

URGE TAKING OVER AND IMPROVING

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anchors in Victoria lake in the City of Kitchener.

In testimony whereof, we have here set our hands and the official seal of our Association this 16th day of October, 1917.

G. M. DeBus, E. C. Kabel,
Sec. K.M.A., Pres. Krua,
Countersigned, J. J. A. Weir,
Keeper of Records.

The captain was in stentorous tones commanded to kneel, which he did "on the left knee with the right hand uplifted" and the Provost drew from a large paper bag a new admiral's hat and placed it on the lowered head.

"Heika! hocka! ho! Rise crowned Admiral. Cheers; drum fare, music."

Best Port on the Lakes

Selected to the top of the steaming box, the gigantic skipper purchased Port Dover the best natural port on the lakes, with the best country inland on either side, and best facilities for commerce to a good port opposite. Natural shelter, freedom from shifting sand, and bed rock just below sufficient depth of water were points of particular importance.

As If An Ancient Druid

"Billy" West held, go down and meet the High Priest," called the Provost, and William descended to the main pier, where the ancient Druid in robes stepped off the deck of the Vigilant, preceded and led by a guide, through a long column of mortals who assisted him, the women and from a ponderous book held before him, and in most majestic and solemn tones proclaimed: "All hail! all hail! Brethren, you will now assemble for the last time on the docks of the old Chanceryman.

"Organist, you will play the opening, and the brethren will sing."

Brethren, dear brethren, behold the ruins left by time and age, of the great steam caravan of our forefathers, known in past days as the steam railroad. Behold, brethren, the old dilapidated has-been.

Dear brethren, we are here assembled at the last time to do honor to and to cast our eyes on these ruins of the great steamer, originated by Robert Louis Stevenson. And on this occasion, I cannot help but use the words of that great good man, Billy Shakespeare, as he says in his "Pligrim's Progress," "A man for a' that."

Dear brethren, all hail! all hail! We are here also to the advent of a new and promising order of things.

Behold, the rising star; the new Ontario, thanks to Dan Detweller, those Edisons, Vic. McIvor, Adam Beck, Martin Todd and Farnie, a new and brighter era has opened up and a new order of things has arisen.

Brethren, you see the sparkling water, the water that contains the fish that we have got to eat, the water that floats the commerce of the seven seas into this port. Follow this water westward, and it will in its course, gently seaward. Tomorrow it will generate that mysterious invisible power of Niagara, which gives us the light, the heat and the power for the Erie and Northern, and dear brethren, when this power is not used, some mysterious reason shut off, it furnishes juice to over 140 municipalities in Western Ontario. G-e-r-a-t!

Dear Brethren, as the time has now come for a fitting farewell to the old docks that are no more, let us pay a last and solemn respect to the propounding sign. "All hands down and all-together, brethren, we will say these words, 'Wee huz, wee huz, skidoo!'

All hail, all hail, all hail, dear brethren, now since the docks are no more, let us all with due respect turn our backs on these remains of a former age, let us face towards the east, and give this sign. Raise hands above head, and together say: "All

hands to the sun, all hail the new Port Dover Docks."

By the signs you have just made in the sun, and the government of this country, which will make Port Dover the Tarsus of the west, the gem of the Great Lakes.

In order that the brethren of this new illustrious order may be properly recognized and separated from the ordinary drabs of this country, I now instruct you in the sign and the password. Brethren altogether, place your both hands over your left knee and bring them slowly across the body, using these words, Port Dover.

This sign and these words as here given, shall forever and ever, remain the solemn pass-word of this order.

We know how to work the government, that the new Port Dover docks may be finished by next spring, with through traffic from Kitchener, Port Dover to Cleveland, and therefore by virtue of the "Grist I Am" declare Port Dover the whole darn cheese.

Brethren we will now close by singing the closing hymn. Organist, we will listen to the music. "Nobody knows how dry I am" was sung lustily—about one right, over a lake of sparkling blue water, playing under a blue sky dotted with woolly clouds. The day was well ushered in and the Dominion Railway Board, the Grand Trunk would never have been able to drive the ferry company from our port.

Railway Company Owns Harbor

Grand Trunk Railway Company own our harbor, and control the history of this ownership. I will take you back to 1877, at that time our harbor was sold by the Government to the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Co. for \$6,200. This road was built by private capital and enterprise, to the purpose of providing a transhipment in the carrying of freight to a broad section of country inland.

Port Dover

Large coal chutes were erected at Port Dover and large quantities of coal were brought in by water for shipment inland. This did not suit the G.T.R., and the road proceeded at once to acquire control of the P. D. and L. H. Railway and applied the closure to our port.

Our real business of the day began when John S. Martin, president of the Board of Trade arose and delivered.

A Scathing Castigation of the G.T.R.
John S. Martin Scores G.T.R.
John S. Martin of the Port Dover Board of Trade.

As chairman of the Board of Trade and as a citizen of Port Dover, I wish to voice what I know to be the sentiment of all classes in this community, namely, a warning and hearty welcome to you today, and it is a pleasure to me to meet you here for several reasons. In the first place it is a genuine pleasure to extend hospitality. We also deem it an honor and privilege to entertain such distinguished guests as you. Because we realize that the splendid growth and advancement of your several towns and cities has been due, wholly, to your individual and united efforts, but while these may be considered altruistic reasons, there is another, which I confess, another reason of a more practical and selfish nature. Namely, this—we wish to see united all the business men, all the boards of trade and all the varied manufacturers interested in the success of the country in order to promote a certain object—that object being the development of an alternative coal carrying line, so that the manufacturers and large users of coal in the country—Norfolk, Brant and Waterloo shall no longer be at the mercy of one railway corporation. Competition in the carrying of coal will give us that indispensable commodity, at a reasonable rate.

