

## MEASLES HAD LEAD OVER ALL DISEASES DURING LAST YEAR

Whooping Cough Next, But Far Behind.

TOTAL REPORTED, 1,862

School Nurses Helped Health Department by Discovering Infectious Diseases.

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, has prepared his annual report on infectious diseases for the year ending November 26, 1916, and it shows that there were 175 cases of chickenpox among civilians, 127 of diphtheria, 752 of measles, 159 of mumps, 152 of scarlet fever, none of smallpox, 152 of tuberculosis, 17 of typhoid fever, 349 of whooping cough, 4 of infantile paralysis, 4 of cerebro spinal meningitis, and 21 of German measles; a total of 1,862 cases.

During the year 1914 there were 219 cases reported, 111 of these being diphtheria, 60 smallpox, 26 scarlet fever, 18 tuberculosis, 2 measles, 2 typhoid fever, and 6 infantile paralysis. Dr. Hill declares that there must have been fully 2,400 cases of infectious diseases during that year, as only a small percentage of cases were reported. He instances measles, where only the deaths from the disease were recorded. Further, he points out, that in 1914 there were 161 deaths from tuberculosis, and only 12 cases registered with the health department.

**School Nurses Helped.**

Dr. Hill pays tribute to the work of the school nurses, who discovered 20 out of the cases of whooping cough, and reported them to the board. The children would return to school after an absence of some weeks, and it would then be discovered what ailment the child was suffering from. Dr. Hill praises the fine work, in looking after these cases, and his co-operation with the board of health. As for the quarantine regulations, every case was decided on its merits. In no case was the quarantined person, unless he was suffering from the disease. No inmate cases were quarantined. The isolation period for measles was reduced from 21 to 14 days.

During the year there were 28 deaths from infectious diseases, 15 from diphtheria, 5 from measles, 10 from mumps, 2 from scarlet fever, 1 typhoid fever, 2 from whooping cough, 2 from infantile paralysis, and 5 from spinal meningitis. There were 175 cases of infectious diseases among soldiers, 3 chickenpox, 97 measles, 69 mumps, 10 scarlet fever, 1 mumps, 2 typhoid fever, 84 German measles, and 2 spinal meningitis. There was one death due to meningitis. May was the worst month for infectious diseases, 35 cases being reported. June had 28 cases, and July had 21 cases of typhoid fever occurred at the Hospital for the Insane.

There were 32 deaths from tuberculosis, also being recorded in July, the largest in any month.

## MIKE IS NOW SAFE

Under Secretary of State Wires Sheriff News of Reprieve.

William Cameron will receive this afternoon the official documents announcing the commutation of the death sentence passed on Mike Tancreade.

The following telegram was received at 8:30 o'clock last night:

To the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex—I am commanded to inform you that his excellency the governor-general has been pleased to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence passed by Mr. Justice Lennox in the case of Mike Tancreade, tried at London for murder on the first and second of November, 1916.

Report back this telegram immediately after receipt, and I will confirm decision by mail.

THOMAS MULVENEY.

Under Secretary of State.

Under receipt of the official document, the death sentence will be removed and Mike Tancreade will no longer be considered a condemned murderer.

## OH! THE CHARM OF BEAUTY

Let Stuart's Calcium Waters Restore the Color to Your Cheeks and Remove the Cause of Pimples, Blackheads, Etc.

Everyone desires a beautiful skin, just as everyone desires a healthy body. Unhealthy faces filled with pimples, blackheads, etc., are nothing but unhealthy faces due to blood impurities. Cleanse the blood and the facial complexion disappears.



"Life to Me Now is a Beautiful Thing, For I have Made All Skin Troubles a Thing of the Past."

You must not believe that drugs and ointments will stop facial blemishes. The cause is impure blood filled with all manner of refuse matter.

Stuart's Calcium Waters cleanse and clear the blood, driving out all poisons and impurities. And you'll never have a good complexion until the blood is pure.

No matter how bad your complexion is, Stuart's Calcium Waters will work wonders with it. You can get these little wonder-workers at your druggist's for 50 cents a package.

## Free Trial Coupon

F. A. Stuart Company, 350 Stuart Building, Warrenton, Ore., send me one, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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## TANCREADE'S REPRIEVE FIRST IN MIDDLESEX AFTER SENTENCE OF DEATH HAD BEEN PRONOUNCED

In All Other Cases Sentence Has Been Carried Out—Some, Believed Insane, Have Been Sent to Asylum Without Having Been Condemned to Death.

