

## STANDARD FLOUR AND BREAD COMING

NEW ORDER SOON TO GO INTO EFFECT SAYS FOOD CONTROLLER HANNA

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Canada is to have standard flour and standard bread. The date on which the new order will go into effect has not yet been fixed, but Hon. J. W. Hanna, Food Controller, definitely announced tonight that a date would soon be named, after which Canadian mills will not be permitted to use more than 265 pounds of spring wheat or more than 276 pounds of winter wheat to produce 98 pounds of flour. This will give standard grades of spring wheat and winter wheat flour for all Canada, and no mill will be allowed to manufacture flour of a lower extraction than the standard. By making available a larger part of the wheat berry for human consumption, and by stopping the manufacture of patent flour, a considerable saving of wheat for export to the allied nations will be effected. Moreover, a uniform extraction will be established which may be increased if considered advisable.

### Standard Flour Also

The Food Controller is also making arrangements for a standard loaf of bread from the standard flour. He has written to millers, wholesale flour dealers, wholesale grocers, retail flour dealers and retail grocers, emphasizing the necessity of discouraging hoarding of flour. It is pointed out that the new regulation will not lessen the quantity available for consumption in the Dominion.

Millers are asked not to sell more than the usual quantities of flour to bakers and wholesale dealers and to advise their customers not to stock heavily with regular grades of flour. And retail dealers are asked not to sell more than one week's supply of flour to families except in cases where it is impossible for the customers to secure supplies weekly. Millers are also requested not to require dealers to take a certain quantity of flour when purchasing other products as the mill.

### Warning to Hoard Flour

Mr. Hanna states that it should be distinctly understood that "millers, wholesalers and retailers who do not accede to these requests will be promptly dealt with, and the shipment of flour by or to these persons will be prohibited."

The letter adds that a date will be set, after which bakers will be required to sell their bread based on the price of the standard flour. Therefore bakers who purchase large stocks of patent flour may find themselves in an unfortunate position when the order is issued for the production of bread from standard flour.

The standard flour will be of high quality, and will be quite as palatable as the patents, and even more conducive to health. Samples of the standard spring and winter wheat flours will be furnished, and all mills will be required to produce a quality of flour which will not be superior in color to the standard samples.

### Bi-Weekly Statement From Mills

Every mill must furnish to the Food Controller's office every two weeks a statement showing the quantity of wheat ground and the weight of flour produced therefrom. Failure on the part of any of the mills to comply with the Food Controller's regulations may result in cancellation of license.

Over hundred and sixty-seven Canadian flour mills are already under license from the Food Controller's office. All the remaining mills will be similarly licensed. The profits of the licensed mills have been limited to a maximum average of 25 cents on the milling of enough wheat to make a barrel of flour (196 pounds).

### READ

We had a considerable amount of snow this past week. Breaking roads is the order of the day.

A merry party visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett 8th Con. A stork visited the home of Mr. T. Shannon, leaving a boy.

Miss Minnie McGuiness returned to Belleville after spending her Xmas holidays here.

Mr. Dan Murphy has been out sky larking the swamps for wood.

Miss Rose Power has received a pretty jangle for a Xmas present.

Mr. Will Buckley 8th Con. visited Mr. John Dorn on Sunday night and was snowed in.

Miss Lizzie Mullin has returned to her former housekeeping at Father McCarthy's.

Mr. Tim Murphy gave a dance at

their home. Mr. and Mrs. Levick furnishing the music. All report a good time.

Rumours say a wedding soon. Mr. H. McGuiness visited Mr. Hannifin on Sunday.

## HOW MRS. SEARS MET DEATH

DETAILS HAVE REACHED BROOKVILLE RELATIVES

Dangerous Revolver Was Discharged By Accident

Details of the tragic death of Mrs. Brenda Sears, wife of Major Winthrop Sears, formerly of Brockville who is now in France, which occurred on Christmas night at Folkstone, Eng., have reached His Honor, Judge MacDonald of Brockville, together with press clippings of the latest which followed her lamented death.

The coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental death after a searching inquiry and the coroner expressed great sympathy with her relatives in the unfortunate affair.

The chief evidence at the inquest was that Capt. W. F. Jackson, C.A., M.C., father of the dead woman, who told of the family party which was held on Christmas night, and which was followed by a dance. After the dance had progressed a while he missed his daughter from the dance, and the next morning his wife told him that Mrs. Sears' door was still locked. He went to his daughter's room and with the aid of the landlady and another key they entered.