Company Failed to Maintain Harbor

When the harbor was transferred to the P. D. and L. E. Railway, an agreement was drawn up. It is on record that I have a copy of it. It will mention a few points in the agreement. Purchasing price \$6,200. The total of the eleven slances are these: No. 1, requiring the compare to keep the harbor free from obstruction and the docks and piers in repair. 2nd; In default of compliance with above conditions the property was to revert to the Crown and the company to forfeit its purchase money.

Company Failed to Maintain Harbor

Gentlemen, the Grand Trunk people never had the pretense of words carrying out their part of the agreement. Some years later, the Pittsburgh, Shenango and Lake Erie operating line of railway from Conneaut, Ohio, to Pittsburgh, Pa., another line to Erie planned to establish a car ferry line across the lake to Port Dover. A working arrangement was made with the Grand Trunk Co., and the government made grants amounting to \$40,000 to deepen the harbor. Two large car ferries were purchased by the Shenango Company, at a cost of \$350,000 and by the time the ferry got into operation it represented a total expenditure of over \$600,000, including grants made by the Canadian and United States governments. The boats began running in August, 1895 and in December of that year the two boats made 64 round trips, representing 1,186 cars which carried over 2,300 tons of coal. I might say right here that Senator Fisher was so enthusiastic about their unprofitable made a rather bad agreement with the Grand Trunk. At any rate, the Grand Trunk began to apply the screws in the shape of excessive harbor dues, which amounted to 20 cents per ton of coal, while in Toronto, I am told, the rate is 3 cents. In addition, he made a charge of 5¢ for drawing out over 100 tons of the Shenango and 90 cents per ton for hauling to Simcoe, exactly the charge for the haul from Buffalo to Simcoe.

This put a stop to the coal business, and since that time the condition of our harbor has been going from bad to worse.

The port authorities have not carried out their agreement to keep the harbor in repair, refusing to spend a single dollar. Finally, conditions got so bad that in 1903 they actually had the nerve to fence off the pier with wire, preventing traffic entirely.

The then government urged for the necessary repairs, but the company refused. (The letter to the department requesting the government to take over the docks, was here read.)

The government spent considerable money on the piers and again urged the company to complete the transfer papers passing the property to the government.

The astonishing reply now came from the company, dated July 2nd, 1906, stating that railway was now ready to maintain the harbor and pier and continue ownership, in other words, the repairs having been made by the government, the company agreed to resume and continue collecting fees.

Instead of being a blessing, the G. T. R. has, in many ways, been a blight to prospective and developing

our town, and if the experience of other places with the railway has been similar to our own, I am not surprised that the railway commission appointed by our government some time ago, recommended that it compelled to resort to steam.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

CEMETERIES PAYSHEET.

The cemeteries pay sheet from the 1st of October to the 15th amounted to ninety-three dollars.

CIVIC PAY SHEETS.

The civic pay sheets for the two weeks ending October 13th amounted to \$1721.23. Washing and oiling the streets cost \$6.60, streets department accounted for \$66.90 and the sewers department for \$747.82.

WOUNDED.

Pte. H. Taylor of this city was reported in this morning's official casualty list as wounded.

PRESENTATION.

Prior to his departure to join the Flying Corps, Mr. P. A. Tipper of the Bank of Commerce was made the recipient of a wrist-watch by the bank staff.

NIGHT CLASSES.

Registrations for the night classes at the Collegiate have increased satisfactorily, so far 500 class entries have been received. This is most encouraging to the committee. Many of the classes are practically filled already, and it is expected the registrations this week will complete the roll.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued at the offices of the city engineer this morning to Mrs. Robert Botright, 186 Sheridan Street, for a \$50 frame garage; Stephen Smith, 102 Sydenham street for a \$70 frame shed and to W. J. Grummert 80 Waterloo street, for a \$30 frame garage.

CURLING.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Curling Association in Toronto yesterday, Brantford and Paris were grouped with Ayr, Galt, Preston and Waterloo. The Ontario Tankard, play to be made at Galt. For the district cup, Brantford and Paris are grouped with Hamilton, Dundas, Grimsby and Niagara Falls, play at Hamilton.

PHYSICAL EXAM.

Some forty-five boys, ranging from 9 to 16 years of age, underwent the physical examination before Dr. Flisette at the Y.M.C.A. last night. This test must be passed by all boys before they are entitled to the privileges of the physical department. The next examination will be held on Friday.

FIRST POLA RAISED.

Members of the Brantford Township council and other prominent men of the city and county interested in the hydro electric movement attended the function of the raising of the first pole in the installation of the hydro electric system in the township, shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, at the corner of Clark Avenue and the Mount Pleasant Road, in West Brantford. The pole, a thirty foot one, was placed in position under auspicious circumstances and as the equipment and material necessary is arriving satisfactorily, and a route has already been staked out, it is expected that progress will be rapid in the completion of the work.

G.W.V.A. HOME.

