and Serbian Newspaper Resents the Aspirations of a Dangerous Enemy. (New York Tribune Foreign Press Bureau.)

NEW STATE AROUSES PROBLEMS TO BE SETTLED AT PEACE TABLE

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

FINE RECORD SHOWN OF THE YEAR'S WORK AT ANNUAL MEETING

Associated Charities Met Yesterday—W. S. Fisher Re-elected President—Secretary Tells of Relief Given in Large Number of Cases.

The nine-month annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms. J. Hunter White presided. Miss Grace Robertson, the secretary, read the following report. There were eight board meetings and fourteen conferences held. We received 1699 applications of those 359 were accepted, 144 seeking relief, 24 waiting on our waiting list, 11 women asked to have their children adopted, 9 women asked for children for adoption, 9 men asked for night clothing, requests from men, 197; requests for women by the day, 26; requests for male housekeepers and nurses, 203; requests for clothing, 57; requests for records, 197; pressing unworn or assistance, 19; employment form, 174; recommended to employers, 256; relief procured for 147; visits made, 898; cases investigated, 112; clothing given to 167; lodging found for men, 5; at Christmas names of 71 families were given to churches and organizations for dinners and gifts. The secretary heard many expressions of gratitude for the gifts received. Through the generosity of the citizens we were able to send to many families dinners, loads of coal, and clothing. For the past three years the manager of one of our leading firms has obtained from the secretary the names of families with children. This year he sent to over fifty families packages of nuts, fruit and candy. "This generous act is much appreciated."

We received many calls during the past winter owing to the severity of the weather, high cost of living, poor housing and high rents. There are many families to care for, aged people left alone, incompetent ones, the sick and afflicted who have to be cared for for weeks at a time. It was possible to send the required relief such as fuel, groceries and clothing by generous subscriptions of money sent to the Society by many of our citizens. For our charitable fund we had to make a special appeal in February, and friends responded liberally.

Our thanks are again due the Women's Suffrage Club for their splendid contribution of children's clothing from the Emma S. Pike Memorial Fund. We received 400 well made garments. Once more we wish to thank our friendly visitors who have assisted us in this most important branch of the work. The war has affected us and we would ask for more volunteers to help with the existing work. This year we have had the care of several aged people, who have led careful, hard-working lives, but have not been able to provide for declining years. We have tried to care for these people in their homes, and we are asking people to help us financially. The care of the feeble-minded and wife desertions are questions which ought to be dealt with. A citizen sent some bats of potatoes, and this practical gift was much appreciated. We are indebted to Horace G.

TEA AND SALE HELD YESTERDAY

Valcartier Chapter Serve Afternoon Tea—Dainty Articles for Sale.

A very pleasant afternoon tea and sale was given by the Valcartier Chapter, I. O. O. F., in the rooms of the G. W. V. A., yesterday afternoon. The big room was decorated with flags and the various tables were attractively decorated with dainty articles for sale. A tea table was ornamented with fern leaves and flags. At one end of the room a well furnished doll's house was used as a novel grab bag while a well filled candy table occupied one corner. During the afternoon the Depot Battalion Band furnished music. The proceeds are for the use of the chapter's work.

At the tea table Miss Cole tea was served which was donated by Messrs. George H. Barbour and Company. Those in charge of the various attractions were: Tea table—Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, assisted by Miss Marion Moore and Miss Jean Anderson; Music—Miss Hazel McArthur, Miss Gertrude Flemming; Aprons—Miss Edith Miller, Miss Doris Barnes; Scrap box—Mrs. Percy Hannell; Grabs—Miss Connie Campbell, Candy—Miss Louise Holly, Miss Nan Paterson. Fancy work—Miss Blanche Beatty.

Block of the N. B. Telephone Company, for the use of rooms in which to do the sorting and unpacking of a quantity of clothing which was given to the society to distribute. The committee wish to thank Mr. Black and his staff for many kindnesses, and also W. A. Stewart for arranging about the handling over of the clothing. We wish to thank Mr. Black and his staff for many kindnesses, and also W. A. Stewart for arranging about the handling over of the clothing. We wish to thank all those who have so promptly responded to aid in cases where special relief was required, to the ladies of the clothing. Baptist church for valuable articles of clothing and to others for generous donations of clothing and also to the Press.

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THE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION MEET

Decide to Name One School After the Late Miss Mabel Peters.