They found the electric light burning. Deceased lay straight out on the floor, partly on her back and partly on her side. She was dressed as she had been in the ball-room. Witness touched her arm and found her to be dead. He said to his wife, "She's dead." There was blood on the deceased's face and on the floor. The bed had not been slept in. Later witness, after putting on some more clothing, lifted deceased on the bed.

He found under her skirt, near her knees, an automatic revolver, which he afterwards gave to the coroner's officer. He had never seen the revolver before, but he had understood that many of the Canadian women were prepared to take to the revolver in case of invasion, to protect themselves. He knew of no one who might have possessed, except that she had had a severe illness last winter and was much afraid of bright lights. He had assured her this was not so. Her relations with her husband were of the happiest and they had a very happy time together during the husband's leave in November. She was a happy girl, and the life of the family.

Mrs. Jackson, mother of Mrs. Sears, corroborated the evidence of Mr. Jackson, stating that deceased's husband had given her the revolver before leaving Canada. Deceased had never used a revolver, and was afraid of firearms. Her Christmas presents were lying near her in the room.

E. J. Chadwick, coroner's officer, told that the revolver was of American manufacture and had one empty shell in it. It had an easy trigger. There was a wound on the right side of deceased's head, just in front of the ear, but no ejection of the flesh. The wound was oblong and about an inch in length. The top drawer of the dresser was open and deceased's head was quite close to it.

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## PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS TO GUNNER CARTER

A pleasant event in Bloomfield on Saturday evening was an address and presentation of money to Gunner Carter of the U.S.A. navy, who has been for ten years in active service. He returned to Bloomfield on Monday, to visit his mother Mrs. Annie Carter who has given three sons for the one great cause. A number of our citizens met at Mrs. Carter's home in the evening. Master Jack Leavens was the proudest one there, as he was elected to read the address, which he did with much dignity. There were speeches from the older and wiser ones and the presentation of a sum of money, that was a surprise to Gunner who responded with much feeling and narrated some of his exploits upon the great seas and the destruction of the American transport, the "A-1," torpedoed by a German sub. Gunner was among those received by another American ship, Mrs. Carter's father, who lives in Toronto, was present. He is proud to inform all who question him, of his five grandsons and a son-in-law, who are among those fighting for the Empire.

## COBBOURG HEAVY BATTERY

Last week the Cobourg Heavy Battery received word that the entire strength of 180 men, under Major McKinnon and Lieut. Sharrad, were to be ready to leave for an eastern training camp, preparatory to taking their place on the firing line in Flanders. This will probably be the end of recruiting for the Cobourg Heavy Battery, a battery that has made an enviable record in recruiting since the war began. The standard of men recruited has been an exceptionally high one and one that any unit might well feel proud of. Previous to this draft eleven drafts had been sent overseas, with a strength of near 580 men, and with the 180 men in Cobourg it brings the total over 760. To Major James McKinnon, who goes in charge of this draft, considerable credit is due for the excellent showing made. Men have come from as far east as Montreal and as far west as British Columbia. To one and all the same fair treatment has been given. Every man has been made to feel that he is a man, and as long as he played the man, he would be considered as such. As a consequence the morale of the battery has been raised to a high standard, and court martials for crime have been an absent factor in the life of the Heavy Battery. The present draft are a fine lot of men, with good physique and good morals, and a draft fully up to the standard of those who have preceded them. It is a pleasure to the men who have gone overseas to have been light, and over fifty—about fifteen of whom have paid the supreme sacrifice—appearing in the casualty lists. To the men who are leaving here Cobourg wishes the best of success, and that they will uphold the good name of Canada's premier battery cannot be doubted.—Sentinel.

## INDUSTRIES IN CANADA TO CLOSE?

OTTAWA TALKING OF ORDER SIMILAR TO ONE ISSUED IN STATES

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The announcement that Fuel Administrator Garfield of the United States had decided to close factories after the Mississippi for a five-day period came as a complete surprise to the Dominion Government. No official indication as to whether or not Canada will follow the example set by the United States is yet forthcoming.

