

## TAG DAY FOR BLIND ON MAY FIFTEEN

Give Public Opportunity for  
First Time to Aid  
Sightless.

### HELP AND PREVENTION

Is Dual Purpose Achieved by  
Funds Sought From  
Citizens.

When the tag day for blind work in this city is held on May 15, the general public will have the opportunity of contributing for the first time to a cause which places within reach of every blind person the option of becoming a producing factor in the community's life.

The workshops for the blind in Toronto already provide employment for twenty-one men and as many women, but the industrial aspect of work for the blind is only one of a number of activities which vitally affect the life of the community.

In addition to employing blind people, suitable positions are found for those who secure the necessary qualifications. Assistance is given to those who work in their homes. Field workers and teachers are constantly engaged in enlarging and maintaining contact with the blind world.

One of the most appreciated works for the blind is that carried on by the library at 142 College street. From this point are sent embossed books to every blind person in Canada who desires them. There are approximately 6,000 volumes in the library, the circulation of these averaging 900 a month. Embossed catalogues of the books have been prepared in the printing department of the library and members can run over the various classifications and suit their need or fancy just as any sighted person might do.

Vocational Training. The residential club and vocational training centre for blind soldiers has been the home of probably a couple of dozen men, some of whom are still there, while others have gone to some definite employment in other parts of Canada. New arrivals keep the total number in residence at about twelve.

Prevention work has been seriously and scientifically undertaken. Infant blindness has been proved to be largely preventable, hence a propaganda campaign among physicians, nurses, hospitals, health officers and the public in general. Children frequently attend school suffering from defective vision; their state can be greatly bettered by the use of recognized helps. The prevention worker investigates in the schools and her reports are the basis of recommendations to school boards, etc. In the industrial world accidents are constantly occurring. The prevention worker studies not only methods of preventing accidents, but of preventing eye strain as well.

These various activities are con-

trolled and directed by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind with executive offices at 36 East King street.

### CHRISTIAN FEDERATION ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the annual meeting yesterday afternoon in Bond street church of the Christian Men's Federation of Canada, the name was changed to the Christian Men's Brotherhood Federation of Canada. Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, president, noted that \$100,000 had been sent during the war to aid brotherhood relief work in Belgium, France and Serbia. Messrs. Ward and Hearn, of the British Federation, also spoke. It was decided to exhibit motion pictures, showing the need for relief work in France, in Euclid Ave. Church on Sunday night.

These officers were elected: Hon. president, T. B. Macaulay; president, Rev. T. W. Davidson, Toronto; vice-presidents, Rev. J. A. Stewart, Montreal, and Rev. Lawrence Skey, Toronto; treasurer, J. O. McCarthy, Toronto; secretary, Thos. Howell, Toronto; executive, Bishop Brewer, Toronto, Rev. R. M. Hamilton, Brockville, Rev. A. R. MacKenzie, Toronto, Rev. W. D. Creighton, of Toronto, Rev. W. M. Murdoch, Toronto, Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, Toronto, A. A. Eby, Kitchener; R. S. Fenwick, Toronto; Rev. G. A. Burnside, Brantford; J. A. Burns, Toronto; Rev. M. McKelgan, St. John; Rev. R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; Rev. W. A. Cameron, Toronto; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, London; W. C. Senior, Toronto, and three others to be chosen by the executive to represent the east and west.

### J. W. DAFOE TO SPEAK

J. W. Dafoe, editor Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, will be one of the speakers on "Editorial Night" in connection with the 61st annual meeting of Canadian Press Association, Inc. in Toronto on June 5 and 6. Mr. Dafoe recently returned from Paris, where he participated as a member of the Canadian delegation at the peace conference, and his address to the publishers will be on the subject, "Canada and the Peace Conference."

### FATHER WANTS DAUGHTER

An order of habeas corpus directing Mrs. Mabel Stanbury to produce in court her daughter, Suzanne, aged six years, for whom the child's father is applying to the court for custody, was made by Mr. Justice Middleton at Osgood Hall yesterday.

### TOOK BETS ON RACES.

William J. Hunt was sentenced in police court yesterday morning to serve thirty days at the farm for taking bets in a Richmond street hotel. Plainclothesmen Waterhouse and McMahon, who made the arrest, said that Hunt had taken in \$170 a day in wagers on horse races.

## BOB LONG UNION MADE OVERALLS SHIRTS & GLOVES



### OSGOODE HALL NEWS

There will be no sittings of the appellate court until Monday, 5th of May, when the first division will sit. Before Mr. Justice Middleton. List of cases for Thursday, May 1, at 11 a.m.: Weinberg v. Altman. Armstrong v. Keys. Re Finstein & Bossin.

