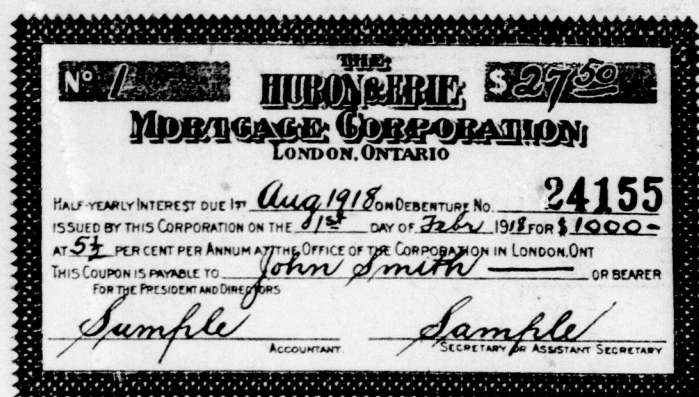


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DEATH ROLL OF JANUARY HEAVY, 108 IN RECORDS

Pneumonia Responsible For 13, According to City Hall Statistics.

33 OVER ALLOTTED SPAN
Aged People Figure in Unusual Degree—Marriages of Month Fall Off.

January was hard on old people, at least 30 per cent of the deaths recorded during the month being of persons 70 years and over. Fourteen infants died, registered at City Clerk S. Baker's office, an unusually large number, and of these 12 were over three score years and ten. The birth rate held steady, 101 children being born, as compared with 104 in January last year. There were 32 boys and 49 girls.

The marriages showed a falling off. In January, 1917, there were 50 weddings registered, while this year there were only 31.

MILDMAY PASTOR TO REPORT FOR SERVICE

MILDMAY, Jan. 30.—A. W. Geld, pastor of the Methodist Church, who has been stationed here since last June, has been released from his position by the annual conference of the denomination, and has been ordered to report for service.

The Union Jack Knitting Club of C. Wick, Township, will put on a play, "A Southern Cinderella," in the town hall on February 6 for patriotic purposes.

Linus and Clarence Kunkel returned on Tuesday morning to Rosetown, Saskatchewan, where they have both been ordered to report for service.

The South Branch Telephone Company had a net profit of \$1,300 for the year 1917.

Floyd Fink, ledgerkeeper of the Merchants Bank, who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days with an illness, will be removed to Walkerton Hospital shortly to undergo an operation.

David Edie, of concession 10, Carleton Place, has a Curtiss tractor, which is to be attached to his Ford car. He intends to do his plowing with this tractor in the spring.

Unusual Penetration

Water pipes, buried 4 feet 10 inches deep, crossing Lorne avenue, near Quebec street, are frozen, and employees of the waterworks are replacing them. This is considered a remarkable depth for frost to penetrate even in London, where 4 feet is considered the limit of the frost line. The waterworks officials say they do not remember frost going so deep for years.

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PRESENT TROOP MOVEMENTS INDICATE A BIG ALLIED PUSH

London Nurse, Serving in France With American Hospital Unit Reads This Meaning Into the Unprecedented Passage of Men and Munitions.

That the present movements of British, French and American troops in France indicate that the spring will see the greatest Allied offensive on the western front since the war began is the belief of Miss Marion Beal, daughter of C. J. Beal, 431 Waterloo street, who is now nursing in France.

Miss Beal left for service in France with the Johns Hopkins Hospital unit three weeks after the United States declared war. She writes that a continuous stream of artillery, infantry, transport and supplies, such as has never been seen before, passes daily to the rear of the hospital in which she works. Beginning late in December, the stream of troops moving east has continued unabated. Miss Beal asserts that the inhabitants of the place contend that never before have such gigantic quantities of supplies and munitions been moved eastward in such a short time as they have in the past month.

From Miss Beal's letter it would appear that not only North America, but Europe, also is suffering keenly from a coal shortage. The hospital, in which she holds the rank of captain, is so cold that practically all the nurses are suffering from frost bite and chilblains.

The number of wounded entering the hospital has increased to such an extent during the last month that it was found necessary to move the less seriously wounded men to stables in rear of the hospital. These stables were repaired, cleaned and made presentable for the reception of more than a hundred soldiers.

Miss Beal writes that the marvelous and heroic deeds performed by soldiers come to light in the hospital when they are not mentioned in dispatches or in the press. The work of the British and French aviators she specially commends.

