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EDITORIAL NOTES

A return to the House of Commons showed that the total cost of the Canada Food Board to March, 1919, was \$519,417.43, of which the Food Controller and staff got \$131,143.34, and the general public got, and are still getting it in—the neck.

SOME CARGO, THIS

The largest number of people ever carried in one ship across the Atlantic was on the big ex-German liner Vaterland, which arrived at New York, on Wednesday, with 14,476, 12,274 of whom were U. S. troops. The rest were officers and sailors.

THE NEW SCHOOL SITE.

To The Editor:
 Sir,—Seeing in last evening's paper that a site near the corner of Queen and Welland Avenue has been selected for a new school, it is worth enquiring if any attention has been given to the Orphans' Home property on Ontario street? It was understood several years ago that the trustees of the Home were desirous of selling that property, which would surely, with slight alterations, be an eligible location and large enough to supply the wants for many years. Besides there is ample space fronting upon Ontario street and Park Place for play grounds, all without going to the expense of erecting a new structure which in the present case will have to be done. I may state that some years ago when the erection of a new Collegiate was spoken of, many of our citizens suggested the purchase of the old Stephenson House property, which then could be secured for almost a song, but the idea did not suit the ideas of the Board. The building nevertheless, as far as construction is concerned, is one of the most staple in the city, and all things considered, would be an ideal place for the proposed Institute. Yours,

A. B. C.

In answer to the above letter, we believe we may state on behalf of the School Board that the Orphans' Home site is not suitable for the requirements of the proposed new school. Editor.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 5.—Disturbance of considerable importance now centered in Manitoba, is likely to move to the Great Lakes. Weather is quite cool in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere it is mild. Rain has fallen in the more southern parts of the western provinces.

The Grand Army of Canada held a very successful meeting in their hall, St. Paul street, last night, with a large number in attendance. A large number of members joined up. This Society has made final arrangements for their entertainment, entitled "Klaski Follies," which will be put on at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday. Another large meeting will be held next Friday night, when they contemplate organizing a ladies' auxiliary. All returned soldiers are urgently invited to be present.

THREE DIED; ONE QUIT.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—"Dismissed, I can't help you," said Judge Fleming to Mrs. Pearl Hutton, pressing a charge of wife abandonment. She admitted being fifty-seven, wedded five times. Three died, and one quit.

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"IN FLANDERS FIELDS" AND "THE POPPIES BLOW"

John McCrae One of the Martyr-Hero, Wrote the Greatest War-Time Poem—One Dear To The Hearts Of The Hearts Of All Soldiers.

The war poem, "In Flanders Fields," the most beautiful lyric that has been written by any poet of the war, appeared anonymously in the issue of Punch, December 8, 1916. It was immediately recognized by everyone who read it as a lyric that combined inspiration with high thought, perfect images and complete expression. This simple, haunting song of tragedy has been the "Marseillaise" of this war; it leaped from the clamor of the guns, from the fluting of the larks and the scarlet poppies abloom on Flanders fields to breathe forth to the living with one sentence—"If ye break faith with the unshaken purpose of the dead, and—aspend to the plateaus of immortality attained only by those who, oblivious of past and future, gave their all to the cause of mankind."

Until the recent publication of John McCrae's poems (Putman's) together with many of his personal letters from the front and a memoir by his friend, Sir Andrew Macphail, very little has been generally known of the personality of this gallant soldier, physician and poet who fought and served in two wars and died of double pneumonia in France January 28, 1918, a lieutenant colonel with the Canadian forces.

Sir Andrew quotes the memoir from a letter written by General Morrison, the account of the circumstances that preceded the writing of "In Flanders Fields":
 "This poem," General Morrison writes, "was literally born of the fire and blood of the second battle of Ypres. My headquarters were in a trench at the bottom of the bank of the Ypres Canal and John had his dressing station in a hole dug in the foot of the bank. During the periods in the battle, men who were shot actually felled down the bank into his dressing station. Along from us

BOLSHEVIKI MAKE ATTACK ON ARCHANGEL

Allied Losses in the Scrap Were Light.
 (Special To The Journal)
 London, April 4.—Bolsheviks delivered an attack on the Archangel front without artillery preparation during the last 48 hours, but were driven off with a fair amount of losses. The allied losses were slight. The attack occurred at Bolshoia, Ozerka.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
 Love and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
 To you from falling hands we throw
 The torch; be yours, to hold it high
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

a few hundred yards was the headquarters of a regiment, and many times during the 16 days of battle, he and I watched them burying their dead whenever there was a lull. Thus the crosses, row on row, grew into a good sized cemetery. Just as he describes, we often heard in the mornings the larks singing high in the air between the crash of the shell and the reports of the guns in the battery just beside us."

John McCrae studied and practiced medicine for 20 years. He graduated from the University of Toronto with honors and later graduated again with a scholarship in physiology and pathology and a gold medal. He occupied the post of resident house physician at the Toronto General Hospital and John Hopkins. Later he became pathologist to the Montreal General Hospital and was appointed to the Alexandra Hospital for infectious diseases. He was also assistant physician at the Royal Victoria Hospital and lecturer in medicine at the university. By examination he became a member of the Association of American Physicians, London, and was elected a member of the Association of American Physicians. He earned his rank in South Africa in the Boer War, and received the Queen's Medal with three clasps for his campaign there.

