

FORECASTS: Moderate winds, fair and milder. Mostly cloudy with local rains.

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## SPLENDID RECORD MADE BY RED CROSS SCHEME

### HAMILTON FRUIT KITCHEN IDEA EXTENDED TO OTHER CENTRES INCLUDING ST. CATHARINES PROVED A FINE SUCCESS DURING THE WAR.

The following extract from the Red Cross report will give our readers an idea of the splendid work done by the Hamilton Fruit Kitchen which is affiliated with this district.

The campaign of 1917 was carried on by the Canadian Club as the Red Cross Fruit Campaign for Over seas hospitals, in which St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Burlington joined Hamilton, with a total production of 47,000 quart jars, representing 117,500 pounds, valued at \$35,250. It was in 1916 that the Red Cross Society established the fruit Department. There was produced that year with the assistance of St. Catharines, 53,000 quart jars, equal to 132,500 pounds, and valued at \$40,750.

In 1917 there was produced 160,000 quart jars, equal to 400,000 pounds, and valued at \$120,000. In 1918 the scope of the work was enlarged, taking in the Women's Institute Canning Centres at Parkhill, Stratford, Guelph, Mapleton, Barrie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and the product put up by the Horticultural Experimental Station at Vineland, together with the following from the Hamilton Kitchen:

8378 cases of No. 10 cans.  
1796 cases of No. 3 cans.  
a total weight of 577,000 pounds of fruit, including jams, jellies and canned chicken.

There was also produced for the Canadian War Contingent Association and the Canadian Red Cross Society 2137 cases of plum pudding of No. 10 size, 24 cans to the case, including the pudding sauce, making a total of 51,300 pounds.

There was also put up by the Girls' Service Battalion and Women of No. 10 size, 24 cans to the case, including jams, jellies, pickles, soups, valued at \$600, so that the total valuation for the season of 1918 was \$117,000.

The total weight produced for the four seasons was 1,387,514 pounds, with a total valuation of \$313,825. During the last season everything was put up in tin cans, formerly in glass jars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Russ, of Cornwall, are visiting his father, F. B. Russ, postmaster at Grimsby, Ont.

The Buffalo Express states that some opposition is expressed in that city to the proposal of deepening the Erie Lock at Cornwall.

### NEW PROBE OPENS AT OSGOODE HALL

The first sitting of the Royal Commission appointed by the Government to investigate the charges made by Sir H. Dewar, K.C., M.P.P., will be held at Osgoode Hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Full power has been given Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, to inquire into all charges contained in Hartley Dewar's speech of March 20, and into all the suggestions made in articles of the Toronto World relative to the Homer case from February 21 to February 28.

## FARMERS' CLUB ATTACKS THE NEW TIME

### Five Delegates From Ontario Discussing Political Action.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Strongly protesting against the adoption by the Government of daylight saving, the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in session here, unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon their representatives in Parliament to have the Government take such steps to compel the Railway War Board to rescind its order "in accordance with the declared desires of the great majority of the people of Canada."

This resolution was telegraphed to Thomas White, Acting Premier, at night.

### "CHEAPER DIVORCE" URGED BY VETERANS

The Ontario Provincial Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association has passed the following resolution:

"That this Ontario Provincial Executive, whilst realizing the sacredness of the marriage ties and of home life, and that it would be detrimental to the highest interests of social betterment in the Dominion of Canada, to open wide the gates of divorce, yet favors certain changes in the Divorce Laws which shall ensure that the procedure for divorce shall be less expensive, thus making for equality of treatment towards both rich and poor and that the evidence for divorce shall be submitted locally by a Travelling Court composed of judges appointed by the Federal Government, who shall have the final decision in all matters pertaining to divorce."

## HOPE OF NATION IN ITS THINKERS

### In Masterful Address Before Canadian Club Sir Robert Falconer Emphasized Need of Greater Education for the Masses

What was regarded by those present as one of the ablest addresses ever delivered before the Canadian Club was given last night by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto. He is a man of rare intellectual attainment and of wide travel and observation. He spoke on the conditions prevailing before the war, the birth of a new world in August, 1914, and pointed out the principle things that faced Canada in the future if it would make the greatest progress.

REMARKABLE AGE GONE. Sir Robert is clean shaven, of middle age with a deep thoughtful eye and keen perception of national and international affairs. He spoke of the 19th century as one of the greatest of the ages in achievement and daring. In exploration, science, social development, etc., remarkable strides had been bought for humanity and which it was cast had passed with the declaration of war in 1914. Then a struggle began between the powerful forces that were based on materialism and the forces that stood for freedom of the soul. Through the welter and the blood a new freedom had been bought for humanity and now the problem that faced the peoples was how they were going to measure up to their new responsibilities and opportunities.

