

NORFOLK NEWS

SIMCOE HOSPITAL IS DOING GOOD WORK

'Flue Apparently Checked in Norfolk County—Other Simcoe News

(From our own Correspondent)
Simcoe, Oct. 24.—Although no patients left the hospital yesterday, and there were five new arrivals, bringing the total up to 20, the epidemic is getting well under way. Those who came in yesterday were Howard Stegmüller, Sydenham street, Melvin Lambert, Queen street, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horning, John St., Leighton, Niedrauer, Head street. Some of these were long prevailed upon by their physicians and friends to consent to removal from home. The usual apathy to the hospital is being gradually overcome, as the false idea that it is but a charity institution is being abandoned. It is proving a good place to get well and to prevent the wearing out of the other members of the family, who in turn become victims. The physicians are loud in their praise of the work of the staff and nurses. There is no amateur bungling.

It should be remembered that every patient who remains at home cuts short the number of available attendants at the hospital, and is throwing too much work on a smaller number of volunteers. More helpers are urgently required for tonight and tomorrow.
Fred Richardson returned on Monday from a harvest trip to the West. He is now down with 'flu' at the home of his sister, Mrs. Buckle, North ward.
Mrs. Shirk continued quite ill yesterday.

Mrs. A. N. West is seriously ill of the epidemic.
The strange thing about this 'flu' is that it has banished almost every other disease, and at present the doctors have practically nothing else to contend with.

Of the 14 deaths recorded in Simcoe since Oct. 1st, four were children, four others under 20 years, and five between 20 and 45 years, and aged 60 years. The last named was due to cancer, the majority of the others to influenza and pneumonia. They are not receiving visitors at present.

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the county home. The old folks do not want any contact with the outside world, and many of them have enjoyed a trip out to the gate to see the notice that has been put up. The Grand Jury was excused from making the trip on Tuesday, but the best story to hand of real "flu" scare comes from one of Croshie's teamsters, who delivered a mucky implored load of apple barrels to a near by farmer on Tuesday, and the latter stood at a distance, refusing to assist in unloading the barrels, and to sign the receipt for their delivery.

It is perhaps opportune here to say that not one of the nurses or other attendants at the hospital has yet developed the epidemic.
Woodhouse Man Victim of 'Flu.'
Wray Wheeler, single, aged 25, who lived with his parents on the Fred Beupre farm, down the gravel road, died yesterday of influenza. Interment will take place at Walsingham Centre on Saturday.

These Paid Fines.
Jack Lafortune appeared before Magistrate Gordon for the nineteenth time on two charges of drunkenness in a public place, on the 7th and 16th inst. His Worship told Jack that the days of leniency for him are over, and recorded \$10 and costs on each count, \$31.20 in total, or 30 days at the castle. Thos. Coates, who was with Jack on the 7th, came in for a \$16.50 mark, which he paid.

Foot on the Wrong Pedal.
While standing in front of Brook's clothing store on Norfolk street yesterday morning, John Work had his buggy smashed by an automobile driven by a lady and owned by Fred McCra (No. 45266). It was a case of getting a toe on the juice pedal instead of on the brake, with the result that the car went through the buggy, carrying the top with it.
Ready for Loan Campaign.
The canvassers of the county for the Victory Loan assembled here yesterday and set final instructions from Gordon Finch, district organizer. From all parts of the county they brought encouraging reports and the general opinion prevailed that the \$1,100,000 objective will be reached. It is emphasized that the loan is a loan to the country, not to a government, as governments come and go, and that the loan is essential to the marketing of our farm produce and manufacture. Last year the county contributed within twenty thousand dollars of the amount asked for this year. The personnel of the canvassing staff is about the same as it was last year and the work begins next Monday.
Those for Simcoe are Frank Reid, D. F. Aiken, H. S. McPherson, D. R. Fisdale and H. A. Johnson. H. Frank Cook is secretary.

Odd Ends of News.
Messames H. A. Carter, Harry Pursel and Fred Pursel contributed to the necessary refreshments for the force at the hospital last night.
Mrs. H. F. Cook has on more than one occasion remembered the staff.

A group of live wood cutters are at work on the corporation wood lot and are making good progress.

