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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918.

LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

Hon. David Lloyd George ably set forth Britain's war aims in a great speech delivered on Saturday before the delegates of the trades unions. He declared that it was not a war of aggression against the German peoples, but went on to say that Britain would insist on the restoration of Belgium and reparation for the injuries inflicted, the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied portion of France. He also made it clear that France must have Alsace-Lorraine, and to this end he said that Britain would stand by French democracy to the death. The Premier promised protection to Roumania, and Italy had the support of the other Allies in her desire for a complete union of the people of Italian race and tongue. In regard to Russia, the Premier stated that while the Allies would have been proud to fight alongside of the new democracy, Russia can now be saved only by her own people.

The three cardinal points of the British terms, as enunciated by the British Prime Minister, are:

Re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties.

Territorial settlement based on the right of self-determination or the consent of the governed.

The creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war.

No British statesman since the beginning of the war has given such a detailed and explicit statement of Britain's war aims as contained in the Premier's address, which was delivered before the man-power conference of the labor leaders in Westminster Hall.

The following striking passages from the Premier's speech make very interesting reading:

The British people have never aimed at the breaking up of the German peoples or the disintegration of their state. Our wish is not to destroy Germany's great position in the world, but to turn her aside from schemes of military domination, to devote her strength to the beneficent task of the world.

We are not fighting to destroy the Austro-Hungary empire or to deprive Turkey of its capital or the rich lands of Asia Minor and Thrace which are predominantly Turkish.

We are not fighting to destroy the German constitution, although we consider a military, autocratic constitution a dangerous anachronism. Our viewpoint is that the adoption of a democratic constitution by Germany would be the most convincing evidence that her old spirit of military domination had indeed died in this war and it would make it much easier for us to conclude a broad, democratic peace with her. But that is a question for the German people to decide.

The Premier's pronouncement has met with a hearty endorsement not only in Great Britain, but in France and the United States. He spoke the mind of the Imperial Government, but the sentiments of the British Empire as well.

Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. for Kings, who was prevailed upon to sign a political note for \$20,000 just prior to the last local election, stated on the witness stand that he had no intention of paying the note without a show down. It will be remembered that similar talk was indulged in by certain York county purists who signed a note for \$5,000 at the time of the Scott-Guthrie by-election. They demanded a show down and it came to them in the form of a writ issued by a Tory law firm of this city on behalf of the bank. After the show down they had to ante up. The same thing will probably happen to Jones.

The New York World says: "Half a dozen enemy batteries of the largest calibre playing upon Halifax and its harbor for some hours could hardly have caused greater loss of life or damage to property than were almost instantaneously inflicted by the blowing up of a munition ship. It is a painful story even to a world hardened to death and misery on a scale unexampled in authentic history. Such a disaster before the war, with its hun-

dreds of dead, including many children at school, would have shaken all humanity. It is now to be counted as an incident in the great conflict whose wounds we are to bind up as best may be and then march on again to battle.

Publicity given to two successful jewel robberies about six months ago has resulted in an epidemic of such thefts in London, the police say. Among the latest victims are the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Chesham. A diamond brooch valued at \$5,000 was stolen from the Duchess at a recent society bazar, while Lady Chesham lost a diamond ring worth \$7,500 at a similar function.

The York Municipal Council, at its recent meeting, in keeping with the usual custom, appointed a committee on the Canada Temperance Act. The duty of this committee will probably be to see to it that the act is not resurrected.

"There are people in Germany," says the Charlestown News and Courier, "who have come to the conclusion that a peck of potatoes is worth more than the most wonderful dream of empire." And the number will increase constantly until the empire dreaming Kaiser admits defeat.

Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, is "doing his bit" in helping clear the railroads of unnecessary traffic by placing his private car in storage for the duration of the war.

An exchange remarks: "The government is legislating liquor out of the country. But what of the infinitely more dangerous drugs?"

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Through Our Sieve

The British slogan is "carry on," the German "carry off."

