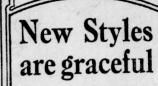
ican Red Cross for assistance, in a cablegram received here and forward-ed to Washington.

\$375,000 BLAZE AT WINNIPEG. WINNIPEG, Oct. 17.—Fire which broke out in the basement of the Graywithout shelter, food or ciothing, as a result of the earthquake which shook the entire island last Friday, the Government of Porto Rico today appealed to Congress and to the American broke out in the basement of the Gray-Campbell-Carey building here this morning reduced the building and its contents to ashes. The total damage to both stock and building was placed at \$375,000, partly covered by insurance.



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difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St.,

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do Avoid Operations

### CHAPLAIN OF TROOPS AT NIAGARA DIES OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

Capt. (Rev.) R. J. Cain Succumbs to Disease as Patient in Base Hospital.

TORONTO, Oct. 17 .- Capt. Rev. Roy . Cain, chaplain to the troops at Number of Niagara camp since August last, died today from Spanish influenza at the base

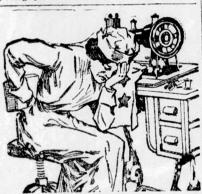
### GERMANY IS TRYING TO BLEED UKRAINE

Skoropadski Government in Unsteady Position.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 17 .- According to a Petrograd dispatch Germany has manifested the intention to begin negotiations with the Maximalist Government in order to obtain compensation

ernment in order to obtain compensation in exchange for evacuation of the Ukraine.

This has excited political quarters in Kiev as the Government of General Skoropadski, the Ukrainan dictator, realizes that its fall is certain if the German troops leave.



fought as truly in the household and in the workshop as it is in the trenches.

Some of our Canadian women are borne down physically and mentally, by the weaknesses of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, very nervous and pain in top of head. If they ask their neighbors they will be told to take a Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably known for the past half century.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Begin today. This woman's tonic and nervine will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.

go visiting out of or in town. The density is filled, and as sool of amusement until such a time as the board deaths from the "flu" in Galt today feached six.

Other victins today of the epidemic were Norman McCabe, married, aged 29; Mike Ramo, single, aged 26.

MANY ILL AT ST. MARYS.

ST. MARYS. Oct. 17.—Spanish influenza, aged 38 your will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package tablets.



### TEN MORE DEATHS FROM THE EPIDEMIC, **BRANTFORD'S REPORT**

the Emergency Hospital.

500 SICK AT SARNIA

Cases Found Amongst Crew of Lake Liner.

hospital, where he had been a patient for about a week. His wife was at the hospital when he died. His home was at Walkerton, but his last parish was at Thamesville.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 17.—There were ten deaths reported here today from the Spanish influenza, and the situation was said to be lacking any immediate ern Canada, is ill with the influenza, as also are 35 other members of the staff at Toronto military district headquarters.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 17.—There were ten deaths reported here today from the Spanish influenza, and the situation was said to be lacking any immediate seventy thousand hoxes at Montreal, compared with a year ago. He stated that one or two weeks' additional output in Eastern Ontaris would wipe hospital tonight. The two ambulances operated from the fire hall have been put in Eastern Ontaris would wipe operated from the fire hall have been busy most of the day. At the motor busy most of the day. At the motor to the farmers to do their best.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 17.—There were ten deaths reported here today from the Spanish influenza, and the situation was said to be lacking any immediate signs of improvement. Nearly one hundred cases occupied the emergency hospital tonight. The two ambulances operated from the fire hall have been busy most of the day. At the motor trucks factory today all the employees were provided with masks as a preventive against contagion. Some made their appearance for the first on the streets, but the medical authorities have not called for general adoption of the idea.

To Call for Volunteers.

At a meeting of the Brantford Ministerial Association today a general appeal was decided upon by the clergy for trained and volunteer help to assist in caring for the city's sick. Several prominent young Brantford men are reported tonight to be in critical condition, developing after only an illness of a few days. Among the victims here today were James H. Duncan, prominent among the returned men from France. Harry Cook, H. G. Plerce, Andrew Duncan, Roy Edge and Mrs. V. M. Barnett. Several foreigners have died during the epidemic, which seems to have hit tenement houses more severely.

SON CASES IN SARNIA.

