

Potential—Strong northerly winds fair and cold today and on Tuesday. A few local snow flurries.

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Interests Against Proposal Challenge Daylight Saving

Looks As Though There Would Be a Fight Before Railway Commission Tomorrow Over Action of Railways

This morning the Mayor received the following telegram from the Secretary of the Ontario Operating Committee of Railways, dated Toronto:

“Action of railways in advancing summer time tables is being challenged by interests unfavorable to change and hearing will be held before Railway Commission, Ottawa, Tuesday next. Canadian Railway War Board suggests that boards of trade and municipalities in favor of daylight saving place their views before Railway Commission either in person or by telegraph.”

C. HUDSON,
Secretary Ontario-Operating Committee.

Sends Telegram in Reply.

In reply the Mayor is sending a telegram setting forth that not only did the City Council of St. Catharines pass a resolution some time ago asking that a daylight saving measure be passed by Parliament, but on failure of the proposal to carry at Ottawa last week, the Council met in special session and passed a resolution putting time forward one hour beginning yesterday morning.

A similar telegram from Mr. Hudson was received by Mr. P. B. Yates, as Secretary of the Board of Trade. He took the matter up this morning and will send a wire stating that the Board of Trade of this city wants the daylight saving plan to be in operation. It is believed also that heads of the factories in this city will wire Ottawa expressing the hope that the advanced time will be permitted to remain.

All Want It.

Over the weekend the Journal got in contact with several of the leading business men of this city and asked them what their opinion was on the subject. They all expressed strong views, and said they were pleased to see that the City Council took action on the matter. An hour in the summer means a good deal to them and to their help, and they hope the Government or the Railway Commission will not oblige the railways to return to the old time.

SPARTACANS IN VANCOUVER

Trades Council Issues Threats to Troops and Capital

Vancouver, B.C., March 31.—Up holding the action of the Calgary convention in sending congratulations to the Spartacans of Germany, one delegate to the Trades and Labor Council last night expressed the view that “The time is coming when organized labor may have to restrain the returned soldiers when capitalism employs against them the same weapons they used over there.”

A motion for approval of the Calgary resolution was carried with only one dissenting vote.

HINDU MAY BROWBEAT A WIFE INTO CANADA

Concession to Those Now Here—Strict Regulations for Immigrants

Ottawa, March 31.—The Government has passed an order-in-council putting into effect the agreement reached at the Imperial Conference of 1918 with regard to Hindus immigrating to other Dominions. It reads in part:

British citizens domiciled in any British colony, including India, should be admitted into any other British colony for visits, for the purpose of pleasure or commerce, including temporary residence for the purpose of education. The conditions of such visits should be regulated on the principle of reciprocity as follows:

(a) The right of the Government of India to recognize to enact laws which shall have the effect of subjecting British citizens domiciled in any other British colony to the same conditions in visiting India as those imposed on Indians desiring to visit such colony.

(b) Such right of visit or temporary residence shall in each individual case be embodied in a passport or written permit issued by the country of domicile and subject to visit there by an officer appointed by and acting on behalf of the country to be visited, if such country so desires.

(c) Such right shall not extend to visit or temporary residence for labor purposes or to permanent settlement. Indians already permanently domiciled in the other British countries should be allowed to bring in their wives and minor children on condition:

(a) That not more than one wife and her children shall be admitted for each such Indian, and

(b) That each individual so admitted shall be certified by the Government of India as being the lawful wife or child of such Indian.

RETURNED MEN WELCOME HOME

Large Numbers of Relatives, Friends and Citizens go to Station to Greet Men in Khaki From Overseas

Several hundred citizens were at the station last night at 6:03 to meet the members of the 31st Battery who were to come in on that train. Early in the morning word was received that they had arrived in Hamilton and would be in here in the evening. The news quickly spread and at the train time the bugle band of the G. W. V. along with a lot of citizens and relatives and friends gave the boys a rousing reception.

It was a great sight as the men in uniform stepped from the train to see relatives run from one coach to another to find their own particular friend. A pleasing feature of the reception was the presence of so many of the old boys of the Battery who came home before and were on hand yesterday to greet their old comrades.