"Bolshevik" appears to be Russian for catspaw.

A good many people observe entirely too many thoughtless days.

Flattery is the verbal banana peel for which everybody falls.

We made one sensible resolution this year—to let nature take her well known course. She will, anyway!

Mary Garden says that if you are not a singer after three years' practice you are hopeless. The neighbors are hopeless after three months.

Father now puts his hands in his pockets out of force of habit, not because he expects to find any money there.

Fancy the delight of that epicure of the future who, when things are cheap again, rediscovers the delectable qualities of ham and eggs as a breakfast combination!

There is a grand opening in Petrograd for the old-fashioned editor who used to lead off with a column and a half on "Whither are We Drifting?"

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MASONIC INSTALLATION.

E. R. Brewer, Worshipful Master—Installation by Past Master Whitman Brewer.

At the regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, A. F. & A. M., held at its hall in North Devon last night, the following officers were duly installed by Past Master Whitman Brewer:

E. R. Brewer, W. M.
A. Wilfrid Coombes, S. W.
T. L. McFarlane, J. W.
Wm. Rickard, Sr., Chap.
A. W. Rockwell, Treas.
A. W. McFarlane, Sec.
Albert Boone, S. D.
Nathaniel Jonse, J. D.
H. S. Estabrooks, S. S.
J. Dickson, J. S.
W. Brewer, D. of C.
J. Donalds, I. G.
J. G. Hall, Tyler.

A large number of members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons of Strassburg, Va., went away from home the other day for the first time in 40 years but even then she went only a few blocks to visit a relative. There was no special reason for remaining so close to her home all these years, she said; the habit had been formed in her younger days when she was caring for her children.

COUN. E. H. ALLEN
THE VICTIM OF
AN ACCIDENT

Hand Torn in Cotton Mill Machine Shop at Marysville
—Other Matters of Interest.

Marysville, Jan. 8. — Coun. E. H. Allen suffered quite a painful accident while at work in the machine shop of the cotton mill yesterday. A saw which he was using came in contact with the forefinger of his left hand inflicting a nasty cut. His injuries were attended to immediately and he is now resting quite comfortably.

Mr. William Moore, Jr., is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Gunner Dow Estabrooks of the 9th Siege Battery has received notification from St. John to the effect that he is to be given his discharge during the present week, due to ill health.

Mr. George Hodges is suffering from the effects of an operation lately performed upon his throat.

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MID HAINSVILLE

Mid Hainsville, Jan. 7.—We have experienced some of the coldest weather last week felt in this place for years, some thermometers dropping as low as 32 below the cipher. But today is very mild and looks somewhat like rain.

Xmas has come and gone again and the election being over there seems to be nothing but the general every day work of life. Some are lumbering, some are pressing and hauling hay, while others are trying to get some firewood saved. Mr. Harold Johnson of Upper Hainsville having charge of the work.

Mr. Enoch Wallace & Son were sawing in this place and had the misfortune to break their engine so badly they just had to tie down and move home.

Mrs. Edwin Jones of this place has gone to Hawkin's corner to take charge of the school there for the coming term. We are always sorry to have her go from our midst even for a time as we always find in her one who is ever willing to lend a helping hand to any church work as well as the Aid Society or Sunday School.

Miss Miller our new teacher arrived on Saturday evening's train and is boarding at Mr. Coburn Moore's.

Miss Effie Wiggins left Saturday evening for Woodstock to attend the school of science. Then she goes to Welsford to teach having had charge of that school last term.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Reed of Keswick Ridge have been spending a week at Mr. C. C. Wiggins.

Miss Bertie Reynolds and her friend Mr. Pound have returned to Fredericton having spent the holidays with Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds of this place.

Mrs. A. W. Price is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Simeon Goodine at Bear Island.

Cold stormy weather is the order of the day at present.