By Monday of next week, all the furnishings and equipment for the G.W.V.A. home on Dalhouse street will have been installed and the building will be ready for occupation. Men are at work to-day laying the linoleum on the floors, and this work will be finished before the end of the week. The Canadian Epoch, a newspaper, has contributed the crystalware and glasses and the various patriotic organizations of the city have about completed the furnishing of the different rooms.

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COMING EVENTS

TALENT TEA—125th Auxiliary Armories, Thursday, October 18th, 3.30 p.m. Donations of Home-made cooking, preserves, pickles, etc. Gratefully accepted.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—House central with all conveniences. Apply 108 West Street. Phone 1862. M.W.34

DIED

LEE—In Brantford on Tuesday Oct. 16th, 1917. Elizabeth Currie widow of the late James Lee, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence 5 Marlboro Street on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

VANDERLIP—In Brantford, on Wednesday Oct. 17, 1917. John R. Vanderlip, aged 71 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 55 Peel street or Friday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. to Greenwood Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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FIVE CANADIANS ESCAPE
FROM FOE PRISON CAMP

**Little Difficulty Was Experienced in Getting Away
From Dusseldorf—Germans Expect Armistice
In Fighting at Christmas**

London, Oct. 16.—Five Canadians were, last night, dugout 150 feet deep reached London, having escaped from Germany. They are: 27,083, C. F. H. McArthur, Toronto battalion; 132, Corp. E. Cunningham, Montreal lightlanders; and 109,477, W. L. MacLean, 1st Battalion, Evans, 1,310, J. W. Mount, Riddell. Cunningham was captured in September last year on the Somme. When seen by the Canadian correspondent, Cunningham declared, that Germans were on the verge of revolution. Conditions as regards food and clothing were terrible. He witnessed riots by soldiers and civilians at Dusseldorf. The Germans expect the armistice by Christmas, and the end of the war in February. They imagine the conditions in England regarding food are as bad as with them.

Cunningham was captured when making a sortie, with sixteen others, from the enemy trenches. An officer and eleven men were killed, and the remainder were taken prisoner. All except Cunningham were killed on the way to the German rear by the British. During a sortie he received a bayonet wound in the leg, and was taken before a German General, who showed him a book containing the records of the Canadian Army in France. He pressed him for information concerning reinforcements. Next morning he was taken to German headquarters.

Five other Canadians who have also escaped are now undergoing the customary period of quarantine. One hundred and seventy-five out of two hundred recently escaped from Germany are Canadians, and all are being returned to Canada.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Charles Heyd, who died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Friday last, took place yesterday at three o'clock from the residence of his son, Mr. Charles P. Heyd, 112½ Main street. The services at the house and the grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Woodside and were attended by the members of the family only.

ROULEAU

The funeral of the late Albert Rouleau, who died recently in Saskatchewan, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, Mr. 67 Brock street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. Impressive services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Bowyer. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. H. Brown, Earl Brown, Yule, Schmidt, H. Simpson and Fred Sage.

R. FOWLER

The funeral of the late Robert Fowler took place Monday afternoon from 12 Foster street to Mount Hope Cemetery, the Rev. David Alexander conducting the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. McCafferty, J. Peachey, John Crag, John McFarland, H. Sayles and Henry Simpson. The attendance was very large and the floral tributes included the following:

Pillow, family.
Wreaths—Cockshut's moulding shop, Mr. and Mrs. James Summerhayes, Mr. and Mrs. T. McHughion and family, members of Eagle Gun Club.
Sheaf of wheat—The Misses Rinstchler and mother.

Basket of roses—Mr. and Mrs. McHughion and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.
Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winegarden, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis and Mrs. Francis, Mr. Clas, Summersayes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Head, Mr. and Mrs. S. Class, Mr. and Mrs. Whiffield, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kingwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadrous, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Head, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwards, Immanuel Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings, Tool room Steel Co. of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. T. Angus, Mr. Ed. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fosher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Summerhayes, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Pasmore, Mat and Alt., Mr. and Mrs. T. Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. North, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jennings, Mrs. Geo. Sayes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pottet, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burrows, Senior Bible Class, Immanuel Church; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Akins, Mrs. Joseph Wood and family, Mrs. Ford and family.

R. E. LEE

Another old resident has just passed away after a long and lingering illness, in the person of Elizabeth Curry, relict of the late Jas. Lee, 55 Marlborough street. She came from Enniskillen, Ireland, with her parents, when seven years of age, and has resided in the city ever since. She leaves mourn her loss three sons, J. W., Saskatoon, Sask., David, Sam'l Ste. Marie, Mich., and Reginald of Edmonton, Alta., also three daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Macmillan, Toronto, Mrs. W. K. Peel, Hamilton, and Sarsa at home. She lived a quiet life and devoted her time to her home and family. She was a most honorable and upright character, Methodist by religion, and a charter member of Brant Ave. Methodist church. The funeral takes place on Thursday at 3.30 p.m. to Greenwood cemetery.

J. R. VANDERLIP

Death called an old resident of the city, this morning in the person of John R. Vanderlip, 55 Peel street.

The deceased, who was 71 years of age, was born in Langford, but late years had lived in the city. He leaves a wife and one sister. The funeral will take place Friday to Greenwood cemetery.

President Comiskey returned to Chicago last night in advance of his return. He eluded a big crowd of friends however, by leaving his train in the suburbs and going directly to his home. Over the telephone he declared:

"It was the greatest of all world's series," and paid his respects to Manager John J. McGraw, Captain Merzog and the rest of the New York team for their game fight, was outlined.

