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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, 25th January, 1919.

THE PROGRESS OF PEACE

THE first meeting of the general Peace Conference took place in Paris on Saturday last, the proceedings being opened by an address by Mr. Raymond Poincaré, President of the French Republic. The President, who is not a member of the Conference, retired immediately after the delivery of the address, and on motion of the President of the United States, M. Clemenceau, the Premier of the French Republic, was made Chairman of the Conference. Other meetings of the general Conference have been held, and still other separate meetings of the five Great Powers, and of various Committees and groups. Apparently substantial progress has been made in the work of the Conference. The most important and pressing matter for consideration is the situation in Russia, and a decision has been reached to invite delegates from all the different and contending factions in Russia, including Siberia and the Caucasus, to meet delegates from the Peace Conference with a view to devise means to bring about a cessation of internecine strife and a restoration of order in unhappy Russia. The place designated for holding the meeting is Princes' Island in the Sea of Marmora, and the date February 15. If the invitation is accepted and the meeting takes place the outcome may be such as those who extended it most earnestly desire. The real situation in Russia is difficult to understand, so little authentic news being published concerning it. But the Bolsheviks seem to be winning here and losing there, the reports of one day negating those of the day preceding.

The situation in Poland is looking more hopeful, the contending factions having come to an agreement and formed a republic, of which Paderewski is the first President.

In Germany serious riots continued in several places, notably in Berlin, when the Spartacan leaders, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg were killed. Elections were held in Germany on Sunday, and the result so far announced indicates the success of the moderate socialists and the probable retention of power by the Ebert government. On Friday of last week representatives of the German government met Marshal Foch at Trèves, and accepted the terms imposed by the Allies for a further extension of the armistice for another month, and thenceforward from month to month till the Peace Conference has decided upon the final terms for the restoration of peace.

Little Portugal is again in a state of revolution, this time for the restoration of the Monarchy, and possibly this time the attempt may not prove abortive.

Some unrest continues in Spain, especially in Catalonia, where the constitutional guarantees have been temporarily suspended.

Demobilization of troops is everywhere causing disturbance, especially in the ranks of labor; and in some parts of Canada considerable difficulties have already arisen. The complete restoration of peace cannot arrive too soon in the interests of humanity at large.

Returning Canadian troops continue to arrive in great numbers, and it is anticipated that all will have returned before summer is well advanced.

WHAT THE MONEY IS FOR

The Red Shield Drive is to obtain One Million Dollars for the following purposes:

- (1) The continuation of the Salvation Army's Overseas Service until the last day of the year.
- (2) Hostels for Returned Soldiers, to be established from ocean to ocean. Centres of good cheer and hospitality, where soldiers can get substantial meals, and will find comfortable reading, writing, and recreation rooms, clean beds, and pleasant social surroundings.
- (3) Emergency Receiving and Maternity Homes for wives, widows, and dependent and orphan children of soldiers.
- (4) Soldiers' families' Home-Visitation.
- (5) Any and every form of Social Service, need for which may develop during the demobilization and reconstruction period, and which the Salvation Army, with its wide-spread agencies and efficient organization, may be able to render.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Jan. 22.

The days of cheap fire wood have gone by and white birch has taken its place at the top of the high cost of living list, well up with cream of tartar and raisins. The establishment of a community fuel depot bids fair to become a necessity.

The Town lights have arrived, and are being placed in position by H. McLean and son. A new light system is being installed by H. McGrattan and Sons in their store on Portage Street. This work is also being done by Messrs. McLean.

The Telephone Company are running a new wire and making extensive repairs on the line going to Beaver Harbor. Mr. Harry LeRoy, of the St. Andrew's office, is in town in connexion with the work.

The Weirowners Association will hold a meeting in the Imperial Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 30th. This meeting will discuss many questions of great importance to the sardine industry, and delegates are expected from every section of this County and St. John. The weirmen of Maine met some days ago in Bangor and held a very successful meeting. They appointed a strong committee to meet with the local representatives and the packers.