IDEAS IN BRIEF. Without giving a lengthy report of the address it would be impossible to convey a comprehensive idea of what was said but possibly a few extracts would suggest some of the views that Sir Robert expressed. Among other things he held that Sir Joseph Flavelle had been unjustly maligned by newspapers and others and that he was one of the greatest organizing minds of the present day in Canada. The nation was indebted to his remarkable business genius in handling munitions during the war.

People on this continent he said are too shallow in their thought. They put too high a premium on action and too little on the thinker.

Canada should not hesitate to make large expenditures for education for in this department lay the future hope of the nation.

This side of the Atlantic must provide more room for the contemplative virtues.

As Canadians we shall be able to meet the new world industrially but we also must be prepared to meet it in education, science and intellectual service.

There would be many persons tried for heresy on this continent if they were as broad and advanced in their ideas and sympathies as the thinkers in England. The new world must be more tolerant.

At the close of the address which was largely attended a cordial mo-

### RIOT AT ARSENAL

Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.—Police detectives were rushed to the United States arsenal here this afternoon in response to a riot call. Officers reported that several men were attempting to gain entrance to the Government plant.

### GENERAL FOSTER DIES

London, April 3.—Brig. Hubert John Foster, who equipped and despatched the Canadian contingents to the South African War, has died in Australia.

## LABOR BUREAU IS GREAT FACTOR IN PROVIDING WORK

### Rapidly Developing Into Big Power Positions Found for all Waits

The Ontario Government Employment Bureau, originally a by-product of the war, has rapidly developed into an institution of the greatest power to provide suitable employment for every form of work.

The general view of all labor employment bureaus in the past has been that it was the medium of employment for the "down-and-outer," but conditions have greatly changed.

Positions are now being found daily for men and women in every walk of life, skilled and unskilled labor, domestic, industrial and general clerical help, and more recently for professional and executive officials.

### P. E. I. LEGISLATURE OPENS

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 3.—The Provincial legislature opened yesterday. This is the last session before the general election.

The copper stocks made a sharp advance in the trading at New York yesterday.

## F. W. HASKELL DIES SUDDENLY

### President of Carborundum Company and Resident of Buffalo

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 3.—Frank W. Haskell, president of the Carborundum Company of this city, died yesterday at Datona, Florida.

Mr. Haskell lived at No. 694 West Ferry Street. His age was 54 years. His wife and 13-year-old son, Benjamin, had been spending the winter in Datona. Two weeks ago she telegraphed him to join her. He left shortly afterwards for that resort.

No reason for Mr. Haskell's death is assigned in the despatch received here this morning.

Previous to taking up a residence in Buffalo the family lived in this city.

### GERMAN TROOPS MOVE TO SUPPRESS SPARTACAN DISORDERS

### (Special To The Journal.)

Göbenz, April 3.—German troops opposite the Göbenz bridge head began moving early Thursday towards Frankfurt where a Spartacan revolt has been causing disorder.

The Grimsby Park store of the Canada Steamship Co. was broken into recently and about \$35 worth of cigars, cigarettes and candy stolen.

### FARMERS WANT IT.

If the farmers who live in the neighborhood of Hamilton are opposed to daylight saving they do not talk that way when they come to Hamilton market. On Saturday last there was a good market, and all the truck farmers in the district were in. All their talk was in favor of the daylight schedule. Only one man, in particular, seemed to be against it. Yesterday morning there were not many in, but those who were are practically in favor of the system.—Hamilton Times

tion of thanks was moved by Mr. Wilson Taylor and seconded by Mr. H. G. Williams. It was presented by Mr. Courtney Kingstone, president of the Club.

## SUCCESSFUL BANQUET AT MERRITTON

### Drill Corps Girls Given Sumptuous Luncheon at Rubber Company's Hostel.

One of the most interesting events held in Merriton for sometime was the banquet held at the Independent Rubber Company's Hostel last night when about thirty-five members of the Merriton Drill Corps Girls sat down to a sumptuous luncheon. The dining room was artistically decorated with flags and bunting, the tables which formed a red cross being prettily decorated with red and white tulips. At each place was a favor and a place card, the former being a basket of candies. Mr. A. T. Smith, who has always filled the capacity of instructor with these girls, presided and after the luncheon was served announced a splendid programme of readings, vocal and instrumental music, every number being enjoyed to the fullest extent. The young ladies residing at the hostel, under the able supervision of Miss Haney, left no stone unturned to make the Drill Corps Girls entirely at home, and at the close of the evening a vote of thanks was tendered to those who so ably assisted to make the evening the huge success it turned out to be. A seasonable hour dancing came to an end, and the jolly party returned to their respective homes, all reporting having had a most enjoyable time.

