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Report of Military Enquiry Likely to Be Made to Ottawa First and Then Sent Here

Fact That No Records Were Kept By Paymasters is at Present Cause of the Trouble.

Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Burleigh, commander of the 19th Regiment while it was doing guard duty at the Welland Canal, said today that he had as yet received no announcement from the Court of Enquiry which investigated the finances of his unit. He said he understood that the Court would prepare a report and submit it to the Militia Department at Ottawa before the findings were made public here.

ing three hundred words each. When the time taken to straighten out the paper, putting it in and taking it out is considered, it makes the speed nearly average 100 words a minute all through the period.

A good day's work for a fast typist is sixty pages, experts say, so that Hanrahan's feat is a marvel. His record on a short run is 126 words a minute, and he carries the gold medal as the champion typist of Canada.

It is only a matter of conjecture as to what the Court will recommend in the case, as the whole thing seems to be governed by the fact that apparently no records of expenditures were kept by paymasters who acted for the regiment.

The Referendum Recount Decision Is Not Final

The Hon. W. E. Roney has handed out the following statement: "There appears to be a misapprehension with regard to the attitude of the government towards the application of the delegation which waited upon the government some time ago to request a recount of the referendum vote."

"It was intimated to the delegation at that time that the government would be disposed to give sympathetic consideration to the application, and the delegation was requested to make an application in writing indicating the ridings where they desired a recount to be held. When some time later the letter from the solicitor for the Citizens' Liberty League was received indicating a desire for a recount in Manitoulin and North-west Toronto, the letter was referred to the Deputy Attorney-General for an opinion as to the powers of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. His opinion, after reciting the provisions of the statute, was that the time having elapsed within which the application might be made, there was no authority in the Government either to extend the time or to provide another tribunal for holding the recount."

Attitude Not Final

"The Government has not taken any final attitude in the matter. All the Attorney-General did was to transmit the letter to the point and the point of the Liberty League. If the Liberty League presses his point and makes a further application to the Government the matter will be further considered."

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Explosion in Baggage Room N.S. & T.R. Station, Thorold, Causes Considerable Damage

Open Door Prevented a Wall Going Out, but Explosion Lifted the Floor and Other Things.

Several thousand dollars' damage was done last night to the baggage rooms of the N. S. and T. R. station at Thorold.

The result was from an explosion, caused either by escaping gas connecting with flames in the furnace, or expansion of the pipes from the water boiler. An investigation will likely prove which is the case.

The explosion raised the floor and smashed up things generally, and no doubt would have blown out a wall but for the fact that a door was left somewhat open, allowing a vent.

Fortunately, no one was in the place at the time, and consequently there were no casualties.

The explosion caused considerable noise.

BEAVER BOARD BOARDING HOUSE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

The boarding house at the Beaver Board company's plant at Thorold, was completely destroyed by fire this morning.

The cause of the fire is yet unknown, the Journal was informed this afternoon at the office of the company.

The building, which was a very large one, and of frame, accommodated about thirty men.

The fire occurred at six o'clock this morning and caught many of the men in their beds.

They were compelled to make a hurried exit, carrying their clothes and other belongings with them, as the flames spread very rapidly.

The Thorold firemen worked hard but had to concentrate their efforts on saving the factory buildings.

The loss is not yet estimated, it was stated, but it will run into thousands of dollars.

10,000 ARE NOW BEING TRAINED IN THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The total enrollment in evening classes for the study of industrial technical and commercial subjects in Ontario this winter reaches thirty thousand, according to reports which have been received by Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education. This is an increase of about seventy-five per cent over last year, and does not include the attendance of partially disabled men receiving vocational training at day classes under the direction of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. These soldiers' classes have, however, indirectly affected the attendance at evening schools, because many men who have completed day courses continue their instruction at the evening classes.

Although there was an increase in attendance from year to year

in these classes during the war, the demobilization of the soldiers has greatly increased the enrollment. Several months ago the Department appointed organizers to make surveys and co-operate with advisory committees and school staffs in schools that already had evening classes with a view to extending the work and increasing the attendance. The efforts of these organizers has had a marked effect. New schools were established during the fall in twelve additional industrial centres.

