

J. P. McLaughlin and Staff
 Extend to you their Warmest Greetings
 with the earnest hope that the New
 Year may bring to you abundant
 blessings in Health, Happi-
 ness and Prosperity

Christmastide
 Nineteen hundred and sixteen
 Timmins, Ontario.

**NEXT WEEK IS THE
 NATIONAL SERVICE
 WEEK FOR CANADA**

Every Man in Canada Will Have a
 Card to Fill Out Soon.

National Service Week is drawing very near, and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them, between the ages of 16 and 65 years, to fill out one of the cards which the Government is sending to them through the Post Office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing that their men-folk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school-teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfillment. It only means a few minutes' careful thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work, for he has not only to deliver the cards; he is responsible also for their proper return. Prompt mailing of the answers will make the postman's work very much easier.

National Service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which will cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interests of the State have a greater claim on us than our self-interest. This applies to everyone, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales' motto "I Serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in a workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country.

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us, great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from this experience a stronger and a better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the Government's call for information is responded to in the right spirit, the coming year will be the banner year in Canada's history.

**Lloyd George Announces
 Vigorous War Policy**

COMPLETE RESTITUTION, FULL REPARATION AND EFFECTUAL GUARANTEES BY GERMANY ESSENTIAL TO PEACE. VENIZELOS RECOGNIZED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

Premier Lloyd George's speech in the British House in reply to Germany's tentative "peace terms" had a ring and a purpose that will appeal to all. Without "slamming the door on the right kind of peace," it showed the only terms on which peace could be considered now.

The new Premier declared that before the Allies could give favorable consideration to such an invitation, they must know that Germany was prepared to accede to the Allies' terms, giving "complete restitution, full reparation and effectual guarantees," and "to enter a conference upon the invitation of Germany, proclaiming herself victorious without any knowledge of her proposals would be putting our heads into a noose with the end of the rope in Germany's hands."

Mr. Lloyd George asserted that at the moment Germany was penning the note, asserting her convictions as to the rights of other nations, she was dragging Belgians into slavery. He announced that the note presented through Washington contained no proposals of terms, but was a paraphrase of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech, and that the Allies had separately concluded to reject it, although they had informally exchanged views, and would within a few days present a joint reply.

Mr. Asquith, the former Premier, seconded Lloyd George's decision with even stronger words; and almost at the same moment Earl Curzon was informing the Lords that the Government would enter no conference that did not guarantee for Europe the free and independent existence of nations great and small.

The salient points of Premier Lloyd George's pronouncement may be summarized as follows:—

Clear and definite support will be given France and Russia in their refusal to accept peace, save on the Entente Powers' terms.

Britain will insist on complete guarantees against the menace of Prussian militarism.

Peace without reparation is impossible, and to enter into peace proposals without knowledge of what they are would be putting the Allies' head into the German noose.

Abandonment of the fight without gaining the objective would be a worse crime than wantonly to continue the struggle.

The Roumanian blunder, at the worst, can only prolong the war.

A strong policy will be taken toward Greece, including the recognition of agents of former Premier Venizelos.

The Irish question is due to a misunderstanding, and its solution would be a great victory for the allied cause.

The Cabinet, as reconstructed, is best adapted for war purposes and will insure prompt decisions, lack of which has brought disaster in the past.

Universal national service under direction of Lieut.-Col. Sir Neville Chamberlain will be an answer to Germany's man-power bill. This will involve a great system of compulsory enrolment for industrial purposes and classification of industries as essential or otherwise.

The Government will control all shipping, as it now controls the railways.

A conference with representatives of the overseas dominions to be held soon on war matters.

Active building program, to replace merchantmen sunk by the enemy, will be begun.

A food controller is needed, because the harvests of Canada and the United States have been failures and that of Britain poor.

Appeal is made to the nation to assist the Government in distributing its resources equably. The people as a whole must shoulder part of the burden of victory.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Sivrieff, Malinoff and Vasileff, Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S. Sivrieff, L. M. Malinoff, and K. Vasileff, all of the Town of Timmins in the District of Temiskaming, carrying on business as Sivrieff, Malinoff and Vasileff at the said Town of Timmins, have made an assignment under The Assignments and Preferences Act of all their estates, credits and effects to Abraham M. Tobin of the said Town of Timmins, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of the Creditors of the said firm will be held at the office of J. V. Guilfoyle, in the Town of Timmins aforesaid, on Thursday the 28th day of December, A.D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their

remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 15th day of January, A.D. 1917, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtors among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Timmins this 19th day of December, A.D. 1916.

ABRAHAM M. TOBIN,
 Assignee.

By J. V. GUILFOYLE,
 His Solicitor.

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 Schumacher, Ont.

CARD OF THANKS.

Schumacher, Dec. 20, 1916.
 To the Editor of The Advance.

Dear Sir:—We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness, attention and sympathy extended to us at the time of the death of our son.

Respectfully yours,
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson.

**To One and All
 A Happy
 New Year**

We thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during the year that is closing, and trust that we will be favored with a continuance of the big business in 1917. For our part we promise the same

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TIMMINS

**SCHOOL CONCERT AND
 CHRISTMAS TREE
 A SUCCESS**

Pleasant Event at Empire Theatre
 Last Thursday Afternoon.