The recent meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Bible Society rooms, the first to be held since the epidemic, and many matters were discussed. Mr. T. Newton Vincent presided, and before taking up the work for the afternoon he thanked the committee for the great interest they had taken in the association during the war which had made so many demands on their time. Still they were always ready to answer a call for the Kindergarten. She said the Kindergarten School of St. John, while educational still they came under the class of "The Ladies' Work" and quoted the late Lord Rhonda, chairman of the National Baby Week held at Westminster Hall, London, England, summer, he said, "I can best help our country in these critical times by helping the children."

The reports of the directors, in charge of the schools were then read. In many cases where they had rendered assistance to the families of the children attending the schools who were suffering from the epidemic assistance has also been rendered by the different members of the association to the afflicted. The treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, has taken to Hampstead to help care for poor Indians. Sleeping garments for the sick were also sent to the Victorian Order of Nurses by the association. It was suggested by Mrs. W. Frank Rowse that the association give a donation to the V. A. D. who are doing so much to relieve the

The secretary then read the correspondence which included a letter from Dr. Margaret Parks, in answer to a letter of greeting from her return home. Dr. Parks has been a member of the association for several years, and while in France did not forget the little ones, remembering them very generously at Christmas. An acknowledgment from Miss Alice Estey of the condolence of the association sent her late bereavement was also read. The naming of the Marsh Road school was then brought up. The Baptist church for valuable articles of clothing and to others for generous donations of clothing and also to the Press.

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WOMEN GOLFERS DO NOT PLAY THEIR BEST PAIRED WITH MEN

Harry Vardon, probably the greatest golfer in Britain's history, insists: "Women, when playing among themselves, exhibit greater natural golfing ability than men. For some peculiar reason, women do not play their best game when they are paired with men. They are paired with muscled men. The skill that women display on the putting green when they are paired against opponents of their own sex is uncanny. I've seen women make puts that were unplayable and more. And they have the true golfing temperament, in critical moments of play a man is likely to 'crack' under the nervous strain. But, oddly enough, the greater the tension the steadier is the game that a woman will play."

REDEEMING FEATURES.

Even the most fascinating and congenial employments have their moments of boredom, while the most dismal occupations have some redeeming features. Miss teachers should make the most of the pleasant features of their work, and avoid impatience at its occasional drawbacks. Douglas Jerrold once said: "The ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. Now if I were a grave digger, or even a hangman, there are some people whom I could work for with a good deal of enjoyment."

Clearer one of the six says the ideal woman is "twenty per cent. child, twenty per cent. mother, twenty per cent. pal, twenty per cent. yoke mate and twenty per cent. playmate." Used to know one just like that.—New York Telegram.

A CORRECTION.

The work of Soldiers' Comforts is looked after in the Town of Newcastle by the Women's Institute of that place, and it is to this organization that credit must be given for the splendid consignment of parcels sent recently to the S. C. A. Depot in St. John.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Private Samuel Emery took place yesterday afternoon from St. Mary's church, where services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Private Emery was buried with military honors, a firing squad from the 7th C. G. R. and the Depot Battalion band accompanied the body to the grave. The funeral of Robert Albert Broe took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Mecklenburg street, services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim. Interment was made in the Methodist burying ground. The funeral of Mrs. Richard J. Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Frederick street, to St. Mary's church, where burial services were conducted by

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE GOES OVER THE TOP

Objective of \$10,000 Reached and an Extra \$1,000 Also Contributed.

Starting out for ten thousand dollars the workers in the Y. W. C. A. campaign found that St. John would keep up its reputation and that they had gone over the top to the extent of eleven thousand dollars with a promise of more to come. This money will be used to equip the Seaman building on King Street as a Young Women's Christian Association Home. The city was divided into fifteen districts with forty-five canvassers, who went about the task with enthusiasm. As well as the actual cash, many men have promised amounts which are to be collected later, so that this sum of \$11,000 does not represent quite the entire amount. Many of the canvassers were from the various chapters of the I. O. O. F., the Y. W. P. A., and other societies. The Dufferin ladies were used as headquarters, and afternoon tea was served here by a committee. The local board has the advantage of having Miss Frances Jones, of Toronto, with them, who gave them the benefit of her experience, and was of the greatest assistance. Mrs. John A. Mearty, the president, states that they expect to open the Home by Christmas, when the furnishings are expected to be purchased and in place.