Among the new courses of instruction that organizers have been successful in establishing during the year are courses for stationary engineers who desire to prepare themselves for graded certificates, classes for marine engineers, and for men in the mining, pulp and paper and other industries.

LAWYER USED MONEY AND NOW THE HOLDER OF MORT- GAGE WANTS RE-PAYMENT

When a client authorizes his solicitor to receive money due under a mortgage, is it considered payment on the mortgage when the solicitor receives an unmarked cheque and uses the proceeds for his own purposes?

This is the question upon which the First Divisional Court has reserved judgment in the action by Mrs. Ellen Delory of Hamilton, against Joseph Guyett of Toronto.

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Question Comes Up in Court of Appeal in An Interesting Case—Guyett Did Not Receive the Money and Didn't Know it Was Paid.

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Breaks Record In Number of Cases of Flu

DETROIT, Jan. 25.—With one hundred workers in the field—physicians, nurses and inspectors—the Department of Health knew no Sunday in its fight against influenza.

Dr. Henry F. Vaughan, Health Commissioner, said tonight he expected the outbreak to reach its peak in the number of cases about Wednesday. He asserted that the situation was well in hand, presenting no cause for alarm.

The grand total of influenza cases reported up to tonight, the seventh day of the outbreak, was 3,119; with 170 cases of pneumonia.

The Saturday report was for twenty-four hours from eight o'clock in the morning. Dr. Vaughan estimated that a report for a like period from Sunday morning would indicate an equal or greater number of cases.

Coroner Morgan Parker had seven different calls at the receiving hospital Saturday night and Sunday for persons who had died either from the flu or pneumonia.

Wayne county morgue is filled to capacity with bodies and Coroner Parker says if bodies continue coming in as they have in the last two days extra arrangements for their care will have to be made.

The record-breaking number of flu cases reported Saturday and those believed to have developed Sunday caused Dr. Vaughan no great concern. He emphasized the fact that most of them were mild, and he reiterated his statement regarding the satisfactory facilities for dealing with the epidemic.

RETURN OF "FLU" IS PROBABLE

Provincial Board Health Takes Precaution So As to Be Prepared if There is Recurrence of Epidemic.

an emergency:

Rapid extension of hospital facilities up to one per cent. of the population.

Registration of all available nurses.

The getting in touch with trained nurses who are now married, who would be willing to give their services.

The emergency training of volunteer nurses.

The registration of volunteer home helpers.

The use of masks by those in care of persons suffering from influenza. However, a mask is not recommended for general public use.

The Provincial Board of Health is reported to be taking every possible precaution to be in a position to cope with another epidemic of Spanish influenza. The St. Catharines Board of Health should also be looking ahead, as it no doubt is looking, so as to be ready should any serious outbreak occur.

Its appeal for volunteer and train-

Husbands Are Barred From 'Nightie' Show

PARIS, Jan. 25.—For the first time in the history of the Rue de la Paix, mannequins are "demonstrating" nightgowns. The graceful girls who pose in robes, dresses, tailormades, coats and capes, have been showing a lingerie and pajamas for some time as yet, but this is the first time they have appeared in robes de nuit.

The only men permitted to view the mannequins in night gowns, are Simon pure buyers representing foreign concerns who are known to the establishments as purchasers and not sightseers.

Even husbands are not permitted to accompany their wives when they inspect the latest creations in silk, ribbon and lace for the bonnet.

MANY BRUTAL CRIMES COM- MITTED IN ENGLAND; EX- TORONTO WOMAN KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is learned that a former resident of Toronto was the victim of one of several brutal crimes which have been occurring so frequently here, and have caused considerable disquiet. The victim, Mrs. Francis Buxton, who lived alone as the proprietress of the Cross Keys Public House in Chelsea, was last week discovered murdered in the cellar of her home. An attempt also had been made to burn the body in a pile of sawdust.

Mrs. Buxton was 83 years of age, and was the wife of Frank Charles Buxton, the proprietor of a public house at Bowhill. They had not lived together for twelve years. The husband states that the dead woman was Francis Poole, who in 1898 married him in Toronto, where she was a member of the choir of Dr. Wild's church. They left for England almost immediately after. His wife eventually accompanied herself with the Suffragist movement, and they found it expedient to separate. He went to the jail and at the conclusion of peace, received a friendly letter from his wife expressing pleasure at his safe return.

