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HOSPITAL NEEDS.

The hospital governors have decided to approach the people of the city and county with reference to more financial assistance. A large amount of obligation has already been incurred and more has to be immediately faced. This situation has not arisen from any recklessness or extravagance, but because of the growing demands upon the institution. Matters from the financial standpoint are most closely watched and the cost per head is very much less than in other centres, although there is no stint.

In the Old Land, a large class of hospital patients do not pay anything at all. This is rendered possible because as a rule there are endowments in the first place and frequent gifts afterwards. The Brantford hospital of course, was the generous present of the late Mr. John H. Stratford in the first place, but since then, outside of \$3,000 from the Shaw estate, there have been no remembrances of any moment. Meanwhile the needs have continued to grow and must be met. The Courier believes that the people will realize the situation and meet it in a proper manner. They should remember that for many years they were not charged one cent on capital account—that the original building still in use and the large and very valuable grounds were an absolute gift.

THE FREE WHEAT GAME.

Mr. H. B. Ames M.P. of Montreal, during the course of a speech in the Dominion House yesterday took up in most effective style the above subject.

Taking up the proposal that Canada should secure free entry for Canadian wheat in the United States market by complying with the provisions of the Underwood tariff and abolishing the Canadian duty on wheat and wheat products, he said that the United States had merely hung out the small bait in the hope that Canada would rise to it. "In the case of reciprocity," he said, "they hung out a very large bait. They don't want our wheat. What they want is to get into our market for flour, to strangle our milling industry and thereby to destroy a competitor in the markets of the world. If they succeeded in this instance, it would be easy for them to try it in another instance. I think they are trying to secure reciprocity by instalments. If the Canadian government threw overboard one great industry, they might hope that it would do the same with others." Mr. Ames pointed out that Canada was spending a sum equal to the national debt to make transportation, East and West, easy and cheap. There was much to be said, therefore, in favor of keeping as far as possible the freight of Canada for that transportation system.

WEATHERED THE STORM WELL.

The following is an extract from the Hansard report of Hon. Mr. White's budget speech.

"Looking back upon the year 1913, it is apparent that the whole world passed through one of those severe financial crises with which the student of economics is familiar as regularly recurring phenomena in the financial world. The Balkan war, while immediately responsible for the critical conditions which developed, probably disclosed rather than caused the situation. World-wide expansion in trade, unprecedented demand from all parts of the world upon the loanable capital in the international financial centres, the constantly increasing expenditures upon militarism and armaments, the exhausting wars of the past few years, personal and public extravagance, speculation and price inflation, all co-operated to bring about the financial conditions under review. The banking community, always the first to sense approaching money scarcity, took precautions well in advance, curtailing credits and limiting the commitments of their customers. Liquidation was forced throughout the world, with the result that at length, about the end of last year, the money supply was more equally equalized to demand. Since the turn of the year the Bank of England rate has fallen to three per cent, and the outlook for easier money conditions appears much more favorable

than at any time during the past two years.

Our own financial institutions stood the strain well. As evidencing their ability to cope with unusual emergency, I need only refer to the case and celerity with which the financing of the western harvest was accomplished under the arduous monetary conditions of last fall. So far as the financial stringency is concerned, we may consider that the worst is over. From this time forward until the culmination of the next economic cycle, we are, on the experience of the past, justified in looking for much more normal monetary conditions. For the immediate future it must not be forgotten that vast refunding operations must still be carried out in London, Paris and all other centres, making heavy demands upon the money supply available. During the past year there was much criticism of Canadian borrowing. Some of the criticism was just, most of it unjust, but perhaps not blame-worthy under the trying conditions which beset the London market. The criticism which I describe as unjust regarded not at all the question of the security nor the price at which the company, municipality, province or Dominion offered its securities, but only the fact that money was being sought. On the other hand it was realized by all sensible financial men and journals that a borrowing country, such as Canada, in the midst of a vast constructive epoch in her history, could not suddenly discontinue her borrowings without the most serious risk of loss to British and other investors who have so freely furnished the capital for railway and industrial undertakings which must be finished to be productive. On the whole, Canada received generous treatment at the hands of British capital last year. More money was borrowed than in any previous year, but it is probable that a very substantial part of the total was devoted to the liquidation of floating indebtedness or Treasury bills negotiated at an earlier date.

