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REV. C. A. WILLIAMS The new pastor of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto.

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All of St. Quentin is now in the hands of the French and the British are continuing the Cambrai battle with fierce energy.

Over the Courier leased wire comes the unofficial statement that Prince Maximilian of Baden is likely to be the next German Chancellor.

THE HIGH COST OF NEWS PRINT. During the course of an article on the above subject the Ottawa Journal points out that whereas at the outbreak of the war the average cost of newsprint in Canada was \$40 a ton,

This advance looks like a gross injustice if the controller's action is tested by the principle on which the Government appointed him, namely to require sale of newsprint by the Canadian mills to Canadian newspapers at merely a fair profit to the mills.

Recently the paper controller gave a ruling as to the price of newsprint. In the statement issued by this controller he claimed that he had been threatened by certain manufacturers that they would close their mills unless he fixed the price and made the order before October 1st.

And this man, with the authority of a people's government behind him—with power vested in him to take over the mills or to stop export of print paper, allowed the manufacturers to bluff him.

Again the people will have to pay. But in this instance the inquiry is that American publishers can and do buy \$9 per cent. of the newsprint made in Canada at \$3.10 per hundred, while the Canadian publisher pays \$3.45 cents per hundred for the same paper.

Thus the paper controller's problem was simplified by two notable conditions: 1. He had to deal with only 11 per cent. of the output of Canadian mills. 2. The price of that 11 per cent. sold in this country was protected by compensation (if necessary) from the profit of the 89 per cent. of Canadian-made paper sold abroad.

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Mr. H. called upon, and to herald the loan with the capture of Cambrai, scene of the debut of the tanks. One begins to wonder, not what Canada can do, but what there is in her effort to make the world safe for democracy that she cannot do.

Your Problems Solved

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your personal, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

Making Trouble for Others—A man of St. writes to the effect that he has not made his will.

The Justice of God—A Lawyer writes: "Does God demand the impossible?" To answer your question in the affirmative would be to paint God as black as the devil.

LAI D AT REST

MRS. J. B. CRONK. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Cronk took place yesterday from the residence of her father, Mr. W. A. Crooker, 57 Brooks St., to Mount Hope Cemetery, Rev. G. A. Wood conducted services at the house and grave.

FURTHER BRITISH GAINS. By Courier Leased Wire. British Headquarters in France, Oct. 3. (By the Associated Press.) Field Marshal Haig's forces are reported to have captured Ramcourt, Gouy, Le Catillon and other villages. It has not been officially confirmed. More than 3,000 Germans have been taken prisoner today by the British.

AUSTRALIANS BEAT TURKS. By Courier Leased Wire. (By the Associated Press.) Australian mounted troops operating in the region northeast of Damascus in Syria, on Wednesday charged and captured a Turkish column. Fifteen were taken and two guns and 40 machine guns were captured, according to an official statement issued today by the War Office.

What "Doughboy" Means. The term "doughboy" is a nickname for the American infantryman in a very old one, dating back to the Mexican War of 1846.

These "doughboys" are called by the Mexicans "dobos" (pronounced "doh-bies"), a term also applied to the small, squat, flat-roofed houses built with them.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Y. M. C. A.—You May Come Along, and shout.

BERLIN BOURSE SUFFERING. By Courier Leased Wire. (By the Associated Press.) The Berlin Bourse suffered a further bad slump yesterday owing to the absence of reliable news from the Balkans.

Any Moslem these days, if asked whether he would like his country to get out of the war, would probably reply, "Damascus."

ROYAL YEAST. Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century. Bread baked with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other.

PARIS SOLDIERS WIN RECOGNITION. Corp. Fraser-Hilborn and Sergt. E. R. Baldwin are Honored for Valor.

WIN MILITARY MEDALS. (From our own Correspondent) Paris, Oct. 2.—On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilborn, Jane street received word that their son, Corp. Fraser-Hilborn, had won a military medal, and been recommended for a commission.

Another Paris boy to win a military medal is Sergt. Ed. Robert Baldwin, of the 34th Battery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin, Warwick street.

250,000 PRISONERS SINCE JULY. Paris, Oct. 3.—Premier Orlando left for the Italian front coincident with the Bulgarian armistice, according to The Idea National. This armistice, it adds, has so changed conditions on all fronts that it creates possibilities for activities by the Allied forces along new lines not heretofore seen.

MAX OF BADEN. (Continued from Page 1.) million as his success on. These rumors, however, were never confirmed, although there seemed to be some foundation for them.

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MAY BARHARD COAL. Rumored That Canada Will Follow Lead of the United States.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Canada may follow the lead of American States which have issued orders against the use of anthracite coal before December 1. It is rumored that the Fuel Controller for Canada is considering, in view of the coal shortage, having a mandatory order in Council issued to the effect that no hard coal shall be consumed before December 1.

TAMPA SUNK, 118 LOST. By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, Washington, Oct. 3.—The U. S. S. Tampa, a former coast guard cutter in the naval service, was lost off the English coast September 26, with all on board, while on convoy duty.

DEVELOPMENTS IN ITALY. By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, Oct. 3.—Premier Orlando left for the Italian front coincident with the Bulgarian armistice, according to The Idea National. This armistice, it adds, has so changed conditions on all fronts that it creates possibilities for activities by the Allied forces along new lines not heretofore seen.

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BRITAIN DEMANDS ANSWER. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 3.—Owing to Germany's continued failure to ratify the exchange of prisoners agreement with Great Britain and her raising of questions concerning prisoners in China and the release of U-boat crews, which Great Britain declines to do, the British Government has dispatched to Berlin a peremptory demand for an immediate answer.

Br. Harlow, of Ingersoll, was killed, and Miss Edna Cummings, of Woodstock, severely injured when their auto ran into a C.P.R. passenger train.

British army casualties for the past week were: Officers killed or died of wounds, 432; men, 3,946; officers wounded or missing, 804; men, 19,757.

What To Do With Money. If you have \$100 or upwards, buy ROYAL LOAN & SAVINGS Debentures, thereby securing for yourself an absolutely safe investment yielding a good return in interest.

The Dominion Cut Rate Store. These items will interest You Friday, Saturday A Friday and Saturday Sale of Plush Coats.

Blouses. A Special Shipment of New Blouses. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday bargains. These new arrivals in the blouses are of striped silk and crepe-de-chine.

Workers—Attention! All workers in connection with the ARMY HUT CAMPAIGN next week are requested to be present on Friday Night, October 4th at 8 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 78 Colborne Street.

Advertisement for JARVIS OILS. Neglect is the cause of many ailments. Cleanse your system with Jarvis Oils. It is the only medicine that cleanses the blood and restores the system to its normal state.