

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HOME ON LEAVE

Flight Lieut. J. A. Baker, R.A.F., who was seriously injured while in service in France November last, returned to the city this morning on leave of absence. He landed in New York on Saturday afternoon.

MUST GET LICENSE

The Canada Food Board has issued a warning to public eating places that it will be illegal for them to continue in business after June 1 unless they have received a license from the Food Board.

DIED IN WOODSTOCK

A dispatch from Woodstock says: The death of "Doctor" Zell Hunt, one of Woodstock's highly respected citizens in the person of John Blackwood, aged 68 years. He was born in Paris, but lived most of his life in this city.

HYPNOTIST ARRANGED

At Chateaufort, Quebec, on Monday of this week, "Doctor" Zell Hunt was arranged at the Assizes, charged with conducting public exhibitions of hypnotism and mind reading. Doctor Hunt has appeared in local theatres on several occasions.

MORE AUTO RECIPROCITY

Ontario motorists may now drive in 26 states of the American Union without paying an extra license. Orders-in-Council have been passed by the Government providing for reciprocity in auto licenses with Colorado and Nebraska. Under the reciprocity arrangement motorists from those states are permitted to stay in Ontario for 30 days without a license in return for a similar privilege to Ontario motorists.

A READY RESPONSE

"We are more than pleased with the response to the canvass for the nurses' home, which is being made throughout the city this week," stated an official of the Women's Hospital Aid to The Courier this morning. "The response has been very good, in fact the collectors have hardly met with a refusal. There have been many large subscriptions, as well as smaller ones, and quite a number of like-minded men have been taken out." Mrs. J. H. Hurley and a band of collectors visited Paris today, in the interests of the fund. Rose Day will be observed in the city on Saturday.

GARDEN FETE

Owing to the showers which took place yesterday, it was impossible to play tennis at the garden fete yesterday at the home of Mr. Arthur Kohl, 36 Dufferin Avenue. Many, however, attended the sale of garden utilities and refreshments for a patriotic cause. Mrs. Rodinka, one of Detroit's best Polish soloists, gave several pleasing solos, accompanied by Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Rodinka, a very beautiful voice, and her singing was well received by all. The affair will be continued to-day, and with fair weather prevalent, a great success is expected. Already \$400 has been realized for aid to French refugees and wounded soldiers.

MEET AT DOVER

The committee to make arrangements for a get together day in connection with the Port Dover harbor, is holding a conference at Port Dover this afternoon, and the local representatives left on the 1.45 car. The committee is made up of members of the Boards of Trade in Brantford, Preston, Galt, Hespeler, Watford, Kitchener, Paris, Simcoe, Elmira, Woodstock and Watford. The Port Dover board of trade has arranged the program. About thirty are expected to attend.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

The following delegates from Brantford district are attending the Hamilton Methodist conference in Guelph this week: Wellington street, Geo. W. Handerson; Brant Avenue, John D. Fitzpatrick; Colborne St., Clark F. Logan; Wesley Church, St. E. Marshall; Sydenham Street, William Smythe; Oxford St., Wray R. Smith; Brantford Street, John E. Peters; Paris, Joseph H. Wells; St. George, William J. Brandon; Copetown, Wm. K. Allen; Lynden, Geo. A. Croft; J. J. Aquila Evans; Jerseyville, Howard F. Deller; Cainsville, Geo. W. Down; Mount Pleasant, E. H. Moyer; Six Nations, Thos. Whitebeams; New Credit, John Nelson. Mr. A. Scruton, of this city, is secretary of the laymen's association, and Mr. C. P. McGregor president.

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MECHANICS WANTED

More mechanics are wanted for the Royal Air Force in Canada through the creation of new units. This branch of the service is only open to men outside the ages and requirements of the Military Service Act—that is, men over 35 years of age or married men.

REPORTED ILL

This afternoon's official casualty list contains the name of W. S. Ginn, of this city, ill. Mr. Ginn, whose home is at 36 Pearl street, went overseas with the first Brantford battalion. He is unmarried, of English birth and was formerly employed as a painter.

INSPECTED CLASS

Dr. Helen MacMurchy of Toronto, Provincial Nurse of the Ontario Department of Education, paid a visit to the city yesterday, to inspect the auxiliary class—composed of defective or backward children—at Central School. A report will be submitted to the Board of Education next week.

IS WITH Y.M.C.A.

Word has been received by his father here, Mr. George Sage, that Corporal Harold Sage, late of the 43rd Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, whose mother died last week, he is now in Southern France in charge of a Y.M.C.A. tent. Corporal Sage, after two years' service, has been incapacitated for further service in the firing line.

