O PERSONS IN CHARGE OF CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND THEATRES IN THE CITY OF LONDON

I, W. S. Downham, M.D., Medical Officer of Health for the City of London, do certify that by orders of the Board of Health, passed at a meeting held this morning, the following are permits to open as stated:

1. Churches on Sunday, November the 3rd.
2. Theatres, Moving Picture Shows, Pool Rooms and Public Meetings on Monday, November the 4th.
3. Schools and Institutions of Learning, on Monday, November 11.
4. Sunday Schools on Sunday, November 10.

BUT THE CLOSING ORDER STILL STANDS, SUBJECT TO FURTHER ORDERS, FOR:

1. London Street Railway.
2. Dance Halls.
3. Public Libraries.
4. Skating Rinks.

Citizens of London are warned that it is still absolutely essential for the public safety that every precaution be taken to prevent the further spread of the influenza epidemic.

The precautions issued by this board, from time to time, through the public press, should be carefully observed. Permission to open theatres is granted with some hesitation by the Board of Health, and the public are warned of the absolute necessity for continued carefulness.

Dated this 31st day of October, A.D., 1918.

W. S. DOWNHAM,
Medical Officer of Health.

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$200 DOWN BUYS FRAME COTTAGE —East, nearly new, 3 bedrooms, full basemen, near car, low taxes, hydro, gas, water, $1,650. Brodie. London Loan Block. 31u

$3,500—TWO-STORY BRICK, NEARLY new, 4 bedrooms, strictly modern, large veranda, oak mantel, central south, choice district. T. A. Faulds, 59 Dundas. 30u-vz

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Two-story modern house, Bruce street. Immediate possession. $3,400.
$100 down, $12 per month, buys new cottage, with large lot, on Emery street. Price $1,250.
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BOARD OF HEALTH DECLINES TO BAR YOUNG PEOPLE OF 17 YEARS FROM PICTURE SHOWS

Suggestion Made by Dr. Downham, M. O. H.—Diet Kitchen to Cease Work Wednesday and Churches to Help Where Necessary.

BOARD OF HEALTH .. ..

The question, "What's to be done when the diet kitchen conducted in the Alexandra School by the Women's Emergency Organization is closed?" loomed large in the deliberations of the board of health at its meeting this forenoon. Mrs. McKillop, director of the women's relief forces, stated that the dietitian, Miss Craig, and her assistant, Miss Stuart, will be required for duty in the public schools next week.

Moreover, a number of teachers are assisting in the diet kitchen, as well as in nursing, and in dish-washing, etc., at Victoria Hospital. They imperatively need some days of rest before resuming their regular school work.

The board finally decided to name Wednesday night as the time when voluntary service in the diet kitchen can cease.

What About the Needy?

What will be done with the families still requiring to have nourishment sent in and the nurses who need regular lunches? was the question then presented itself. Mrs. McKillop stated that indications point to a hard winter, both through the fuel situation and aftermath of the epidemic. She was strongly of the opinion that the board of health should open a diet kitchen, supervised by a paid dietitian. Much voluntary help can doubtless be depended upon. To meet the immediate situation, however, the board will ask the different churches to look after providing nourishment for their own sick members and the nurses attending them, and for others living in the vicinity who require such help, but do not belong to any church. The ground for making request is the offer made by a deputation of ministers, representing the different denominations, who waited upon the board of health a couple of weeks ago to inquire re the reopening of the churches and to offer any assistance in the power of their congregations, such as opening churches for emergency hospitals, using the church kitchens to prepare food, etc.

M. O. H.'s Suggestion.

Dr. Downham, M.O.H., urged that the board pass an order to the effect that all young people of 17 and under should be debarred from attending picture theatres for this week. He took the ground that with the schools closed, numbers of children will take advantage of the opportunity to go to picture shows.

H. M. Douglass made a motion to the effect that children under 17 years should be excluded from the theatres this week. "We have been hauled over the coals for opening the theatres at all," he said, adding: "It seems to be the general feeling all over the city that we shouldn't have done it."

Chairman E. H. Russell reiterated his statements of some days ago that the public was becoming unduly depressed, and the enforcing of closing orders longer than necessary would have a harmful effect.

