# DOCTORS FAIL TO

Simcoe Town Council Talked Flu and Typhoid Last Night

of the Council were about the green session of the Council Communications

clerk read a letter from Slaght, Slaght and Agar, threatening action for damages on behalf of to Council for redress. The corpora-tion has raised the sidewalk since his house was built and apparently did not make sufficient allowance for the water to get away in time of freshet with the result that the foundation of Mr. Holden's house has been considerably damaged.

The Board of Works were instructed to get in touch with the solicitor at once, and to take such action in the matter as was deemed just. L. F. Aiken, Fuel Commi

Council responded to an urgent request for the appointment of a fuel commissioner, by naming L. F. Aiken for the office.
To Prevent Fires.

Chief Kendall addressed Council regarding the clean-up campaign and has the approval of Council in his campaign to remove fire traps and

The treasurer reported the receipt of \$126.80, balance of railway tax, after deductions of about \$77 for

Norfolk patients in provincial in-Another communication indicated that soft coal is available for any who have stoves to burn it for domes-

Barbers Want More Time. A petition signed by all the harbtill 8 o'clock, instead of 7 o'clock. But for the fact that they all handle cigars and would have an advantage | vendors, the Council might have taken action. A suggestion to alter the by-law so that each Wednesday night be an open night was suggested by Alderman Langford as a partial relief to the barbers and their customers, but the opinion prevailed that action should be de-

The clerk reported that the Railway and Municipal Board and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council had approved of the municipal fuel by-

G.W.V. Association Gets \$100. The report of the special committee favoring a grant of \$100 to the G.W.V. was adopted

Typhoid and "Flu " Chairman Crabb reported that he back as a result of the trip. had \$213.93 to the credit Charity Committee, and two cases of typhoid on his hands. This drew considerable inquiry as to the work of
the sanitary inspector and the M.O.H.
and His Worship as a member of the
Board of Health had to stand up
against warm criticism regarding the
gainst warm criticism regarding the
land two cases of
to a good start to-day with splendid
weather. The exhibition of fruit has,
for quality, never been excelled and
all the other departments are first
class. There are five entries for the
landing type of the heard's typhoid on his hands. This drew con-Mr. McCall took the doctor's part | did condition. in so far as that official states that physicians are not reporting con-tagious diseases as the law requires By Courier Leased Wire under penalty for neglect. The

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Simcoe, Oct. 8 .- (From Our Own Correspondent) .- All the members opinion prevailed that the physicians of the Council were about the green should be proceeded against under board last night for a three hours' the act, and that the M.O.H. would not likely be the one to initiate. It developed that the doctors are not reporting the Spanish influenza

Mr. Carter gave notice of motion James Holden. Mr. Holden had been that at the November meeting he will introduce a by-law for the appointment of a permanent auditor. His Worship reported that

Navy League Fund will close on Sat-The usual by-law to authorize a levy, this year of 14 mills for street driving the enemy steadily north-

watering was passed. The oiling and watering and a reduction of capital account against Park to beyond Misner's bridge had them to give ground step by step. no frontal assessment, and that those joyed freedom from dust when on the withstanding the fact that year was 21/2 mills.

the Board of Education, and ac- a junction by way of the Aire valers of the town requested permis-sion to remain open each evening Monday. The job will be put in the hands of a capable foreman, who will

engage his own men by the hour. Renewing School Days at Shand's There were about 100 of all ages at the fourth re-union of former students, held at Shand's school,

Among those present from a distance were, Robert Morrison, of Emily City; Henry and Edward Tice, of Toronto; Miss Shand, Hamilton; ferred till there was a more general Mr. W. Stringer, St. Thomas; Miss Shaw, Toronto; Silas Butler, of Port Dover was among the few who spoke. Austin Shand was out from town. A very pleasant social afternoon was spent by all. Press Photos

Mrs. Wm. Burt was able to come proved having experienced no set

inactivity of the board's executives. three minute. The track is in splen-

NEW JAP CABINET.

