

INSTITUTIONS OF CITY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Minor Repairs Needed At House of Refuge, Says Grand Jury

Public institutions in Brant county are in first class condition, according to the report of the Grand Jury, submitted to the Honorable Mr. Justice Masten, presiding Judge at the Brant Autumn Assizes. One institution only, the House of Refuge, is in need of minor repairs. Five institutions in all were inspected.

The Report
"The Honorable Mr. Justice Masten, Presiding Judge at the Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery for the County of Brant."

"May it please Your Lordship: We the Grand Jurors at the Autumn Assizes for the County of Brant, beg to report as follows: "Upon this your first visit to our County, we desire to congratulate Your Lordship upon the accession to the Bench, and trust that you may long be spared to fulfil the duties pertaining to such position, for which your training, long experience and ability are well fitted."

"We thank you for your address, to which we listened with deep appreciation, and heartily concur in your remarks relative to the Victory War Loan and Food production. We would urge upon each resident of the county the necessity of subscribing to this loan, and would emphasize the fact, that it is not the large amounts only, but the small amounts as well, which are needed to make the loan a success and help in winning the war."

"We would also urge upon the farmers the great need of food production, and upon the residents generally the need of economy in the use of food, as well as the use as far as possible of perishable foods, thus conserving other foods for the use of our men at the front."

"In compliance with your instructions, we performed the duties in connection with the indictment brought before us, in which we found a 'True Bill.'"

"We then visited the goal, where we found everything most satisfactory."

House of Refuge
In connection with the House of Refuge, which we next visited, we would recommend that the inside wood work be re-painted, and that the condition of the plastering, which in many places is broken, be remedied, and that the walls and ceilings be re-decorated. That the ventilation in the kitchen be improved, and suggest that possibly a fan and hood installed over the kitchen range, to carry off the steam and smell of cooking, might prove effective in this regard. Also that the sleeping apartments of the aged women should be made brighter and more comfortable. We would also recommend the installation of fire escapes similar to those in use at the hospital, as in our opinion the fire escapes now provided, are inadequate for aged people."

"We would also call the attention of the proper authorities in that behalf to the fact that there is at present in this institution, a woman suffering from tuberculosis, in an advanced stage, and we think that this is not the proper place for such cases, and would recommend that if possible, proper provision be made for her."

Brant Sanatorium
"From the House of Refuge, we went to the Brant Sanatorium, where we found everything in excellent condition under the capable management of the matron."

Hospital
"We next visited the Brantford General Hospital, where we found everything in splendid shape. We believe the institution to be very efficiently managed by the matron, Miss Forde. We desire to compliment the proper authorities on the recent improvements to the grounds and surroundings, which have been well planned and carried out. In our opinion, an extension will be required soon for the purpose of providing an



Mrs. Cantick is making up a corset for Daddy at the front.

additional number of private wards, and would recommend that when the work is undertaken, that provision be made for the future, as well as the pressing needs of the moment."

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"Lastly, we visited the Ontario Institution for the Blind, and were much impressed by the work being carried on there. The buildings seem thoroughly adequate and well equipped for their purpose. We desire to compliment the Principal, Mr. Race, on the way in which the institution is being conducted."

"All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed on behalf of the Grand Jury,

GEORGE PHILIP BUCK.

Brantford, November 20th, 1917.

DYNAMITE FAILED

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Nov. 20.—The lives of more than 1,000 women, who were working overtime in an eleven story loft building in west 25th street here last night were endangered by a bomb containing eight sticks of dynamite, equipped with fuse and percussion cap, which had been placed near the elevator shaft on the tenth floor. The fuse bore indication of having been lighted, but had burned out."

The police declared the bomb was powerful enough to destroy the elevator shaft and stairway. Secret service men made an investigation and found that on the fifth and sixth floors of the building is a factory where uniforms for the army and navy are being manufactured."

TO END STRIKE.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Helsinki, Finland, Monday, Nov. 19.—The general strike, which has been in progress in Finland for several days will be ended to-morrow. A Socialist government of twelve persons has been formed in an effort to overcome the food shortage."