OPENING EVENT
OF Y.W.C.A. SEASON

**Pageant "The Wayside Piper," Splendidly Given
In Victoria Hall Last Night**

"For I am the wayside piper,
And I search for a human need.
Then I pipe new faith and hope and
love.
Upon my magic reed."

Symbolic of the most important function or phase of the work of the Y. W. C. A., the verse also reflects the spirit of the pageant given in Victoria Hall last evening, opening the winter's program of the institution. There was a good attendance, and the pageant, "The Wayside Piper," a version of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, was excellently produced.

The pageant is the only one written by a Canadian girl that had been adapted to the uses of the Y. W. C. A., and it has been produced in New York, Montreal, Halifax and other centers, with marked success.

The pageant, allegorically depicted the story of the education and its spirit, represented by the Piper, calling for young womanhood from all spheres of life, to paths of service.

The pageant was well presented, and the attractive music, appropriate costumes and decorations combined to make of the evening an entire success. As the Piper, Miss Leontine Houlding, was deservedly the belle, while Miss Taylor as the Spirit of Service, portrayed that roll well.

Faith, Miss Anna Matthews; Hope, Miss Hanna, and Love, Miss Bonne Longstreet, all appeared to advantage, and played to Miss Eva Jackson, and Mildred Sanderson, who were asked for three tickets to a certain place which were issued readily. They arrived safely and walked through the village and rested till night in the small town. Continuing the journey, they encountered difficulties, but crossed the frontier without a mishap. The British Council looked after them well.

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HUMANITARIAN WORK AMONG THE THE BELGIAN PEOPLE

Belgian Relief Commission Calls Anew to Canada For Funds

In a measure the food problem of Belgium has been solved by the Belgian government financing the relief work undertaken by the Dutch authorities by means of loans from the United States.

But the daily ration under the present conditions cannot exceed a bowl of soup and a slice of bread to each person per day, and while this may stay the pangs of hunger for a grown person, it is pitifully inadequate for a growing child, with the result that hundreds of thousands of Belgian children are suffering from tuberculosis, rickets and other ailments due to underfeeding.

The Belgian Relief Commission still calls for funds to carry on the very essential work, two branches of which will appeal to every Canadian who realized how Belgium stood in the breach when the world was in danger.

The first is the Belgian Children's Health Fund. This is to enable the bringing of starved consumptive all-ages little ones from Belgium into Holland where under the guidance of properly constituted Dutch authorities selected by the Belgian Relief Commission and approved by the British and Dutch Governments they can be cared for, housed, fed, medically attended for a period averaging six weeks. Reports show that at the present moment more than 15,000 children are waiting in Belgium for their turn to go to Holland and the number increases weekly because of the German deportations of parents.

The second fund is the Belgian Orphan Fund. With the help of the over-running of Belgium by the German army, the wholesale removal and cruel deportations of whole populations, the death of fathers who fought the Hun and the absence of those still in the trenches, thousands of children have been left alone lacking food, clothing and attention and in ignorance whether their parents are dead or alive. An organization has been effected so thorough that at a cost of \$3.70 per month per child, these orphans can be fed, clothed and educated. Funds available regarding both these funds may be obtained and subscriptions forwarded through the local committee of the Belgian Relief Fund.

THERE ARE MANY OF HIM.

He'd never really been keen on soldiering. He'd only gone into the army because he couldn't very well avoid it. But hitherto he had gone through it without making a conspicuous fool of himself. Now, however, that the moment was at hand, the moment that would really test him, he knew himself for a coward. He felt worn, a jelly-like conglomeration of all the emotions that analytical novelists depicting their heroes in blue funk, had described at length in the days before there was a paper shortage. And the earth refused to open and swallow him. And even the certainty of running away was denied him, for the brutal sergeant—he'd always disliked that particular sergeant—had set him in front of the first rank inside the hollow square and was huskily whispering in his ear: "Now, me lad, if yer will be a blinkin' hero to me and take your medicine." Corporal Smith had called the officer, reading from a paper. And Corporal Smith guiltily crawled forward to receive from the hands of the general the decoration he had earned.

NORTHLIFFE IN DETROIT.

By Courier Leased Wire
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 16.—Lord Northcliffe, head of the British War Mission to the United States, came here to-day to inspect several large manufacturing plants and to confer with the leading officials of these organizations. He spent part of the forenoon with Henry Ford.

REDUCE USE OF WHEAT.

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Oct. 16.—Under new war rationing regulations, England had advised the United States Government it has begun the task of reducing wheat consumption for the forthcoming year to less than half the normal consumption before the war began.



A group of happy German prisoners captured by the British in the record drive in Flanders. It will have interest if the reader will study each of these faces. British official photo.

Sporting Comment

A SURPRISE.

New York, Oct. 17.—The news that the Braves have released Chief Meyers is somewhat surprising in view of the fact that Jimmie Stallings picks up an experienced catcher during the winter, he will start the season of 1918 with a corps of backstops that are not up to standard and will be in the same predicament that he found himself at the time he signed Meyers when the Indian was cast-off by the Robins in mid-season. When Hahn Gowdy abandoned baseball for the gaged, as one of Uncle Sam's infantrymen, the Braves' catching staff was left in poor shape and Stallings hastened to sign Meyers when the latter was released by Brooklyn. The only catchers on the club's roster now that Meyers is gone, are Tragesser and Rice, and neither is as competent a backstop as the Indian, despite the fact that Meyers is shown up considerably in the last year. Mayne Stallings will uncover another catcher before the opening of the season.