Tokio, Monday, Sept. 30.—(By the associated Press).—Formation of the new cabinet has been generally well received even by the rivals of the new regime as an unmistakable sign of the gradual ascendancy of the principle of democracy over that of

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# IS FALLING BACK

At Some Places the Retreat of Enemy Becoming Disorderly

New York, Oct. 7 .- The Assoiated Press to-night issues the fol-Although peace talk is still in the

air, there is no peace, for Marshal Foch's armies are proceeding without pause in their task of clearing Belgium and France of the invader. And they are continuing to meet with great success. Likewise in Ser bia and Albania the Serbs and Italians are fast reclaiming enemy occupied territory, while at last reports the British general, in Palestine, was still hard after the retreating Turks.

While further good gains have been made by the British east of Arras, where the operations have in view the capture of the highly important town of Douai and other advances have been recorded between Cambral and St. Quentin, chief interest for the present centres in the fighting in Champagne and between the Argonne forest and the Meuse, where the French and Americans are

ward, despite great resistance, on positions of high strategic value. All along the front from Rheims the apparatus is about \$2000, of to the Meuse, a distance of more this amount \$500 is to be raised by general levy on all citizens and the has met with serious reverses and is remainder by only those fronting on falling back under the heavy presthe streets watered. The chairman sure that is being imposed against pointed out that the intersections him, at some places in disorder. and half of the streets bounding the Where the enemy is trying to resist, market square, and the county the French and Americans are meetsquare, and one half of Norfolk St. ing their counter thrusts with splen-from the south end of Lynnwood did stamia, and gradually forcing

East of the Argonne forest, who did not have water or oil in tween that great wooded bastion front of their property should assist and the Meuse, the Americans have in paying for this. They also en- further advanced their lines, notdown town sections. The rate last enemy has thrown in large reinforcements to hinder the blotting Ar advance of \$4000 was made to out of the forest and the forming of counts totalling \$1852 were passed. ley between the Americans and the It is understood that cutting wood on the corporation timber lot will In the latest fighting the Americans drove the Germans out of Chatel Chehry, northwest of Apremont, and obtained command of the heights west of the Aire. The latest German official communication reports that the Americans Monday evening

began a new attack in this region.

Taken altogether, the entire southern front of the Germans seems to be in a rather serious situation from La Fere to the north of Verdun, Laon, the great storehouse of the Germans northeast of Soissans, is reported to be on fire, indicating the possibility of an early falling back; the Chemin des Dames defences are outflanked at both ends; Rheims has been restored and the Germans pushed back more than ten miles north of it, while east-ward General Gourand's armies and the American First army are brilhome from the Hamilton hospital liantly carrying out their part of the yesterday and is considerably imgreat converging movement that that seemingly at no far distant date will in

(Continued from page one) they have stacked on the line be-tween Pont Givart and Berry-au-Bac. throwing large units into action on the centre of this front.

If the French succeed in establish ing themselves on the north bank of the Aisne in this region they will immediately turn the German line on the Suippe and also the next enemy rosition on the Retourne. Thereprinciple of democracy over that of the oligarchy bureaucracy. The last seven premiers have belonged to the bureaucracy. The quickness with which the cabinet was organized is considered unprecedented. Business interests also welcome the new government. been crossed at Berry-au-Bac, the whole village on the north bank of the river being in the hands of the also have made some some point other than a street interpolation. French, who also have made some point other than a street interprogress beyond it. The Germans have also been fighting fiercely along law which, in his defence let it be

> BRIDGE IS DESTROYED. By Courier Leased Wire Berne, October 7.—The Cherna-voda bridge over the Danube River joining Rumania proper with Dob-rudja, which was blown up by the retreating Russians and which the

therefore again interrupted. The cause of the explosion which destroyed the bridge is not known.

FLU IN HAMILTON By Courier Leased Wire
Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 8.—Four more
deaths, including two soldiers at the
military hospital, were recorded here to-day from Spanish influenza, while wenty additional cases from private nomes were reported to the Health

MAYOR'S SON KILLED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 8, — W the Board of Control was in ses to-day, Mayor Booker received a te-legram from the Records Office notifying him that his son, Flight Lieut, Charles S. Booker, had been killed in action. The Board immed-iately adjourned as a mark of re-



LIEUT.-COL. F. A. GASCOIGNE, who has been appointed secretary

treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services.

