

## RED CROSS IS MAKING DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Organization Plans To Extend Splendid Work Throughout Dominion.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is holding a campaign for membership during the week of May 22 throughout the whole of Canada. The special objects of this campaign, to which the governor-general has given his sanction and approval in a recent proclamation, are two-fold: First, the society has been permitted by act of Parliament to enlarge its original charter in order to enable its members to undertake, in addition to the work for soldiers in war and peace, all work which can in any way increase the facilities for public health in the community, and it is the main purpose of this campaign to link up all those who would so splendidly for the society during the "war years," with this new and equally important "peace program" by which it is hoped to counteract, to some extent at least, the terrible wastage of valuable life during the war. Second, to provide funds to carry on both a practical and an educational program for public health.

In full accord. With both these objects the local branch is, of course, in full accord. In addition to its extensive work for the soldiers still undergoing treatment in the local hospitals, our branch has established and financed, for the first year of its existence, the Day Nursery, which has already proved so valuable a safeguard to the health and well-being of those little ones whose mothers are obliged to earn their living, and yet have no one with whom they may safely leave their children during the day. When Dr. H. W. Hill established a course in public health nursing at the Western University last September, the local Red Cross undertook to pay the salary for the supervisor of the course for a period of three years, because it was realized by our executive that it would be of inestimable benefit to the cause of public health in this district to have such a course established at our

own university. The success of the first year of this course has already proved its great usefulness and even better results are confidently expected in the future by those responsible for it.

Contributed \$3,500. The local branch also contributed the sum of \$2,500 for the relief of soldiers' families during the winter months, when unemployment was unfortunately very prevalent. This sum was distributed through the agency of the soldiers' aid commission, whose offices are equipped to do this work, in which the assistance to our returned men took the form of helping them to keep their wives and children in health at a time when many of them were, through no fault of their own, temporarily without work.

In these and various other ways, our branch has identified itself with the new peace policy, but we have never at any time forgotten that as headquarters for London and the Western Ontario District our first consideration must always be the soldiers' undergoing treatment in the hospitals of Military District No. 1, and that as long as we have sick soldiers in this district all other work must be secondary. This fact alone makes the position of our branch more or less unique, because in the majority of Red Cross branches and circles in this province the war work is entirely finished. In fact, a great deal of money was contributed to our branch after the Armistice from the district, because it was very rightly felt that the work of caring for the soldiers and giving them "cheer" and entertainment could best be done by our committees in London.

To this belief is also due another important fact which makes our position different to that of the majority of branches in Ontario. In January, 1919, a large sum was subscribed by the citizens of London for the express purpose of enabling the local branch to care for our soldiers in hospital. This sum, properly invested by the men's advisory board and carefully and economically administered by the executive, has been kept intact for the purpose for which it was subscribed, and it is hoped that it will prove sufficient for the hospital needs for several years longer. All other demands are met by a smaller, separate fund, left over from money subscribed for war needs and no longer required.

The generosity of our citizens in supplying with this large sum in January 1919, is fully appreciated by our executive, and, after careful consideration, the opinion was unanimously held that, with adequate funds at our disposal, we would not be justified in making a house-to-house canvass for membership as it is being done elsewhere.

We believe and hope that the society



Henry Hadley, America's foremost composer, who will direct the performance of his \$1,000 prize composition, "The Culpit Fay" at the N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra concert here May 30.

## FIRST AMERICAN ORCHESTRA TO PLAY HERE.

A coast-to-coast tour, the first in its seventy-nine years of uninterrupted music-making in America, is now being completed by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the oldest symphonic organization in the country, and the third oldest in the world. The tour, which will bring the Philharmonic to London Monday, May 30, at the Winter Gardens, under the auspices of the Musical Art Society, is also the first trip further west than Detroit that the orchestra has made since 1915, when the Philharmonic successfully undertook an extended middle western and southern journey. For those cities, therefore, which are farther away from New York than the somewhat restricted district usually covered by the orchestra's short yearly trips, the proposed coast-to-coast tour will be not only a new opportunity, but one which may not present itself again for many years. The public sale of seats opens at Heintzman's next Thursday morning. Seats may be reserved by subscription now at the Institute of Musical Art.

A Great Future. Those who will join will have the double satisfaction of becoming members of a world-wide organization with an honorable history and a great future; and by helping to swell the number of London's members, of keeping the London and Western Ontario branch in the forefront in peace as it always was in the war.

Our boys and girls are to have an opportunity of joining the Junior Red Cross, which is to be organized through the co-operation of the board of education in the schools of the city during the week of May 22nd. A small fee of 25 cents will help to swell the building fund of the War Memorial Children's Hospital, and the youthful members will form a mighty little army in the fight for "better health" in our own city.

Membership tickets for Canadian Red Cross Society—\$1.00—may be obtained from the honorary treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, 526 Waterloo street, telephone 850.

LORNA HARRIS, president.

## REFUSES TO DEFEND BOYS WHO ROBBED HIM

WINDSOR, May 20.—After W. H. Furlong had stated to the court that he would defend Percy McIntyre, Windsor, and Harold Fontaine, Detroit, on charges of carrying offensive weapons, Chief Thompson announced that the men would be charged with breaking and entering the home of Mr. Furlong, about three weeks ago. The prisoners will have to find other counsel on this count, however, as Mr. Furlong declined to defend them on this charge, though they solicited his help.

## NORTHCLIFFE ADMITS MAKING A MISTAKE

Offers An Unqualified Retraction of His Recent Statements.

