

ANOTHER EPIDEMIC OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

A great many authorities have predicted a return of that terrible plague which swept Canada from one end to the other not long ago and left so many deaths in its wake, and those who did survive were left in a great many cases with some serious after-effects such as weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and a general weakened and exhausted condition of the system.

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WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS TIES UP ALL LINES TO NEW YORK

Food Supply Running Low With All Railways Blocked by Snow.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS

Steamer Princess Anne Could Not Be Reached Owing to Storm.

FAIL TO REACH VESSEL.

New York, Feb. 6.—Baffled by a blinding snowstorm and towering waves, all attempts of rescuing vessels to reach the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne grounded off Rockaway Point with 104 persons aboard had failed tonight. More than a dozen sea-going tugs, a coast guard cutter and a police boat, which put out to the aid of the stranded vessel were unable to get within hailing distance and shortly after dark temporarily abandoned their efforts.

On the shore the coast guard made a desperate effort to get a lifeboat out to the steamship, but the heavy breakers made it impossible to launch the boat. Twenty men are standing by on shore throughout the night. A wrecking steamer being rushed from New York and will arrive in the morning. If the vessel is endangered by heavy seas tomorrow, rescue of the passengers by breeches buoy is planned. A naval dirigible may be used to take the line aboard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—New York still

storm-bound tonight, heard with gloom the weather bureau's prediction that the snowfall would continue another twelve hours. The mighty army of commuters starting homeward tonight faced a blizzard from the northwest heaping almost impassable snow drifts. Transit lines, except the subways, were demoralized and every subway train was mobbed at the rush hour. At the stations the crowds overflowed into the streets. Long lines of surface cars as well as automobiles, trucks, drays, motor buses and taxicabs, were stalled in the delivery of foodstuffs, coal and milk. A cease work until Tuesday and turn their trucks and men over to the city to meet the storm emergency.

Lack of men has caused the street-cleaning department to throw up its hands. Wages of 75 cents to \$1 an hour offered for snow shovelers tempted only 3,000 men, where 14,000 are needed. A call for volunteers led to many kind students in Barnard College offering their services. They shoveled manfully.

The health department is alarmed at the prospect. Walking with dry feet is impossible, and garbage removal has been interrupted. Householders have been asked to help by clearing walks. There is no danger of a food shortage. Milk trains arrived irregularly and deliveries are hour late.

Dozens of persons were injured today by falling copings, awnings and cornices, carried down by the weight of snow upon them. Lieut.-Col. Frederick Davidson, stationed at Governors Island, was killed by the falling of a glass canopy.

RAILWAY RATES TO BE INCREASED SOON TO OFFSET LOSSES

Advance To Be Made On Government Operated Lines in Near Future.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(By the Canadian Press).—Faced with a loss of approximately \$30,000,000 during the present financial year, it is regarded here as inevitable that rates of government railway lines will have to be increased. The increases in rates authorized some time ago do not, it is claimed, meet the ever-increasing cost of material and operation. Before the United States Government hands back United States lines to their owners, it is estimated that there must be a large increase in their rates—an increase estimated by some railwaymen as high as 50 or 60 per cent. If such an increase is granted to United States lines it is asserted there will need to be a similar increase in Canada.

While final figures will not be available for some weeks, it is estimated that the loss on the whole Canadian national railway system will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. To that has to be added an estimated loss of \$9,000,000 on the Grand Trunk Pacific. On the Canadian Northern, alone, the loss is estimated at roughly \$10,000,000.

PREDICTS GREAT OIL ACTIVITY IN CANADIAN WEST DURING YEAR

Land Surveyor Looks For Strikes in Alberta Province.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—That the greatest oil activity in the history of the northwest will take place in 1920 was the opinion expressed by Mr. A. G. Stewart of Edmonton, who is attending the annual meeting of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors. Already prospectors are gathering in Edmonton making ready for spring operations. He said, and the effect of the "oil boom" of six years ago, which did so much to harm the legitimate operations and which made sensible men look rather askance at the promotion of any oil schemes, is dying out.

The operations at the Peace River Crossing are attracting great attention where oil has already been struck. These have had to be abandoned for a time, however, owing to the wells being flooded with brine water, which will take a considerable time to clear. Any man who has travelled the country north of Edmonton, and who knows anything about oil signs, he said, is not only convinced, but certain that oil will be struck and plenty of it.

LADY DRUMMOND TO SAIL FOR GENEVA

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Lady Drummond, who yesterday was elected in Montreal to represent the Canadian Red Cross, will sail for Geneva on February 14. While in France, Lady Drummond will establish a national hospital for visitors containing one hundred beds. The Red Cross is expected to largely finance this.

