

NEWS BRIEFS

Daily Fro's Dispatches Bolled Down

Glencoe Presbyterians celebrated 61 years of activity on Sunday last.

Crown Prince Humbert of Italy will pay an official visit to the United States next month. He will be escorted by four Italian war ships. "The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power."

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the eminent diet authority, says dentistry has a more intimate relation to longevity than medicine. In other words, mastication is more important than medication.

The North Lambton Sunday School Conventions will be held in the Congregational church, at Watford, June 18th; Plympton on June 19th; Bosanquet, at Ravenswood church, June 20th.

United States have only now decided to give its veterans a bonus. Canada, infinitely less rich, gave its veterans a cash bonus immediately after they came home. It was a creditable chapter in our history in the war.

The following cities and towns in Ontario are on daylight saving time: Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, St. Catharines, Welland, Thorold, Merriton, Bridgeburg, Port Erie, Port Dalhousie, Port Colborne and Gananoque.

John "Casey" Yohn, of London, Ont., well remembered in Lambton county as the only member of the Wyoming bank robbery gang who was acquitted, was sentenced to Marquette prison from 20 to 40 years for robbing a garage attendant of \$500. He was previously charged with a murder in Detroit, but was acquitted.

The Lambton summer school will be held in Bridgen June 30 to July 7. Rev. C. W. Mille general superintendent of the O. R. E. C., will be dean of the school. Rev. R. B. Ferris, secretary of the students' Christian movement of Toronto University, a girls' worker and Mrs. J. J. Eaton will be teachers in the school.

Herbert J. Daly, president of the defunct Home Bank of Canada, died in Toronto on Monday morning from hardening of the arteries. Thus, three officers of the Home Bank have died within the last ten months. J. Cooper Mason, general manager died last August, two weeks before the bank failed. Mr. Daly's secretary, Thomas O' Connor, died following a fall at his apartment. President Daly's death makes the third.

Hugh Jay, one of Strathroy's popular and well known young business men, died on Thursday of last week in his 38th year.

A Maine farmer was electrocuted when he threw a pail of water on a fire burning about electrical wires in his barn.

Glencoe council will pass a bylaw requiring taxes to be paid in two instalments—one-half on July 1st and the remaining half December 15th.

Three weeks' quarantine for all persons not vaccinated, is the rule in Detroit now, owing to the severity of the present epidemic of smallpox in that city.

An unknown returned soldier, apparently without friends and without funds, gave his life in a vain attempt to save Colin Moore, 10 year old Owen Sound boy on Tuesday afternoon. Both man and boy were drowned.

The radio knife, the latest X-ray instrument known to the medical world, is now in use in Toronto General Hospital, the first in Canada. The radio knife's function is particularly that of removing growths from the body in a quicker and more efficient manner than heretofore.

Howard Heaton's son of Harrow met with a peculiar accident on the ball ground, Thursday of last week. During the course of the game, a companion in fun put the nozzle of a bicycle pump in his ear, and worked the plunger, the explosion of air rupturing the ear drum it is thought.

"Mustard Gas," as it was called overseas on the battle front, or "Chlorine Gas" as it is properly known, is now proven to have effectively cured whooping cough, bronchitis, influenza, etc., and medical experts in the research department are confined that it will yet prove infallible cure for tuberculosis.

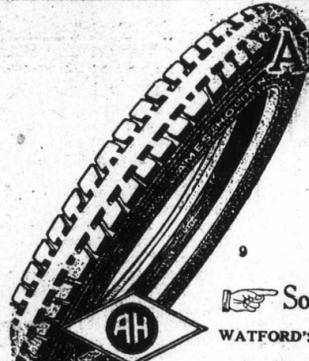
Seeing Niagara Falls for the first time is a great experience in the life of the normal human being. But suppose one had to do it without the eyes wherewith to see and grasp the majestic beauty of the mighty cataract with only one roar of the waters to tell the ears that one stood before a sublime example of Nature's work? That was the case Saturday last with forty blind boys from the Brantford Institute, who went to "see" the Falls and who were entertained by the Niagara Falls Rotary Club; and from all accounts those blind boys "saw" and perhaps carried away with them a more deeply graven impression than is registered upon those lacking the sense of sight of which these boys are deprived.

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Seventy-five telephones were burned out in Amherstburg on Thursday of last week when a live Hydro wire upon which the repair gang were working fell across the telephone cable. The juice shot through the cable and burned through it in several places in a way that is almost unbelievable unless one could see the pieces of metal with holes bored through.

Painless childbirth, without harm to mother or baby, has been successfully accomplished, according to Dr. James G. Watsmay, nationally known obstetrician of New York. His process is known as "synergistic analgesia," the active principle being magnesium sulphate. Dr. Watsmay made the announcement at a meeting in Chicago of specialists in various diseases.

"High-powered motor cars, dances, theatres, cabarets, liquor and the other innumerable factors that play a part in the regular life of many of our young people today have set such a hectic pace that the human nervous system isn't equal to it. It results in complete fatigue which prevents the natural elimination of the toxins of the body, resulting in goitre," declared Dr. G. N. Newell before the American Medical Conference in Chicago last week. He claimed over half the girls in the Middle West were afflicted with goitre, entirely due to the nerve-racking excitement of present day pleasures.

From Detroit today comes a message that: "A cordon of 150 patrolmen, 50 physicians and many assistants effected a smallpox quarantine today about a 15-block section of the East Side in a determined effort to prevent any new outbreaks of the epidemic, which is now under control. Other districts probably will be similarly segregated. Dr. Henry F. Vaughn, health commissioner, announced. "The quarantine yesterday was made necessary, according to Dr. Vaughn, because the percentage of smallpox cases there was high, indicating, he said a lack of co-operation on the part of the residents in an effort to curb the disease."

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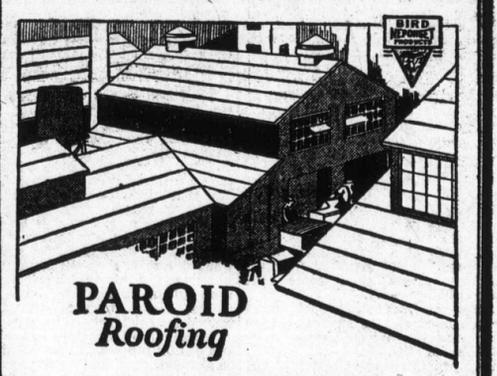
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