"FLU" BAN OFFICERS REFUSE TO BUDGE

Board of Health and Medical Association Not Allowing Church Services.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—The joint committee of the board of health and medical association, which has the influenza situation in charge, "stand pat." Waited upon this afternoon by Rev. W. P. Robertson, Very Rev. Dean Kelly and Lieut.-Col. Robertson, the latter representing the Retail Merchants' Association, the committee declined to modify the drastic proclamation in any way. Rev. Mr. Robertson asked that services be permitted in the churches, governed by certain restrictions. The ministers were willing to hold more services than usual, to minimize congestion, or to split their congregations up, he said. Very Rev. Dean Kelly of St. Mary's Cathedral, expressed confidence in the board of health, and said he would comply with the order, but concurred in what Rev. Mr. Robertson had suggested.

Lieut.-Col. Robertson, on behalf of the retail merchants, suggested that maybe the closing of most factories at noon on Saturdays had been overlooked, there being no congestion on the cars on Saturday evenings because of the release of workers from industrial establishments. Because of this, he argued, it would be safe to permit the stores to remain open on Saturday evenings. If the big stores had to close because the proprietor could not handle trade alone, then the little shops and stores should be closed, too, he added, as they were taking the overflow trade off the big stores.

After the deputation departed, the committee struggled with the problem for two hours, before deciding to stick by the present regulations.

A suggestion by Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, that the churches be permitted to remain open for private prayer, but no services, was rejected by the committee.

INCORPORATE BIG RUBBER CONCERN

Dominion Rubber System, Limited, Will Have Ontario Head Office in Toronto.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Notice appears in The Canada Gazette of the incorporation in the maritime provinces and in the six other provinces of the Dominion of the Dominion Rubber System, Limited, with an aggregate capitalization of several million dollars. The location of the head offices of the various companies and the capitalization is as follows: Dominion Rubber System, Limited, Montreal, $500,000; Dominion Rubber System (Quebec), Ltd., Montreal, $1,500,000; Dominion Rubber System (Maritime), Ltd., St. John, $500,000; Dominion Rubber System (Ontario), Ltd., Toronto, $1,000,000; Dominion Rubber System (Manitoba), Ltd., Winnipeg, $500,000; Dominion Rubber System (Saskatchewan), Ltd., Regina, $500,000; Dominion Rubber System (Alberta), Ltd., Calgary, $500,000; Dominion Rubber System (Pacific), Ltd., Vancouver, $250,000. The provisional directors in all the companies include E. M. McDougall, John J. Creelman, Pierre F. Casgrain and L. G. Bell, all of Montreal.

Other joint stock companies incorporated this week include: Federal Lumber Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $50,000; Manufacturers and Distributers, Ltd., Hamilton, $50,000; Genest and Genest, Montreal, $24,000; Edgewood Shipping Company, Ltd., Montreal, $40,000; Brass and Metal Products, Ltd., Toronto, $300,000; MacPherson Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Hamilton, $50,000; Flexible Metallic Packing Company, Ltd., Windsor, Ont., $25,000; The Ford Smith Machine Company, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., $500,000; Canadian Avro Company, Ltd., St. John, N.B., $2,500,000.

KEEN THREE-CORNERED MAYORALTY FIGHT IN GALT

Galt, Ont., Dec. 6.—A three-cornered mayoralty fight in the coming municipal election is now certain. Ald. F. S. Jarvis today announced his candidature. He has been a member of the council for three years, and part of two years chairman of the finance committee. The other two candidates for office are the present mayor, Dr. W. S. Dakin, and Ald. A. W. Mercer. The election of Jan. 6 promises to be one of the keenest held here in years.

WAR GUNS FOR KINGSTON.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—Mayor Hughes has made application to the militia department for two German guns which were captured by the 87th Battalion of Saskatchewan at Valenciennes. This battalion was commanded by Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson of Kingston, who wrote the mayor requesting that Kingston make application for the guns, which are particularly good ones.