Y. W. P. A. PLAN CANTEN FOR SEAMEN

Executive Meeting Held Yesterday—Victory Bond Purchased—Regular Meeting Postponed.

The Y. W. P. A. held an executive meeting yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the G. W. V. A. Home. Miss Jessie Church presided, and it was decided to postpone the regular meeting until December. The sum of \$10 was voted to the Housewives League, and it was decided to ask all members of the Y. W. P. A. to join this league, which has done so patriotic a work in matters of food conservation teaching. A resolution of sympathy to the family of Miss Kathleen Mooney, a most valued member of the Y. W. P. A. executive, was passed. Plans were made for the canteen at the Seaman's Institute, and the following committee appointed to take charge: Miss Dorothy Robson, Miss Helen Church, Miss Melick, Miss Muriel Ellis, Miss Farwell, Miss Compton, Miss Nice. Eighteen girls will be needed each week, and a captain will be in charge each night. Arrangements were made for the entertainment to be given for a number of men this evening at the Institute, for which the Navy League will supply refreshments. The Y. W. P. A. having charge of the preparation. Later on arrangements will be made for a weekly concert at the Institute. It was reported that a Victory Bond had been purchased and that several canvassers had been provided for the Y. W. C. A. campaign.

THE W. C. T. U. HEAR INTERESTING PAPER

At Meeting on Tuesday Afternoon \$100 is Contributed to Y. W. C. A.

A paper read by Mrs. Winifred Robertson was a feature of the W. C. T. U. meeting held on Tuesday afternoon in the Orange Hall, German street. This paper was written by the National President of the W. C. T. U., and was a stirring appeal to all workers to prepare for a campaign for world wide prohibition. The writer hoped that the views of the world's president, Frances E. Willard would be realized and said that when the Gospel of the Golden Rule of Christ was worked out in the customs of society and in the laws of the land, the people of all lands would gladly respond to its teachings.

The meeting opened with a service of prayer led by Mrs. Raymond, who especially asked for wisdom for all national leaders and a right commitment of peace terms. The president, Mrs. David Hipwell, was in the chair. The sum of \$100 was voted to the president of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. H. D. Christie was appointed secretary in the absence of Mrs. R. B. Paterson. It was voted that the members should in every way support the work of Mrs. Raymond at the Seaman's Institute assisting with refreshments and helping in other ways.

Mrs. Hennigar has been looking after the work of taking flowers and jellies to St. James St. military hospital and will continue to do so for another week. The County meeting to be held in December was spoken of. This will be held in the rooms in Orange Hall.

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BOOKING FOR "TURN TO THE RIGHT" TOMORROW.

The faral comedy "Turn to the Right" at the Imperial next Wednesday and Thursday with its white-haired old mother, its prodigal son and two amusing crooks is going to be a fitting climax to the joy-period of the city has been having of late because of the cessation of hostilities. Seats will be put on sale tomorrow at the Imperial starting at 10 a.m.

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FAIR AND MILD

THE DEGREE TEAM.

The K. of C. degree team who have been working on a class of new initiates in Sydney returned home yesterday and report having had a delightful visit.

PASTOR'S SALARY INCREASED.

The official board of the Queen Square Methodist church met Tuesday evening and decided to give their pastor, Rev. George Morris, \$200 increase in salary, making it \$1,500.

CASE OF SMALLPOX.

A case of smallpox was located in a house near the foot of Elliot Row yesterday, and the patient, a mother of several small children, was removed to the Isolation Hospital. It is understood the woman recently arrived from Halifax.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The case of the King vs. McLellan was continued yesterday in the County Court. The case for the defence was opened and the last witness was on the stand at adjournment last night. The case will likely go to the jury this morning.

CRUSHED HER TOE.

One of the young lady employees of the McAvity plant, Rotheray Avenue, while at her duties Tuesday evening met with an accident. She was in the act of rolling a large shell and crushed one of her toes. A nurse at the works dressed the injuries.

EAST ST. JOHN CONTRACT.

The Bedford Construction Company, who have been awarded the contract for completing the extension of the water main to East St. John, commenced work yesterday morning. It is expected that this company, with its complete outfit and staff will be able to complete the work by the last of December.

JUMP IN TOBACCO.

That the price of tobacco is to be greater is the information learned yesterday from a local tobaccoist. The raise he alluded to was the general outcome of the large shipments to be made for the overseas countries, and the supply was not more than that of former years, a condition inadequate to meet the demands.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday a girl charged with a serious offence was remanded for one week. A married man and a woman were arraigned charged with a serious offence. Some evidence was taken in the case and the prisoners were remanded. J. A. Barry for the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie for the defence.

