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—MURRAY HARBOR METHODIST Church, Dec. 9th, services Murray Harbor at 10.30, Cape Bear at 3.00, White Sands at 6.30, Abney service, Wednesday 11th, at 7. Teachers' training class at Abney at 6, the same evening.

—ABRAM'S VILLAGE.—Mr. S. E. Gallant, merchant, has been ill during these past few days, though he is now improving. Mr. Joseph Landy, a native of Pugmouche, New Brunswick, but formerly a resident of Egmond Bay, has arrived from his native place on a visit among acquaintances. Mr. Edilbert Poirier was in Summerside the first of the week in attendance at the Grand jury. A meeting of the Abram's Village branch of the Farmers' Institute was held in the school house on Thursday night. The attendance was large and various matters of importance were discussed. Mrs. Frank P. Arsenault and her little daughter Roseline of two and a half years of age, were in Summerside, for several days. The little daughter underwent an operation for appendicitis, and at latest reports was doing nicely. Mrs. Joseph P. Arsenault returned from Summerside Tuesday night, having gone thither the previous Saturday.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Mr. Marin paid an inspectoral visit to Rustico lately.—M.

—Miss Laura Lowther, Carleton, is spending a short time in Victoria the guest of Miss Minnie Wright.—V.

—Miss Laura Palmer and Miss Olive Morrison, Summerside, spent the weekend in Kensington.—Z.

—Mr. Aisene Poirier, Miscouche, passed through Abram's Village, Tuesday.—M.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant of Rusticoville, recently paid a visit to Egmond Bay. They visited many friends in various parts of the parish and made many new acquaintances. They were the guests of Mr. Peter Gallant, Abram's Village and later of Mr. John F. Arsenault, Brabantville.—M.

HUNDREDS OF MEN TAUGHT NEW TRADES

Supplementary Courses to Old Trades Number Thousands in M.H.C. Vocational Centres

New trades are being taught 869 returned men at the present time in the vocational training centres of the Military Hospitals Commission. These men represent the class who have been disabled in such a way by their army service that they were not capable of following their previous occupation. They are the exceptional cases, for contrary to the impression too generally formed that every man who is given vocational training during his convalescence is being re-educated, the great majority of the men are able to follow their former trades, and courses related to their old work are given them during their convalescence by which they may advance themselves. There are 35 different trades now being taught in the vocational training centres, and arrangements are just about complete whereby the returned men will be given places in established factories to learn other work under normal conditions.

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CANADA'S HOUR OF CRISIS

REV. NEIL McLAUGHLAN, ST. JOHN, WHO IS A BROTHER OF MR. JOHN McLAUGHLAN, CITY, IN THE PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH APPEALS TO HIS CONGREGATION TO SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 6.—In his sermon Sunday evening in the Portland Methodist church the pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, speaking on "Canada's Hour of Crisis," made a strong appeal to the people to support the Union government. Ever since we entered the war, he said, we have been passing through alternating hours of sunshine and shadow. Mons and Marne brought respectively distress and relief. The failure of Russia, while a great disaster, is more than compensated by the advent of the United States into the war. Interest is now shifting to the political situation in Canada, and the one great issue before us is, shall we send reinforcements to the front? There are minor issues, which, although important in themselves, sink into insignificance in comparison with this great issue.

The late government no longer exists. We now have Union Government consisting of the strong elements of both parties. The Union Government promises relief from patronage and graft, but the main issue is that it stands for reinforcing our troops by the conscription of men and the other resources of the country, and that at once. Delay in this respect would be disastrous. Every day of delay means the prolonging of the war.

Let us look for a moment at Laurier's plan. A referendum in any case means delay and if it should be adverse to conscription, our hands are tied, our over-worked troops must perish in the trenches and Canada must quit, disgraced in the eyes of the whole Empire and the world. Supposing every province except Quebec gave a majority for conscription, there is the peril that in deference to the views of Quebec, Laurier would decline to enforce it as he declined in former days in deference to Quebec to enforce a prohibitory law in accord with the wishes of the majority from the other provinces. Through the grime and bloodshed of the front comes the call, "Send us help and send it quick." If England and France quit and they have as much right to quit as we, the German, more savage than the Turk, Indian, Mexican or Kaffir ever was, will rule this country.

There is another reason for voting for the Union Government, and I speak not as a Conservative, for I have never been one, said Mr. McLaughlan. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters are re-elected, even Sir Wilfrid will be to a certain extent under the domination of Bourassa, Bourassa, the strong man of Quebec, does not stand for Canada, Britain or France, but for a dominant Quebec, and it is not safe to let any one province dominate the rest, he specially when that province is seething with disloyalty. It is said that conscription is not democratic, yet it is adopted by the two most democratic countries in the world, Great Britain and the United States. In closing, Mr. McLaughlan said that to allow the Union government to be defeated would be an unthinkable calamity to the country.

BLINDED CANADIAN HEROES MAKING GOOD

Blind Sergeant-Major Middlemiss Writes of Success of St. Dunstan's Courses in Suitable Occupations.

Sergt.-Major Robert Middlemiss of the Kings' Own Scottish Borders, through whose blind eyes thousands of Americans caught their first glimpse of the awful realities of war, when he circled the States on a lecture tour in the early spring, has been taking a course in poultry raising at St. Dunstan's school for the blind, where the blinded heroes of all the Empire's forces are re-educated for civil life and will soon be on a little farm of his own.

The majority of the 31 Canadians who have been blinded in the war, the only class of disabled soldier not cared for in Canada by the Military Hospitals Commission, are there with him taking various courses determined by their abilities and interests, and in a letter which he typed himself he tells of their progress. They are all doing well, he declares, and those who have been trained and are now settled at work in various occupations. They were taught in the school are very successful.