Great quantities of weir stakes are being cut and hauled to the tide water, getting ready for the spring offensive. The season, so far, has been easy on the weirs. In many localities, where this time last year the ice was ten and twenty feet thick, the water is open, the usual winter gales have been mild in comparison with other years and the majority of weirs have suffered no damage. Stakes fifty and sixty feet long of soft wood are being hauled by D. Holt for the Oven Head weirs and are piled near the public wharf. They were cut on the property of Thomas Kent, and by their great length excited considerable comment.

Miss Sadie Maxwell, who will be the principal in a happy event, has resigned her position with Mrs. J. Jamieson. Her place has been taken by Miss Ethel Clinch.

Mrs. Frank Meating who, has been visiting Mrs. J. Little in St. John, has returned home.

Chas. Craig, who has been at the winter port for the winter, is home for a few days.

The St. George Fox Company killed a number of their foxes last week. The hides, which were of extra fine quality, are expected to bring high prices. Several fine offers have been refused by the company and the furs will be shipped to London.

Harry Austin, a member of the 1st Canadian Contingent, who returned home from overseas some time ago has received his discharge. A number of the boys, including Edward Mullen, James McCarty, Harry Phillips and George Henry, have been recalled to Fredericton for discharge.

Herman Mann is home from the Depot battalion, St. John.

John F. Calder, of the Marine and Fisheries department, was in town this week.

M. N. Cockburn, K. C., of St. Andrews, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

H. R. Lawrence is in St. John this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGrattan have returned to Sydney.

The harvesting of the ice at Lake Utopia is under way, Mr. Burton Blundell in charge of the work.

The recent visit of Mr. Percy Thompson, of the Power company, has given rise to various speculations and developments on the river are expected in the spring.

Commissioner of Public works, Mr. Venoit, was a recent speaker at the Reform Club, Montreal. Mr. Venoit gave an eloquent address which has received many favorable comments from the Canadian Press. The speaker was introduced by Dan P. Gillmor, of St. George.

A number of cases of the influenza have broken out at Bonney River and Second Falls. It is said to have been brought to the villages from a lumber camp.

Norval Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillmor, left last week for Boston, where he will enter the Mass. General Hospital. The young man expects to take up the study of medicine and will engage in hospital work as a preparatory measure.

W. S. S. means \$5 for \$4 in 1924.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO.

Jan. 23.

Another epidemic of "flu" has visited Wilson's Beach. Only one death resulted, that of Mr. John Phinney, of Head Harbor. He left to mourn his untimely death a wife and seven small children.

A number of our soldier boys are home: Lyndon Langmaid, John Fernald, Cecil Henderson, and Sumner Newman. Privates Langmaid and Newman both had a share of heavy fighting, both men were wounded, and both alike say they are not sorry they went.

Two more of our young people were united in marriage a short time ago, Mr. Harvey Newman and Miss Julia Newman.

Both are deservedly popular and have the best wishes of the community for a life of happiness.

Among those who were away and are home again are: Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown, Mrs. John Calder, and children, Madge and Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newman and children, Evelyn and Genevieve, Mr. Everett Newman, Mr. Merton Newman, and Miss Sara Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Irvin Bowers and family, of Malden, Mass., are spending the winter here.

Mr. Clifton Fitzgerald is visiting his brother, John, in Nova Scotia.

Messrs. Elbert Vincent and Herman Matthews are working in Portland, Me., for the winter months.

Miss Dorothy Richardson spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Williams at her home in Welshpool.

Those on the sick-list at present are Mrs. Markie Newman and Mrs. Atwood Savage.

SEAL COVE, G. M.

Jan. 20.

A shooting match supper was held in the Orange Hall on Jimmy's Hill on Friday evening.

Miss Sara McLaughlin is visiting her brother, Pte. Gerald McLaughlin, of the Depot Battalion, St. John.

Miss Irma Joy spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Joy.

Miss Gladys Griffin, of Wood Island, is visiting Miss Edith Green.

Mrs. Allen Wilson, who has been very ill for the past week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Brown, of Parker's Point, have moved into Mrs. Dalzell's residence on Church Street.