The Red Guard will remain under arms until all the demands of the workmen have been satisfied. Disarmament of the white guard, by workmen has resulted in a few clashes, in which nine persons have lost their lives."

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THE DISCONTENTED RAINDROPS.

Once upon a time there lived in Cloudland a tiny raindrop who became discontented with her home in the sky, and begged Mother Cloud to let her go out into the world, but Mother Cloud refused."

"Then let me visit the black cloud yonder," begged Raindrop. But Mother Cloud wouldn't listen to her. And Raindrop made up her mind to steal away when no one was looking, and called the wind as he passed and asked him to take her."

"That black cloud is the enchanted castle of Witchy Frost. You'd better stay right where you are," warned the wind."

Raindrop was obstinate, and at last the wind blew her to the entrance of the enchanted castle. The door opened at her knock and the tiny Raindrop entered. The walls were hung with great silvelites that sparkled in the moonlight. Raindrop felt very cold and drew her scarf closer. Bells chimed in the distance, and slowly the walls swung back and Raindrop stepped into a beautiful ballroom. Old North Wind played on his golden harp some lively tunes, while happy little Snow People in fleecy white gowns that sparkled like silver, swayed back and forth to North Wind's music."

Tiny Raindrop wished she could join them, for she was dreadfully cold. Just as she'd spoken her wish there was a rustle at her side and Witchy Frost smiled at her, her long silver hair trailing about her feet as she floated through the air."

"Enter fair stranger and enjoy yourself," said Witchy Frost, and her breath was so cold that Raindrop shivered. She turned to run, but dear me, she couldn't budge, she was frozen to Witchy Frost's gown."

"Dance and get warm!" cried the little Snow People, and tiny Raindrop was whisked away in the merry crowd. She danced and danced, but she couldn't get warm. Just as the first rays of morning crossed the sky North Wind called, and the little Snow People tumbled into the cold boat."

"Let me go, too!" cried Raindrop, who didn't like the icy breath of Witchy Frost, and she jumped to beside the little Snow People, and North Wind blew them down to earth."

Some he sent to make a coverlet for old Mother Nature. Raindrop didn't want to go with them. Others were stationed on gate posts, but Raindrop refused to stay with them; she wanted to go where things were more lively. The other Snow People tried to make themselves useful by trying to cover all the unsightly things they could find, but Raindrop turned up her nose in disgust. "I must and will kiss that rosy-faced little girl," cried Raindrop, and she leaped on the child's rosy cheek."

"Come away!" wailed North Wind. It was too late. When Raindrop had entered the enchanted castle she had been bewitched by Witchy Frost and had been turned into snowflake, so when she felt the soft caress under her, Raindrop melted away. Her discontented disposition had at last worked out her end, and North Wind sighed. It would have saved her if she'd listened to his call."

Music and Drama

"CIVILIZATION," presented by Griffith Pictures, directed from the Criterion Theatre, New York City, where it played to capacity audiences, will be the attraction at the Rex theatre three days commencing Monday, Nov. 26th, matinee daily.

The success of this great spectacle is a matter of common knowledge among those who read. Even New York's blasé critics were not prepared for such a gigantic argument as that presented by Thomas H. Ince in "Civilization," and so it was that their reviews of his masterpiece waxed eloquent, and he was acclaimed the master producer of his time. In addition to producing "Civilization," Mr. Ince saw to it that every detail of the presentation was perfect before the public was allowed a glimpse of it. This fact accounts for the instantaneous recognition by dramatic writers of the personality destined to dominate the field of the new art—the silent drama. The cast assembled to enact the many scenes required in "Civilization" consists of Herschel Mayall, Miss Lola May, Howard Hickman, Miss Ethel May, George Fisher, J. Frank Burke, Chas. K. French, J. Barney Sherry, Jerome Storm and Miss Ethel Ullman.

MISSING BOAT FOUND

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Nov. 20.—The missing boat from the American steamship Rochester, which was sent to the bottom by a German submarine, November 2, has just landed at a port in Ireland, the British Admiralty announced to-day. The boat contained five men, the only survivors from the original boat's crew of twelve.

