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EMERGENCY FIGHT FROM FLANERS Northern Belgium Being Rapidly Cleared of Germans Smashing Victory by United Armies of the Allies

ENEMY RAPIDLY EVACUATING CONQUERED TERRITORY IN BELGIUM--HUGE RETREAT ON

Retirement on a Tremendous Scale Is Begun By Teutons; French, British and Belgian Forces Remain in Close Pursuit, and Continue Their Advance Almost Unopposed.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 17.—The Germans have started a retreat on a tremendous scale from northern Belgium. French cavalry is approaching Thiel, an important railway centre, seven miles from the banks of the Ghent-Bruges Canal.

This undoubtedly is one of the war's greatest and most vital victories. For the gallant British army, ably assisted by crack French and British troops, now has driven the invaders of their country from a large section, which the Germans have occupied since the early days of the war, and has gained positions of such importance that the Germans may have to abandon the entire coast of Belgium.

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REACH QUESNOY, TAKE LINSELLES

The Germans had placed machine guns in the windows of houses and cellars and fired murderous streams of bullets into the advancing Belgians, but were unable to stop them. The Belgians fought with a dogged determination such as only troops fighting to regain their outraged country could display.

The British, following up the retreating Germans and overcoming the rear guards, are reported as reaching Quesnoy and as having captured Linselles, along the Lys. The Belgians at the time this despatch was filed were reported to be past Keyem and have reached positions on the other side of Cachetin and Ardoye, both of which they captured.

The Linselles position is most valuable, for the place being north-west of Tournai the Allied troops are gradually outflanking the entire Lille salient, from which there are further signs that the enemy is withdrawing. As a matter of fact, his troops in this salient are in an extremely precarious position. They must get out rapidly or face disastrous consequences.

Many More Prisoners. A thousand more prisoners and many more cannon have been captured. The Germans at many places, especially in the northern part of the battle area, seem to be surrendering freely. Many more civilians have been rescued from the towns and districts captured, and little portions of these are straggling rearward out of range of the guns and out of the way of the fighting troops.

Stories are beginning to come back from liberated Belgian women have seen their sons, brothers or husbands going forward into battle. Quite a number of civilians also have been rescued from Roulers and its environs, the Germans having left in such a hurry that they had not time to evacuate the civilians who wanted to stay and take a chance of being liberated. To-day these men, women and children are again walking on the free soil of France.

The Germans appear to be making strenuous efforts to save their munitions and equipment and their material, the accumulation of four years, from the coast districts of Belgium. The roads behind the Germans are littered with all sorts of transport, and Allied airplanes are again playing havoc with the retreating enemy.

The weather to-day was cloudy, but thus far no more rain has fallen. However, Flanders is mud from one end to the other, and this condition makes movement difficult for the Allied troops. The mud and slush around make it doubly difficult for the enemy to move back. Therefore, the Allied soldiers have put up with great hardships, for they realize that they have the enemy on the run in the most vital section of the West front and do not desire to let him have a chance to reassemble his shattered units.

Outside Courtrai the infantry has progressed about three miles and here have been compelled to fight their way forward, for the Germans had orders to hold on to the last, and they did so. No many of those who had been stationed with machine guns to try to hold up the advance of the Allied troops managed to escape. Virtually all were killed or wounded or are prisoners.

FRESH DRIVE BY BRITISH NEAR CAMBRAI

By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 17.—Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning began an attack on the Bohain-La Cateau front, along the Selle river south-west of Cambrai. Satisfactory progress was reported by the British commander in his official statement. The Germans have been counter-attacking to the north of here, and in a strong local thrust at Haussy, in the region south of Valenciennes, pressed the British back in the western edge of the village.

British forces entered Courtrai during yesterday's fighting, according to a statement issued at the war office to-day. Over twenty villages were captured by the allied forces in Belgium during the day.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Oct. 17.—A shallow depression now covers Wisconsin, while pressure is highest in Manitoba. Showers have occurred locally in Manitoba and over Lake Superior. In Canada fair weather has prevailed.

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TWO LOCAL MEN KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. Harold Young and Sapper Leroy Poole Give Lives OTHER CASUALTIES

Word was received yesterday afternoon by Mrs. H. W. Young, 2415 Colborne street, that her eldest son, Pte. Harold Joseph Young, was killed in action on September 30th. Pte. Young was overcast with the first G.O.C. from Brantford last spring. He was a member of St. Basil's Church.

SAPPER L. B. POOLE. Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, 9 Elgin street, was notified this morning that her son, Leroy Benjamin Poole, died on October 6th of wounds in the engineering forces.

Pte. P. MEAD PRISONER. Pte. Percy Mead, who was reported missing since August 30th, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Mead, 48 Colborne street. Pte. Mead was a well known hockey player and went overseas with the 126th Battalion.

Pte. W. J. JONES MISSING. Pte. Wm. John Jones, yesterday reported missing, lived in Echo Place, and was employed by J. H. Hall and Son. He went overseas with the 81st Battalion, and was later transferred to the 87th.

ONE MILLION GIVE LIVES BY COURIER LEASED WIRE. London, Oct. 17.—Up to the present nearly one million British lives have been sacrificed in the war, according to information received by Reuters' London.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF GERMAN CAPITULATION HAVE NO FOUNDATION

INFLUENZA SITUATION MORE HOPEFUL TO-DAY

The handling of the influenza situation here was greatly facilitated by the action of the City Council last night in appointing a Medical Health Officer pro tem and a board to control the emergency hospital. While there is little or no abatement in the spread of the epidemic, the civic authorities are now in much better condition to face the crisis.

The board in charge of the emergency hospital is planning to organize a class of young ladies to go to Toronto and there take the week's course in nursing which is being conducted under the auspices of the provincial authorities.

Meanwhile, the emergency hospital is rapidly filling up, there being over seventy patients in the institution. There is still accommodation for more, however, and the administration of the hospital is making daily progress toward perfection.

At a meeting this morning of the Brantford Emergency Hospital Board and Messrs. Minnes and Patte of the Board of Health, Ald. Kelly was appointed chairman and K. V. Bunnell manager and secretary. Matters are being taken hold of with great vim. It is intended to have a meeting with the hospital governors to-morrow afternoon.

News From Holland Said Kaiser Had Abdicated Nothing Doing

London, Oct. 16.—The Official Press Bureau is officially informed that the reports published this afternoon to the effect that Germany has capitulated have no foundation in fact.

A despatch from Amsterdam says: "The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant has withdrawn its statement reporting the capitulation of Germany and the abdication of Emperor William."

This step was taken, the newspaper says, because it was unable to obtain any confirmation of the report.

Reuters' Limited learns that the German reply to President Wilson is expected to be communicated immediately, and that it is likely to constitute a general acceptance of the President's conditions.

WILL REMAIN ACTIVE. In the afternoon this report got about London that a message had been received indicating that Germany had intimated her readiness to accept Wilson's terms provided the national interests of Germany were safeguarded, and a little later a corresponding message from the Hague telegraphed that it could be authorized that Germany's answer would be that she accepted President Wilson's terms, but only under the condition that Germany's interests and those of the German people were guaranteed.

"NOT IMMEDIATE" Will Soon Come, Berlin Press States. Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—The semi-official North German Gazette, of Berlin, says: "President Wilson's reply has partly carried the discussion farther and partly extended it."

"A fresh counter-utterance by the German Government, therefore, is necessary, so that the bringing about of an armistice and the inauguration of peace negotiations, but yet immediately attainable."

The Cologne Gazette, which often speaks authoritatively, commenting on President Wilson's reply to Foreign Minister Baezel, says: "After President Wilson's note, hope for peace must be lowered a few pegs."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung takes the same stand. This newspaper declares that a cessation of Germany's U-boat warfare cannot be demanded before an armistice is concluded.

"The Germans must lower their hopes of a near peace of justice without humiliation," says the Cologne Volks Zeitung.

"The Berlin Voelksbeobachter asks: 'What guarantee does President Wilson offer that military superiority will not be utilized afterward by his allies in a manner opposed to the principles of justice and civilization? It appears that we are at a stage when it is still possible to warn the enemy that in the history of the world it has often been proved a mistake to drive a strong nation which in order not to venture its all, offered its hand in peace, into summing up all its lumbering forces to the national battle.'"

Frankfurt Zeitung says: "President Wilson's reply cannot be said to mark an advance on the path of peace. On the contrary another step is spoken in the note. The spirit of Clemenceau and Lloyd George makes its presence felt and causes doubt to arise whether the path can lead to the goal."

WANT TO MAINTAIN DYNASTY. Germans do not Mind Deposing the Kaiser, However. Paris, Oct. 16.—According to a source of information not without value, Berlin is considering how Emperor Wilhelm can disappear without endangering the dynasty, says a despatch from Geneva to the Temps.

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RUINS OF THE CHURCH AT ROZE. What was left of the edifice at Roze after the German retreat before Gen. Humbert's forces in the Lassigny-Noyon drive by the French.

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# NORFOLK NEWS

## PICKPOCKET WAS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Walsingham Youth Given Year at Burwash For Molesting Girls

## NEWS FROM SIMCOE

### Influenza is Spreading, But Mortality Rate is Low.

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Oct. 17.—Walter Phillips, the Walsingham youth charged with molesting young girls on his way from school, was sentenced to one year at Burwash by Squire Hutchinson yesterday.

### Alleged Pickpocket Sent Up for Trial

Magistrate Guntton gave a hearing yesterday to the prisoner, O'Connor, charged with attempted pick-pocketing at the fair last week. Mr. Daniel Kelly asked for release on \$500.00 cash bail. The Crown claimed that there was a statutory reference to cash bail, and the prisoner, after a long argument, was sent up for trial and returned to the jail. He applied at once to the Judge for bail in order, if possible, to return home with his wife. His Honor placed the amount at \$1500, and up to a late hour last night this was not in sight.

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. J. A. Smith  
Emma Sharp, widow of the late John A. Smith, died Tuesday evening at her home, Norfolk St. south, in her 65th year. Deceased had been ill for many months. Funeral Friday to Oakwood. One daughter at home is the only child.

Mrs. James Donnelly  
Mrs. Fred Sebring received Tuesday evening advice of the death of her sister, Mrs. James Donnelly, nee Maud Updegrave, at her home in Syracuse. A husband and two daughters survive. The body will be brought to the Sebring home, and it is expected that the funeral to Waterford will be held to-morrow afternoon.

**THE EPIDEMIC**  
Dr. Grassitt, M. H. O., and Dr. Best's Colver are down and confined to bed. Dr. McGillivray is confined, and has Dr. Watson, of London, assisting him. Dr. Bowby, the veteran among them all, is so far immune, and Dr. Toll is about again. Sheriff (Dr.) Tisdale finds it difficult, with the conditions approaching, to give the assistance he would wish to. It is his first court, and naturally his office at this season demands his personal presence and time.