TEA AND SALE.

Owing to the fact that a similar name already in use, the chapter of the I. O. E. E. recently organized in West St. John, and known as Flanders Field chapter, will be chartered under the name of Windsor Chapter. At a recent meeting of the organization plans were discussed for a tea and sale to be held in the near future.

CAPT. MORRIS SCOVIL.

Word was received by Morris Scovil, Gagetown, on Tuesday, that his son, Capt. Morris Scovil, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has been a prisoner in Germany for a long time, and lately had been interned in Holland, had arrived in England. A message received yesterday says Capt. Scovil will leave on December 3 for home.

ON DANGER LIST.

Mrs. Dorothy Dodge, Imperial Apartments, has been officially notified by Ottawa that her husband, Captain Adjutant Quartermaster Sergeant George Homlinson Dodge, M. C. Infantry, was reported dangerously ill at No. 57 Casualty Clearing Station, France, Nov. 24th. He has had a distinguished career at the front, and this year was mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig and won the coveted Military Cross.

THE EPIDEMIC.

Three cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. No report of the number of releases had been made, but the secretary stated there had been a great many. The officials of the board being very busy at present fumigating the houses and taking down the cards. Dr. Melvin, chief health officer, reports considerable influenza yet in parts of Gloucester County, and some in Campbellton and Grand Manan.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

The board of trade, Ottawa, writes the Board of Trade as follows: "Referring to our letter of the 11th day, have further cable this morning that general license to import preserved fruit into Britain does not include jam."

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society, held in their rooms, Market Building, on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. J. W. Millidge, president; D. H. Waterbury, first vice; R. B. Emerson, second vice; John Willet, K. C., Res. Sec. Geo. A. Henderson, Cor. Sec. Judge J. B. Armstrong, treasurer. Timothy O'Brien, librarian. Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, Hon. J. B. Baxter, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. William Armstrong and Lewis V. Millidge, council.

THE TANK BATTALION.

Recent word from some of the members of the First Canadian Tank Battalion now stationed at Camp Bovington, Surrey, England, conveys the information that this unit may not return to Canada as soon as was expected. The delay is due to future movements in France as they would act as the rear party of the other units in setting things to normal military shape. A short time ago the unit was stationed at Wickham, being there on duty. Removal to France at an early date was expected.

Y. W. F. A. meeting postponed.

The Y. W. F. A. meeting postponed until further notice.

LETTER OF INTEREST FROM DAN HEYWOOD

Former Standard Man Was Among First to Offer His Services—Tells of Conditions in England.

Among the very first men in St. John to offer his services to his King and country at the beginning of the war was Daniel Heywood, an employee with the Standard Company, and after fighting through many hard battles in Belgium and France, he was badly gassed and wounded nearly two years ago, and ever since has had a hard time recovering. A letter of interest was received from "Dan" by a member of the staff yesterday and in part is as follows:

"Goldhurst, Oldham, Essex. I suppose that you had thought I had forgotten you, but not altogether, and I hope that the members of The Standard staff are enjoying the best of health, and I will be glad when the war is over and I will get back to St. John. Everything over here in England is rational, and the price of groceries, etc., is something wicked. I will give you the exact price of what we pay for different articles: Bacon, 60c.—2 and 6 per pound. Lard, 42c.—1 and 9 per pound. Flour, 6c.—3 pence per pound. Apples, 40 to 60c.—2 to 2 and 6. Soap, 20c.—10 pence. Matches, 8c.—when you can get them, and small at that. Tobacco, 20c.—10 pence an ounce, when we can get it. Eggs, 15c. to 14c. each.

So you see that the people over here have to work hard to buy these commodities. Railway fares have gone up fifty per cent, as well, and I hope it is not that bad in Canada. We get sugar at a half-pound per head a week and only people with children can get sweetened milk.

Thank God the war is at an end now. There is thousands of poor lads here who have done their bit, and it looks a shame to see them crippled and maimed for life. The women are employed on street cars and every job that men did before the war, even working in foundries, and we have girls now doing soldiers' work called W.A.A.C.'s, which is Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps.

I am sure in this town where I live there are thousands of widows and orphans. Remember me to all the members of the staff, and wishing you all the best of luck, I remain, Your old chum, DAN.