SARNIA, Oct. 17.—The spread of the Spanish influenza in Sarnia has been so rapid during the past two days that it has reached alarming proportions since yesterday, when 225 cases had her was 21 years of age and an official in has reached alarming proportions since yesterday, when 225 cases had her was 22 years of age and an official in the food department. He said he had intended to attack Admiral Paul wood the cares are a mild form of the fundance, whose resignation as German service, whose resignation is purpose.

Duke of Connalight.

Klev as the Government of General Skoropadski, the Ukrainian dictator, realizes that its fall is certain if the German troops leave.

METHODISTS ASKING

FOR LEGISLATION TO

CURTAIL SMOKING

HAMILTON, Oct. 17.—A resolution adopted at the morning session, requesting the Government to pass legislation making it an offence to smoke in public was reconsidered during the afternoon at the Methodist conference today, and the clause asking for such action was struck out. It was the general feeling that the members had taken a narrow and puritanical view of the question.

After considerable discussion it was decided to ask both the Dominion and dictator, realizes that it has taken a strong hold, as is evidenced by the following figures: On Monday last only 36 cases had been reported, and today there are 500 cases of the contagion in the city.

Five Cases on Huronic, which arrived here last night had five cases of the "flu"

the question.

After considerable discussion it was decided to ask both the Dominion and Provincial Governments of Canada to enact measures prohibiting the sale of tobacco to and its use by persons under 18 years of age. The conference regretted the ever-increasing menace of the tobacco habit, specially among young persons.

of the contagion in the Silve Cases on Huronic.

The Huronic, which arrived here last night, had five cases of the "fiu" taken from her, and the Prince, now unloading at Point Edward, is said to have had four or five cases aboard. The public library, which has remained open, while the other public buildings were closed, was ordered closed today, and will remain closed until the epidemic has abated.

STRATFORD, Oct. 17.— Another death from the Spanish influenza occurred here today when Melinda John

SIX DEATHS AT GALT.
GALT, Oct. 17.—With four more deaths occurring from pneumonia developing from influenza, and many more cases of disease reported throughout the city. Dr. J. H. Radford, M.O. H., today closed all churches, schools, theatres, public library, Y.M.C.A., pool-rooms, ice cream parlors, candy stores, lodge and club rooms, shoeshine, parlors, Chinese cafes, furniture and sections, chinese cafe

package tablets.

Paris, Ont.—
"About three years ago I was ill in bed and suffered severe pain. The doctor said I had gall stones, but his medicine did not telp me. A neighbor had."

New CASES HOURLY.

CHATHAM, Oct. 17.—A. E. Garrier aged 33 years.

and suffered severe paln. The doctor said I had gall stones, but his medicine did not belp me. A neighbor had been taking 'Favorite Prescription' and it ad benefited her so much that she urged me to try some of hers, and that first dose helped me so much that I sent at once for a bottle. I was very much surprised at the prompt relief this medicine gave to me after the doctor had failed, and I have never had such a spell since, but whenever I feel the least bit rundown or in need of a tonic I take the 'Favorite Prescription' again for a few days. It has never failed to restore me to perfect health."—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, P. O. Box 752.

The place of the palm of the palmeter of activities planned for the next week or two. The influenza situation here is practically unchanged in many ways, although new cases are being reported almost hourly. It appears that as yet at least the real serious cases have not developed to as great an extent as they have in some other places. Every effort is being made to keep the situation in hand. Death has claimed John L. Knapp, aged 97 years, of Dover Township. He was a bachelor and so far as is known has no relatives living.

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 17.—Last night aged to the palm of the places. The palmeter of the palm

comen sound, oct. 17.—Last night and today three deaths have taken place, caused by the Spanish influenza. The disease is just at its height here now, and steps were taken by the board of health to not let the situation become worse. All public meetings are prohibited, also the churches, theatres and schools are closed. Another of the measures taken by the board is that the funerals of the people who died from the disease must be held within 24 hours from the time of death. The funerals must also be of a private. nature. The last victims are Mrs. R. Long, P. Krukis and a young boy by the name of Taylor.