MEN RAISED UNDER M.S.A.

Upward of fifty per cent. of the first 100,000 men who were to be raised through the Military Service Act have been placed in the army. Although no exact figures have been issued, it is understood that fifty per cent is not a high figure. Returns are now fairly satisfactory, and Quebec is coming along fairly well.

POLICE COURT

Steve Masluk and John Muriaka, two Russians, appeared in the police court this morning, charged with charging the latter with assault. Muriaka was fined \$5 and costs. Fred Macdonald, a taxi driver, charged with driving without a license, was fined \$10 and costs. Wm. Williams appeared on a charge of allowing his horse to trespass on the property of Josephine Sears. Williams was warned and allowed to go after paying costs.

MORE FISH EATEN

Reports received by the Canada Food Board regarding fish sales in all parts of Canada, show increases in the amount of fish which is being consumed. In Ontario, the sales from January to April inclusive exceeded the sales for the corresponding period last year by 67,000 pounds, an increase of more than 75 per cent. Reports from other places show large increases. One of the most satisfactory features about the increase in fish consumption is the fact that sales are almost evenly divided over the six business days of the week. Until last year, in most parts of Canada, fish was not bought to any large extent except for use on Fridays.

UTILIZE ALIEN LABOR

By Courier Lease Wire—That alien enemy labor should be utilized and that naturalization should be conferred on all alien enemies in the country was the idea expressed last night at a meeting of the Imperial Order Sons of the Empire, held in the Windsor Hotel. It was contended that they should be made subjects under the old law and that either by conscription or otherwise their labor should be employed for the good of the country on a campaign, in co-operation with other societies throughout the Dominion, for the employment of alien labor on the farms in Canada in the same manner as in Great Britain.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Other urgent war work, and the stupendous task of registration has necessitated curtailing the usual length of the annual conference of the Women's National Council from June 11th to 14th, culminated in an executive meeting the morning of the 15th. Convenors and committees in charge of local arrangements—Hospitality committee: Mrs. O. L. Ham, convenor; Mrs. D. J. Watrous, Mrs. J. Spence, Mrs. T. H. Jones, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. H. K. Jordan. Entertainment committee: Mrs. G. P. Buck, convenor; Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. D. Reville, Mrs. Marquis, Mrs. H. Cockshutt, Miss Gibson. Reception committee: Mrs. Malcolm, convenor. Local arrangement: Mrs. C. T. Raymond, convenor; Mrs. W. T. Tilley, Miss E. Buck, Mrs. Ryerson.

AT NIAGARA

A dispatch from Niagara Camp says: "The first detachment of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., due camp to-day, came from Brantford at noon about 450 strong, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel A. J. McCausland, formerly of the 74th battalion, and 350 from the same depot from Hamilton. The Canadian Camp units will be completed. The Polish camp had an addition to-day of 75 men, 57 of whom came from Chicago.

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Fighting Disease in the Armies

THE most successful warfare ever waged by man has been carried on continuously for the last thirty years against disease germs.

Take tetanus (commonly called "lockjaw") for example. The bacillus that causes it is one of the most virulent known. It requires 1,000,000,000 ordinary pus-producing germs to kill a man, but 1,000 tetanus bacilli will destroy him. During the American Civil War "lockjaw" caused a frightful mortality. It killed ninety men out of every 100 attacked. But in 1884 the bacillus was discovered, and then it was not a very difficult matter to make a "serum" that would furnish protection against it.

The germs of tetanus are shaped like miniature drumsticks. They make their home in the intestines of animals, particularly horses. The soil of France and Belgium is full of them, ready to get into the fresh wounds of fighting men. If it were not for the anti-tetanus serum whole armies in this war would be literally swept away. As it is, the disease occurs only in exceptional cases, where the wounded cannot obtain prompt treatment. Every wounded soldier, the moment he reaches a surgeon, gets a dose of the remedy (by hypodermic injection), and is thereby protected. "Lockjaw" has been almost eliminated.

In discussing this subject, Dr. W. Keen calls attention to the fact that in Uncle Sam's little bickering with Spain, in 1898, no fewer than 26,738 of the American soldiers were taken with typhoid, the deaths numbered 1,580. The United States army at that time numbered 107,973 men. Hence it appears that every fifth soldier fell ill of typhoid.

The British armies in various European fields now number at least 5,000,000. If they had suffered as the Americans suffered during the war with Spain something like 1,000,000 cases of typhoid would have developed. As a matter of fact, there have been only about 5,500 cases of typhoid in the British armies. The cause of typhoid is a germ, which has not occurred in anti-typhoid vaccination (generally employed, but not compulsory) had been universal enforced.

