

**NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK**

**Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.**

**The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

**WEDNESDAY.**

The Ontario Legislature is in session. Spanish influenza is again serious in Western Ontario.

The name of Ottawa county, Quebec, has been changed to Hull county. Dr. G. C. Creelman has resigned the post of Commissioner of Agriculture.

J. Grove Smith is to be Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Dominion.

Daylight-saving in Canada this year depends on the action of the United States Congress.

Science and medical students at the University of Toronto engaged in an old-time battle yesterday.

The Swiss Legation at Petrograd has been given free passage through Russia by the Soviet Government.

A deal whereby American Car & Foundry Co. may take over National Steel Car of Canada is reported to be pending.

The Overseas Club in London is promoting a scheme for a chain of bonfires around the world when peace is signed.

Storkersen's party safely arrived on the north coast of Alaska on the 7th November last. They had spent a year on an ice floe.

Woodstock has installed two "silent policemen" at street intersections, and if they prove efficient will add many more.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau has a bill in the Quebec Legislature to give free lands to honorably discharged soldiers from overseas.

A retiring allowance of \$3,000 a year for the rest of his life, after the end of the present church year next January, was voted by his congregation to Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge of Ottawa.

"Joie" Ray of Chicago won the Rodman Wanamaker Trophy for the third consecutive year at New York last night and becomes its owner. He was more than four seconds behind his own world's record for the mile and one-half.

**THURSDAY.**

J. W. Widdifield's majority in North Ontario is 418.

The Provincial Housing bill was given its first reading.

Deaths from influenza are rapidly on the increase in London.

The second banquet to returned soldiers was held in the Armories at Toronto.

Debate in the Legislature on the reply to the speech from the throne has begun.

The Rirdon Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., announce new \$4,000,000 bond issue.

Ontario and Quebec Baptists passed a resolution promising faithful Christian service.

Three young boys were drowned while skating at Napanee, apparently falling through where ice is being cut.

J. E. Mackenzie, formerly Berlin correspondent of the London Times, died yesterday of pneumonia, following influenza.

Montreal dentists' request to be allowed to advertise in newspapers was refused by a committee of the Quebec Legislature.

Under the auspices of the inter-allied mission to Poland the Czechs has begun the evacuation of the Teschen mining districts.

Gen. Ludendorff has returned to Germany and has written to President Eberfs demanding a court of inquiry into his conduct of the war.

The coldest weather of the winter is being experienced in the west, Saskatoon reporting the lowest temperature, 49 below zero. Sault Ste. Marie also has the coldest dip of the season, with heavy snowfall.

**FRIDAY.**

The Manitoba Government will not hold an election until next year.

The February bank statement continues to show gains in savings deposits.

Dr. John Noble was elected president of the Burns Literary Society of Toronto.

The Canadian Red Cross Society will ask permission to continue its work in peace time.

Alfred Guerin, aged six, was fatally hurt when struck by a motor truck in Toronto.

To remedy the ice shortage at Welland an artificial ice plant, costing \$25,000, is to be installed.

Julius Fraasdorf, a majority Socialist, has been elected President of the "Free State of Saxony."

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cords of Owen Sound died as a result of severe scalding.

The osteopaths of Quebec Province were refused legal status by the Legislature Public Bills Committee.

The French delegates to the Peace Conference will strenuously oppose the sinking of the surrendered German ships.

The Bolshevik troops attempted a counter-attack on Monday against the newly-obtained allied positions, but were repulsed.

There was a lively caucus of the Conservative party, at which the Ontario Temperance Act was the chief subject of discussion.

Granite Ladies' Curling Club of Toronto again won the Ontario Ladies' Tankard yesterday and become its permanent owners.

Investigation shows that 75 per cent. of the students of Brantford Collegiate Institute are sons or daughters of merchants or farmers.

Brantford women's organizations ask the Board of Education to rescind the motion abolishing cadet drill in all the schools, and to make the drill compulsory.

Wm. Proudfoot, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, and Sir William Hearst, delivered lengthy addresses in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

Thirty-four Government Employ-

ment Bureaus have been opened so far in Canada, and several more are to be established in the next two weeks in the Maritime Provinces.

**SATURDAY.**

The Provincial Hydro reports the best year in its history.

The Provincial housing bill was given its second reading.

The French troops evacuated Mannheim on Wednesday.