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Four Good Reasons for a National Forward Movement

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

DESPITE the four years' fury of War, and the year of uncertainty just ended, the people of Canada have prospered. Yet, spiritual glories revealed to us in the great Conflict are being clouded by drifts of class-hostility, mutual suspicion and cynical materialism.

The world is troubled. Old conceptions are giving place to new. Yet, the Kingdom of God remains, firmly grounded on the great principle of love. It has the one remedy for a world diseased:—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Five Christian Communions—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—call their various constituencies and the whole nation to a livelier and more sacrificial Christianity. They are making a great financial appeal. It is fitting that the public should know the reasons.

1 The Decline of the Dollar The sharp rise in prices the world over has affected injuriously the position of every man working for a fixed salary. Missionaries are in this category. Stipends that were ample in 1900, and nearly adequate in 1912, are utterly insufficient in 1920. There has been no general increase in these stipends. There cannot be, until the Canadian people scale-up their giving to balance the decline in purchasing-power of the Canadian dollar.

International exchange has been unstable. Money for export has been subject to heavy discounts. In view also of the increased cost of materials and of labor, any new building programme abroad has been out of the question. But the need for new buildings is imperative. Some missionaries are living in clay-floored huts.

New Standards are Necessary The Anglican Synods, the Baptist Conventions, the Congregational Union, the Methodist Conferences, and the Presbyterian General Assembly, have set new standards for the salaries of Clergymen actively engaged in Canada. But, for the Missionaries, and for the Superannuated Ministers, no increases have been possible.

One of the aims of the Forward Movement is to show the fine-spirited, generous, Christian people of Canada that the old standards of giving for Missions must be revised. It is impossible to maintain existing stations, even on a pre-War basis, without more men and much more revenue.

2 The Call from Abroad Coincident with this financial difficulty, new and glorious opportunities for the extension of Christian teaching have appeared. In India, literally millions of "outcasts" are pleading for Missionary preachers and doctors. In China, a new National spirit has been born. Missionary teachers are urgently required to help formulate the National system of education. Hospitals, Missionary nurses, doctors and dentists, are heartily welcomed by the people. From Japan, Africa and the Islands of the Sea, comes the same story.

3 The Home Responsibility Here in Canada, the work of evangelizing Indians and Eskimos must now be undertaken wholly by the Canadian Church. The rapid growth of our cities, the expansion of the West, the great immigration of the last twenty years, and the depopulation of rural areas, make a four-fold problem which can be solved only by radical readjustments of policy and greatly increased resources of men and money.

4 The Pressure on the Colleges Finally, the decline of the dollar has created difficulties in financing the Colleges and Universities established and maintained for the training of the Clergy. Last year, one College which had been able before the War barely to subsist, faced an additional charge for coal alone of \$1600. All other expenditures have risen in like proportion. Christianity has been the mother of Higher Education. A thoroughly trained Ministry is the great need of the times.

