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Sees Quebec As Hope Of Canada

Refuge of Civilization on This Continent and Lomer Gouin as Dominion's Saviour.

QUEBEC, Dec. 18.—Addressing the Quebec Canadian Club here, Sir Andrew McPhail, of McGill University, and editor of the McGill University Magazine, said that without the Province of Quebec, Canada would not be governed, and affirmed that if the spirit of Quebec be maintained, this province will be the last refuge of civilization on the continent.

Quebec, he said, was fundamentally conservative. It was in the very nature of the French-Canadians, they imbued it from their family and religious training. Quebecers were referred to as Canadians, and there was nothing more true. It was very significant that the spirit of Quebec governed Canada, and that without that spirit Canada could not be governed. If there was a lack of affinity between the province of Quebec and the province of Ontario, it was due to the different systems of education. The French-Canadians looked upon Ontario with compassion, because they did not understand the people of that province, while in Ontario the people of Quebec were looked upon as people who speak French. He said that in Quebec the French language was the same as spoken in France, just as the English language here was practically the same as in England.

The province of Quebec, he said, had the best farms and the best farmers in Canada. Quebec did not depend upon industries alone. Quebec's greatest asset, he affirmed, was the French Canadian woman. It was she who had brought into the world millions of Canadians. Quebec marriage was a sacrament, there was no divorce and the family was safe.

Sir Andrew said that Quebec was not to be judged by the Nationalists, no more than Ireland should be judged by the Sinn Feiners. Quebec had always been conservative, even under Marler, Laurier and Gouin. Without Quebec Canada could not be governed.

There were two men, he said, who could save the country, and they were Sir Robert Borden and Sir Lomer Gouin. Since Sir Robert was retiring owing to ill-health, the hope of Canada rested with Sir Lomer Gouin.

Roman Clergy Urged To Fight

Pope Benedict's Allocation Is Said to Contain a Warning.

ROME, Dec. 18.—Various versions are given by the newspapers of the report of Pope Benedict's allocation present at the Secret Consistory on Monday.

The Epoca says that the allocation recalled the Pontiff's effort to secure peace and his warnings to the clergy that the continuation of the war would have brought the world toward strife and the paralysis of Christian civilization.

The Epoca asserts that the pope instructed the Catholic episcopacy of the world to fight with all means at its disposal the diffusion of atheistic materialism which would triumph in case of the advent of Bolshevism.

MILLIONAIRES TO BUILD BIG APARTMENT HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Six New York millionaires refuse to be homesick. Like thousands of others here, they sought in vain a place to live. They're going to build a six million dollar apartment house, principally for themselves.

F. Coleman Du Pont, Dallas B. Pratt, Col. Benjamin McAlpine, Arthur Coppel, L. L. Dunham and L. M. Boomer are the "homeless."

THE IRISH RAIDERS SEARCH FOR ARMS

CORK, Dec. 18.—Disguised men, carrying arms, raided the premises of the Cork and Bandon Railroad at midnight. They locked the employees in a store room and searched the premises for arms and ammunition supposed to be there for transit to the military stations on the south coast. It is stated the raiders found none.

A Leak Is Seen By the Cabinet

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—What might be regarded as the "premature" announcements of the premier's retirement have created considerable resentment among members of the cabinet. The suspicion is expressed that there has been a leak somewhere, though to anyone who has followed the course of events at Ottawa for the past fortnight important developments were inevitable.

Connaught Siding Has Highest Low

Northern Ontario Reports Coldest Weather, With the Mercury 58 Degrees Below.

COBALL, Dec. 18.—White the mercury tumbled to thirty-two below zero here, four degrees below the worst that the weatherman achieved last winter, it is warm compared with farther north. Connaught Siding, not far from Timmins, takes the premier honors, laying claim to the highest low of 58 below.

Mattigami River folks are only outdone a little, however, they hanging up 46, while Timmins conservatively estimates 35. No one can see any sign of a let-up. The warmest it has been for the past twenty-four hours was 14.4 below.

WAR HONORS

Canadians Get Decorations for Service

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The following have been gazetted to-day: Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, Lieut.-Col. Elroy Ford, of the Engineers; Brig.-Gen. James McNeill, Croix de Guerre; Captain Percy Sand, Second Battalion, Johnston MacAdams, Fourteenth Battalion, Medal of Military Service; W. Campbell, Distinguished Service Order; Fourth Battalion, Corp. Robinson; Headquarters Staff.

SOME OF THE LADS WILL BE SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL

Magistrate Campbell held juvenile court last night to finally deal with the cases of the lads who are accused of stealing. His Worship decided to send a number of them to the Industrial School, and let the rest go, too, if they didn't mend their ways.

LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late Captain Andrew Welsh took place this morning from the family residence, No. 9 Phelps street, to St. Catharines R. C. Church, where Rev. Father Mogan chanted requiem high mass, thence to Victoria Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers were Walter Hynes, Michael Kinnear, Michael Murphy, John McLaren, John Fahey and J. W. King. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

SHALL ARMENIA PERISH? SUBJECT OF THE LECTURE TOMORROW EVENING

The lecture entitled "Shall Armenia Perish?" to be given on Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the Sunday School Room of the 1st Presbyterian Church by Rev. Eric Lewis, B.A., as advertised elsewhere by us, is likely to prove very interesting. The pictures are from photos taken by Rev. S. T. Bartlett, of Toronto, on a recent relief tour in Armenia as representative of our Canadian Sunday Schools. The story of the sufferings of this Christian nation at the hands of the "Unspeakable Turk" is tragic indeed. The Turkish intention was to exterminate all the Armenians living under the Turkish flag, and it was only their defeat at the hands of the Allies that prevented this murderous purpose from being carried out.

Tonight's meeting of the St. Catharines Municipal Voters' Association which will be held in the Collegiate Hall should prove interesting from start to finish as all the prospective municipal candidates have been asked to attend and air their views on the issues of the day. This will be the last meeting held before Nominating day and a large attendance is looked for.

Darlington township carried the Hydro Radial bylaw by 195 to 24.

Will Treat With First Church Again

Collegiate Board Requires the Sunday School for Class Rooms Next Year.

The Collegiate Board held an adjourned meeting last night, but decided to meet again before the end of the year to finish up any business requiring attention.

Chairman McBride and Trustees Stewart, Robertson, Killmer, Watson, Dwyer, Trapnell, Fargoyne, Sheahan, Craigs and Petrie, the entire board, were present.

Trustee Watson brought in the finance report, recommending payment of accounts totalling \$2,745.45.

Principal Coombs referred to the possible necessity of using the gym as a class room during the next term. He said the building was properly adapted for it, but would interfere with the physical culture work. If possible, he thought other quarters should be procured, as the inspector would be around early in the new year.

Trustee Burgoyne said the little misunderstanding with the 1st Presbyterian church managers should not be allowed to stand in the way of the board using the Sunday School room. He thought the quarrel should be patched up.

Trustee Trapnell agreed with this. The board should use the Sunday School room if they could get it.

Trustee Petrie said the stand of the First church managers was unreasonable and felt sure they would stick by their decision.

Trustee Robertson said there could not be a new collegiate ready for at least two years, therefore, all available accommodation for classes should be obtained. But he thought the new Board of Education could look after that.