Ald. Eagle and Mr. A. H. Wallace were on hand with their cars to take the boys to their homes. After the greetings the band headed the cars and formed a procession down the hill and the heroes were on the last lap of their journey home.

Evening Arrivals.

At 7:50 there was another large crowd to greet the boys who had to stay over for their papers. Among those present were Mayor Elson, Ald. Riff, Rose, Dakers, Smith, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Sherwood.

Among the soldiers who returned were: Spr. Dakers, Andrews, Welland; Jackson, Messer, Dr. J. Arthur, Dr. H. Arthur, Nichols, Hay, Goodlife, Murray, Clout, Cooper, McKay, J. Lane, H. Hogan, Marshall, Port D'hougie, Rigby, Merritt; Price, Brown, Thorold; Lieut. McAndrews, Walter Andrews, 38th Battery; R. M. McCullough 40th Battery; Norman Troutman, Niagara on the Lake, 2nd C. M. R's.

POLISH FAVOR ALLIANCE

Paderewski Going to Paris to Frame an Agreement

Warsaw, March 31.—The Polish chamber of deputies has voted unanimously, amid great enthusiasm, for a treaty of alliance with the Entente powers. Members of the inter-Allied commission to Poland were present at the session and at its conclusion thanked the chamber for their reception.

The inter-Allied commission will leave Warsaw on Saturday for Paris, Premier Paderewski also is going to the French capital, according to an announcement made here today, to make arrangements for the alliances between Poland and the Entente.

FLIVVER AIRPLANE TO BE SOLD FOR \$1,250 BUILT BY CAPTAIN D'ANNUNZIO

New York, March 31.—Captain Gogo d'Annunzio, Italian aviator and son of Gabriel d'Annunzio, the poet, announced that he had designed and begun the manufacture of "flivver" airplanes, so small as to be capable of landing on any country road and designed to sell for \$1,250.

The planes, Captain d'Annunzio said, will have a wing spread of less than 20 feet and will be guaranteed to fly for 2 1/2 hours at an average speed of 50 miles per hour, carrying a passenger weighing not more than 165 pounds.

Captain d'Annunzio, who has been in charge in America of the construction of the Italian Caproni planes for army use, said his first "flivver" probably would take the air at the Atlantic City aerial contest on May 1st.

LOW GAS SUPPLY.

The gas supply was so low today that The Journal's linotypes were unable to run part of the time. As they are the machines that set the reading type in the paper the loss of composition is considerable. Unfortunately some of the news could not, therefore, be set. It is learned that the supply was also low elsewhere.

WELANDERS LAX.

That \$18,000 of last year's Welland patriotic fund subscriptions still remain unpaid, was the startling fact revealed at the meeting of the Patriotic Fund Society at the City Hall. Authority was given the officers to have this balance collected. It was thought that about \$13,750 of the unpaid subscriptions was good money, and that the wastage that will not be lost is \$4,250—Niagara Falls Review.

Mr. Herbert Smith, cost clerk in the Engineers department is ill.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2ND, AT 4:15 AT THE WELLAND HOUSE. SPEAKER: SIR ROBERT FALCONER.

Mr. Jack Carroll is down sick.

THE DALHOUSIE CITY MADE THE FIRST TRIP OF THE SEASON TO TORONTO TODAY. THE LAKE WAS VERY ROUGH.

The regular meeting of the Library Board will be held tomorrow night.

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOARD MEETS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Board of Health meets Thursday night of this week and the Housing Commission on Wednesday night.

MISS ALBINA ENGLAND SPENT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN HAMILTON.

FOR SALE—Twenty-four pullets, all laying. Also chicken house, \$40.00. May rent cottage to buyer. Apply 17 North Street. m.31 a 1-2

THE CATHERINE HAMILTON CHAPTER I. O. D. E. GAVE A DELICIOUS TEA DANCE IN CENTRAL ROOMS ON SATURDAY EVENING. MRS. J. S. SMITH AND MRS. W. D. MILLS WERE HOSTESSES.