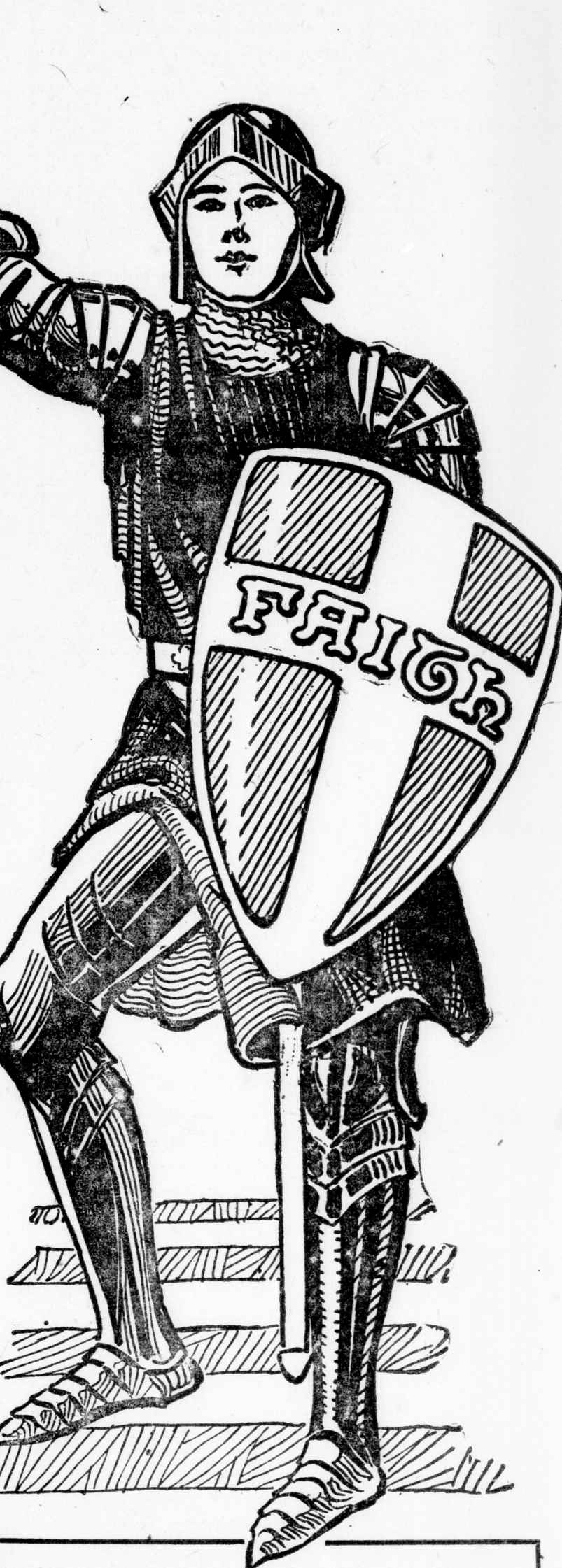
The men of faith, filled with the Holy Ghost, who proclaim the Gospel story by the frozen Copernicus, beneath the cone of Fujiyama, along the banks of the Yangtze and the Ganges are the product of our Canadian Colleges. There the Vision first appeared to them. The Church must stand behind these institutions.

The Unity of Faith and Prayer

These are the facts. Faced with such conditions, the Church leaders, at first, were appalled. They went to their knees, first in separate denominational groups, then in company. Putting aside for the time being differences of religious temperament, considering only their common belief in the Everlasting Father, the Almighty Son, and the everpresent Holy Ghost, they prayed together. Then they arose, thrilled with a glimpse of the wonderful Missionary opportunity, to appeal together to the whole body of Christians in Canada.

The Greatest of All Gifts

You are a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Gospel He proclaimed. Your country has become great through Christianity. The hope and love of the Gospel have warmed your heart and illumined your life. Next week you will be asked by the representatives of your Church to show practical proof of your convictions. Be prepared—not to give a trifle out of your abundance, but to taste the full sweetness of Sacrifice.



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SECOND ROBBERY OF BONDS IN TWO DAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Bonds valued at \$90,000 were stolen last night from the office of James R. Deering, 135 Broadway, it was announced in Wall Street today. The outside door of the safe was opened by using the combination, and the inside door was forced open. This is the second robbery in two days in the heart of the financial district.

COBALT CAMP SHIPS THREE CARS OF ORE

COBALT, Feb. 6.—Three cars of ore and a small bullion consignment constitute the shipments from the Cobalt Camp this week. The bullion came from Larose, as did also one carload of ore. This is the first time in many years that this property has been in the shipping list with bullion. The ore

consignments from the Cobalt Camp are now composed almost exclusively of concentrates. The week's shipments were: Ore—McKinley-Darragh, two cars, 170,412 pounds; La Rose, one car, 6,322 pounds. The bullion, which went to New Jersey, consisted of ten bars containing 8,893 ounces, valued at \$11,100.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Hope is entertained in peace conference circles that if the Jugo-Slavs would accept Italy's proposition for the settlement of the Adriatic question the Italians will consent to any modifications that are not considered vital.

It is understood that the British and French ministers at Belgrade, when

delivering a copy of the pact of London to the Jugo-Slav Government, will make it clearly understood that the only alternative is between accepting the Italian proposition without important changes and the strict execution of the London agreement.

PARENTS, DESERTED EIGHT CHILDREN, ARE ACQUITTED IN COURT

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, who deserted their eight children in their farmhouse in Gainsborough Township last November and left animals in the barn to die of starvation, were brought before the police magistrate here today. They were arrested in Toronto on Thursday on a charge of having deserted their family, the eldest of whom is 15 years of age and the youngest 14 months old. A 13-year-old girl has been mothering the family in the mother's absence. The pair pleaded that their crops last

year were a failure, and they had gone to Toronto to make money to pay their debts. Together they had been earning \$50 a week, they said. Mrs. Giles

promised to go home and look after the family, and the pair were acquitted.

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