C.A. McGrath, Dominion Fuel Controller and C. W. Peterson, the assistant controller are in Toronto, and the government is not likely to take any definite action without his advice. It was authoritatively stated by a minister of the crown at noon today that the new situation created by the Garfield order has not yet been considered by the War Cabinet. It is altogether likely that it will be, however, before that body at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

There is also a somewhat general impression at the capital that in view of the fact that Canada is largely dependent upon the United States for her coal supply the government will probably have to show an equally strong disposition to conserve the supply. This could only be done by the issuance of a similar order in regard to Canadian industries.

The suggestion is made here that Canadian factories might close down for five days, following the five-day suspension of activities in the United States.

## TWO YOUNG MEN ASK TO ENLIST

Paul Gauthier and Firman Desjardins of Montreal, who have been working in the woods in the north country, arrived in Port Hope yesterday and were given a night's lodging at the jail. One of the young men is eighteen years of age and the other nineteen and they were both anxious to enlist. Mr. Chesher sent the men to Capt. D. McKelvey. They were placed in category A, and left this afternoon for Kingston.—Guide.

## DR. W. D. YOUNG

At the funeral of the late Dr. W. D. Young, 2,000 persons lined up when the cortege passed from his late residence to the cemetery, which shows the respect in which he was held. Steps are being taken by the business men of the township to erect a public memorial to the late Dr. Young. Many appear to favor a drinking fountain in Kew Gardens. A symbolic group statue has also been spoken of, the idea of the doctor as a minister of mercy offering very suitable possibilities. Dr. Young was a nephew of Miss Georgie Wright, formerly of Picton and also of Mr. Melbourne Wright of North Maryborough.—Times.

## MANUFACTURERS PUT BAN ON HIGH SHOES

SIX SHADES FOR WOMEN AND THREE FOR MEN IN DECISION ARRIVED AT

New York, Jan. 19.—In order that the nation's leather supply may be conserved as much as possible, lower boots for women have been decreed by the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, which concluded its annual convention today. The height of women's shoes next fall will not exceed nine inches above the foot, with the possibility of another cut of half an inch if further saving becomes necessary.

Women's shoes will be made only in black, white, two shades of tan and two shades of grey. Men's shoes will be made in black and two shades of tan.

That the army and navy may be fully supplied with only the best of leather obtainable, the civilian population will have to be satisfied with the lighter grades.

## WEDDING BELLS

SMITH—BONGARD

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Capt. In and Mrs. W. V. Bongard, Picton, on January 14th, at high noon, when their eldest daughter, Jane Solmes, became the bride of Donald R. Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith, Picton. The happy couple were attended by a brother and sister of the bride, Mr. Victor and Miss Nancy Bongard. Rev. Mr. Brown officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left in the afternoon for Toronto, the bride travelling in a suit of nigger brown broadcloth, with a matching and tulle for face. On their return they will reside in Picton.

## TAPPED DISTILLERY AND FILLED BOTTLES

TWO YOUNG MEN MADE TOO REGULAR CALLS AT SEAGRAM PLANT

Kitchener, Ont. Jan. 19.—Emmanuel Meyer, of Waterloo, and Edwin Staakopf of this city, were charged in police court yesterday morning with the theft of large quantities of whiskey from Seagram's distillery in Waterloo. The former pleaded guilty. It is said that other arrests will follow.

The young men, it is alleged, installed a tapping system which permitted them to fill bottles whenever they ran short. The accused disposed of the liquor in a flat in a building on King street, which was regularly visited by their customers, including it is claimed, a number of young girls whose names are now in the possession of the police.

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## OSHAWA PROTESTS GAME

Cobourg.—On Monday night Cobourg defeated Oshawa in a Junior O.H.A. game here, by the score of 7 to 5; in one of the best games played here in several seasons. The game was a hard and strenuous one throughout, being fast and close up to the closing period, when Cobourg obtained a commanding lead. Drumm was the best man on the ice, though both goals kept put up a good fight. There were a number of penalties imposed by Referee Burgoyne, of Toronto, none of them, however, for very serious offences. Oshawa has protested the game alleging that two of the Cobourg players are ineligible.