The anti-typhoid vaccine (more properly called a "bacterin") is made in a very simple way, by breeding typhoid germs in gelatin and killing them with heat. They are thus made harmless, but their peculiar poison (in a preparation of the gelatin for hypodermic use) causes the cells of the human body to manufacture a counter-poison that defeats any attempt of live typhoid bacilli to invade the system.

The effectiveness of the anti-typhoid bacterin may be judged from the fact that in five years, from 1911 to 1915 (inclusive), having been made compulsory, there were only fifteen deaths from typhoid in the United States army. On the Mexican border, where typhoid was rife near the camps, only one man among 20,000 troops fell ill with typhoid; and he was a civilian who had accidentally escaped vaccination! In the war of history typhoid fever has been one of the great destroyers of armies. But, as it would appear, science has almost wholly wiped it off the slate.

Japan in Siberia

The interests of all the allies and particularly of Japan, China and America are best safeguarded and insured by the establishment of a stable, orderly and democratic government in Russia. Under these circumstances, what practical results could be obtained by military intervention in Siberia on the part of the Japanese alone? Such a step might result in an antagonism against the allies; and any Japanese action, because of the complex conditions, would be necessarily confined to a zone of operations which lies nearly five thousand miles away from the present centres of German activity. The military supplies at Vladivostok have apparently remained secure and the Chinese Government has already taken over control of the railroad section point at Harbin, which in turn gives complete control of the portion of the Trans-Siberian railroad running to Vladivostok. If, as might easily result, Japanese action should arouse the active antagonism of the Russian people, it would insure trouble before Japan could get in touch with German operations in Russia. Russia must not be alienated from the allies to be saved by Germany.—Asia Magazine.

Spelling Reform in Russia

Russian school children are rejoicing. Not only have the school teachers gone on strike, but the Bolshevik Government has adopted phonetic spelling, which will eliminate some of the difficulties of Russian orthography. The National Commissioner of Education, with a view to raising the general standard of education, has issued a decree that from January 1, the new simplified spelling shall be taught in the schools. The reform consists in the elimination from the Russian alphabet of three letters—yats, phits and the simple form of E. The pronunciation of these letters is identical, respectively, with A, F and the double form of E; and the use of the respective letters has always been a test of education. Yats, a survival of one of the old Slavonic characters, has been a stumbling-block to many, not only to foreigners, but even to middle-class Russians.

Shells as Fuel

Cocoon shells have a high fuel value, although for the most part in the West India the shells are not so used.

Another half million dollars is being spent on construction at Camp Upton, R.I.

LEAGUE NOT WORRYING

Confident That Orcutt and Lee Will Receive Amateur Status

A social session of the executive of the city baseball league was held last night, at which the charges made from Orcutt and Lee as amateurs, were discussed. As a result, W. Scruton will represent the league at the O.A.B.A. executive meeting at Hamilton tonight. No trouble is anticipated as a result of the meeting, for prior to the opening of the season, permission was obtained to play both the men in question until their cases were finally settled. The Hamilton Spectator, taking a far more reasonable attitude in the matter than the Herald, said last night:

"A meeting of the Ontario Amateur Baseball association will be held here tomorrow night, when the cases of Bradley and Orcutt, former Canadian league players, who have been figuring in the Brantford league games, will be dealt with. There is only one thing for the commission to do, and just why a meeting should be called to do it is hard to understand. The Brantford officials were notified before the season opened that the men were not eligible, but in the face of that the men figured on the team. It is claimed by Brantford that they have been reinstated, and that he was just as much of a professional as either Orcutt or Bradley. The Brantford people could see no particular reason why any partiality should be shown. Muir is on the amateur blacklist at present, for the simple reason that after being whitewashed by the league, he was reinstated. The people who reinstated Muir are the ones who are making the strongest kick about Orcutt and Bradley. It's short years will make."

The Spectator pointed out at the time that Muir was reinstated that a bad precedent had been set, and the Brantford case shows that the Spectator's view was right. Brantford Orcutt and Bradley to be whitewashed as Hamilton had to expect favors for Muir and Howard. But if the baseball association intends to maintain amateur there is no possible chance of giving the Brantford men a clean sheet."

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mrs. Henry E. White, Dalhousie Street, is in London this week attending the annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Anglican Church.

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Canadian Pacific Steamships "Manitoba" now leaves Owen Sound 10.30 p.m. each Monday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Port William. Steamships "Kewatin" and "Assiniboia" will sail from Port McNicoll Wednesday and Saturday commencing June 1st. Connecting train running through to Port McNicoll will leave Toronto 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1st and each Wednesday and Saturday thereafter.

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