

NORFOLK NEWS

No Grant Made to Red Triangle

Red Cross Needs Greater, in Opinion of Norfolk County Council

TO MOVE RY. BRIDGE

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 5.—Two leading problems before the county council yesterday were disposed of in committee of the whole.

More Soldiers Home.

James Bullock, of Simcoe, and Robert L. Hagyard, of Charltonville, reached home from overseas yesterday in good form they too, like other recent arrivals, were members of the former 133rd. Batt.

BIT OF HUN KULTUR.

Machine-gun Was Hidden Behind a Cross in French Cemetery.

From my dugout entrance I can see two crosses—crosses that hold out the promise of victory and peace to the Allies and that furnish a concrete example of German infamy.

ROADS ASSOCIATIONS MEET.

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Dec. 5.—With a view of soliciting the sympathy and financial support of the federal government in the matter of highway building, representatives of the Canadian Good Roads Association, the Ontario Good Roads Association and the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association will meet the ministers of the crown in Hon. Dr. Bead's office on Monday, December 9, at 11 o'clock.

PROTESTANT UNION.

By Courier Leased Wire Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—Several days ago the Protestant Union of Protestants gathered for the opening session of the Inter-Protestant Conference on organic union, at which representatives of nineteen denominations were present. Nearly a dozen bishops and 120 distinguished clergymen from all sections of the country are attending the conference.

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Queen Mary Sanitarium The committee of the whole will recommend a grant of \$100 to the Queen Mary sanitarium.

Industrial Home Clerk Boughner read an exhaustive report on the finances of the industrial farm and home.

The total number of inmates in the house during the year was 97. There were 57 beds on hand, 11 before Brantford would be a city of 40,000 inhabitants, and felt that now was the time to prepare for conditions which might be faced.

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Dr. Secord replied that the name of Dr. Gordon Hanna had been mentioned, and that he was regarded as eligible for the position.

Mr. Minnes stated that Dr. Davis now in practice on the Indian Reserve, had also made application for the position.

The Mayor felt that Dr. Bragg should receive consideration. He had given his services at a time when the city was facing a crisis, and had done good work. He felt that Dr. Bragg wished to apply for the position, he should receive every possible consideration.

Dr. Bragg, replying, stated that he did not wish to receive any preference because of having given his services up to the present. In doing that he had only discharged his duties as a citizen of Brantford. If he made application for the position he wished to be placed on an equal footing with the other applicants.

This attitude received commendation from all the members of the board.

Dr. Bragg explained that until the present time he had never thought of receiving the position permanently. He further suggested that the salary should be set for the position, feeling that this would encourage applications.

Mr. Minnes wished to know what salary the finance committee would be willing to pay.

It was decided to take this question up at the meeting of the committee to-morrow night.

EAST BUFFALO

By Courier Leased Wire East Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Cattle, receipts 350, slow.

Calves, receipts 100; steady; \$7 to \$21.

Hogs, receipts 3,700; steady; heavy, mixed and Yorkers \$17.80; light Yorkers \$16.75 to \$17.10; \$16.75; roughs, \$12 to \$16.80; stags, \$10 to \$13.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,000; steady to strong; lambs \$9 to \$15.35; others unchanged.

SCHOONER WRECKED

By Courier Leased Wire Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—The schooner "Alcega" from New York, has been wrecked off Able Island. The crew are reported safe. The Alcega was carrying a cargo of hard coal for H. D. McKenzie, which has become a total loss.

NEW JERSEY BARR LANGFORD.

By Courier Leased Wire Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Sam Langford, pugilist, has been barred for six months by the New Jersey Athletic Commission from participating in boxing bouts in this state under the commission's direction. He was charged with violating the state's boxing regulations.

WANT LABORATORY

(Continued from Page One.)

that the M. H. O. must be at the head of the department.

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White Flag Ways.

To many people the mere mention of a white flag in war at once suggests a desire to surrender. But it is important that it should be more generally known that a white flag in international law possesses a significance quite different.

For an officer or soldier to display a white flag of other token of surrender in the presence of the enemy is a disgrace equivalent to showing the white feather, and the British regulations make it unmistakably clear that the offender will be tried by general court-martial.

The surrender, by an officer charged with its defence of any garrison, post, guard, or position, whether fortified or not, which even a detachment may be ordered to hold, can only be justified by the utmost necessity.

Unless this necessity be clearly shown, the surrender becomes an act of shame and disgrace, punishable by death; or if the evidence is insufficient to support such a charge the offender, if an officer, is liable to be cashiered, or if a soldier to suffer punishment.

The hoisting of a white flag means, in itself, nothing more than that one party is asking whether it will receive communication from the other.

In practice, however, the white flag, in consequence of being improperly hoisted in the course of an action by individual soldiers or small parties, has come to indicate surrender.

The white flag is the universally understood flag of truce. Great vigilance is always necessary, for the question in every case is whether the hoisting of the white flag was authorized by the senior officer. In consequence, during the siege of Port Arthur, in 1904, when a particular fort hoisted a flag, the Japanese general, Baron Nogi, did not immediately cease firing on that fort; he looked upon it merely as a preliminary to negotiation.

By Blackberry Tea In Holland. Tea is now extensively being made in Holland of blackberry leaves.

Some working class families earn an extra \$4 to \$5 a week by collecting the leaves. We made some blackberry and strawberry leaf tea, but did not like it.

The brown bread is now so bad that most people cannot eat it. In consequence every new bread card period shows greater demand for the so-called "white bread" which in reality is gray. In Amsterdam alone 25,000 more white bread cards had to be issued. From well informed sources I learn that the bad quality of the brown bread is caused by the addition to the flour of a quantity of pea meal which was "partially" spoiled, but "cleaned" again. Since the more regular arrival of grain ships from America the white bread is to be made of better quality—for instance, the meal is to be eliminated from its composition.

Chaplain Becomes a Noble. Emperor William, recently conferred the order of the Black Eagle on his Lutheran court chaplain, Dr. Dryander, as the order carries with it the patent of hereditary Prussian nobility. This is believed to be the first time that a Lutheran clergyman has been raised to the Prussian nobility.

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Ruth Platt That night of little else as an enthusiast pressed the matter of "Just thing on over, the old hum things we had doing them some them, interesting. It will take kind, like rope, to make us. I'd love trenches or were in that ons to fight fighting for a "That's just answered, is at Mollie's sly how very trouble with would be that fall in love v spoil them s afraid they'd else would ge "Nonsense! lie replied, h had changed laughed and wst and all have, if enca their delight. But when and as usual to bed, h had found a ing him, in w received his led he was ill written sooner love. "If she'd, s then stay here would be bett

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