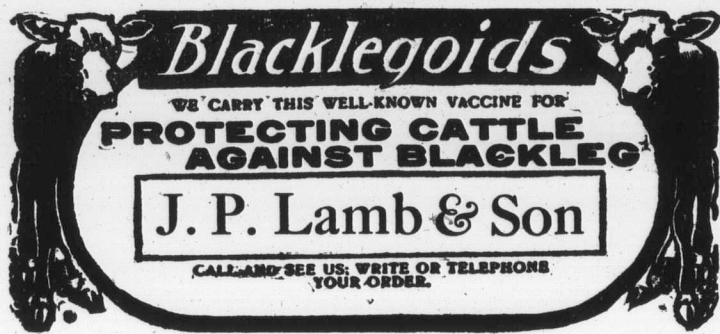


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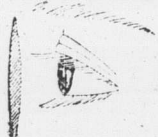
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 fully Compiled and Put Into  
 Handy and Attractive Shape for  
 the Readers of Our Paper — A  
 Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

**WEDNESDAY.**

The City Council of Verdun has  
 returned to the ruined city.

Delisle, a small town near Saska-  
 atoon, was burned down last night.

Robert Holmes was elected pres-  
 ident of the Ontario Society of  
 Artists.

Fighting has been renewed on a  
 considerable scale in the streets of  
 Berlin.

A parade of the unemployed to  
 Queen's Park has been planned for  
 March 18.

J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. for West  
 Hastings, died at Belleville after a  
 long illness.

The February production at the  
 Nipissing mines averaged \$8,684.85  
 every 24 hours.

A fourth alleged military exemp-  
 tion scandal appears to have been  
 unearthed in Quebec.

Shareholders of the United Farm-  
 ers' Publishing Co. have consented to  
 the purchase of the Weekly Sun.

The Nationalist Boer delegates to  
 the Peace Conference at Paris will  
 travel by the Dutch ship Baweau.

D. A. Gordon, ex-M.P. for East  
 Kent, and a prominent manufacturer  
 at Wallaceburg for many years, is  
 dead.

Halifax and Quebec are two of the  
 Canadian cities which have made  
 bids to Tex. Rickard for the Willard-  
 Dempsey.

C. M. Bowman, the Liberal Whip,  
 in resuming the Budget debate criti-  
 cized the Government's Northern  
 Ontario policy.

Pope Benedict has addressed an  
 appeal to the powers urging the ne-  
 cessity of a speedy conclusion of  
 peace with Germany.

A. L. Bell, one of the most promi-  
 nent citizens of Dunnville, died sud-  
 denly of a stroke of apoplexy at the  
 conclusion of an entertainment.

The International Harvester Co.  
 employees vote to-day on a plan for a  
 Works Council to promote co-opera-  
 tion of employers and employees.

**THURSDAY.**

The Salvation Army opened a mat-  
 ernity hospital in London named  
 "Bethesda."

The Durham county team won the  
 Provincial inter-county competition  
 in live stock judging at Guelph.

The six-year medical course at the  
 University of Toronto will be con-  
 tracted to five years for ex-soldiers.

An Industrial League of Germany  
 has been organized with a fund of  
 50,000,000 marks to fight Bol-  
 shevism.

Wesley Dale, 30 years of age, of  
 Mersea township, was instantly kill-  
 ed when a circular saw he was serv-  
 ing broke.

John Hogan, of Belleville, a freight  
 conductor, was fatally injured by  
 falling from the top of his train near  
 Newtonville.

The London & Port Stanley Elec-  
 tric Railway will give its employes  
 an eight-hour day and also an in-  
 crease in wages.

The Luxemburg Commission on  
 Economic Problems has decided on  
 an economic alliance with Belgium  
 and France. The alliance would con-  
 trol the output of steel in Europe.

A Congress of Chambers of Com-  
 merce in session at Chalons-sur-  
 Saone approved a project to join the  
 River Rhone with the Rhine by  
 coupling up the Rhone with the  
 Saone.

Miss A. E. Marty, M.A., modern  
 language specialist in Ottawa Colle-  
 giate Institute, has been nominated  
 as one of the two additional inspec-  
 tors required by the Department of  
 Education.

