

## Extension of Work Of Victorian Order

Will Aid Soldiers in the West  
on Newly Opened Land—  
Order Has Great Task in  
Prairie Provinces Where  
Governments Ask for Its  
Assistance.

Mrs. J. Charlotte Hamilton, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, returned to Ottawa recently from a visit to the coast in connection with the extension of V. O. N. work in Canada.

At Regina, Mrs. Hamilton attended a meeting of the Saskatchewan Red Cross where the question of providing a nursing service for the soldiers' settlements in northern Saskatchewan was discussed. These settlements have no telephone service, and no physicians within a distance of 50 miles, and it is very essential that a nursing service be established as soon as possible. The Red Cross agreed to finance the building of four homes. They will be made entirely of wood, and part of the construction will be done by the settlers.

### To Aid Indians.

In this city Mrs. Hamilton also conferred with the Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs regarding the establishment of V. O. N. headquarters in Regina, the nurses to work from this point through the reservations in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The work would include the inspection of Indian schools, and the entire supervision of the health of all these people, who number about 35,000.

### Community Health Centres.

In British Columbia the Provincial Health Department has worked out a very comprehensive plan for the establishment of health centres in every community, and V. O. N. has been asked to staff these centres. The Red Cross is co-operating in this work.

The University of British Columbia is providing a course in public health nursing in an effort to supply the great demand for suitable nurses for the work. The demand for nurses along these lines is very great, especially in the West.

### V. O. N. Grows Rapidly.

This year the Red Cross intends to make a survey of the lighthouse service of the Pacific coast, with a view to assisting the inhabitants from a health as well as a social service standpoint.

The work of the order has expanded remarkably, and in Vancouver and Victoria it has been found necessary to remove to larger quarters.

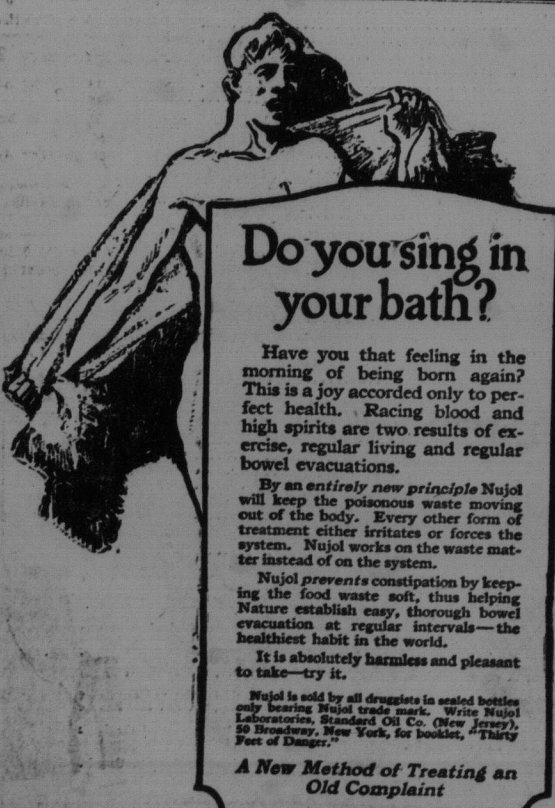
## THE PLAGUE OF PIMPLES

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## POPULATION OF THE CITIES MUST INCREASE

Ease of Transportation One  
of the Contributing  
Causes

Problems for Church

BY DR. CHARLES STELZLE

The cities stagger us. Like a great whirlpool they draw into themselves those elements which constitute the social unrest. They are the heart of the nation. They not only draw their strength and life from the country but they send out to the whole Dominion influences—good and bad—which will eventually determine the destiny of Canada.

The increase in the population of Canada as a whole, according to the last census, was 34 per cent.—the largest increase of any country in the world. During the same period the United States increased 21 per cent; New Zealand 30.5; Germany 15.2; Holland 14.8; Switzerland 13.2; Denmark 12.6; Belgium 10.9; Austria 9.3; United Kingdom 9.1; Hungary 8.5; Sweden 7.5; Italy and Norway 6.8; and France 1.6. But while Canada with its immense land area should normally be a rural country, already about half its population lives in cities and towns.

This is the "Industrial Age"—and industry is responsible for cities. We cannot turn back the hands of time. We must adjust ourselves to the needs of the times. We cannot turn our city problems or our cities' surplus populations over to the country—the country has troubles enough of its own.

Another factor which has influenced the growth of the city is the development of transportation facilities. Men live in cities because they can drain vast areas of surrounding farm land of its produce. England-to-day eats grain which was grown in Manitoba. The milk supply area of our big cities covers several hundred miles.

It was a titled statistician who reasoned that a city's food supply could not be brought from a greater distance than thirty-five miles, because this was the travelling limit of cattle, and that this fact would set the bounds of a city's growth.

Malhus, the great economist, said that the time would undoubtedly come when it would not be possible to supply the world with sufficient food, because while the population was growing in geometrical proportions, food could be produced only in arithmetical ratios. He was that these statisticians who based their conclusions upon the supposition that all the factors involved would remain as they were.

While in many respects the problems of the country are much the same as they are in the city, the country has problems which are peculiarly its own.

There is the extreme loneliness of the country. In large areas throughout Canada the population averages below two persons per square mile, and even in the more densely populated rural districts of Canada the lure of the city is strong among the children of farmers.