"When we consider, apart altogether from its physical resources and its economic strength as a community, the great public works owned and paid for by the Dominion—its canals, railways, including the Intercolonial and the now almost completed National Transcontinental—it can be affirmed with certainty that the national debt of Canada has been kept within very moderate bounds indeed."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The last spike was driven yesterday on the new Transcontinental line. P.S. The spike driven into the Dominion Treasury because of Laurier government mismanagement also still remains.

The four gunmen sentenced to be electrocuted in Sing Sing for the murder of Rosenthal, have been denied a respite, and will go to the electric chair. Meanwhile, ex-police lieutenant Becker, who hired them to do the job, is to have another trial, but then, Becker has influence.

A resolution moved in the U. S. Senate calling on President Wilson to explain his "real reasons" for insisting on equal treatment of all nations with reference to the Panama Canal tolls, was defeated by a vote of 35 to 27. The mover ought to have known the actual reason without asking—the keeping of a signed treaty and the national honor.

To The Editor

LACK OF COURTESY.
To the Editor of The Courier:
Sir.—Standing in the ranks of the 38th regiment on parade on Monday evening one could not help but notice the lack of courtesy and patriotism displayed by men viewing the parade from the public gallery. Picture the regiment at attention, immovable as marble figures, the band playing the National Anthem, and with the exception of one or two who removed their hats, the men in the gallery tumbling over one another in their haste to reach the street. The same thing happens in theatres and other public buildings in throughout the country, and it is being the general impression, apparently, that the National Anthem is played as a sign that it is time to get out. Such ignorance is deplorable to say the least.

Yours faithfully,
MILLIAMAN.

Birthdays of Note

WEDNESDAY, APRIL EIGHTH

GEOERGE R. PATULLO, registrar of deeds for the county of Oxford and long prominent in journalism and politics, celebrates his sixty-ninth birthday today in Woodstock. He was for sixteen years editor and proprietor of the Woodstock Sentinel Review and at one time held office as president of the Canadian Press Association. Later he acted for several years as general agent of the Liberal party in Ontario. He has taken an interest in historical research, in the encouragement of horticulture, in work for children and in other phases of public service and acted as the first secretary of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

BERTHA M. CLAY.
Poor Bertha's gone to glory, she died a month ago; no more she'll write the story of heartache, love and woe, the story sweet and tender, of maid and wedding rings, for now in realms of splendor she's trying out her wings. I thought she was a maid with old style corset-screw curls with beads and ear-rings laden, like other ancient girls; but now the truth is printed, since Bertha home was called; her nose was crimson tinted, and she was slightly bald! Upon her face and body high life had left its scars, for Bertha liked her toddy, and Bertha smoked cigars! On earth no human gazer beheld her in a gown, she used a safety razor to keep her whiskers down. With old maid carvers she liked a quiet game, and Bertha's chums wore trousers, and Bertha did the same. This novelist of promise, pursued deceitful plan; her given name was Thomas and Bertha was a man! With this fact as a starter we will not show surprise on learning that Nick Carter is grandma in disguise!

WALT MASON.
Knowledge often consists of a lot of miscellany that is not worth knowing.

COUNTY COURT

Case in Which Hebrews Are Principals Was Proceeded With.

Brantford Metal Company vs. Sukernek, W. M. Chatlton, representing plaintiff, and A. L. Baird for the defendant. When this case was taken up at the court house before Judge Hardy yesterday, the first witness called was I. Lipovitch. He contended that the defendants had not sent metal junk to him as per contract. They had sent him class a junk instead of A, and he said that they had at that time admitted the fact, and offered to pay him \$150 and settle up for all shortages and loss by reason of quality. He, however, had no paper record of these things, and claimed that the offers were made over the phone, and he proved a rather reticent witness when cross-examined.

Mr. Jacob Harris said he was a partner in the deal, and when he went to see the wagons containing the metal, he immediately saw that it was not up to specifications, it was 60 per cent class 2, instead of being A.

J. Wilson spoke of the quality of

the metal, which was, in his opinion, A.

The defendants said that the metal was strictly according to contract, and that Lipovitch had never made a written complaint of it.

His Honor, Judge Hardy dismissed the plaintiff's claim with costs, and found in favor of the counter claim of defendant's, who were put to the expense of shipping the metal from Buffalo and London and back, because of the refusal of defendant's part to take delivery, and because of depreciation of the goods and owing to the time of transit. Judgment was entered for defendant on the counter claim for \$350 and costs.

