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Catholic Huts' Vote.

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he could deal only assessment and no rate, and when she protested, he uttered the h that her complaint might ears of the council. A shor this council gave \$1,000,000 ted Cross. Every property the City of Toronto was ontribute whether he wou nd then the city was called the Generous." This name re been properly applied had free-will offering, but when ple's money is given away buncil the word "generous" keeping with the facts and be used in such a connection to has indeed been generous as indeed been generous given all that was asked. has given all that was ask-6,000 on the top of that. Roman Catholic friends satisfied that they have got hen they have been treated isly, and should be self-re-nough to refuse to be tied ation of a council so pre-e away money that it has which is not requir clearly illegal and which a hardship upon the citiit is supposed to represen some of the leading rees of the Roman Catho this city, the largest and organization of the kind in whose adherents thruout number over 100,000,000 their Protestant co-rel see to it that this thing

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WATSON-On Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1918, at 34 Rowanwood avenue, Louise Heaven Morang, beloved wife of Lieut.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Moranga age 22 Funeral on Saturday at 3.30 (postponed from Friday at 2.30 p.m.), from 77 Roxborough Drive, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

W. H. Watson, and eldest daughter of

CADET LASSIES GIVE TIMELY ASSISTANCE

S. A. Training College Closes Classes, That Students May Help Fight "Flu."

to fight the ravages of the "flu" to fight the ravages of the "flu" epi-demic none deserve more credit that the cadets from the Salvation Army Training College, who are demonstrating a practical Christianity.
These girls, who are nearly all strangers in Toronto, have gone out and helped to do whatever came hand. As the college had only opened, the classes were not well under way, and when the epidemic struck To-ronto and the call for volunteers came those in authority at the training college felt that the only thing

they could do was to close the lec-tures and find a place to help. "As so few of the girls had any nursing experience and but few knew the city at all, we felt it best to have them work under some one else," said)Adjutant Patterson. "Twenty-five out of thirty-eight of our cadets have been ill, but we have been able to give 12, most of the time to assist the city nurses. Miss Dyke was glad to have their help and has been kind in her remarks about the work of the girls. They have been going out from six of the district nursing centres, and so have not overlapped on any work

as might have been the case if we had tried to do anything for ourselves." The cadets have carried out the instructions given by the nurses. They have washed the faces of the sick changed the linen on the beds and tidied the rooms. They have prepared patients or the hospital, and even helped to prepare bodies for

The strenuousness of then will be evident from the following will be evident from the following reports of some typical cases. The seriousness and extent of the epidemic will also be revealed.

In one house visited all the inmates had pneumonia and two cadets sat up all night with the patients, applying poultices and giving necessary drinks

and medicines. Two men and their wives, two children and one boarder were stricken in another house and the one other inmate had been waiting on them for three days and nights and was utterly worn out. The visiting cadet, in this instance, took over the duties of waiting on the sick folks, tidied up the house, cooked food, and did whatever else was necessary. For two hours another cadet poulticed six persons at 15-minute intervals. There were seven persons down in another house, and the cadet washed them, made the beds, gave them

medicine and did whatever else in her One family had been only two weeks in Toronto. They were so poor that they had no money to get medicine, so the cadet bought it or them.

Some people will sit and read the Bible when the dishes are not done.' said Adjutant Patterson. "But I think most people are apt to believe your religion if you roll up your

sleeves and wash them. That is what our girls are trying to do." She said the cadets had many tales to tell of the kind of places they visited and the conditions in which hey found the home, due to the lack of care when the house mother was ill. She said she told the girls: "Don't see the dirt; just clean it up." And that is what they have been trying to do, that and a bit of nursing aid when the opportunity offered.

ESCAPED PRISONER CAUGHT. last of the trio of prisoners ho escaped from the jail farm last Sunday was captured last night. Daniel Pyburn, a returned soldier with one leg. was arrested by Detec-

THE WEATHER

of this popular unshrinkable flannel in immense variety of fancy designs well as plain colors, and shown in eastern Nova Scotia, the weather today and night wear. Samples sent on request.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 23.