Mrs. D. McIvor, is the Florence Nightingale of the situation, and has found some ill for a week without being able to get a doctor. Mrs. Lorne Rice, on the Strath Lynn farm, is one of these, and last night her condition was considered precarious. Mrs. McIvor called on more than fifty invalids yesterday after 2 o'clock. Her first call after the noon hour was on a family of seven, McIvia by name, found upstairs in the Empire Block, all huddled in two beds. Two of the children are dangerously ill, and it is thought cannot possibly live. Rev. A. B. Farney was successful in getting Mrs. B. Howarth to relieve Mrs. McIvor by taking charge of two Presbyterian families in her locality. Mrs. McIvor found Adjutant Wiseman washing dishes in one home. Six of the Haskett family on Owen street, three of the Crandell family on Water street, are afflicted. F. Pasch was the only member of his family able to be about yesterday. Five of the Gam-

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ble family and three at Stegmuters are ill, and one might go on. As a rule, when the epidemic gets into a home, it has no fatalities.

But up to the time of writing there have been but two or three fatal cases.

Mayor Sibley was down town yesterday afternoon after having been five or six days in with what affected him much as the old la grippe.

The family of Charles Crosbie are pretty well out of danger.

Bruce Whitsett, weathered the gale and is out again, and many others are improving.

But there is a shortage of nurses and others capable of preparing nourishing food for those in homes generally prosituted.

There was a rumor about yesterday to the effect that the Board of Health was going to make a public appeal for help. It is urgently needed.

**Car Turned Turtle—Vegetables Spilled.**  
The police are rather silent regarding an automobile mix-up which took place about eleven o'clock on Tuesday night at the Market corner.

Chief Canning is said to have got to the scene just after the car smashed over, throwing the occupants, pumpkins, a hunk of pork and other provisions of the vegetable order to the ground.

He took one man of the quartette to the cooler for a rest, releasing him later. The others got away and the wreck was cleared up without delay. Just who the parties were, why the accident occurred, and where the pumpkins came from, are all matters of conjecture.

Up to a late hour last night no information had been had. We have it on good authority that the car was not bearing Hinks and that alone has been grounds for suspicion.

**Press Photographs.**  
Sergt. Major Hucklebridge and Sergt. H. Eatwell, of the Garrison Regiment, Niagara Falls, and Mr.



"ROLLING THEM" AS EXERCISE FOR THE HANDS. The making of cigarettes is being utilized in the Granville Canadian Hospital at Buxton, England, and restores the dexterity of fingers.

### Flu Situation

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and Mrs. Walter Eatwell of Brantford were in town for the week-end attending the funeral of the Hucklebridge child. Other members of the family bereaved are improving.

Pte. A. H. Morris of Fort Dover, who returned last Friday from overseas, was in town yesterday and thought only two days in France, he has suffered the loss of the left foot and part of the limb. He is cheerful and protests that he was lucky.

Roy Conley, son of Joseph O. Conley, was taken ill at Brantford. He was yesterday evening removed to his father's home on Colborne street critically ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Crooks has called our attention to the fact that we erroneously stated that her husband had recovered sufficiently from the epidemic. He never left the house from the time his illness began. We heard some one remark late in the week when his serious condition was reported, that they had seen him at the Fair. Our informant must have been mistaken.

Misses Jessie Blank and Gretta Young, nurses in training at London, are up to Simcoe to visit their uncle, David McIvor, recently returned from the front.

Yesterday morning Dr. W. N. McGuire, County Registrar, was consulted by telephone regarding the closing of the Dental College in Toronto, and as President of the Council, gave his consent.

### STORM SEWERS.

The work of making storm sewer connection is now in full swing. Storm sewer connections have been made to drain the low spot near the corner of Cayuga street and Fair avenue.

At the corner of Clarence and Colborne storm sewer connections have been made to drain the Street Railway switch boxes, which have been flooded continually within the past few months.

### Reach Quesnoy

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dangerous a stage in the country is it is evident by the fact that on the Paris road only one serious case of an adult being sick is reported. Throughout the country in general the "flu" has not been in an extremely dangerous stage.

**Clergymen Meet.**  
A special meeting of the ministerial Assoc. with representatives of Board of Health and the Board of Gov. of Emergency Hospital was held this morning. After consultation it was decided that a general appeal be made by the clergy of the city for qualified nurses and volunteers to assist in caring for the sick at the Emergency Hospital.

Qualified nurses may report to Mr. K. V. Bunnell, Telephone 262 at the Emergency Hospital and volunteers to Mrs. Geo. Watt, who is arranging classes of instruction. A competent instructor has been engaged. It was suggested by Rev. Dean Brady that the public do everything to restore confidence as the situation is well in hand. The Ministerial Assoc. are co-operating in every possible way with the Board of Health and other authorities.

### Unconfirmed

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is said, is the abdication of the Emperor in favor of his grandson, William, the eldest son of the German Crown Prince, with the Emperor's brother, Prince Henry, as regent.

The Journal Des Debats yesterday mentioned editorially the possibility of such a plan, but it condemned it as unacceptable.

### GERMAN PAPER SUPPRESSED.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—The Deutsche Zeitung, one of the principal pan-German newspapers, has been suppressed for three days, according to the Gazette, of Essen. The action on the part of the German Government is said to be probably a result of the newspaper describing the German reply to President Wilson as a disgraceful document and saying:

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### HOOD'S PILLS

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**FRENCH ACE KILLED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Oct. 16.—Lieut. Roland G. Garros, the noted French aviator, who was posted as missing on October 7, after a flight over the German lines, was shot down and killed on October 4, a Berlin message to-day announces.

**FRENCH ENTER PIROT.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Oct. 17.—French forces have entered the city of Pirot, in

Serbia, according to an official statement issued at the war office to-night. Pirot is on the railroad between Nish and Sofia, and is 12 miles from the Bulgarian frontier. The text of the statement, which deals with operations in Serbia, follows:  
"Serbian troops have carried the heights north of Nish. They have made notable progress along the left bank of the Norava river (north of Nish) and have captured four cannon. French cavalry has entered Pirot."

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The Provincial Board of Health, with the authority of the Government of Ontario, has organized an "Ontario Emergency Volunteer Health Auxiliary" for the purpose of training and supplying nursing help to be utilized wherever needed in combating the Influenza outbreak. A strong executive has been formed in Toronto. It is strongly recommended that each municipal council and local Board of Health, working in co-operation, take immediate steps to form a local branch of this organization. The Volunteer Nurses will wear the officially authorized badge "ONTARIO S. O. S." (Sister of Service). This "S. O. S." call may be urgent. Classes taking lectures are already opened in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto—Private Bills' Committee Room, ground floor—where they will be carried on every day at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. until further notice. Young women of education are urged to avail themselves of this unique opportunity to be of real service to the community. If they are not needed so much the better. If they are needed we hope to have them ready. All towns and cities are urged to organize and prepare in a similar manner.

A Syllabus of lectures is being sent to the Medical Officer of Health of all cities and towns. Further information may be had on application to John W. S. McCullough, M. D., Chairman of Executive, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Telephone Main 5800.

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(In accordance with the above an instructor is arriving in Brantford, and classes will start from 10 to 12 Friday at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium and continue each day thereafter.—Mrs. Geo. Watt, Convenor, Telephone 512 or 456 for enrollment. Volunteers urgently requested

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THE SITUATION

The Huns have started a retreat in Belgium on such a tremendous scale that at some points the Allies have lost touch with his forces. He is giving up the coast and the "U-boat bases and it looks very much as if heroic King Albert would soon enter his capital once more at the head of a victorious army.

In the Champagne French troops continue to advance in a marked manner. They have greatly enlarged their previous gains and have captured several villages.

Field Marshal Haig announces great progress by his forces and the fall of Lille is likely to soon take place.

The American troops have also been doing well and have occupied the town of Grand Pre.

From Palestine comes word that British troops have occupied Tripoli and Homs, 85 miles north of Damascus.

Several hundred additional Turks have been taken prisoners and the Moslem power in the Holy Land has evidently been definitely and irreparably broken.

There have been rumors of a capitulation on the part of Germany and also of the abdication of the Kaiser. These can be taken with a large sized grain of salt. Germany's reply to the latest manifesto of President Wilson is expected soon and the developments of the next few hours are likely to be invested with supreme importance.

GOOD MOVE

The City Council has done well to appoint a medical man to be in supreme charge of health matters during the present crisis, one more over who will devote his entire time to the job, and not have divided duties as in the case of Dr. Pearson. Dr. Norman Brass, the young local specialist, who has secured the position, is well spoken of, and should make good. He will have the backing of an emergency hospital committee composed of Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Ald. Harp and Ald. Kelly. The Colonel has had a splendid experience with regard to disciplinary control, and his two associates have shown themselves to be capable business men. A word of praise is due to Mr. Minnes, chairman of the Board of Health. The magnitude of the existing crisis was at first not realized, but since then Mr. Minnes has been doing effective work night and day.

Sufficient unto the time are the present necessities thereof, but at the hospital, in the not distant future, a pathological department will have to be established, and it might be a good idea to combine that position with the post of Medical Health Officer, the hospital bearing a portion of the expense. However, this is a matter which can wait until the present menace has been overcome.

SPAIN SEEKING NEW LIGHT

A correspondent writing from Spain says that some of the newspapers print each day large scale maps of the military proceedings on the western front in France, showing where the English and French were according to the last reports received, and where they were the day before that the advance being properly indicated with arrows, figures and all the embellishments of the most lucid illustration. These maps on occasion have occupied nearly half a page of a big newspaper, and have created a considerable impression, as they were meant to do. This is one feature of the situation. Another of much interest is the growing impression even in the most impartial and most neutral sections in Spain that after all, the best interests of the country have always been on the side of the Allies, and that it is really foolish to attempt to disguise or overlook the fact which had better be faced with calm resignation and determination. The allies are everything in Spain, they say and the Central Powers are little but a continual cause of anxiety and an instrument for the destruction of the Spanish mercantile marine. Let us then be brave and bold, say the Spaniards, let us remember our glorious heritage and let us confess that we are attached to the Allies, even though in the bonds of full diplomacy we do not become formally united with them.

It is also whispered that the army which ever like other armies admired a conqueror, is not and never has been quite so utterly pro-German as it has been in the past.



been a misconception in this matter, it is said. Certainly the army has had much admiration for the German military machine. It is natural, so it is urged that this should be so; it is the professional way. Spain has taken its tune in military affairs from Germany, which has been regarded as the surest and safest model, and her officers have received a German education. How, then should they not admire the German machine, especially when it was doing well? On the other hand, the army advocates will call upon you to witness that when the French in resistance surpassed themselves as they did in understanding the German assault at Verdun and when the latter definitely failed and had to be given up, the Spanish Army was less pro-German than that at any time of the war. In the same way it is less pro-German now.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

In this Spanish influenza plague the residents of Canada are having somewhat of a taste of the devastation suffered by the people of France and Belgium during Hun occupancy of their territory for over four years.

