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LOYAL AND ROYAL WELCOME

The warm welcome accorded to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, whose all too brief visit ends this morning, was as gratifying to all who participated in it—and that means all our citizens without exception—as it must have been to His Excellency himself as the representative of our beloved sovereign.

Canada and, as remarked by one of his suite, Canada is too big a place to see the whole of without encountering different kinds of Canadian weather. All will earnestly hope however that His Excellency's promise to visit Prince Edward Island and other Maritime points in summer will be kept.

WAGES, PROFITS AND EXPORTS

Mr. J. G. Merrick, Secretary of the Employers' Association expresses the very reasonable view that the future success of Canadian export trade in manufacturers lies in the acceptance by Canadian workmen of wages low enough to enable competition with the outside world.

is. If reduction in costs is necessary to obtain foreign orders labor ought not to suffer more than capital. The narrower margin should be borne by the company treasury as well as by the men whose labor makes the business possible.

INFAMY PERPETRATED

Carved on a monument erected in France in honour of the first American soldiers killed on French soil is an inscription in French concluding with the following passage: "As noble sons of this great and proud nation, they fought for right, liberty and civilization against German imperialism, the scourge of humanity. They fell on the field of honour."

will the German infamy of the past four and a half years be forgotten? Not while granite monuments retain their inscriptions for there will be thousands of them; not while the human heart despises infamy and treachery; not till the history of the past four and a half years has been cut out of the history of the world.

NOTES

The Pioneer in its last issue repeats the allegation that the provincial election had been contemplated for the end of the current year only to attempt to back out of it by stating that the Government had abandoned the idea as a result of the conference between provincial premiers and members of the Government. The Pioneer

knows there is not a shadow of foundation for the allegation or the explanation for the backdown. As we have already stated the government has been devoting its consideration to after war problems and not to snatching a victory at the polls by surprise or other tactics.

Beatty Would Make No Concessions

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.—The reply of Admiral Beatty commander of the British grand fleet to a request by Germany for mitigation of the naval terms of the armistice refuses any concession regarding merchant shipping or fishing in the North Sea, the Berlin Wolff Bureau states.

INTERESTING SOUVENIR

Appropos of the visit to Charlottetown of Capt. Earl of Minto, one of the A. D. C.'s to His Excellency the Governor General, the following letter will be interesting. It is a copy of a letter sent to Mr. Walter Davy, C. E.

of Ottawa who is a brother of Mrs. Edmund G. Coombs, Rochford Square, this city.

Government House Ottawa, 4th April, 1904

Dear Mr. Davy:— Please accept my sincere thanks for the beautiful Azalia which you have been good enough to send me. I assure you I so very much appreciated your kind thought and I am so glad to have this opportunity of thanking you for the valuable assistance which you all rendered at the rink at the time of my accident and which helped me to await the arrival of the doctors without too much impatience.

Believe me, with many thanks Yours Sincerely Mary Minto

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

The Province is honored this week by the presence of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, accompanied by Col. the Hon. H. G. Henderson, Governor General's secretary; Hon. Richard Nevill, Comptroller; Major Irwin of the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, A. D. C. and Captain the Earle of Minto, Scots Guards, A. D. C.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by her daughters, Lady Maud Mackintosh with her baby daughter and Lady Dorothy Cavendish, and Captain and Lady Mary Kenyon-Slaney, sailed on the Aquitania for England, Capt. Ridley and Capt. Clive accompanied them.

The various functions in connection with the vice regal visit have been fully dealt with elsewhere and there is no need referring to them here in detail. The reception in the Legislative Chamber was largely attended and everyone was delighted with the eloquence of His Excellency in reply to the addresses of welcome presented to him.

It was at this reception that His Excellency passed round word that he would like to meet the ladies of the various patriotic societies at the Convalescent Home at four o'clock. Through some oversight provisions had not been made for this in the official programme and it was only at this the eleventh hour, that invitations were circulated by word of mouth.

In the afternoon the children had the opportunity of seeing and hearing the Governor General in the Market Hall and a rousing welcome they gave him. His Excellency is equally at home addressing youngsters as grown-ups and the speech he delivered will live for long in their minds and hearts.

The citizens dinner over which His Worship the Mayor presided, was a signal success. The attendance was large and representative and the toast-list short and to the point. Altogether Charlottetown has reason to congratulate itself in the manner in which it honoured the King's representative. Today Summerside will do the honours and though His Excellency's visit there will be brief it is certain to be equally enjoyable and successful.

Following the dinner given at the Elysee Palace, Paris, in honor of King George, a reception was held at the British Embassy. During the reception King George bestowed upon Marshal Foch the Order of Merit. Marshal Foch is the only French holder of this decoration.