Chairman McBride thought that \$750 a year was a little too steep for a building worth about \$3,900.

Trustee Sheahan approved of taking up negotiations with First church again. The members of the other two committees must look into the subject.

Trustee Watson accused Chairman Petrie of the Building and Supply Committee of not taking into the other members of the committee into his confidence. He said in all his school board experience he had never known a situation like this.

Trustee Petrie retorted that Trustee Watson couldn't get out to afternoon meetings.

Trustee Watson said he could and there were signs of a healthy row when Chairman McBride tactfully turned the board into another item of business.

Trustees Watson, Trapnell, Burgoyne were named a new committee to meet the First church managers.

Secretary W. P. Kennedy was granted \$100 for extra work during the year. This was in recognition also of his services for ten years.

The board decided to meet before the end of the month to finish up business finally.

ROUTBY WOMAN'S CASE IS AGAIN REMANDED BY THE MAGISTRATE

Mrs. Routby, the young woman who has been neglecting her children and working in a hotel kitchen, was before Magistrate Campbell again this morning, and her case was adjourned until Monday.

It is understood that unless the woman agrees to look after her little ones and fulfill her agreement, steps will be taken to compel her to do so or punishment will follow.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The weather remains mild in British Columbia and in the northern portion of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and it has moderated elsewhere in the west. From the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces it has been extremely cold, but it is now moderating in southern Ontario.

FORECASTS—A few light snow falls, but mostly fair today and on Friday, with rising temperature.

NEW TOUR FOR WALES

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An announcement by the Prince of Wales at the King Edward Hospital Fund meeting, that he is proceeding to Australia and New Zealand about March for six or seven months, has excited great interest.

Comments on the announcement all predict for him great success, and a repetition, to use his own words, of "a wonderful time in Canada."

Spotless Sun Saves This Wicked World

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Prof. Albert A. Porta, San Francisco, meteorologist, from whose deductions on a planet configuration the prophecy of the world's coming to an end yesterday was said to have sprung, reports that the prognostication of the world's demise was greatly exaggerated. The rotation of the sun, preventing a pull of the planetary phalanx on any one place of the sun's surface for any considerable length of time, would prevent the formation of any sun spots, Prof. Porta said. It was this sun spot that he feared.

"Heavy electro-magnetic energies produced by the tension of the planets on the sun would produce a huge sun spot which would in turn cause the cataclysm, but which event is prevented by the sun's rotation," Prof. Porta said. In previous statements Prof. Porta had demonstrated the possibility of disturbances in "puff" on the earth as a result of the "puff" exerted by the lined-up planets.

Announcement About C. P. R. R.

Company's Councils Say New Line Won't Be Built from Chandler to the Border.

BRIDGEBURG, Dec. 18.—Is there or is there not to be a Canadian Pacific line from Chandler to the frontier?

That is a question now which nobody can answer, owing to the several apparently authentic announcements that have been given out by those who claim to know, which are, however, practically contradictory.

The latest announcement is that of Cahill and Sproule, attorneys for the C.P.R. at Hamilton, who have just issued a statement declaring that the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo and the Canadian Pacific will not build a line from Chandler to the border, at Black Creek, six miles below Bridgeburg, but that it will come the other way. The Cahill and Sproule statement does not say that a line may be constructed, but says that the location is in error.

Recently an announcement was made that the C.P.R. and T. H. and B. would debouch from its Hamilton and Welland line, and take in the St. Catharines district, now handled solely by the Grand Trunk, but nothing further has come out of it.

As opposed to this maze of contradictions, however, is the fact that the Canadian-Niagara bridge company, which is practically the C. P. R. and T. H. and B., have optioned land through and about Black Creek, and are making arrangements for actual drilling of foundations of the proposed bridge, work to be started in the spring.

One of the best advertisements of the C.P.R. is its phinix-like attitude in connection with any of its projects.

CHRISTMAS FOWL ARE HIGH IN PRICE

"Your Christmas turkey or goose or duck is going to be a big priced luxury this year and the best advice is buy now."

This afternoon a local butcher told The Journal geese were today selling at 38 cents a pound and turkeys 58 cents.

"The chances are they will go higher, too," he said. "In Toronto yesterday turkeys were quoted at 58 cents a pound wholesale. Everything else in the meat line is advancing, too. The scarcity is caused by the high price of feed. At the price feed is today farmers simply won't feed."

DIED.

HAINER—At the general Marine Hospital, St. Catharines, on Wednesday morning, December 17th, 1919, James L. Hainer, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock from Grobb Bros. Chapel on Friday, December 19th, to Louth Church cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

GOOD WISHES, BILL

The Journal joins with others in all walks of life in St. Catharines and extends the best of wishes to Mr. W. R. Robertson who is leaving his position on the N. S. and T. Ry. to take charge of the operation of Hydro Lines. Throughout the war Mr. Robertson was active and tireless in every patriotic cause and no man did more in a score of ways to help local movements of all kinds.

Korean Girls Are Tortured

Stripped of Clothing, Branded With Burning Cigarettes, Made to Walk Naked in Court.

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 18.—In the forbidden city, Peking, I fell in with a clergyman, pastor of one of the largest churches in the States.

"I've just escaped from Seoul," he said. "Isn't it fine the way the Japanese are cleaning up that city?" This clergyman later confessed his visit to Korea was monopolized by Japanese guides and he had met no Korean.

For nine days in Korea I read hundreds of affidavits, saw many photographs and spent many hours in personal interviews with those who were victims of Japanese cruelties. I also sought and had interviews with Japanese officials, including the Japanese governor-general of Korea, Baron Saito, a former admiral of the Japanese imperial navy, thirty years ago secretary of the Japanese legation in Washington. I have talked with many missionaries of pro-Japanese sympathies.

Two facts are beyond dispute—Japan has improved the streets and erected several imposing modern buildings, hotel and depot, and at the same time has created the Koreans with extreme brutality, trampling on every sacred right of property ownership and personal liberty.

The proclaimed right of a nation to self-determination and the demand that strong nations should protect the weak was the excuse of the Korean outcry for freedom and the policy of frigatefulness which Japan, one of the five great powers and a signer of the treaty of peace, has pursued.

A Korean, whom I had known in America, a graduate of an American university, gave me this experience: "While in prison I had to appear three times before Japanese officials. I had to kneel on the floor with my hands tied behind my back. The officer then struck me on the head with a stick or with his boot-heel. My head became swollen by the blows and ached all the time, and it is now almost impossible to study. This head-pounding process was especially applied to the educated men. I suppose the Japanese did not want us to do any thinking.

"While in prison we were given one spot on which we had to stay all the time. We could not walk or stretch our arms. We could not talk except in low whispers at night."

I was told there were 2,100 in a prison designed to hold 600. In a room 9 x 12 feet there were more than thirty.

Mrs. Norton interviewed the young women. Some had just been released from prison and one of them was waiting a sentence, as she feared, to hard labor.

Their descriptions of the abusive and insulting language and treatment by Japanese officers cannot be put in public print. What may be said is suggestive of actions still worse. They were stripped of all clothing and their bodies tattooed with the lighted ends of the cigarettes the officers were smoking. They were made to crawl on their hands and knees, and finally to go through an open-court, where they could be seen by other men, before they were allowed to put on their clothes again.