Mike Tancreade's case is the first in the history of Middlesex County in which the sentence of death has been commuted, and Tancreade has the distinction of being the first person in this county who ever escaped the death penalty after it was imposed. Several persons have been tried for murder in Middlesex County, a number have been acquitted, others have been convicted, six of these having and a number of others sent to the Hamilton Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

The first case of Tancreade's was on December 15, 1916, which was witnessed by thousands, executions in the early days of the century being public. Cyrus Pritchard paid the penalty on December 28, 1871, followed six months later by Phoebe Campbell, who went to her death on the gallows on June 20, 1872.

The execution was the last at which the public was admitted and the last where the body was jerked into the air by the release of a 400-pound weight. Benjamin Simmons was executed on November 28, 1885 by the drop method, and in use, where the trap door is released by a lever and the body shot below.

## POSITIONS OBTAINED BY SOME WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Several Placed at Suitable Work, Thanks To Co-Operation of Employers.

That the efforts of the Soldiers' Aid Commission and others to find employment for the soldiers who have returned to London from the front, have been successful in some cases, where the employers have co-operated with the commission, is shown by the following list of returned men who have been placed in positions since the first of January. In nearly every case the health and ability of the soldier must be considered before a man can be placed. Among those placed, is Pte. J. Brown, the 1st Battalion man, who through wounds lost the power of speech. As was told in The Advertiser of two weeks ago, he is again learning to talk, and his first words are in his native Yorkshire dialect. He has been placed in a position as a meter reader with the utilities commission. Pte. A. S. Goss, 1st Battalion, is working at machine shop work with George White & Sons.

Pte. W. T. Whittet, 10th Battalion, is working at S. F. Lawrence and Company's plant.

Pte. C. Hall, 9th Battalion, is working as assistant shipper at the London Bolt and Hinge Company.

Pte. J. Smith, 18th Battalion, who lost his memory, is endeavoring to learn his three R's again, and is employed in the clockroom, provided by the utilities commission at the Victoria Park ring, where he is obtaining practice in reading numbers.

Pte. H. Olney, A.S.C., is employed as a shell inspector by the Imperial Munitions Board.

Pte. J. Taylor, 1st Battalion, Pte. W. R. Sabin, 3rd Battalion, and Pte. C. H. Hines, A.S.C., are also employed as shell inspectors.

Pte. J. Goodman, 33rd Battalion, H. Taylor, 10th Battalion, and W. E. Kelly, 1st Battalion, have been placed as cleaners under the utilities commission in Victoria Park.

Several others have been placed whose names are not available as yet. A card system used by the commission, when a man applies for work at the commission office, he is given a card introducing him to the employer to whom he is sent. The card gives the man's battalion and the length of time he served, in it. Another space on the card describes the position for which the man is applying.

If the employer engages the man, he is asked to sign and mail the card to the office of the commission, which is a notification that the man has been placed, and the position is no longer open.

If the employer does not engage the man, he hands the card back to the applicant, unassigned. Until the signed card is received at the office of the commission, the position is considered open.

## MCINTYRE'S CASE TO BE DISPOSED OF NEXT WEEK

Has Been Before Court of Appeal Over Two Months.

Mr. Justice Lennox was to have presided today at an adjourned sitting of the supreme court for the purpose of passing sentence on John McIntyre, who was found guilty of criminal neglect at the fall session, but owing to the fact that the court of appeals has not yet dealt with the McIntyre case the trial was not called.

The case has been before the appellate division since November 24, and the latest word is to the effect that the appeal will be disposed of next week.

McIntyre, who was a rural mail carrier, living east of Glencoe, was tried on a charge of manslaughter and criminal neglect of his daughter, but was found guilty on the latter count only.

## CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

John MacPherson, "Lake Sailor," Remanded for Further Inquiry.

John MacPherson, giving his addresses as 14th Street, Grand Central, and Port Huron, appeared in police court today charged with vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty and stated that he paid his way at all times. He gave his occupation as lake sailor.

Sgt. Birrell disagreed, and on his request, MacPherson was remanded until Monday for further investigation as to his method of making a livelihood.