—(8 p.m.)—Except for some showers in eastern Nova Scotia, the weather today has been fair thruout the Dominion, It has been cool in the western provinces and comparatively mild from Ontario eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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Victoria, 44, 52; Vancouver, 42, 48; Calgary, 16, 42; Edmonton, 10, 28; Battleford, 10, 34; Prince Albert, 10, 38; Medicine Hat, 14, 50; Moose Jaw, 25, 49; Winnipeg, 26, 40; Port Arthur, 30, 44; Parry Sound, 40, 60; Toronto, 42, 54; Kingston, 38, 56; Ottawa, 32, 60; Montreal, 38, 54; Quebec, 30, 52; St. John, 34, 54; Halifax, 44, 52.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; mostly cloudy, with local rains.

Ottawa and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence Valleys—Moderate winds fair, with moderate temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate northwest winds; fair and cool.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; fair and cool.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Moderate east to northeast winds; cloudy, with light local rains; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Generally fair and cool.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and a little warmer.

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RATES FOR NOTICES.

ALLEN-On Wednesday, Oct. 23, at his late residence; 362 Brunswick avenue. Toronto, Edward Allen (superintenden of Canadian Express Co.), beloved husband of Mary Marks Allen. Funeral from above address, Friday

Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery. BROOKE-On Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1918, from pneumonia, at his late residence, 62 Rosehill avenue, Arthur M. Brooke, age 31 years, dearly beloved husband

his late residence, 116 Close avenue,

John, beloved husband of Pauline Flanagan, age 32 years. Funeral Saturday, Oct. 26, 8.40 a.m., to Holy Family Church; thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. (Motors.)

LINDSAY-On Monday, Oct. 21, Rose M. Lovett, beloved wife of John A. Lindsay, in her 21st year. Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovett, 9 Bellevidere avenue, Thursday, 2 p.m.

Interment in Prospect Cemetery. Mullen, beloved husband of Ada Mul-

len, age 36. Funeral private from 665 Spadina avenue, Friday, October 25, at 3.30 o'clock. Interment Prospect Cemetery. AcGINN-On Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1918, at St. Michael's Hospital, of monia, William, dearly beloved hus-

band of Edna Manning, 826 Bathurst Funeral will take place from W. K thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. PETERS-At the homestead, Lot 31, Con. 1, Etobicoke, Lloyd Robert Hearst

Peters, age 1 year, 8 months and 12 Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 2

Weston, Ont. PICKERING—On Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1918, of pneumonia, at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Harry Pickering, beloved husband of Viney Malcolm, age 36 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 43 Funeral from his late residence, 43 Meagher avenue, on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 4 p.m., to Norway Cemetery. RIGGS-At his late residence, 278 Wood-

bine avenue, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, Stewart (Curley) Riggs. Funeral on Friday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Ceme-

tery. (Motors.) REIVE-On Wednesday, Oct. 23. of influenza and pneumonia, Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reive,

Markham, Ont. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m., to St. Andrew's Cemetery, Markham. ROBINSON-On Monday, Oct. 21, 1918,

Helen Hey, in his 39th year. Funeral from the residence, Friday, 3 p.m. Interment in St. John's Ceme-

tery, Norway. beloved husband of Bella Bracken. Funeral private, Friday, at 2 p.m., to been shown in campaigns in the Unit-Park Lawn Cemetery. Kindly omit ed States that four-fifths of the wealth onos. Babies' clothing and supplies Bradford papers please copy. SHEPPARD-On Oct. 22, 1918, E. J.

Frederick Sheppard, beloved husband of Amelia Crowley.

WATTS-Of pneumonia. on Oct. 21, at Camp Borden, Lieut. W. J. Watts (Fred), Royal Air Force, late of C. E.F. and Royal Warwickshire Regiment, beloved son of Colonel and Mrs. G. W. Watts.