ST. GEORGE SOLDIER DIED IN FRANCE

Corporal Alfred M. Thorne Victim of Pneumonia on Nov. 12—Was With the Fighting 26th.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. John Thorne, of St. George, Charlotte County, informing her of the death of her son, Corporal Alfred M. Thorne, who died of pneumonia on November 12th, in a hospital in France. Official information had been received on the 11th inst., that the brave soldier had been admitted to the Third Casualty Clearing Station in France, and now that word is received that he has paid the supreme sacrifice it has caused much sadness to his relatives and friends.

Corp. Thorne was one of the first to enlist from St. George in the 115th Battalion and after crossing overseas he was transferred to the Fighting 26th Battalion in France, where he was placed in charge of a machine gun section, and had been through many hard battles before he met on the casualty list.

Besides his mother he is survived by four sisters and five brothers. The sisters are Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Miss Bertha Thorne, of West St. John; Mrs. S. Dodds, of St. George; and Miss Ethel at home. The brothers are Israel, Frederick, John, Raymond and Eldon, all of St. George. The soldier had many warm friends in St. John, whose sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

LATOUR SCHOOL BOILER EXPLODED

Explosion Caused Some Damage Yesterday Morning—School Closed for Few Days as Result.

One of the boilers used in heating the Latour school in West St. John, exploded at 2.25 o'clock yesterday morning, and in addition to causing considerable damage the school will be closed for a few days until repairs are completed. Ezekiel McLeod, the janitor, had visited the school and attended to the furnace about five o'clock, and the explosion occurred shortly after he left the building. The fire department responded to the call but their services were not needed, a few windows were broken, some plaster fell from a ceiling, and a floor was somewhat damaged.

The Royal Standard Chapter's Housewives' Fair, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, afternoon and evening in the G. W. V. A. home, 27 Wellington Row. This unique fair represents the needs of the days of the week. On Monday, Washday, you can get many dainty things suitable for that important day Tuesday—visit the Day Laundry and get your ironing. Wednesday—see the attractive mending room with the busy ladies. Thursday—reception day, call in the afternoon and get a cup of tea. Friday—enjoy a delicious fish chowder or served in a Royal Standard. Saturday—secure your Sunday delicacies. The booths, each representing a day, will all open at 2.30 on Tuesday. Other attractions will be a minstrel Punch and Judy show, delightful music, etc. Come and bring your children, your sisters, your cousins, and your aunts. Admission, 15c.—cents.

Y. W. F. A. meeting postponed until further notice.

TUNISIAN TROUPE MAKE DECIDED HIT

First Entertainment of Season in Seamen's Institute Enjoyed by Large Audience Last Evening.

The first concert of the season was given in the Seamen's Institute last evening and a large audience thoroughly enjoyed the grand programme given by members of the crew of the Royal Mail steamship Tunisian. Every number on the programme brought forth rounds of applause and the encore were numerous. The chairman of the evening was F. B. McQuone and in a well worded opening address he stated that C. W. Hodder, the commander of the Tunisian, was unable to be present. The chairman stated that the Tunisian had the distinction of being the first ship to clear from England after the signing of the armistice, she was the first ship to steam down the channel and across the Atlantic with all lights showing brightly since the beginning of the great war. She was the first ship to bring troops to Canada at the close of the war, and the last but not least, her crew was the first to give an entertainment in this city after the signing of the armistice since the close of the war. The vice-chairman of the evening was J. Jessop, and it might be well to mention that F. C. Hodder, the chief steward, and H. Monkhouse, the second steward of the ship, were quite responsible in having such an excellent programme given to the citizens of St. John. These gentlemen placed the matter before the different artists on board the ship who at once agreed to take part and make the entertainment such a grand success.

Every number on the programme was fine and it was voted by all that the entertainment was one of the best ever given in the city. The programme follows:

- Pianoforte solo, A. Vinden.
- Song, Stammering Sam, D. Murphy.
- Song, God Send You Back to Me, Mr. Rudge.
- Song, selected, F. C. Healer.
- Song, Flight of Ages, Mrs. Kerr.
- Song, Burlington Bertie, Mr. Wright.
- Monologue, Mr. Park.
- Song, Lor Lummy Ain't It Alright, Mrs. Bird.
- Song, The Outpost, Mr. Kennedy.
- Interval.
- Banjo and mandolin duet, Messrs. Young and Wright.
- Song, humorous, D. Murphy.
- Song, selected, Mrs. Kerr.
- Selected, humorous, Mr. Park.
- Song, Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye, R. Kennedy.
- Monologue, selected, Mr. Watkins.
- Song, The Coster Wedding, Mr. Wright.
- Song, Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Mr. Rudge.
- Song, selected, F. C. Healer.
- God Save the King.

