

Certificate of Honor Plan Pleases Veterans

Brantford Originates New
Plan of Recognition for
Soldiers Which Finds Fa-

(Issued by Military Hospitals Commission)
In the little corridor circles of wheel chair patients in the military convalescent hospitals of Toronto, where men from all sections of Canada requiring special treatment are being cared for by the Military Hospitals Commission, gossip gives an interesting hint to many municipalities eager to recognize the valor of their men who have fought in France.

Brantford, Ontario, has hit upon a plan which pleases the men and might easily be followed by other cities with great satisfaction to the veterans who would like some tangible evidence to hand down to their children and grandchildren that they did their bit in the Great War. Some men have medals and special tokens of recognition, but none knows better than the returned men themselves how many have died before being done under the cover of darkness or isolation and never came to official notice.

Certificate of Honor
The citizens of Brantford have prepared a "Certificate of Honor" which is presented to every Brantford man who returns from the front. It is engraved on substantial paper, beautifully decorated with heraldic designs, and the flags of the Allies and inscribed in the following manner:

"Presented to . . . by the municipal corporation of Brantford, in grateful recognition of services rendered to Canada and the Empire by participation in the struggle for freedom and justice, as a member of Canada's Expeditionary Forces. Signed and sealed this day . . . by the Mayor of the City, etc., etc."

At the bottom of the certificate are printed the following lines by the Indian poet, E. Pauline Johnson: "Few of you have the blood of kings, And few are of courtly birth, But none are vagabonds or rogues Of doubtful name and worth. And each has one credential, Which entitles him to brag, You fought for Right and Canada And upheld the British Flag."

HALIFAX HERALD HUFFED.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.—Henry B. Endicott, a member of Boston gentlemen who came to Halifax on Sunday and went over the devastated district, noting the temporary buildings being erected for the shelter of the victims, before leaving the city appointed a special committee to manage the expenditure of the funds sent from Boston, which amount to nearly a million dollars and to extend particularly to the furnishing of the houses. The Halifax Herald comes out in an editorial in which he describes the act as an expression of want of confidence in the Halifax relief committee, if not a direct insult to it.

BLAZE IN PETERBORO.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 10.—About 4.30 this morning a fire broke out in the Boston Cafe, George street, and an hour later the three story building was almost a total wreck. One man lost his life and three other men who were sleeping on the third story of the building were removed in their night attire by the firemen. Gus Kaustanino, a Macedonian, who was employed in the kitchen on the second floor could not be located in the bedroom and is believed to have lost his way during the fire. His body was found about five hours later. The loss will be in the neighborhood of twenty-thousand dollars to building and contents.

SPANISH CORTES DISSOLVED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Madrid, Jan. 10.—King Alfonso today signed a new decree dissolving the Cortes. Elections will be held February 24 and the new parliament will meet on March 18.

**WOMAN WORKS
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Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METERIANO, 36 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.
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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Will Introduce Legislation
Regarding Venereal
Diseases

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Legislation to prevent the spread of venereal diseases and restrict the evil consequences of such disorders will be passed by the Ontario Government at the approaching session of the Legislature, which meets on February 5th next.

While the Government has not yet definitely decided upon the terms of the proposed legislation, it is asserted that the measure will be based upon the report of Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins, who, in November last, was commissioned to undertake the important work of investigating the problem on behalf of the Provincial Government. Justice Hodgins has just completed an exhaustive investigation into the study and practice of medicine, and the Government asked him to proceed with a study and investigation of the problem of the feeble-minded and the question of venereal diseases. The feeling was that these problems are intimately related to each other. A large percentage of cases of venereal diseases can undoubtedly be traced, it is believed to the habitually immoral, and many of this class are considered to be mentally defective. On the other hand, it is believed that many cases of insanity and feeble-mindedness are the result of venereal diseases. Justice Hodgins was commissioned to consider and inquire into the existing methods of dealing with imbecile, feeble-minded and mentally defective persons in the Province, with power to suggest amendments to existing legislation or other measures which will in his opinion, improve present conditions.

**INTERRUPTION IN
WINTER CAMPAIGN**
Weather Proving Adverse
to Plans of Enemy in
Italy

Italian headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press).—The enemy's winter campaign appears to have been interrupted seriously, if not halted definitely, by heavy snow falls during the last 24 hours. The snow covered the mountain front to a depth of from three to five feet. Monte Grappa, which is the central point of the operations between the Piave and the Brenta Rivers has three feet of snow, while further north the positions occupied by the enemy are buried to a much greater depth. The snow barrier is operating against the enemy as they are on the higher summits, while the Italians are on the lower ground, sloping toward the plain.

On Monte Grappa, which is the dominating summit held by the Italians and on Monte Pertica and Monte Caprile, nearby, held by the enemy, the cannonade fell off to-day and there was little activity beyond patrol movements. Most of the soldiers are busy clearing the mountain paths so as to permit the steady movement of supplies. Heavy tractor snow plows are being used and sledges are taking the place of trucks, for carrying food and munitions.

In addition to the interruption at the immediate front, the heavy snow fall may close the enemy's line of communication from Austria southward into Italy.

The principal route runs through the St. Elvio and Alpine pass and has a railway down to Trent and thence to Primolano. The heavy snow fall may close the enemy's line of communication from Austria southward into Italy. The St. Elvio Pass, which is the vital link in the route, is blocked by from ten to fifteen feet of snow. The St. Elvio is the highest pass in Europe, exceeding 9,000 feet and connects the Adige Valley

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LORDS GIVE WOMEN VOTE

Lord Loreburn's Amendment Rejected in Upper British House

London, Jan. 10.—The House of Lords to-day rejected Lord Loreburn's amendment to the representation of the people bill, by which it was sought to exclude women from the suffrage. The vote against the amendment was 134 to 69.

The new franchise bill before the House of Lords revealed strong opposition to women's suffrage. Earl Loreburn moved to omit the clause from the bill giving women the Parliamentary vote. After a two-days' debate the amendment was rejected. The debate showed one important convert to the women's cause in the Bishop of London. But Earl Loreburn, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Baron Finlay and Earl Curzon strongly opposed placing the names of six million women on the voting

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