NO AGREEMENT.

By Courier Leased Wire
Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—After a two months session of the delegates of the Canadian Pacific Railway conductors, during which there have been extended negotiations with the officials of the company in connection with the new working schedules, the representatives of the respective interests have failed to reach an agreement.

Application has been made to the minister of labor at Ottawa for the appointment of a board of arbitration.

USED GASOLINE.

By Courier Leased Wire
The Pas, Man., Oct. 16.—Austrian construction workers on the Hudson Bay Railway at Mile 214 on Friday last attempted to light a fire in their car with a can of gasoline; an explosion resulted. The car was occupied by eight Austrians. One is dead and one dying in the hospital here, others are badly burned. The car caught fire and was entirely consumed.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD.

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Rippling Rhymes

When Kaiser Bill is placed on ice, and war's no longer loose, the merchant prince who'd boast, they poor must have some new excuse. I'm tired of hearing dealers say, "The goods you're asking for have gone up half a plunk to-day, due solely to the war." I go to a pair of pants, whereas the clother cries, "The war has killed the sheep in France which makes the prices rise." I go to have my whiskers stained a rich and lustrous blue; the barber says, "I'll have to lift the price on you, but all the barks and buds and herbs of which my dyes were made, were harvested by Huns and Serbs, and war has spoiled the trade." I do not care about the price of anything I buy; I'll cough up for a chunk of ice, but this old formula Iabor I abhor; when Wilhelm's goose is cooked, to walk no more, and we shall hear a new excuse in every retail store!

INQUIRE INTO EMBARGO.

By Courier Leased Wire
Chicago, Oct. 16.—Questions asked prospective jurors in the federal court indicated that the activity of the embargoes committee which attempted to have Congress place an embargo on ammunition shipments abroad, will be inquired into during the trial of four men charged with conspiracy to foment a revolution against the British Government in India. The defendants are Gustave H. Jacobson, Albert H. Wehde, George Paul Bohm and Heramba La L. Gupta, a Hindu. Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, took personal charge of the case.

FARMER KILLED.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Oct. 16.—Noel Amrault, 27 years old, farmer of the village of L'Epiphany, was found dead by his wife yesterday morning. He was under the horse he had been driving, the horse and wagon having fallen into a ditch and the horse having been so badly hurt that it could not get up. A coroner's jury decided that the death was accidental.

WOMEN SUBWAY GUARDS.

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Oct. 16.—On account of the scarcity of man power due to war conditions, women will soon be installed as subway guards during rush hours by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, it was announced to-day. About 50 women will be employed. The manual labor involved is light as the doors of the subway cars are operated by air pressure.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

By Courier Leased Wire
Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—The prisoners of war conference which will consider questions relating to the exchange of prisoners and the supplying of food parcels to soldiers held in enemy countries opened here last night. Official representatives of the Russian, French, Italian, Spanish and British Governments participated, but American delegates were present. The Roumanian Red Cross was represented by a delegate, as were the Red Cross organizations of Denmark and Sweden.

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDERBOTHER

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning scalding sensation or setting off an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for a week or two days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acids of gypsum and limestone combined with lithium, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effect whatever.

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PREMIEE WINS OUT.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Oct. 16.—The libel actions brought recently by Premier Lloyd George against the Exchange Telegraph Company, The Westminster Gazette and The Daily News for publishing the statement that he left London when an air raid warning was given has been withdrawn the terms being an apology for the publication and payment of a certain sum the amount of which is not mentioned, to identify the premier for his action.

The premier was present when the case was called at a special sitting of the King's Bench division to-day, where the settlement was announced.

JAP MISSION.

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Oct. 16.—The Japanese Parliamentary mission of five delegates from the Japanese Diet, headed by Dr. T. Masao, arrived in Washington to-day to make a special study of United States Congress methods and also to ascertain the methods of public opinion in America concerning questions in which Japan is deeply interested. President Wilson will receive the mission to-morrow.

MANY SEEK EXEMPTION.

By Courier Leased Wire
Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Out of the 500 men of Class I, who reported at the post office yesterday, about 75 per cent. made claims for exemption.

MRS. GREEN GAINS TWENTY POUNDS

Was Almost Nervous Wreck When She Began Taking Tanlac, She Says

I have actually gained twenty pounds by taking Tanlac and my friends and neighbors seem amazed at the wonderful change in my condition," was the remarkable statement made by Mrs. William Green of 141 Hunter street, Hamilton, recently. "Everyone in the town and in Hamilton and vicinity all her life has a wide circle of friends who rejoice with her over the return of her health.

I had suffered from stomach trouble until it was almost a nervous wreck," continued Mrs. Green. "For two solid years I was unable to do any housework. My appetite was lost, my stomach became so upset that I couldn't retain the medicines prescribed for me. For four months about the only thing I could eat was milk and eggs. I was so weak I could hardly walk from one chair to another and for months I don't suppose I slept more than two hours a night. I was so nervous that two specialists who finally saw me said they could do me no good; My case seemed to be hopeless, an operation failed and I was told that nothing could be done for me.