CONSIDERING COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 6.—H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, said today that it was extremely probable he would accept the position offered to him by the Dominion Government as member of the Canadian Trade Commission overseas. Mr. Wood added, however, that he might join the commission after the annual convention of the United Farmers in January.

MASSACHUSETTS SUFFERED.

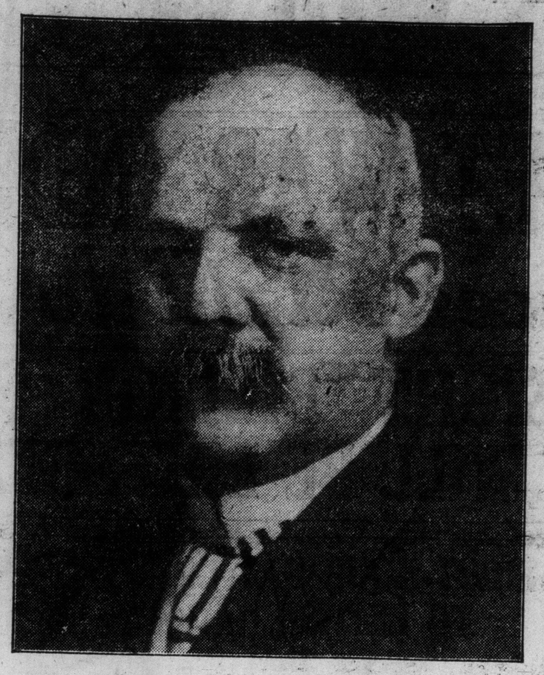
Boston, Dec. 6.—Three hundred thousand cases of influenza and pneumonia, of which 15,000 proved fatal, were reported in this state during the recent epidemic, according to an estimate made today by Dr. John S. Hitchcock, in charge of the division of communicable diseases of the state department of health. At present about 600 cases of influenza are reported daily.

HUGH GUTHRIE SPEAKS.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general, has accepted an invitation to participate in the "Britain Day" celebration at Syracuse, N.Y., and will speak there tomorrow.

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

Kenora, Dec. 6.—Right Rev. J. Loftnouse, bishop of the Diocese of Keewatin, received word last night of the death of his only daughter, Mrs. Harold Briggs of Saskatoon. Mrs. Briggs succumbed to pneumonia. Her husband and two young sons survive.



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SPLENDID SEED EXHIBIT FEATURE AT WINTER FAIR

Judges From United States Say Poultry Show is Greatest in the World.

Guelph, Dec. 6.—One of the principal features of the thirty-fifth annual Ontario Provincial Winter Fair is the magnificent seed exhibit, which was put in position today, and on which the judges have started to work. The entry list is a much larger one than ever before, and particular attention has been paid to the exhibit of the field crop competition, which is under the personal supervision of J. Lockie Wilson. There were 7500 fields judged this year, and there are 100 entries from these at the fair, as only prize-winners are eligible. The exhibit only includes those from York County and western Ontario, those in the last showing at the Ottawa Fair. The names of all the competitors in the field crop competition can be obtained at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and is a big help to farmers who are anxious to secure good seed. The entries here are among the best of the prize-winning fields in Ontario. An idea of the quality of the seed wheat grown in the standing crop competition may be gained from a knowledge of the fact that Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Sask., who won the $1000 prize on several occasions for the best sample of wheat at the American Dry Farming Congress, when he showed a sample at the C. N. E. some years ago of Marquis wheat was beaten by Robert McCowan of Scarboro, who this year was the C. N. E. successful exhibitor. The samples of Marquis wheat shown here are better than any seen in Ontario for many years, and all other grains are up to the same standard.