The personnel of the National War Savings Committee as announced this week includes Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Charlottetown as the P. E. Island representative. Sir Herbert Ames is the chairman of the committee.

Canadian soldiers who took part in the liberation of Mons just before the armistice was signed will each be given a replica of the gold medal which was specially struck and presented by the city to Sir Arthur Currie, the commander, as a souvenir of the liberation of the city by the Canadian corps.

Since the armistice has been signed social conditions are slowly but surely changing throughout the Province and already the young people who have especially felt the lack of amusement during the past four years have enjoyed several dances and other entertainments of a similar kind. It is not the intention to drop war time work for gaiety as patriotic work is being faithfully continued and conservation of food is still necessary, but the joyful tidings from overseas and the return from time to time of drafts of soldiers calls for mirth and merry making.

Miss Bonnie Peters, who was widely entertained during her holidays here, has returned to resume her nursing duties in Boston.

A Red Cross pearl necklace has been strung into thirty necklaces, which will be auctioned at charities in London, on Dec. 19. The Princess Victoria and Viscountess Northcliffe are to sign an announcement on behalf of the Red Cross.

Mrs. F. P. Taylor has gone up to Montreal to spend a few weeks with her sons.

Miss Audrey DeBlois spoke on two occasions this week on her missionary work in Kangra, India, first in St. Peter's Schoolroom and on Wednesday in St. James Hall. In her inimitable manner Miss DeBlois gave a vivid description of her

work the customs and habit of the people and showed to her interested audiences many curios from far off India including the costumes worn by the native women which were attractively worn by two young girls Miss Kathleen McLennan and Miss Roma Stewart.

Rev. George Irvine, who has been spending some days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew has gone to Chicago where he will spend the winter with his mother and brother.

The afternoon bridge met this week at Mrs. Mathieson's home.

His many friends regret the illness in the P. E. I. Hospital of Mr. Benj. Rogers who is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Dr. and Mrs. Dewar have gone to Montreal for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris have returned from a most enjoyable holiday visit to Montreal.

The "When He Comes Home Gown" is the newest creation of Lady Duff Gordon, the titled English woman who is the dressmaker to New York ladies of wealth and fashion. "When He Comes Home," Lady Duff Gordon suggests that we all dress up in black Pussy Willow satin and black Chantilly lace, with underbodice and drapery facings of American Beauty satin.

Mr. Wesley Frost, who was American Consul at Queenstown, Ireland during the first years of the war and who was American Consul in this city for some years, has written a book about German Submarine Warfare, which the Appletons, New York, will publish at once. Mr. Frost in his official capacity investigated scores of sinkings and talked with hundreds of survivors of wrecks caused by submarines, and his books will therefore be more comprehensive than anything heretofore written about German submarine operations, it will be officially authoritative, and at the same time, it will carry the interest of personal knowledge. The book is said to cover the entire story of the sinking of the Lusitania and to give Mr. Frost's own account of that tragedy.

The musicale at St. James Mans on Tuesday evening was a pleasant change in the line of entertainment. Mr. Watkins included many old favorites in his program which was thoroughly enjoyed, repeated encores showing the appreciation of the guests. A social half hour was enjoyed over the tea cups, toothsome refreshments being passed around by members of the Guild under whose auspices the affair was held.

St. Andrew's Dinner and Dance was the social event of the beginning of the week and being the first public affair for sometime was largely attended. The Dinner under the auspices of Ladies Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans Association of which Mrs.

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ON THE LORD'S DAY Rev. 1-10 Dr. Miller

We should all seek to be in the Spirit of the Lord's day. During the week we have our cares of business, and our hands are full of work that must be done. The world is apt to get into our heart during the week-days; and if there is no break in this secular life we are apt to become secularized in spirit, losing interest in spiritual things. The trouble is not that we are in the world, but that the world too often gets into us. It is a proper enough thing for a ship to be in the sea; but when the sea gets into the ship there is an end to sailing, and the ship sinks into the waters. Christ wants us to be in the world, but he does not want the world to get into us.

On the Lord's day, therefore, we should run our bark as completely as possible out of the world's troubled waters into the peaceful bay of spiritual rest and enjoyment. We should think on spiritual things, and seek to have our heart thoroughly cleansed of worldliness and filled with God. One who thus faithfully uses the Lord's day each week will be safe amid the world's unspiritual influences. A well spent Sabbath will keep up the tone of the life amid the most intense pressure of week-day duty. But there is no other antidote to worldliness; and no Christian who agrees to be faithful dare lose the Sabbath out of his week. Read Exodus 20-23:11.

