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HON. MR. CARVELL.

Hon. F. B. Carvell's great speech at a public reception in his honor at St. John Thursday evening is likely to attract widespread attention. Hon. Mr. Carvell did not play to the galleries, nor did he indulge in vainglorious boasting over the recent victory of the Union government. His message was that of a sober-minded statesman who fills a high position in the public life of the country, and is fully cognizant of the great responsibility that rests upon him. In a calm and business-like manner he discussed war problems and after-the-war problems, and gave his auditors ample food for thought. There are few men in public life or out of it who have given more serious thought to Canada's war problems during the past three years than Hon. F. B. Carvell, and no man has rendered more efficient service to the country. As a private member of Parliament, he advocated many reforms in the interests of the people, and it will be no fault of his if they are not now crystallized into law. In fact, Hon. Mr. Carvell gave a clear indication in his St. John speech that the public about once a week might expect something about as drastic as the prohibition order-in-council of last week.

The province of New Brunswick is certainly most fortunate in having its interests at Ottawa in the hands of such a far-sighted, capable and energetic statesman as Hon. Mr. Carvell has proved himself to be. He enjoys the confidence of the people to a marked degree, and will see to it that their interests are safeguarded.

In summing up in his capacity as counsel in the Gould arbitration proceedings in St. John on Thursday, Hon. Mr. Carvell declared that the Valley Railway was not up to the standard of the N. T. R. He also made the following significant remark: "In the last ten days I have learned things to cause me to regret that the road was not built in another way. Some say that the road is as good as the Transcontinental. I would that it were. True, the bed is good, the rails good and the ballast is good. If the work had equalled that of the Transcontinental, I say it would be much better for St. John and for the province."

The announcement is made that the Valley Railway enquiry will be resumed by Commissioner Stevens at St. John on Thursday, Jan. 3rd. Hon. F. B. Carvell, K. C., who rendered splendid service in his capacity as counsel for the province, has been obliged to retire, but the government's interests will be well looked after by Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock, and Mr. P. J. Hughes, of this city. There was absolutely no foundation for the report circulated during the recent campaign that the enquiry was to be called off. No doubt the wish was father to the thought with those who started the report. The government understands its duty to the people and will perform it without fear or favor. All the facts will be brought out.

"If I were a magistrate I would sentence the Kaiser to spend the rest of his life in a cell made from the bones of the women and children he has caused to be murdered, and from the skull of one of his baby victims I would make a cup and have him take nothing from it but his own tears as long as he lived," said the Rev. J. P. Stosslet, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Ridgefield Park, N. J., when a service flag was unfurled. The flag has 28 stars. The pastor referred to the Kaiser as the "modern Herod," while talking of the atrocities of the German Emperor.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The news was telegraphed from Winnipeg the other day that the son of a millionaire had been ordered to prepare for military service after his case had been argued for three days in an attempt to secure exemption for him. It is satisfactory to know that he has

THE KING OF BULGARIA SAID TO HAVE ABDICATED

Reported to Have Given up His Throne in Favor of the Crown Prince--Rumors of a Revolutionary Plot are Rife.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Petrograd, Dec. 29.—There are persistent rumors here that King Ferdinand of Roumania has abdicated in favor of Crown Prince Charles. Disturbed conditions in Roumania were reported in a despatch from Petrograd dated Monday. It was said that news of a revolutionary plot against King Ferdinand had been received at the Bolshevik headquarters in Petrograd.

been ordered to the front, assuming that he ought to go to the front; but how did it come that three days were required in deciding his case? Had he not been the son of a millionaire, how long would it have taken?

Twenty thousand men are to be called to the colors on Thursday next under the Military Service Act. The men will go to a depot battalion in each military district, and twelve of such battalions, at a strength of two thousand each, have been authorized. Tribunals and appeal courts have been asked to expedite as much as possible the remaining hearings.

New Brunswick stands third among the provinces of Canada in the value of its fisheries. The value of the catch last year is given at \$5,856,659. British Columbia was first with a valuation of \$14,637,365, and Nova Scotia second with \$10,092,902.

Mayor Curley of Boston met with defeat at the polls last week. His successful opponent was Mr. Andrew J. Peters, who had a plurality of 9,000 votes.

Through Our Sieve

There's no camouflage for zero weather.

Old man 1917 still has a kick or two left in him.