Potatoes in the field crop competition form a bigger entry than ever before, and the quality is excellent. J. Lockie Wilson says that the majority of the judges in the field crop competition say there should be a large supply of first-class potato seed available in the province. Mr. Justus Miller, assistant commissioner of agriculture, says that he is not well satisfied as to the quality of the potato crop in general, but the quality of the common or garden variety is satisfactory, and he is well satisfied with the potato exhibit both in the open and the field crop competition. He secured several samples typical of the several varieties. There is a great improvement in the quantity and quality of the corn shown, particularly as compared with last year. There are several entries from the Niagara Peninsula for the first time, and this is taken by the judges as an indication of their intention to extend the area of home-grown seed corn. The only other complete exhibit in place is that of the poultry. It was all housed in the buildings late last night, and is easily the premier show in the history of the fair. There are over 7000 birds on show, including over 1000 pigeons, and they come from all over Canada and the United States. Some of the judges who come from various states in the Union unhesitatingly state that this is the greatest poultry show in the world. The judges started at their work this morning, and will not complete it until Saturday night. The dairy test began at 9 o'clock last night, and will continue until 9 o'clock Sunday evening. There are 84 cattle in the test, the largest in the history of the show, and while at the present writing there is no one outstanding cow, a close watch is being kept on a certain Holstein which is giving a tremendous quantity of milk, and if it tests up as well as the owner expects, she will be hard to beat. There is great interest being manifested in this test, as there are some exceptionally fine cows in it. A few of the beef cattle arrived in the city this morning, but the majority of them will not get in until tomorrow. The same can be said of the horses. The sheep pens and swine pens are being rapidly filled up, and by Saturday night every bit of space will be occupied.

An important conference of plant pathologists, under the auspices of the war board of American pathologists, is being held at the O. A. C. Many of the leading pathologists of both the United States and Canada are in attendance. Those present are Prof. H. H. Whetzel, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; Dr. Stackman, Minnesota; Dr. Coons, Michigan; Dr. Lyman, Washington; Dr. Blodgett, Cornell University; Mr. Murphy, Dominion plant pathologist, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; W. A. McCubbin, Dominion plant pathologist, St. Catharines; Mr. Johnson, Ottawa; Dr. Cunningham, Ottawa; W. A. McCallum, Dr. Paull, Toronto University; Mr. Duff, St. Catharines; Prof. J. E. Howitt, O. A. C.; Prof. Caesar, O. A. C.; A. W. Baker, O. A. C.; W. H. Wright, O. A. C.; R. M. Alton, O. A. C.; Dr. R. E. Stone, O. A. C. The subjects under discussion were organization to carry on co-operatively the work in research plant disease and methods of control. In this way standard means of plant disease control may be worked out and thus greatly increase crop production.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 6. — In the supreme court today the argument in Judson v. Haines was concluded. Judgment was reserved.

The next case heard was Canadian Pacific Railway Company v. Department of Public Works. This was an appeal from an order of the board of railway commissioners in an application to compel the company to construct a public crossing over its right-of-way at a place in the Township of Kirkpatrick, District of Nipissing. The question for decision is that of seniority between the company and the highway, which determines which shall bear the expense of the crossing. The board ordered its construction at the expense of the railway company.

Judgment was reserved.

Tilley, K.C., for the appellant.
E. Bayly, K.C., for the respondent.

SCORE'S CHRISTMAS SELECTION OF PIM'S IRISH POPLIN NECKWEAR.

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OVER THOUSAND KILLED.

Many Bodies of Lemberg Massacre Are Still in Ruins.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—Nine hundred and fifty-six victims of the anti-Jewish outbreak in Lemberg, Galicia, have been buried so far, according to the newspaper Nowy Dziennik of Cracow, as quoted by the Jewish Press Bureau here. Many bodies are yet lying in the ruins of burned buildings, it is added.

FIGHTING PHONE RATES.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The League of Proprietors are going to make a strong fight to prevent any increase in the telephone rates of Montreal. They have made application to the railway commissioners for an order to make the Bell Telephone Company produce a return showing the operating expenses and earnings for Montreal alone.

SENTENCE FOR ABDUCTION.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Hermidas Chabot, 80 Murray street, was sentenced to two years and a half in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Askwith in police court, on each of two charges, sentences to run concurrently, of abducting two young girls, and taking them to Montreal on Nov. 21.

REMOVE MALT EMBARGO.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The embargo on malt shipments has been removed by the Canada Food Board, and the export and import department will now favorably consider applications to export malt to the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, Cuba, the West Indies, Newfoundland and Japan.