The Burns Society will hold one of their popular dances in the Town Hall, Merritt, on Wednesday, April 2nd, from 8 p. m. to 12. No war tax. Admission Ladies 25 cents, Gents 50 cents. m.31 a 1

CHARLES FORTSYTHE, WHO LIVED AT FORT ERIE THIRTY YEARS AGO, DIED AT NIAGARA FALLS N. Y. LAST WEEK. MR. FORTSYTHE HAD BEEN NINETY YEARS OF AGE. HE HAD LIVED UNTIL NEXT MONTH. HE WAS AN UNCLE OF MRS. M. HOUSE OF BRIDGEBURG, AND A NEPHEW OF THE LATE BROOK FORTSYTHE, WHO BUILT BERTIE HALL, BRIDGEBURG, IN 1892. HE ALSO HAD A FEW RELATIVES IN ST. CATHARINES.

Miss McCalla of this city, a former secretary of the Y. W. C. A. Niagara Falls, Ontario, entertained some of the young ladies of the Girls' Auxiliary at her home on Saturday night.

Mrs. Omar Bourgan of Thorold Township, was fined \$2 for cruelty to animals at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Saturday, she having driven a horse which was lame.

WITHIN SIGHT OF HOME SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

Develops Pneumonia As Steamer Bearing 2784 Men From Overseas Entered the Bay Of Fundy.

(Special To The Journal.)
St. John N.B., March 31.—That a new disembarkation record would be established was the indication today as soldiers who arrived here last night on the Empress of Britain were hurried ashore to cars and rushed off over the C. P. R. lines to their destination. At 8 o'clock officials boarded the steamer; at 9:45 o'clock the first two trains were en route to Toronto, at 10:10 the third special got away to Kingston and Ottawa and at 10:40 the fourth started for London and Hamilton. At noon every man had left St. John. The Empress had the largest number of soldiers that have arrived at this port on any ship since the obys started returning home. There were 97 officers and 2784 other ranks. The steamer encountered fair weather. One soldier from Ontario developed pneumonia and died on Saturday as the steamer was nearing

Serious Situation Grows Strike Fever Is Spreading

Thirty Thousand Men Reported To Be Out Following Disturbances in Essen And Other Centres.

(Special to the Journal)
Cologne, March 31.—Reports from Essen and neighboring towns show a serious increase in the number of strikers among coal miners. Today 30,000 men are out, the result being that thirty shafts are closed. The demands include the withdrawal of the governments troops, twenty-five per cent increase in pay, additional bonuses, and six hour day. The strike fever is also spreading to other fields, for instance the Prussian Hessian Railway.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 31.—The barometer continues low near the Atlantic coast and a pronounced high area accompanied by a cold wave has come in over Ontario from the north. The weather is becoming milder in the western provinces.

DIED

PEGG—On Sunday March 30th, 1919 at her late residence 211 Queenston Street, St. Catharines, Martha Henrietta, wife of James Pegg, aged 64 years. Interment at North Pelham Cemetery, Wednesday, April 2nd. Services at house one o'clock, at church 3 o'clock. m.31 a 1

Amongst the casualties noted in Saturday's news from the war front is the death of Pte. H. Diener of Dunnville.

They have a foot of snow in Montreal and the country east of Kingston is experiencing the full rigors of winter.

This is hog weighing day at the city scale and the melodious solos of the princely porker is heard in the land.

We have been given to understand that the daylight saving rule does not affect the legal departments in this city.

Workmen are pulling the damaged front out of the old ivory stable, lately damaged by the fire on James St.

Nothing doing at the Police Court this morning.