The circulation of Hearst's New York paper has dropped over 100,000. It is to be wondered that there is any one left in that city possessed of so little self-respect as to enable a single copy to be purchased.

The Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns must now be beginning to realize that their prospects look like another word beginning with H.

The German troops each day are finding the distance rapidly dwindling between themselves and their beloved Berlin.

It will be the general hope that the new Medical Health Officer will have cause to live up to his name.

The Hun vandals in withdrawing from Northern France have destroyed all the lace machinery. The ardent wish must be theirs that they could just as easily destroy the Allied troops who are now giving them such a lacing on their own account.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The second session of the County Council held in the Court House yesterday afternoon was an exceptionally short one, owing to late starting. The only report read was that of the Roads and Bridges Committee showing the work done throughout the county and giving an itemized account of the expenditure. County Clerk A. E. Watts, vice-chairman of the Victory Loan Campaign, then laid the details of the proposed campaign before the Council, stating that the county's records and the quotas for the different districts for the campaign. The speaker made a strong appeal for the backing of each County Council in helping the committee gain their objective and he was sure that the county's good record would be upheld.

GRANTS MADE

At this morning's session the time was occupied with the reading of the Finance and Printing Committee's reports. In the report of the Finance Committee the following patriotic grants were made: Army Huts Association, \$300; Sailors' Relief and Red Cross, \$6,000. Other minor accounts were settled and increases in salary were granted to some of the county officials. The question of the purchase of the toll roads will receive consideration this afternoon.

PERSHING'S COMMUNIQUE

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 15.—General Pershing's despatch follows: "Our troops to-day continued their attack on both sides of the Meuse, encountering stubborn resistance from a reinforced enemy. East of the Meuse French and American troops have gained ground. West of the river the fighting has increased in violence and our troops have made substantial gains including Hill 299, which changed hands three times. We have broken the Kriemhild-Stelling at new points, where our men closed with the enemy in a

Your Problems Solved

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious case that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

Intermarriage—"One in Doubt" asks "Should a Protestant marry a Catholic?" Without saying anything against either the Catholic or the Protestant faith, I would advise from what I have known of such marriages, that they should not be entered into. The more conscientious the contracting parties are to their faith, the more unhappy such a marriage generally is. Contemplating such a thing my advice is do not do it.

Editorial Consistency—"A Politician" sends this problem: "How can a true Christian edit at different times newspapers of opposing political faith?" I doubt whether a Christian of the highest degree will do such a thing. The issues between political parties do not generally involve moral questions; and on matters of political expediency perhaps a true Christian can take either side without inconsistency, just as a good Christian lawyer may be able to act for other party in a law suit without compromising his principles. I know some pretty decent newspaper editors who have at different times edited newspapers of opposing political principles and it has not seemed to have injured their character.

BONUS FOR POLICEMEN

The application of the members of the police force for an increase in salary was again heard by the Police Commission yesterday afternoon, and while a permanent increase was withheld, six bonuses of 75 cents per day, for sergeants and plainclothesmen and 50 cents a day for constables, was granted by the commission. The force has been depleted of late by the resignation of a large number of constables, who found more remunerative employment elsewhere, and Mayor MacBride, in voting for the bonus stipulated that those who had left the force should be offered an opportunity of returning at the increased rate. His Honor Judge Hardy expressed his opposition to placing any further financial obligation on the city, but Mayor MacBride dwelt upon the importance of proper protection for the city, particularly under present conditions. Other matters of routine business were also disposed of by the commission.

FIRE PREVENTION LEAGUE CHAPTERS

The following letter from the Deputy Fire Marshal of the Ontario Fire Prevention League, in affiliation with the Ontario Fire Marshal's office, has been received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade:— "The contents of the report of the Merchants, Manufacturers, School Authorities, and Ladies. "I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 10th, inst., regarding the formation of a Chapter of the Ontario Fire Prevention League. I am sending you herewith a report of the meeting of the Ontario Fire Prevention League held in the Municipal Buildings on August 30, which contains a copy of the articles of Association. By referring to Article 19 you will see that members of the League may organize Chapters locally and submit to the Executive Committee the Articles of Association stating the territory it is proposed to cover, etc. "I am very glad to hear that the Board of Trade proposes to take an interest in this matter, and if you find it practical I would suggest that chapters be formed among members who are interested in particular lines of business of the community. For instance, it might be well to form a Chapter among the retail dry goods merchants, a Chapter composed of men who are interested in the manufacturing industry, and these again might be separated as conditions require. This idea could be carried out to whatever extent you think fit, and I also feel that it would be well to get the ladies interested and form a Women's Chapter. The woman might take up certain work which would appeal to them and to a large extent would be outside of the direct interests of the men. For instance, they might interest themselves particularly in Fire Prevention, Propaganda in the schools and colleges, and when you have worked this scheme out, if it meets with your approval, I would then suggest that the District Committee should consist of the Chairman and a member appointed from each Chapter. This, I think, would give you splendid organization and would cover the whole city in a systematic manner. The more people you have interested in the work the better and greater results you will attain. "Under separate cover I am sending you a number of copies of the report in which you will find the Articles of Association in case you wish them for distribution. "With best wishes."

Must Equalize Distribution

The Mayor declared that the Council should appoint an official to see that all coal shipped to the city in the future would be equitably distributed. Otherwise, confusion would ensue next January. Citizens who had placed their orders through the coupons published in the daily paper should be protected, and their orders filled. The dealers had the power in their hands to help the city tide over the winter, if they refused the Council must submit to the public a money by-law to establish a permanent municipal fuel yard.

Where Leakage Existed

Ald. Clement, chairman of the Fuel and Food Committee, declared after personal experience that the shortage in the wood supply had been caused by the cutting of the wood being bought in four-foot lengths. This caused a shrinkage of one-sixth of a cord on every cord sold. The difficulty had been overcome by fixing a price on the wood which contracted the leakage.

Continued Without Quorum

Ald. Kelly and Harp left the Council at 10:45, to attend a meeting of the newly appointed Hospital Board. This broke the quorum, but the Council, in defiance of all parliamentary and municipal law, remained in session and delivered into a lengthy and pleasurable harangue on the coal situation in general and the delivery system in particular.

City Engineer's Department

"If there is one thing that has put the Engineer's Department up against it, it has been the fact that the department has been under the cloud of reorganization and investigation committees." He declared that the department should be left in the hands of the Board of Works. He promised that all possible would be done toward the reorganization of the department. He favored the appointment of an assistant city engineer, as had several of the other aldermen. Mayor MacBride stated that he had received a number of applications for the position.

DISAPPROBATION OF COAL TO CITIZENS AT LARGE ORDERED

Mayor Will Obtain Responsible Citizen to Take Charge of Deliveries

Immediate action to facilitate the delivery of coal not only to soldiers' wives but to the citizens at large, was demanded by the city council at last night's special meeting, and Mayor MacBride was ordered to appoint a responsible citizen to take charge of the distribution system. The council switched into fuel affairs after the influenza situation had been dealt with at great length and verbosity, and did not adjourn until after eleven thirty for the second night in succession. Mayor MacBride's long reasons of both coal and wood affairs in the city. In commencing, His Worship referred to the report showing a shortage in the wood supply, which had been published some time ago without his sanction.

The report in question, the Mayor explained, had been handed to him by the city treasurer. This His Worship had not submitted to the Council, wishing that it should first go before the Fuel and Food Committee. The report had been placed on the Mayor's personal file, and had later been removed by some person or persons unknown.

"It has been charged," explained the Mayor, "that I withhold that report from the Council." Such was not the case, for he had shown the report to the majority of the aldermen, and asked their opinion as to whether it should go to the Fuel Committee. This statement the aldermen confirmed.

The Mayor went on to establish the fact that the report in question had been addressed to himself in person and not to the Council. He then gave a summary up of the coal situation, explaining that a selling price of \$2.50 a ton had been set, which would protect the city against all war price, and probably result in a slight surplus.

Too Much Publicity. "From the opening of the coal season, the first of August," declared His Worship, "I put forth every possible human effort to obtain coal, and I not results. Brantford is to-day the best supplied city in Canada, if not in North America."

"Is this for publication?" inquired the Expositor reporter. "It is," replied Mayor MacBride, "because all the damage that could be done has been done through the items which have appeared in The Expositor." His Worship went on to express his opinion that Brantford should take any proper steps to secure coal in the winter, but that it could not be used here, it could be supplied to other cities. He charged that the Ontario Fuel Controller had acted unfairly toward the shippers from Brantford.

"Why should we be punished because we have tried to protect our city?" he demanded, affirming his intention of resisting a strong protest. He emphasized the fact that Mr. Louis Stander had been absolutely honest and above board in all his transactions with the city.

Passing to the wood situation, the Mayor gave high credit to the Fuel Committee for their services. Touching upon the old cited shortage of 70 cords, he declared that the responsibility for the shortage rested on the shoulders of Mr. C. H. Hartman. Notwithstanding this, the Mayor had absolute faith in Mr. Hartman's honesty, believing the loss to be a result of a oversight. He felt that Mr. Hartman should appear before the Council to give his version of the affair.

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THE GREATEST ROBBER KING.

Frederick the Great, Founder of "Prussianism." They have taken down the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington. Let us ask ourselves why he was called great. He tried to do many things, and from the position he occupied he was able to essay them under the most favorable auspices. In which of them, then, did he excel to such degree as to earn the title by which he is known?

He tried to write poetry, but even Voltaire's hired praise (which he reversed as soon as his pay was stopped) has not convinced the world that he was great in that department. He tried the flute and the fiddle, but we should inquire in vain for any evidence that he ravished any ear on those instruments. He tried to be a lawyer, but outside of kicking the shins of his judges when they objected to his interference he acquired no greatness in that attempt. In what, then, was Frederick great? The answer is too plain that he was great only in those qualities of perversity, cunning, faithlessness, cruelty and rapacity that made him the greatest robber king who ever sat upon a throne. In that greatness he has had few emulators, and our times, at least, they have been confined to his own family.

Frederick, to do him justice, pretended to be nothing but what he was. When he started out to rob a neighbor he did not go forth chanting about his mission. He called things by their right names. When he started out to rob Maria Theresa of Silesia he did not have a court inscribed a banner to be borne by the army with the words, "For God and Our Country." Frederick regarded it with disdain. "Strike out 'For God,'" he said, "we are going to get a province, not to defend religion." He was under solemn treaty pledge to respect the Queen of Hungary's title to that province and cynically admitted it. But his ambition and his interest, he said, demanded a war of conquest, to which reasons he added one of personal vanity. He wanted, he said, to make people talk about him.