These girls were refined, educated, Christian young women. Their crime was in shouting "Mansel" out of simple happiness.

JAMES HAINER, A WELL KNOWN LOUTH FARMER PASSES AWAY

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of James Hainer of the township of Louth, Wednesday morning at the age of thirty-nine years, at the G. and M. Hospital. He was operated upon on Thursday morning. He was a first class farmer and had been in poor health for about two years.

Deceased leaves two brothers, John Hainer of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and William Hainer of this city; three sisters, Mrs. John Blair, of Grimsby; Mrs. Charles May, of Louth, and Mrs. Arthur Teasel of this city.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from Grobb Bros. chapel to Louth church cemetery.

The New York market opened easier, but showed pronounced strength in the afternoon. Dentals retained possession of the S. P. A. senior trophy by defeating Argonauts here last night 6 to 1.

World's End Didn't Bother This Lady

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A heavy fog, which lifted somewhat during the day was the only manifestation in London of Prof. Porta's prediction that the world would come to an end yesterday.

England generally did not manifest great concern over its approaching doom. Opinion might be summed up in the words of one woman, who said:

"It will not affect me; I'm going to be out of town."

Dublin Engineers Called to Strike

Dismissal of Mechanics Brings on Sympathetic Walkout by Three Unions.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Some mechanics having been dismissed for refusing to repair motor cars in Ireland licensed by the Government, the members of the Tool Makers' Union, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Steam Engine Makers' Union have been called out, says the Mail's Dublin correspondent.

GIRL'S CLOTHING TAKEN WHEN SHE REFUSED TO WED

Niagara Falls, Dec. 18.—Just because a girl refuses to marry a man her parents pick out for her future husband is no reason that the clothing the man gave her may be taken from her. This is the ruling Police Justice Charles H. Piper made to-day.

Judge Piper was told in court to-day that Lena Donnie, fourteen years old, who refused to marry Michael Milvesture, chosen by her parents as the girl's future husband, had been stripped of a fur coat and other clothing given her by Milvesture.

Truant Officer, Frank B. Kane, told the court that when he went to the woman's quarters at police headquarters to take the girl to St. Agnes' school, Buffalo, he found her clothing in a satchel, shirtwaist and shoes. Even her underwear was gone.

Kane said that he learned relatives had visited the girl and taken away her clothing. Milvesture protested that if the girl would not marry him she could not have the fur coat. He bought. The Judge ordered that the clothing be returned and told the man father returned for the coat. The girl returned the clothing, when he learned the alternative was to face prosecution for larceny.

POOR GOOSE NEARLY FROZEN FOUND BY A COB. AWAITS OWNER

Has anyone lost a goose? The police have one—a big white one—and they want an owner for it, perhaps hoping none will turn up.

The police force has various of a splendid goose dinner at some early date if the fowl is not claimed.

It was found by an officer on King street early in the morning.

The poor bird with a bewildered look on its countenance was standing on one leg and trying to keep warm. No doubt it was a hard matter.

The goose was thawed out and then given a place of honor in the dog pound and the owner can have it by buying the press gang a box of cigars for letting him know where his goose is.

NEWS BRIEFS

Montreal municipal authorities have declared a quarantine against the whole Province of Ontario.

St. Joseph's Island is now connected with the mainland at Ferry Sound by a ferry scow operated by cable.

Bernachio Gildo was suffocated by ammonia fumes at the Nipissing low grade mill in a peculiar chain of circumstances.

Fireman T. McIntyre was instantly killed in a collision between a passenger train and a light engine at Stralab Station, near Sudbury.

R. H. Robert, U. F. O. candidate elected in North Ontario by election on the 9th inst., had a majority of 185. The French Consulate at Constantinople has been destroyed by fire. Japan is anxious for a resumption of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which expires next year. A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms in Britain. Montevideo despatches deny the report that Uruguay will offer to mediate between the United States and Mexico.

Operators Now Boost Gold Price

Mine Owners Want More Than \$20.57 an Ounce For Their Product.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Gold mine owners and operators now want to boost the price of gold, which is fixed by law at \$20.67 an ounce.

Agitation for the increase is intense here. Government offices are clogged with pamphlets and statistics showing that gold mines are "running in the hole."

Secretary Glass and Secretary Lane have given the matter some thought. And the United States geological survey is preparing a statement.

The need for an increase is described as "imperative." Many gold mines have closed to escape bankruptcy, officials are told. Government figures are cited to show that production has taken a big drop. More of the mines will be forced to shut down unless relief is accorded. It is predicted.

The picture as painted indicates that the popular conception that the gold mine owner must be a millionaire is all wrong. In fact, digging for the "most precious metal" now is barely worth while, it is set forth on behalf of operators.

The reason: Rising costs of labor and supplies, coupled with a stationary price for the product, is the reply made for mine operators. It was in 1887, it is emphasized, that Congress fixed the present price.

Only by the practice of the most rigid economy have mines now operating been able to avoid shutting down, it is explained.

Some Lads Are Sent To Mimico

Wave of Juvenile Crime in the City Result in the Boys Being Sent Away.

A remarkable series of juvenile wrong doing has been revealed in the Children's Court here, resulting in Magistrate Campbell last night sending a number of the ring leaders to the industrial school until they reach the age of accountability.

It was shown by the evidence submitted by the police that the dozen lads of from 11 to 14 years, concerned, had carried on systematic robbery in the city, picking out likely places with the astuteness of old professional burglars. One of the gang after his arrest confessed to the police that they had intended to rob a bank but in Children's Court he denied this. Their favorite method was to go into lobbies or halls where women were meeting and go through their coats. They got a purse with \$35 from one woman. They also broke into Schenck's canning factory and got pay envelopes from the till.

While a lacrosse match was on they went through the players' clothes in the dressing room and got various sums.

Two lads stole fare boxes from street cars, cunningly going on a short trip to the end of the line and back to a point where they knew the conductor had to get out for a few minutes. These were independent of the other gang.

It first appeared that a small sized lad of 11 was the ring leader and his bravado conduct in court, rather prejudiced the officials against him, but last night the younger revealed that he had merely worked on the urging of the older lads who planned the thefts and got him to carry them out. He said he would never have thought of such a thing.

Magistrate Campbell considered it in the best interests of society that several of the boys be placed in the schools of reformation so he sent them to Mimico. There they will be well looked after.

In connection with the wave of juvenile crime a 16 year old lad was arrested and his case shows the call for some farmers. His employer had him arrested for stealing a watch and some trinkets. It developed that the farmer had got the boy from an employment agency in Toronto and had only paid him fifty cents in 3 months. He wore old clothes left there by another boy.

"And you wonder that he stole," commented the magistrate who proceeded to give the farmer his opinion of his conduct. The lad has now got a job with another farmer who is to pay him \$180 a year.

