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# Local News

The many friends of George Caruth, 280 Darling street, will be glad to know that he is getting better after an attack of influenza.

### TYPOS ARE IN IT.

The executive of the International Typographical Union has decided to invest \$10,000 of the union's funds in the Victory Loan.

### NO VISITORS AT JAIL.

The "No visitors" sign has been hung out at the county jail for the duration of the epidemic. None of the eight inmates of the institution have yet had the flu.

### Y.M.C.A. WORKER HERE.

Mr. Fred Youmans, who is attached to the physical department of the Y.M.C.A. in Westmount, Quebec, is visiting his home in this city. He is a brother of Wray Youmans, formerly with the local Y.

### CLEANING STREETS.

The works department is making an effort to clean all the streets of the city, which have been in bad condition lately, but no sooner is a thoroughfare cleared than the citizens make their leaves and pile them on the roadside once more. The works department has been very short of men owing to the epidemic.

### WATERWORKS AFFECTED.

The waterworks department has been hard hit by the flu, practically the entire staff having been laid up at one time or another. It was found necessary to send two competent engineers to the hospital to replace two who were ill there, and altogether, considerable difficulty has been experienced in maintaining the service throughout the city.

### PAVEMENTS SLIPPERY.

The light rain which fell this morning made the street pavements extremely slippery and unsafe for either pedestrians or vehicles. Two horses drawing a large gravel wagon slipped at the corner of King and Dalhousie streets just before noon, and traffic was blocked for ten minutes while several passers-by lent their assistance in raising the animals to their feet.

### MUST USE SOFT COAL.

The assistant fuel administrator for Ontario, E. L. Cousins, is planning to take full advantage of the recent decision of the Dominion Government to replace all hard coal supplies with bituminous in public buildings where the heating equipment is capable of burning soft coal. He hopes to have passed an order-in-council at an early date fixing a heavy penalty for non-compliance with the order.

### NO GOODS ON APPROVAL.

At the meeting of the merchants, called by Mayor MacBride, the health authorities requested that there should be no goods sent out on approval or exchanged while the epidemic prevails, and the public is urged to assist the merchants in complying with this request. It will readily be seen that goods sent to a house where infection exists might on return help to spread the trouble.

## Business Continued

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### POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning Clarence Stover was sentenced to six months in the reformatory on a charge of non-support. The alternative was a fine of \$100 and costs, which Stover could not pay.

### IS WOUNDED.

Mrs. J. W. Tutt, 167 Dalhousie street, has received word of the wounding of her son, Pte. J. M. Tutt. He had taken his college degree and was in the second year of his law studies in Toronto when he enlisted.

### U. S. CIVIC BUREAU.

General Foster of the American Civic Bureau will be a visitor in Brantford this afternoon and will address an informal meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this evening.

### CONSIDERATION ASKED.

The Courier is being hit harder by influenza every day the epidemic continues. At the present time nearly half the staff are laid up, while other members have just recovered from the disease, and are not in the best of health. Consequently, if the Courier is late in reaching you today, be too impatient either with the office or the route boy. Both are doing their best under decidedly adverse conditions.

### INFORM THE COURIER.

Casualties from the recent Canadian fighting at Cambrai are still being reported daily, and The Courier requests that all families receiving word of soldiers killed or injured notify this office, as the street means of conveying the information to all the friends of the men concerned. The next of kin of soldiers are always notified of casualties several days before the official list from Ottawa is issued to the press.

### FIRE HALL AFFECTED.

The ambulances at the Fire Hall have been making on an average some 24 trips a day while the epidemic was at its height. In addition to this, eight members of the staff have been ill with the flu, and the department would have had hard work in coping with a serious blaze had one occurred. This is one time, however, when misfortunes appeared to come singly, for the department has not been called on to answer an alarm for nearly two weeks.

### ONE YEAR AGO

To-morrow is the first anniversary of the unveiling of the Bell Memorial by His Excellency the Duke of Connaught. The ceremony took place on Oct. 25, in the presence of a large gathering of notables from all parts of America, including Professor Bell, inventor of the telephone, and his family. The grounds about the memorial have been put in better condition during the summer, and the spot to-day is more scenically striking than on the occasion of the unveiling.

### FALL ASSIZES.

Three civil cases are slated thus far for the fall assizes, which will open on November 11. In addition to these, George Duncan will face a charge of manslaughter, arising out of the death of Alfred Isaacs last April. The civil cases are: Non-Jury cases—Miller vs. Miller, W. M. Charlton for plaintiff, A. H. Boddy for defendant; Cara vs. Charlton, W. M. Charlton for plaintiff, Slaght, Slaght and Ager for defendant. Jury—Pless vs. L. E. and N. Railway, M. F. Muir for plaintiff, W. A. Secord for defendant. The Non-Jury case of Porter vs. Porter has been settled.

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### MISS ROSE SIDGWICK

One of the two women members of the British Educational Mission to Canada and the United States, is a lecturer in ancient history at the University of Birmingham. Her appointment to this position more than ten years ago in competition with men was considered a most unusual tribute.

## SITUATION IS UNDER CONTROL

Worst of Influenza Epidemic  
is Over, Say the  
Officials Today

A marked falling off in the potency of the influenza epidemic is observed to-day as the result of co-ordinated effort on the part of the city and the health officials, the merchants and manufacturers. The number of deaths reported to-day is again below the average which has been set during the past ten days, and those most closely in touch with the situation to-day expressed the hope that the backbone of the epidemic had been broken.