MEDAL FOR WOODSTOCK MAN.

Woodstock, Dec. 6.—Pte. Walter Chisnall has been awarded the Military Medal. He is a son of Charles Chisnall of this city, and was in Vancouver when he enlisted with a western battalion.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DANFORTH

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR YORK TOWNSHIP

S. D. Durham, J. Muldowney, Chas. Lacey, W. C. Curtis, D. B. Hood Nominated.

A special meeting for the nomination of candidates for York Township Council was held in Oddfellows' Hall, Batnurst street, last night. There was a large attendance. T. L. Hutchinson, president, occupied the chair.

The following were nominated: S. D. Durham, Woodbine Heights; James Muldowney, Oakwood; Charles Lacey, Earlscourt; W. C. Curtis, Danforth Park, and Duncan B. Hood, Fairbank.

Referring to the housing situation in the township, Mr. Hutchinson said the York Township Council should not have refused the Ontario Government's housing grant, as well-built houses at a reasonable price, suitable for working people, were needed.

Brief addresses were delivered by those nominated. S. D. Durham dwelt on the necessity of good roads, and extended transportation. James Muldowney said new blood is necessary in the council. Duncan B. Hood outlined a policy for the township to follow during the reconstruction period.

Platform Draft.

D. McCarthy, secretary, submitted the draft of the platform, which was subscribed to by the candidates: Hydro-electric light for the township; semi-annual instalments of taxes; reeve and councillors be residents of the township, increased police protection, mounted officers preferred; the enforcement of the already existing building bylaws; fair salaries for reeve and councillors; the employment of returned soldiers in all municipal positions where vacancies occur; establishment of good roads system thruout York Township; extended transportation thruout the township.

James Ball, Lambton Park, complained that the names of many residents of his district were removed from this year's voters' list.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the township clerk regarding the matter, and also point out that the polling booths in Bedford Park and other sections were a long distance from the majority of the homes of the residents.

Dr. Galbraith, Todmorden, gave a talk on single tax.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday next, at 8 p.m.

STILL NOT FINISHED.

Track-laying on the Bloor street viaduct, on the new roadway, is still unfinished. This work, which could easily have been completed a week ago, drags steadily along, and at quitting time one rail length was left unjoined, which, if put into place, would have completed the entire track-laying. This single length of rail will probably last out the short half-day's work today.

The lights and standards for the new roadways are not yet delivered on the job.

Pte. Alvin Clarke, C.E.F., returned from overseas to his home, Main street, East Toronto, yesterday, after an absence of three years to the day. Pte. Clarke, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Clarke, enlisted with the Mechanical Transport, and was sent to East Africa, where he served for a long period. He was stricken with malaria a short time ago and was invalided to London, where he was fortunate in witnessing the celebrations following the signing of the armistice.

A memorial service for the boys of the congregation who fell in the empire's service will be held in Hope Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, tomorrow Sunday morning. The honor roll of the church contains the names of 80 men who enlisted for overseas, 15 of whom paid the supreme sacrifice.

RIVERDALE

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with Riverdale branch G.W.V.A. was held in Dion Hall, Rhodes avenue, last night. Wm. Turley was in the chair. The following were the officers elected: R. J. Roberts, president (re-elected); H. W. Marshall, first vice-president; J. Conroy, second vice-president; executive committee, A. Jennings, S. Stalford, D. Forgie, E. Stevenson, A. Tattersall, D. Moncur, J. Browning, and G. Daniels.

Addresses were delivered by candidates for municipal honors, and Major Buchanan of the board of pensions. It was decided to hold an entertainment for the widows and children of soldiers killed in action overseas. A resolution was adopted to the effect that should the city refuse a grant to the entertainment fund, the branch will provide the expenses from their own funds.

Comrade J. Rose was reappointed sergeant-at-arms.

The eleventh annual commencement in connection with Riverdale Collegiate Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium. J. R. Moore, principal, occupied the chair.

Chancellor McCrimmon of McMaster University delivered the address of the evening, and a musical program of a high order of merit was rendered by the pupils.