Of course I was discouraged, depressed and almost hopeless and now it seems hard for me to believe that such a wonderful change has come over me since I began taking Tanlac. If anyone could feel like a new person I do and when I told one of the physicians who treated me what I was taking he said it certainly had done me a lot of good and advised me to keep it up. I have a splendid appetite now and nothing seems to affect me any more. My nerves are in good shape and I can sleep all night and on until nine o'clock in the morning, I can do almost everything there is to do about the house now, all my dependent sons are gone and everything seems so different. I am now on my fourth bottle of Tanlac and can heartily recommend it to everyone.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by H. Robertson & Co., Ltd., in Paris by Apps Limited and in Mt. Vernon by A. Yeomans and in Mid-deport by William Peddie."

INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Courier Leased Wire
Buffalo, Oct. 16.—Increases in wages which ultimately will amount to \$8,000,000 a year were announced by the Amalgamated Association and Motor Corporation to-day. A five per cent. advance applicable to all employees becomes effective at once. A premium system has been adopted, which will make it possible for skilled workmen to add as high as 30 per cent. to their wages.

The company is about to occupy a new plant covering 30 acres, which has been built in 68 days.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

By Courier Leased Wire
Pittsburgh, Oct. 16.—Col. Austin Beach, managing editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch and for many years one of the best known newspaper men in Pennsylvania, was found dead at his home here to-day of apoplexy, when a member of the family sought to rouse him for breakfast.

Col. Beach, who was 62 years old, was one of the newspaper correspondents who accompanied the Commonwealth army of "General Coxey" on its march from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington.

277 OUT OF 627.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Oct. 16.—With eight medical boards in operation in this city yesterday, 627 men who come under class one of the military service act were examined. Only 277 of them possessed the necessary qualifications for class A ranking.

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Y. M. C. A.
Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given the active members of the Brantford Young Men's Christian Association that the annual business meeting will be held on Friday, October 19th, in the Assembly Hall of the building at 8 o'clock p.m.

Reception of reports, election of officers and amendment to constitution and other business to be dealt with.

T. E. RYERSON, President
GEO. H. WILLIAMSON, Gen. Sec.

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TURKS MASSACRE GREEK SUBJECTS

Over 700,000 Greek Christians Slain in Turkish Dominions

TRUTH LEAKING OUT
Inhuman Cruelties Practised By Musselman's Dur-

The War

(Associated Press).
New York, Oct. 17.—Not satisfied by the slaughter of hundreds of thousands of Armenians and Syrians, Turkey has also turned against the Greeks. Christians and Moslems in the 700,000 have fallen a victim to persecution in the form of death, suffering or deportation, it was declared here today by Frank W. Jackson, of this city, chairman of the Relief Committee for Greeks of Asia Minor. He said the real details of these new Turkish atrocities were just beginning.

"The story of the Greek deportation is not yet generally known," said Mr. Jackson. "Quietly and gradually the same treatment is being meted out to the Greeks as to the Armenians. Although closely guarded, certain echoes of these horrors were reaching us from time to time."

"There were some 150,000 million Greeks in Asia Minor at the outbreak of the war in 1914, subject to Turkish rule. According to the latest reliable and authoritative account, some 200,000 to 250,000 thousand have been deported, mainly from the coastal regions into the interior of Asia Minor."

"The Greeks of Asia Minor have always been law-abiding and perfectly loyal to the Turkish Government. Under Abdul Hamid they were well treated, but his successors adopted a program to crush them."

"At the declaration of the present war all persecutions were stopped, but the Greeks in Asia Minor, sought to the stage a tragic, most unique in the history of the world as to its horrors and destructiveness, that is the Armenian deportation; under that innocent name the extermination of a Christian race was carried out."

"Along with the Armenians most of the Greeks of the Marmara regions and Thrace have been deported on the pretense that they informed the enemy. Along the Aegean coast, Gallipoli stands out as the worst sufferer. According to our report some 70,000 Greeks there have been deported toward Koria and beyond. At least 7,000 have been slaughtered. The Greek Bishop of Alvalik committed suicide in despair."

"The latest account from Trebizond shows the towns along the Black Sea are being emptied of their Greek population. From Lyon S. Crawford, missionary of the American Board of Commissioners, we have a letter dated June 24, 1917, in which he says the following order came from Turkish Army Headquarters at Shekhehieh: 'By 12.25 July let no Greek man over 16 and under 50 be found in Ondrou. Send all Greeks into the interior. As for the families, we will send further orders later.'

"Mr. Crawford also wrote: 'First let us express once more our thankfulness to God for the deliverance He has sent us. In the great, great Russian army and people. We are more and more approaching what the Russians have done for this region. Immediately after the Russian occupation of this Province in April 1916, hundreds of Armenians began to come out of their hiding places.'

"From the Greek Minister to the United States, George Rousset, I have a letter dated September, 1917, in which he says:

"Both the Germans, the Turks have put into execution and even organized their wildness. They have decided to exterminate the Greek element, which is the most impudent and most numerous in Asia Minor."

"Under pretense of necessities of war entire populations have been deported. Members of families have been separated. The old, the men unfit for military service, and the women, were sent into the interior of the country, abandoned without the old, the sick, and the young, in all sorts of deprivations. The men fit for military service were taken by force into the army despite the fact of having paid for exemption: some of the wealthiest have even

NAVAL FIGHT IN RIGA GULF

Two German Torpedo Boats Sunk By A Russian Squadron

OTHERS ARE DAMAGED
Russians Lost One Destroyer, But Drove Off The Enemy

IN CONTROL OF OESSEL

Germans Now Occupy Nearly the Whole of the Riga Island

London, Oct. 16.—Apparently there has been no cessation in the hurried programme of the Germans to seize in its entirety the Russian Island of Oesel at the head of the Gulf of Finland. After capturing the island, they have now taken the greater portion of the island, the aid they had expected from their fleet in putting down Russian opposition in adjacent waters is meeting with considerable resistance from the Russian warships.