The Civil Service, as it stood on the  
 1st of April, 1918, had a strength of  
 4,147 permanent and 6,324 tempo-  
 rary inside employes, and 18,593 per-  
 manent and 12,555 temporary out-  
 side, a total of 41,619.

**FRIDAY.**

Toronto's tax rate may be less  
 than 30 mills.

The Quebec Legislature abolished  
 Courts of Review.

Ald. T. H. Manley, of Sarnia, died  
 of pneumonia following influenza.

Quebec Province will accept its  
 share of the Federal loan for housing.

Deported Germans and Austrians  
 left Shanghai yesterday on three ves-  
 sels bound for Rotterdam.

Sixty-six American army medical  
 officers and men have been decorat-  
 ed by the British Government.

Art treasures stolen from occupied  
 France by the Germans are grad-  
 ually being restored to their original  
 owners.

A branch of the United Farmers  
 of Ontario was organized at a meet-  
 ing of Hamilton and Haldimand  
 townships farmers.

The aggregate of bank clearances  
 from Canadian cities reporting yester-  
 day showed an increase over the  
 same period in 1918.

Restriction of Jewish immigration  
 into Palestine to 50,000 a year has  
 been decided on by the Inter-Allied  
 Zionist Conference in London.

So much opposition was expressed  
 in the Government caucus by mem-  
 bers from rural constituencies to  
 daylight-saving that the Commons  
 may not re-enact the measure this  
 year.

Sam Carter, member for South  
 Wellington, scored the Hearst Gov-  
 ernment's enforcement of the O.T.A.,  
 and Thomas Marshall, Lincoln, de-  
 clared that the cost of education had  
 not been lessened.

W. G. Charlton, of Aylmer, was  
 chosen Liberal candidate for East  
 Elgin for the Federal House and  
 W. H. Mills, of Farmouth, for the  
 Provincial Legislature by the East  
 Elgin Liberals. The first woman to  
 be nominated to the Legislature de-  
 cided the honor.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Dr. William Burt died at Paris.

David Brown, a farmer of Sand-  
 wich South, lost heavily by fire.

A Hamilton judge warned motor-

ists to keep out of the way of street

cars.

Quebec is to have a beer, cider and  
 wine referendum between April 1  
 and 15.

The Liberals in the local House  
 held a caucus on the provincial high-  
 way scheme.

Western farmers warn their mem-  
 bers at Ottawa not to compromise  
 on the tariff.

John Turner, a teamster, was ar-  
 rested in Toronto on a charge of  
 attempted murder.

Alberta farmers have organized a  
 project to irrigate 500,000 acres at  
 a cost of \$18,000,000.

The transport Leviathan's capacity  
 is to be increased to enable her to  
 carry 15,000 persons.

Dividend payments by Northern  
 Ontario mining companies have ex-  
 ceeded over \$85,000,000.

An attempt is being made to form  
 a joint industrial council of the  
 building trades of Toronto.

The court-martial of Emille Cottin,  
 the would-be assassin of Premier  
 Clemenceau, has begun at Paris.

The Sinn Feiners are asking the  
 British Government for safe conduct  
 for their delegates to the Peace Con-  
 ference.

The Western Labor movement has  
 cut loose from international affilia-  
 tions and decided to form "The One  
 Big Union."

Dr. Creelman emphatically denies  
 charges by the Toronto branch of  
 the G.W.V.A. of ill-treatment of blind  
 soldiers at the O.A.C., Guelph.

A mean anonymous attack upon  
 Sir Adam Beck impugning his loyalty  
 was made by opponents of the Hydro  
 radial scheme in Hamilton on the  
 eve of voting on the bylaw.

The Supreme Council of the Peace  
 Conference has practically decided to  
 include in the preliminary treaty of  
 peace a requirement that Germany  
 relinquish her leasehold of Tsing-Tao  
 and all properties and concessions in  
 Shantung.

**MONDAY.**

Adam Bell, a pioneer resident of  
 Scarborough township, is dead.

The German National Assembly  
 has adopted a bill to socialize fac-  
 tories.