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NO CLASS GOVERNMENT

It is reassuring to have the declaration, so vehemently made at the U. F. O. convention in Toronto, that the United Farmers do not want any class legislation from the Drury Government. This is a wise view to take and it is to be hoped that the ideal of government by and for the people may be carried out. If there is one feature more noticeable than others in the movements of humanity today it is the tendency to establish and strengthen class distinctions and class demands. It is, of course, not altogether a new development, for there have been class forces at work in our Parliaments and Legislatures for centuries and very often those classes were the selfish, the privileged and the rich, but if it is the desire of humanity now to do away with the one evil there should be a corresponding ambition to prevent the creation of another. There is no advantage gained for the masses when one class distinction and force is supplanted by something else equally as aristocratic. The greatest good to the greatest number is an old adage that should become a national ideal.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

No railway extensions in St. Catharines. In the meantime the working masses can walk.
 Tommy Church, otherwise known as His Worship Thomas L. Church of Toronto is supposed to be a bachelor but he seems to be very much married to the majority job.
 We are waiting for a statement of facts that will prove why St. Catharines citizens shouldn't get improved railway facilities from a Government owned railway. They won't seem to be forthcoming.
 The shortage of electric power on the Hydro system gives evidence of the rapidly increasing growth in the use of electrical energy. The Chippawa Power Canal scheme was undertaken none too soon and its early completion is much to be desired.
 In knocking out the belt line scheme around the northern end of

the city the purchase of the Bunting site for Collegiate purposes does not appear as good to the public but we have confidence that the line will yet be built to serve that growing section and that the Council of next year should continue the negotiations that were abruptly broken off by the Railway and Industrial Committee.

The lantern lecture advertised by us elsewhere entitled "Small Armenia Perish?" to be given in the School Room of the 1st Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, should prove to be of exceptional interest. The pictures from recent photos taken on the spot and the lecture on the state of the suffering of this Christian people at the hands of the "unspeakable Turk" during the late war. Admission to the lecture is free, but come prepared to give generously to this needy and worthy cause.

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder Irritation or Backache.
 The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out. They weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative process, clog and the result is kidney troubles, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.
 When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy nervous spells; acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then get fine. This famous salt is hollow from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to "flush" and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation thus ending bladder disorders.
 Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and keeps in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

The Local Board of Health of the City of St. Catharines

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS it is expedient to take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of Smallpox in the City of St. Catharines from other municipalities where the same is epidemic. THEREFORE the Local Board of Health of the City of St. Catharines hereby orders as follows:
 1.—THAT all Schools (Public and Private) shall be closed at once, and each room therein fumigated in an effective manner.
 2.—THAT all Theatres, places of entertainment, dance halls and other public buildings in which any gathering is held, shall be aired and properly disinfected after each performance or gathering before the Public are again admitted.
 3.—THAT in all stores, restaurants and other places of business suitable means be adopted daily to prevent the spread of smallpox by disinfection of the premises.
 4.—That Order shall remain in force until further notice.
 Passed this 16th day of December 1919.
 J. M. NELSON,
 Chairman, Local Board of Health.
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CITY OF ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines, at its meeting to be held at the City Hall, St. Catharines, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1919, at 8 o'clock p.m. intends to take into consideration and if deemed advisable to pass a by-law to close and stop up that part of Daniel Street lying between the western limit of the right of way of the Welland Division of the Grand Trunk Railway and the easterly limit of Catherine Street and to sell and convey the soil and freshhold of the portion of said street so closed and stopped up to Canadian Crocker-Wheeler Company Limited.
 AND TAKE NOTICE that at the said meeting any person by himself, his Counsel, solicitor or agent, who considers his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law may appear and will be heard.
 Dated this 22nd day of November, 1919.
 J. ALBERT PAY,
 City Clerk.

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These special prices on Useful Gifts, coming at this time, should be welcomed by all. This is your opportunity to buy practical gifts at prices that will suit your pocketbook. Don't fail to take advantage of this money-saving opportunity. It will pay you.

SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' \$6.50 black lace shoes, military heels, Special	4.95	Ladies' \$3.50 Grey Kid Lace Boots, welt soles, Louis or Military heels, Sale Price	4.95	Ladies' \$6.50 Brown Calf Lace Shoes, welt-soles, military heels, Sale Price	5.85
Ladies' \$6.50 Brown Kid lace shoes, welt soles, full Louis heels, Sale Price	4.95	Ladies' \$6.00 Brown Calf Lace Shoes, Military heels, cloth tops, Special at	4.95	Ladies' \$7.50 Brown Kid Lace Shoes, field mouse, kid tops, military heels, Special	6.95
Ladies' \$6.50 Brown Calf Lace Shoes, welt soles, military heels, Special at	4.95	Ladies' \$6.00 Black Kid beaded dancing pump, turn soles, Louis heels, Sale Price	3.95	Ladies' Black Kid Lace Shoes, welt soles, Louis or military heels, Sale Price	6.95
Ladies' Grey Felt Slippers, felt soles, Special Price	58c.	Ladies' \$2.00 Black Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, leather soles and heels, Extra Special	98c.		

SPECIALS ON MEN'S SHOES

Men's \$9.50 Brown Calf Lace English Shoes, rubber heels, Special	5.95	Men's \$7.50 Black Calf Lace Shoes, all solid leather, Special	6.45	Men's \$6.00 Black Kid Lace Shoes, broad toe last, Special	4.45
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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The United States army transport Beaufort, now loading supplies in Brooklyn, is to be the "ark" to carry back to Russia the Ellis Island radical colony, consisting of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and some eighty other Russians awaiting deportation according to reports current here last night. The vessel is scheduled to leave this week, with a Norwegian port as its first call.

WHAT CORNELIA SEES
That women may now study for any career in all the universities of Spain.
That the latest skirt, by the way, shows an uneven line—this time the upward tilt coming at either side.
That a man can forgive a woman for any sin on earth—except that of nagging him about his own sins.
That Paris reports says that pleated tier skirts and peplums will be popularly worn with suit jackets in the spring.
That tailored blouses, plain and frilled, for spring, give a great deal of prominence to dotted swiss.
That if a girl is born to be looked at, she'll never be listened to—because no man ever will admit that brains and beauty can exist in the same woman.
That at a recent meeting in New York of women agents of one of the largest insurance companies six women were present who had each sold from \$100,000 to \$300,000 of life insurance during the year.

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If you are accustomed to wake up with coated tongue, foul breath or a dull headache; or if your meals sour and ferment, you have a real surprise awaiting you.
To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water, with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.
Those subject to headaches, backaches, blous attacks, constipation or stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath.
Just as hot water and soap-cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

FARM CONDITIONS

Weekly Report of the Outlook in Ontario.

The following is a summary of reports by Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:
Owing to a scarcity of grains and the high price of mill feeds, a large number of cattle, many of them young animals, are being marketed, and less livestock than usual, are likely to be carried over the winter.
Poultry are receiving more attention than formerly. Eggs are now registering their highest price record.
The marketing of grains has been very slow, and much of it is being fed.
Hay is in a fair quantity and is selling more or less freely at from \$20 to \$30 a ton, but straw is at a premium, as all spring grains were unusually short in stalk. Ensilage is in good supply, and is of excellent feeding quality.
Reports received regarding the present condition of fall wheat continue to be favorable.