A. J. GREGORY

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spreads and lots of linen and similar goods, dishes, cutlery, etc. Miss Sanson seems determined that her guests shall be as comfortable in the hospital as in their own homes. She has an idea that some friends are always

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IN TRAINING AT QUEBEC

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Quebec, Jan. 8.—According to the lists given the local police of men who have failed to report for Military Service on Thursday last, there are at the most six men who registered and then failed to report for duty. Some eight men who did not register and who are reported of military age are being sought for by police. It is calculated that some two hundred men are already in khaki in this city. They are stationed at the Grand Allee armoury and have already started training.

In accordance with the by-laws one of the trustees retires each year; the senior member. This year Mr. A. J. Gregory will give way to somebody else. Mr. Gregory has been a strength to the institution and the public will not be slow to recognize the valuable service he has rendered the hospital. The election of a successor and the appointment of officers will take place at the next meeting.

While city officials are often the subject of adverse criticism, the superintendent reported to the trustees that Alderman McLellan very kindly sent the city team and ploughed out

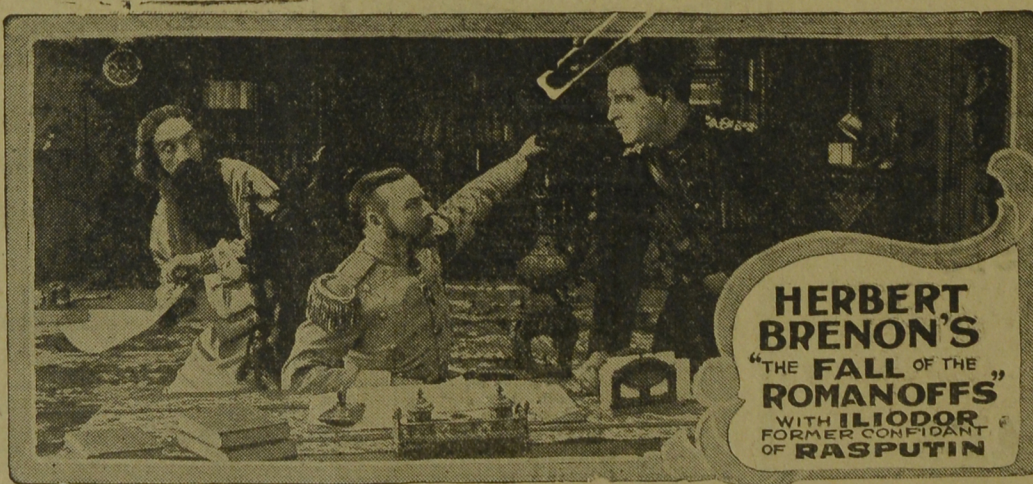
the approaches to the hospital, and the nurses don't want snowshoes any more. She also reported that the male quartet of the Baptist church, Mr. Staples, the Messrs. Bailey and Mr. Holder, gave a sacred song service on the last Sunday in December which was much enjoyed by the patients.

Graduates Helped.

When the nurses went to Halifax the following graduates came into the hospital to help in the work: Mrs. M. Tennant, Mrs. F. Risteen, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Alex. Fleming and Mrs. Thos. C. Allen. The other ladies who assisted were Mrs. Brunswick Lemont, Mrs. Norman Nield, Mrs. Thomas E. Griffiths, Miss Alice Murray and Miss Taylor.

It was through the valuable assistance given by these ladies that Victoria Public Hospital was able to send so much sterilized dressings to Halifax. Mrs. Thos. Allen and Mrs. Alex. Fleming assisted the hospital in specialising during the nurses' absence "at the front."

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ready to supply real needs of the hospital when these are made known.

Course in Dietetics.

The secretary-treasurer reported that Miss Jean D. Gilliss, instructor of the Household Science Department in connection with the city schools, has consented to conduct a course in dietetics for the junior nurses of the hospital. The course will open on Monday next.

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R. W. McLELLAN,
7 Ins. Chairman Street Committee

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