Frederick entered on this war with something of the impishness with which he was accustomed to throw oil on the new velvet suit of a courtier who was taking too much pride in his looks. Thus we have him writing home in a vein of questionable pleasantry. "I have the honor to inform your humanity that we are Christianly preparing to bombard your city, and that, if the place will not surrender of goodwill, needs must that it be beaten to powder." It is easy to imagine the conquest of Silesia. It was in such humor that Frederick wrote in his daredevil and cynical humor, "My dear Monsieur Jordan, my sweet Monsieur Jordan, my quiet Monsieur Jordan, my good, my benign, my pacific, my most humane Monsieur Jordan—I announce to your serenity the conquest of Silesia." It was in such humor that he pursued his greatness.

If treachery to an ally is a title to greatness Frederick was great in that, too. He made an alliance with France and then came to secret terms with Austria by which he was still to pretend to make war against her, but to allow her to withdraw her army from in front of him to surprise his ally in another quarter. The record of his treachery was made in Frederick's own hand. "In exchange (for Silesia) we will go so farther. We will besiege Neisse for form. The commandant shall surrender and depart. We will quietly go into winter quarters; and they (the Austrians) can take their army where they will. Let all be finished in twelve days." This is the Frederick who was called great. He was the founder of Prussianism, the full fruits of which the world now sees.

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# THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

Mr. Mandel's Knowledge of Brian Puzzles Ruth.

CHAPTER L.

Suddenly Ruth stood still. How did Arthur Mandel know Brian? She was sure they never met, because she had asked Brian to call at the shop for her and so meet her employer, and he had refused, saying he didn't want to know him, not even to know what he looked like.

That she herself had told Mandel, as plainly as if she had spoken, that it was her husband they saw the day in Washington Square, she had no idea. And that Mandel had taken pains to verify his suspicions, she would scarcely have believed. Why should he?

Ruth had no slightest idea that Arthur Mandel was becoming intensely interested in her. Community of interest, fondness for the same things, are good groundwork for closer relations. This she did not realize. And when added is the idea that the husband is enamored of another woman, what more natural than to try to make an impression if one cares enough—and Arthur Mandel was beginning to care a great deal for Ruth Hackett.

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That Mollie, artist and bohemian, had offered to help Brian pass the time because she pitied him for having married Ruth, was something Mandel could of course know nothing of, or even conceive. Neither did he stop to consider what the attitude of most people would be toward a man—that they would mostly say:

"What can anyone expect. His wife goes off and leaves him alone. Why shouldn't he enjoy himself with another woman?"

Man's conscience is gullible. It is very elastic especially as regards his love affairs. Brian's conscience was much like that of the majority of men. He soothed it by blaming Ruth. While Mandel did not attempt to intrigue himself that he was not going to do all he could to win Ruth, he also blamed Brian for neglecting her.

Ruth thought often of Mandel's kindness to her. There was a sense of comfort when she thought of him. He had given her congenial work to do, instead of alchemy—as she called it—she had been doing for Brian. He had let her feel her worth to him in a business way, so that she felt she earned not what he gave her, but more. He had accurately appraised her abilities; and then had trusted her to make good.

Naturally, Ruth was flattered when she thought of these things. How happy she would have been could she have discussed them with Brian! But as yet he had shown no interest in her work—as a woman, what more natural than to try to make an impression if one cares enough—and Arthur Mandel was beginning to care a great deal for Ruth Hackett.

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ed, and the wife had died—people said of a broken heart, because of it. Not that she would ever die of a broken heart from the same cause, no she could take care of herself.

But people had talked so terribly about old Mr. Lovelace. Had called him such awful names. And she remembered, with a shudder, that she had read a list of his creditors, and how much he owed them, in the county paper.

Perhaps Brian had made some extra money! That would explain it all. She would ask him, the very first thing, when he got home.

The afternoon wore away Ruth got very busy and she forgot Brian for the time. But as soon as she reached home it all returned to her. Mollie—the restaurants—everything. She waited until they had finished dinner, then said:

"Now tell me where you dined while he was away; did you discover any new places?"

"Yes, Mollie guided me to a little restaurant down-town. A sixty-cent dinner."

"Cheer up enough. Where else did you go?"

"Oh, I ran around. I didn't go twice to the same place. It doesn't cost any more, and is more interesting."

"Did you take Miss King to these other places?" It was out. Ruth avoided looking at him when she asked the question, but glanced up when she hesitated to answer, and caught the flash that crossed his face.

"Yes! I told you I wouldn't eat alone!"

(Continued to-morrow)

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## COURIER COMICS

House of Lords.

Lord Halsbury in one of his terms of office had occasion to visit a certain lunatic asylum in his official capacity.

"I'm the Lord Chancellor," he announced to the attendant at the door. The man looked at him curiously for a moment.

"No, sir, I ain't de muns. I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."

Mistaken Identity.

An old man went to the office of the commissioner of registration in a Missouri town and applied for registration papers.

"What is your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, sah, I ain't de muns. I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."

More Than He Could Stand.

A sailor of fortune was strolling in the country when he saw for the first time in his life two men working on a cross-cut saw, sawing a tree in two. The sailor stood for a boy a quarter of an hour watching the two men, one of whom was very tall, while the other was very short.

The sailor at last made a sudden spring and dealt the tallest man a blow in the face.

"What—what's this?" stammered the big man.

"You big coward!" cried the sailor. "I've been watching you for the last quarter of an hour, trying to take that saw from the little fellow."

One-cold and wet night a farmer came upon a negro shivering in the doorway of an hour trying to get in, standing in such a draughty position, the farmer said:

"Jim, what are you doing here?"

"Some me, sir," said the negro. "I'm gwine to sing bass to-morrow mornin at church, an' I am trying to catch a cold."

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Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best money you ever spent.

### AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture at Keho Place.

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell by public auction on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Keho Place, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following goods: Parlor table, 30 yards Brussels carpet, oak rocker, upholstered arm chair, book case, Oak Treasure table, 3 leaves; 6 dining chairs, 10 yards Moleman, chiffonier, glass-ware, dishes, all curtains, blinds, 6 H. B. chairs, kitchen cupboard, kitchen cabinet, gas oven, 3-burner electric stove, steel range, hot closet and refrigerator, gas burner, 2 kitchen tables, 2 iron single beds, 2 springs, 2 tubs, washing machine, 2 wingers, 2-way gas burner, 9 yards Moleman, 2 iron single beds, 2 springs, 2 mattresses, oak commode, lamps, Honeymoon, night chair, walnut bed dressers, commode, toilet set, spring mattress, 7 yards Brussels carpet, medicine cabinet, vacuum carpet sweeper, window screens, a quantity of books, sewing basket, implements, seed drill, center heavy table, harness, cross cut saw, garden tools, gas stone board, 2 barrels, 2 small chicken coops, many other articles.

Dr. Dillon is leaving for the States, all will be sold; no reserve. Terms, cash. Remember the place and date, Wednesday, Oct. 23rd at Keho Place, just half block from the B. and H. car stop. Come at time as we must start on time, 1.30 p.m. sharp.

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Rye, bushel	.....	1 50	1 40
Straw, baled, ton	.....	7 00	8 00
Wheat	.....	0 00	2 10
Barley, bushel	.....	1 00	1 05
Produce.			
Beans, quart	.....	0 25	0 30
Cabbage, dozen	.....	0 60	0 60
Watermelons	.....	0 5	0 25
Carrots, basket	.....	0 30	0 50
Onions, basket	.....	0 40	0 40
Green tomatoes, has.	0 00	0 25	0 40
Cucumbers, basket	.....	0 35	0 65
Cabbage, head	.....	0 05	0 10
Celery, large	.....	0 00	2 for 15
Potatoes, bushel	.....	0 40	0 50
Potatoes, basket	.....	0 40	0 50
Tomatoes, basket	.....	0 30	0 45
Beets, bunch	.....	0 05	0 10
Pumpkins	.....	0 05	0 25
Corn, dozen	.....	0 20	0 25
Green peppers, bush	.....	0 50	0 60
Cauliflower, each	.....	0 10	0 25
Squash	.....	0 20	0 35
Meats.			
Dry salt, pork, lb.	.....	0 30	0 35

### YORHANS SEES END

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—"The war is coming to an end and in such a manner as no man in Germany desires," said the Vorwarts, of Berlin, on Monday. "Let us say it candidly," the newspaper continues, "during all these terrible four years the aim of our efforts and sacrifices was to prevent such an end."

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the strongest swimmer in America, who is dead from Spanish influenza. He was a member of the Pelham Bay Naval Station, and once swam ninety miles without a stop. A favorite stunt was to swim from the Battery to Coney Island, New York, with hands and feet manacled. Several times he was bound and gagged with passengers several miles while his hands and feet were tied.

### MORALE ALREADY GONE

### GERMAN SAILORS KNOW ABOUT U-BOAT LOSSES.

Men Object to Being Included in the Crews Because So Many of Them Have Never Returned—Tentative High Command Tries to Explain the Decrease in Submarine Activities in Recent Months.

GERMAN sailors did not await the British publication of the names of the commanders of the German submarines lost to undergo loss of morale as is intimated in the latest German communication regarding the publication of the list of mutinies in the German fleet had already taken place because of the enforced service on the U-boats. The sailors objected to being included in the number of crews which never return, since it was impossible to hide the loss of the submarines from the rest of the fleet.

The Germans tried to hide the losses by changing the bases, scattering the crews, changing the system of numbering and excluding the U-boat from the fleet. The German bulletin claims that more submarines are built than are lost. This is possible since Germany does not lack material with which to construct submarines. However, she lacks experienced and trained men to man the U-boats. The number of such crews existing are known to be gradually decreasing. At one time they travelled in large groups, but now they rarely sail in groups of more than two. The U-boats are sinking ships westward bound from European ports, perhaps by operating in pairs. One U-boat submerges near the port, with its periscope out, patrolling for a convoy far enough away from it to see the smoke without itself being seen. It learns in what direction it is sailing and its speed. Then by sound signals it informs a second submarine of the route taken by the convoy, whereupon the second U-boat places itself in the path of the ship to be attacked.

Convoys approaching a European port enter the circumference of a circle where twenty U-boats are needed for effective blockade, since there is no way of locating the convoy. The Germans claim that the decrease of activity on the part of the U-boat is due to the increase in the Allied means of defence with the augmentation of the number of Allied submarines. It is true that the Allies have augmented their means of defence against the U-boats, but, however, the real augmentation has not yet been in operation. American seaplane stations are just being equipped and the American destroyer fleet awaits new units of the American chasers which are just arriving. The Allied submarines are not a great factor in eliminating the U-boat because of the low range of vision and the small target presented by the enemy submarines. Recently a French submarine trailed a friendly convoy in an effort to sink the U-boat if the convoy were attacked. The convoy was attacked when the night was at its darkest and an American ship was sunk by two torpedoes when only 800 yards from the Frenchman, who was on the surface hunting feverishly for the unseen enemy. The merchant ships under full steam separated and rushed at high speed, passing within 800 feet of the Frenchman who despite the imminent danger of being rammed remained on the surface. The Frenchman did not see the German and neither he nor the enemy was seen by the convoy. The Frenchman was disgruntled because he lost an opportunity and remained on the scene for two days hoping that the U-boat would return to the wreckage. This illustrates the policy of the German statement. At present there exists no way of preventing some torpedoing because of the nature of the submarine, though augmentations of equipment are not feared. The increasing demand for tonnage is liable to cause another crisis in shipping because of the necessity of providing the American army with superiority of equipment. There exists the greatest need for carrying out a vast shipbuilding program.