No arrest has yet been made. Jew-

elry belonging to the murdered woman also was taken at the time of the crime.

The above is one of many of the terrible crimes which caused a sensation throughout England last week. The murderer of Miss Shore in a railway train near Lewes is still at large.

To be decensed with the Canadian nurses at Etaples at the time of the bombing of the hospitals by enemy airplanes.

Northern England is wildly excited over the murder on the seaboard at St. Ann's, a pretty Lancashire resort, of Kathleen Elsie Brooks, of Bradford, who separated from her husband after her marriage at the age of seventeen, and in connection with whose death Frederick Rothwell Holt, an ex-attorney, is in custody.

Within the last fortnight at least half a dozen postoffices have been held up at the point of a revolver and their contents cleared out.

The premier of Bulgaria has ordered the arrest of all Bolsheviki leaders in the country, and fifty-five of them have been taken into custody.

To Draw Reply To Dutch Note

Premier Lloyd George to Mould Tone to Be Adopted By Allies—Paris Press Pokes Fun.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is stated in well informed quarters that there can be no question of a preemptory tone being taken by the Allies in discussions with Holland over the Kaiser's extradition, and it is consequently expected that there will be a protracted interchange of diplomatic notes.

As to the result, opinions are as far apart as the poles. One is that Lloyd George is determined that no legal quibble shall stand in the way of justice being done. Another is that advantage will be taken of another opportunity to draw the curtain upon a "solemn farce."

Press comments of the extradition question are mainly along political lines. The Sunday Observer takes an independent view, saying:

"The negotiations for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser from his Dutch retreat would not seem to be prospering. The Dutch negative is quite firm and rests upon unimpeachable arguments. Abroad a vehement and outraged public opinion of Great Britain is supposed to be inspiring the demand at home. The British public is watching it, if at all, with mild amusement."

Noted Jewish scholars from all parts of the world are soon to meet in Basle, Switzerland, to prepare the foundation of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem. The corner-stone of the university has been laid on the top of the Mount of Olives.

Real Murder, Black Murder

Death of Inspector Redmond—Evidence at Inquest Shows That Victim Was Shot Down From Behind—Another Constable Killed.

BELFAST, Jan. 25.—The inquest on the body of assistant Inspector Redmond, of the Dublin police, who was murdered on Harbour street on Wednesday night, shows that his assassins must have lurked in an entry and shot him down as he passed. The medical evidence revealed that one bullet had passed through his neck and another showed that he had been shot from behind at close range. Death was instantaneous, the spine being severed.

Coroner Wylie said the act was "murder, black murder, of a man who could have had no enemy, as he had just come to Dublin." The jury found that Redmond was murdered, and expressed abhorrence of the crime.

Constable Finnegan, wounded at Thurles, has died, making a total of military and police eighteen, and two civilians, all victims of the Sinn Fein.

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THE NAUGHTY WIFE
IS ATTRACTION AT
THE GRAND TONIGHT

The big attraction at the Grand Opera House tonight is "The Naughty Wife," a side-splitting comedy straight from New York, in the class of "Twin Beds" and "Fair and Warmer."

"The Naughty Wife" is said to be a comedy which cures the blues and there is a laugh every minute.

DIED.
BULLIVANT—AT POPLAR BLUFF
Mv., on Saturday, January 24th,
1920, Thomas Bullivant, aged 68
years. Burial at Poplar Bluff. . . 26

STEAM COMING FROM A
CHINESE LAUNDRY CAUSES
PASSER BY TO SEND IN ALARM

The firemen had a hurry call last night to 51 Geneva street where it was suspected that a Chinese laundry was on fire.

A passer-by had noticed a lot of steam issuing from the place and believing it to be smoke sent in an alarm.

The fire fighters made a quick run to the scene only to find out there was no fire. Naturally they felt sore, but perhaps not as sore as they would have been had they been compelled to fight a fire all night in the freezing temperature.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO WINTER FAIR
Association was organized at Chatham, with the object of holding a fair in that city early next year.

ed nurses, doctors and medical students to register to be prepared for emergencies, which was advertised Saturday by the Provincial Board, brought a good response. It is confidently expected that many more will register within the next few days.

The board has made the following recommendations as to public measures that should be taken to place the municipalities in position to meet