Two German torpedo boats were sunk, two others were damaged, and one Russian torpedo boat went to the bottom in the engagement on Sunday. Soela Sound, north of Oesel Island and the Petrograd official statement announces.

More than a dozen German torpedo boats had forced their way through Soela Sound, supported by a German battleship, when they were met by the German land forces now are driving hard against the Storb Peninsula, on the south-western portion of the island of Oesel, with the object of capturing the batteries at Sventoji, which dominate the eastern entrance to the Gulf of Riga. According to the Berlin War Office the Germans in this region are isolated but are desperately resisting. Berlin reports that also Abro Island, off the east end of Oesel, and Runo Island, in the middle of the Gulf of Riga, have been occupied by Teutonic troops. It is asserted that 2,400 prisoners, 30 guns, 21 machine guns and several aeroplanes were captured by the Germans in Oesel. The British say:

"The enemy was so sharply pressed against the east coast of Oesel that only portions escaped over the mole to Moon Island. In the fight on the bridgehead of Orissar, on the east shore of Oesel, our naval forces co-operated successfully with the fire from the north."

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THE HAUNTED HOUSE OF BIRDVILLE

There was quite a stir in Birdville. Every night queer sounds, as if someone were in distress, came from the old apple tree at the end of the orchard. Some said it was haunted so no one would live in the apartments, and the old apple tree stood vacant, save for its nightly visitor who with his mournful whining, frightened all the birds away.

"I tell you there's something wrong with that place. You couldn't give me a room there!" Mrs. Robin confided to Jenny Wren.

"You don't say!" exclaimed Jenny Wren, who had been considering the apple tree as a suitable place to build her new home. "If that's the case I don't care to live there either," and she moved away to another friend.

"Pooh! I'm not afraid," cried Johnny Woodpecker, nodding his red cap, and that very day he took possession of the big room at the very top of the tree.

Late that night when all was still Johnny Woodpecker was awakened by the mournful cry. He jumped out of bed and flew to Mrs. Robin's house in a panic of fear.

"Who-o-o-o! Who-o-o-o!" came the shivery sound from the apple tree.

My, but Johnny was glad when Mrs. Robin threw open her door!

"Did you hear it?" cried Johnny Woodpecker. "Someone's in trouble." "It's a ghost. I tell you; the place is haunted," replied Mrs. Robin.

"There's only one thing to do," exclaimed Wise Owl. "I'll go find out what's in the tree," and he flew into the haunted tree.

"Who! Who! Are you?" questioned Wise Owl, and the strange voice answered with its mournful sound. Wise Owl flew nearer.

"Well, well!" laughed Wise Owl, and he told his new found friend what a scare he had given Birdville. This is a great joke! Why, all the folks in Birdville think this tree is haunted, and when they flew back to Mrs. Robin's house,

"Here's your ghost!" called Wise Owl. "And he's none other than my friend, Billy Screech Owl," laughed Wise Owl, introducing his friend.

"Who-o-o-o-e!" shivered Billy Screech Owl, and then they all saw that he was laughing instead of crying. "I saw a fleecy cloud tickle the old man in the moon on the nose! Who-o-o-o! but it was funny!"

All the birds looked at one another.

"And to think we thought you were a ghost!" they cried.

"The idea of my laughing keeping you away from the apple tree, why it's just filled with nice juicy worms and bugs," exclaimed Billy Screech Owl.

"Now, that you've found out it isn't haunted, you'd better move in," and away he flew back home.

"Well, any one that doesn't know the difference between a laugh and the cry of some one in distress doesn't deserve any woman," replied Wise Owl, and he made pride to think he had cleared up the mystery of the haunted house.

The birds of Birdville were never frightened again at the mournful shivery sound, for now they knew it was only Billy Screech Owl laughing at the moon.

He looked at her in silent astonishment.

"What extraordinary delicacy to find in a common Indian girl!" As he gazed at her he abandoned that conception of her for good and all.

Whatever else she might be, she certainly was not common.

The sullenness evoked by his laughter had passed, and her eyes now met his squarely.

Pride and wistfulness contended in their dark depths. She had the color of her skin, the eyes of a woman with a soul. What he said in her caused his heart to quicken its beats. He made note of other beauties in passing; the lovely, tempting curve of her cheek, and how the color came and went in her lips fresh and crimson as rose-leaves.

"You have white blood," he said suddenly.

"At least you can tell me your name," he said.

"Annie Crossfox," she said unhesitatingly. "White people say Annie—my people Nahnya."

A slight constraint fell upon them.

They were silent. Ralph's attitude toward the proposed journey was rapidly changing. To give him credit, it was her eyes more than the words that worked the change.

How could he have failed to be instantly struck by her beauty? he thought.

"You will come?" she murmured at length.

"When do you want to start?" he said.

"The steamboat goes up to Gisborne after dinner tomorrow," she said. "We sail across Gisborne portage six miles to Hat Lake. There my boat is cached."

"What can I tell these people here?" said Ralph. "I can't just disappear."