John McCrae witnessed only once the raw earth of Flanders hide its shame in the warm, scalding, glory of the poppy. Others have watched this resurrection of the flowers in four successive seasons, a fresh miracle every time it occurs. Also they have observed the rows of crosses lengthening, the torch thrown caught, and carried to victory. The dead may sleep. We have not broken faith with them.

It is little wonder then that "In Flanders Fields" has become the poem of the army. The soldiers have learned it with their hearts, which is quite a different thing from committing it to memory. It circulates, as a song should circulate, by the living word of mouth, not by printed characters. That is the true test of poetry—its insistence on making itself learnt by heart. The army has varied the text; but each variation only serves to reveal more clearly the mind of the maker. The army says: "Among the crosses," "reit down and sunset glow;" "I loved and were loved." The army may be right; it usually is.—Reviews of Reviews.

56,000 ARE IDLE THROUGH STRIKES

(Special To The Journal)
 Pasie, April 3.—Five delegations representing strikers in the Ruhr industrial region were at Weimar yesterday to discuss the situation with Herr Bauer, the German Minister of Labor. After the conference the delegation went to Berlin to see other members of the German Cabinet. Despatches received here place the number of strikers in the Dortmund district at 56,000.

It is reported from Kiev that the Bolshevik troops have shot 11 journalists, 4 professors, the Mayor of the town, a General and several other persons.

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1st game.....	21	11
2nd game.....	21	9
3rd game.....	21	5

FROM PONTILL

Splendid interest has been maintained in the Evangelistic services at the Baptist Church during the past two weeks. Every service has witnessed good congregations and deep impressions have been made. Rev. L. Sloat, of Niagara Falls gave the address on Friday night and during this week the pastor has been assisted by Rev. A. C. Campbell of Welland, Rev. Fred Stewart of St. Catharines and on last evening an evangelistic band of young men from St. Catharines Baptist Church had full charge. The large chorus choir under Mrs. A. Rowe and the special soloists have added much to the interest and helpfulness of the meetings.

Pte. W. and Mrs. Houston left here last Saturday to reside in St. Catharines.

PASTORS THINK MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION WAS HASTY

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 4.—A resolution was passed by the Niagara Falls Ministerial Association, protesting against the action of Mayor Stephens in issuing a proclamation last Saturday afternoon to advance the clocks of the city on Sunday morning, which gave less than 42 hours notice without allowing time for any protest.
 Mayor Stephens said in reply to it to-night that this was the only complaint he had received.

SENATOR EDWARDS HAS STRANGE DREAM

(Special To The Journal)
 New York, April 4.—Two New York morning newspapers, the Tribune and the American published the following today from Atlantic City: "Canada will be annexed to the United States within the next ten years," is the prediction made here today by Senator William C. Edwards, for more than thirty years a member of the Canadian Parliament and one of the foremost business men in the Dominion.

DENIES THE REPORT.

(Special to The Journal)
 Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—Senator Edwards has stated, according to a despatch published here that statements attributed to him by New York papers, respecting Canada's annexation with the United States are entirely untrue.

MARSHAL FOCH REMOVES GERMAN BURGOMASTER

Paris, April 4.—Herr Mangold, the chief Burgomaster of Sarrebrucken, in occupied Germany, southwest of Treves, has been removed from office by order of Marshal Foch.

ANTI-ALCOHOLIC.
 Montreal, April 4.—A division of opinion has arisen in the ranks of the Anti-Alcoholic League over the wine and beer license system, upon which a referendum is being submitted April 10, in Quebec. The president of the League, Judge Lagontaine, says that such license would encourage drinking, and would not permit of law enforcement.

Victor Morin, the secretary of the league, says that a system which permits of the moderate use of light beers and wines will serve the best interests of true temperance.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Gerald Dennis Murray, late of the City of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, Mechanic, deceased.

In pursuance of the Statutes in that behalf notice is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the late Gerald Dennis Murray, who died on or about the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1919, at the City of St. Catharines, in the County of Lincoln, are required to send by post prepaid or delivered to the undersigned solicitor herein for John Sweeney, the Administrator of the Estate of the said Gerald Dennis Murray, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 28th day of April, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

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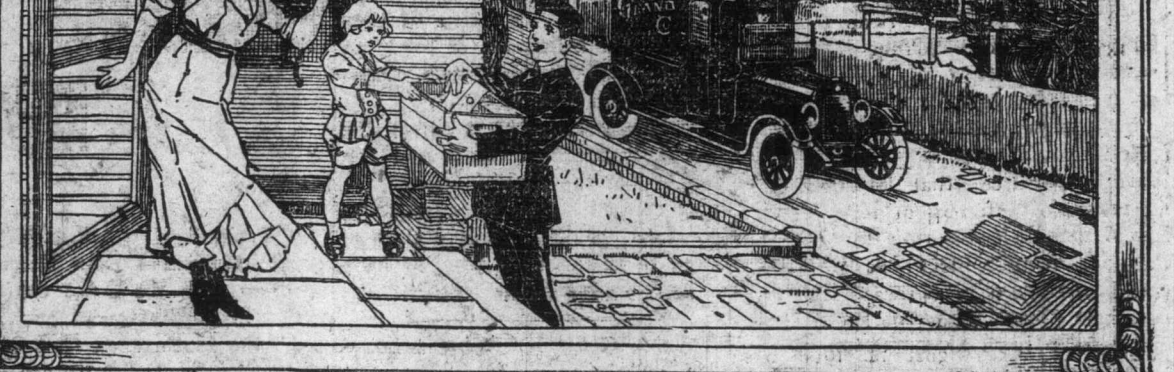
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