"The birdmen are the pets of the army," the writer said in part. "Young fellows less than 19 years of age in some cases, perform the most miraculous deeds with their machines. There is a young boy in the wards who sailed one hundred and seventy miles over the German trenches, bombed some of the enemy's positions and returned, severely wounded and barely able to land his machine. Such performance as this is becoming increasingly common."

Miss Beal, while not complaining about the quality and quantity of rations issued, states that the diet is extremely slim. An egg can only be obtained at a premium, while some of the most common edibles in Canada are not even heard of on the western front, much less eaten, the writer declares.

BOARD OF HEALTH NAMES \$2,000 AS DOCTOR'S PAY

Appoints Former Assistant M. O. H. as "Medical Health Inspector" at \$500 Yearly Increased Salary—New Officer On Duty.

Dr. W. S. Downham, formerly assistant medical officer of health, has been appointed health inspector at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. The council will formally pass his salary on Monday evening.

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, has been urging the appointment of an assistant for some months.

Early last year Dr. Downham's salary was reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000, and he resigned the position. Since then the work has been done by physicians giving part time. The results were not satisfactory, and more expensive than engaging a full-time qualified man.

The board of health has appointed Dr. Downham, and he will assume his duties this afternoon.

SHORT TIME LEFT TO HEAR ACTIONS ON ASSIZE LIST

Withdrawals and Postponements Help Out, However.

The striking of the Nutter-Silverwood \$10,000 suit from the list at the present assize court wipes out the list of jury cases. It makes the assizes rather unique, inasmuch as only one case was submitted to the consideration of jurors.

Kennedy vs. James, a suit over a mortgage, is the only action remaining on the jury list, but it, like the Nutter action vs. the board of education, will go on without a jury. The court having struck out the jury. The jury in the Campbell vs. Mahler case was dropped so that the case might go to the bottom of the list.

There are, however, eleven cases to be disposed of. This will leave but Friday and Saturday to hear them, as the Nutter case will likely take up all of Friday.

It is expected that the Nutter-Silverwood slander action will go on at the March assizes.

PROSPECTS NOT OF BRIGHTEST IN 1918

Building Records First Month's Permits, However, Greater Than in 1917.

During the month of January, 17 building permits were issued for a total of \$17,150. During the same period last year there were 16 permits issued for a total of \$14,000.

The prospects for building are none too good this year, owing to the high cost and scarcity of materials. Wood is also short. However, conditions may improve.

Permits were issued today by Building Inspector Piper to A. Johnson for two one-story frame houses on Sydenham street, to cost \$1,200 each.

GIVEN BROOCHES

Daughters of Late Rector of St. Matthew's Remembered by A. Y. P. A.

Misses Edith and Gertrude Appleby, daughters of Rev. (Capt.) Appleby, were presented with brooches by the A. Y. P. A. of St. Matthew's Church at the home of Miss Hazel Taylor, 223 Lorne avenue, on Wednesday evening.

A. Henderson, the president of the association, made the presentation. He expressed the pleasure the young people of the church had enjoyed in their association with the Misses Appleby, and he was certain that their departure from the city was regretted by all who knew them. Miss Edith Appleby, in reply, thanked the young people for their expression of goodwill and assured them that they will stay in London and music. Mrs. Taylor provided a lunch.

About 35 young people were present, and the evening was spent in games and music. Mrs. Taylor provided a lunch.

Miss Edith Appleby has been active in the work of the Y. W. C. A. in London, and Miss Gertrude Appleby is attending college in Toronto.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED WEDNESDAY. Joseph Laccardo, a prominent member of the Marconi Club Band, died at his parents' residence, 841 Richmond street, on Wednesday. Mr. Laccardo was 70 years of age. He is survived by one sister and a brother, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Laccardo.

THIRTY YEARS ON G. T. R. James Sweeney, for 30 years an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway at his residence, 255 William street, on Wednesday. Mr. Sweeney was 70 years of age. He was born in Glenworth, but moved to this city at an early age.

Some months ago Mr. Sweeney was superannuated by the Grand Trunk. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Marie, Gertrude and Ada; at home; two sons, Frank of this city, and Patrick, of a Forestry battalion in England.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Saturday morning to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated. Interment will be made in the family plot, Mount Pleasant cemetery.

REV. F. O. NICHOL BURIED. The funeral of Rev. F. O. Nichol of Amherstburg, who died in Harper Hospital, Detroit, on Thursday, was held from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Brown & Clarke on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Nichol is survived by his widow of Amherstburg and one small son.

