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# NORFOLK NEWS

## No Grant Made to Red Triangle

Red Cross Needs Greater, in Opinion of Norfolk County Council

### TO MOVE RY. BRIDGE

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 5.—Two leading problems before the county council yesterday were disposed of in committee of the whole.

No Y. M. C. A. Grant

There was thorough discussion a general consensus of opinion that the work of the Y. M. C. A. over years deserved highest praise, and no doubt a liberal grant would have been made but for two considerations. The matter was laid over from earlier sessions to be dealt with when the state of the year's finances became more definitely known and the treasurer reported prospects of an even break or a slight deficit. On top of this it became known that the Y. M. C. A. had already obtained upwards of half a million more than was asked for.

In view of this council did not consider the call sufficiently urgent to warrant an overdraft as a gift to the 1919 council. Besides, the Red Cross claim in January it was thought would suffer if a substantial grant were now made to the Y. M. C. A.

The Battle of the Bridge

The next topic that drew debate was the perennial question of the Port Dover bridge. Council has through conference with local and federal authorities become reconciled to the building of a swing bridge as the only solution, and a resolution was passed requesting the clerk to ask the Minister of Public Works whether the G. T. R. would be required to remove their stationary one hundred yards further up. It was felt that it was only reasonable that the railway should be compelled to do so when the county is.

The Warden, Reeve Walker, and Engineer Marston have spent much time on this vexed question during the past year, and all of them have been congratulated for the progress thus far made in getting the fog cleared away. Reeve Walker has certainly fought the battle of the bridge all year, like Horatius of old.

Making Sure of Premises

Supt. Marston requested that an opinion be obtained from the solicitor regarding the snow-fence-by-law. It is reported that there is the remote possibility of necessity for legal procedure regarding the removal of some troublesome fences but for the greater part the order is being

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Queen Mary Sanitarium  
The committee of the whole will recommend a grant of \$100 to the Queen Mary sanitarium.

Industrial Home  
Clerk Boughner read an exhaustive report on the finances of the industrial farm and home.

The total number of inmates in the house during the year was 97. There were 57 these on Jan. 1st, before Brantford would be a city of 40,000 inhabitants, and felt that now was the time to prepare for conditions which would be faced.

For the fourth year in succession there will be no "Warden's Supper." His Worship was personally of the opinion that the function should not be revived and many about the board concurred in this view.

Notes.  
The county's expenditures to date including \$54,609 as the years contribution to the patriotic fund and the years payments on 1916 and 1917 patriotic debentures amounts to date to \$136,955.44.

By-law re alterations in the county road system at Pt. Dover, Delhi and Waterloo will be advanced to-day.

The by-law re grants to the patriotic fund will be repeated.

A Check to Fire Brigade  
Chief Kendall has met with another cheque in the discharge of his duties in the responsible position as fire chief, but this of the "que" type. Mr. Roy Wallace sent over \$25 to the brigade in recognition of the services of the men at the garage fire a few days ago.

### More Soldiers Home.

James Bullock, of Simcoe, and Robert L. Hagyard of Charlottetown reached home from overseas yesterday in good form they too, like other recent arrivals, were members of the former 733rd. Batt.

Moving Nelson Arrived Up.  
Such a bonfire and that furnish a concrete example of German infantry.

The High school boys organized for hockey yesterday afternoon with the following officers:  
Hon. Pres. E. D. Manning; Hon. Vice pres. Grover C. Murdoch; President Douglas Edmonds; Sec. V. Mathews, Treas. W. Turnbull; Minister without portfolio, K. Stewart and Pat Innes.

Old Ends of News.  
Hon. A. Charlton was in town yesterday.

Chief Canning is convalescent but not able to resume duty yet.  
Middleton United Farmers' Club has asked the county council to ask the government to rest the county treasury the money received for automobile permits.

### WANT LABORATORY

(Continued from Page One.)

that the M. H. O. must be at the head of the department.  
Mr. Minnes pointed out that it was only a matter of five or six years before Brantford would be a city of 40,000 inhabitants, and felt that now was the time to prepare for conditions which would be faced.

Dr. Secord believed that there would be plenty of eligible laboratory workers coming home from overseas very shortly.

Mr. Minnes outlined some of the characteristics essential to a successful M. H. O. He must be able to command the respect of the medical fraternity as a man, as well as demanding it by virtue of his position. He must have strength of character sufficient to stand by any decision he made. He asked Dr. Secord if the medical association had any man in mind.