Miss Stanton and R. A. Bryce won the medals and cups donated by C. A. B. Brown and Dr. G. Steele for character, games, scholarship, leadership and athletics, by a vote of the students.

The first prize for public speaking, $30 in gold, donated by W. T. Harris, was won by Arthur Lowther. The second prize was won by Miss Belle Shier.

W. Whitcombe and M. Callaghan won the awards for public speaking, awarded by Mrs. Courtice.

A gift of books by Rev. J. McP. Scott, for the best English essays in the junior and senior schools. The Riverdale staff were the donors of the second prizes in the same contest.

B. Stanton's prize for the best essay on heroism was awarded to Tom Wheeler.

Winners of the board of education scholarship were: Form 5, William Duncan; Form 4, Gordon Spiers and George Bryce; form 3, Lilian Sher, D. Milligan and J. Lotton; form 2, J. Murray, J. Faber, P. Touzel and J. Farncombe; form 1, K. Waring, G. Barton, D. Elliott, W. Bless, A. Grant and S. Leef.

Lillian Hess was the winner of the Dr. Sneath tennis trophy. An interesting reading was given by Rev. Dr. Long, pastor Riverdale Methodist Church.

LEASIDE

BUILDINGS NEARLY FINISHED.

All unfinished buildings on the C. N. R. layout at Leaside are nearing completion, and it is expected that should the winter months remain favorable for track laying, a move will be made from the old yards at Rosedale to Leaside in January next.

"Owing to the labor shortage during the year and the Spanish influenza epidemic, work on the different structures received somewhat of a setback," said Chief Engineer Stewart to The World yesterday, "but we now have the tracks where we can get them for the trench and shops, and with increased help the work in progress will soon be in good shape," he said.

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EARLSCOURT

VETERANS HAVE GRIEVANCES.

Earlscourt war veterans in common, with most returned men, have some grievance in connection with their pensions, many of the men considering they are entitled to better and more liberal treatment after returning to this country, more or less incapable of following their regular employment.

For the purpose of explaining to the Earlscourt veterans the details governing the board of pension commissioners, Major Buchanan, the Ontario Government commissioner, spoke at the regular meeting, held at the headquarters of the G.W.V.A., West St. Clair avenue, last night. He sought to show that the board was purely an administrative body and they could only follow out the instructions of the government, but are always willing to do their best in favor of the men when a proper complaint is made at the office of the board in Toronto. "Many a man, to get home from the front as quickly as possible, belittles his disability," said the speaker, "then, later, when this disability reasserts itself and the man makes application for a bigger pension, the case has to be thoroly investigated before anything can be done for him. The board of pension commissioners are not mindreaders," said the major, "but they certainly are most desirous of helping a returned hero whenever his case calls for it." According to Major Buchanan, the highest disability allowance is $600 and the smallest $30 per annum.

The speaker recommended that a complaint committee be appointed and complaints put in writing and forwarded to Ottawa. The degrees of disability were fully explained. It ranges from 5 per cent. up to 100 per cent. the total disability. The loss of a foot is classed as 40 per cent., an eye the same, while an arm cut off from the shoulder joint comes under the 80 per cent. clause.

A discussion followed the address and one speaker objected to the board's questioning applicants as to their earning capacity. This, explained the major, was absolutely forbidden and the applicant should not answer such questions.

A large number of Earlscourt and Fairbank citizens have been working at Leaside munition works since the war and all have now been laid off and are seeking work in different factories operating in this section and the east. The returned men of this district, who have been employed at Leaside, are finding employment more readily than private citizens, due to the fact that manufacturers and factories give the preference to these returned men whenever possible. About two hundred formerly worked at Leaside from here.

Alderman Brook Sykes presided at a supper and musicale, given by the ladies' auxiliary of the Earlscourt Great War Veterans, at the Belmont Hall last evening. The object of the gathering was to bring together the returned men and their wives and friends. The chairman outlined some of the splendid achievements of Earlscourt's soldiers and incidentally mentioned that he had five brothers in the war. One had been killed at the Somme and another wounded. Mrs. Cohen, president of the auxiliary, briefly explained the methods of the organization, the work it had accomplished since the war, and more especially during the "flu" epidemic. Mrs. Bowler was at the piano and an excellent program of music was rendered.