Funeral on Friday, the 25th, from Beaumont road, at 2 p.m. Kindly omit flowers. Winnipeg. Kingston, St. Louis and

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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE ACTS QUICKLY

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire wants a share of Canada's Second Victory Loan. The following letter explains why:

Ottawa, October, 1918.

I shall be glad if you will again include my name in the first list of subscribers to the Victory Loan of 1918. This loan, I am sure, is of the utmost national importance in connection with Canada's continued effectual prosecution of the war, and the establishment of imperial credits for the purchase of foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies urgently required by Great Britain and

I have every confidence that the patriotism of the Canadian people which has so nobly sustained every duty and obligation imposed by the war will again respond to the appeal and that the Victory Loan of 1918 will be even a more striking and notable success than that of last

Believe me, my dear Sir Thomas Yours very truly, Hon. Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G., Ottawa.

(Sd.) Devonshire.

WOMEN LINING UP FOR VICTORY LOAN

Twenty-Five Booths Will Be in Charge of Women's

of Phyllis Fisher, and second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooke, Dundonald street,

Funeral private from the above ad
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CHADWICK—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Oct. 22, 1918, Maria Chadwick, believed wife of Richard Chadwick.

Funeral from 171 Westmoreland avenue, Friday, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Peter's Church; thence to Mount Hope Cemete y.

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And representative meeting at the King Edward yesterday afternoon. The part that women must play in the gubscribe, and even children, emphasized the speaker, who drove the point home by stating "this is not an appeal but a hard fact." Women were also told that they must try to overcome their usual tendency and encourage their husbands to invest Some Big Figures.

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There is every reason to believe that Ontario will do just as well, if not better, this year. Get behind the loan.

There is every reason to believe that Ontario will do just as well, if not better, this year. Get behind the loan. General Hospital, of pneumonia, Wed-nesday, October 23, 1918, Richard J. teams, composed of 330 trained sales-Referring to a men. An active campaign was contemplated, said the speaker. Emphasis was laid upon a point in which the campaign would differ from that of last year, the last three days of thick hed here last three days of thick hed here last three days of the last th

which had been a kind of "go as you partial service voluntarily. An honorplease canvass." This will be discontenanced in the coming drive. for the Dominion was \$300,000,000, of which \$75,000,000 was to be from Toronto. The total amount of \$415, of the 25 booths. Murphy's undertaking parlors, 366 000,000 contributed had enabled the Bathurst street, to St. Peter's Church: Dominion to carry on business, and to satisfy military needs of the army.
With \$500,000,000 set by the minister

of finance as the minimum for Canada in the coming effort, the minimum for Toronto will be \$80,000,000. At any time this would be difficult work, Mr. Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 2 Miller pointed out, and with the condi-o'clock p.m., to St. Philip's Cemetery, tion occasioned by the epidemic of influenza the strenuousness of the un-

izers were "holding back" the amount of returns. He wished it understood that the campaign was wide open and workers must concentrate on maximum amounts from individuals. Ontario would be apt to look to Toronto for a gauge in raising the provincial amount of \$250,000,000, said Mr. Miller, as he asked all to do their best in the com-

ing drive. The publicity end of the campaign was touched upon by J. E. Ganong, chairman of that committee. "This committee," said Mr. Ganong, "is a volunteer committee in which every member is in touch with some phase of business fife." The Rotary Club had taken upon themselves the distribution at 47 Victoria Park avenue, John Lee of posters among the factories. As a ling the sufferers from the Tiu. At Robinson, dearly beloved husband of slogan the word "lend" and not "give" the Technical School 50 capable workwould be used, because people were ers are assisting Miss Davidson in lending to the government and lending at the best security. The thing needed which women knew best how plying families, this centre is supply-SUTHERLAND—On Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1918, at 65 Vermont avenue, John T. Sutherland, in his 43rd year, dearly beloved husband of Bells Bracken. scription of the small investor. It had is a call for sheets, pillow cases,

of the country was in the hands of will also be welcomed at the Neighthose who had incomes of \$10,000 or borhood Workers' Association. In comparing the work done in the also urgent need for bedding,



Organizations.