Dr. Secord replied that the name of Dr. Gordon Hanna had been mentioned, and that he was regarded as eligible for the position.

Mr. Minnes stated that Dr. Davis now in practice on the Indian Reserve, had also made application for the position.

The Mayor felt that Dr. Bragg should receive consideration. He had given his services at a time when the city was facing a crisis, and had done good work. He felt that Dr. Bragg wished to apply for the position, he should receive every possible consideration.

Dr. Bragg, replying, stated that he did not wish to receive any preference because of having given his services up to the present. In doing that he had only discharged his duties as a citizen of Brantford. If he made application for the position he wished to be placed on an equal footing with the other applicants.

This attitude received commendation from all the members of the board.

Dr. Bragg explained that until the present time he had never thought of receiving the position permanently. He further suggested that the salary should be set for the position, feeling that this would encourage applications.

Mr. Minnes wished to know what salary the finance committee would be willing to pay.

It was decided to take this question up at the meeting of the committee to-morrow night.

### EAST BUFFALO

By Courier Leased Wire  
East Buffalo, Dec. 5.—Cattle, receipts 356, slow.  
Calves, receipts 100; steady; \$7 to \$21.  
Hogs, receipts 3,700; steady; heavy, mixed and yorkers \$17.80; light yorkers \$16.75 to \$17.10; \$16.75; roughs, \$12 to \$16.80; stags, \$10 to \$13.  
Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,000; steady to strong; lambs \$9 to \$15.35; others unchanged.

### SCHOONER WRECKED

By Courier Leased Wire  
Hull, N. S., Dec. 5.—The schooner "Alcega" from New York, has been wrecked off Able Island. The crew are reported safe. The Alcega was carrying a cargo of hard coal for H. D. McKenzie, which has become a total loss.

### NEW JERSEY BARR LANGFORD.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Sam Langford, pugilist, has been barred for six months by the New Jersey Athletic Commission from participating in boxing bouts in this state under the commission's direction. He was charged with violating the state's boxing regulations.

### BIT OF HUN KULTUR.

Machine-gun Was Hidden Behind a Cross in French Cemetery.  
From my dugout entrance I can see two crosses—crosses that hold out the promise of victory and peace to the Allies and that furnish a concrete example of German infantry.

On the cross stands behind our front lines, many feet above the ground, on what was once a tower of a massive cathedral. It is untouched by German fire. Around it all is silent. The town is desolate, the cathedral itself stands a mass of ruin. The part of the tower that holds the cross aloft seems but a narrow needle jutting out of the horizon. Every day the boche shells this town, and many missiles fall on the ruined shell of the cathedral. But the cross still stands untouched. As though some unseen hand guides the whistling shells from this emblem of the Christ, the cross is protected.

Every afternoon as the sun sinks down in the west this cross is silhouetted against the evening sky, a promise of victory and peace. The triumph of right over wrong.

The other cross stands in No Man's Land. It is the centre of a small village cemetery. It is the largest cross in the churchyard, and stands out prominently among the smaller headstones in the city of the dead.

Several men have been losing men from machine-gun fire in this section. We have been unable to locate the gun that was playing such havoc on our lines. Our best patrols went in an effort to discover its particular machine-gun emplacement. Our best aviators circled near the ground in an effort to locate the gun that they were in danger of making a sudden landing in No Man's Land. But still the machine gun was undiscovered. Every night its pat-pat-pat-pat would ring out, and often some one paid the price.

It was as though some phantom machine gunner was operating a phantom gun.

Then came the order to advance. Over the top we went, right on to the German lines. But still the phantom machine gun worked.

As we pressed closer and closer to the boche lines we became in the cemetery. Then some one discovered the secret of the phantom gun.

The boche had violated the sanctity of the tomb. With all his sacrilegious cunning he had placed his machine gun beneath the cross. His death machine was placed within the very shadow of the Holy Cross.

This is the story of the two crosses. One a silent sponsor of the Allied cause. The other a silent rebuke to "German Kultur."—Capt. O. Q. Melton in Atlanta Constitution.

### White Flag Ways.

To many people the mere mention of a white flag in war at once suggests a desire to surrender. But it is important that it should be more generally known that a white flag in international law possesses a significance quite different.