KILLED WHEN CAR UPSET

By Courier Leased Wire.
Saskatoon, Nov. 20.—Rev. C. L. Mortimer of Elstow, Sask., and his housekeeper Mrs. A. Dallas, were instantly killed last night when an automobile in which they were riding overturned south of Saskatoon. Rev. Mr. Mortimer had charge of the Union church at Elstow.

FISHERY FIGURES.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 20.—Nathan R. Buller, state commissioner of fisheries, to-day, in summing up the fishing season, said the Lake Erie fisheries were greater than for a long time.

The Torresdale and other hatcheries in eastern Pennsylvania are being used to hatch the whitefish eggs which have been taken in immense quantities from Lake Erie in conjunction with Ohio, New York and Canadian authorities. In the spring Torresdale will be largely used to hatch shad as the state will specialize in these kinds of food fish.

Commissioner Buller will be in Toronto the latter part of the week on joint fish propagation work with Canada.

CLUB OPENED.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Nov. 20.—The American Officers club here was opened officially this afternoon by the Duke of Connaught. All the prominent American officers now in London with many British officers and a number of Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African officers and American diplomats and British colonial officials were present.

EAT MAN'S CLUB FOR TORONTO SUGGESTED

Many Report Big Gains in Weight—Prospects Fine for Large Membership

So many people have reported extraordinary gains in weight during the past few weeks as a result of taking Tanlac, that some one jokingly suggested a few days ago, that the Eat Man's Club be organized in Toronto.

Only a short time ago Edward Earle, a well-known carpenter, employed by the Canadian Pacific, residing at 17 McGregor avenue, Toronto, said: "When I tell you I have gotten complete relief from five years of suffering and have actually gained fourteen pounds in weight besides, you can readily see why I think so highly of Tanlac." Mr. Earle described his sufferings as resulting from a serious case of indigestion and stomach trouble and stated that his recovery has been complete.

Just a few days previous, Peter Boethwick, employed by the Guna Packing Co., residing at 156 Lapping avenue, Toronto, said: "I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac and have gained twelve pounds. I suffered for over two years with stomach trouble and was so weak I could hardly keep going. I am gaining in weight and strength every day now and my stomach is in splendid condition. I don't believe there's another medicine that equals Tanlac."

Reporting a gain of fifteen pounds, Mrs. Emma Baker, 39 Mariposa avenue, Toronto, said: "Honestly, I have gained fifteen pounds and my neighbors as well as myself are surprised at the great change Tanlac has made in me." Mrs. Baker further stated that she had suffered for more than a year with stomach disorders and nervousness, and had been unable to get any relief until she took Tanlac. "Mr. Earle and I both think Tanlac the greatest medicine in the world," she concluded.

William R. Chitty, employed by the Russell Motor Car Co., and residing at 22 Grosvenor street, Toronto, in a recent statement said: "I gained ten pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and feel better in every way than I have in three years. It's just wonderful how Tanlac took hold of my troubles and built me up." Mr. Chitty further said that he had suffered from stomach trouble and nervousness until he was about all in, when he took Tanlac. He declares that Tanlac made him feel like a new man.

A gain of six pounds in weight was reported by Harvey Hamilton, free maker, employed by Cope and Chatterton Co., who resides at 1303 Queen street west. Mr. Hamilton stated that he had been in a general rundown condition for five years, and that Tanlac has put him on his feet and increased his strength and energy in a remarkable manner.

Dozens of other well-known people have made remarkable statements in this connection recently and are appearing daily as still others prove the merits of the medicine and tell of the results they have obtained from its use.

"I have gained twenty pounds in actual weight and now I know for myself what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is," stated William S. Pickell, a well-known paint contractor, residing at 1 Windsor avenue, Windsor, Ont. He went on to say that he had been entirely relieved from a severe case of stomach trouble, which had kept him in misery for a year.

Another remarkable gain in weight is told of by Mrs. William Green, 141 Hunter street, Hamilton. In her statement: "I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight by taking Tanlac and my friends and neighbors seem amazed at the wonderful change in my condition." Mrs. Green further stated that she had experienced a wonderful relief from stomach trouble and nervousness through the use of Tanlac.