The funeral of the late Benjamin F. Moore, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 255 Welland Avenue to Victoria Lawn Cemetery. R. E. Dr. Geo. Clark officiated. Messrs. W. C. Watson, F. Parnell, J. R. Gauley, B. Widdicombe and I. Hollinger were the pall bearers. Many fine floral offerings were sent by sympathizing friends.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Robinson was held from the family residence 87 Pagel Street on Saturday Rev. L. W. Broughall officiated at the home and graveside. Six members of the G. W. V. A. acted as pall bearers viz., Ptes. D. Gardner, W. McPhail, H. Laughlin, T. Back and Trumpeter Higgins, who on the conclusion of the service couched "Last Post." Interment in Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

A very instructive sermon was given in St. Paul street Methodist Church by Rev. D. E. Martin on Sunday night his subject being "The kind of men needed for these days."

Considerable excitement was caused at the corner of James and St. Paul streets about 7:30 o'clock on Sunday night when in some unaccountable manner the main line car en route to Niagara Falls, jumped the rails just as it was about to turn the corner. With the aid of a car behind and another one in front, the car was placed back on the rails without much delay being caused. The passengers from the local line cars were compelled to transfer at this point, which was done without any time being lost.

LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late William H. Bartlett took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his brother in-law, Herbert A. DeRusha, number 149 Dufferin Street to Victoria Lawn cemetery. Rev. F. G. Stewart conducted the service at the house and graveside. The pall bearers were H. A. DeRusha, Chas. DeRusha, Harold Higgins, Russell Higgins, Arthur Franklin and phriam Thompson. The floral tributes from sympathizing friends were many and beautiful.

SUPREME COURT

Jury Allowed \$600 Damages Against Grimby Doctor
At the supreme court last week, the jury in the action of F. W. Willmott and wife of this city against Dr. J. R. Smith, of Grimby, for \$5,000 damages for the death of their nine-year-old son in an auto accident last summer, gave a verdict for the plaintiffs for \$600—\$550 to the father and \$50 to the mother.—Hamilton Spectator.

Ex-Ald. H. M. Geddy is quite ill.

Says the Allies Have an Offer From Russia

Withdrawal of Allied Troops From that Country and Non-Interference in Affairs of Other Nations Basis of Proposals Says Editor

(Special To The Journal)
London, March 31.—George Lansbury, editor of the New Herald newspaper, the Daily Herald, declares that the Allies have received a proposal for an understanding with the present rulers of Russia and intimates that conditions of that understanding are the withdrawal of allied troops from Russia and the abandonment of policy of interference in Russian affairs. Russia, on her part, would be willing not to interfere with the affairs of other nations, allow Finland, Estonia, Ukraine and other Republics, formed from the by-gone Russian Empire, to choose their own forms of government and to pay Russia's international debts.

HUNGARIAN TROOPS ATTACK FRENCH FORCE

Paris, March 31.—A small force of French troops stationed in a neutral zone between Hungary and Roumania has been attacked by the Hungarian troops, 350 of the French being taken prisoners, according to an official report. On the demand of the French a general release of prisoners has been promised by the Hungarians. Greatly disturbed conditions are reported to exist in Hungary.

WHEELING HOSPITAL BURNED

Wheeling, W.V., March 31.—Ninety patients and nurses were rescued with difficulty early yesterday when fire partially destroyed the Wheeling Hospital.

CARDINAL MERCIER COMING

New York, March 31.—Cardinal Mercier, the famous Belgian prelate, is planning a visit to America within the next few months, according to a statement made today by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities.

FINANCIAL DELEGATES LEAVE

Paris, March 31.—The German financial delegates, which left Wellmar Friday will meet the representatives of the Supreme Economic Council some time during this week at Compiegne.

ENCIRCLE EARTH WITH FIRES

New York, March 31.—The suggestion of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, head of the British Boy Scouts, that the millions of boy scouts throughout the world celebrate the signing of peace by a world-round chain of bonfires, has been adopted by the boy scouts of America.

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GERMANS ARE ADVISED TO LEAVE HUNGARY

(Special to the Journal.)
Berlin, March 31.—The diplomatic agent of the German Government at Budapest has advised Germans to leave Hungary.

UKRAINE READY TO QUIT

Would Open Negotiations to Stop Fighting With Poles
Berne, March 31.—The commander of the Ukrainian forces has sent messages by wireless telegraph to the Allied governments stating that the Ukrainians are ready to enter into negotiations looking to a cessation of hostilities with the Poles on condition that the Allies set a line of demarcation in accordance with the present battle front.