## ROOSEVELT JR. TO DEVOTE SELF TO PUBLIC LIFE

### Announces He Intends to Follow Footsteps of his Father and Enter Politics.

New York, April 13.—Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been discussed by Republican party leaders in this city as a possible candidate for president of the board of alterations next fall, announced yesterday that he intended to follow the footsteps of his father and enter politics.

He declined to state, however, whether the aldermanic berth would prove acceptable to him, in as he received a formal invitation to run for that office, asserting that it was too soon for him to pick his initial goal. He added that he was announcing his "that was in the ring" only because he intended to retire from business and considered some explanation necessary. His present activities, he said, were confined to organization in this country of the World War Veterans' Association.

In making known his intention to retire from business, Lieut. Col. Roosevelt said that he desired to devote himself to "public life," by which he said he meant "entering politics."

### BURNS CLUB HOLDS WELL ATTENDED MEETING

A well attended meeting was held by the Burns Society Tuesday night in the Standard hall. Four more new members were initiated at the meeting, which shows that the popularity of the club is still on the increase.

Mr. James Dakers (the well known footballer) who has just returned from the front, was present, and received a hearty welcome home.

The business of the evening was very small, occupying slightly less than an hour.

The question of a fitting close for the season was also brought up and discussed at some length. It was finally agreed that an Old Country "At Home" be held about the end of this month, particulars of which will be published in The Journal as soon as the arrangements are completed.

The remainder of the evening was very enjoyably spent in music and song. The meeting closed about 10.45 with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The American Pressed Metals Co. has offered a new block of stock for the purpose of forming an American company.

### THEY'LL LEARN IT, TOO.

The farmers opposed automobilists; now having grown wealthy they purchase over sixty per cent. of all sold in Canada. Yet they oppose daylight saving which would give them more time to use their machines.

### HERE'S ANOTHER DAYLIGHT SAVER

Preston, April 3.—Falling in behind Galt and Herpeler and the New Time Drum, Preston will advance the hands of the clock on Thursday at 2 a. m.

## GRAVER CRISIS RAPIDLY NEARER SAYS DAILY MAIL

### Bavarian Women Crowding to Learn "Unadulterated Bolshevism"

London, April 3.—Describing the outlook in Germany, the Berlin correspondent to The Mail says the crisis which is rapidly approaching seems certain to be graver than either the January or March outbreaks.

"One of the storm centres is Bavaria, especially Munich," he writes. "The situation in Southern Germany has completely changed during the last three weeks. Thousands of people, including many women, attend mass meetings at which unadulterated Bolshevism is advocated and demands are made for the abolition of Parliament. A political section has arisen that is even stronger than the Spartacans. The members of this party call themselves syndicalists, and are apparently led or inspired by terrorists who escaped from Dusseldorf when Government troops occupied that city after the last uprising.

"Bolshevism is working in Germany by propaganda, as it did in Hungary, and is wrecking and removing opportunities for work."

## RECESS EASTER FOR PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 3.—Sir Thomas White gave notice of a motion in the House for an Easter recess from 6 p. m. on Thursday, April 17, to 3 p. m. on Tuesday, April 22.

In reply to a question by Mr. Anderson, the Hon. Mr. Rowell said that there now were 854 totally disabled soldiers on the pension list. Of these, 39 had lost both eyes. Since July 1915, the number of ex-soldiers suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis who had received treatment, and who had been discharged, or who had died, totalled 5,730. There were now 1,712 under treatment.

Replying to Mr. Sinclair, Hon. Arthur Meighan said that the total expenditure in connection with loans under the Soldier's Settlement Board to December 31 last, in the Province of Nova Scotia, was \$2,809.

### THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 3.—There are no very pronounced movements in progress in any part of the Dominion but it is probable that a shallow depression now in Iowa will move to Lake Erie. The weather continues quite mild in the western provinces and is becoming milder from Ontario eastward.

### WHEREABOUTS OF GIRL NOT YET KNOWN

Up to this afternoon no trace has been found of the body of Miss Gladys Kimberley, supposed to be drowned in the old Old Canal. The firemen and many citizens who spent the entire day dragging along the canal bed deserve much praise for their exertions. The supposition now is that the body may have been caught in a snag or weeds, or as some think, carried over the slash boards at the Willand Vale weirs. If above the weir the level may be emptied when the factories close down on Saturday afternoon. In the meantime the search will be continued.

A lot of people will wish that other acts of parliament could be as easily disregarded as this latest one related to daylight saving.

## LENGTHEN SCHOOL TERM TO MAKE UP SHORTAGE

### COLLEGIATE BOARD DECIDES TO GIVE PUPILS CHANCE TO RECOVER LOST TIME DUE TO INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

A regular meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held last night. Present were Vice Chairman Crais, Trustees Petrie, Killmer, Trapnell, Watson, Stewart, Burgoyne and Principal Coombs.