It is estimated now that in New York City the number of Spanish influenza cases have now reached 100,000.

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### MILITARY DEFICIENT BILL

Washington, Oct. 16.—The military deficiency bill, carrying \$5,765,000 for the enlarged war program, was reported to the House to-day by the Appropriations Committee. It provides \$3,152,000 for the army, \$107,217,000 for the navy and \$70,000,000 for family allowances of soldiers and sailors.

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THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION. The Hun has started a retreat in Belgium on such a tremendous scale that at some points the Allies have lost touch with his forces. He is giving up the coast and the "U-boat bases and it looks very much as if heroic King Albert would soon enter his capital once more at the head of a victorious army.

In the Champagne French troops continue to advance in a marked manner. They have greatly enlarged their previous gains and have captured several villages. Field Marshal Haig announces great progress by his forces and the fall of Lille is likely to soon take place.

The American troops have also been doing well and have occupied the town of Grand Pre. From Palestine comes word that British troops have occupied Tripoli and Homs, 85 miles north of Damascus.

Several hundred additional Turks have been taken prisoners and the Moslem power in the Holy Land has evidently been definitely and irreparably broken.

There have been rumors of a capitulation on the part of Germany and also of the abdication of the Kaiser. These can be taken with a large sized grain of salt. Germany's reply to the latest manifesto of President Wilson is expected soon and the developments of the next few hours are likely to be invested with supreme importance.

GOOD MOVE

The City Council has done well to appoint a medical man to be in supreme charge of health matters during the present crisis, one more over who will devote his entire time to the job, and not have divided duties as in the case of Dr. Pearson. Dr. Norman Bragg, the young local specialist, who has secured the position, is well spoken of, and should make good. He will have the backing of an emergency hospital committee composed of Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Ald. Harp and Ald. Kelly. The Colonel has had a splendid experience with regard to disciplinary control, and his two associates have shown themselves to be capable business men. A word of praise is due to Mr. Minnes, chairman of the Board of Health. The magnitude of the existing crisis was at first not realized, but since then Mr. Minnes has been doing effective work night and day.

Sufficient unto the time are the present necessities thereof, but at the hospital, in the not distant future, a pathological department will have to be established, and it might be a good idea to combine that position with the post of Medical Health Officer, the hospital bearing a portion of the expense. However, this is a matter which can wait until the present menace has been overcome.

SPAIN SEEING NEW LIGHT.

A correspondent writing from Spain says that some of the newspapers print each day large scale maps of the military proceedings on the western front in France, showing where the English and French were according to the last reports received, and where they were the day before that the advance being properly indicated with arrows, figures and all the embellishments of the most lucid illustration. These maps on occasion have occupied nearly half a page of a big newspaper, and have created a considerable impression, as they were meant to do. This is one feature of the situation. Another of much interest is the growing impression even in the most impartial and most neutral sections in Spain that after all, the best interests of the country have always been on the side of the Allies, and that it is really foolish to attempt to disguise or overlook the fact which had better be faced with calm resignation and determination. The allies are everything in Spain, they say, and the Central Powers are little but a continual cause of anxiety and an instrument for the destruction of the Spanish mercantile marine. But we then be brave and bold, say the Spaniards, let us remember our glorious heritage and let us confess that we are attached to the Allies, even though in the bonds of full diplomacy we do not become formally united with them.

It is also whispered that the army which ever like other armies admired a conqueror, is not and never has been so utterly pro-German as it has been in the past.



been a misconception in this matter, it is said. Certainly the army has had much admiration for the German military machine. It is natural, so it is urged that this should be so; it is the professional way. Spain has taken its tune in military affairs from Germany, which has been regarded as the surest and safest model, and her officers have received a German education. How, then should they not admire the German machine, especially when it was doing well? On the other hand, the army advocates will call upon you to witness that when the French in resistance surpassed themselves as they did in withstanding the German assault at Verdun and when the latter definitely failed and had to be given up, the Spanish Army was less pro-German than then at any time of the war. In the same way it is less pro-German now.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. In this Spanish influenza plague the residents of Canada are having somewhat of a taste of the devastation suffered by the people of France and Belgium during Hun occupancy of their territory for over four years.

The circulation of Hearst's New York paper has dropped over 100,000. It is to be wondered that there is any one left in that city possessed of so little self-respect as to enable a single copy to be distributed.

The Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns must now be beginning to realize that their prospects look like another word beginning with H.

The German troops each day are finding the distance rapidly dwindling between themselves and their beloved Berlin.

It will be the general hope that the new Medical Health Officer will have cause to live up to his name.

The Hun vandals in withdrawing from Northern France have destroyed all the lace machinery. The ardent wish must be theirs that they could just as easily destroy the Allied troops who are now giving them such a lacing on their own account.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The second session of the County Council held in the Court House yesterday afternoon was an exceptionally short one, owing to late starting. The only report read was that of the Roads and Bridges Committee showing the work done throughout the county and giving an itemized account of the expenditure. County Clerk A. E. Watts, vice-chairman of the Victory Loan Campaign, then laid the details of the proposed campaign before the Council, stating that the county's records and the quotas for the different districts for the campaign. The speaker made a strong appeal for the backing of each County Council in helping the committee gain their objective and he was sure that the county's good record would be upheld.

Grants Made. At this morning's session the time was occupied with the reading of the Finance and Printing Committee's reports.

In the report of the Finance Committee the following patriotic grants were made: Army Huts Association, \$400; Sailors' Relief and Red Cross, \$6,000. Other minor accounts were settled and increases in salary were granted to some of the county officials. The question of the purchase of the toll roads will receive consideration this afternoon.

PERSHING'S COMMUNIQUE.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 13.—General Pershing's despatch follows: "Our troops to-day continued their attack on both sides of the Meuse, encountering stubborn resistance from a reinforced enemy. East of the Meuse French and American troops have gained ground. West of the river the fighting has increased in violence and our troops have made substantial gains, including Hill 249, which changed hands three times. We have broken the Kriemhild Stellung at new points, where our men closed with the enemy and captured many prisoners."

Your Problems Solved??

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.) Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious case that perplexes you. In a personal answer is required, enclose five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

Intermarriage:—"One in Doubt" asks, "Should a Protestant marry a Catholic?" Without saying anything against either the Catholic or the Protestant faith, I would advise from what I have known of such marriages, that they should not be entered into. The more conscientious the contracting parties are to their faith, the more unhappy such a marriage would be. The issue between such a thing my advice is do not do it.

Editorial Consistency:—"A Politician" sends this problem, "How can a true Christian edit at different times newspapers of opposing political faith?" I doubt whether a Christian of the highest degree will do such a thing. The issue between political parties do not generally involve moral questions; and on matters of political expediency perhaps a true Christian man can take either side without inconsistency, just as a good Christian lawyer may be able to act for either party in a law suit without compromising his principles. I know some pretty decent newspaper editors who have at different times edited newspapers of opposing political principles and it has not seemed to have injured their character.

BONUS FOR POLICEMEN

The application of the members of the police force for an increase in salary was again heard by the Police Commission yesterday afternoon, and while a permanent increase was withheld, war bonuses of 75 cents per day for sergeants, and 50 cents per day for constables, were granted by the commission. The force has been depleted of late by the resignation of a large number of constables, who found more remunerative employment elsewhere, and Mayor MacBride, in voting for the bonus, stipulated that those who had left the force should be offered an opportunity of returning at the increased rate of pay.

Judge Hardy expressed himself as opposed to placing any further financial obligation on the city, but Mayor MacBride, who is in favor of proper police protection, particularly under present conditions. Other matters of routine business were also disposed of by the commission.

FIRE PREVENTION LEAGUE CHAPTERS

The following letter from the Deputy Fire Marshal of the Ontario Fire Prevention League, in affiliation with the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, has been received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade. The contents are of interest to Merchants, Manufacturers, School Authorities, and Ladies. "I am glad to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 10th, inst., regarding the formation of 'Chapter of the Ontario Fire Prevention League. I am sending you herewith report of the meeting of the Ontario Fire Prevention League held in the Parliament Buildings on August 30, which contains a copy of the Articles of Association. By referring to Article 13 you will see that members of the League may organize Chapters locally and submit to the Executive Committee the Articles of Association stating the territory it is proposed to cover, etc. I am very glad to hear that the Board of Trade proposes to take action in connection with this matter, and if you find it practical I would suggest that chapters be formed among members who are interested in particular lines of business of manufacture. For instance, it might be well to form chapters among the retail dry goods merchants, a Chapter composed of men who are interested in the manufacturing industries, and these again might be separated as conditions require. This idea could be carried out to whatever extent you think fit, and I also feel that it would be well to get the ladies interested and form a Women's Chapter. The women might take up certain work which would appeal to them and to a large extent would be outside of the direct interests of the men. For instance, they might interest themselves particularly in Fire Prevention, Propaganda, in the schools and colleges, and when you have worked this scheme out, if it meets with your approval, I would then suggest that the District Committee should consist of the Chairman and a member appointed from each Chapter. This, I think, would give you splendid organization and would cover the entire city in a systematic manner. The more people you have interested in the work the better and greater results you will attain. Under separate cover I am sending you a number of copies of the report, in which you will find the Articles of Association in case you wish them for distribution. With best wishes."

SAFETY

City Engineer's Department. City Engineer's Department, declared after personal experience that the shortage in the wood supply had been caused in the cutting, the wood being bought in four-foot lengths and sold in foot lengths. This caused a shrinkage of one-sixth of a cord on every cord sold. The difficulty had been overcome by fixing a price on the wood which counteracted the leakage. The Mayor stated that he would leave next week on a trip through Parry Sound and the lumbering districts adjoining, and was authorized to purchase wood for the city there. Continued Without Quorum. Ald. Kelly and Harp left the Council at 10:45, to attend a meeting of the newly appointed Hospital Board. This broke the quorum, but the Council in reliance of all parliamentary and municipal law, remained in session and delivered into a lengthy and pleasurable harangue on the coal situation in general and the delivery system in particular. The Mayor's office this afternoon was closed in charge of the Hydro-Electric building and a staff placed in charge there to handle the fuel orders. On the motion of J. A. Chalcraft, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a responsible person to distribute coal to the citizens at large. City Engineer's Department. His Worship also supervised the distribution of the city's coal.

