

OBITUARY

DR. P. J. MUGAN, M. D.

Dr. P. J. Mugan, of 720 Dundas street, well known in London as a physician and surgeon and who during his residence in this city has been prominently associated with Catholic and educational organizations, died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, Dec. 7, following an illness of two months.

The doctor, who was born in Bothwell forty-five years ago, commenced life as a school teacher, but later undertook the study of medicine and graduated from Toronto University in 1904. He took a post-graduate course in surgery in the hospitals of England for the two succeeding years and, returning to this country, commenced practice in London.

He was married 1907 to Miss Mary Forristal, daughter of the late ex-Ald. John Forristal of this city. His wife and five children survive him. The children are: Philip, John, Kathleen, Agnes and Margaret. Mrs. P. Kerwin, of Mt. Elgin, Mrs. Maurice Doyle, of Chatham, and Sister Mary Austin, of the House of Providence. Kingston, are sisters, while Mr. Frank Mugan, of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, is a brother. Father Mugan late of Ridgetown, now retired, is a cousin.

The doctor, who for some years has represented the Separate School supporters on the Board of Education in matters relating to the Collegiate and Technical School. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Catholic Order of Foresters, while he had the distinguished honor of being the Grand Medical Supervisor for Canada of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. He was also president of the London Art Wood Company of East London and had large real estate interests in the city.—London Free

VALUE OF CANADIAN FIELD CROPS IN 1917

Ottawa, November 30, 1917.—The Census and Statistics Office issued to day a preliminary estimate of the total value of the field crops of Canada for the year 1917, as compared with the finally revised estimates of 1916 and 1915. The estimated values for 1917 represent the prices received by farmers, and are calculated from current market quotations; they are subject to revision after the compilation of returns from correspondents in December. According to the preliminary estimate the total value of all field crops for 1917 is \$1,089,687.000, as compared with \$886.494,900 in 1916 and \$825,370,600 in 1915. This is the first time that the estimated value of the field crops of Canada has reached \$1,000,000,000, this large figure being due to the high prices now ruling. The total of \$1,089,687,000 is made up of \$451, 874,000 for wheat, as compared with \$844,096,400 in 1916, of \$236.142,000 for oats, as compared with \$210,957,-500, of \$145,361,600 for hay, clover alfalfa, as compared with \$171,613,900 and of \$81,355,000 for potates as compared with \$50,-982,300. The aggregate value of other grain crops is \$134,006,700, as compared with \$84,679,800 and of other root and fodder crops \$40,974 700, as compared with \$84,165,000. The final estimates of value for 1917 will be published as usual in January.

NEW CATHOLIC MEDICAL SCHOOL

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Dr. Lawrence Ryan is dean of the new faculty of the school; Dr. Alfred de Roulet is junior dean; Dr. G. E. Wyneken is secretary; Rev. H. S. Spalding, S. J., is regent. The college is on Lincoln Street,

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It is particularly desired to obtain photographs of all Officers, N. C. O.'s and men who have served or are now serving in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, and it is requested that an appeal should be made to

this end through these columns.

All Officers and other ranks serving Overseas may find it difficult to send in their photographs and their relatives are therefore especially appealed to, to send in their photo-

graphs for them.

By preference the photographs should be unmounted and printed on bromide paper in order to ensure permanence. Each photograph should be accompanied by a concise record not exceeding two or three hundred words, of the subject's military career, including date of enlistment, promotions, distinctions and so on, as this will greatly assist in obtaining a full and accurate record

of all concerned. In addition it is desired to collect all photographs dealing with the Mobilisation, Training and Departure of Troops together with pictures Reviews, Sports Presentations, etc. Any photograph of this nature is regarded as a document of historical importance, and it is hoped that the possessors of all such photographs will deem it their duty to send either the originals or copies, which will ultimately be placed in the Perman-

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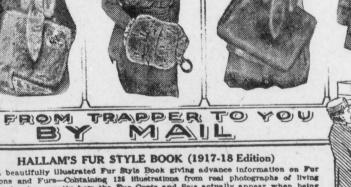






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