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### MRS. HARRIETTE LAROCQUE, CENTENARIAN, IS DEAD

Oldest Woman in Eastern Ontario Survived by Many Great-Grandchildren.

Corwall, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Harriette Larocque, wife of the late William Carter, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Lauber, Summerville, Ont. She was 101 years old, having been born in Montreal Feb. 26, 1815. She is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Peter Lauber, Summerville; Mrs. Charles E. Lauber, Dickinson's Landing; David, of Spokane; Charles of Rochester, N.Y.; and Thomas of Lancaster. Also 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Carter was probably the oldest resident of eastern Ontario.

### SEEK TO HAVE SUNDAY PAPERS SOLD ON SABBATH

Windsor Council and Trade Board Ask Repeal of Law Prohibiting Sale.

Windsor, Nov. 22.—Official action is being taken here to force the ban on the sale of Sunday papers on Sunday to be lifted by the Ontario Government. A strong resolution of protest against the activity of the Lord's Day Alliance in the matter was passed by the city council last night. Resolutions from both council and board of trade have been sent to Attorney-General Lucas asking that the law prohibiting the sale of Sunday papers here on Sunday be rescinded.

### HEARD ADDRESSES ON HORTICULTURE

Ontario Association of Flower Growers Opens Its Eleventh Convention.

### ORGANIZATION GROWS

Reports Show Great Interest in Its Work Throughout Province.

The Ontario Horticultural Association opened its 11th annual convention in the parliament buildings yesterday, when 185 delegates from all over the province registered, and some 200 were present.

During the afternoon addresses were given by W. E. Saunders, London, on "Birds and Their Relation to Horticulture"; by Charles C. Caverly, St. Thomas, on "Winter Thoughts on Gardening"; by Dr. L. M. Massey, Cornell University, on "Diseases of Roses"; and by Richard Marshall, Toronto, on "Color Schemes for Formal Flower Beds." Addresses were delivered also by fraternal delegates from the American Civic and kindred associations. Animated discussion followed the introduction of various horticultural subjects.

The evening session was marked by addresses by Hon. Col. J. L. Hughes and by J. Garfield Gibson, Toronto, who spoke on "The Boy Scout Movement in Connection With Horticulture." Prof. Macoun, Ottawa, also spoke on "Vines and Creepers."

At the morning session the president, Rev. G. W. Tebb, Hamilton, presented his report, which recorded the progress made in the work accomplished by the various branches of the association throughout the province. J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent, reported that there were now 91 societies in the province, seven having been added to the list last year. The paid-up membership was 18,000. Several other towns were holding organization meetings next January.

Mr. Wilson commended the work of the Toronto Rotary Club in promoting vacant lot gardening. He said that 350 vacant lots in the city were being cultivated, and that there were 20,000 which might be cultivated. He deplored the fact that the school gardens were on the decrease owing to the lack of competent instructors. The whole, in spite of the war, the cultivation of flowers was on the increase. The report of C. A. Henson, St. Catharines, the treasurer, showed the finances of the association to be in a satisfactory condition.

### Maj. Newman to Head St. Lawrence Battalion

Corwall, Ont., Nov. 22.—Information regarding the formation of a new battalion, to be called the St. Lawrence Battalion, is being received here. The organization will be under the command of Major J. L. Newman, senior major of the 6th Light Infantry. The officer in charge of local recruiting and in command at Corwall will likely be Lieut. J. H. Redmond, senior lieutenant 6th Light Infantry and O.C. of Post No. 1, St. Lawrence. The men will be billeted in their own town, which is a great advantage to all parties. The headquarters of this unit will probably be at Corwall.

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#### Reply to Attacks on Wholesale Potato Dealers

Editor World: It was reported by the press that there are on the tracks 75 to 100 carloads of potatoes. We do not deny this. Today, in Chicago, there are nearly 2000 cars of potatoes and vegetables on the tracks waiting to be unloaded and put away from danger of frost. Now, Mr. Editor, our city takes daily from 12 to 15 cars. A 100 cars of potatoes on the track is only a small percentage in comparison with the amount of potatoes brought into the Province of Ontario.

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#### Wool From New Zealand Sold at a Reduced Price

London, Nov. 22.—A despatch to Reuters from Wellington, N.Z., says the wool growers' conference has agreed to sell the New Zealand wool clip to the imperial government, and that the price determined on is considerably under the 1915 and 1916 values.