Screen Notes

Corrine Griffith, who is appearing as a newspaper reporter in her next Vitagraph feature, "Deadline at Eleven," recently induced a city editor to allow her to "cover" an assignment so that she might get the proper atmosphere. The city editor told her that her first effort was very good indeed, but like many another cub reporter, she couldn't find her first story in the paper the following morning—it wasn't printed. The story of "Deadline at Eleven" was written by a newspaper woman, and the scenario by a newspaper man. Many of the scenes are being taken in the plant of a New York daily.
Jeanne Paige, the Vitagraph star has completed her work as leading lady for Eric Williams in Vitagraph's filmization of "The Fortune Hunter," and, for once, is not eager to start on her next picture. The reason is that she is looking forward to a jaunt to Paris—not Paris, France, but Paris, Illinois, where she likes to spend the Christmas holidays every year. A model farm near Paris is her home.
Antonio Moreno, Vitagraph star, is an ardent fight fan. One night every week he motors from Hollywood, California, to Vernon where several bouts are staged. He has picked up many good points on the art of self defense, judging from his snappy fight scenes in Vitagraph serials.
Harry T. Morey uses several different disguises in portraying his detective role in "Detective Jim" a photoplay written by Frederick Van Rensselaer Day, creator of Nick Carter. He is being directed by Edwin L. Hollywood.
That bills have been introduced in twenty-eight states to censor motion pictures while censorship is in evidence in cities such as Chicago and Kansas City, was revealed at a recent meeting of the Authors' League of America, called to consider the problem. Rex Beach presided.
G. M. Manley, an American ace who is now in Goldwyn pictures, has organized an aero club at the Culver City Studios, with the assistance of another American ace, who is now a Goldwynner, William Wellman. A Curtiss machine has been ordered by the club.
Plans have been made for an actual boat collision and wreck to be filmed for Goldwyn's "Duds," in which Tom Moore is to be starred. Truly, the life of a motion-picture actor is not a happy one—nor the life of a director!
Mazetti Brothers, a team of daredevil acrobats, famous in the world of vaudeville, will be used by Larry Semon in his next comedy, on which he has started work. Lucille Carlisle will continue to be Larry Semon's leading lady.
George Randolph Chester, production editor of Vitagraph, and creator of the characters of "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallington" and his companion, "Blackie Daw," is getting further acquainted with the children of his brain. He is having "Wallington" and "Blackie" go through a whole lot more adventures in the scenario he is at present writing for Vitagraph.
During the month of January, Vitagraph will release two O. Henry subjects, "The Church with an Over-shot Wheel" and "While the Auto Waits."
Antonio Moreno's new serial, "The Invisible Hand," will be released by Vitagraph this month. It is an entirely different sort of episode play, with a Secret Service theme. Pauline Curley is Moreno's leading woman.
"Pipe Dreams and Prizes" has been selected by Vitagraph as the title for the next Big "V" comedy, in which Harry Mann is the star. It has just been completed at the West Coast Studio under the personal direction of the comedian.

FRANKIE BULL IS MATCHED

Capt. Beaumont, in charge of the sports in Military District No. 2 and his assistant, Sergt. Alf. Palmer, has closed a match that should give Toronto boxing fans a real run for their money.
Frankie Bull, the Toronto lightweight, after futile efforts to coax Tait, of Edmonton, into the ring to battle for the Canadian lightweight championship, is at what is practically a stand still in his efforts to reach the top run of the fistic ladder.
They are giving the Toronto lad the real chance of his career in a bout of ten rounds here on December 26th—the day after Christmas—with Fitzsimmons looked upon in New York as the top man of his class and knocking at the championship door.
No less an authority than Battling Levinsky says that Fitzsimmons is the coming champion, and he is almost ready to reach for the title now. This is not old Bob's son.
It is Bull's big chance.
PLUCKY M.P.
W. A. Boyes, K.C., M.P., has proved the first member of Parliament to accept the G.W.V.A. invitation to debate soldiers' re-establishment at a G.W.V.A. meeting. He held forth at Barrie, and was drawn into a debate with H. E. Lewis, organizing secretary for the Ontario Command. The M.P. returns to Ottawa convinced that complete re-establishment of the soldier has not yet been put on the map.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HENRY CROW, late of the Township of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, Yeoman, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 56 of The Trustee Act R. S. O., Chap. 121, that all Creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said ROBERT HENRY CROW, who died on or about the Nineteenth day of July, 1918, at the Township of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, are required on or before the 29th day of December, 1919, to send by post, prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claim and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the last mentioned date the Administratrix of the said ROBERT HENRY CROW will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she has had notice, and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.
DATED at St. Catharines, Ontario, this 29th day of NOVEMBER, A.D., 1919.
GEO. F. PETERSON,
24 Queen Street,
St. Catharines, Ont.
Solicitor for Administratrix.
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CITY OF ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines, at its meeting to be held at the City Hall, St. Catharines, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1919, at 8 o'clock p.m. intends to take into consideration and if deemed advisable to pass a by-law to have running through Block A of the Mittleberger Survey and extending from the west side of Henry Street in the rear of the Welland Avenue Methodist Church a distance westerly of eighty feet, and to sell and convey the soil and freehold of the portion of the said land so closed and stopped up to the Trustees of the Congregation of the Welland Avenue Methodist Church.
AND TAKE NOTICE that at the said meeting any person by himself, his Counsel, solicitor or agent, who considers his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law may appear and will be heard.
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Hun Under the Canadians

The entry of the Canadian troops into Germany a year ago was a new experience in Canadian warfare. Probably the troops had been so well trained to respect the Belgians and the French and their property, that they failed to give complete satisfaction as an army of occupation. It was told in "barrack-room gossip," just before the boys left the Rhine, that though their fighting abilities had been fully recognized they had failed somewhat to "put it over" as an "army of terror" on the Rhine. The Canadian soldier had never had much chance to develop the bullying characteristics. He would rather learn the language and make himself at home when he wasn't actually fighting. He lost no love for the German, or for Germany, but he did not have the knack of shoving the "iron heel stuff" down in the approved Prussian style.

Afraid of Savages.
The passage through the Ardennes and into the sloping ground to the Rhine was made with practically no opposition. In advance of the Canadian forces ran tales throughout the German households, which pictured the coming soldiers as the last word in savage ferocity. They had always been put in the vanguard by the English because of their ignorance, and they were so ferocious that even the troops of the dear Fatherland could hardly ever stand up against them.

Many incidents happened along the route which proved a revelation to the quiet businesslike army in khaki. German women not infrequently fainted dead away on hearing that the Canadian troops were a matter of a day's march down the road. Little family parties were often seen in an attitude of fearful prayer as the bands of the infantry approached. But the Germans every where proved remarkably well disciplined as regards public orders. All that seemed necessary was to post up a placard signed by a British officer.

It was needless to go further. His orders were invariably obeyed. A number of the rules which a few weeks before had been imposed on Belgian civilians by the Hun, were now imposed on the peoples of the Rhine. They must remove their hats to all British officers. They must not collect in groups or meetings of any sort without permission from the military authorities. No dances, concerts or entertainments of any kind were allowed. Every civilian must be in his house before 7 o'clock in the evening, unless in possession of a pass signed by the British military authorities. Some of the soldiers who got the temporary job of military police for a few days, found it practically impossible to collect any "graft." Every German was invariably in his home by 7 o'clock.