A high American officer and his staff, consequently, have arrived at Stanislau, 70 miles southeast of Lemberg, to negotiate jointly with the members of the Allied military mission to Poland and the Poles and Ukrainians at a city southwest of Lemberg.

PORT DALHOUSIE

The "flu" is quite bad in Port Dalhousie at present.

Miss Millie Read is quite ill with pneumonia.

Will House has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Boettger.

Mrs. George Scott underwent an operation at the General and Marine Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Lorne Graham is improving after his recent operation.

Messrs. Smiley and Douglas are opening a bakery in the village.

Mr. Sawyer, a returned soldier, has bought out the Pickering grocery.

Arthur Daniels has an attack of pneumonia following the "flu".

The Guild meets at the home of Mrs. George Houston tonight.

There will be a meeting of the men of St. John's Church in the choir vestry tonight.

Everything is running on the new time in the village.

BANANA CARGO LOST
Philadelphia, March 31.—Caught in a sixty-mile-an-hour gale the steamship Joseph J. Cuneo sank near the Harbor of Refuge at Delaware breakwater Saturday. The cargo of 17,000 bunches of bananas, valued at \$50,000, was destroyed, but the boat may be salvaged.

After undergoing the enormous expenditures of the late war, the wealth of Great Britain in itself, is estimated at the snug sum of \$150,000,000,000, which indicates that John Bull has yet a snug sum in his stocking without counting the solid wealth of his outside Empire.

FOREIGNERS ROW MURDER RESULTS

Guelph Disturbed by Quarrel Among its Foreign Settlers

(Special To The Journal)
Guelph, March 31.—This city has had another murder in foreign quarters. Alexander Dudka, a middle aged Ausard time and at one o'clock a.m. on this morning as a result of being shot three times in the body following a row on Sunday afternoon at a gambling party. From all accounts Dudka received fatal wounds when he went to the assistance of an older compeer. Two other foreigners have been arrested and an inquest will be held.

REDS AT ODESSA'S BORDERS

Zurich, March 31.—Bolshevik forces have reached the outskirts of Odessa, according to an official wireless received from Moscow.

BRITISH GET RUSS HONORS

Archangel, March 31.—For efforts in organizing and assisting Russian anti-Bolshevik forces in the Pinea district, a number of British officers including General Ironside, the allied commander, have been decorated by the Russians.

HUGE INDEMNITY FIXED

Paris, March 31.—The Intransigent prints the report that the indemnity which Germany must pay for the damages of the war has been fixed at a figure between 150,000,000,000 and 250,000,000,000 francs. The yearly payments will increase as Germany's economic life revives.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

The following additional subscriptions have been received for the Am-bulance Fund.
Previously acknowledged \$42.
Maple Leaf Lodge A. F. and A. M. per H. M. Johnson \$25.
Temple Lodge A. F. and A. M. per E. Butler \$25.
Total \$512.

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An amateur dramatic club at Niagara Falls have been rendering a comedy poking fun at that estimable class commonly termed "old maids." Such actors should be more charitable, as it is quite possible a few of them may yet be caught in the net of single blessedness.

Mr. John Strong, of "The Mountain," is spending a few days visiting friends at North Pelham.

Mrs. John Cole (nee Sarah Darling), of Walkerville, formerly of Merrittton, is rapidly recovering at the General and Marine Hospital, after having had a severe operation performed a few days ago.

An invitation is extended to all Vegetable Growers of St. Catharines District to attend a meeting to be held in the lecture room of the Agricultural Office, corner of King and James on Wednesday night, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Eborall, President of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association and Mr. Robb of the Horticultural Experiment Station at Vineland will be present and will take up the question of organizations with a view to organizing a Branch of the O. V. G. A. at this point.

Mr. A. H. McLennan, B. S. A. of Toronto, Vegetable Specialist for the Province will give a lecture on "Onion Culture." m.31 a.1

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