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WILSON ENDS WITH BERLIN

Will Not Trust the Hohenzollerns—Submits Armistice Suggestions to Other Allies

Washington, Oct. 24.—The President's reply to the last German note was made public to-day. The statement follows:

"From the Secretary of State to the Charge d'Affaires at Berlin in charge of German interests in the United States:
"Department of State, October 23, 1918.
"Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 22nd transmitting a communication under date of the 20th from the German Government and to advise you that the President has instructed me to reply thereto as follows:
"Having received the solemn and explicit assurance of the German Government that it unreservedly accepts the terms of peace laid down in the United States Constitution of January, 1918, and the principles of settlement enunciated in his subsequent addresses, particularly the address of the 21st of September, and that it desires to discuss the details of their application, and that this wish and purpose emanated, not from those who have hitherto dictated German policy and conducted the present war on Germany's behalf, but from Ministers who speak for the majority of the Reichstag and for an overwhelming majority of the German people; and having received also the explicit promise of the present German Government that the humane rules of civilized warfare will be observed on land and sea by the German armed forces, the President of the United States feels that he cannot decline to take up with the German Government the question of an armistice.
"Make Renewed War Impossible.
"He deems it his duty to say again, however, that the only armistice he would feel justified in submitting for consideration would be one which should leave the United States and the powers associated with her in a position to enforce any arrangements that may be entered into and to make a renewal of hostilities on the part of Germany impossible.
"The President has, therefore, transmitted his correspondence with the present German Government to the Governments with which the Government of the United States is associated as a belligerent, with the understanding that the Governments are disposed to effect peace upon the terms and principles indicated in their military advisers and the military advisers of the United States are asked to submit to the Government the necessary terms of such an armistice as will fully protect the interests of the people and insure to the associated Governments the unrestricted power to safeguard and enforce the details of the peace to which the German Government has agreed, provided they deem such an armistice possible from the military point of view. Should such terms of armistice be suggested by Germany which would not be accepted by the best concrete evidence of her unequal acceptance of the terms and principles of peace from which the whole action proceeds.
"Cannot Trust Hohenzollerns.
"The President would deem himself lacking in candor did he not point out in the frankest possible terms the reason why extraordinary safeguards must be demanded. Significant and important as the constitutional changes seem to be which are spoken of by the German Foreign Secretary in his note of October 20, it does not appear that the principle of a government responsible to the German people has yet begun to work out, or that any guarantees either exist or are in contemplation that the alterations of principle and of practice now partially agreed upon will be permanent. Moreover, it does not appear that the heart of the present difficulty has been reached. It may be that future wars have been averted under the control of the German people, but the present war has not; and it is with the present war that we are dealing. It is evident that the German people have no means of commanding the acquiescence of the military authorities of the Empire in the popular will; that the power of the King of Prussia to control the policy of the Empire is unimpaired; that the determining initiative still remains with those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany. Feeling that the whole peace of the world depends now on plain speaking and straightforward action, the President deems it his duty to say, without any attempt to soften what may seem harsh words, that the nations of the world do not and cannot trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany. He deems it his duty to point out once more that in concluding peace and attempting to undo the infinite injuries and injustices of the war, the Government of the United States cannot deal with any but veritable representatives of the German people who have been assured of a genuine constitutional standing as the real rulers of Germany. If it must deal with the military masters and the monarchial authorities of Germany now, or if it is likely to have to deal with them later in regard to the international obligations of the German Empire, it must demand, not peace negotiations, but surrender. Nothing can be gained by leaving this essential thing unsaid.
"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration."
"Signed, Robert Lansing,
"Mr. Frederick Gerlach, Charge d'Affaires of Switzerland, acting in charge of German interests in the United States."

New Cure For Seasickness

HERE is a story about a man who was bemoaning the war to an Irishman who had just enlisted. "It's a terrible war," he said, "an awful war." "It is so," agreed the Irishman, "but sure, it's better than no war at all," which leads us to remark that the war might be worse if it were capable of paralyzing or destroying among the belligerents all effort but war effort. For instance, while nothing goes on as usual, science has not been sleeping, and in some cases it has given an impulse to certain lines of investigation and experiment in medicine and surgery, that a century of peace could have accomplished. Who would have thought that in the future when people cross the ocean and are not seasick they will be able to look back to the war as being essential for their happy condition? Yet, according to such authority as Dr. Naame, of Paris, a cure for seasickness has been discovered. It may be, of course, that the ordinary doctor is mistaken, and that in defiance of seasickness, certain people will continue to be seasick, but there is every reason to believe that the great majority of sea travelers will become immune as the result of a discovery made by Dr. Naame, following an entirely new theory as to the nature of the malady.