MUNITION WORKMAN INJURED.

A workman of the McAvity plant, Rotheray Avenue, was injured last evening by having his foot crushed with a shell roller at the machine. The member was dressed at the plant by one of the nurses. Upon arrival of the ambulance the injured man was conveyed to the hospital. Enquiries at the institution elicited the information that the injured man suffered no broken bones, and was allowed to proceed to his boarding house.

INJURIES CAUSED DEATH.

As the result of injuries received by falling into the hold of the steamer "Hobbs" on Tuesday night, Fred S. Hall died at the General Public Hospital yesterday. The surviving relatives are his wife, three sons, three daughters, two brothers and a sister. The sons are Cecil, overseas; Seymour, with the Union Foundry, and Massey, Cook Hall at school. The daughters are Annie, Elese and Beesie, all at home. Thomas Hall and Cook Hall, of Woodstock, are brothers, and Mrs. Susan Gilman of Pollok, York county, is a sister.

AS EXPECTED, "TARZAN" A MONSTER HIT

Imperial Theatre turned them away last evening when "Tarzan of the Apes" received its initial presentation. It was a distinct and most satisfactory hit. The people of St. John had not seen a picture like it before—a marvellous nature film with all kinds of wild animals, wild people and beautifully wild jungle lands with impenetrable forests. The story was of the old English adventure type, just like everybody has read in his or her younger days, and are still reading for that matter. No modern touches with sea, land and air, and just whatever, just a wholesome fiction about a baby born in the jungle and after its parents succumbed was reared to marvellous manhood by a she-ape. There are eight reels in the story, which will be repeated today at 2.34, 7 and 8.45. No advance in price.

BOUDOIR CAPS.

A BEWITCHING GIFT ARRAY. Wraps of tulle a flutter with Satin ribbons, alert little fockery styles, caps all lacy loveliness—they're the last word in feminine coquetry. Christmas shoppers will find the display a veritable inspiration. The Pink and Lace trimmed for as little as 75c. A dainty lace affair comes at \$1.50. Pink and Blue Satin in toques finished with tassels at \$1.50. Satin ribbon and Eru net compose a captivating style finished with shimmering ribbon. There is every shade happily combined to treatable effect. The prices in cotton as low as 25c. In silk from 75c. to \$4.50. Boxed if you wish.

Whitewash section, second floor. Dykeman's.

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

If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Fugley and Company, Used Car Department. Used Car Exhibition now being held at Showrooms, 45 Princess street, open day and evenings, 7 to 9 p. m.

DINNER ENJOYED BY CANVASSERS

J. S. Gregory and J. C. Chesley Hosts at Crescent Lake Club House Last Night—Lansdowne Ward Loan Hustlers Were Guests.

The Crescent Lake Club house was the scene of a most interesting gathering last night, when the canvassers of Lansdowne Ward in the recent Victory Loan campaign, were the guests of J. S. Gregory, representative of the ward on the central committee, and J. C. Chesley, the chairman of the ward, at dinner. The dinner was given by these gentlemen to the canvassers as a mark of their appreciation of the efforts put forth during the campaign and which resulted in placing Lansdowne ward in the lead both in the number of subscribers and amount subscribed.

The canvassers in order to get square with their leaders came back at them and "Jack" and "Jim" were the most surprised men in the crowd when after dinner they were called to the front and presented with substantial tokens of the esteem in which they were held by the men who had worked with them.

Mr. Chesley was presented with a handsome leather easy chair and bouquet of roses, and Mr. Gregory with a diamond stick pin. The presentation to Mr. Chesley was made by J. A. Kennedy and that to Mr. Gregory by F. W. Munro. Both the recipients, although taken by surprise, thanked the donors for the gifts and more especially for the kindly thought which lay behind the tangible expression.

The party returned to the city in the "evening hours" voting the outing one of the best they had ever taken part in.

DUFFERIN HOTEL REOPENS DEC. 10

Rebuilt, Refurnished and Comfortable Additions Made—Twelve New Sample Rooms and Everything Most Modern.