### HAIR CUTS AND SHAVES WILL NOT BE RAISED

Toronto barbers will not be governed by the Journeymen Barbers' Association which passed a resolution at Guelph yesterday recommending that the price of a hair-cut be raised from 35 to 50 cents. Several downtown barbers stated yesterday that they will not raise their rates. Less than 25 per cent. of the barbers in the city are members of the association which is not regarded as powerful enough to enforce their recommendation.

### GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME.

Canadian Pacific change of time will take place Sunday, May 4th, from which date summer train schedules will be effective.

### May Day Sees Ex-Alderman's Seventy-Seventh Birthday

Ex-Alderman Lamb is to be congratulated on attaining his 77th birthday today. The originator of the Riverdale zoo, the straightening of the Don, the Riverdale bridge and the improvements of Ashbridge's Bay is still well tho he has to be wheeled around in his chair while outside his residence, 155 Winchester St.

## PHYSICIANS URGE NEED OF HOSPITAL

Shocking State of Affairs  
Exists at Reception  
Building.

A large deputation of physicians and welfare workers yesterday waited upon the board of control urging that the city approach the Ontario government for a suitable reception hospital for Toronto.

Dr. C. K. Clarke said that in 1908, as the result of the report of the commission sent to Europe, the Ontario government, under the guidance of the late Hon. W. J. Hanna, decided to build such an institution in Toronto. A preliminary grant of \$100,000 was voted, but petty jealousies—professional and political—killed this splendid scheme.

In a long experience visited practically every hospital for the insane in Canada and a very large number in the United States. Never before have I witnessed a more pathetic, a more depressing or a more shocking state of affairs than that any one of you may see if you care to take the trouble to visit the so-called reception hospital in Toronto.

Mayor's Proposal. "Here is what we proposed," said Mayor Church. "We offered the provincial government to pay 50 per cent. of the capital expenditure and 10 per cent. of the maintenance charges. We also proposed to close this present hospital at once and provide temporary accommodation in other hospitals."

"The point is," said Controller Maguire, "does the fact that the provincial government is evading its responsibility enable or justify us in evading ours?"

Mayor Church: "Will this deputation meet the government, say next Tuesday morning?" "Yes."

The deputation was favorable to appearing before the government in the near future.

Women's Protest. Women interested in social questions were represented in large numbers in the delegation which waited upon the mayor and city council at the city hall yesterday morning to represent their views on the question of the Reception Hospital for the Insane. On behalf of the Local Council of Women, Lady Falconer spoke of conditions as at present existing in the institution, and forcibly pointed out the need for an improvement. Mrs. A. M. Huestis, representing the Association for the Care of the Feeble-Minded, presented the statement which had been incorporated with Mr. Justice Hodgins' report, presented to the royal commission on the feeble-mindedness for Ontario. The question of the lack of care for the insane before their reception into places for permanent treatment is one in which women's societies, notably the Council of Women, have been interested for a number of years.

## MUNICIPALITIES BEGIN TO BUILD

Thirty-Three Take Advantage  
of the Provincial  
Apportionment.

All but \$5,000,000 of the Dominion loan to the province for the construction of houses has been taken up by 33 municipalities according to Director Ellis of the provincial bureau of municipal affairs. Their borrowings total \$5,000,000.

The municipalities that have passed bylaws are Sudbury, Windsor, Sandwich Port William, Hespeler, Port Dalhousie, Madoc, Galt, St. Catharines, Ingersoll, Port Credit, Oshawa, Sault Ste. Marie, Ford City, Ottawa, New Toronto, Elmhurst, Nepean, Woodstock, Cochrane, Trenton, Sarnia, Wainfleet, Point Edward, Sturgeon Falls, Leamington, Palmerston, Richmond Hill, Perth, London, Whitby, Guelph, Niagara Falls and Listowel.

Beginning to Build. Plans and specifications have been forwarded to the director for approval from about ten of the above mentioned municipalities. In several of these places construction of houses has commenced. The director anticipates that over 50 municipalities will be actively engaged in the construction of houses under the act during this summer. A number of municipalities are making plans for acquiring land and erecting houses on a large scale. Ingersoll has acquired a tract of land of over 25 acres in the centre of the town, which can be divided into about two hundred fifty-foot lots. The municipality paid \$4,000 for the property, and can provide lots for about \$30 each.