DISTRIBUTION OF COAL TO CITIZENS AT LARGE ORDERED

Mayor Will Obtain Responsible Citizen to Take Charge of Deliveries

Immediate action to facilitate the delivery of coal, not only to soldiers' wives but to the citizens at large was demanded by the city council at last night's special meeting, and Mayor MacBride was empowered to appoint a responsible citizen to take charge of the distribution system. The council switched into fuel affairs after the influenza situation had been dealt with at great length and verbosity, and did not adjourn until after eleven thirty for the second night in succession. Mayor MacBride gave a resume of both coal and wood affairs in the city, in commencing. His Worship referred to the report showing a shortage in the wood supply, which had been published some time ago without his sanction.

The report in question, the Mayor explained, had been handed to him by the city treasurer. This His Worship had not submitted to the Council, wishing that it should first go before the Fuel and Food Committee. The report had been placed on the Mayor's personal file, and had later been removed by some person or persons unknown. "It has been charged," explained His Worship, "that I withheld that report from the Council." Such was not the case, for he had shown the report to the majority of the aldermen, and asked their opinion as to whether it should go to the Fuel Committee.

This statement the aldermen confirmed. The Mayor went on to establish the fact that the report in question had been addressed to himself in person and not to the Council. He then gave a summary up of the coal situation, explaining that a sailing of 2,000 tons had been set, which would protect the city against all shortage, and probably result in a slight surplus.

Too Much Babbly. "From the opening of the coal season, the first of August, declared His Worship, "I put forth every possible human effort to obtain coal, and I got results. Brantford is to-day the best supplied city in Canada, if not in North America."

"Is this for publication," inquired The Expositor reporter. "It is," replied Mayor MacBride, "because all citizens are entitled to know the facts. It has, been done through the items which have appeared in The Expositor." His Worship went on to express his opinion that Brantford should take any quantity of coal, egg or soft coal it could get, and that it should be used here, it could be supplied to other parts of the city. The Ontario Fuel Controller had acted unfairly in advertising shipments from Brantford. "Why should we be punished because we have tried to do the right thing?" He demanded, affirming his intention of registering a strong protest. He emphasized the fact that Mr. Louis Stettin had been absolutely honest and above board in all his transactions with the city.

Mr. Hartman to Blame. Passing to the wood situation, the Mayor gave high credit to the Fuel Committee for their services. Touching upon the oft cited shortage of 70 cords, he declared that the responsibility for the shortage rested on the shoulders of Mr. C. H. Hartman, who, he stated, was the Mayor had absolute faith in Mr. Hartman's honesty, believing the loss due to carelessness or oversight. "Mr. Hartman should appear before the Council to give his version of the affair."

Must Equalize Distribution. The Mayor declared that the Council should appoint an official to see that all coal shipped to the city in future would be equitably distributed. Otherwise, confusion would ensue next January. Citizens would be placed their orders through the coupons published in the daily papers should be protected, and their orders filled. The dealers had the power in their hands to help the city tide over the winter if they refused, the Council must submit to the public a money-by-law to establish a permanent municipal fuel yard.

Where Leakage Existed. Ald. Clement, chairman of the Fuel and Food Committee, declared after personal experience that the shortage in the wood supply had been caused in the cutting, the wood being bought in four-foot lengths and sold in foot lengths. This caused a shrinkage of one-sixth of a cord on every cord sold. The difficulty had been overcome by fixing a price on the wood which counteracted the leakage. The Mayor stated that he would leave next week on a trip through Parry Sound and the lumbering districts adjoining, and was authorized to purchase wood for the city there.

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ginner's Department. "If there is one thing that has put the Engineer's Department up against it, it has been the fact that the department has been under the cloud of reorganization and investigation committees." He declared that the department should be left in the hands of the Board of Works. He promised that all possible would be done toward the reorganization of the department. He favored the appointment of an assistant city engineer, as had several of the other aldermen. Mayor MacBride stated that he had received a number of applications for the position.

THE GREATEST ROBBER KING.

Frederick the Great, Founder of "Prussianism." They have taken down the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington. Let us ask ourselves why he was called great. He tried to do many things, and from the position he occupied he was able to essay them under the most favorable auspices. In which of them, then, did he excel to such degree as to earn the title by which he is known? He tried to write poetry, but even Voltaire's hired praise which he reversed as soon as his pay was stopped) has not convinced the world that he was great in that department. He tried the flute and the fiddle, but we should inquire in vain for any evidence that he ravished any ear on those instruments. He tried to be a lawyer, but outside of kicking the shins of his judges when they objected to his interference he acquired no greatness in that attempt. In what, then, was Frederick great? The answer is too plain that he was great only in those qualities of peridy, cunning, faithlessness, cruelty and rapacity that made him the greatest robber king who ever sat upon a throne. In that greatness he has had few emulators, and in our times, at least, they have been confined to his own family.

Frederick, to do him justice, pretended to be nothing but what he was. When he started out to rob a neighbor he did not go forth canting about his mission. He called things by their right names. When he started out to rob Maria Theresa of Silesia some banner of the court inscribed a banner to be borne by the army with the words, "For God and Our Country." Frederick regarded it with disdain, "Strike out 'For God,'" he said, "we are going to get a province, not to defend religion." He was under solemn treaty pledge to respect the Queen of Hungary's title to that province and cynically admitted it. But his ambition and his interest, he said, demanded a war of conquest to which reasons he added one of personal vanity. He wanted, he said, to make people talk about him.

Frederick entered on this war with something of the impishness with which he was accustomed to throw oil on the new revolt of a courtier who was taking too much pride in his looks. Thus we have him writing home in a vein of questionable pleasantry: "I have the honor to inform you that the war which we are Christianly preparing to bombard Neisse; and that if the place will not surrender of goodwill, needs must that it be beaten to powder." It is easy to imagine the present wielder of Frederick's sword rubbing his hands in the same way before Lovain and Rheims. It was to the same correspondent that Frederick wrote in his dardent and cynical humor, "My dear Monsieur Jordan, my sweet Monsieur Jordan, my quiet Monsieur Jordan, my good, my benign, my pacific, my most humane Monsieur Jordan—I announce to your serenity the conquest of Silesia." It was in such humor that he pursued his greatness.

If treachery to an ally is a title to greatness Frederick was great in that, too. He made an alliance with France and then came to secret terms with Austria by which he was still to pretend to make war against her, but to allow her to withdraw her army from in front of him to surprise his ally in another quarter. The record of his treachery was made in Frederick's own hand. "In exchange (for Silesia) we will go to farther. We will besiege Neisse for form. The commandant shall surrender and depart. We will quietly go into winter quarters; and they (the Austrians) can take their army where they will. Let all be finished in twelve days." This is the Frederick who was called the Great. He was the founder of Prussianism, the full fruits of which the world now sees.

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# Local News

### IMPROVEMENT

Mr. J. J. Hurley, of the Hurley Ptg. Co., who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks with influenza, slightly improved to-day. Mrs. Hurley also has been confined to bed for a week, and is feeling somewhat better at time of writing.

### CHANGING OFFICES.

It is being contemplated to change the position of the Board of Health Office. The office of the Sanitary Inspector, it is contended, is too small for his work, while the Medical Health Office is larger than is absolutely necessary.

### STONE RECEIVED.

Two cars of broken stone were received in the city recently by the Board of Works Department and the stone has been placed on the roads around the Bell Memorial and other places in the city where the roads were in bad condition.

### CROIX DE GUERRE.

Lieut. John W. Jeakins, Adjt., Princess Pats, who has already been decorated with the Military Medal, has now been decorated by the French Government with the Croix de Guerre. He is a brother of Rev. Mr. Jeakins.

### SHAG GOES TO SIBERIA

Lieut. Frank Shagnessy, former business manager of the Ottawa Hockey Club, Manager of the Ottawa Baseball Club, and coach of the McGill football team, who enlisted several weeks ago with the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, is now on duty at the Pacific Coast. "Shag" left some time since and expects to sail shortly for Siberia.

### JURY PANELS.

The work of the selection of jurors for the coming year for the city of Brantford was completed to-day. There has been considerable trouble experienced by Assessment Commissioner Ludlow because of the compiling of the voters' list men who own property in different parts of the city have been duplicated as jurors.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Water Commissioners held in the City Hall last evening it was decided to lease the balance of the Reeder farm, south of the L. E. and N. tracks, to Mr. Reeder. Other minor matters were discussed at the session, which was a very lengthy one, including repairing of the boilers and their replacement. The other matters in hand were chiefly the discussing of the communications received.

### POLICE COURT.

Two non-support cases formed a list at the Police Court this morning. One of the cases, Stiver, was adjourned on account of the absence of the defendant. A stiff fine was imposed on Cornelius Henry who has not supported his wife for two years. His Worship imposed a fine of \$100 or the alternative of six months in jail.

### Business Continued

The Offices of The Jarvis Optical Co. Are Open For Business

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### PROHIBITED

Chairman Minnes, of the Board of Health, wishes it distinctly understood that the burning of leaves on the streets is absolutely prohibited, not only because of the danger of fire, but for the additional reason of the nuisance of smoke entering sick homes.

### MAILS LATE

The staff at the local post office has been greatly reduced by sickness during the past few days. Mails have been late, and other serious hold-backs have taken place, all due to the flu.

### GOES TO HAMILTON

Mr. J. L. Axford, secretary of the local Children's Aid Society, is leaving to-day for Hamilton where he will attend the annual meeting of the Hamilton Children's Aid Society.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

Dr. Phillips, who has been in a critical condition for some days is today able to be up, although he is still confined to the house. It is expected that by the end of the week he will be able to take care of his patients.

### CLOSE RESERVE SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the Board of Health and the Six Nations Council held recently, it was decided to close the schools of the Reserves for two weeks, and if there was no abatement in the influenza, the closing would be prolonged.

### GASLESS SUNDAYS.

Chief of Police Stenim stated this morning that Brantford motorists had observed the Gasless Sunday well and were doing their bit towards the saving of gasoline.

### VOTERS' LIST.

The work of compiling the voters' list for the city of Brantford is progressing very smoothly, states City Clerk Leonard. The work will probably be completed by the end of the week.

### ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

The number of assessment appeals this year has been considerably smaller than was expected. There have been received about 25 to date and 75 per cent. of these were appeals on income assessment.

### CHILDREN'S AID.

Definite word was received this morning from Ottawa by Mr. J. L. Axford that W. L. Scott, president of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, will be present at the annual meeting of the local branch, which will be held here on November 14th.

### MAY NOT PLAY HERE.

Doubt still existed this afternoon whether the Malleables would be able to meet the Hillcats in the O.B.A.A. finals here on Saturday afternoon, owing to the Board of Health's regulations in the influenza epidemic. Secretary W. Scruton of the local league was in conference with Mr. Minnes and the M.H.O. in an endeavor to obtain permission to have the game played at Agricultural Park. If this is not granted, the encounter will likely be staged at Hamilton.