The first of three troop trains arrived from the Empress of Britain.

The Russian situation is again under consideration by the conference at Paris.

A delegation from the north waited on the Government, urging the extension of the T. & N. O.

Mrs. Philip McDonald of Tamworth died of heart failure just as her son and daughter came in from a party.

Arthur Stringer, the Canadian poet and novelist, addressing the Toronto Press Club, criticized the copyright act.

The Peace Conference plans to reach agreements on the most important questions between March 8 and 15.

Gen. Pau and his colleagues of the French Mission were given a rousing reception by the Parliament yesterday afternoon.

Net profits of the Toronto City Dairy for 1918 amounted to \$112,122, an increase of \$41,747 over the profits of 1917.

Pte. S. M. Warwick, of Toronto, just returned from war, tells of Germans in a picture show in Cologne singing "Rule, Britannia."

Thomas Wooley, cook at Sarnia Railroad Y.M.C.A., shot and killed Arthur Seigmiller, a fireman, and his own wife, and then killed himself.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club has purchased five boats of the Patricia class by such famous designers as Herreshoff, Owens, Gardiner and Cox.

Bert West, chief electrician, and Samuel Smith, chief timekeeper, at the munitions plant at Nobel, died from drinking alcohol treated with acetone.

The Canadian Confectionery, Biscuit & Chocolate Industries, Ltd., has been formed to secure export business after the war, the first organization of its kind.

**MONDAY.**

The 1937 and 1922 Victory bonds again made new high prices on Saturday.

John Anderson of Wallaceburg, who was in a runaway accident ten days ago, is dead.

Stratford Board of Health has removed the ban on dancing, which was imposed because of the "flu."

Martial law has been declared in Madrid, and troops are patrolling the streets. Order has been restored.

Of the 117 ships holding storage cargoes of grain at Buffalo at the close of last season, 71 have been unloaded.

Dr. J. M. Harper of Quebec, the eminent educationist and author, died as the result of being struck by a street car.

Two hundred thousand persons are idle in Berlin owing to the general strike, which is extending into southern and central Germany.

The London Evening News suggests that Sir Arthur Currie should receive the governorship of Malta, shortly to be made vacant.

Kitchener firemen celebrated the end of their "years of confinement" at the fire halls by a banquet on the inauguration of the two-platoon system.

Earl Thompson, the former Royal Air Force hurdler, beat Lieut. Bob Simpson of California, world's champion, in the 120 yards high hurdles at Boston on Saturday.

Brantford Social Service League is now caring for sixty-three children of twenty-one families, whose fathers were carried off in the recent influenza epidemic.

Canadiens beat Ottawa 6 to 3 at Montreal Saturday in the N.H.L. play-off series. Ottawa must win four straight games to win the championship and go to the coast for the Stanley Cup series.

**TUESDAY.**

The Canadian stock markets were active and strong yesterday.

Further progress was made with the Provincial Housing Bill.

Troops from the steamship Lapland arrive at Ontario points.

Lt.-Col. Herbert A. Bruce, with his bride, has returned to Toronto.

The annual statement of Rirdon Pulp & Paper shows a contraction in earnings.

North Bruce farmers will place a candidate in the field for the next Provincial election.

Frank L. Duggan of Stratford, sued M. Johnson for libel, claiming \$10,000, and was awarded by Mr. Justice Clute \$1.

Senator Lodge has offered a resolution in the United States Senate to reject the League of Nations constitution as now drafted.

The Mayor of Ligon has sent a message to Canada welcoming the Dominion's participation in the great Fair now being held in that city.

The Peace Conference Committee on Reparation places the amount due to the Allies from Germany on account of the war at \$120,000,000,000.

All Saints' Episcopal Church Men's Club at Windsor is planning the erection of a large recreation building to meet the needs of boys and girls as well as adults.

New Jersey has barred the Willard-Dempsey bout because of the lack of a suitable building in which to stage it and because of the disparity in the ages of the men.

The Canadian troops coming as units on the Adriatic, expected to reach Halifax on Saturday, will be the first to be returned to their dispersal areas, according to the new plan.

Chatham police objected to the grant of a bonus by the Police Commission, wanting a straight raise in salary, so the bonus has been withdrawn and they are back on their old salary.

An aerial postal service has been instituted between England and the continent in order to carry mails to the army of occupation. Twenty-three bags were taken on the first journey by four machines.

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