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A SPLENDID OFFICIAL

The announcement that Mr. W. R. Reek, the highly efficient Secretary of Agriculture, has resigned his position to become assistant live stock commissioner for Canada, will be received with great regret throughout the province. He has been called upon to fill a higher position in the public service and while New Brunswick will suffer a serious loss by his removal, it is some satisfaction to know that the great agricultural interests of the country will still have the benefit of his scientific knowledge and wonderful skill as an organizer.

For reasons which have become public property, the position of Secretary of Agriculture became vacant soon after the present government came into power. Premier Foster and the capable head of the department, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, could have followed precedent and named a vicious partizan for the vacancy, but they wisely refrained from doing so. The new government was not in the patriotic potato business; it had no crooked work to be covered up; there was no financial juggling to be done, so with a single eye to the best interests of the province, it looked beyond the area of party politics for a capable man to fill the position. It found the right man in the person of Mr. Reek, a trained agriculturist who was then filling a position on Prince Edward Island, and it will be generally admitted that he has more than made good. He worked in close co-operation with the responsible head of the department, but was given an absolutely free hand in the carrying out of his plans. His work on behalf of the province speaks for itself. It was Mr. Reek who organized the greater production campaign of last season, the most successful carried on by any of the provinces of Canada. He has completed a thorough reorganization of the department and has made it of real value to the agricultural interests of the province. It was a most fortunate thing for New Brunswick that during one of the most trying periods in its history it had the benefit of the knowledge and skill and great organizing ability of Mr. Reek. He is leaving the province, but his work will remain and the plans which he has formulated for the greater development of our agricultural resources will be carried out by others. In the larger field to which he will go he will still be in a position to lend a helping hand to the farmers of this province, and no doubt they will hear from him quite frequently.

New York Sun: Belgium was devastated, her people enslaved, her children dying, her most precious possessions violently taken from her for four years, and in all that time all her people, from King and Queen down, did not complain of their lot as much as the Germans have since the armistice was signed. France for 51 months was a battlefield, her capital endangered, her sons sore pressed by the invaders, but France never lost her courage or whimpered. Serbia was wiped out, the victim of atrocious crimes, and she kept her courage. Russia, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey—all have been beaten in the field and forced to surrender, and every one of them has behaved with a certain amount of resignation betokening courage. But Germany howls like a whipped cur, cringes before its conquerors, weeps crocodile tears, begs, and whines—all the yellow, all the aniline dye works in all of Germany ever turned out couldn't make her yellower.

The Hon. Bob Rogers, who enjoyed quite a reputation as a machine politician in ante-bellum days, is making an effort to come back. He has arranged with some of his henchmen to give him a banquet in Toronto in the near future and members of the "Old Guard" are being urged to attend. The Hon. Bob was forced out of the cabinet when the union government was formed and is now looking for a chance to square the account. Out-

side of a few hungry heelers and grafters, however, it is scarcely likely that there will be any stampede in his direction.

San Francisco Chronicle: There cannot be a moment's doubt that in the arrangement of peace terms and in the work of reconstruction almost all Allied governments will be faced with difficulties far greater than those of the mere focusing of all energies on the task of winning the war. Then differences were readily set aside; now, in the very nature of things, they will be brought into prominence; yet if the differences are set above the need for national unity, there may be a catastrophe nearly as great as that which might have followed upon defeat.

Toronto Mail and Empire: France is fully avenged. What happened to it in 1871 has in turn happened to Germany, though the latter has not been invaded by an Allied soldier. If M. Thiers and Jules Favre had been alive and in Marshal Foch's headquarters when the armistice was dictated, they would have appreciated how Time deals out justice.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Even the girl with a new fur coat knows a cold day when it comes.

The German ships surrendered in a long single column—but the newspapers told about it in double columns.

Don't you wish you had been in Admiral Beatty's cabin in the Queen Elizabeth?

"M. P." on a soldier's sleeve means Military Police, not Mother's Pet. If you don't believe it, start something.

There isn't any restriction against the use of the kind of fuel that operates an ordinary bicycle.

We must feed the Germans, darn it! If we let 'em starve, how can we collect what they owe the world?

While passing the felicitations round why not hand a few to the man who is making last winter's suit?

With no more wars, what will the patriotic women munition workers do to earn fur coats?

