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## PROCLAMATION.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick will hold a reception in the Legislative Assembly Chamber on the evening of December third at nine o'clock, so that the public may have the opportunity of being presented to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, on his first official visit to the capital of the Province. Those wishing to attend the reception will kindly provide themselves with two cards each with the names printed or plainly written thereon—one to be handed to the officer announcing and the other to the officer presenting the people to His Excellency.

R. S. BARKER,  
 Official Secretary.

Evening dress.

## A GERMAN VIEW OF IT.

One of the German white flag delegates contributes to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung an interesting account of the conference which resulted in an armistice being signed. He declares that the proceedings were carried out in a most business like manner and apparently without notable incidents. He says that "after the French met the German commissioners they were driven for ten hours in automobiles to an appointed rendezvous." "It seemed to me," says the narrator, "that the drive was intentionally prolonged in order to carry us through the devastated provinces and prepare us for the hardest conditions which hatred and revenge might demand. One of the Frenchmen pointed to a heap of ruins, saying "Behold St. Quentin."

"We entered a train, with blind drawn, in the evening, and awoke in the morning in the midst of the forest of Compeigne, surrounded by soldiers. There were two trains, one occupied by Marshal Foch and his staff and the other by the Germans. In these we lived, worked and negotiated for three days. We had everything in abundance. There was nothing to find fault with. The great enmity and hatred prevailing against us, however, was shown in the negotiations and in the terms opposed."

The narrator remarks that the French officers and Vice-Admiral Wemyss, British representative, maintained a cold attitude, "never tempered by a friendly word."

"Marshal Foch, whom we saw only twice, at the beginning and at the end of the conference, is a stern, plain man. He did not speak a single word to us in the tone which formerly distinguished the chivalrous French nation. It is not true that Foch told us there could not be any question of negotiations, only the imposition of conditions, and whatever coldness he displayed was never ill-tempered or rough—and really there was nothing to negotiate. We pointed out the technical impossibility of some of the conditions. Finally we were obliged to sign."

During the discussion the French handed the Germans the Paris newspapers, announcing the abdication of Emperor William.

"We observed no smile of triumph on their faces," adds the writer, "but could discern their hatred."

## THEIR EXIT IN ORDER.

The following from the Philadelphia Bulletin applies to conditions in Canada as well as the United States: "Beyond such delay as may be wholly and legitimately necessary to the welfare of both the federal government and the public, there should be no acceptance of pleas or pretexts for a continuance and maintenance of the special systems for imposing regulations and restraints on the habits, tastes, business pursuits and industrial concerns of the people."

"The war is at an end; there is no likelihood of its revival; our enemies have been subdued and there is now no good reason why we should not move back promptly to the paths of peace and the normal life of the nation."

"All extra agents, inquisitors, regu-

lators and administrators should be released at an early day from their functions, to the end that all citizens may find themselves free of every form of vexatious, irregular and arbitrary authority which has been saddled upon them as a war measure or a patriotic obligation."

The business regulations complained of, while they may have been all right in war time, can no longer serve a useful purpose and should be swept away. The authorities at Ottawa should wake up to the fact that the war is actually over and the Huns down and out.

As St. Andrew's Day is drawing near it might not be amiss to call attention to the fact that the honor of firing the first shot on behalf of Great Britain in the late war fell to the lot of a Scotchman named William Craig, a trooper in the 4th Dragoon Guards. His regiment was part of General French's "contemptible little army," sent to France at the outbreak of hostilities. Craig was one of a mounted patrol of five men which got in touch with the outposts of the German army, then driving through Belgium. He was ordered to fire, and promptly obeyed. The shot fell short, and he fired another, and this time had the satisfaction of seeing a Uhlan throw up his hands and fall from his horse. Being greatly outnumbered, Craig and his companions made a dash for safety and succeeded in escaping from the Uhlans, although many shots were fired at them.