The annual Public School Christmas Tree and Concert held Thursday afternoon was a pleasant and successful event. The Empire Theatre was kindly loaned for the occasion by the management, and was largely attended by the children, who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

The program was a long and varied one, including drills, folk dances, dialogues, recitations, songs and choruses, all of which reflected credit on the teachers and pupils alike. The distribution of presents of course was the big feature for the children, Santa Claus being kept on the jump for over an hour.

Principal Dowler made a stirring appeal for the collection in aid of the fund being raised by the teachers of Temiskaming for a motor ambulance for the 228th Battalion. The collection amounted to \$25.00, the amount not being larger only on account of the few adults who were able to be present.

FRED TAYLOR PAST DANGER.

"Cyclone" Recovering From an Attack of Appendicitis.

A Vancouver despatch says: "Cyclone" Fred Taylor, the star player of the Vancouver Millionaires, who was operated on for appendicitis some days ago, was reported, according to a bulletin from the bedside at the Bute street hospital last night, to be "on the road to recovery." Further, the bulletin issued stated that "his condition is very much improved and he is now past all danger." This little item will be welcome news to his many friends throughout Canada.

**DEATH OF HAILEYBURY
 LADY CAUSES SORROW**

The recent death of Mrs. N. J. McAulay has caused much sincere sorrow throughout the North Land, both the deceased and her husband being widely known and very highly esteemed by all. Despatches from Haileybury state that the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, December 19th, leaving her late residence at 1.45 and arriving at the Central Methodist church at 2 o'clock, where service was held, Revs. L. Phelps and J. J. Sparling officiating. The large number of friends who gathered at the church to pay their last tribute to the deceased, constituted one of the largest funerals ever held in Haileybury.

The mourners were: Mr. N. J. McAulay, his daughter, Miss Christina, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seobie, parents of the deceased, and Mr. Angus McAulay, brother-in-law.

The great number of telegrams and letters of condolence received by Mr. McAulay and daughter Christina, from Toronto and all parts of the North Country, testified in a touching manner to the popularity of their late wife and mother, and the high esteem in which she was held. Among those from whom telegrams of condolence were received were:—

Premier W. H. Hearst, Toronto; Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Toronto; W. A. Griffin, North Bay; H. S. Hennessy, Toronto; Geo. W. Lee, North Bay; Rev. J. D. Byrnes, North Bay; N. J. McCubbin, North Bay; W. J. Attig, Newton; Harry Thorpe, North Bay; Mrs. J. H. Stevens, South Porcupine.

Among those from whom letters of sympathy were received were: Rev. J. C. Popey, Haileybury; Mr. and Mrs. S. Atkinson, Haileybury; Sisters of the Assumption, Haileybury Convent; R. T. Stewart, Silver Lodge, Cobalt; Dr. J. A. H. Joyal, Haileybury; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White, Haileybury, and others.

Among the many magnificent floral tributes were: Haileybury High School, a wreath; Official Board of Haileybury Methodist church, a wreath; Haileybury Masonic Lodge, a wreath; Haileybury Independent Order of Oddfellows, a wreath; Teachers and pupils of the Haileybury High School, a wreath; Ladies Aid of the Central Methodist church, a wreath; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Strong, a spray; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sarsfield, a spray; Miss Eva Monroe, a bouquet of marguerites; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Preston, a spray; Timmins Masonic Lodge, a

wreath. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Andrew, a spray. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McCubbin, North Bay, a spray. Temiskaming Encampment, a wreath. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Collins, a spray. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, of Timmins, a beautiful sheaf of roses. Mrs. J. A. McDougall, a spray. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byam, a wreath. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gibson, a spray. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carson, a spray. Cobalt Masonic Lodge, a wreath. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maugher, a wreath. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weston, a bouquet of lilies of the valley. New Liskeard Masonic Lodge, a wreath. Dr. and Mrs. Haentschell, a spray. Mrs. C. C. Farr, a spray. Mr. and Mrs. Ullhorn, a spray. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Derry, a spray.

After the closing of service, the remains were taken to the Haileybury Cemetery for interment.

**MOST POLICE COURT
 CASES ADJOURNED**

It was Christmas week—a time of peace—at the police court last Thursday, only one case being tried. Several liquor cases were adjourned until this week, including the cases arising out of the big shipment of invalid wine into the town.

The one case tried was one in which Alex. Desjardin was the complainant, his complaint being that a gentleman named Cyer had threatened to kill him, perhaps murder him, and also take away his life, to say nothing of assassinating him and using him like the Huns used Belgium. Although Cyer had no separate graveyard of his own, nor had he done away with anybody up to date, he was discouraged from any start in this direction by being bound over to keep the peace.

On Thursday of this week, however, there is likely to be a heavier docket for Police Magistrate Atkinson. If all parties are ready to go on then, the cases growing from the shipment into town of invalid wine, sloe gin, creme de menthe, etc., will be proceeded with. In this connection it is interesting to note that according to the return made to Provincial Officer Allen by the Government Analyst, the Pureton Wine showed 17 per cent. alcohol, which is quite a bit removed from 2 per cent. when you come to think about it, or to drink of it.

Solicitor Cook is said to have entered appeal against the conviction of the dozen or more men charged last week before Mayor Wilson and convicted and fined by him for gambling.