Made Him Salute.
The saluting order, however, met with some little difficulty. The Germans at first appeared to know nothing of such etiquette except as applied to their own German officers. They were not long left in ignorance. The language was too strange for an officer to instruct the straggling wayside Hun to any advantage. But jerking off his hat and dropping it on the ground at his feet usually conveyed the desired instruction. The Heine would usually pick up his hat with sullen gesture, and a gleam of ill conceal-

ed hatred in his eyes. Soon, however, they were so well trained that n.c.o.'s as well as officers were taking the German salute.

Put the Mark Down.
When the Canadian army passed through Belgium, after the armistice, the German mark was rated at a franc and a half, or about 30 cents. That was the value the Germans placed on it when they ruled Belgium. When Germany was entered the mark was ordered down to 7 marks for 5 francs, or a little over 14 cents for a mark.

The Germans immediately put up the old time bluff, "it was ridiculous" they cried. "It would ruin the country." In the beerhouses, which were frequented by the passing soldiers, they refused to give more than a mark for a franc. This was reported to the commanding officers in the district, who ordered the reduction as official. Back would go the soldiers to collect the proper change which a few threatening demonstrations usually produced.

A German Is Always Right.
The Germans have an exasperating manner, which it does not require a knowledge of English to convey, but which consists of a bull-headed conceit of their own opinions. If you tell a Frenchman he is wrong, he will listen to your side of the question, absorb your point of view, and either prove his opinion or be persuaded against it. A German can't possibly be wrong. He cannot be persuaded by arguments, but he must see the argument in a public placard signed by some military authority. That is one way to convince him. There was another way which was used in moderation by the Canadian soldiers. It was little short of miraculous to witness the complete change of expression which would come over a German's countenance when you held a loaded pistol at his nose and informed him that 5 francs were worth 7 marks. His argument would then prove most cordial. In fact one would almost be led to believe that the mark might have been made even lower in value as far as he was concerned.

Always Will Be Huns.
Recent exhaustive descriptions by American writers do not show anything new, either in the conditions in Germany or in the attitude of the people, since the occupation by the Canadian troops. It is impossible to tell what they really think. You could find people in Germany a year ago who would curse everybody for the war just to please you. They would condemn the Kaiser and the war lords as heartily as any Englishman, and then turn round on Sunday afternoon and sing "Deutschland, Uber Alles." They would tell you that it was want of food that caused the downfall of their army, and then they would maintain that the people never really wanted the war.

In one way they really welcomed the army of occupation, because it brought with it certain articles which were luxuries to them, and which they could always bribe the soldiers to buy for them. Then, again, they had lost the great power which used to pull the strings to make them act. Without orders they were lost. With no Government, except the people—they found it impossible to govern.

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J. Norcross, President and General Manager of the Canadian Steamships, being asked if this will release one of the Lewiston ships for the Hamilton route, stated that the Hamilton service would be improved immediately the facilities for entering the harbor were made safe for vessels of this type.

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OLYMPIC OFFICIAL DATES

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A recent issue of the Chicago Tribune said: "The net paid circulation of the Chicago Sunday Tribune for last Sunday exceeded 725,000. The demand was greater, but owing to the shortage of white paper the Tribune was unable to meet it. This is the highest circulation in the history of the Tribune, and is the largest circulation of any newspaper in the world sold at the price. Seven hundred and seventy tons of white paper were used in printing the issue in line with its policy of conserving newsprint, the Tribune requested advertisers in its Sunday issues to restrict the size of their advertisements as far as possible."

This immense quantity of paper is made at the Ontario paper mill at Thorold, and the coupling of the capacity of the mill referred to is necessitated by the increase in the requirements of the great paper mentioned in the article quoted says the Thorold Post.

Fire losses in the U.S. and Canada in November were \$23,450,300, compared with \$13,358,400 in October and \$12,333,650 in November 1918.

An Oil City, Pa., man lost \$33 at U.S. training camp in 1917. Last week it was returned to him by another soldier who had found it. Sugar will sell at 15c a pound in January, 20c in October, and eventually at 5c or 30c, in opinion of R. V. Keller, editor of "Sugar," published in New York.



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- Ivory Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes. Priced each **6.9c to 1.25**
- Infants' Brush and Comb Sets of decorated ivory. Priced up from **1.25**
- Ivory Ratt'les, prettily colored. Priced from **29c to 35c**

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- Sets of 26 pieces, knives, forks, spoons in highly finished cases **16.50**
- "Clinton" design, Rogers 1881 **19.50**
- Grecian design, Rogers 1881 **28.50**
- "Queen Anne," Rogers 1847 **35.00**
- "Sheriff" Community Silver **35.00**

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- Four-piece Sets, teapot, sugar and Cream and tray or spoon holder. Priced from **10.00 to 47.50**
- Silver Bread Trays. Priced from **4.50 to 9.50**
- Silver Nut Bowls, priced from **6.00 to 11.50**
- Cake Baskets, priced from **7.00 to 10.00**
- Cheese and Cracker Dishes, priced at **6.25 to 22.50**
- Silver Shaving Sets, priced at **11.50**
- Fruit Dishes, with six knives, priced at **6.00 to 15.00**
- Silver Flower Vases, priced from **4.75 to 15.00**
- Silver Fruit Baskets, priced from **2.25 to 8.00**
- Baby Cups of Silver, priced from **8.50 to 18.50**
- Carving Sets **9.00 to 11.50**
- Boudoir Lamps **3.00 to 9.50**
- Children's Sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon, priced from **12.95 to 25.00**

BAGS

- Beaded Bags **2.98 to 11.50**
- Leather Purses **1.25 to 5.95**
- Necklaces, Beaded Novelties, wide assortment to choose from **95c to 5.95**
- Half dozen Knives at **7.75**
- Half dozen Forks at **2.00 to 4.75**
- Half dozen Teaspoons up from **8.00**
- Half dozen Teaspoons up from **4.75**
- Pie Knives at **2.25**
- Cold Meat Forks at **2.75**
- Gravy Ladle at **4.50**
- Fruit Knives at **6.98 to 10.98**

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Novelty Slipon Sweaters, the latest bell cuff and bottoms, in your favorite color from **7.98 to 9.98**

Other Slipon Sweaters at lower prices are from **5.98**

Novel showing of Coat Sweaters. Good assortment, from **6.98 to 10.98**

Knitted Capes and Tams are a favorite always. Priced from **69c to 2.98**

Sets of Knit Cap and Scarf. Priced from **1.98 to 5.50**

Pretty Blouses



Just think how happy you could make someone with a gift of a waist. No matter what model it is you're looking for or the fabric or color, it is here. See the Adler showing of Waists. All are very moderately priced.

- Georgette Waists **3.95 to 32.50**
- Crepe de Chine **6.89 to 10.95**
- Voile Waists from **1.49 to 3.98**

Infants' Wear

Make the tiny tot a present of one of the following. Everyone is a useful gift.