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## LAI D AT REST

**DAISY WEBSTER.**  
The funeral of the late Daisy Webster took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the child's parents 340 St. Paul's Ave., to Mt. Hope cemetery. The service was conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. J.H. Simion.

**CHAS. JONES.**  
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased 13 Sarah St., to the late Charles Jones to Mount Hope cemetery. The services at the house and grave were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Plummer of the local B.M.E. church.

**O. F. FISK.**  
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Oaman F. Fisk whose death was caused by Spanish influenza, from the late residence of the deceased, 86 Victoria street to Mount Hope Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jeakins. The deceased was a well known member of the Oddfellows and the order performed the last rites at the grave side. The pallbearers were all members of the same order as follows: F. Neal, J. Gibbons, E. Gibbons, E.H. Gibbons, C.E. Birkett, Robert Waunch.

**MRS. SHORT.**  
There was laid away another of the victims of influenza yesterday afternoon in the person of Mrs. Lellah May Short whose funeral took place from her late residence, 42 North St., to Mount Hope Cemetery. The Rev. J.H. Simion conducted the services at the house and grave.

**MRS. FISHER.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Fisher took place from the late residence to Greenwood Cemetery. A tender and impressive service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Woodside, testifying to the life of devotion and service led by the deceased. The pall bearers were: Mr. J. D. Hill, Mr. W. McIntyre, J. Weaver, Mr. Mulligan, Mr. McGinnis and Mr. J. Gatchell. The flowers were numerous and testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Fisher was held by her many friends.

**MRS. BISHOP.**  
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Sadie Bishop, from her late residence, 213 Marlboro St. to Mount Hope cemetery. The pall bearers were all members of the G. W. V. A., and the service was in charge of the Rev. J. E. Peters.

**AUSTIN GRAVES.**  
The funeral of the late Austin Graves took place yesterday afternoon from 115 Cayuga street to Mt. Hope cemetery. The pall bearers were all members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Messrs. J. Weaver, J. Thomson, C. Van Fleet, J. Weaver, Mr. S. Searles, J. Scarle. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. White at the house and grave. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

**JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK.**  
The remains of the late Joseph Kirkpatrick were tenderly laid to rest at Mount Hope Cemetery yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bowyer, who in his discourse, paid fitting tribute to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. He was a general favorite both with young and old alike. Although the Health Board order prevented the funeral, being held under the Masonic auspices, there was a large gathering of Masons and friends in attendance. Friends and relatives were present from London and Hamilton and a brother, Mr. Will Kirkpatrick, of Saskatoon, formerly of Brantford, arrived in the city on Tuesday. There was a wealth of beautiful floral tributes in evidence, the last tribute to a life that was brief, but noble and worthy. The floral tributes were: Wreath, At Rest, family; wreath, Brother Will, Saskatoon; compass and square, Reba Lodge; wreath, office employees Cockshutt Plow Co.; wreath, moulder and core makers, Waterloo Engine Works; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vansteckle and family, Hamilton; cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker, cross, Mr. Thompson and Maude; sprays, Fred Hughson, F. A. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sibley, Iron Moulders' Union, Granite Lodge, No. 36, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harp, Mrs. Wickson, Bert and family; Mrs. Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Goken, Mr. and Mrs. Raines and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guest and family, Mrs. Clawson, Mrs. James Clavsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Foran and family, Miss A. Van Every, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Stevie, Mrs. Dowse, George Carey, Fred McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazarus, Aunt Mary and family, Auntie and Uncle Minshall, Mrs. Eveson and Mrs. Kelleigh, Gladys and Alice.

**BOUNDARY EXTENSION OPPOSED**  
Brantford Township Council is circulating among the ratepayers of Grandview, Echo Place and Bellview a pamphlet urging consideration before union with the city is asked for. It is pointed out that the city's indebtedness is much higher than that of the township; that the assessment rate is much higher in the city than the city's water supply less pure, and the sewer system incomplete. The township officials are warning ratepayers of the suburbs to petition to resist before signing a petition for annexation to the city.

**TO OBTEND.**  
By Courier Leased Wire London, Oct. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Belgian forces under command of King Albert, which crossed the Yser River, are marching on Ostend, a seaport on the English Channel.

## OBITUARY

**INFANT BRENSER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benser of 123 Chatham street mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Jewel Margerite, who adds another to the long list of deaths caused by Spanish influenza.

**INFANT CROSBY.**  
The death occurred last night of Lewis Crosby 23 Crown St. The cause of death is pneumonia developing from Spanish influenza. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

**ANDREW DUNCAN.**  
The death occurred last night of Andrew Duncan from the malady, Spanish influenza. The funeral took place this morning from his late residence, Brant street, to the G. T. R. station, thence to Collingwood where interment will take place.

**HENRY PEIRCE.**  
The death occurred last evening of Henry Peirce, 22 Welbelling street. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow. Death was caused by pneumonia, following influenza. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

**JAS. H. DUNCAN.**  
The death occurred Wednesday evening of James H. Duncan, at the age of 32 years, Spanish influenza being the cause of death. The deceased was just home a few months from overseas. Besides his wife and two small children, he is survived by his mother, two brothers, Will, of Salt Lake City, and Angus, Georgetown, and five sisters, Mrs. T. B. O'Brien for work.

Holmes, Hamilton, Mrs. L. R. Frankland, Detroit, Mrs. S. Menzies, Mrs. J. Patterson and Miss Jessie at home.

**MIKE CUPRIO.**  
The death occurred this morning of Mike Cuprio, another victim of Spanish influenza. The death occurred at the emergency hospital, and the funeral will be held from his home, 145 Charlotte street.

**ROY EDGE.**  
There died from Spanish influenza last evening, Roy Cecil Edge, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Edge, of 75 Nelson street. The funeral arrangements had not been made to-day.

**HARRY COOK.**  
The death occurred this morning of Harry Cook, son-in-law of E. J. Gray, Market street. Spanish influenza is held responsible for his death. The deceased, who was aged twenty-two years, leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one child. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 25 High street.

**MRS. BARNETT.**  
The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Violet M. Barnett, aged 24 years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smuck. The deceased leaves, besides a husband and child four brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the parental residence, Kennedy street, to Mount Hope cemetery.

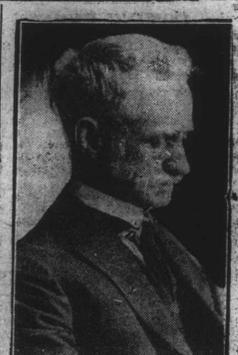
Assessor Oldham, who has been on his holidays for some time past, returned this morning to the Assessor's Office for work.

## CAMBRAI'S CAPTURE DRAMATIC

### Achievement of Canadians Last Week Among Their Most Brilliant

(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.)

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 15.—Dramatic circumstances attending the capture of Cambrai by troops of the third Canadian division last week were obscured for the time being by the brilliant achievements at the same time of the Canadian second division. The whole remarkable night attack was largely responsible for the success of the entire division. This attack probably is unique in present open warfare because it was made on an entire divisional frontage under conditions where failure must have spelled irremediable disaster. Great risk was run in order to obtain at low cost a very great tactical success. The problem presented was two-fold. The first was to capture the bridgehead on the Scheldt Canal northeast of Cambrai, and thence push south so as to close in on the city by making contact with the British troops. The second was to establish for this movement, which was wedge-like in character, sufficient flank defence facing north along its left flank against counter-attack from enemy forces grouped about Bécourt, Cuvillers and Es-wars. The entire operation was not



LATE MR. W. KEMPTHORNE, for nearly half a century a merchant of West Toronto, who succumbed to Spanish "flu."

only a complete success, but it reaped unexpected fruits, these being no less than driving the enemy out of a strongly fortified triangle formed by the Scheldt and the Scheldt. No guides were used, regimental officers working entirely by compass. LOSS OF APETITE is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

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## A Few Specials from Our Housefurnishing Dept.

- Window Shades: LOT No. 1—Consists of odd sized shades in best quality opaque cloth mounted on good rollers; colors are plain white or cream, complete with brackets, pulls and nails; small sizes, at each 45c. LOT No. 2—Consists of hand made shades in plain white, cream, or green, in sizes from 36 in. x 6 ft. to 45 in. x 6 ft.; best quality rollers used. Complete with nails, brackets and pulls, at each 65c. LOT No. 3—Consists of hand made shades in combination colors of white and green, cream and green, mounted on best rollers, complete with brackets, pulls and nails, at each 85c. LOT No. 2—Consists of hand made shades in plain white, cream, or green, in sizes from 36 in. x 6 ft. to 45 in. x 6 ft.; best quality rollers used. Complete with nails, brackets and pulls, at each 65c. A lot of odd curtain rods in various sizes, some straight ends, others with curved ends, all in brass, complete with brackets and nails, each 10c.
- Underwear: Is vitally important right now. Keep your body surface warm and comfortable. This is more important than taking sundry nostrums. Vests in natural and white ribbed, cotton; good heavy winter weight; worth to-day 65c, to clear at 39c. Women's Vests and Drawers, made of heavy knitted white cotton, with fleecy finish on the inside. These vests have high neck and long sleeves, and the drawers ankle length. Special \$1.00. Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, made with Mother Hubbard yoke and long sleeves and good quality. Lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. Special at \$1.69.

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TRENCH FEVER IS TRACED TO VERMIN

Discovery Made Through Men Who Were Subjects of Experiment

A discovery of incalculable value to the allied armies fighting in Europe has just been made by the American Red Cross Research Committee. This is the scientific determination, after exhaustive experiment upon living subjects, that trench fever, the scourge of the battle line, and responsible for a great loss of men at the front, is transmitted by body vermin. This discovery has been made through the courageous agency of more than 60 men of the medical and sanitary service of the American army, who volunteered to subject themselves to the disease for the benefit of their comrades in arms. For the last three years trench fever has sent thousands of men to the hospitals and has kept them from active service for months at a time. In the present researches, efforts were concentrated upon finding the method by which the disease is transmitted, and it was believed that a means of preventing it would be then indicated. The question of the cause of the disease, the body vermin organism which produces the infection, could be taken up later. After many experiments, it was evident that no animal could be infected with the disease, and for this reason it became necessary to experiment upon men. The call for volunteers brought forth nearly twice as many men as were needed, and 8 were selected, all Americans. Experiments began in one of the base hospitals. "One cannot speak too highly of these volunteers," said one of the members of the Research Committee; "they went through the unpleasant duty of being host to a number of vermin and then had to walk with all patience for the attack of a disease known to cause great pain. However, these trials were borne without a murmur." All but one of the investigators who did the actual work were Americans, and the actual scientific work was performed by the Medical Corps of the United States Army. It has now been demonstrated beyond doubt that trench fever is a specific clinical entity, differing from fever hitherto known. It is shown to be transmitted by the bite of body vermin. The infecting agent is in the blood of the men having the disease, this infection being more virulent in the first 48 hours of the progress. The infecting agent is always found in the plasma of the blood. Washed and compressed normal times carry the agent down with them. The transmission of the disease has been proved not only by vermin from the trenches, but by vermin hatched from eggs brought from England, where trench fever

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Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime-stone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins.

Thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and lime-stone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating, cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, dizziness, who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of lime-stone phosphate from the drug stores which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

does not exist. Vermin hatched from these eggs were permitted to bite men suffering from trench fever, and subsequently, by biting, these vermin carried the disease to unaffected persons.

Skirting this, he could see dark shadows in the gloom, his mates probably. They were all walking in the same direction, their legs moving heavily, their boots and puttees clanking as if a million glow worms encircled them. It occurred to Crabtree that these men did not know where they were going, that they were simply moving anywhere without plan or purpose.

A figure stopped, and waited for Crabtree to reach it. "Where the hell's the trench?" he asked, his mate's head bent as he spoke and his tube wobbling listlessly in front of his hidden chin.

"Don't know," said Crabtree, his head throbbing with the pressure of blood and the noise of his own breathing, detached from its position, prodding him on the eye. "We'll follow the others."

He walked on, keeping with his companion and starting in front at the dark shadows ahead, taking worms. Here the gas luminosity was spread all over the ground like a sea of liquid fire. And like a sea it flowed, rising in iridescent waves over tree trunks and sand bags, its colors merging on into another, and changing like the reflection on soap bubbles in the sun, rising into fiery spray flashing to variegated blue and purple and fading and glowing bright again.

The firing of a machine gun became strangely muffled and reached Crabtree's ears like the intermittent sound of halitones falling on a bed of soft snow. A shell splinter, wet and choked by the fog drummed past his ears with a melancholy drone and sank with a gasp, into the mud. Noise had no place in the fog. It rose for a moment, became throttled and died away. The volleys of guns, the clatter of weapons seemed, when they made themselves manifest, not to belong to the locality, but appeared as if they had come from some infinite distance.

On still, one shade following another over the field of liquid fire, into a leaden grey gloominess devoid of shadings and painfully monotonous.

THE SMOKE SCREEN

By Rifleman Patrick MacGill (Author of "The Great Push," etc.) For two hours ever since the shut of night, it had been raining on the shelling of the enemy lines, the throwing of smoke bombs on the level between the trenches, and the pumping of gas across No Man's Land. Now that the guns had silenced it was time for the raid. The British soldiers, attired in gas-masks and wearing the appointments of war, made their way across the trench lip and were lost to sight in the field in front.

Pte. Crabtree, who had never gone out on such a job before, was one of the first to clamber over the parapet and one of the first to venture into the mystery of the smoke screen which lay thick over the spongy field of war. The smoke and gas surrounded him like a cloak, warm and stifling. Under his feet, when he looked down, he could see nooks and crannies filled with greenish lights moving hither and thither across the field as if invisible fingers were tracing in magnificent patterns on the ground pictures of things diabolical and demontical.

Crabtree had not gone more than a few paces when he came to a halt, feeling that he had gone astray. The blanket of fog, soft but heavy, seemed to have been pulled down over his head, suffocating him. The elastic band round his forehead grew tighter. The veins of his temples throbed and the blood pounded through his head as if trying to shatter the bounds which confined it.

But he certainly was not astray for although he could not see his mates they were with him a moment ago. At present however not a soul was in sight. He peered blindly thru his mask, all objectives blocked and every sense of direction gone. He had to go forward he knew. But where? It was impossible to say. The ground beneath his feet was speckled with spots of shade and sheen. Little hummocks of earth, black with their outlines dimly defined, and holes filled with sticky luteous poison gas. Near him the world was a filthy grey, farther off the grey had a darker tinge, and at the distance of several yards a greenish mist merged into a wall of total blackness. This wall rising to the skies penned the man off from the world which he had known, and the smoke wreaths that peopled it, and the boots and puttees clanking as if a million glow worms encircled them. It occurred to Crabtree that these men did not know where they were going, that they were simply moving anywhere without plan or purpose.

A figure stopped, and waited for Crabtree to reach it. "Where the hell's the trench?" he asked, his mate's head bent as he spoke and his tube wobbling listlessly in front of his hidden chin.

"Don't know," said Crabtree, his head throbbing with the pressure of blood and the noise of his own breathing, detached from its position, prodding him on the eye. "We'll follow the others."

He walked on, keeping with his companion and starting in front at the dark shadows ahead, taking worms. Here the gas luminosity was spread all over the ground like a sea of liquid fire. And like a sea it flowed, rising in iridescent waves over tree trunks and sand bags, its colors merging on into another, and changing like the reflection on soap bubbles in the sun, rising into fiery spray flashing to variegated blue and purple and fading and glowing bright again.

The firing of a machine gun became strangely muffled and reached Crabtree's ears like the intermittent sound of halitones falling on a bed of soft snow. A shell splinter, wet and choked by the fog drummed past his ears with a melancholy drone and sank with a gasp, into the mud. Noise had no place in the fog. It rose for a moment, became throttled and died away. The volleys of guns, the clatter of weapons seemed, when they made themselves manifest, not to belong to the locality, but appeared as if they had come from some infinite distance.

On still, one shade following another over the field of liquid fire, into a leaden grey gloominess devoid of shadings and painfully monotonous.

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INSURRECTION SPREADS

By Courier Leased Wire Stockholm, Oct. 16.—Insurrection is spreading in the Ukraine and recently extended throughout the entire government of Poland, according to despatches received by the Politken. At several places, it is reported, the German troops are siding with the rebels.

Several thousand troops are declared to have hoisted the red flag near Ekaterinoslav, and to have killed their officers. They are now marching on Kharkov to join the revolutionary soldiers, who hold the town.

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LEMENORAU AT FRONT

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Oct. 15.—Premier Clemenceau spent Saturday and Sunday at the battle front in the Champagne, Aisne and Somme regions. On Sunday he visited St. Quentin and Cambrai. He was accompanied there by Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies in France.

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NEW TURK MINISTER

By Courier Leased Wire Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—Upon the resignation of the Turkish ministry of Talaat Pasha, the premiership was assumed by Izzet Pasha, a former minister of war, instead of by Tawfik Pasha, former Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, as has previously been reported, according to a Constantinople despatch received here under date of Monday, October 14. Izzet Pasha, it is stated, also took the portfolio of minister of war.

No foreign minister as yet has been appointed, the message adds, but Naby Bey, former Turkish ambassador at Rome, is in charge of the foreign ministry ad interim.

FREIGHT STEAMER SUNK

By Courier Leased Wire New York, Oct. 15.—The British freight steamer, Port Philip, out-bound, was sunk in a collision with a U. S. war vessel off Swinburne Island, in the lower bay, this afternoon. The Port Philip's crew of forty men were saved. The survivors were landed by a revenue cutter. The bow of the navy vessel which collided with the freighter was reported to have been damaged. The Port Philip was a vessel of 4,000 gross tons. She sank soon in about 75 feet of water.

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the name of Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe. ld. Chalcraft felt that a board ar to that governing the general pital, should be appointed.

The hospital governors refused take over the emergency hos- charged the mayor. "They led in the hands of the Board ealth. I do not mean to imply they were negligent," he said, hands full at the general hos-

G. Ellis, President of the d. of Trade gave credit to Mr. nes for his services in establish- the temporary hospital. He ised that the Board of Trade d give the utmost co-operation, would, if desired, appoint a re- sultative to the committee to ol the institution.

Hospital Board Appointed d. English, seconded by Ald. d. that Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Ald. y and J. H. Spence be appointed board of governors of the tem- porary hospital, and given full power t.

d. Hill moved in amendment Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Ald. Harp Kelly compose the board. The d. Hill moved in amendment. Minnes appealed to the council od all differences and to pass ginal resolution. Ald Hill held e council's having a majority s board. The Mayor also de- d himself emphatically in favor e amendment.

ou have no right to appoint a ment official to such a post- he declared.

Hill's amendment carried, English, Kelly and Harp voting. "This board is vested with power to handle conditions arise of the epidemic, and lifts the ability which would other- rest on the Mayor's shoulders," ned His Worship.



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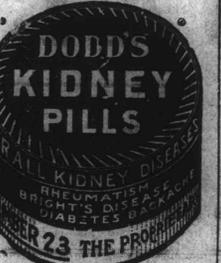
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By Courier Leased Wire

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Ward One, new 1 1/2 Red Brick, \$2,900.

Ward One, Red Brick Cottage \$2,000.

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**BRING** your repairs to Johnson's  
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Six room Brick Cottage on the corner of St. Paul's Ave. and Lawrence St., with complete bath and electric lights; immediate possession.

Two Story and a half Red Brick on Colborne St., with hot water heating system, three piece bath and electric lights; lot 41 x 97, immediate possession. This is a very fine property.

Good Vacant Lot on Terrace Hill St., cheap.

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\$8500 for 88 acres, 3/4 miles from Brantford frame house, nine rooms, bank barn, new 34 x 64 drive barn, hog house; clay loam soil.

\$9500 for 100 acres, three miles from Brantford, good brick house, ten rooms, cellar, two bank barns, one 34 x 60, other 28 x 48, implement house, one acre of fruit; part clay loam and balance sand loam.

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\$2000 for two-story new brick house in East Ward, all conveniences. A dandy; \$1200 down.

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400 farms and 100 houses in city for sale as exchange.

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Phone 1730.

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\$1,600—Park Ave. 1-1-2 Red Brick easy terms.

\$1,550—Wellington St. 1-1-2 rough cast; \$150 down.

\$1,900—Eagle Place, near Cockshutt's Red Brick; \$150 cash.

\$1,850—Erie Ave. Cottage, with verandah; \$200 cash.

\$2,400—Ontario St. 3-piece bath, sink \$200 cash.

\$3,400—Brant Ave. modern house; \$100 cash.

\$1,350—Terrace Hill, 6-room Cottage; \$100 cash.

3,000—Large Rooming House, Home-sale all conveniences, close to Grand Park; \$300 cash will handle this.

Loan of \$850 at 7 per cent on 1 1/2 Frame House and Barn, Curtis St.

Loan of \$750 on Frame Cottage, Barn and extra lot, Allee St.

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23 GEORGE STREET.  
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**C. P. McGregor**  
126 Dalhousie Street Opposite The Market

HATS		RAINCOATS	
Stetson Hats and King Hats	\$3.98	English Guaranteed Raincoats, light and heavy tweeds with belts. Just the thing for Fall and Winter wear. Regular prices \$19.00 to \$42.00. Selling for spot cash at	<b>\$21.00</b>
Fine English and American Stiff Hats.	\$3.98		
Worth \$3.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.49 and			
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