Philadelphia Record: During the war it was a favorite expression of William Hohenzollern that in seeking to defeat Germany President Wilson and the Allies generally were going "to bite granite," a presumably painful performance, and especially hard on the teeth of middle-aged persons. It would be interesting to know how big and little Willie passed through this ordeal when applied to themselves before taking refuge in Holland. Is there anything left of their grinders and incisors? Probably they are harmless now, but the peace conference should make sure of the matter by selecting another domicile for him. We want no returns from Elba for these blood-thirsty maniacs.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It might do no harm to get the skates sharpened.

You are on your way. If you are an optimist you will try to find out where you are going.

The horse has the advantage in his influenza mask. He has oats at the bottom of it.

The man who takes a kiss for granted doesn't stand a chance beside the man who takes it before it is granted!

What will the Finns do now with their Hohenzollern? Hohenzollerns are not much worn this season.

The truly fascinating occupations are those you would have to give up your job to learn to do well.

Brooklyn Eagle: Seven brigadier-generals have been reduced to colonels. Who now doubts that the war is over?

There are a hundred things that the cleverest man in the world never can understand—and ninety-nine of them are women.

Well, anyway farmers in northern France won't have to buy any barbed wire for quite a spell.

The fighting men may not be so glad to get into civilian clothes, but civilians are certainly glad to get any sort of new clothes!

## FIND FLAGS.

To the Editor of the Mail:  
 Sir,—Just a friendly suggestion for our town folk. When the Governor General is here next Tuesday, let us co-operate to see that not one flag-pole is minus its flag. No matter where the building is located, or who owns it, let someone make it a point to determine whether or not a flag has been procured for that pole on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. A bare flag pole, particularly after a victorious war, is a poor symbol of patriotism. Flags could readily be borrowed by those who do not care to expend cash just for the day. Our slogan ought to be: "No repetition of November 11th flagless poles, and no more flag-purloining."

We should also see that our flags are not flown upside down.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 FLAG POLE.  
 Fredericton, 28th Nov., 1918.

## Some Layer

A correspondent tells of a lady in Southampton who owns a hen with a wonderful egg record. He says that the hen started laying March 12th and up to May 21st it had laid 62 eggs. This hen continued laying during the summer and is still on the job.

## Sat Up in Bed To Get Her Breath

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## REV. A. T. HOBEN ON Y.M.C.A. WORK IS WOUNDED

Native of Gibson and Graduate of U. N. B.—Professor at the University of Chicago.

Rev. Dr. Allan T. Hoben, son of the late Thomas E. Hoben of Gibson for some time superintendent of the Canada Eastern Railway, has been wounded in France where he was with the Y. M. C. A. attached to the American Expeditionary Force. The wound was in the leg and necessitated an operation. A cable to his mother now living in St. John states that he was discharged from hospital November 25th. Rev. Dr. Hoben was in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work of an American Division and had forty secretaries working under him.

Graduate of U. N. B.

Rev. Dr. Hoben is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick having taken the degree of B. A. in 1895. Two years later he took the degree of M.A. In 1898 he was Divinity Fellow in New Testament Literature at the University of Chicago and later was a professor at the same university.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson of St. John is a sister.

## EX-EMPEROR IN BAD HEALTH

Amsterdam, Nov. 28.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria is suffering from a mental depression, according to an Innesbruck despatch to the Kreuz Zeitung, of Berlin. He sits for hours at his desk, staring vacantly. Former Empress Zita is much distressed by her husband's state of health.

## Returned From England

Major H. Priestman of Blackville is registered at the Queen. Major Priestman arrived yesterday at Halifax being one of a large party of returned officers and men which came from England. He was appointed to the Composite Battalion in Halifax in 1915 and later was appointed to the 140th Battalion with the rank of major. After going to England he transferred into the Royal Air Force.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

All citizens are cordially invited to be present in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, December 3rd next, on the occasion of the presentation of the civic address to His Excellency the Governor General.

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