His eldest son died in the military hospital here about one year ago while undergoing military training.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. D. C. MacGregor and interment was made in Woodland cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Manroe, McEwen, Trott, Steer, Brodie and Whitman.

DIES IN HOSPITAL. Mrs. Margaret Muncie, wife of Samuel Muncie, 665 Talbot street, died on Wednesday in Victoria Hospital. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Muncie is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters. Her sons are Clifford of Brantford, Matthew of Alberta, Mrs. E. Coleman and Miss Myrtle Muncie of this city.

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Just received in our warehouse an enormous shipment direct from the manufacturer. This shipment should have reached us in December. In order that we may reduce stock, we offer the following bargains, unheard of in London before—all staple lines and absolutely guaranteed. Every article a real bargain:

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S. D. L. RED RUBBER HOT WATER BOTTLE, 2-year guarantee, 2 quart, regular \$2.50	\$1.49
ZONOX HOT WATER BOTTLE, an excellent quality, fully guaranteed, regular \$2.75	\$1.79
EXTRA SUPERFINE HOT WATER BOTTLE, 2 quart, 3-year guarantee, regular \$3.25	\$1.99
S. D. L. FOUNTAIN SYRINGE, red rubber, 2 quart, guaranteed, regular \$2.50	\$1.49
Combination Fittings, red and chocolate, regular 75c	49c
Infant Syringes, regular 25c	19c
Ear and Uter Syringes, regular 25c	19c
Tubing Lengths, regular 35c	24c
Family Ball Syringe, regular \$1.25	89c
Rubber Gloves, fully guaranteed, regular \$1.25	98c
Excelsior Atomizers, No. 11, regular 75c	59c
It will pay you to stock up at these prices, in many cases less than the wholesale price of today.	

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Palmolive Toilet Articles

Cold Cream, reg. 50c. 43c
Face Powder, reg. 50c. 43c

FREE

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A regular 75c value. 43c

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Linen Writing Pads, 1,000 in all, just received:

Regular 15c 8c
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Not more than 2 to a customer

Linen Envelopes, regular 10c 2 packages for 15c

Paperettes, a select package of Envelopes and Paper, Regular 25c and 30c value 19c

Paperettes, an excellent quality, regular value 50c each. Special 33c

Friday and Saturday.

Aspirin Tablets

(5-grain)

This enormous quantity just received, regular 15c dozen. Friday and Saturday,

H. H. Health Salts

Regular 15c each. Special Friday and Saturday,

Mail Orders

Must include sufficient for war tax and postage. Quantities are limited to 2 of an article to a customer. To guarantee safe delivery, add 5c for insurance.

Cascara Tablets Reg. 35c 19c	Cascara Bro- mide Quinine Reg. 25c 14c	Carter's Pills Reg. 25c 2 for 25c	National Shav- ing Lotion Reg. 25c 19c	National Brilliantine Reg. 25c 19c	Brooks' Baby Balm Reg. 50c 39c	Miller's Worm Powders Reg. 25c 19c	J. and J. Hand Cleaner Reg. 15c 2 for 19c
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Cigar Bargains

All Stores Friday and Saturday

10c El Premio 5 for 25c	10c Mansart 5 for 25c	10c Mona 5 for 25c	10c Ten Days from Havana 5 for 25c	10c Manila Smokes 9 for 50c	10c Santa Clara 9 for 50c	10c Arabella 9 for 50c	10c Standard Twins 9 for 50c	10c Gaste's 1492 9 for 50c	10c Ola 8 for 50c	10c La Preferencia Conchas 4 for 25c	10c Simon's Conchas 4 for 25c	15c Simon's Roosevelt 5 for 50c	15c Democrat 6 for 50c	10c Japs 7 for 50c	10c Bachelors 7 for 50c
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Phone 4040.
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Violets 45c bunch
Roses 10c each, \$1.10 doz.
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Hyacinths in pots 25c each

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Infant's Delight Soap 3 for 24c
Shaving Sticks, reg. 25c. 20c
Shaving Cream, reg. 25c. 20c
Trio Soap 3 cakes for 25c
York Shaving Stick, reg. 20c, for 15c
Assorted Soap 10c cake straight

Big Bargains in Polson Preparations

25c Nerveine 19c
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50c Catarrhozone 39c
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Regular 25c 19c
Just think, a 40c value, all for 19c.
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Regular 15c per oz. Friday and Saturday,
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Silver drawn H. K. No. 3, direct from England. Regular 25c and 30c value.
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28 Dozen ZONOX

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