Want Papers To Do It.

The board as a whole did not support Dr. Downham and Mr. Douglass in the view that an order re excluding boys and girls under 17 from theatres should be passed. The other members thought it desirable that the young people should be kept away and asked the newspapers to sound a warning to this effect in the reports of the meeting.

To Guard Orphans.

The question came up of what is to be done by the city in the interests of the children orphaned by the epidemic, or who have been left motherless while fathers are overseas. Mayor Somerville declared children are too valuable an asset to be allowed into the hands of people who will not look after their best interests.

In some cases parents have left property. Even relatives should not be allowed to appropriate this while taking charge of the little ones without the legal rights of the children being safeguarded.

E. H. Johnston, who was back at a board meeting for the first time since his attack of influenza, stated that the provincial official guardian will look after settling up such cases.

Mr. Somerville did not think that the city's responsibility ended there. Relatives might come forward later to claim the children who were orphaned, or fathers returns from overseas. In the meantime there should be sympathetic guardians to look after them.

The first step towards some solution of the problem will be to secure a list of such cases through the registration bureau in the Institute of Public Health.

College to Reopen.

Mr. Russell reported that he and Dr. Downham had visited the O'Brien business college, and found everything there in such a satisfactory condition that they decided to allow Mr. O'Brien to reopen his classes this week under the terms stated Saturday, namely, restrictions of numbers, distance apart in seating, and medical supervision.

"I don't think I ever saw such a clean place in my life as that business college," said Mr. Russell.

Mr. Westervelt was notified on Saturday night that the same privilege would be accorded to his school as to Mr. O'Brien's on the same terms.

Notwithstanding the fact there were several deaths from pneumonia in the city on Sunday, the general situation has continued to improve over the week-end.

The camp, for the first time in weeks, hasn't a single serious case today, and there hasn't been one new case for days. St. Joseph's Hospital today has 40 cases. Two have been discharged, and there has been one death, that of a Pole named William Kruycko of 449 Nelson street.

Three Deaths.

Victoria Hospital has had three deaths within the past 24 hours, those of Mrs. W. H. Finch of 362 Dundas street; Mrs. Jessie Townsend, 175 Horton street, and Nicholas Nesterook of 515 Simcoe street. It is said that Mr. Nesterook has a wife and family in the old country. Six nurses who have been ill with influenza have returned to duty. Two more have taken ill, but it is not determined yet whether they are suffering from influenza. Five patients have been admitted in the past 24 hours and three discharged.

The number of patients in the Emergency Hospital, Latter Day Saints' Church, is gradually diminishing, as no new patients have been taken there for several days. The idea of the board of health is to get the hospital evacuated in time to give the congregation which has been so generous with the building an opportunity to resume services as early as possible. Two or three of the patients are still seriously ill.

The question of what is to be done with the cots and mattresses supplied by the city for the emergency hospitals was brought up today at the board of health meeting. Dr. Downham and Mr. Russell were authorized to interview Superintendent Heard of Victoria Hospital in regard to sending the iron cots there.

COUNCIL TO DISCUSS PROPOSED INCREASE IN L. AND P. S. FARE

Removal of 30-Cent Rate Is Contemplated.

Discussion of the proposal to remove the 30-cent fare on the London and Port Stanley Railroad will possibly occupy the greater part of the time of the city fathers at the meeting of the city council tonight. It is expected that a deputation will wait on the council regarding the question.

The question of the purchase of memberships in the reorganized board of trade for the heads of three departments of the city will also come up for discussion again. This question came up at the last meeting of the council, but it was laid over on account of the fact that the entire membership of the council was not present. The proposal at that time included the aldermen in the free membership number also. At a subsequent meeting of No. 2 committee it was decided to recommend that the tickets be purchased for the heads of the departments only.

It is expected that the other business of the council will not occupy much of the evening.

MAJOR ERIC REID AND BRIDE RETURN

Winner of D. C. M. Has Nothing to Say of Exploits.