If it were possible to persuade one hundred thin-blooded tenement-house men to move to the country, they would be met by one hundred husky young farmers who were leaving the farm for the city because agricultural life had no attractions for them.

With this tendency to move to the city, and with the shortage of food supplies staring us in the face, it must be obvious that country life must be enriched if the Nation's food is to be produced.

The educational facilities in the country are poor compared with those of the city. The matter of disposing of the farmer's produce with advantage to himself is often discouraging. The limitations of the life of the farmer's wife adds to the seriousness of the situation.

The Church can function in the country as can no other institution. Through a specially educated ministry the Church may become the most powerful factor in the average farming community for the building up of the life of the people. This is also true in the city. The Church has its buildings, its equipment, its organization, its workers, its leaders. It is already there. Its work is carried on uselessly and always in the interest of the community.

The primary purpose of the enterprise is not what it can get out of the community, but what can it put into the community.

If it engages in a money-raising campaign—as will the Churches throughout Canada during the next few weeks—it will be for the sole purpose of investing this money in lives, either in Canada or in fields abroad for which it has become responsible.



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## CHANGE COMING OVER SO. AFRICA

General Smuts Sounds a  
Warning Note, Saying the  
Natives Are in State of Un-  
rest and Should be Watched

Pretoria, South Africa, Feb. 23.—Lieut-General Jan Christian Smuts, British member of the League of Nations Commission, in a speech here today referred to native troubles in the Witwatersrand Gold Mine Fields, which he characterizes as dangerous.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 blacks are striking, General Smuts said, and by means of organized picketing are doing things which he would have considered them incapable of doing.

The speaker declared he had seen indications of a tremendous change coming over South Africa. The nonsense of the whites have been talking of republics of blood and tears will be put into practice by the natives," General Smuts said, "and too late it will be found that this idle talk has put these mischievous ideas into the heads of the natives."

## STARVATION FACES TEN MILLION IN EUROPE

Dr. Robertson Tells Montreal  
Audience the Coming Sum-  
mer Will See Tremendous  
Suffering Abroad.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Dr. Robertson, speaking before the Canadian Club today, said that in Europe there were between ten and fifteen millions of people who, during the coming summer, will be either on the verge of destitution or absolutely starving. Dr. Robertson said that Canadians were clamoring for the government to put prices down, but the European governments were trying to keep them up because there would be lack of production without good prices. Canada's reputation now was such that she would get the world's best prices for all she had to sell. "My own opinion is that we shall, in the next few years, be well in agriculture with profits in response to our efforts."

At the final ceremonial of the Peace Conference, Dr. Robertson stated that the speech of Premier Clemenceau occupied half a minute; President Wilson's, 7 minutes, and Sir Robert Borden's, 8 minutes. Representatives from Panama, spoke about an hour and a half each.

## OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday morning, following a short illness, of James Christie, president of the Christie Woodworking Company, Ltd. Mr. Christie was one of the city's prominent business men, and for a period of thirty-two years had been connected with the establishment founded by his father, the late Alexander Christie.

Since 1904 he was the directing head of the company. He was born in St. John and in his earlier life was prominent in athletic circles, especially in baseball. When his days as an active player was over Mr. Christie still continued his connection with the game as umpire. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Warren, Fairville; two sons, Charles Alexander Christie, of the Christie Woodworking Company, and James Warren Christie, at home; also a brother, Charles S., secretary-treasurer of the Christie Woodworking Company, and a sister, Annie J. L., wife of John L.

Roberts, Montclair, New Jersey. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia A. Butler.

A telegram was received Sunday by Herbert Butler from Saskatoon, announcing the death of his mother, Julia A., wife of R. F. Butler, formerly of the firm of Everett & Butler, of this city. She is survived by four sons, Allan, of Halifax; Herbert, of St. John; Arthur E., of New Westminster; and R. J. Jr., of Peace River; and two daughters, Mrs. A. Davis, of St. Paul, and Mrs. E. T. Hammett. Mrs. Butler was about seventy-eight years of age. Many old friends in this city and province will remember her and learn with regret of her death.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Dorothy Ewing took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her parents' residence, 230 Duke street. The Rev. F. S. Dowling officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Captain George Edward Evans was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 83 Seelye street, the Rev. R. T. McKim officiating. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

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In Fernhill cemetery.

The remains of Captain Frank P. Trites arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Boston express from Philadelphia, and was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The funeral was held from the depot, Rev. S. S. Poole conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

## RESCUED DRUG PRESCRIPTION FILE

Incidentally Examined it to  
See How Much Liquor  
Vendor Was Selling.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 23.—When a block in which was located a drug store was ravaged by fire in Riverdale, Calgary, a temperance worker rushed in and rescued the liquor prescription file, later turning it over to Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Calgary. Mr. Bingham told Premier Charles Stewart and other members of the cabinet that the man who examined the file of prescriptions said they showed that the drug store had been selling from \$14,000 to \$16,000 worth of liquor a month.

## War Dog Veterans in Parade.

In Milan a parade of dogs which had served in the war was held recently. Led by soldiers, one hundred and twenty-five canine veterans, many of which had been wounded along with their companions, passed in review. Some of the dogs pulled machine guns, others limped along

with wound stripes on their collars and those which had suffered amputation were carried upon the shoulders of their soldier masters. Many of the dogs wore flower wreaths donated by their feminine admirers, and at the end little wagons holding the badly injured were dragged along by large sheep dogs.

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