

## COMING EVENTS

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE** Women's Hospital Aid will be held in the Library on Friday morning at 10:30. Large attendance requested.

**TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING** Signor Sala, world's greatest cellist, and assisting artists, at Victoria Hall. Auspices Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. Plan at Boles' Drug Store.

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**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**—Sunday, Dec. 8th. Preachers—A.M., Rev. J. A. Wilson, of Hamilton; P.M., Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., of Hamilton. Special music. You are invited.

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**MCMASTER UNIVERSITY DAY IN THE BAPTIST CHURCHES**—A Professor of McMaster University will preach at one service in every Baptist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 5th. Chancellor McCrimmon, M.A., LL.D., will address a mass meeting in Park Baptist Church at 4:15 p.m. Sunday. Subject, "The Day After the War." Chancellor McCrimmon is one of Canada's great orators. You should hear him. The public is invited.

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## DIED

**ROBSON**—In Brantford township, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, Thomas Robson, aged 63 years. Funeral from his late residence on Burford Road, Friday, Dec. 6th, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Burford.

**COLQUHOUN**—Lieut. Wyndham John Colquhoun, eldest son of Col. Colquhoun, C.M.G., D.S.O., at Mallock, Derbyshire, England, on Nov. 8th, aged 22 years. Funeral from the residence of Col. Colquhoun on Sunday at 3 p.m. Hamilton and Toronto papers please copy.

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**HOME FROM OVERSEAS.**  
Gunner Russell Carling arrived in Brantford yesterday from overseas. He went with the 10th Battery and transferred to the Tanks in England.

## 204 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA HERE

Statistics on Recent Epidemic are Compiled by the Medical Health Officer

10,000 CASES HERE

Estimate That 35 Per Cent. of City's Population was Afflicted

## GENERAL STATISTICS

Influenza in Brantford took a toll of 204 lives, according to statistics prepared by Dr. N. W. Bragg, M. H. O. At a conservative estimate, he believes that 10,000 people, or 35 per cent. of the city's population, were afflicted with the disease. A regrettable feature of the epidemic is the havoc which it wrought among the younger people. At least 50 per cent. of the victims were between the ages of 21 and 40.

Brantford was hit particularly hard, the M. H. O. points out, but owing to the prompt action of the Board of Health in forbidding all public gatherings and opening an emergency hospital, in which they were admirably assisted by all classes, the outbreak is now under control, and during the past three weeks there have been only a few sporadic cases reported. There is no danger of a recurrence of the epidemic here, in the opinion of Dr. Bragg, provided proper precautions are observed and the public refrain from visiting other cities which are still afflicted.

One hundred and fifteen males succumbed to the flu here, and 35 females. There were 53 cases admitted to the general hospital, and 12 deaths; 259 cases to the emergency hospital, 80 deaths, 169 discharges, and there are 19 patients still undergoing treatment. The death rate in the emergency institution was 30.9 per cent., which is not high, when it is considered that the worst cases were sent there, and that many patients were in a dying condition when admitted.

**Credit to Workers**  
Dr. Bragg, in his report, gives great credit to those who undertook the maintenance of the emergency hospital: Miss McNeill, K. V. Bunneil, Aid. Kelly, Secretary Hutchings of the G. W. V. A., Mrs. Geo. Watt, and the nursing staff. He expresses the opinion that some official recognition should be taken by the city council of the services of all those who helped fight the epidemic.

**Other Mortality Figures**  
Dr. Bragg, in his report, then goes on to review the mortality rate for the twelve months ending Nov. 30. There were 523 deaths in Brantford during that period, including 35 due to still-birth. This is a rate of 17 per thousand of the city's population, and compares favorably with other years. The rate would only have been eleven per thousand had it not been for the influenza epidemic.

There were 238 cases of contagious disease during the twelve months. This does not include influenza, which is not listed as a contagious disease under the Public Health Act. There were 182 cases of measles early this year, and 2 deaths. There were 19 cases of typhoid fever and 4 deaths. The source of this disease was traced in several instances to impure well water.

Diphtheria, with 44 cases, claimed 4 victims. There were no deaths from small pox or infantile paralysis. There were 30 deaths from tuberculosis, although no cases of this were reported to the M. H. O. previous to death. Apparently, he comments, the physicians of the city do not realize that tuberculosis is a disease which must be reported.

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## Municipal League is Not Supported by Labor Council

Trades Delegates Feel They are not Properly Represented in That Body

LABOR COUNCIL MET Letting of City Contracts Without Tenders was Criticized

At the regular weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night a marked increase was noticeable in the attendance, it being double that of former nights. Delegate McGrattan reported progress reached by the committee in charge of the memorial for nurses and victims, who lost their lives during the influenza epidemic.

The City Council invited the Labor Council to send three representatives to meet the representatives of the G.W.V.A., Medical Association, and Women's Patriotic on the matter of a fitting memorial for those who lost their lives combating the flu, on Wednesday next. The representatives are Delegates Armstrong, Brown and McGrattan.

Delegate Kite criticized the inactivity of the people in regard to educational matters and said the T. and L. Council should discuss resolutions before endorsing them. A resolution was read which was passed by the Toronto District Council of Carpenters, condemning the slowness with which the Government is reconstructing industries and demanding that the Government immediately resume construction of public works.

A communication was read from the Standing Committee on Plans and Propaganda for Reconstruction, which suggested the organization of various bodies of the city for the distribution of literature along that line.