### NEW SERVICE TO NEW YORK

Visitors to New York city will be glad to know that the Grand Trunk Railway is inaugurating on May 4th, 1919, a through sleeping car service from Toronto to New York, leaving Toronto 6:45 p.m. daily at 4th and arriving in Gotham at the Pennsylvania Terminal. This will be a great convenience to visitors to New York as the Pennsylvania Station is centrally situated and is in easy reach of the latest hotels and the shopping and theatre districts. Ask Grand Trunk Agents for further particulars.

### Wellington J. Corti Dies

After Very Short Illness.

Wellington J. Corti, 421 Markham street, died on Tuesday last at his residence, after a short illness, in his 25th year. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corti; two sisters, Mrs. John Bole, Toronto, and Mrs. J. Cane, Flint, Mich. The funeral will take place tomorrow from St. Peter's Church, Marchant at 10 a.m. where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at nine o'clock. The interment will take place at Mount Hope cemetery. The late Mr. Corti was a prominent member of St. Peter's congregation, and was a former employee of Carter & Leonard.

### RECEIVED HEAVY SENTENCES.

Three young men pleaded guilty in police court yesterday morning to charges of shopbreaking and received heavy sentences. Joseph Hilton was given two and one-half years in Kingston Penitentiary. Otto Kookhush and Hector Black, companions of Hilton's, were sent to Burwash for eighteen months each.

# WRIGLEY'S

## Is Sealed!

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That name is your protection against inferior imitations, just as the sealed package is protection against impurity.

The Greatest Name in Goody-Land—



## ARMORIES BANQUET PROMISES NOVELTY

Underlying Idea Brings Soldiers and Employees Into Harmony.

One hundred Toronto business men and employees of men will dine 1:00 returned soldiers at the armories to night, under the auspices of the Citizens' Repatriation League, one of the big four in the "Big Four Drive" to raise \$1,500,000, May 6 to 9, and according to the program of menu and entertainment the affair promises to

## LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take No Chances! Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

### Passenger Traffic.

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## STEAMSHIP TICKETS

New York and Montreal to England and the Continent

Money Orders and Travelers' Cheques Payable Anywhere. FOREIGN DRAFTS. MONEY EXCHANGED.

PASSPORTS SECURED.

A. F. WEBSTER & SON, 53 YONGE ST.

Oldest Established Agency in Canada. Two blocks below King Street.

Equal, if not surpass, all previous efforts along these lines.

The underlying idea is that of bringing these two bodies of citizens together in order that they may get the better acquainted and understand the better the problems of each other. It is hoped that the result will go far towards establishing every returned man in as good, if not better, position than he was in when he went away.

Table Talkfest.

While the dinner is on there will be a talkfest at each table. There will be no speeches but rather a round table discussion. The menu cards have been made in such a way that the chairman or host at each table will have a complete list of information when the evening is over. Then, when he wishes to get into touch with the men he has met, or when they wish to get into touch with him, it will be an easy matter to do so without delay.

Featuring the entertainment is the minstrel show provided by the Toronto Canoe Club Minstrels. Some new stunts have been put into shape for this affair and it is said that some of the officials of the league will be subjected to considerable joking. However, this is all in the hands of the end men and they are not telling just what they intend to do.

Those intending to be in their places by 7:15.

Petitioning in Quebec City

For Repeal of the Scott Act

Quebec, April 30.—Petitions for the repeal of the Scott Act, (total prohibition) in Quebec city, are being circulated, and it appears that the number of persons who have so far signed

the petitions indicates the passing of prohibition in Quebec city, where beer and wines would then, in this contingency, be sold under license.

Also Travelers' Cheques, Drafts and Money Orders.

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53 Yonge Street.



## A Mother's Tribute

THIS letter from Mrs. Roberts gives such a fine idea of the value of Dr. Chase's medicines for use in the home that we shall publish it without further comment.

Mrs. Everett Roberts, 44 Endicott Ave., Halifax, N.S., writes:

"I feel it a pleasure as well as my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Ointment. After the shock of the Halifax explosion my system was all run down, and I was so weak that I could not walk. Night after night I lay awake unable to sleep. Nothing did me any good until one of my neighbors recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After a treatment of this medicine I can positively say that my health and strength have been restored, and I can now sleep well and do my work as well as ever.

"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for my baby, who had ringworms all over his face. I tried almost everything I knew of without success until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. This cured him in a short time. I would not be without either of these medicines in the house, and trust this may induce others to give them a trial and be convinced of their merits."

You can scarcely ask for a stronger guarantee of the value of a medicine than the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box. This is for your protection against imitations and substitutes. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.