LONDON, May 20.—(By Canadian Associated Press).—Lord Northcliffe, in a recent speech, declared that "practically the whole of the hostility in the United States to Great Britain's alleged attitude regarding the Irish question is based upon the statements of a second-rate financier who is not of English birth."

# World-Recovery Sure If Germany Does Not Default

The start of real world-recovery is seen by many in Germany's eleventh-hour acceptance of the terms imposed by the Allied reparations commission—unless Germany defaults on her agreement. By this submission—delayed until the shadow of French invasion lay black across the Ruhr valley—"a tremendous menace is lifted from the world," declares the New York Herald, which bids the nations rejoice "at the new prospect of peace, tranquility, and stability." A Paris dispatch quotes Thomas W. Lamont, the American banker who, during the treaty negotiations, was financial adviser to the United States Government, as saying that German acceptance of the reparations program means "salvation for Germany, and a new era for the rest of Europe"; and the New York Daily News admonishes us that "this is an excellent time for the people of the United States of America to stop worrying and go back to work."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week presents American public opinion upon the effect that Germany's surrender will have upon the peace and future prosperity of the world. It also shows the total amount Germany must pay to the Allied nations, how it is to be paid, and how it is to be divided.

Other news-articles that are unusually interesting in this number are:

Where Wage Reductions Hit Hardest.  
When Will You Fill the Empty Coal Bin?  
America and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance  
Saving a Thousand Miners' Lives  
What Is a Nurse?  
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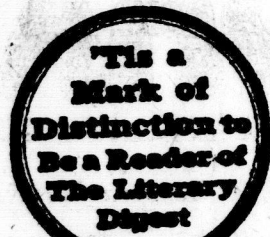
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Sir Edward McKay Edgar today handed the Canadian Associated Press a copy of the letter sent by him to Lord Northcliffe, in which he accepts this complete apology in the spirit in which it is intended.

"You will also, I am equally confident, agree that to refer slightly to a Canadian-born British subject as not of English birth was something that could not but be deeply resented, both by the person thus stigmatized and by all his countrymen."

Today Lord Northcliffe publishes a letter in every one of his papers, which

## A WOMAN'S HEALTH NEEDS GREAT CARE

When the Blood Becomes Watery a Breakdown Follows.

Every woman's health is dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer with headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness? Of course, all these symptoms may not be present—the more there are the worse the condition of the blood, and the more necessary that you should begin to enrich it without delay. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a splendid blood-building tonic. Every dose helps to make better blood which goes to every part of the body and brings new health to weak, despondent people. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are valuable to all women, but they are particularly useful to girls of school age who become pale, languid and nervous. There can be neither health nor beauty without rich blood which gives brightness to the eyes and color to the cheeks and lips. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood as is shown by the experience of Mrs. Jos. E. Veniotte, West Northfield, N. S., who says: "For several years I was in a bad state of health. I was pale and nervous, my appetite was poor, and I suffered from weakness, headaches and a feeling of oppression. I got so nervous that I was afraid to stay in the house alone. All this time I was taking medicine, but it only did not help me, but I was growing weaker. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using six boxes I felt much better. I had a better appetite, slept better and felt stronger. However, I continued taking the pills for a couple of months longer and now I am feeling as well as ever I did. I give all the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other weak woman."

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## WINDSOR DISTRICT MAKES NEW RECORD

Reports Show \$215,000 Collected by Methodists During Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.] KINGSVILLE, May 20.—Reports presented today at the Windsor Methodist district meeting here showed not only one of the most prosperous years in history, but also indicated that Essex has made one of the finest showings of any district in the country. A grand total of \$215,000 has been collected, including \$22,000 for missions, an increase of \$3,000; \$35,000 to date for national campaign, and \$40,000 for pastors' salaries. Every pastor in the district is now receiving the minimum salary that was set some time ago. The Ladies' Aid has raised during the year \$14,000. The membership of the church now totals 8,710, an increase of 358.

Rev. J. W. Hibbert of Essex, who was elected as chairman of the district to succeed Rev. H. A. Graham, who is removing to the Hamilton conference. Rev. A. W. Barker was elected to the stationing committee.

Rev. E. A. Fear, who a year ago opened mission at Moy avenue in Wellfleet, now has 200 members. As an example of the housing scarcity in his district it was mentioned that in a year he has had to move six times.

SPRACKLIN GRANTED INDEFINITE LEAVE

## COOKS AND WAITERS THREATENING STRIKE

TORONTO, May 20.—With the house full to overflowing for race week, the King Edward Hotel is threatened with a strike of cooks and waiters. They notified the management of the hotel this afternoon that their difference must be adjusted by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning; if not, they would strike. The difference between the management is over the question of wages and hours of work. The question of the union is also involved. The waiters and cooks are organized.

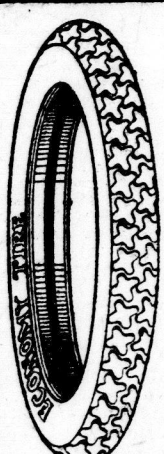
An extension has been demanded of the agreement which has obtained between the proprietors of the King Edward Hotel and the unionized Toronto kitchen and dining-room staffs.

Several days ago they made the demand on Manager O'Neill, but he stood out for the open shop principle. Manager O'Neill is at present out of the city.

REBELS MURDER SOLDIER.

CORK, May 20.—Three former soldiers on the way to work this morning were taken by armed men to a stone quarry and one of them was shot dead. \$2,500 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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