Major Eric Ried, D. S. O., and his wife arrived home in London Saturday evening. Major Reid, who is a son of Geo. M. Reid, chairman of London's Victory Loan organization, is another local boy who has won fame and distinction on the battlefields of France. He was decorated with the French Legion of Honor last July and was wounded early in August. Major Reid enlisted as a private in Montreal and received his commission as lieutenant before going overseas. His rise at the front was rapid and he was loooked upon as one of the most efficient officers of the famous Canadian first brigade.

When seen by The Advertiser yesterday, Major Reid refused to talk about the war in any of its phases. There are a lot of Londoners who have done well at the front," he stated. Lieut.-Col. Harry Nelles, at present in command of a battalion, is probably the best soldier that left this part of the country. He is a wonder, and is highly thought of by men and officers alike.

Major Reid's wounds were such that he could not return to France. Some time ago he was home on leave with an injured arm, but managed to slip across the channel some way or other on his return to England, and rejoin his battalion. After recuperating from his wounds, he will go into business with his father.

DECISION IS RESERVED IN QUESTION OF TAXES

Dominion Brass Company Appeals Against Assessment.

An appeal of the Dominion Brass Company against the decision of the court of revision regarding the collection of the business tax of the company was heard this morning by Judge Talbot Macbeth. Decision was reserved. Geo. S. Gibbons appeared for the company, and City Solicitor T. G. Meredith represented the city in the case. The company asks for the remission of the business tax of 1917 on the ground that it was out of business late in 1916. The city contends that the tax should be paid, as it was based on the 1916 assessment.

CAPT. BRUCE FRASER DEEPLY MOURNED BY BROTHER OFFICERS

Expressions of Their Feelings Received by Father.

Alex. Fraser, 232 Central avenue, has received an account of the death of his son, Capt. J. Bruce Fraser, and with this account came some appreciations by his brother officers.

His colonel writes of him that he was a very efficient battery commander, loved by his brother officers and his men: a very keen soldier and took a special interest in sports, in which he was proficient. At Amiens and Arras he led his men with great distinction. On September 4, as he was gallantly leading his men in action, an enemy shell burst close to him and a piece from it struck him on the head, killing him instantly. By his death the 3rd Canadian Machine Gun Corps lost a brave and gallant officer and permit me to offer you my sincere sympathy in which his brother officers join me, says his colonel.

He Brightened the Day.

One of his brother officers writes of him: "Many a dark day Bruce made bright by his cheerfulness and bravery."

Another officer writes of him: "The harder the task the more cheerfully Bruce undertook it, and we all will miss him and mourn for him as for a brother. He was a great favorite with all of us, and loved by his men."

Laid to Rest.

His chaplain writes: "We laid Capt. Fraser's body in a grave in Dury Crucifix Cemetery, with a slab at he head bearing an inscription, and I may add that your son was one of the best loved soldiers in his battalion, and in his grave rests the body of one of whom his country may well be proud, and for you and others who mourn for him in Canada I offer the assurance that he died the death of a noble and brave soldier."

Another officer writes: "The heavy loss which you and the nation have sustained would indeed be depressing were it not redeemed by the knowledge that the brave comrade for whom we mourn performed his duties fearlessly and well, as became a good soldier, and gave his life for the great cause of human liberty and the defence of the Empire."

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY DISTRIBUTING VALUABLE BULBS TO ITS MEMBERS

The fall premium distribution of the London Horticultural Society is now being made. This consists of 45,000 tulip bulbs. There are three special varieties, each member receiving one dozen of each variety, or a total of three dozen bulbs.

These bulbs are of special value, and owing to the lateness of the season, members are urged to call with their cards promptly. Those not intending to take up the premium are requested to hand their cards to someone who will take care of the bulbs.

The beds at the public library are to be planted by the society. The officers hope the public will watch these beds in the spring.

The London Horticultural Society has had a very successful year, the membership now totalling 1,103.

The annual meeting of the society will be held at the Western Fair offices, Dominion Savings Building, Thursday, November 7, at 8 p.m. All members and those intending to join the society are requested to be present.

WINNIPEG CADET DIES OF "FLU" CAUGHT IN TORONTO

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—Gerald Lockwood, 21 years old, son of the late Henry Lockwood and Mrs. Lockwood, formerly of Delaware Ont., died at the hospital today of influenza. He was taken ill in Toronto while with the Royal Air Force, and was sent home.