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contenanced in the coming drive.

Last year the minimum objective It would be the work of the women to "The organization of the Victory Loan is a wonderful machine," said Dr Abbott in closing,

and said he believed that it was the women who were capable of putting the soul needed into the machine In reply to a question from Mrs. L A. Hamilton, Dr. Abbott said that the denomination of the Victory bonds would be \$50. Mrs. Hamilton recom mended a telephone campaign to help the cause. Dr. Helen MacMurchy spoke of getting booths where the women could do the best work. She also thought the honorarium should take the shape of a Victory bond. Miss Church objected to any financial re-cognition to the booths, and that opinon seemed to be favored by a portion of those present. A number of women present pledged themselves for their associations to take charge of one or more booths. Mrs. H. D. Warren will have charge of the women's committee

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Women's organizations yesterday

IS STILL URGENT

were bending renewed effort to helping the sufferers from the 'flu." At

At the Patriotic League there is Funeral from his late residence, 7
Shudell avenue, Friday, at 8.30 a.m., to Holy Name Church; thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

In Compains the work done in the last ourgent need for bedding, food supplies and cash to assist many; calls. Here Mrs. Graham Thompson to the control of subscribers last year in Toronto was 128,590, or one in 3.6 of Mrs. Hamilton Burns, treasurer. Mrs. H. C. Rae and Miss Baldwin are in charge of motors. and Miss Constance Laing and Mrs. Connable in charge of supplies.

The Girl Guides are doing their part in many parts of the city helping in the distribution of supplies and ren-dering many other services. The Neighborhood Workers' Association is acting as a clearing house, the various centres supplying lists daily of all calls. Cash amounting to \$922 has been received by the Neighborhood. Association.

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we meet. In 1917 there were deposits in the savings hanks amounting to \$952,000,000; in 1918 the figures had swelled to \$1,014,000,000. In current bank accounts there were, in 1917, \$440,000,000. In 1918 this sum had grown to \$555,000,000. All told there has been an increase of \$177,000,000. And this in the face of the fact that the people invested over \$419,000,000 in last year's Victory Loan and over last year's Victory Loan and over \$50,000,000 in government and muni-War Orders Have Helped. This vast accumulation of wealth has come from the activity that has been given to business in general by

population. In this, Toronto led, with the exception of Hamilton, which had 37,542, or one in 2.5 subscribers. Hamilton had asked for 85,000 buttons when the organization had thought 15,000 would be its limit and it had kept the factories of Canada and the factories of Canada and the United States busy keeping Hamilton happy on the button question. Hamilton exceeded its own objective, disposing of 37,000 buttons. To beat Hamilton this year Toronto would require 75,000 more subscribers than last Referring again to our surplus exportable products of manufacture and agricultural

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NIAGARA REPORTS INCREASE IN "FLU"

Medical Students Are Being Sent to Towns Without Doctors.

Some slight abatement of the influenza epidemic in Toronto was reported last night by Dr. J. W. S. Mc-

Cullough, provincial officer of health.
In the province generally, however, Dr. McCullough states the situation remains about the same.

Word came last night from Niagara
Falls that the influenza epidemic was getting worse. This was surprising news to the medical authorities at the

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has been incorporated by the Province of Ontario for the purpose of assisting reinstate discharged officers and men civil life. EMPLOYMENT.

We cordially invite the co-operation of the public in the important work of securing employment for soldiers who have been discharged from military service.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

St. Catharines, Oct. 23.—Dr. Elisha Jessop, M.L.A., is critically ill at his home here. He has been unconscious for the past 48 hours, and his recovery is not expected. He was taken ill with influenza over a week ago.

Talk No. 4

War Costs and Rates

PVEN before the war came along upsetting values and disturbing the balance between costs and revenues, telephone service had been constantly expanded and increased in value, with no correspond-

ing increase in rates. In the telephone business the burden of such added costs is especially severe, because as a telephone system grows, even in normal times, the cost per telephone in-

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