

COMING EVENTS

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Women's Patriotic League will be held, Wednesday, Representatives of all affiliated societies urged to attend.

RED CROSS SALE of homemade cooking, under the auspices of Oak Hill and Mt. Pleasant Women's Institutes on Saturday, March 30, at Tea Pot Inn. Sale begins at 9 a.m.

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FOR SALE—Ford Motor Truck, by Auction, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock on the Market Square, Welby Almas, Auctioneer. A47

DIED

SHAWER—In Brantford, on Monday March 25th, Asa Shaver, aged 76 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 110 Erie Ave., on Wednesday, March 27th, at 3.45 to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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AUCTION SALE

S. P. Pitcher has received instructions from John Milton, to sell at the Bodega Tavern bar Saturday, March 30th, at 2 p.m., all goods including bar glasses, silverware, clocks, antique ware, sporting pictures, porcelain urinals, lavatories, quartered oak doors and vestibule. Terms cash.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 121 R.S.O. 1914, Sec. 56 and amendments thereto, all persons having any claim against the Estate of Jane Jones, late of the Township of Onondaga, in the County of Brant, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of January A.D. 1918 at the said Township of Onondaga, are requested, on or before the 27th day of April A.D. 1918 to send to the undersigned solicitors for the Executors of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims duly verified by Statutory Declaration, after which date the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which notice shall then have been received. Dated this 25th day of March, A.D. 1918. Bell & Pringle, Sun Life Building, Hamilton, Solicitors for Executors Jane Jones.

SUIBANK SELF.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, March 25.—How a German submarine was destroyed by one of its own torpedoes, which acted as a boom-buster, is touched upon in an official statement by Captain Frewen of the British steamer Fliton. The captain declares that while on his way from Havre to a Welsh port a German U-boat discharged a torpedo which when a short distance from the steamer was deflected and describing a semi-circle struck the submarine and sank it.

Read the advt. on page four to-day. The Puritan Oil Stove is the best oil stove made and you may get it for nothing. R. Feely, Colborne street, opp. the market.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

NOT GUN, BUT PROJECTOR OF AN AERIAL TORPEDO

Weapon Which is Bombarding Paris is Known to the Military Authorities

CHURCH WAS TARGET
Aerial Superiority of Allies an Incalculable Advantage.

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, March 26.—"It is not a gun, as we understand it, rather it is the projector of an aerial torpedo."

This statement was made last night by one of the highest officers in the ordnance department of the Department of Militia and Defense with reference to the gun with which the Germans have been shelling Paris from a distance of 75 miles.

The officers in question went on to say that several of the Allies had been working on an invention of a similar nature for some time, and that more or less satisfactory experiments had been made. However, these had indicated that nothing better could be obtained. Given an area as large as the city of Paris as an objective, it would be possible on days when the weather was favorable, to record hits somewhere within the radius of the city. However, when it came to selecting one point in the city as a target and attempting to hit it, the device was a failure.

"As a machine of destruction, the gun which releases the aerial torpedo, is comparatively useless. Its value lies in the moral effect which results from its use. The object is chiefly to strike terror into the hearts of people far from the actual battle line—just as that of the aeroplane bombardment of an unfortified place."

Church Struck
Paris, March 26.—The Mathis says one of the shells fired in the direction of Paris yesterday by the Germans struck a church in the suburbs. Several of the persons who were attending Palm Sunday service were killed.

Aerial Superiority
Paris, March 26.—In the battle that is raging there is an immeasurable advantage on the side of the Allies, especially the British, and when the time comes, the Americans, it is the aerial superiority. It is undeniable that the Germans have lost a greater number of men in the prime of life than the British. This state of things reacts on the aviation service where young and athletic men are at a premium.

The British pilots have established the superiority they undoubtedly hold at present on two bases. First the quality of the pilots, second that of their machines. The combination insures that confidence which is the best asset for a nerve testing business of air fighting.

The new British machine, a small monoplane on the same lines as the French "spad," has proved the most successful air weapon of the war to date.

The British successes of the last two months which have had a marked deterrent effect on German air aviators have been largely due to the new machine and the confidence it has produced throughout the air service. The German aviators have been correspondingly depressed, and the recent loss of many of their leading pilots has contributed to their growing weakness.

The day is not far distant when American pilots will be flying on the French war front. The same factors that have given the British superiority will act in favor of the Americans—perfect human material, thorough training and the finest possible machines.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The county council met this morning in the Court House with all members present. With Deputy Reeve Seaco in the chair, the following communications were considered:

The County of Huron advocates taking steps to reduce the county jails, and asks the endorsement of the Brant council. A recommendation to this effect was received and filed.

A letter to the County of Wentworth dealing with the statute labor tax was received and filed.

The County of Wentworth opposes the daylight savings bill. The resolution of the Wentworth council received the endorsement of the Brant council.

An application for a grant to the Salvation Army to assist in the Women's Social and Prison work was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the Inspector on the county boilers in the court house, was received and filed.