RUNAWAY GIRLS OF ST. MARYS REMOVED FROM DINNER TABLE

Mother of One Found Them With Men.

START OFF HOME AGAIN

After Interview With Police and Trip to Carling Street.

Two pretty 16-year-old girls of St. Marys, lured away from the Stone Town Saturday by two Stratford youths, were arrested in the Grand Cafe this afternoon by Constable Louis McCaughey, as they were starting their lunch in company with two Toronto travelers.

The mother of one, who has been frantic since her daughter left home, came to London to hunt for the girls today. A description of the youngsters had been forwarded by the St. Marys chief of police, and members of the local force were on the lookout for them.

Found in Cafe.

A friend of the mother saw the girls with the Toronto men and notified the mother, who immediately rushed to the cafe and entreated her daughter to come back. The youngster sat gazing stonily at the tablecloth and was lothe to leave her meal, as was also the other girl. However, when the police arrived, the girls started off for the Carling street station, accompanied by two badly-scared travelers and the mother. The men explained that they had met the girls yesterday at a local hotel and had asked them out to lunch today.

Deserted by Youths.

The Stratford men had apparently deserted the girls and left them to their fate. However, the name of one is known, and the mother is determined to prosecute them. The girls left for St. Marys late this afternoon with the mother and the St. Marys chief. The other girl's mother is in a critical condition from the flu, which has been aggravated by her daughter's disappearance.

This is the third case of runaway females that one policeman has had to deal with from that town.

KAISER IS MAKING READY TO FLEE TO SWITZERLAND

Dozens of Trunks Bearing the Royal Monogram Arriving in Neutral Country.

GENEVA, Nov. 3.—Dozens of trunks bearing the royal Hohenzollern monogram have been arriving in the past week at the luxurious chateau named Buonas, on the Lake of Zug. The chateau which is flying the German flag, is the property of Baron von Kleist, a German.

ABDICATION IS DEMANDED.

ZURICH, Switz., Nov. 3.—The German propaganda service cites the Vorwaerts of Berlin, as confirming the report that Phillipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader in the Reichstag, and member without portfolio of the German cabinet, had addressed to Prince Maximilian of Baden, the imperial chancellor, a memorandum on the necessity of the retirement of Emperor William. The step was taken, it is added, after an agreement had been reached by the presidents of the Reichstag parties.

28,297 British Gave Lives In the Past Month

Total Casualties for October on All the Fronts 158,825.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The British casualties reported during the month of October total 158,825 officers and men. Of these 28,297 were killed or died of wounds.

The casualties were divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers 2,060, men 26,237.

Wounded or missing—Officers 6,065, men 124,463.

WHEN SHOULD GREAT VICTORY CELEBRATION BE HELD? QUESTION NOW

In connection with the celebration which it was decided to hold in commemoration of the victories of recent date that have been won by the Allied forces, Mayor C. R. Somerville thinks that it should be held some time this week. He thinks that it would be an opportune time to ask the Victory bond committee to join in the celebration, and make it a large affair, befitting the occasion.

Controller C. H. Merryfield, who is one of the members of the committee, and according to the rule he is chairman, having been the first named, differs from the mayor in this respect. He is of the opinion that the "flu" situation is not yet well enough under control to warrant a large gathering such as a "victory" celebration would bring together. He thinks that it would be wise to postpone the celebration until some future date.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Nov. 4—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	4¾	4⅞
Boston Creek	25	27
Dome Extension	32	33
Dome Lake	15	..
Dome Mines	14	14½
Hollinger	515	520
Imperial	1¼	1½
McIntyre	161	162
New Ray	15	16
Porcupine Crown	21	23
Porcupine Vipond	18	20
Preston East Dome	4	4¼
Peck-Hughes	29	..
West Dome	13½	17
Adanac	9¾	10
Bailey	3½	4¼
Beaver	29	29½
Chambers-Ferland	9	9½
Coniagas	375	..
Crown Reserve	19	23
Foster	2½	3
Gifford	2	2¾
Great Northern	3	3⅞
Hargraves	2⅛	4
Hudson Bay	20	..
Kerr Lake	600	625
La Rose	37	40
McKinley	42	42¼
Minig Corporation	..	260
Nipissing Mines	855	875
Peterson Lake	8½	10
Right of Way	3¼	4½
Silver Leaf	⅞	1
Temiskaming	30	31
Trethewey	22	23
Wettlaufer	4	6

INGERSOLL LAD DIES.