WINDSOR FOLK "SORE" OVER PROHIBITION OF SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS

WINDSOR, Oct. 17.—The fact that citizens of Windsor and adjacent municipalities are prevented from obtaining their Sunday newspapers on Sundays owing to the activities of Rev. Dr. Rochester of Toronto, and the Lord's Day Alliance, and that there are many "sore spots" as a consequence Lord's Day Alliance, and that there are many "sore spots" as a consequence was demonstrated at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today at which Dr. Rochester was present.

Dr. G. R. Cruickshanks, medical health officer, in a speech replying to Dr. Rochester, declared that the efforts to prevent people from reading anything they desired to read on Sundays, was nothing short of a "return to the middle ages" and he sharply criticized the organization responsible for such a condition of things. The Toronto pastor invited a debate on any part of the work being done by his organization, and Dr. Cruickshanks accepted the challenge.

LIEUT. JEAKINS DECORATED. BRANTFORD, Oct. 17.—Lieut. J. W. Jeakins, adjutant of the Princess Pats, and brother of Rev. Capt. C. E. Jeakins of this city, has been decorated by the French Government with the Croix De Guerre, according to word received here today. Lieut. Jeakins has previously won the military medal.

## **ASKS CHEESE MAKERS** FOR 2 WEEKS' EXTRA

Appeal to Farmers for Increase in Product.

KINGSTON, Oct. 17.-C. G. Publo, chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario, is appealing to the cheese-making factories to remain open a week or two longer than usual this fall in

#### Duke of Connaught Second Choice as Ruler of Bohemia

Majority of Delegates at Conference Favor a Monarchy.

BASEL, Oct 17 .- At a meeting of delegates held at Budapest recently, Deputy Dasizinsky, a Pole, openly announced that he was in favor of the establishment of a Bohemian republic. curred here today when Melinda Johnson passed away. The board of health today illocussed the local situation, and it was felt that the epidemic had reached its height, the number of new cases being on the decline.

establishment of a Bonemian republic, with Prof. Ernst Denin of Paris as president, according to the Az Sag of Budapest. The majority, however, favored a monarchy, headed by Prince with Prot. Ernst Denin of Paris as Maximilian of Hohenberg, son of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, whose assassination at Sarajevo in June, 1911, gave rise to the ultimatum to Serbia, which resulted in the outbreak of the war. It is said that the Duke of Connaught was the second choice.

> SPREADS AT TILLSONBURG. guard against an epidemic of in-nenza, Dr. J. H. Hoover, M.O.H., and ayer Dean were strongly in favor of



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#### NEW PRINCIPAL NAMED WILL ASK FOR BYLAW FOR WOODSTOCK COLLEGE TO HOLD NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE AT NIGHT

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 17 .- Rev. Thomas Wearing, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., pastor of ST. THOMAS, Oct. 17.-The trades the First Baptist Church here for the and labor council will demand that the last year and a half, has been appoint city council pass a bylaw before the ed principal of Woodstock Baptist Colyear's end authorizing the holding of lege to succeed A. T. MacNelll, who cominations for public office at night. recently resigned the position to go Nearly One Hundred Cases in Chief Dairy Instructor Makes In St. Thomas the situation is much into business for himself. different from some of the larger

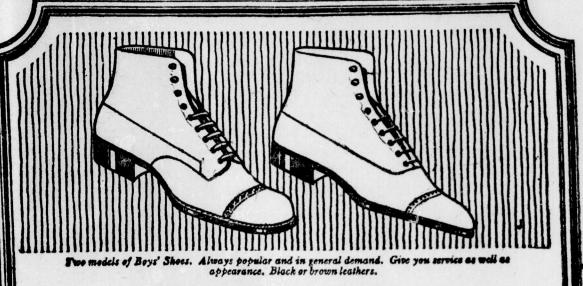
different from some of the larger cities, for being a railroad centre, the large percentage of laboring men are unable to attend nominations when they are held as heretotore, in the morning between 11 and 12.

KOMOKA SOLDIER GASSED.

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Abdul Baha, "Prophet," Discovered by Britons

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. — The British Bureau of Information announced today the receipt of a cablegram from London saying that "British troops have discovered Abdul Baha, a Persian prophet, is head of the Bahia religious cult with followers in all parts of the world.



## Make Your Shoe Dollars do Double Duty

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