TODMORDEN

Several new cases of influenza have been reported during the past week in the Todmorden district.

IDA TELLS TOMMY AND ROLLY ABOUT THE VIADUCT.

Thursday night when the workmen who are engaged in laying the track on the Bloor street viaduct "knocked" off there was about six feet of it still to be put down. Friday night when they again said farewell for the day, there was just the same amount to be finished.

That very fact alone is significant of the manner in which the men responsible are carrying on the work. It reminds one forcibly of one of those chain letters. Going on forever, and without the sign of a definite end.

To add insult to injury the men not only did not finish laying the track, but they quit the job at 4.45. That means that they started to leave 15 minutes before that even. Now, altho this is not a very serious crime, still it does seem as if Mr. Harris might make it his business to know all of these things, and also to see that a certain amount of work is done each day.

The truth of the matter is, it is just the same old story. When the citizens are paying for anything, then let the price run on, but if a private individual had to cough up for it, the job would have been finished long ago. Even at that we are not kicking because the works department is spreading the viaduct over the winter, but simply because the public is being made to bear the brunt of it.

His worship usually has a lot of pep, therefore, it is remarkable that he does not bend some of it in the direction of the big bridge. One thing is certain: it would not be lost, and it might be a wonderful election platform.

BOYS' HOME MEETING.

Reports Show Excellent Work Being Done by Institution.

The 51st annual meeting of the Boys' Working Home was held yesterday afternoon, Colonel Noel Marshall presiding.

Rev. B. W. Merrill submitted the secretary's report. In September the number of boys in residence was 36. During the year 121 boys had come under the influence of the home; 108 were Toronto boys; 112 were Protestant, 3 Catholics and 6 Jews. There has been one death, from pneumonia. Four boys have been killed in action and there are 61 names on the honor roll.

The treasurer's report shows the total receipts as $10,433, disbursements, $10,156 and on hand, $277. The boys raised $7901 of the receipts and the balance was raised by the board.

Superintendent T. H. Morgan spoke of the service the home was doing. "The influence brought to bear upon the boys of this institution has made it a life saving station for them."

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CITY ITEMS

The memory of the late Miss Amelia Sims will be kept green by a memorial tablet which was unveiled last evening in the Rosedale School, where she was the principal. The unveiling ceremony was conducted by Dr. James L. Hughes and Trustee C. A. B. Brown. Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, gave an address. Miss Sims taught in Toronto schools for 45 years and was principal of Rosedale School for 18 years. Her constant aim was to inculcate into her pupils character, and she has left a good influence on many boys and girls.

James Sutherland, 773 Markham street, died on Thursday in his 80th year. He was born in Scotland, but came to Canada when young, settling on a farm near Stratford, where he lived until moving to the city a few years ago. He is survived by ten children. One son has been killed in France and two more are in the army.

After being in failing health for some time, Mrs. Clara E. Phillips died Thursday at 418 Roncesvalles avenue. She was born in Norval, but came here with her husband who died a year ago. She was a member of Howard Park Methodist Church. Six daughters survive her.

Crews of trains from outside points state that from two to three feet of snow has fallen along the lines. Trains from the north are caked with snow. There have been no blockades, however.

Two G. T. R. trains collided at Belleville yesterday morning, resulting in destroying a large amount of goods and equipment and holding up traffic for several hours. None of the crews were seriously injured tho several only saved themselves by jumping.

For the third time during the week cars have left the track at Burlington Junction. Ten cars became derailed on Thursday night there. No one was injured.

Bishop Sweenp left the city yesterday for Kingston, where he will participate at the dedication of the memorial flag of the R.M.C. He will preach in the cathedral on Sunday evening.

Four missionaries of the city mission board visited 1700 families, conducted 49 services, and distributed 600 articles of clothing, valued at $112.84, during October and November.