## FIRE AT TWEED

The sound of the fire alarm is not without its terrors even on a calm day, but on a day like last Saturday, when a gale was blowing at the rate of about 60 per. its. warning notes seem to carry with them a force that would make even the strongest shudder. Just at the dinner hour on the day above mentioned a call was rung in from the residence of Mr. Seger, Arthur street, and in a comparatively short time the engine was placed on the scene. Owing to the nature of the construction of the place, being finished inside and out with fire sheeting, it was difficult for the firemen to reach the blaze which was eating its way along the studding, but a copious flow of water soon put the blaze under control. The fire is supposed to have originated from a broken power wire which fell across the telephone wire entering the house. It was about two hours after the breaking of the power line that the fire was first discovered and the theory of its origin from the broken power wire which fell across the telephone wire entering the house. It was about two hours after the breaking of the power line that the fire was first discovered and the theory of its origin from the broken power wire which fell across the telephone wire entering the house. It was about two hours after the breaking of the power line that the fire was first discovered and the theory of its origin from the broken power wire which fell across the telephone wire entering the house.

## MILITARY NEWS

A new unit has been established in Kingston. It is called Canteen Unit and is located at the Old Collegiate building on Clergy Street. The officer commanding is Capt. Sharpe, who has overseas with the 21st Battalion. The new unit will receive all casualties or returning soldiers coming to Kingston, with the single exception of men who are disabled as to not need an immediate medical board. At the unit will be some fifteen doctors who will make a medical examination and report of the cases. During the time that the men are at this building the meals will be served by the School Cookery. There are 168 beds in the building. On Tuesday morning sixty-four returned soldiers were taken care of at Casualty Unit Building. They arrived at 5 a. m. via C. P. R.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—An arrangement whereby soldiers returning from the front suffering from mental disorders will be treated in the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, was made at a conference between Sir James Lougheed, the members of the Military Hospitals Commission and representatives of the various Provincial Governments. Under the arrangement the provinces which have the medical, nursing and administrative organizations will provide accommodation for the patients and the Dominion Government will pay a certain sum per day for each soldier treated. Some of the provinces may have to add to their present hospital accommodation. Had the Dominion Government however, undertaken to care for the men it self, it would have to provide hospitals and also organize the necessary staffs for alienists, nurses and executive officer.

So far some 228 Canadian soldiers have returned to Canada insane, and it is stated that a like number, similarly afflicted are still in England.

## TWEED

Mr. Morton Elliott of Trenton, is spending the week at his home at Lodgecroft.

Mr. S. G. Way has a paying institution these days—a fine flock of hens and they are "layers" too.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson, who has been ill for a long time, passed away early this Thursday morning.

Messrs. H. Countryman and E. Way are busily engaged in painting the interior of the Salvation Army Barracks.

Mr. Tom Way who for some time past has been working at the Dominion Foundry left this (Thursday) morning for Wexford, where he has secured a good position as baker in a cake shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tufts have lately received information from the front about the death of their son, the late Pte. Arthur Tufts, who fell in battle on March 1st last, stating that he was instantly killed and they are thus spared the pain of feeling that he endured physical suffering before his release in death.

By the presence of mind and her slaverly in making use of a pail of water, fortunately on hand, Mrs. Robt. Tufts saved her home at Glen Lewis from destruction by fire on Friday last. She had just come in from feeding her chickens and giving them a bit when she found the house filled with smoke and the smoke enveloped in flames. She made for the water pail and by a well-aimed and disposition of its contents upon the theory of its origin from the broken power wire which fell across the telephone wire entering the house. It was about two hours after the breaking of the power line that the fire was first discovered and the theory of its origin from the broken power wire which fell across the telephone wire entering the house. It was about two hours after the breaking of the power line that the fire was first discovered and the theory of its origin from the broken power wire which fell across the telephone wire entering the house.

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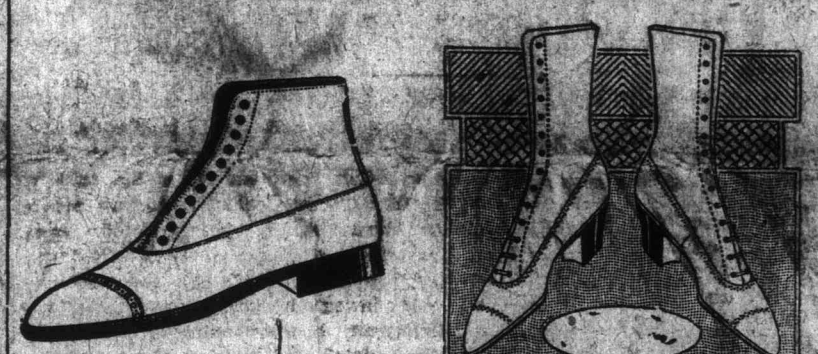
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## SCT. ANTHONY ADAMS AWARDED MILITARY MEDAL

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