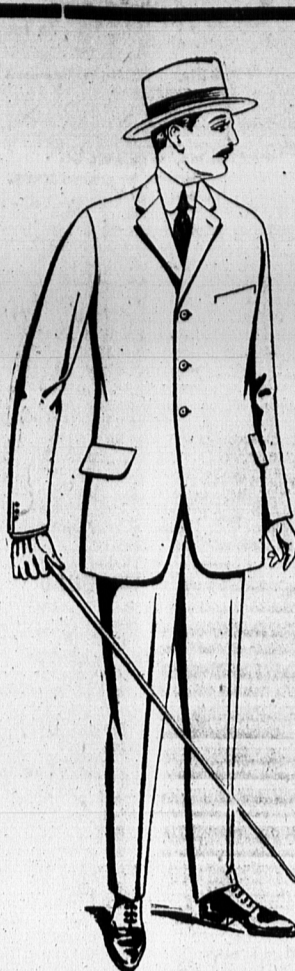
TO TEACH VETERANS.

Officers Will be Employed in Task of Re-education.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Owing to the great need of further developing plans for the vocational re-education of disabled Canadian soldiers, the Military Hospitals Commission has launched an industrial survey of the principal cities of Canada with the object of securing as many officers as possible who have technical training and practical experience in some branch of industry. An effort is also being made to secure officers with a board acquaintance with general industrial conditions. So great is the need for instructors of this class that the help of all agencies likely to be in touch with returned officers is being sought.

BRITISH CAPTURE 11,551.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—An official statement issued Saturday night reads: "The number of German prisoners taken in November was 11,551, including 214 officers. In the same period we have taken 138 guns, including forty heavy guns, and also 303 machine guns, 64 trench mortars, besides great quantities of engineering stores, ammunition of all natures and war material of every kind."



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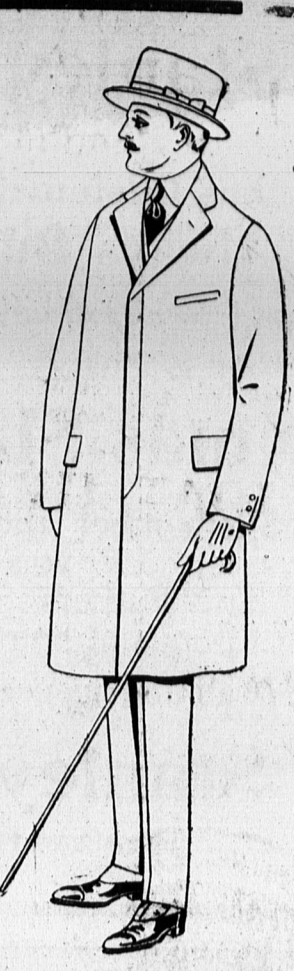
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THE FUR SALES BOARD AND THE MAN

AN APPRECIATION

Sir,—Mr. McClure, Manager of the Fur Sales Board, accompanied by Mr. Brown, the president of the Fox Breeders' Association, has been meeting the ranchers at various points in the province, giving an account of his work and soliciting their business.

Having contributed pellets to the Board last season, I naturally wished to hear what the manager had to say.

The Manager of the Fur Sales Board is to my mind, neither an optimist nor a pessimist—not likely to be carried away by success, or deterred from his course by the dread of what might happen; so solid as not to be stampeded into a snap verdict, yet on the watch for movements that may be met further along; a man foursquare, true and clean; a student by habit, of values—and of men;



MR. CHESTER McCLURE.

so I attended a meeting. And as I went, I carried with me a slight suspicion.

I came away with that prejudice entirely removed. The frankness with which Mr. McClure told his story and the candid way in which he answered all our questions "did the trick," and I wished that every fox-breeder in the neighborhood had heard him as I did.

There was an impression in my mind that the valuing of black fox skins was purely a matter of guess-work or caprice—that there was no such thing as an established standard. But I learned that night that this was not so; that an exact, if complicated, classification and grading had been worked out and adopted; whereby an expert could determine, from fixed standards, the value of any lot of skins.

The technical matters discussed by Mr. McClure required close attention, and interested me greatly; but what impressed me most of all was the personality of the man.

struggling commercial venture to a position of dignity and importance while doing no violence to any; because I owe it to my neighbor to protect him from unnecessary loss as I owe it to myself to conduct my affairs with profit; and because I hate avoidable waste, that I am now going to give my undivided support to the Fur Sales Board.

I am Sir etc. A COUNTRY RANCHER. Dec. 5, 1917.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL FULL

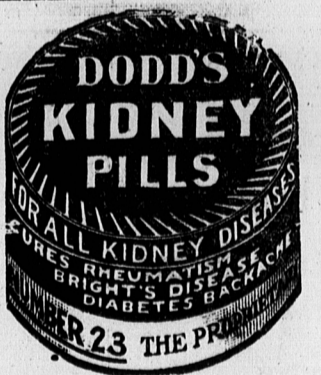
Ambitious War Veterans of M.H.C. Classes Crowding Civilians Out

CALGARY, Dec. 6.—The number of returned soldiers taking training in the technical school at Calgary is increasing at such a rapid rate, according to J. F. Boyce, assistant vocational officer for the province, that it is possible that when the students for the fall term have been enrolled there will be no room for civilians. One of the most interesting classes now at work is the steam traction man, engaged just now in plowing. A field is the class room, and while one man runs the engine the remainder of the class follow him about the field with their eyes open for his mistakes, and their ears set to catch any hint of engine trouble.

A mishap means that everyone turns in to help, and the experience profits all. It has been hinted that the instructor puts in a little trouble on occasion.

TURKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The reinforced Turkish armies in Palestine continued to make attacks on the British positions north west of Jerusalem, but have been repulsed with heavy losses.



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