#### A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ye Olde Firme of Keintzman & Co., Limited, Holmstrum Hall, 124, 125, 127, Yonge street, have a number of beautiful Xmas gifts in the form of used pianos. They have been thoroughly overhauled and are being sold at very low prices and on easy terms. A small deposit will hold one for delivery Christmas Eve.

#### Soldier, on Furlough, Has Unusual Record

Galt, Ont., Nov. 22.—Just twenty-two days away from the Somme front, Pte. James E. Carr has arrived in Galt to spend six weeks' furlough at his home after a most remarkable record for service. He is a veteran of the 15th Battalion 4th Highlanders. He has been at the front 23 consecutive months, never missed a battle and has never been wounded or away from duty. He took part in the memorable gas attack at Ypres and was in the battle in which tanks made their first appearance.

#### Organizations Forward Comforts to Kent Men

Chatham, Nov. 22.—Ten large cases containing 750 parcels of comforts for Kent soldiers serving in France and England have been shipped by the R. O. D. E. Contributions have been made to the shipments by local organizations and those of Blenheim, Wallaceburg, Dresden, and Ridgeway. Other county towns have shipped their comforts direct to France. The R. O. D. E. have opened a khaki club for the soldiers of the 16th Battalion. It will offer facilities for music, card, reading and writing, and will be located in the Westman block.

#### KILLED IN ACTION.

St. Thomas, Nov. 22.—Pte. Brock Williams of St. Thomas, who enlisted with the 38th Battalion, was killed in action Oct. 28. Prior to enlisting Pte. Williams was employed with the Campbell Milling Co. The family moved to Ingersoll several months ago.

#### SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home: To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Orlex Compound and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. This mixture relieves itching and is excellent for dandruff. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."

#### ANOTHER RISE IN FLOUR.

Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Millers have made another advance in the price of flour. Top grades are again \$10.20.

### STRONG ARGUMENTS FOR TAX REFORM

Millions of Dollars in Unimproved Property Held for Speculation.

### NOT PAYING ITS SHARE

Vacant Acres in Toronto a Reason for High Cost of Living.

Assessment Commissioner Forman made the startling announcement to the special committee on assessment reform yesterday that there were a million feet, or approximately \$85,000,000 worth of unimproved property lying vacant in Toronto. Practically all of it was being held for speculative purposes.

Altho Alderman Ball expected to have something to place before council as a result of the meeting, no definite word was passed on. After considerable discussion, Alderman Gibbons moved that the legislation be asked to empower the city of impose a tax on unearned increment. The members were divided on the issue and it was left over for still another meeting.

Controller Foster was the main objector to placing any tax on land or real estate profits. The assessment law, he argued, was alright if it were only adhered to. If property was assessed at 100 per cent. of its value, instead of at only a fraction assessment would be alright. The controller blamed old city councils for annexing everything in sight. He suggested the creation of a bylaw stipulating that only improved property be annexed in future.

Unfair to Small Holders. Alderman Ball, chairman, declared that his investigations had led him to agree absolutely with the mayor that assessment reform was needed and needed badly in Toronto. He quoted one or two instances where the assessments were only one-third of the sale price. Such a condition of affairs, he said, was absolutely unfair to the workingman. He was strongly in favor of an increment tax, but did not believe the single tax idea workable.

Alderman Gibbons pointed out that if the idea of the special tax was to provide a revenue the city's percentage would not need to be nearly so high as if the idea was to prevent land speculation. He strongly upheld an increment tax, declaring in his opinion, the vast amount of vacant acres surrounding Toronto was one of the reasons for the high cost of living. In the past ten years he believed there had been millions of dollars' land profits taken out of Toronto and now the man who bought at high prices has to pay the piper. If Toronto had taken a portion of the profits they could lessen the burden on the present holder by reducing the taxes.

Alderman Archibald said the court of revision was unwieldy. There

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#### ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTED.

The list of subscriptions to the soldiers' relief fund, published the other morning, inadvertently showed the G. R. E. Employees' Patriotic Association contributing \$100. The amount should be \$1000.

#### REICHSSTAG TO CONVENE NOV. 25.

London, Nov. 22.—A Reuter despatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says that an imperial decree has fixed Nov. 25 for the convening of the reichstag.

#### COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS.

Brantford, Nov. 22.—The Brock's Soldiers' Benefit Society, of the Six Nations Indians is making preparations to send a box of Christmas comforts to all the Indians in the 114th Battalion. The boxes will be shipped on Saturday.

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### Something's Coming Pa's Way, But He Doesn't Know It



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