Mrs. Edward Ingalls and Miss Hilda Guphill, of Grand Harbor, spent Tuesday with relatives and friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Daggett returned home on Wednesday, after spending a few weeks at Seal Island.

LORD'S COVE, D. I.

Jan. 22.

Bertie Morang is much improved in health.

The Ladies' Institute reorganized in the Old Church building on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanley, who have been quite poorly, are reported much better.

Mr. N. W. Matthews, of Lefte, was a visitor to Lord's Cove, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Cline entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Cora Lord entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening. The music on the piano was much enjoyed, after which a treat was served.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

Jan. 22.

Misses Alma and Maude Calder, who have spent the last few months with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, returned to their home in Fairhaven on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lambert are visiting friends at Mascarene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Chambers, of Eastport, spent the week-end here and went by Stmr. Connor Bros. to St. George on Monday.

Mr. Herbert Stuart, who spent the last month at Digdegush, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mitchell are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy on Saturday.

Howard Butler, of Fairhaven, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, on Monday.

Those on the sick-list this week are Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley and Byram Hatt.

TWO PROPOSITIONS

The Red Shield Drive will be a success if we keep these two propositions in view:

- (1) That all who knew of the good work already accomplished by the Salvation Army, and believe in its capacity for still further service, will lose no opportunity for putting their neighbours wise, and making them as interested and sympathetic as themselves.
- (2) That all who can give time and effort, or money, to the Campaign will do so to the extent of their ability, for the sake, not of the Salvation Army, but of the men, women, and children in whose interests the work is to be done.

BAN REMOVED ON FOOD IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—An order of the Canada Food Board permits henceforth, the selling of beef and veal in public eating places at any time, and withdraws the restrictions on the amount of butter which may be served in public eating places.

Restrictions on the use and holdings of sugar, flour, lard, and other fats are also removed.

The supplies of these classes of food now available permit withdrawal of previous regulations.

A LOVER'S QUALITIES

I freely may discover
What would please me in my lover,
I would have her fair and witty,
Savoring more of Court than City;
A little proud, but full of pity;
Light and humorous in her toying.
Of building hopes, and soon destroying,
Long but sweet in the enjoying,
Neither too easy, nor too hard,
All extremes I would have barr'd.
She should be allow'd her passions,
So they were but used as fashions,
Sometimes froward and frowning,
Sometime sickish and then swooning,
Every fit with change still crowning,
Purely jealous I would have her,
Only constant when I crave her.
'Tis a virtue should not save her.
Thus, nor her delicacies would cloy me,
Neither her peevishness annoy me.

BEN JONSON.
(Born January 31, 1574; died August 6, 1637.)

A SOUND RECOMMENDATION

Professor Swanson, head of the department of Political Science in the University of Saskatchewan, writes thus of War Savings Stamps: "I do not know of any better way of assuring the future prosperity of the country than through financing the national requirements through the purchase of these stamps. Take out a policy of insurance against Want by buying Savings Stamps Now."

This is the tribute of one of the best known young Canadian authorities on economic subjects. The War Savings Plan recommends itself to Professor Swanson and other authorities on economics, because they realize that only through saving can Canada make that industrial progress, which lies within her reach. The problem is just as much one of saving as it is of production. It is the net not the gross, return that counts.

BRITISH COURT'S PERIOD OF MOURNING

London, January 21.—The British court will go into mourning for a month from January 20 for the death of Prince

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AND

Bowling Alley

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C. C. GRANT

St. Stephen, N. B.

John, the youngest son of King George, on Saturday. At the conclusion of the month the court will be in half mourning for a fortnight.

The Canada Food Board has been informed that field and garden seeds have been removed from the restricted export list of the United States, and that American shippers in future do not require licences of seeds coming into the Dominion.

The removal of United States restrictions on flour also will extend to Canada.

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The names of the
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Hazel Stinson—M
Hilda Finigan—M
Emma Odell—M
maid.
Emma Stickney—
3 girls.

Gladys Horsnell—
Special mention
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Great enthusiasm
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