W. S. Stewart is the capable President of an unqualified success and excellently served. The tables looked exceedingly nice, decorations being carried out with yellow and white chrysanthemums, and pink carnations with green trailing fern and a wee bit of heather at each place. Following the after dinner speeches dancing was enjoyed and many handsome toilets were noticed among the more youthful dancers.

The members of Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps now have their own school in London for the education of women clerks for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gane have gone to New York for the winter months after a delightful summer in this city.

It is expected that Major D. A. McKinnon will be home for the Christmas season and everyone is looking forward to giving him a real hearty welcome.

Paris is busy designing commemorative medals of Marshals Joffre and Foch. When the medals are finished the city will make a fete day and present them to the distinguished generals at a ceremonial meeting to be held in the City Hall.

The sing song at the Convalescent Home on Wednesday evening was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be included in the invitations. Colonel Warburton, Miss Hillcoat and the nursing sisters received the guests who mingled with the patients while the nicely arranged program was successfully carried out.

Your Problems Solved BY REV. T. S. LINSOTT, D.D. (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott, in this column will help you solve your heart problems religious, natural, social, financial, and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

ART IN WORSHIP: "Professor H." asks, "How much aid are pictures, paintings, or statuary, or high class music, in the worship of God?" There is no doubt that true art stirs deep emotion. A beautiful picture by a real artist, stirs the depths of our souls with admiration and awe. The same thing is true of music, but whether these things are real worship I doubt. Some very irreligious men are stirred with the contemplation of art. The Holy Spirit alone, with or without art, stirs the heart to true worship.

CHRIST'S CHIEF WORK: "A Lover of Jesus" asks, "What was Christ's chief mission to the world?" Jesus came chiefly to bring the world back to God; to establish the kingdom of heaven upon earth. He revealed God to mankind as he had never been revealed. Christ, in fact, was "God manifest in the flesh." He brought "life and immortality to light." As a man He came to set us an example, for he learned the secret of pleasing God, with no more help I believe, from God, than all of us may receive; this is the great secret which He came to impart.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR There is no necessary reason why a sober, honest and diligent young man who stayed at home from the War should be called a coward. Doubtless some did so from cowardice, but more did so because of what they considered noble reasons. In some cases young men have had their parents depending upon them; in other cases they have believed that they ought not to kill their brother man even in war. Notwithstanding that so called conscientious objectors have been and are looked down upon, there is no necessary reason why such men should be called cowards. I know Quakers who would rather stand up to be shot than to go to war. Whatever we may say about the judgment of such men we ought not to impugn their motives. If you thought it was not your duty to go to war you must have the courage of your convictions and bravely bear the penalty of a martyr.



L. C. J. MAX MURPHY

Lance Corporal J. Maxwell Murphy, fourth son of Senator Murphy, Tignish, came to town yesterday his first visit since his return to the province from the battle front a week ago. Corporal Murphy looks exceedingly fit after his arduous experiences. He volunteered at the age of sixteen and spent seven months in the trenches before reaching the age of eighteen. He saw service in France and Belgium, escaping without serious injury. Corporal Murphy was recommended three times for a commission on the field where he was a member of the far famed fighting twenty fifth Nova Scotian Regiment.

Before leaving England Corporal Murphy was honoured with a private interview with his Majesty and presented with an autograph letter thanking him for his services for his King and Country. He returned by the S. S. Aquitania after an eventful voyage arriving in Halifax last Thursday. He informed the Guardian that a routine order was out to the effect that all Canadian troops would arrive home by the last of June. Corporal Murphy also mentioned that he was present on the night Pte. Baker of Alberton was taken prisoner, and has been exceedingly overjoyed to hear that Baker has arrived in England on his way to Canada once more.

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Prince Edward Island Hospital Charlottetown Special Collection During the four years of war which caused an increase in the cost of everything used in the Hospital we accumulated a deficit of over \$6,000.00. An appeal has been made to the school districts of Queens and King's Counties for assistance in wiping out this deficit by Dec. 31st, and a yearly contribution to prevent further deficits. This appeal is being most generously responded to, about one hundred districts having already reported, and we are now going to ask Charlottetown for a special collection to help finish the job. When the ladies were making their annual collections in the spring quite a number of our generous citizens recognized the needs of the Hospital and gave large amounts. These will not be called on again. Others only gave small amounts and intimated that they would be willing to give generously when the special collection was put on. Also in the house to house collections many were missing and they will now be given a chance to help. The special list of names will be handled by members of the Rotary Club who have kindly volunteered their services for the work. The house collections will be done by the envelope system. The envelopes will be left at the houses on Saturday Dec. 7th and will be called for on the following Monday. The management asks your careful consideration of the needs of the Hospital and solicits a generous response to the appeal. Positively no further collections will be made until October or Nov. 1919. W. K. ROGERS Chairman Board of Trustees. 2777-12-4m41.

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