It was suggested by Delegate Parmenter that Brantford T. and L. Council hold a Labor Day parade. Delegate Brown thought they should "wake up" and prepare at least a month ahead. It was moved by Delegate Brown and seconded by Delegate Wright that the delegates report back to their respective unions and bring their ideas back to the T. and L. Council in two weeks' time.

**Discussed Taxes.**  
A delegate from the Council criticized the manner in which the City Council was raising the taxes and the high tax rate. Delegate Symons, a member of the City Council, then spoke and said the money being spent on Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Red Triangle, Catholic Army Huts, Women's Patriotic Society and other war charities, was not badly spent, and any man who said it was showed very small principle.

**Wanted Tenders.**  
Delegate Wright said he did not mind these things, but it was the trips to Toronto and other cities, and the letting of a contract to Johnson Bros. for \$80,000 without calling for tenders. He declared that if a bin was placed in the fire hall or some other small thing was being done for the city, tenders would be called for, but an \$80,000 contract would be let without competition and without calling for tenders.

Delegate Parmenter said that in his opinion the Council had made a few mistakes, but it had given excellent service to the city, and he thought that under the trying circumstances, they had carried on to a great extent, for the improvement of the city.

Delegate Wright said that he would retract his statement if Aid. Symons would rise and say that it was business for the City Council to let the \$80,000 contract for the sewers to drain Lansdowne Park without calling for tenders.

Delegate Symons said he wished to have a week to think it over, and next week he will give his answer and also give a detailed account of his visit to Toronto and other cities, especially to Ottawa in connection with the Bell Telephone rates.

Delegate Armstrong presented a motion to the Council that soldiers be discharged in their home town so that they could buy their civilian outfits there, and that this be sent to the Premier. After a lengthy discussion the conclusion was arrived at that the Council should not adopt this measure as it would entail the Government and military authorities with needless trouble and expense.

**Won't Support League.**  
The Council criticized the Municipal League to a great extent. Some said it was capitalists who were behind the body and that not a single Labor representative was present. Other delegates said that it was purely a Tory party under another name. Altogether it was decided not to support the Municipal League.

**Labor Representation.**  
A delegate said that there seemed to be a scheme on foot to keep the labor men from being represented. Delegate McGrattan said this was their own fault for not voting for labor men. For instance, in the City Council there were only three labor men, and what could three do against thirteen? Therefore there was no one to blame but themselves.

Delegate Ritchie then said about the Municipal League: "As far as I could see from those present it was the Tory party reorganizing for municipal purposes, the first sign of reconstruction."

orial to the influenza victims was a returned soldiers' home. Delegate Kite substantiated Delegate Ritchie's statement and also said a Labor Hall should be put in the home. Delegate Kite felt that this would be very fitting, as 85 per cent. of the men fighting for democracy and the freedom of the world were working men.

## TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1919

City Teachers' Association Held Its Bimonthly Meeting Monday

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the City Teachers' Association was held Monday afternoon, with the president, Miss Phair, in the chair.

In regard to the influenza crisis, the attention of the association was called to a misapprehension which seemed to exist in the minds of the public as to teachers having received payment for their work at the Emergency Hospital and in the various homes of the city where they had given their services gladly and unthinkingly, day and night for three weeks. No application for help was left unheeded by these young women who gave the best that was in them and that was much.

Following routine business, papers of live interest and in some instances with touches of humor were given by Messrs. Phair, Matthews, Gotherie and Deyell. Officers for the coming year were elected with the following result: President—Mr. A. A. McIntyre. Vice-President—Mr. J. Baldwin. Secretary—Miss Miss Ruby Matthews.

These with Misses Hetherington, Deyell and Gotherie to form an executive committee. Messrs. Gamble and Foster were appointed auditors for 1919.

The question of asking for an increase in salary was discussed and a request drawn up to be brought shortly before the Board of Education.

The meeting then adjourned.

## HOHENZOLLERN DOWN AND OUT—WHINE FOR MERCY

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 5.—"You English class are a lot of cowards and cowards from Holland. We are down and out, and my father is a broken man, isn't that enough punishment?" the German crown prince said in an interview with the London Evening Standard. The prince, who is interned, was interviewed by the Daily Mirror.

Frederick William said that he believed in an agreement between Great Britain and Germany and wished them to work together. A number of his best friends were in England and he only wished he could live there as a private citizen. Public opinion in Germany was against him.

"I quarrelled with my father in regard to Great Britain," he continued. "I told him the English were a lot of cowards and cowards from Holland. He never believed this and would not take account that possibility."

**VOTE ON RETURN TO WORK**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—An agreement was reached at 4 o'clock this morning whereby W. D. McMahon, President of the International Union of Street Railway Employees and the executive of the Cleveland local, will recommend to the voters that they vote on returning to work. This meeting of men is to be held within a few hours. The decision came at the end of an almost continuous session of the city council which began at 11 o'clock Wednesday, called in an endeavor to settle the strike.

**WASHINGTON BONE DRY**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Olympia, Wash., Dec. 5.—Washington formally became a "bone dry" state at midnight last night with the issuance of a proclamation by Governor Lister announcing the and next week he will give his answer and also give a detailed account of his visit to Toronto and other cities, especially to Ottawa in connection with the Bell Telephone rates.

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Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of November, 1918.

**R. HOME SMITH,**  
Fuel Administrator for Ontario.  
**E. L. COUSINS,**  
Assistant Fuel Administrator for Ontario.

New York hotels will comply with the order for 1 cent charges for telephone service pending an appeal to the courts.

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