In the absence of chairman McBride who was attending a meeting of the Housing Commission Vice-Chairman Crais occupied the chair.

The Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. Canada, reported that both boilers in the Collegiate were in working order, but that the city supply to No. 1 boiler should be connected to the main return line or to the top of shell instead to the bottom connection of the water column as at present. Also the front arch of No. 1 H. T. is in need of repair.

Trustee Watson submitted the report of the Finance Committee for March recommending payment of salaries and arrears amounting to \$295.598.

Holiday is Shortened Trustee Trapnell for the Internal

## LIVES ARE LOST IN HULL FIRE

### Early Morning Disaster Results in Death of Three Girls and Destruction of Valuable Property

### (Special To The Journal.)

Ottawa, April 3.—Three lives were lost and property damage estimated at between thirty-five thousand and forty thousand dollars was caused by an early morning fire at Hull which gutted what is known as the Dorion Block, on the corner of Main and Leduc streets, consisting of a social club and three stores, in the heart of the business section of the city.

The dead are Misses Marie Dorion, aged 40, Gracie aged 32, and Blanche aged 10. The two former are daughters and the latter the grand-daughter of Mrs. L. N. Dorion, part owner of the burned block. The girls lie 41 alone in the top flat of the building, and it is surmised were overcome by dense smoke which suffocated them, as the bodies which recovered were not touched by flames.

Although the firemen knew the girls were in the building and made no valiant attempts to rescue them, they were unable to enter the apartment where they were known to be, owing to its intensity of the fire.

## GERMANY WILL BE ABLE TO PAY LARGE SUMS

### (Special To The Journal.)

Paris, April 3.—Several ministers of the Peace delegation assure the Matin that the French ideas on the Peace Treaty and other matters are gaining ground and that an understanding has been almost if not altogether reached. Regarding the subject of financial demands to be imposed on Germany the Echo de Paris says that the Council of Four believes that Germany will be able to pay immediately six billion francs in money of various kinds. Deliveries of raw materials and manufactured goods from Germany, it says, will reach an undetermined sum which some optimists estimate will amount to thirty billion francs.

## LEFT BANK OF THE RHINE TO BECOME NEUTRALIZED

### AMERICAN TROOPS CANNOT STAY IN EUROPE AFTER SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY.

### (Special to the Journal)

Paris, April 3.—The Council of four has virtually decided, according to information from French sources, that the left bank of the Rhine will be neutralized until German has paid indemnities fixed by the Peace Conference. It is understood that French and Belgian troops will hold the territory the United States claiming it to be impossible to leave American troops in Europe after the signature of the Peace Treaty and Great Britain having insufficient effective troops to maintain the garrisons along the Rhine.

Management reported as follows: That by reason of the enforced closing of the school during January last and the loss of instruction to the pupils occasioned thereby that the school term after Easter Day shall commence on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of April instant at the regular time of opening and the staff be requested to give their co-operation in promoting a full attendance on such opening date; that Dominion of Canada War Savings stamps be placed on sale with the Principal and teachers for the accommodation of the students and that the treasurer of this Board be directed and empowered to purchase of behalf of the Board for the purpose of sale to the students of war savings stamps in sum of Fifty dollars.

Trustee Killmer wanted to know how this request would effect the staff and their holidays.

Principal Coombs thought the teachers would all be in sympathy with it as they are now teaching extra time, but he did not know whether they would be able to mark registers or if it would be possible to get the pupils to attend. The School in former years closed on June 17th but this year, it will not close until 29th but even then the time could not be made up.

Responsibility on Parents Trustee Burgoyne thought the report should be changed to read that the Internal Management Committee be empowered to act on the matter after consideration.

Trustee Trapnell said as one member he would stand by the report. He would hold the staff responsible if they did not teach, but if the pupils were given an opportunity and did not take advantage, then the parents and pupils would be responsible.

Trustee Petrie thought the Board should support the motion.

The report carried.

On motion of Trustees Petrie and Burgoyne, a special committee of Trustees Trapnell, Dwyer and Sheahan was appointed to act with the special committee from the City Council to select a site for a new Collegiate.

### Report re School

Trustee Petrie gave a verbal report of the visit of the Board to the City Council re the building of a new Collegiate. They had been favorably received by the Council, and a special committee had been appointed by that body to select a site.

Trustee Burgoyne suggested that the Committee make inquiries of the Public School re the sites they had obtained options on.

On motion the Board adjourned.

## PEACE TERMS MAY BE READY BEFORE EASTER

### French Foreign Minister Predicts That Preliminaries Will be up for Signature Then.

### (Special To The Journal.)

Paris, April 3.—"I have always thought and think more than ever today that the peace preliminaries to be imposed upon Germany will be ready before Easter unless something unexpected arises," said Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, yesterday in reply to questioners at a banquet given by the French Republican journalists, according to the Matin.