

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS
 Courier Leased Wire.
 Rome, Nov. 11.—(Bulletin).—Heavy shocks accompanied by property damage and loss of life occurred on Friday in the provinces of Florence, Forlì, the villages of Santa Sofia, Bagromagna and Mordano particularly. At Santa Sofia a church spire, eight persons being killed several injured.

POPULATION HOSTILE
 Courier Leased Wire.
 Paris, Nov. 13.—The German command has asked the French government by wireless to request the population of Alsace-Lorraine to remain during the German retirement, message adds that the population is hostile towards the German.

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Local News

SMOKE ONLY.

When the firemen answered the call yesterday afternoon to the residence of Mr. W. T. Henderson they found after a lengthy investigation that no fire was in progress, though apparently smoke was coming through the floor.

EXPECTED HOME.

According to word received this morning by Mr. Geo. MacDonald, secretary of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Mr. T. Morris of 303 Brock St., will arrive within the next few days.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Two building permits were issued at the office of the city engineer this morning as follows: For the erection of a kitchen to cost \$250 to James Golden, of 6 Alfred St. One was also issued to C. H. Brookbank, for the erection at 23 Buffalo street of a frame garage to cost \$65.

PIPE ARRIVES.

The pipe for the Bruce St. storm sewer having arrived the men of the city sewer department are to-day engaged in the work of laying out the grade for the remainder of the work under the supervision of Mr. Fred Unger.

NO COURT.

How well the holiday Monday was spent is well explained by the fact that yesterday and to-day the angel of peace was in attendance at the Police Court, a clean list being on hand as a result of which there was no Court.

TRADES AND LABOR.

A very busy session is promised for to-night's meeting of the local Trades and Labor Council. Last Wednesday they were unable to transact business owing to the lack of a quorum, and as a result, a considerable amount is on hand.

AT THE EMERGENCY.

The situation at the Emergency Hospital is today showing a marked improvement over that of last week. At present there are thirty-one patients in the hospital, of whom some are almost ready to go home. A few new cases have been reported but these are chiefly among those who have been helping at the hospital. Very little evidence of the spreading of the epidemic is reported.

ROYAL MESSAGE.

Mr. P. R. Kelly, 49 Nelson street, to-day received the following letter: Birmingham Palace.

Dear Sir,—I am commanded by the King and Queen to express their sincere sympathy with you at the loss you have sustained by the death of your son, Lieut. W. J. Kelly, who their Majesties regret to hear has been accidentally killed whilst in the service of his country.

Yours very truly,
 F. M. LONSDALE,
 Keeper of the Privy Purse.

HANDICAPS IN
 life's work or its pleasures, caused by accidents or injuries, are now fast being overcome by scientific methods.

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HAY MARKET.

Hay is the only form of agricultural produce that has appeared on the local market for several days past. To-day several large loads were offered for sale and were soon snapped up at a good price.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

According to the quarterly report just submitted for the three months ending November 30th, there have been during that period 22 inmates of that institution. These were there a total of 2,074 days.

WANTS LIST.

A communication has been received by city clerk Col. H. F. Leonard from Mr. M. A. Burel of Toronto, asking for a list of the persons that have succumbed during the Spanish influenza epidemic.

CARPET BALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the City Carpet Ball League will be held in the office of H. S. Peirce and Co. on Thursday evening. The purpose is to organize and prepare a schedule for the coming winter season.

I WILL TRUST OLIV.

At the industrial meeting of the I. W. O. of America at the Y. V. C. A. held recently officers were appointed and the work for the year laid out. The following are the officers for the coming year: President, Miss Elizabeth A. Mar. Secretary, Miss Simpson. Committee convener, Misses Hunt, Johnson, Force and Wyatt. Following the election of officers a very social evening was held.

TAKEN ILL.

Mr. T. Kerby, a returned soldier, who came home as the result of severe wounds and has since been engaged in the Treasurer's Office at the City Hall, dropped into the Emergency Hospital on Monday night and stating that he felt tired lay down to rest. It has since developed that he was suffering from Spanish influenza. He has been a great worker on behalf of Victory Bonds, thus achieving a double record of activity at the front and also at home. His countless friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

FIRMS WINNING HONOR FLAGS

Now Total a Very Handsome List Indeed.

Quite a number of firms in the city are to-day displaying Honor flags of the 1918 Victory Loan. A great deal of friendly rivalry is being worked up among the firms, each of whom is determined that his competitor shall not win the flag. The following is a partial list of those firms who have won the coveted flag:

Whitaker Baking Co.
 Barber & Mills Co.
 Brantford Cattle Co.
 The Brantford Courier.
 Pratt & Leitchworth.
 Verity Flow Co.
 J. M. Young & Co.
 The Exhibitor.
 Hawthorne Bicycle Co.
 C. J. Mitchell Bicycle Dept.
 Graff & Quinlan.
 Gaffney & Co.
 McPhail Bros.
 G.T.R. Car Dept.

"He could not fight; he would not loan his money." Will this be your epitaph? Buy Victory Bonds.

Bread is the Staff of Life
 Victory Bonds are the Staff of Your Country

The Whitaker Baking Company, Limited.