At a meeting in Willard Hall last night Rev. Dr. W. H. Griffith-Thomas gave the third in a series of talks on prayer. Rev. Dr. Hincks presided, and Miss Gertrude Firrs rendered a sacred solo. The fourth and last address has been postponed from Friday, Dec. 13, to Friday, Dec. 27.

Ald. Beamish opened the prettily decorated bazaar of the Canada Blue Shrine at Oddfellows' Hall yesterday afternoon. The proceeds are for soldiers' comforts.

Finding of Conciliation Board In Elevator Employes' Trouble

Fort William, Dec. 6.—The findings of the board of conciliation appointed to adjust the difference between the elevator owners and elevator employes, members of Local 334 of the International Longshoremen's Union, are to hand. A summary of the report follows:

The hours of labor shall be ten hours per day from opening of navigation till Dec. 31.

From Jan. 1 to opening of navigation the hours of labor shall be eight hours per day, except that hourly men in storage inland elevators may enter into an agreement with their employers for not less than two weeks, to work one or two hours' overtime, up to ten hours, on week days only, at hourly rates; otherwise will be overtime rates for overtime worked as provided in this agreement.

The rate of pay shall be 50 cents per hour.

No discrimination between union and non-union men.

New Zealand to Take Vote On Prohibition Question

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 6.—The New Zealand General Assembly has passed the liquor bill providing for a national referendum, to be held probably next April, on the questions of the continuance of the liquor license system or prohibition with compensation to the liquor interests. A bare majority will not decide the issue.

GERMANS TURN IN ALL FIREARMS

Inhabitants of Treves Continue to Accept the Situation Philosophically.

Treves, Dec. 6.—While the marching forces are bringing more villages under American control, General Brown, the military governor at Treves, and General Smith, in charge of civil affairs, are completing plans for their temporary government. Philosophically the inhabitants both here and in the smaller towns continue to accept the situation and the local officials are co-operating with the Americans as well as they can. Few rules have been laid down, as it is expected that the broad admonition contained in General Pershing's proclamations that regulations promulgated by the military must be obeyed without question and unhesitatingly will be respected.

Firearms of all descriptions and munitions have been ordered turned in with the warning that if this is not done a search of the houses will be made. Late today hundreds of the inhabitants appeared with guns ranging from the German army rifle to ancient fowling pieces.

As the army advances the necessity for food relief appears less urgent. Food is not abundant, but there is enough. The absence of pepper in the restaurants, it is learned, is due to the fact that the Germans used all the available stocks of this condiment in the manufacture of mustard gas.

The extreme left of the American army of occupation will reach the Rhine Dec. 8. Four days later it is expected the entire line will enter the final phase of the advance.

Reports received from Coblenz indicate that the proceedings there will be essentially the same as at Treves and the scores of smaller towns occupied.

The inhabitants of the zone taken over today received the American troops with the same courteous indifference that has characterized the manner of the Germans everywhere, but in Treves and other communities occupied the first day a change in the attitude of the Germans is becoming apparent.

Boy's Narrow Escape From Death At a Chatham Level Crossing

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 6.—Charles, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean, Pine street, had a narrow escape from death when he was struck by a G.T.R. train at Queen street crossing this morning. The boy was on his way to school and waiting for an eastbound train to pass. As the last car passed him he rushed across the track in the path of a westbound passenger train. He was knocked down and sustained injuries to his head.

Windsor Soldier Takes General Currie Into Mons

Windsor, Dec. 6.—General Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian forces, was driven into the City of Mons by Sgt. Frank Grant of this city, a member of the Motor Transport Corps. A letter received by Customs Officer Fournier today from Sergt. Grant, and which came thru uncensored from France, described with much detail the joy of the inhabitants of the liberated city.

PORT COLBORNE SAILINGS.

Port Colborne, Dec. 6.—Up—War Weasel, 10 a.m.; Wyoming, 8 p.m. Down—Lake Graydon, 5 a.m.; Conticok, 5 a.m.; Lake Gravett, 3 p.m.; War Weasel, 4 p.m. Arrived—Dunn and Cotopax. Wind—Northwest.