### Health Regulations

Regulations issued by the Board of Health yesterday, command that all funerals be held privately; that visiting homes were influenza exists be discontinued except when assistance is being given the sick; that all public buildings and street cars be ventilated and fumigated daily; that employers see that any of their employees showing any symptoms of the flu be sent home until fully recovered. A warning against the use of patent medicines is issued, and the obsolete city ordinance which forbids spitting on the sidewalks or in public places has been revived.

The merchants of the city entered on their new opening hours to-day. Grocers, butchers and fruiterers open at eight, and other dealers not until 9.30, which allows the clerks an opportunity for more rest than under former conditions.

### Patients Discharged

The following have been discharged from the emergency hospital: Peter Dobzanski, 61 Grey St.; Mrs. Alex. Noly, 74 Waterloo; Wm. Cara, 16 years, James street, Echo Place; Algie Richardson, 17 years, Elora; Charles Lamb, 32 Emily St.

## OBITUARY

On Monday, Oct. 21, one of the pioneer settlers of Norfolk county, Mrs. George Thomas Wood, passed away in her 92nd year. Mrs. Wood, whose maiden name was Amy Campbell, was born in Glengarry, and here she spent her girlhood, coming to Norfolk county as a bride nearly seventy years ago. She married G. T. Wood, son of the late Samuel Wood, of St. Catharines.

In her death passes away one of the oldest and most universally esteemed residents of the community, she being connected with some of the oldest families in this part of Canada.

Her husband and three sons predeceased her, and she is survived by three daughters, all at home, and two sons, the eldest, Gordon, on the home farm, and G. T. Wood, of Brantford Township.

**INFANT HAMILTON.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, 20 Fleet street, will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss from influenza of their infant son. Mr. Hamilton is the secretary-treasurer of the William Patterson Son Co.

**MRS. M. HOPKINS.**  
Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, 210 Wellington street, died in the Emergency Hospital last night. The deceased was the wife of Mr. F. Hopkins, and came from Paris. She was 38 years of age.

**RICHARD LOCKHART.**  
Richard Lockhart died last night at his home, 120 Oxford street. He was a young married man and a victim of influenza.

**AT EMERGENCY.**  
Among the deaths from the prevailing epidemic reported at the Emergency Hospital are: Alex. Deryniski, 20 Main street; Joe Koudor, 34 Pearl street; Hun-garian, 35 years, 19-year-old Maltese, died this morning. His home is on West street.

**MISS J. KERR.**  
Another victim was claimed by influenza this morning when Miss Jane Kerr passed away at her home, 30 Mary street, after an illness of ten days. Her condition had been critical since the first of the week. The late Miss Kerr was 28 years of age, and a fine type of Christian young woman, enjoying popularity among a wide circle of friends, who will

learn with deep regret of her passing. She was for several years a clerk in A. H. Tremaine's, and later was connected with the firm of Wm. Smith, fruiterer. She was a member of Colborne Street Church. In addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerr, the deceased leaves one brother overseas.

## LAI D AT REST

### FREDERICK IRWIN

With deep regret many learned of the passing of Frederick Irwin at the age of 28 years. From early childhood, a member of the Wellington St. Methodist Sunday school. He was a young man of special promise, and greatly beloved by all who knew him. He was a graduate of the Toronto College of Pharmacy of 1914. The mother, three sisters and four brothers, one overseas, who survive him, will have the sympathy of the whole community.

The funeral service was held at the family residence, 22 Pearl St., this afternoon, after which the body was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

### LABOR VOTE IN WINNIPEG

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—The vote being polled is the heaviest in the record of local labor circles. Several locals have given a vote in favor of a strike, Secretary Robinson of the Trades and Labor Council reported last night.

Approximately 6,000 of the 15,000 votes that will be registered have



### FLU HOSPITALS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Influenza patients in U. S. Government hospitals are given every opportunity to absorb fresh air and sunlight. They are isolated from all other patients, and partially protected from contact with each other by cloth partitions. The patients shown here are wounded soldiers in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. Note the nurse wearing a mask.

been received, and 5,500 of these are in favor of a strike.

The vote which is being taken calling for a general strike, is a protest in defiance of the "No strike"

order of the Dominion Government. Continuing Secretary Robinson said:

"In the returns that have been received from 44 unions, not one union has given an adverse vote."

### A FRENCH VICTORY.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Rome, Oct. 24.—French forces to-day penetrated enemy positions, taking more than 700 prisoners, the Italian official statement to-day says.



## On them the Shadow fell

THESE, our little Canadians, born to freedom, to a heritage of happiness, Germany's greed would enslave!

For they were heirs to Canada's boundless wealth—our mines, our forests, our teeming fields—the Hun hungered for these riches of Canada.

In his plans for world power, Canada was not overlooked in the German scheme of plundering the nations.

Doubtless there are to-day in Berlin plans for the apportionment of concessions of Canada's natural resources, plans for the government of Canada, for the policing of our cities, the levying of taxes, for enforced adoption of the German language as was done in Lorraine after 1871, and all the other systems of government by German methods.

And a brutal German soldiery would have enforced those systems by which the people would have been enslaved and every vestige of freedom and independence destroyed.

If Prussian plans had carried the smile

would have passed forever from the happy little faces in our homes.

Our boys and girls—heirs to Canada's riches—would have worked as slaves in their own mines, in their forests, their fields and factories.

The fruits of their toil, the wealth of Canada, theirs by right, would have been borne across the seas to fatten the German beast.

While the beast lives, his venom, his gall, his merciless, monstrous ambition threaten our homes.

Canada—young, high-spirited, independent—must stand firm.

Canada must use the wealth the Hun lusts after to crush him to earth.

Canada's strength, the united strength of each and every true Canadian, must raise the shield of protection for the generations to come.

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