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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1920

# WHO AM I?

Canada's Worst Enemy Makes a Confession.

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets and I have wrecked more homes than the

mightiest of seige guns.

I steal in Canada alone over \$30, 000,000 each year. I spare no one, and I find my vic-

tims among the rich and poor alike, the young and the old, the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me I have massacre thousands upon

thousands of wage-earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed me not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the house, on the street, in the factory, at the railroad crossing and

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me. I destroy, crush and maim. I give nothing but I take all.

I am your worst enemy I AM CARELESSNESS.

# Township Council COUNCIL MEETING REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT.

The council met on Saturday, 2nd

inst., at one o'clock Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A by-law was passed authorizing overdraft on the Merchants Bank

Accounts Ordered Paid. W. H. Morris, printing voters list.
\$40.80; W. H. Jacob, spikes and braces for bridge, \$4.70; Mrs. Stephen Godkin, bonus on 53 rods five strand fence, \$6.63; Francis Blanch er, material and work for Slack's bridge, \$51.75; James H. A'guire, bonus on 17½ rods seven strand fence, \$2; Richard Ferguson, bonus on 40 rods nine strand fence. \$8; Wm. Holmes, county treasurer, on county road improvement, \$1,000;

Athens High School Board on 1920-1921 requisition, \$945. Moved by Thomas G. Howorth, seconded by Ezra S. Earl, that this council furnish six 12-inch tile for a culvert in road division No. 4 on condition that William Flood put them in at his own expense.-Carried.

Moved Mr. C. B. Howard, seconded by G. O. Holmes, that this council do now adjourn until the 6th of November or sooner if called by the reeve.

# BRITISH EMPIRE WAR RELIEF FUND

To Combat Disease and Distress in War-Stricken Areas in Europe and Asia.

SUFFERING IN EUROPE Epidemic Diseases Spreading Rapidly in Poverty-Stricken Populations.

While the concern of the great na-tions of the earth for commercial se-curity and predominance, the small-er nations in Europe are struggling

Working in populations greatly weakened by lack of food and clothing, exposure and the mental anxieties of the war, contagious diseases, particularly typus, have made their paragraphs and are doing dead with the contagion of th apearance and are doing deady work among the men, women and children of the stricken countries. The increased privatations, due to winter conditions, will give a further impetus to the spread of disease and the expert advisers of the Red Cross predict that, unless steps are taken to check it, the epidemic of typus now raging may threaten the whole world on account of the rapidity with which it spreads.

In the great area between the Bal-tic and the Black Sea there is appalling misery. This territory includes the new Baltic States, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Ukraine, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Montenegro, Alba-nia, Servia and Eastern Russia. In these countries there is lack of medicines and sanitary appliances. Doctors, nurses and hospital equipment are pitifully inadequate. Food and are pitifully inadequate. Food and clothing are insufficient to make life tolerable, and disease, bereavement and suffering are present in practically every household.

In Western Russia, Poland and Galicia, typhus has been raging for four years. Instead of diminishing, four years. Instead of diminishing, it is spreading, as the following fig-

Poland and Galicia.

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Typhus is an intensely destructive and rapidly spreading disease, and its extension throughout the world can only be arrested by the introduc-tion of enforcement of strict hygiene and sanitation in affected populations. The infection is carried Commercial Display Advertising—Rates on application at Office of publication. parasites in the clothing, and clothing material is so scarce in the suffing countries of Europe that the poorest people are driven to wearing the infected garments of those who ave died of the disease.

Typhus is running its course in Bessarabia without effective means of control. Owing to the low salaries paid to State Doctors, and lack of means of transportation, the rural districts are largely without medical attendance. Everywhere there is a lack of soap, linen and clothes. Roumania medical supplies cost times, in Poland 50 times and in Czecho-Slovakia 14 times the normal cost.

In the Ukraine villages of 2,000 to 3,000 population, sometimes half the people have been taken ill at the same time. Some doctors have had to treat areas in which there were 20,000 to 30,000 typhus patients at once, and could get no medical sup-

In addition to typhus, which is the most prevalent disease, tuberculosis, dysentry, scarlet fever and smallpox have taken strong hold upon the weakened constitutions of millions of people. In Roumania tuberculosis is spreading in an alarming and unprecedented manner.

According to an estimate procured by the London Times there is only one doctor for every 150,000 inhabi-tants in Galicia. This year the mortality reached the alarming figure of 60 per cent.