Even Georgette crepe has a bit of the camouflage element.

Say, now ain't we overworkin' that word camouflage a little bit?

Tact is the art of dropping a man so he can't feel the bump.

Freckle cures are being crowded into the background by remedies for chapped hands.

Russia may be using the Bolsheviks as an emetic. It sounds like one.

Little Johnny has discovered that the advance in the price of soap has not robbed Saturday night of its terrors.

Since mother has taken to knitting for soldiers, the head of the house says that many of his socks celebrate feet-less day.

The erstwhile Czar is reported to have stolen away from his Siberian residence. Once a Romanoff, always a-roamin'-off.

Dreadful weather in Siberia, where you sink deeper into the snow with every step.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Dec. 29. — The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller was conveyed to Victoria Hospital Thursday morning where she underwent an operation for the removal of a needle which had lodged in the sole of one of her feet. After an X-ray examination had been performed the needle was located and was later removed. The little girl is now resting quite comfortably at the home of her parents.

Mrs. P. G. Long and children have returned from Forest Hill where they spent the Yuletide.

Mr. Edmund Downing is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher have returned from a visit to Nashwaak.

Miss Ida M. Smith of Milltown, is visiting friends here.

Capt. Dunbar's team won from Capt. Dolphin at the Dawson Bowling Alleys last evening, while Capt. Osborne's line-up were successful winning three points from Capt. Edmund Downing's team.

Other reports, it was added, tended to confirm indications of a political crisis. Except for this, there has been little news from Roumania since the Roumanian army was forced to agree to an armistice on the eastern front. It had been reported that Bolsheviks and German propagandists were at work among the Roumanian troops.

King Ferdinand, who is a member of the Hohenzollern family, succeeded his uncle, King Charles, in October, 1914, King Charles having died at Sinaia on October 1. Roumania declared war on Austria on August 27, 1916, and King Ferdinand took personal command of the army shortly thereafter. Crown Prince Charles was born Oct. 3, 1893, and is an officer in the Roumanian army.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TUESDAY

Large List of Entries and a Successful Show is Promised—Special Prizes

What promises to be the most successful poultry show ever held in this city will be formally opened at 7.30 p. m. on New Year's Day. Hon. J. R. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. R. Reek, deputy minister, Deputy Mayor Walker and members of the city council have been invited to be present at the opening.

A large store in the Edgcombe Block, York street, has been secured for the show and is now being put in shape under the direction of Mr. James Stickles of Devon.

The entry list which closed on Saturday last with the secretary, Mr. M. E. Hagerman, is the largest in years. Upwards of seven hundred pure bred birds are expected to be on exhibition. They comprise all the fancy breeds of fowls and St. John, Sussex, Moncton and other outside points will contribute their quota.

Special Prizes.

A feature of the show this season will be a number of special prizes donated by citizens of Fredericton. Shute & Co. have presented a sterling silver cup to be given to the party exhibiting the best pen of birds. The Hart Boot & Shoe Company have donated a pair of boots to be won by the owner of the best female bird. The John Palmer Company will present a pair of shoe packs to the exhibitor of the best male bird.

The birds are to be placed in the show room on Monday evening and judging will start on Tuesday morning. Mr. A. C. McCoullough, poultry superintendent of this city, and Mr. Seth Jones of Sussex, will do the judging.

ALLIES MUST PUT AN END TO SAVAGERY

(Canadian press direct wire.) New York, Dec. 29.—Speaking within 48 hours after the receipt in this country of the Kaiser's latest peace terms, Secretary of War Baker declared last night that the war would not end until all danger of a "triumphant barbarism" had been removed, until the Allies had defeated savagery.

He brought prolonged cheers when he said: "I have no doubt of the outcome of this war. It would be irreligious to doubt. The war may be long or short, I cannot tell. I have no means of knowing, but civilization will win against barbarism."

JOURNALIST ACQUITTED.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 29.—George Mason, proprietor of the Prescott Journal, was found not guilty and discharged yesterday. He had been charged with wilfully and knowingly publishing an article criticizing the Military Service Act.

RAILWAY NATIONALIZATION.

Toronto, Dec. 29. — The World today publishes a double column front page editorial urging the nationalization of Canada's railways.

TO BE USED AT HOME.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Two hundred locomotives under construction in this country for Russia will be taken over as a part of the government's plan for quick improvement in American railroad equipment.

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