AN ESKIMO SOLDIER. Gave His Life In France for Cause

of Liberty. the Wide World Magazine Lacey Amy tells the story of how Great Britain's only Eskimo soldier fell in France. John Shiwak was the hero's name and when the Great War started he heard the call in far-off Labrador and before many months had gone by he was in an training camp. Some weeks later he was on his way to France, full of ardour. His death occurred in the Cambrai tank drive. The tanks were King Edward ..... held up by the canal before Mas-Ryerson ...... nieres, and John's company was ordered to rush a narrow bridge that King George ...... 396 ing. John, chief sniper for the bat-talion, lately promoted to lance-corporal, the muscular man of the wilds, outpaced his comrades. The battalion still argue which was the first to

reach the bridge. John a: another.

But John reached the heights of the

little arch and turned to wave his

It was a deadly corner of the battle front. The Germans, granted a breathing space by the obstacle of the canal, were rallying. Big shells were dropping everywhere, scores of machine-guns were barking acros the narrow line of protecting water. And just beyond the bridge-head, in among the trees, the enemy had erected platforms in tiers, bearing nachine-guns. As John stood, his helmet awry, his mouth open in shouts of encouragement unheard guns broke loose. That was why the

The Eskimo swyaed, bent a little then slowly sank. But even as he lay they saw his hand point ahead. And then he lay still. And they passed him on the bridge, lying straight and peaceful, gone to a better hunting-ground than he had ever anticipated.

The Paris Symphony Orchestra, It force the enemy materially to read- cities, beginning in October. Perhaps there are music lovers to whom music is the same whether it is produced by an enemy or a friend, but it is by an enemy or a friend, but it is fair to presume that the great majority feel otherwise about it. It has not been possible for Canadians generally, during the last year or so, to extract real satisfaction from a symphony orchestra concert while keeping one suspicious eye on the leader and another on the bass viol player, and at the same time wondering whether the clarinetist and the first cornetist were not exchanging signals while pretending to be rapt in the setasies of German molody.

anyone who crossed a street at a that he thereby proclaimed himself to be a foreigner.

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retreating Russians and which the Germans repaired at the beginning of their occupation of Rumania, again was blown up a few weeks ago, according to advices received from Bucharest.

Traffic between Berlin and Constantinople by way of Bucharest, Constanza and the Black Sea ig therefore again interrupted. The



(Continued from page one) that every one of the 795 cases are genuine we are forced to admit that it is most remarkably small, but I am of the opinion that the percentage is slightly over the half per cent. because of the fact that a good many cases, reported can hardly be called

In conclusion I wish to state that allowing for any exaggeration of the epidemic it is well to guard yourself with proper treatment, tempered with common sense and take the advice of our Medical Health Officer, Dr. Porson.

In the foregoing report I have sub-mitte! to the citizens the bare un-disputable facts as I have found them, that the situation may be made clear and that you may govern yourselves accordingly.

T. J. MINNES, Chairman Brantford Board of Health At the Hospital.

Among the cases in the above in stitution some eleven have developed neumonia. The doctor's outside of he latter phase of the trouble state that the form of influenza is quite

Public Schools.

The general feeling of the School rustees is that Brantford school are well heated and well ventilated and that there is not much danger of infection in view of precaution taken. The following was the attendance

report of yesterday:-Enrollment Absen Alexandra .... 538 Ryerson ....... 313 Dufferin ..... 424

This shows absentees of 23.57 per ent, as compared with an average from 6 to 6% per 'ent. At Collegiate.

Principal Overholt reports three of the teachers on the sick list and one hundred pupils absent or about

The presentation of cups, medals, and prizes for Sports Day which was to have taken place this evening is

British forces have attacked the ferman lines to the northwest of Douai and have gained ground near that city, which is reported to be in flames. This sector is just north of the front, where the "switch line" from Queant to Drocourt was broken three weeks ago by the Canadians.

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