In Jugo-Slavia the Union Internationale for the saving of children found 500,000 war orphans, of whom 100,000 had neither father nor moth-

Doctor Livingston Farrand chair man of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, who has just returned from Europe, states: "The returned from Europe, states: "Chief problem is the children Europe. Europe. Red Cross estimates indicate at least 11,000,000 children in Europe now fatherless from war, and who face the next few fears without hope of adequate care unless outside assistance is given. Poland has 500, 000 orphans, most of whom are liv ing in camps for destitute refugees. In Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and Hungary there are at least 1,000,000 or phars, of whom 5,000 were found recently wandering like animals in the Ruthenian mountains."

# Explanatory Plan.

A Canadian Red Cross appeal on behalf of the British Empire Fund, will be made throughout Canada particularly during armistice week.
Arrangements will be made by Provincial Red Cross Divisions for receiving contributions within their re spective areas. The receiving officers will transmit the funds to their respective headquarters, which will for ward them to the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Canadian contribution to the British Empire Fund will be administered in R. E. Cornell, Clerk. Europe under the direction of the British Red Cross In sco-operation with the League of Red Cross Soci

Wedding Bells

The mariage was solemnized at Prescott on Sept. 22nd, of Miss Bessie Arlean Pfke, of Brockville, and Bryce Sheldon Foley, of Athens, Rev. M. N. Omond officiating.

### Junetown

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Purvis and Miss Helen, of Lyn, and Mrs. Arthur Hud-son and children, Helen and Jessie. of Lyn, spent a day recently an Mr. Walter Purvis'. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ferguson and

children, of Brockville, were recent visitors at Mr. J. A. Herbison's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips, Escott, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Avery.

Mr. Newton Scott and Francis Fortune have returned from Saskatchewan, where they spent the past

Mr. James Ferguson, Delta, is spending some time with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Fortune spent the week-end at Francis For-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin spent

a day last week with Mr. and Mrs.
L. B. Webster, Green Field.
Mrs. Jacob Warren has returned home after spending a week with ler daughter, Mrs. Walton Sheffield, at

Athens. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fergason, Mr and Mrs. Will Ferguson and Miss Bernice Ferguson, Dulcemaine, were guests at W. H. Ferguson's last

Mr. Willie Hughes has returned after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Toronto. Mr. George Kerr and Mr. Alfred

Ferguson were in Ottawa last week attending the exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson spent a day last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Hazelton, Delta.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh has returned from Lansdowne, where she spent the past week with her uncle, Mr. Henry Mulvaugh.

Mrs. Oscar Webster, Athens, was visiting at the home of her uncle,

Mr. Abel Oughan, last week. Mrs. Fred Latimer, Quabbin, is the guest of her niece, Mrs Fred Graham. Mrs. Alvin Avery left for Newmar-ket last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) B. F. McGhie,

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. B. Warren, at Lansdowne, on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cughan, Mr. J. Cughan, Mrs. R. Mulvaugh and Miss Orma Mulvaugh were at Poole's Resort on Tuesday attending the funeral of their cousin, the Wm. Poole.

MY AUTO, 'TIS OF THEE.

My auto, 'tis of thee, short road to overty-of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you three years ago, now you refuse to go-or won't or can't. Through town and countryside you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved the gaudy hue, the nice white tires new; but you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattlebox, came many bumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn; frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horn, I do believe. Thy Links.

perfume swells the breeze, while ood folks choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice; now everybody's yelling "ice"-I wonder why. Thy motor has the grip, thy spark plugs have the pip, and woe is thine. I, too, have suffered chills, fatigue and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills, since thou were mine, Gone is my bank roll now, no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet, if I had the mon, so help me, John—amen, I'd buy a car again and speed some more.—Auto

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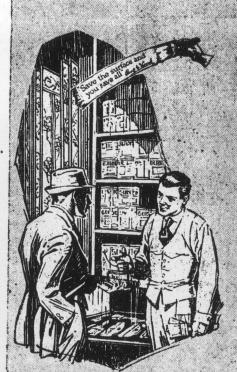
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Sunday School— 1.30 p.m.—Catechism Clas 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Cottage Prayer Meeting Monday at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30

PARISH OF

# Lansdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Rector Sunday October 10.

Christ Church, Athens-8.00 am.—Holy Communion. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7.00 p.m.—Evening service. Bari-Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.—A.Y.P.A. Friday at 7.30 p.m.—Litany.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf-2.00 p.m.—Sunday School. 3.00 p.m.—Evening service.

St. Paul's, Delta-9.30 a.m.—Sunday school. 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

### **Baptist Church** R. E. NICHOLS, Pastor

Plum Hollow-9.30 a.m.—Sunday School. 10.30 a.m.—Church Service.

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