To realize to the full the blessings of this war, we suggest that all the fighting men be breveted officers, so that every girl in the country can have at least a Lieutenant for her very own.

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Expect to Open Next Week

Preparations are being made for the opening of the Red Triangle Club Rooms on Queen Street. The opening is expected to take place after the Governor General's visit next week.

Making Last Trip

The steamer Majestic is making her last trip to the city this evening. She left St. John this morning at seven o'clock and will return tonight or in the morning according to the weather conditions. She will lay at St. John during the winter. Ice formed in the river here last night but broke up. It is not expected the Majestic will have much trouble.

Killed in Action

Today's casualty list includes the name of F. Fullerton of Fredericton as killed in action. He was serving with an infantry battalion.

C. O. F. Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Court Fredericton, Canadian Order of Foresters was held last evening at their hall on Queen Street. Only the regular monthly business was discussed. A large attendance of members was recorded. The election of officers will take place at the meeting in December.

Capital Stock Increased

The capital stock of The Ridge Coal Company, Limited, has been increased from \$24,000 to \$99,000.

To Keep Track Open

At a meeting of the Fredericton Park Association last evening it was decided to keep the track open here during the coming winter and have Christmas and New Year races. June 30th and July 1st were fixed as the dates for the next summer meeting. Steps will be taken to form a Maritime Circuit for next year. Horsemen interested in winter racing are to meet at the Parker House tomorrow evening.

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LOCAL NEWS

Victory Loan

Monday of next week promises to be an exceptionally busy day in the local banks. On that day the second payment on the Victory Bonds will be due and a very large amount of money will have to be raised by subscribers and paid into the banks. On the same day the half year's interest on the last Victory loan will be due which means that about \$30,000 will be payable to residents of York and Sunbury.

Pte. R. B. Reid Dangerously Ill

A telegram was received this morning by friends in this city stating that Private Roy B. Reid was admitted to No. 4 General Hospital, Camiers on November 22nd, dangerously ill. Private Reid is the husband of Mrs. H. M. Reid formerly of this city, now of Montreal, and is well known here. He enlisted here with the 104th Battalion but was transferred to an Engineer unit on arriving in England. He proceeded to France and has been there for some time.

Death at Devon

The death occurred last evening at Devon of Edwin Sterling McLaggan, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLaggan, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased is survived by his parents, by his twin brother Kenneth, one brother Arthur and by three sisters, Minnie, Lois and Katherine. The funeral will take place from the late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Fisher assisted by Rev. J. S. Sutherland will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Late Mrs. Mary Foley

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Foley took place this morning leaving the late home at 8.15 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney at 9 o'clock. Interment was made at the Hermitage. The floral tributes were very beautiful and were as follows: Wreath, Family; Cross, Operating Staff of New Brunswick Telephone Co.; Flat Bouquet, H. F. Hopkins; Broken Circle, Husband; Basket, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrie; Cross, Mrs. E. O'Dell; Bouquet, Brother; Bouquet, Sister.

Very Interesting Lecture

An illustrated lecture was delivered last evening at the Fraser Memorial Hall by Mr. D. G. Cock, a returned missionary from India. The lecture was one of the meetings in connection with the students' Y. M. C. A. Missionary Conference. The various students of the city were well represented and a very interesting lecture dealing with the various religious phases of life in India was pictured. This evening Rev. Mr. Robb of Korea and Miss Blackadder of India will address the meeting at the Fraser Memorial Hall in conjunction with Mr. D. G. Cock.

New Company Incorporated

The J. M. Humphrey Company, Limited, has been incorporated with head office at St. John and capital stock of \$200,000 of which \$155,000 is to be paid up and the balance issued from time to time. Those incorporated are Robert T. Hayes, Mrs. Mary Irene Hayes, Charles Percy Humphrey, Mrs. Nellie Alberta Humphrey and Roy Elmer Crawford all of the city of St. John. The new company is empowered to take over the wholesale and retail boot and shoe business at present carried on by the applicants Robert T. Hayes and Charles Percy Humphrey under the name and style of J. M. Humphrey & Co., also to carry on a wholesale and retail business in all lines of footwear and the manufacture of boots, shoes, slippers, moccasins and larrigans, and to do a general business as agents.

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