"How do you make a living?" asked Bowser MacKinnon.

"I work on the lakes in the summer," replied MacPherson.

Sgt. Birrell declared MacPherson's life was not so respectable as he stated.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Court Elects, No. 1035, Canadian Order of Foresters, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

P. C. Ranger, Walter Birch; C. Ranger, Bro. C. C. McAdams; V. C. R. Bro. John McKie; recording secretary, Bro. Walter Logan; financial secretary, Bro. C. N. Perrin; treasurer, Bro. John Drysdale; senior woodward, Ed. Smith; junior woodward, Sam. Arbuckle; senior handle, Bro. R. Adams; junior handle, Bro. Thomas Pace; physician, Bro. Dr. W. J. Stevenson; auditors, Bro. Ed. Smith, and Bro. H. N. McAlpine.

The above officers were installed by the district deputy high chief ranger, Bro. John Hobbs, on Friday evening, January 19, 1917.

## STEAMERS ARRIVED

BERGEN, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Steamer Kristianstad, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—Signed: Steamer Kronland, New York, for Liverpool, due 6 a.m. Saturday.

## CALL COMES AGAIN FOR DONATIONS TO RED CROSS SOCIETY

Circulars Being Sent Out to All Subscribers.

GIRLS GIVE UP HOLIDAY

Spending Afternoon Addressing Envelopes and Numbering Cards—Need Urgent.

Last February the men's auxiliary of the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society undertook a whirlwind campaign to obtain subscriptions to provide for the work for one year.

Next week circulars urging the continuing claims of the work will be sent out to all subscribers, accompanied by cards for renewal.

The title of the card of the Haron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, the Canada Trust, Silverwood, Limited, and the London Shoe Company have volunteered to give war service this afternoon by devoting their half holiday to addressing envelopes and numbering the cards to be sent out, several of the men of the Canada Trust and Haron and Erie staffs also assisting.

## KNOX CHURCH HAS HAD MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Receipts Were Better Than in Other Years—Officers Elected.

Progress in nearly every branch of the church's work was shown by the reports made at the annual banquet of the members of Knox Presbyterian Church last night. Both missionary and church receipts were more than equal to those of other years.

War work by the various women's societies of the church was a prominent feature in the annual report. The majority of the work of the church, being members of the larger Red Cross societies.

The officers elected were: Treasurer, John McKie; recording secretary, Dr. J. Stevenson; managers, Dr. J. R. Ferguson, A. Fitzsimmons, S. P. McKie, John Stevenson, elected for three years; C. C. Ferguson, C. H. Mitchell, C. A. Smith, (elected for two years); G. W. McKie (elected for one year).

## SOCIAL SERVICE HOME FOR RECLAIMING WOMEN AND GIRLS IS PROPOSED

Mass Meeting To Be Held Next Month To Forward Plans.

Those who have looked into the matter of social service conditions among the women of the community, need not be surprised to find that a great need of a social service home in London for the reclaiming and uplifting of the women and girls referred to. Recently a meeting was held in Dundas Centre Church to get the work under way. A mass meeting was arranged for the evening of February 8 to be held in Dundas Centre Methodist Church. Everybody is invited to attend. Rev. Dr. G. Albert Moore of Toronto, general secretary of the social service department of the Methodist Church has been secured to address the meeting. A suitable home will be secured and properly manned to undertake the work. It is hoped that general interest will be manifested by a large attendance on February 8.

A meeting of the women of different societies will be held in the afternoon of the same day and place at 2 o'clock.

## TEACH ME TO PRAY

By Rev. W. Belland, 149th Battalion. Teach me, dear Lord, how to pray. For the Canadian boys, so far away. And for their loved ones at home. Who are waiting for their safe return. Teach me to pray.

Teach me to pray that every day Thou wilt watch them safely through the fray. And watch o'er them as they sleep, So far across the ocean deep. Teach me to pray.

Teach me to pray that thou shalt bless Our brave young heroes now at rest; And when thou callest us home to thee We shall number peacefully. Teach me to pray.