"Tell them you take the chance of the boat going up to see a little of the country. Everybody does that sometimes."

"The spirit of youth rose in its might and dealt old prudence a blushing blow."

"All right!" cried Ralph. "I'll come!"

"Thank you," she said quietly.

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SIDE TALKS

& RUTH V. CAMERON

UNDESIRABLE LAUGHTER.

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than by what they think laughable.—Goethe.

Such a great deal can be said in praise of laughter.

The very fact that laughter is an expression of mirth and happiness somehow makes it more hideous when it is twisted out of dispraise of it.

There are so many kinds of laughter.

There are desirable kinds of laughter such as the laugh of a child, the hearty infectious laugh of a man who loves life, the well-modulated musical laughter of a woman (one of the rarest things on earth, the gift of a musical laugh is about five times as rare as that of musical voice and you know how far from common that is) and the pretty laughter of young girls (which is always was," says DeQuincey, "among the most delightful sounds of earth.")

And then there are kinds of laughter not so desirable. There is the apologetic laugh, the coarse laugh, and the nervous laugh.

The latter is the one I especially want to speak of.

No Nervous Habit Worse Than the Nervous Laugh.

For all nervous habits, none is any more to be avoided than the nervous laugh.

I used to know a woman who laughed constantly. She laughed at nothing, she laughed at nothing, she laughed at nothing. She would make a face of such fact as "Is it a pleasant day?" and then laugh at it. When anyone made a jest she laughed for almost a minute. I dreaded to hear people make jests in her presence. On all occasions when other people smiled she laughed. I don't know what I ever did to make her smile.

At first I judged her a whole character by that laugh. Later I realized that it was nothing but a nervous habit. When she was more nervous than usual from one cause or another, such as overreadiness, shyness at meeting strangers, etc., she laughed even more.

I Think I Should Go Insane.

I really pitied her for the unfortunate habit. And yet I think I should go insane if I had to live with anyone like that.

I could hear that laugh coming

whole. To make the dressing befit the eggs until light; put all the ingredients except the vinegar into the top of a double boiler, which is to be covered with a cover and let it set cold; put the finely shredded lettuce in the bottom of the platter; pour over it the dressing; arrange the leaves on top of it; put half an egg in centre of each leaf; garnish with radish and watercress.

Watch your laugh.

Don't let yourself get the habit of nervous laughter. It is one of the most unnecessary as well as one of the most objectionable habits in the world.

Courier Daily Recipe Column

Water Lily or Egg Salad.

12 eggs, 1 large head of lettuce.

bottled dressing, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk (skimmed), 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 cup vinegar.

Soak the lettuce in boiling water.

Drain and pat dry.

Break the eggs and beat them.

Put the dressing over the eggs.

Mix well.

Maniac's Laughter.

A maniac's shrieks are bad enough, but nothing in all the world is more horrible than a maniac's laughter.

Nothing More Horrible Than a Maniac's Laughter.

When a maniac's shrieks are bad enough, but nothing in all the world is more horrible than a maniac's laughter.

And the loud laugh that speaks

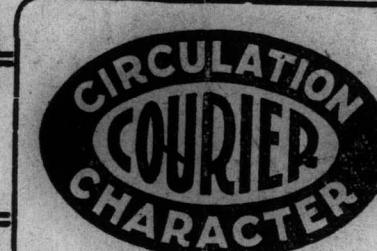
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Interest in Canada's Work For Returned Soldiers Leads to Publication

The demand for information on the different phases of work which the Military Hospitals Commission has inaugurated to meet the problem of the returned soldier has been so insistent both from the Dominion and the Allied countries that "The Bulletin," a publication covering the many points in question, will be issued by the Committee of Public Commissions.

The first issue will be published next week and arranged as far as possible to make it as widely distributed as possible. The soldier overseas, the trades associations, the Government branches, and all the voluntary organizations in Canada and the United States which have been asking for information will receive it.

The Object

In the Bulletin it is hoped to cor-

rect many false impressions which

have been circulated by rumor, and

give to the public mind, as well as

the soldiers, some idea of what the

Commissions are doing for returned

soldiers.

The first issue will give a resume

of the work to date, and such phas-

es as can best be shown pictorially

will be represented by cuts. Articles on

the Discharge Depots; transportation

of the returned men to their homes;

the work done by the Commissio-

nates in the various countries in

Europe; the work done by the Com-

misions in the United States; and

the work done by the Commissio-

nates in Canada.

URGE ARMY TO FIGHT

By Courier Leased Wire

Jassy, Roumania, Thursday, Oct.

11—(Via Petrograd; Monday, Oct.

15)—Charles Von der

Kutteau, a fellow

officer, has made

an appeal to the

army to fight.

"I did not go to the city hall,"

said Miss Pierre, because Nick had

not been to the minister when

I told my mother of my intention,

she would not consent until she had

been given opportunity to have a

long talk with the young man.

In the afternoon between performances, he appeared at the hotel and upbraided me. He tore his hair and cried, and so I did not have a chance to say a word before telling him to see mamma. Then he flung himself out of the room, shouting that I would soon have a chance to attend his funeral.

Kurkeukov was still laboring under

his great excitement when he reached

his rooms where Miss Anne Wil-

son and other friends were waiting

to take part in the wedding celebra-

tion. They regarded his outburst as

merely a temperamental display,

and when he declared his intention

of killing himself they laughed and

told him to sit down and eat. In

stead he drew a small revolver