Buy Victory Bonds

NEILL SHOE CO'Y
 158 COLBORNE STREET

WAR'S COST TO CANADA OVER ONE TRILLION

Official Estimate Places the Total Expenditure at \$1,100,000,000

MORE EXPENSE YET

Ottawa Now Grappling with Machinery of Military Service Act.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The cost of the war to Canada in money is expected to be at least \$1,100,000,000. Up to the end of last month war accounts, which had actually passed through the Finance Department totaled approximately \$1,045,844,000. This does not include deferred pay for soldiers in France and some large outstanding accounts. Some months will probably elapse before the actual cost of the war to the Dominion will be known after the actual declaration of peace.

Estimates now given are merely conjectures. Considerable expenditure arising from the war will continue after the conclusion of peace. For the present fiscal year expenditure of the pension branch was estimated at approximately fifteen millions. That of the department of soldiers civil re-establishment at twelve millions. With the cessation of hostilities expenditure under these boards will be reduced to its minimum, but will continue to be heavy for years to come.

Plans Re. M. S. A.

Plans for dealing with the complex organization built up around the military service act are to be taken up within the next few days. For a week or so no additional draftees have been required to report for service and the signing of the armistice precludes the necessity for any further draft under the act, but a complex organization for the administration of the act has been built up in every military district. In addition, there is the headquarters organization of the military service branch in Ottawa, and the large staff of the central appeal court. These come within the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice. There is also the staff of the military service policy under the department of militia engaged in the enforcement of the act.

It is felt here that these organizations should not be permitted to collapse on virtual suspension of the military service act. The suggestion is made that they should be used as far as possible in connection with demobilization.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A postponed meeting of the city council, postponed because of the proclaimed public holiday, will be held to-night, when several important matters will be discussed.

AN INVITATION.

Because the time is short in which Brantford must reach its objective of \$3,600,000 in the Victory Loan, 1918, it is possible that some of our citizens may be missed by the hand of canvassers. To those an invitation is extended to call or communicate with Campaign Headquarters, or to communicate with either Messrs. A. K. Bunnell or A. E. Watts. The committee are anxious that everyone shall have an opportunity of taking part in the loan.

TELEGRAM SENT.

Mayor McBride this morning sent the following telegram to the National Council of Women executive, which is in session in Toronto: To Mrs. Sanford.

Pres. National Council of Women: I understand your executive is in session. I suggest your demand representation at Peace Conference. The women of Canada have abundantly earned a place on Canada's delegation. Their presence will tend toward permanent peace. Let Canada set the example. Other nations will follow. MACBRIDE.

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THRIFT
 The Victory Bond is applied Thrift. Thrift, says Lord Rosebery, is the surest and strongest foundation of an Empire—so sure, so strong, so necessary, that no nation can long exist that disregards it.

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Wilson Sends Reassuring Word

In Reply to the Appeal From the German Chancellor

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson has sent a reassuring message to the people of Germany in reply to the appeal from Chancellor Ebert. He promises to aid Germany in the matter of food supplies and in relieving distressing want.

The reply was sent to-day by Secretary Lansing through Minister Suler of Switzerland, who delivered yesterday's Ebert's request for intervention by the President to mitigate the "fearful conditions" threatened through enforcement of the armistice terms. It says steps are to be taken at once to organize relief work in the same systematic manner it was carried out in Belgium, but that the President desires

to be assured that public order will be maintained in Germany and that an equitable distribution of food can be clearly guaranteed.

A WRIT.

Mr. F. W. Weldon has issued a writ, through his solicitors, Jones & Hewitt, against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., for \$507.40 alleged arrears due him as remuneration for services.

JOINED MOVEMENT.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The crews of the German battleships, Posan, Ostern, Nassau and Oldenburg have joined the revolutionary movement, according to a despatch from Brunsbuttel, Prussian Holstein.

TRIGON OF PEACE.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Nov. 13.—Canadian Press via Reuters.—Reuter's Agency learns that the imperial war cabinet will shortly resume its sittings in order to deliberate on the terms of peace. There will be also important conferences and discussions in London between the imperial and Dominion statesmen.



THE EMPEROR'S PALACE, BERLIN. Which has escaped Allied attacks, but may yet be the target of revolutionists.

Changes against 23 Social Democrats at Stratford will be heard on Nov. 21.

Winnipeg's new water supply will be turned on towards the end of December. Hydro Electric horsepower in Winnipeg is cheaper than the horsepower

produced from coal anywhere in the world.

F. B. McCurdy, M.P. has resigned as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. A successor has not yet been appointed.

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 In various sizes and colors. Start your bulbs now for Christmas in these bowls that are selling at less than wholesale prices. Priced at each 29c and **59c**
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A great range of colors and at such prices as 75c, 79c and \$1.00 per yard makes a great chance and the people appreciate it. They will be on special sale all next week.

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Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, slipover style, some have torchon lace edging on neck and sleeves. Others with yoke of hemstitching. Priced at \$1.50 and **\$1.75**
 Ladies' O. S. White Flannelette Gowns, open front style, plain or tucked yokes and finished with self trim. Priced at \$2.25 and **\$2.50**
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