## NERVOUS DISORDERS

Are Promptly Cured by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

If your hand trembles or is unsteady, it is a sure and early sign that your nervous system is at fault. The trouble nervous diseases thought I would not recover. I tried many medicines, but they did not help me. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to drop all other medicine and try them. It was fortunate I did, for in the course of a few weeks I found them helping me. I continued taking the pills for some weeks longer, and they completely cured me. I earnestly advise every weak woman and girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and I am sure they will not be disappointed.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED IN WAR TAX APPEAL CASE

Judge Judd reserved judgment yesterday in the first division court in the appeal by A. H. M. Graydon, representing the Dominion Government, asking that the new war tax be upheld in its entirety.

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# Customers From Out-of-Town Are Finding Out What Smallman & Ingram January Sales Mean To Them

It has been proven again and again by investigation and comparison in almost every line that our prices are invariably lowest for goods of equal quality. This, of course, may not apply to every article, but so frequently and continuously the advantage is shown in favor of customers of this store that there is undoubtedly a year-around advantage assured to those who do their principal shopping here. Now, these January sales, which will run until stock inventory, January 31, mean that much standard, reliable, desirable merchandise will be sold at a considerable reduction from our regular prices, which are always fair and moderate. In the January sales are season-end stocks, as well as new, fresh goods gathered in advance for the chief events of this month preparatory to stocktaking.

## Home Furnishing Opportunities Next Week Pre-Inventory Sale of Furniture

Three-piece Solid Mahogany Parlor Suites, seats and backs upholstered in silk:

One only, regular \$145.00. Sale price .....\$80.00

One only, regular \$100.00. Sale price .....\$60.00

One only Solid Mahogany Three-piece Suite, seats only upholstered, good quality silk cover; regular price, \$50.00. Sale price .....\$30.00

One only Solid Mahogany Parlor Suite, four pieces, seats and backs upholstered in good quality silk; regular price, \$125.00. Sale price, \$75.00

One only Parlor Suite, three pieces, mahogany finish frames, seats and backs upholstered in a high-grade tapestry; regular price, \$35.00. Sale price .....\$20.00

One only Dresser, Circassian walnut, 46 inches wide, two long and two short drawers, the back fitted with a British beveled mirror 30x38 inches; regular price, \$55.00. Sale price .....\$30.00

One only Wicker Fern Stand, with galvanized pan and arched wicker top; regular \$12.50. Sale price .....\$7.50

Three only Wicker Curates, slightly damaged; regular \$2.50 each. Sale price .....\$1.75

One each Chair and Rocker, mahogany frames, seats and backs upholstered in green-striped denim; regular \$18.50 each. Sale price, chair and rocker for .....\$24.50

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR.

## Axminster Carpets Without Borders To Clear at Half Price OUR \$2.50 AXMINSTER ON SALE AT \$1.25 PER YARD



## "Gurney Oxford" Ranges Are Unexcelled

It has been impossible to supply the demand for the Gurney-Oxford Ranges (both gas and coal) during the past season, as many customers who have waited weeks know. This is the strongest testimony we could have as to the efficiency of these stoves and satisfaction given. You will also note these stoves are priced as low as when conditions were normal, in spite of the advanced cost of production.

The Royal Oxford Cast Iron Range is an extra fine range, all nickel parts lift off, the firebox has rounded corners, always gives a clean, bright fire, has reversible grates, divided flues keep the front of oven as hot as the back. This stove also has the economizer. Price .....\$35.00 to \$48.00

Golden Nugget Steel Range—This range is the best value ever offered, a well-built steel range with big oven and other exceptional features at a most moderate price .....\$24.00 to \$28.30

REPAIRS FOR ALL GURNEY-OXFORD STOVES.

CORTESE ORCHESTRA. Saturday Afternoon, Main Floor, Delcony and Restaurant; 2 to 5:30.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

IN THE POLICE COURT

The names of three citizens, each charged with intoxication, appeared on the police court blotter today. Two put in an appearance before court, pleaded guilty and each was fined \$10 and costs.

Each said he had "touched up" a portion of Montreal whiskey that had been in the cellar for some weeks. Getting to the right degree of cheerfulness, each started out upon the king's highway to announce to the world at large how glad he was to be alive and incidentally at the same time to see how much noise he could make.

A patrolman in each case put an end to the joy and brought them to the police station.

## SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

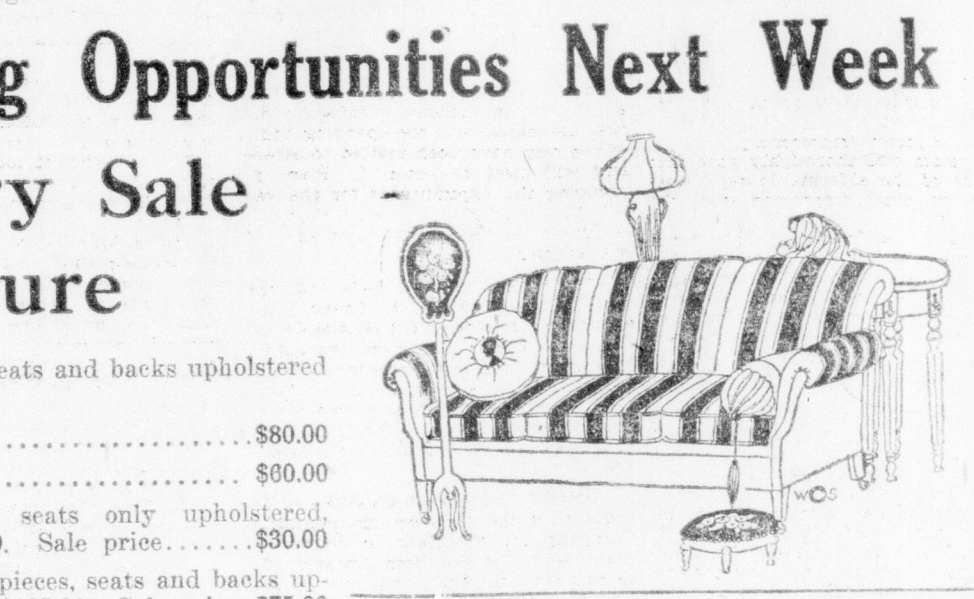
This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, which are gathered especially for it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep it on hand.

## LONDON DOCTORS ASKED TO SPEAK IN TORONTO

At the meeting of the program committee of the Ontario Health Officers' Association held in Toronto, Wednesday, January 17, among the papers arranged to be given at the annual meeting to be held in May at Toronto were the following: "The Method of Handling Tuberculosis in London," by Dr. D. A. Craig, superintendent of the Alexandra Sanatorium. This was requested because of the excellence of the work along these lines in London.

"Infantile Paralysis," by Dr. H. W. Hill, who had wide experience with this disease in Minnesota.



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SIZE UP TO 12x12.

Bedrooms decorated complete, including hanging, paper and material, \$5.00. Forty papers to choose from, including stripes with cutout borders, chintz papers, plain and two-tone effects with borders or straps to match; all have ceilings to suit wall colorings. Complete .....\$5.00

MOLDINGS for above papers put up .....3c a foot

THIRD FLOOR.

## ARE RAISING STEAMER

CHATHAM, Jan. 19.—The Red Wrecking Company of Sarnia commenced operations today on the steamer "Plover," which sank in this port last summer. The boat was sold by the admiralty court for debt after it had been seized by Sheriff Gennett. Barrett of Windsor, who bought the boat for Detroit interests, was notified by O. L. Lewis, K. C., city solicitor, that it was considered a menace to the city bridges, and as such, must be removed at once.

His frank statement resulted in a conference between Magistrate Macklin and Dyer, who then decided to impose the minimum fine.

## OFFICE POSITIONS SECURED BY PUPILS OF THE WESTVELL SCHOOL.

The following pupils of the well-known Westvelling School have secured positions: A. Muir, bookkeeper, J. L. Muir, Limited; Miss Cameron, stenographer, C. Trebilcock; Miss J. K. Cameron, stenographer (temporary), Jarvis & Vining; Miss Kline, office clerk, for the national Harvester Company, Limited; Miss Churchill, stenographer (temporary), Churny, Betts & Coleridge; Miss Lethbridge, bookkeeper, W. Boulton; Miss Austin, stenographer, Richardson, Wilcox Company; Miss Stone, stenographer, Canadian Theatres, Limited; Miss Lacombe, bookkeeping, London Box Company, Limited; Miss Parker, stenographer, D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited; Miss Branton, stenographer, Reamer & Co.; Miss Dobble, stenographer, W. Gurd & Co.

Young people contemplating a course in Bookkeeping or shorthand would secure information regarding the Westvelling School, London, Ont. This school has been educating and sending young people into positions for over thirty years.