The Dufferin Hotel which is looked on by the travelling public as the most popular house in eastern Canada, will be opened again about December 10, and its regular patrons will be given a great surprise by the many alterations made, while new comforts will be surely agreeably pleased.

Just two months ago this popular hotel was partially destroyed by fire, and for the several weeks past has been closed. It is unfortunate in many ways for the owners and the travelling public, but on the other hand the fire has given the management a good chance whereby, in addition to rebuilding, to thoroughly renovate the hotel from top to bottom and also for the house on more modern basis than ever before, carpenters, plumbers, painters and decorators have been kept on the jump, and with the numerous additions made the old Dufferin may be now looked on as practically a new hotel.

While the expense has been great, the result will be a more modern and more public baths installed, while in addition to this several new rooms have been added, and the formerly large number of beautiful rooms. Something that will surely please the travelling men is Manager Dunlop's statement that he has opened twelve new up to date sample rooms. These are situated in the Semlitz building on the corner of King and Germain streets. The rooms are bright and sunny all day long; they are large and being centrally located they are very convenient for business men. The management of the hotel should undoubtedly make the hearts of the salesmen and their customers very happy.

In speaking of the opening Manager Dunlop stated yesterday that he was out to please the travelling public, more up to date, and with his chief desire to please all with the very best to be offered, he welcomed his former patrons as well as new ones, and looked forward to the presentation of the Dufferin ever enjoyed.

"PREPARE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES" GOVERNMENT DIRECTS CANADIANS SUFFERING BY WAR TO FILE PROOF.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Government has directed the preparation of a list of claims by Canadians arising out of losses and hardships of war by the enemies during the war. These claims arise through the torpedoing of ships without warning, the aerial bombing of unfortified places, and commandeering or requisitioning without compensation, destruction and similar illegal acts on land. The Canadian claims are largely limited to the first class mentioned. The claims relate to loss of life, as well as property.

A further list is also to be made covering claims for damages arising out of breaches of contracts with neutrals which were declared illegal because of the neutrals making the claims being on the statutory list of persons in neutral countries commonly called the black list. All persons having claims indicated should file without delay. The making of this list does not imply an undertaking forward the claims at the Peace Conference, or any assurance that if put forward they will be considered. But the list should be completed without delay so as to enable the Government to make a demand if an occasion arises. Instructions showing the method of filing claims and the proof to be forwarded will be obtained from Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, the officer appointed by order-in-council to prepare, examine and report upon the claims, to C. E. Allan, Secretary of the Navy League, 46 Germain Street, St. John.

Formal opening, Friday night, smoker and dance, Y. M. C. A. Friday night marks formal opening of the season—All members and friends invited.

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All hats must be cleared to make room for Christmas goods—the savings will be BIC for you. When you compare these hats on sale here at clearing prices with the prices regularly charged for such hats you will realize this sale is a wonder all right.

See Special Ad. Page 3.

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On Account of the Continued Warm Weather We Find Ourselves Stocked with a Larger Supply Than Usual of

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A splendid opportunity for selecting handsome and acceptable Christmas Gifts at money saving prices. These Puffs are in a very large assortment of shades including Blue, Pink, Rose, Lavender and Yellow. They are covered with Best Quality Satin, in Floral or Conventional patterns. Sizes 5 x 6 and 5 1/2 x 6.

Bargain Prices are \$10.25, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$15.00 and \$16.00.

Also a few lines in Extra Large Sized Kapoc and Down Filled Puffs, with handsome Satin or Silk in panelled coverings in many rich shades.

Bargain Prices are \$9.75, \$15.00 and \$22.50.

Sales commences Thursday morning.

DAINTY WHITE DRESSES

Especially designed for girls from 4 to 8 years. This is an exceptionally attractive collection of dresses, very suitable for Christmas parties and other dress-up occasions. They are made in sheer Voiles and Organzas, plain or with small embroidered spots, and fashioned in becoming Empire and Dropped Waist styles. The trimmings used are fine lace edges and inserts. Nice embroideries and little tucks. Tiny Rosettes or Pale shades of Ribbon supply the only color.

Prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.50.

A FEW ODD LINES OF CHILDREN'S COATS

3, 4 and 5 year sizes. Very reasonably priced, \$6.75. They are smart little Empire and Belted Styles, with large patch pockets and good sized collars that fasten up close at throat. The colors are Grey, Cardinal, Navy, Green, Burgundy and Brown and each coat is lined throughout with warm plaid lining.

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