The case of Cockshutt vs. Crouch which was next upon the list, was settled amicably out of court yesterday to the satisfaction of both parties.

Cockshutt vs. Levine is now occupying the attention of the court. The action is brought by Cockshutt against Levine for damages in connection with three dump wagons which are valued at \$160 each. Defendant contends that the wagons were sent in time to plaintiff, who denies this and asks damages, inasmuch as loss was sustained through the failure of Levine to fulfil his contract. Action proceeding.

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CEYLON TEAS "ARE DELICIOUS TEAS"
SEALING, BLENDING OR NATURAL GREEN REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Laid at Rest

Late Arthur Hutton.
Simple and impressive were the ceremonies which marked the funeral of Arthur Hutton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutton. The interment took place from the residence, 8 Dundas street, to Mount Hope, and was attended by many friends of the family and relatives. Flowers were many and beautiful and were sent from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. English, Mrs. W. English and family, Mr. and Mrs. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. Hazlewood, and from the family, Ella, Eva, Jack and Willie Phillipson.

Late Mrs. Peter Middlemiss.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Middlemiss took place on Monday to Greenwood cemetery from the late residence, 154 William street. Impressive services were conducted by the Rev. A. E. Lavell before a large number of friends. Many floral tributes were offered to the memory of the late lady. The pallbearers were: J. Kerr, W. Wickens, W. L. Hughes, T. Noble, I. Shaver, G. A. Chrysler.

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Ladies' gloria top taped edge Parasol, natural wood handle, with silver and gold trim—\$1.19
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A large and well-assorted stock of Satin Underskirts. No matter what color you want you will find it here. Prices.....\$1.39 to \$8.50
Ladies' Underskirts, glove silk top, with deep accordion-pleated frill, in all the new colors. Priced at \$5.95
A very handsome Brocaded Satin Underskirt, with a 9-inch pleated frill. A good strong, durable satin. Priced at.....\$5.00

Hand Bags for Easter
No woman cares to be seen with a shabby hand bag at Easter time.
An entire new range of all the latest novelties in Bags and Purses, including the new long shape, also a large range of Beaded Purses. Colors in the leather are Grey, Tan, Green, Navy, Saxe, Purple and Black. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75 to \$13.50.

Lace Camisole
Fine Shadow Lace Camisole, finished with narrow fine ribbon, in Pink, Blue and French Val. and wide satin White. Regular \$3.25. Special at 85c

Your Easter Millinery
If you would see what is really new and distinctive in Easter and Spring Millinery, visit the parlors on the second floor. Here you will find a great assemblage of lovely creations, adaptations by our own milliners, with the new touches that only expert milliners can execute. Prices are moderate. Leave your order early and save that rush at the last minute.

ALF. PATTERSON'S LIST OF CASH BARGAINS

Hams and Eggs For Easter

We have purchased an extraordinary supply of Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, Bacon and Eggs, Owing to the large orders we have placed we were enabled to get a very close price. Therefore we are able to offer you Ham, Eggs and Bacon AT A GREAT SAVING. Read the following prices and be convinced:

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

PARADE COMMITTEE
Arrangements Completed
Three Days in Old Home Week.

The general parade committee Old Home Week held a large enthusiastic meeting last night, quarters in the Temple Building, plans for parades for the week discussed. Owing to the incalculable Col. Ashton to be present, Colquhoun was elected vice-chair which capacity he will act remainder of the year.

It was proposed at last meeting to have a parade of the manufacturers' unions on August 10th and with this end a sub-committee was elected to view the manufacturers and view the next meeting which will be two weeks from last night.

On Tuesday, Aug. 11th the champion Athletics will be a big baseball parade is planned.

On Wednesday the Fraternities will hold their parade they are arranging themselves. Nothing special in the way of a parade was decided on at last meeting for Thursday or Friday it is probable that parades will range for these days. On Friday all probability there will be a parade ending with a parade at Agricultural park. In this parade is proposed to have the 38th Regiment, 25th Brant Dragoon artillery, Collegiate Cadets, Scouts and Boy Knights of the only... which would make a parade.

At the next meeting the program for these two days will be more fully.

SPECIAL TUESDAY

Men's Patent Collar 5 to 11, regular For.....

Women's Gun Muffs sizes 2 1/2 to 7 For.....

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