R. H. Craddock, J. H. Dunsdon, Chas. A. Johnson and J. Morris have sent claims for damages incurred in connection with the bad roads of the county. The roads and bridges committee was asked to prepare a report on these matters. The communication from the Brantford and Oakland and Bantford and Paris Toll Roads companies enclosing annual statement, were received and filed.

Communications were received from the Brantford Collegiate Institute and the Galt Collegiate Institute enclosing statements of the county's share in the educating in these schools of the children of Brant County residents, were referred to the committee on education to report.

It was referred to the education committee to dispose of a communication proposing the establishment of a high school in Brantford. The council then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Deck the children out in their Easter best. Footwear from Cole's Shoe Co. will finish the outfit.

Read Feely's advt. on page four to-day. It tells you how to secure a Puritan Oil Cook Stove Free.

MEN AND GUNS TO REPLACE ALL LOST

Are Now Either in France or on Their Way From England

PREMIER'S MESSAGE

Lloyd George Wires Haig That Nation Waits With Confidence

London, March 26.—In a message to Field Marshal Haig, David Lloyd George the British premier, says that the men necessary to replace the men lost are either now in France or already on their way. All guns will be replaced and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to enter the battle.

"The British Cabinet wishes to express to the army the nation's thanks for its splendid defence. The whole Empire is filled with pride as it watches the hero resistance offered by its brave troops to overwhelming odds."

"Knowing their steadfastness and courage whenever the honor of the country depends on their valor, the Empire awaits with confidence the result of this struggle to defeat the enemy's last desperate effort to trample down the free nations of the world."

"At home we are prepared to do all in our power to help in a true spirit of comradeship. The nation is ready to replace all casualties and cannon and machine guns required to make good all those lost are either now in France or already on their way, and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to be thrown into the battle."

St. Douglas Haig's Reply
London, March 26.—Field Marshal Haig has sent the following reply to the King's message:

"Your Majesty's gracious message has given universal encouragement to the whole army in France. I beseech your Majesty to accept our respectful and grateful thanks and the assurance that we will steadfastly continue to do our utmost to deserve the inspiring confidence your Majesty and the people throughout the Empire have placed in us in this hour of national stress."

GERMANY FAILED IN FIRST PHASE

Hilaire Belloc Declares Primary Stage of Great Battle Concluded.

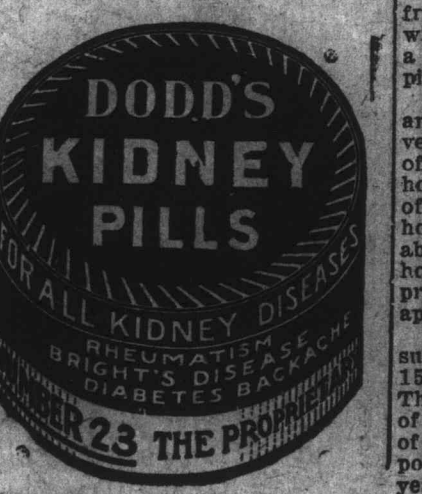
London, Mar. 26.—Writing in the Daily News, Hilaire Belloc, a well known military critic, says:

"The German offensive, which was opened by a cannonade an hour before dawn, last Thursday, passed through a complete phase by Saturday morning, and the Germans themselves in their dispatches Saturday recognized the completion of that phase. All the principal activity was confined to the first 48 hours, and in those 48 hours the main result was attained."

"What was the object of the enemy and to what extent has the result, so far as we know it, been achieved? The enemy's object, as has been recognized by every serious student of the last two days throughout Europe, was the turning of the British line by its right in the neighborhood of the Oise River. That conclusion he did not reach. In the course of the first great blow he bent back the right wing, but left the line reformed and intact."

"It is equally clear that whatever pressure was exercised upon the north of the line in the first day, or was repeated, as we know it, was the very end of the action on Saturday was only subsidiary to this main object of achieving success upon the right wing. It is true that the enemy massed upon the north, for cutting off the Cambrai, which salient, fully half of the total force which he launched in this first shock, but his intention must still have remained of ultimately effecting his move 20 or 30 miles away in the neighborhood of the upper Somme and Oise Rivers."

"The reason for this is that any considerable breach made through the British line in this district would have a decisive effect. It would separate two armies of the allies; it would open a direct route towards Paris and it would permit further action in attempting for a short space at least, because the Oise valley is marshy and might here be made a formidable obstacle."



CHANGE IN SYSTEM OF BUYING URGED

Ald. Montgomery Reported Upon Hospital Matters To Council

ELIMINATE TENDERS
Appointment of a General Purchasing Agent Was Recommended

When Ald. Montgomery submitted to the City Council last night his written report upon hospital affairs, he moderated considerably the heated tones in which he made his charges two weeks ago. The report read as follows:

"The hospital, while owned by the city, is administered by a trust board and the only control by the municipality is through the annual grant, hence the duty of this Council is to report as I stated, in the interests of economy, having had several years' experience of the board."