- Carriage Robes from **1.98 to 4.98**
- Knit Sets priced from **1.98 to 3.98**
- Dresses from **98c to 3.98**
- Bonnets **89c to 3.19**
- Bathrobes from **1.49 to 2.98**
- Knit Leggings from **98c to 1.98**
- Jackets from **1.25 to 3.98**
- Bootees from **39c to 59c**
- Felt Shoes from **29c**
- White Coats up from **3.98**
- Capes up from **2.49**

Give a Bathrobe

One of the Adler assortment is sure to please—

- Kiddies Robes are priced from **1.49 to 3.98**
- Women's and Misses' Robes are priced from **3.98 to 11.50**
- Silk Petticoats, any desired shade in silk Jersey or taffeta, moderately priced **4.95 to 12.75**
- Fancy Aprons—white, lawn Tea Aprons, neatly trimmed from **25c to 1.59**

WASHED UNIFORMS WITH TOILET SOAP IN HAND BASINS

Did Nurses—Mme. Pantazzi Tells of Sufferings Endured in Roumania and Russia.

"The Bolsheviks and Conditions in Russia and Roumania" was the subject of a vividly phrased address by Madame Pantazzi before a large-attended meeting of the Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto.

Roumania declared war on Germany at 5 o'clock of the afternoon of August 27th, 1916 and five minutes after midnight the first German Zeppelin dropped bombs on Bucharest, said Madame Pantazzi. The Roumanian artillery was useless to drive off the raiders, and the bombing and murdering of innocent women and children continued daily until the Germans entered the city.

At one time eleven bombs fell in the vicinity of the Pantazzi home. One inmate was injured and six killed on the doorstep, and for a wide area around glass everywhere was shattered and doors blown off their hinges.

Early in the war Roumania's condition was pitiable, declared the speaker. Russia had failed to keep her promise in the matter of military co-operation. Munitions sent by France were largely defective and munitions sent by the British were lost through Russian carelessness. In all, the lives of a million Roumanians were lost in the war, and very largely around this time. Eventually the people had to flee from Bucharest.

Madame Pantazzi, with her children and her parents, escaped to Jassy, in Moldavia. The privations suffered here were too numerous to describe, declared the speaker. Contagious diseases were everywhere, their germs carried by armies of flees.

Several Canadian girls were doing duty there with a French hospital staff. Each had lost her personal belongings and had to use sheets which had not been washed for weeks. Their usually spotless white uniforms were gray through being washed with toilet soap in hand basins.

Madame Pantazzi reached Odessa just a week before the outbreak of the revolution which overthrew the Czar.

The speaker went on to tell of the reign of terror which came later with the rise in power of the Bolsheviks. Madame Pantazzi's husband was one of the wealthy Roumanians to be imprisoned for ransom, but he was finally freed through the efforts of the Canadian, Colonel Boyle.

With the coming of peace Roumania found herself once more free, but, financially embarrassed and

starving, the Germans having swept the country clean of its last grain of wheat, its last pair of oxen and its last pick and shovel.

The Canadian Red Cross sent 70 tons of surplus supplies from France, and then came Canada's loan of \$25,000,000. Roumania would always remember Canada gratefully for her kindness, declared Madame Pantazzi.

Hospital for Sick Children TORONTO

Upkeep of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

Dear Mr. Editor: The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity, and the summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of cot patients has increased during the year from 192 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$335,399 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides for a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

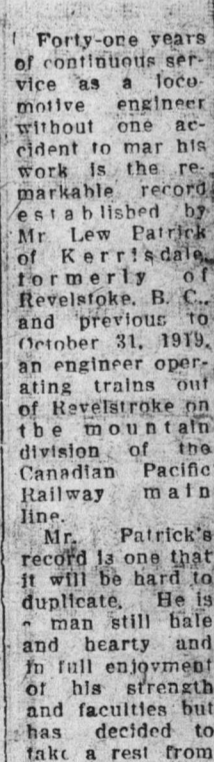
The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of gifts is suggested. A number of memorial cots have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellowmembers. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary.

IRVING E. ROBERTSON, Chairman of Appeal Committee.

Forty-One Years at the Throttle



Forty-one years of continuous service as a locomotive engineer without one accident to mar his work is the remarkable record established by Mr. Lew Patrick of Kettle Lake, formerly of Revelstoke, B. C., and previous to October 31, 1913, an engineer operating trains out of Revelstoke on the mountain division of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line.

MR. LEW PATRICK.

He is one of the pioneers who came west with the railroad and developed it. Starting with the Canadian Pacific at St. Boniface, Manitoba, when a young man of twenty-five years of age he passed successfully through the occupations of brakeman, conductor, fireman, and engineer during the first year of his service. His first engine was one of the old, wood-burner type and he has seen railway motive power develop from that stage through coal burners of various grades to the latest type of oil-burner mogul. As engines developed Mr. Patrick kept pace and operated them as fast as they came.

He was working on construction trains in British Columbia, and was present at the summit when Lord Strathcona drove the last spike that linked the Atlantic with the Pacific ocean. Since then Mr. Patrick has been driving engines on the mountain sections. From June, 1895 to the spring of 1913 he was driver on the fast Imperial Limited passenger train. On those alone he has carried fans of thousands of passengers in safety. Perhaps no one man in the service of the great railway company has carried more people than he has. Long before he retired from active service his reputation as the safest engineer of the whole country had gone abroad. People liked to know they were to be drawn by Lew Patrick, because it meant that the chances of accident had been reduced to the minimum. Though the Canadian Pacific Railway Company points with pride to its own wonderful record in protecting the lives of its passengers, and its own reputation in this regard has always been very high among railroad men and the travelling public, yet to know that Lew Patrick was at the throttle was added assurance to those who knew.

Mr. Patrick is an example of the splendid type developed by the railroad service. His duty to his company and his passengers was his governing influence. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company through the whole gamut of officials and men, from president to the newest brakeman feels pride in the record of this veteran engineer.

Mr. Patrick was born in South Durham, 65 miles east of Montreal, 65 years ago. His parents were farmers and he followed the same occupation until he went west to railroad. He was married in 1884, and has three children—Miss Icker and Mr. John Patrick of Vancouver, and Mrs. R. Boyce of Calgary, Alberta. L. V. K.

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A Lantern lecture with recent photographs from Armenia, will be given in the

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Will returned soldiers convicted under the O.T.A. be granted clemency for Christmas? Hon. W. E. Rancy is now having inquiries made as to the number affected and is ascertaining the advisability of granting executive clemency in such cases.

Two thousand dollars damage was done Monday at noon by a fire which broke out in the headquarters of the government staff on the canal at Alburgh. The fire raged for an hour and a half and the frame and stone building are demolished. Captain Turner lost his entire kit of personal belongings, the effects of other members of the engineering staff who slept there having been saved.

Specialties were again strong on the Toronto Exchange, while Canadian Car and Montreal Power were prominent at Montreal.

HOUSES FOR SALE

\$2500.00—On Church St. two story frame dwelling with every convenience except furnace, four bedrooms, lot 40x110, will accept small cash payment.

\$2500.00—On Catherine st., one story frame dwelling in good repair, three bedrooms and good cellar, stone foundation, will accept one half cash, balance arranged.