INGERSOLL, Nov. 3.—The death of Albert E. Oldridge, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oldridge, Thames street south, occurred Saturday morning after a brief illness with appendicitis. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market today was very small. Prices changed considerably on Saturday afternoon. Poultry was very plentiful all day, prices dropping when it was getting late in the afternoon, farmers not wanting to take anything home. Oats returned to their old price of last week; hay held firm, and apples were plentiful.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 23⅜; January, $1 13⅜.
Oats — December, 66⅛c; January, 65⅞c.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Corn declined sharply today as a result of the signing of the armistice with Austria. Opening prices, which ranged from ½c to 1¾c lower, with December at $1 11½@1 12⅛, and January at $1 13½@1 13¾, were followed by a nearly complete reaction, but then by a setback further than before.

Oats gave way with corn. The oats market, however, was relatively not so weak. After opening unchanged to ¾c lower, with December at 66@68¼c, prices recovered and then dropped again.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Oats opened ⅝c to ⅝c lower for December, at 76⅞@77⅛.

Inspections totaled 1,118 cars for all grains. The contract grades of wheat were 705 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Considerable improvement was apparent in trade at the Union stockyards this morning, with a tendency to firmer prices. Calves and hogs were steady, but prices for sheep and lambs were weaker.

Receipts totaled 254 cars, containing 4,496 cattle, 208 calves, 1,533 hogs and 3,829 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12@13; do, medium, $11@12; do, bulls, $9@9 50; butchers, choice, $9 50@10 75; do, medium, $8 25@8 75; do, common, $6 50@7; do, cows, choice, $8 75@9 50; do, medium, $7@7 25; do, canners, $5 50@6; do, cutters, $7 75@8 25; feeding steers, $8 75@9 25; stockers, choice, $8 25@8 50; do, light, $6 50@7; milkers, choice, each, $85@125; springers, choice, each, $90@135; calves, $16@17 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $11@13 50; bucks, $8@11; culls, $4@7; lambs, $16@15 25.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18; f. o. b., $17@17 25.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The receipts of live stock during the past week at the west end cattle market have amounted to 2,000 cattle, 2,200 sheep and lambs, 900 hogs and 500 calves. This morning's offerings for today's market amounted to 1,400 cattle, 2,500 sheep and lambs, 250 hogs and 350 calves. The tone of the market was firmer and some advances were noted.

At the C. P. R. stockyards receipts during the week were 3,300 cattle, 5,000 sheep and lambs, 1,800 hogs and 300 calves. Today the offerings amounted to 1,200 cattle, 4,200 sheep and lambs, 550 hogs and 200 calves. Trading at this market was not particularly active, but prices were steady. Quotations:

Choice steers, $12@12 50; good steers, $11@11 50; medium, $10@10 50; common, $8@9 50; butcher bulls, choice, $9@9 50; good, $8@9 50; medium, $7@7 50; choice cows, 8 50@9; good, $8@8 50; medium, $7@8.

Milk-fed calves, $12@15; grass-fed, $6@10.

Sheep, $8 50@11; lambs, $12@15.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $17 50@18; sows, $15@16; roughs and heavies down to $14 50.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market fairly active; good hogs strong to 10c higher; other steady; butchers, $18 15@18 50; light, $17 25@18 10; packing, $16 65@17 90; throwouts, $15 50@16 50; pigs, good to choice, $14 75@15 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 37,000; native steers, good and better, steady; westerns steady; others and butcher cattle slow to unevenly lower; quality poor; calves slow to 25c lower.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; fat lambs mostly 50c lower than Friday; sheep 25c to 50c down; feeders slow.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Provisions sympathized with the weakness of grain. Buyers were scarce.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.
Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 137s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 152s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 148s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Nov. 4.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—125s.