The resolution passed by the Council asked me to report as to waste, tenders and purchase of supplies generally, and not as to whether this year's grant was more than should be required, as I stated. From my experience and knowledge gained from inquiries and personal investigations at other hospitals, I beg to report as follows:

The internal management and economy of the hospital will compare favorably with other Ontario hospitals which is very creditable in view of defective utensils, obsolete kitchen, furnishings and other defects which have been largely overcome by the present staff."

For purchasing supplies a few of the smaller hospitals still buy by tender. The Toronto General do in exceptional instances. Many articles are purchased besides those on the tender list, that could not be included in tenders, such as fruits, vegetables, etc., for which higher market prices are paid. The system also gives the middle man his profit.

Merchants accustomed to tender for any institution have a decided advantage owing to knowledge of quantities used and when to substitute an inferior quality as is borne out by one firm getting for many years in succession from any particular institution, a very low price, and a very few merchants tender. With advancing prices a merchant in putting in a tender for a year is going to protect himself for future advances.

Wants Purchasing Agent.
Our hospital has passed the experimental stage. The expenditure for various supplies for 1918 is estimated at \$36,500. These should be purchased in quantities at the lowest possible price. The Toronto General Hospital after purchasing for four years through 12 departments after an investigation some months ago, now do all their purchasing through one man who daily receives in printed form a requisition for the next day's requirements for each department.

When the requisition is received, a copy of which is filed with purchasers, one with vendor, one in receiving room, and one in general office. This has resulted in a stock room where articles required in quantity are carried and also a cold storage room. Beef, veal and mutton are purchased by the carcasses at present by tender. The present cold storage room at the hospital here, 6 x 10 feet, could be enlarged and purchases made by half carcasses; all supplies purchased where possible, at wholesale prices.

A bill was shown to me the other day for drugs. The lowest price in Montreal for them was \$418, and they were bought in Montreal for \$260.

This method in Toronto has effected a saving of many thousands of dollars over the present system and is still improving. A shrewd purchasing agent quickly locates the best sources of supply and takes advantage of any special offering. It has been suggested that Toronto hospitals be on a standardized basis and supplied from a centre at cost.

The purchasing agent there estimates a saving of \$4,500 on supplies without the affecting the efficiency of the hospital in any way. Would Utilize Waste.

The three largest hotels in the city feed on an average 160 people daily. The hospital average 170 each day. Since my statement to the Council the kitchen has been equipped with modern appliances which eliminates much of the waste and compare favorably with the Toronto General, who feed about 1,200 daily. The stock kettle reduces the bones, formerly used to a pulp and effects a large saving on grease skimmings, gray and soups equal in proportion to Toronto hospitals. All untouched food from tables and wards are now used with a minimum loss in waste and a considerable saving to the hospital.

The waste food from tables, ward and kitchen, with decayed fruit, vegetables, etc., should be a source of revenue. The above mentioned hotels make a barrel each per day of hog feed, which is sold or fed to hogs. These hotels feed as stated above, about the same number as the hospital. The waste there which is principally burned, would therefore approximate three barrels a day. Under improved appliances assume waste to be only two barrels of 150 pounds each, or 300 pounds. The accepted basis is that 20 pounds of kitchen garbage makes one pound of pork. Total of 4,100 pounds of pork at 25c a pound is \$1,025 a year. This is a very low estimate.

The other sources of waste of value are old shoes, rubbers, magazines, clothes, bedding, bottles, etc., that are accumulated in coal bin or elsewhere and sold occasionally. This waste should all be made a war thrift. It is practical economy and produces revenue.

The time is opportune to appoint a supply purchasing official, with an office at the hospital. A returned soldier, if available, who is an efficient accountant, alive to produce good results who could continue purchasing supplies, collecting hospital accounts, and supervise the removal of waste to a convenient piggery to receive a salary of from \$300 to \$1,200 the first year. The big production alone would pay the salary. I submit the report for your consideration and action if approved. Respectfully yours, A. G. MONTGOMERY.

The report carried.
Ald. Chalcraft expressed himself as dubious whether the proposals made by Ald. Montgomery could be put into effect with economy.

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CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, March 25.—The appointment of Mr. H. P. Hill, of Ottawa, as chairman of the board of conciliation, which is investigating the dispute between the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company and its employees is now confirmed. Mr. Hill was overseas at the time his name was suggested as chairman of the board and it was necessary to wait for his return before being sure that he would act. The other two members of the board are Captain Foote and F. C. Bancroft of Toronto.

The total sum to be raised by Galt this year is \$243,283, of which \$1,932 is for the purpose of education, an average of \$6.50 per capita.

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MAGICIAN KILLED.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, March 25.—Ching Lung Soo, a magician, died in a hospital from a bullet wound in the chest received while performing a trick with loaded rifles Saturday night. When the magician was shot and staggered and fell to the stage the audience thought he was carrying out a part of his performance. He was 59 years old and had appeared several times before King George.

Cleveland-Sarnia sawmills, which was closed down during the winter, is making preparations for re-opening, and has a large quantity of logs in the bay at Sarnia.

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