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City of St. Catharines

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Municipal Elections For 1920.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Electors of the City of St. Catharines for nomination of candidates for the following offices, for the year 1920,

MAYOR.
ONE MEMBER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

will be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of Electors of the said City for nomination of Candidates for the following offices for the year 1920

ALDERMEN.
SIX MEMBERS OF THE WATER COMMISSION

will be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1919, at 12 o'clock Noon.

This notice is given pursuant to Statutes and By-laws in that behalf, and all Electors may govern themselves accordingly.

DATED this 16th day of December, 1919.

J. ALBERT PAY,
Returning Officer and City Clerk.
City Hall, St. Catharines.

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The police have a parcel found on the street which the owner can get at headquarters. It contains auto oil, etc.

The weatherman eased up a little on suffering humanity today and the temperature raised a little. This morning it was reported two below zero.

Mr. Ellse, secretary of the Grand Army of Canada has received forms for men of Imperial service claiming Canadian gratuity. Any one wanting a form can get it from him.

Mayor Elson stated this afternoon that he was arranging to call a special meeting of the City Council this week to take up the recommendations made by the Board of Health as regards compulsory vaccination.

Walter P. Cooke was yesterday elected chairman of the board of directors of the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, to succeed George F. Rand, killed in an airplane accident in England last week.

As deputation of Labor men, chiefly radicals of the movement, will assemble at the Parliament Buildings, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The object of the deputation, it is alleged, will be to discuss the defence fund in the interest of the men now on trial in Winnipeg. The meeting will, it is understood, discuss with Premier Drury and his Cabinet matters of interest to them. The deputation will be introduced by Rev. Dr. Bland.

MAY AGAIN GROW VINES IN FIELDS OF BRITTANY

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Experiments made by Professor Daniel of Rennes University in a vineyard near Rennes in planting hybrid vines, obtained by grafting North American vines on the native, are responsible for the hope of the re-establishment of vine growing in Brittany. Grape culture disappeared there forty years ago when phylloxera, the plant louse killed all the vines, which were uprooted, and the land on which they had been grown was devoted to other crops.

Balmby Beach have withdrawn from the O. H. A. senior series. Lack of capable players was responsible for their decision.

Reports from Hamilton state that Mickey Roach has not yet signed up to play for the St. Patrick's professional hockey team.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the chairman of the Market, Building and License Committee, will be received by the City Clerk up to five o'clock, December 26th, 1919, for the privilege of collecting the market fees in the City of St. Catharines, from the 1st day of January, 1920, to the 31st day of December, 1920, both inclusive, according to rules, by-laws, etc. governing the same.

Each tender to be accompanied by a marked cheque for \$50.00, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, to be forfeited if the person tendering fails to sign a contract with the City Corporation.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. ALBERT PAY,
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NEWS BRIEFS

Of the women concerned in 37 divorce cases in St. Louis, only three were blondes.

Eleven boys, 16 to 18 years old, were indicted at Chicago for robbery with revolvers.

In municipal elections fourteen of fifteen Massachusetts cities voted against prohibition.

While waiting trial in Long Island, N.Y., jail a young man was seized with sleeping sickness.

Hydro-Electric plants have kept all industries open at Traverse City, Mich., despite fuel bans.

Learning her husband of a year is a hopeless consumptive, a New York woman is seeking a divorce.

A Keene, N.H., woman seeking divorce, says her husband went to bed with boots and overalls on.

Arthur Meeker, vice-president of Armour & Co., Chicago packers, is serving on a jury at \$3 a day.

Houston, Texas, has an Undertakers and embalmers' union, believed to be the first in existence.

Public school entrants at Harvard are found to do better in college than boys from private schools.

Dr. S. E. Birdsall of Niagara Falls died very suddenly at his home. The doctor, who is well known in Welland, had been in his usual good health, but on Saturday was seized with a severe paralytic stroke which caused his death. Formerly Dr. Birdsall lived and practised in Montreal removing to Niagara Falls about ten or twelve years ago.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready to use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wood's Peppermint Cure

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood, cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Debility, Mental and Brain Worries, Depression, Loss of Energy, Fatigue of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price 81 per box, 4 for \$3. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain packages on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT., CANADA.

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DIVIDEND NO. 99.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. being at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the half-year ending on the 31st December, inst., and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 26 James street, St. Catharines, on FRIDAY, January 2nd, 1920, to shareholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 13th day of December, inst.

The stock transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st days of December, inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. F. DWYER, Secy.-Treas.

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H. LANCASTER IS NOT IN CIL; LABOR CANDIDATES C. GRAVES TO ST

Interest in the forthcoming municipal elections continues to engender the attention of a good many persons who are fond of all kinds of sport and speculative situations. Election like any other race turns an opportunity for machiavellianism and jockeying.

The principal discussion seems to centre around the prospect of a lively mayoralty contest. Just who will be in the field will not be definitely known, of course, till nomination day but it now looks as though there would be four. It is well known, however, that there is pressure brought to bear upon some of the candidates to allow the race to be down to two or at most three.

The soldier-labor party is being led at once with an aggressive campaign. Outside speakers are brought here and will speak to the interests of that party's candidates though just what light outsiders can throw on municipal problems and how they propose help solve the financial affairs of the city is not easily understood. Many of the movement is regarded as carrying political propaganda, municipal matters with too much for.

There will be it is certain, a full list for aldermanic honors. Particularly all of the present council seeking re-election with several new men to be brought forward including Mr. F. H. Avery and Murphy to represent the socialist party.

Mr. Bauman of St. Patrick's is also a candidate endorsed by section but he has twice run without success. It is understood E. H. Lancaster will not run as so stated publicly.

Mr. E. C. Graves as one of the heaviest tax payers in the city long prevailed upon to stand and undoubtedly be in the field. He makes a strong run, it is anticipated. Just who they all are is not announced but it is said that the men at large are getting four or other men also to offer them as candidates.

CAN'T SPEND CURRENCY FOR WHISKEY SO FEEL IT TO OLD PLUG H

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—George Egan stood at the corner of LaSalle and Wells streets, swaying in the breeze of a feeling not supposed to be just now. He had accomplished a miracle in the course of a delirious week end and to, here Tuesday. Counting his money found himself still encumbered with wealth of disgraceful proportion to the extent, in fact of \$140.

And then a friendly, laughing thrust itself impudently into Egan's face as long as a barrel, as the face of a seal peering from the rim of a glacier, with steam leaping from its nostrils. A long, red tongue, hungrily toward the sheaf of the hands of the puzzling Egan. "All right, old top," he said, covering from a complicated and attaching himself to a tip for the sake of his equilibrium give you a breakfast you'll forget. There's a good hoss! Whereat, he proffered a lever, and the flea bitten peevish Egan, lipped it in with a grateful nod. Egan stripped a leaf from his roll and fed to his found friend. Another and followed, until old Flea Bite up his heels in ecstasy.

Then a policeman happened. After watching the pretty \$15 or \$20 worth he leaped upon the rapidly vanishing rescue of the rapidly vanishing rescue. As he dragged Egan toward the central station, the other came out of a store, leaped upon the wagon seat and drove Flea Bite around the corner.

"How much did you have asked Egan at the station?" "There was \$140," he replied. "There was \$92 left. He had in ones and fives to the Flea Bite.