James Rath, machinist, for the Canadian Bridge Company, 133 Ontario street, Walkerville, says: "I have taken only three bottles of Tanlac so far, but have already gained ten pounds in weight. I had suffered for over a year with a miserable case of catarrh and nothing ever did me any good. Tanlac has given me more relief than any other medicine I ever took."

There is nothing really remarkable in the foregoing statements, as thousands of people all over the country have taken Tanlac with the same results and in many cases far greater. Take, for instance, the case of Mrs. Viola Ives, 315 Cross street, Little Rock, Ark., U.S.A., who gained forty pounds; that of Mrs. G. W. Williams, of Gadsden, Ala., U.S.A., who gained forty-eight pounds; or that of O. H. Mahaffey, Nashville, Tenn., U.S.A., who gained forty pounds; Mrs. O. C. Cason, Acworth, Ga., U.S.A., who gained thirty-five pounds and hundreds of others too numerous to mention.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Milton H. Robertson and Co., Ltd., in Paris by J. A. L. and in Montreal by Vernon by A. Yomans, and in Middeleport by William Peddie.

GIRLS TAKEN BACK

By Courier Leased Wire.
Montreal, Nov. 20.—The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company yesterday took back the six girls who operated the printing machines at the head office here and who were let out a month ago, presumably because they had joined the striking telegraphers and linemen a few weeks previously. There are two girls in the head office at Quebec.

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The British casualty lists have been increasing recently probably in consequence of the bitter fighting in Flanders. Last week they were 55,065 and in the preceding week 21,891.

MINISTERS CONFERRED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Nov. 20.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Louis Loucheur and General Daillo, the British, French and Italian ministers of munitions, held a conference yesterday at the ministry of munitions here.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, Nov. 20.—British casualties reported in the week ending today reached a total of 32,227. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 296; men, 6,160. Wounded or missing: Of-

ministry of munitions here.

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With a vague feeling of from the danger lay ahead until ten o'clock that Darkness was then falling weary arms could scarce paddle. He camped on the the spot where they had the second day of the other He fell asleep with the tion like a cold hand on In the morning it awa all of a piece. He abruptly listened. There was no sound is the matter with me?" wonderingly.

"Something is upon still voice seemed to looked to his gun. He him a little, he was so ter Inside him he offered up a prayer that whatever he might come quickly, he the unknown should unma. Hastily cooking his br never ceased to listen. Therefore, he was sear prised when he finally he most startling sound in ness, human voices. An a long dug-out swept in stream with four men in warmed Ralph's breast a sure it was bad enough real.

At sight of Ralph the dug-out set up a shout abreast of his camp around and beached the low. In the bow was a strange to Ralph. He stack sat amidships, whi paddle was wielded by a muscular young half-breed. They all got out. Ralph Joe approached with an cynical grin; little Stack behind him.

"Hello, partner!" cried Ralph seeing that he perted to keep up the friendliness, smiled grimly you want?" he asked. Ralph's warning of a served him well. Joe and prepared was comple certified.

"What do I want?" a falling back with a scow nice good morning to lo man!"

"What were you lo asked Ralph, "an address come?"

Joe earned purple and first. "I'll show you!" Little Stack stepped Joe. Physical terror gaw greenish cast, but his ching his careful plans abo troyed was stronger still. It emboldened him to in front of Joe. "Wait! ed. "You mustn't quar explain!"

Joe turned aside with oath. A fawning note crept voice. "We've taken t surprise," he said, "s spying on him. You blame him."

"You're a good gue said Ralph grimly. "It's nothing of the Stack virtuously. "You ter I told you long ago take a trip through th could get the chance. M willing to go, so I ena these men to guide me. "Why explain?" said nothing to me. The ri all."

"I didn't expect thi said Stack with an ag thought we were friende you got against me?"

"Nothing," said F you're in bad compa at Joe could no longer in. His face was purp in. "Who do you thin cried thickly. "You s You smooth-face poison rah could not help the style of Joe's inve The smile maddened est dregs of English

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