The prevailing theory as to seasickness is one that has been almost universally accepted until quite recently, is that the malady is a form of vertigo, due to the irritation of the auditory nerve distributed to the membranes of the semi-circular canals and to the internal ear. The lymph or fluid in these canals which gives us our sense of balance. It is a sort of spirit level. When the membranes of these canals become inflamed and congested as they do in the case of a drunken man, it is the disturbance to the lymph that makes him stagger. In the case of a rough sea, in which a boat is being tossed about, the fluid moves or less violently thrown against the covering walls, richly supplied with delicate nerves, and symptoms are produced, at first referable to the sense of equilibrium and then to the brain, and finally to the stomach.

WHAT THE VICTORY LOAN MEANS TO THE FARMER

The 1917 Victory Loan enabled the Dominion Government to advance \$100,000,000 to finance last year's wheat crop; also nearly \$100,000,000 to finance the sale of live stock products to Great Britain; also nearly \$40,000,000 to finance exports of cheese to Great Britain. The 1918 Victory Loan will enable the Dominion Government to advance \$100,000,000 to finance the sale of beef, pork and other live stock products to Great Britain; also to finance exports of cheese, butter, eggs and condensed milk to Great Britain. Great Britain will take Canada's agricultural products, but cannot pay cash. The Dominion Government must finance the sales.

VICTORY LOAN NECESSARY EVEN IF PEACE COMES

"Victory Loan will be required to full extent, even if peace should come within a few weeks or months, as nations will be on a war basis for a long time, and it will take Canada a year or more to demobilize; also credits will still have to be given to Imperial Munitions."—Sir Thomas White in a special message to the people of Canada.

Life Blood of Prosperity

"For the farmer, the Loan (1917) was able to finance the only purchaser who could buy his excess products, namely, Great Britain."—E. R. Wood.
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The Canadian industry is directly dependent on the Victory Loan.
The Americans have over-subscribed their Liberty Loan of \$6,000,000,000. Canadians must do likewise with their Victory Loan of \$500,000,000.

"The undulations of the wave produce in a ship's motion a series of oscillations which are transmitted through the solar plexus to the intestine organs of the body, checking the secretions of the glands above the kidneys. The results are nausea and vomiting, low blood pressure. This theory explains the immediate cessation of the sickness when the sufferer sets foot on land, and also the rarity of the sickness among children, for in children the secretions of the suprarenal glands are stable, not being much affected by nervous impressions, while their small bodies and firm muscles give little grasp for the oscillations of the sea. It also explains why many sufferers find themselves benefited by wearing a belt around the waist. The cure worked out by Dr. Naame consists of supplying the body with adrenaline, which in seasickness, is deficient in the blood. In its pure chemical form adrenaline is a well-known stimulant, and is much used at the front to check bleeding. If taken before meals it is said to be practically a sure cure for seasickness.

At Ground School.
Student Pilot—Are you an adjutant?
Student Adjutant—Yes, why?
Student Pilot—Report at the Quartermaster's at three o'clock to have your ears measured for pencils and quills.—Judge.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



VICTORY LOAN NECESSARY IF PEACE COMES OR NOT

Don't let the German peace propaganda interfere with the success of the Victory Loan.
Canada's war expenditure to-day is greater than ever before. There are 75,000 more Canadians overseas than there were a year ago.
They are still going over as fast as Canada can send them.
Even if peace came to-morrow, it would probably take from 12 to 18 months to bring all the Canadians back.
They would have to be kept in the meantime.
Pay and allowances alone cost over \$14,000,000 a month.
Transportation expense would probably amount to \$15,000,000.
To demobilize the Canadian troops would undoubtedly cost over \$25,000,000.
\$500,000,000 are needed through the Victory Loan, no matter what comes or goes.
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