The Hydro-radial bylaw was car-  
 ried in Hamilton on Saturday by a  
 majority of 2,737.

Plans for the provisioning of Ger-  
 many led to a sharp upturn in the  
 grain markets on Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Stewart preached his  
 farewell sermon at the Presbyterian  
 Church, Kew Beach, Toronto.

Executives of the U.F.O. and Labor  
 are to meet in conference to plan  
 united action in politics.

More than 900 aliens, mostly Aus-  
 trians, registered in two days from  
 Niagara Falls and vicinity.

Dr. H. L. Brittain outlined at the  
 Open Forum his idea of the place of  
 the public school in the future.

Rev. Fr. Narcisse Troie, Superior-  
 General of the Sulpician Order in  
 Canada, died suddenly at Montreal.

Most Rev. Charles Hamilton, Arch-  
 bishop of Ottawa, died at La Jolla,  
 California, whither he had gone for  
 his health.

Herr Leinert, a majority Socialist,  
 has been elected President of the  
 Prussian Assembly, which is meeting  
 now in Berlin.

Another attempt to kill Nikolai  
 Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik Prem-  
 ier, has failed owing to bad shoot-  
 ing of would-be assassins.

Lettish troops have captured  
 Frauenburg, northeast of Libau, from  
 the Bolsheviks, and have taken a  
 great quantity of war material.

Manitoba Legislative Assembly de-  
 cided to relieve soldiers' property of  
 taxation and to grant aid to parents  
 deprived of their son's support.

Sectionman Robt. Buck of the Wa-  
 bash R. R., was instantly killed near  
 Jarvis Saturday by a train striking a  
 jigger on which he was riding.

Leonard Karn, aged 76, and his  
 son, Lorne, aged 39, died on Friday  
 and Thursday, respectively, and were  
 buried together Sunday at Ingersoll.

Lt.-Col. Collishaw of Naraino, the  
 noted Canadian ace, plans to start  
 to fly across the Atlantic on the 1st  
 of May, accompanied by three other  
 Canadian flyers.

**TUESDAY.**

Mr. Tom Moore addressed the  
 Canadian Club at Toronto.

The housing bill passed its third  
 reading in the Legislature.

Rev. J. E. Hunter, of Crossley and  
 Hunter evangelistic fame, is dead.

A new consolidated body was for-  
 med to aid in repatriating soldiers and  
 sailors.

The Six Nations Indians are claim-  
 ing autonomy under their old treaty  
 rights.

Cattle prices continue to advance,  
 but hog values are starting to  
 decline.

The Grand River is in flood, but  
 the ice has gone out without doing  
 any particular damage.

Very Rev. Dean Davis of London  
 is dead after forty-three years' ser-  
 vice as rector of St. James' Church.

Cairo has been placed under mar-  
 tial law, as the result of the exten-  
 sion of rioting by Egyptian Nation-  
 alists.

A drafting committee to prepare  
 the final report of the commission  
 on responsibility for the war has  
 been appointed.

Jack Britton knocked out Ted  
 Lewis, world's welterweight cham-  
 pion, in the ninth round of their  
 bout at Canton, Ohio.

The German military and civil  
 authorities in Upper Silesia are mak-  
 ing active preparations to resist Pol-  
 ish and Czech claims to that part of  
 Silesia.

The steamship Minnedosa has sail-  
 ed for St. John, carrying 651 soldiers'  
 dependents, of whom 438 are women  
 and 213 children, plus 372 soldier  
 husbands.

In the North Londonderry (Ire-  
 land) by-election, the result is:  
 H. T. Barrie, Unionist candidate,  
 9,933; P. McGilligan, Sinn Feiner,  
 4,333. No change.

The steamship Carmania arrived at  
 Halifax and debarked the Princess  
 Pats, the 49th (Edmonton) Bat-  
 talion, the 4th and 5th C.M.R., and  
 the 9th Field Ambulance.

The Ontario Jockey Club has an-  
 nounced the entries for the King's  
 Plate, Stacey Produce, Maple Leaf  
 and Breeders' Stakes. There are 37  
 candidates for the King's guineas.

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