For an officer or soldier to display a white flag of other token of surrender in the presence of the enemy is a disgrace equivalent to showing the white feather, and the British regulations make it unmistakably clear that the offender will be tried by general court-martial.

The surrender, by an officer charged with its defence of any garrison, post, guard, or position, whether fortified or not, which even a detachment may be ordered to hold, can only be justified by the utmost necessity.

Unless this necessity be clearly shown, the surrender becomes an act of shame and disgrace, punishable by death; or if the evidence is insufficient to support such a charge the offender, if an officer, is liable to be cashiered, or if a soldier to suffer punishment.

The hoisting of a white flag means, in itself, nothing more than that one party is asking whether it will receive communication from the other. In practice, however, the white flag, in consequence of being improperly hoisted in the course of an action by individual soldiers or small parties, has come to indicate surrender.

The white flag is the universally understood flag of truce. Great vigilance is always necessary, for the question in every case is whether the hoisting of the white flag was authorized by the senior officer. In consequence, during the siege of Port Arthur, in 1904, when a particular fort hoisted a flag, the Japanese general, Baron Nogi, did not immediately cease firing on that fort; he looked upon it merely as a preliminary to negotiation.

Blackberry Tea In Holland.  
Tea is now extensively being made in Holland of blackberry leaves. Some working class families earn an extra \$4 to \$8 a week by collecting the leaves. We made some blackberry and strawberry leaf tea, but did not like it.

The brown bread is now so bad that most people cannot eat it. In consequence every new bread card period shows greater demand for the so-called "white bread" which in reality is gray. In Amsterdam alone 25,000 more white bread cards had to be issued. From well informed sources I learn that the bad quality of the brown bread is caused by the addition to the flour of a quantity of pea meal which was "partially" spoiled, but "cleaned" again. Since the more regular arrival of grain ships from America the white bread is to be made of better quality—for instance, the meal is to be eliminated from its composition.

Chaplain Becomes a Noble.  
Empress Wilhelmina conferred the order of the Black Eagle on his Lutheran court chaplain, Dr. Dryander, as the order carries with it the patent of hereditary Prussian nobility. This is believed to be the first time that a Lutheran clergyman has been raised to the Prussian nobility.

Experience.  
"I'm a graduate from the School of Experience," remarked the man with insight, "blundered your way through."

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### ROADS ASSOCIATIONS MEET.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—With a view of soliciting the sympathy and financial support of the federal government in the matter of highway building, representatives of the Canadian Good Roads Association, the Ontario Good Roads Association, and the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, will meet the ministers of the crown in Hon. Dr. Bead's office on Monday, December 9, at 11 o'clock.

It is likely representatives of the Toronto and Hamilton Boards of Trade and of other bodies directly or indirectly interested in the project will join the deputation.

### PROTESTANT UNION.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—Several of the members of the Union of Protestant Churches were offered yesterday the opening session of the Inter-Church Conference on organic union, at which representatives of nineteen denominations were present. Nearly a dozen bishops and 120 distinguished clergymen from all sections of the country are attending the conference.

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Ruth Platt  
That night of little else as an enthusiast pressed the strings of the piano. "Just thinking over the old humbug things we had done them. Interesting. It will take kind, like the rope, to make us. I'd vote trenches or were in that ons to fight fighting for a. "That's just answered, is at Mollie's sly how very trouble with would be that fall in love w spill them f afraid they'd else would ge. "Nonsense! lie replied, h had changed laughed and wst and all have, if enca their delight. But when and as usual to bed, h had found a ing him, in w received his led he was ill written sooner love. "If she'd, s then stay here would be bett

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## CHAPTER XXII

Ruth Plans a Surprise for Brian. That night Mollie and Brian talked a little else than the war. She was as enthusiastic as was he, and expressed the same desire—to be in the thick of things.

"Just think Brian of what is going on over there, and we sit here in the old hum-drum way, doing the things we have done all our lives and doing them in the same way we have done them. No wonder we are uninteresting. We have gone to sleep. It will take a great big jar of some kind, like they are getting in Europe, to make us know what is in us. I'd volunteer to go and dig trenches or scrub hospitals if we were in that muss. It must be glorious to fight when you feel you are fighting for a principle."

"That's just the way I feel," Brian answered, looking with admiration at Mollie's shining eyes, and thinking how very pretty she was. "The trouble with you, going, Mollie, would be that all the Tommies would fall in love with you and that would spoil them for fighting; they'd be afraid they'd get hurt and someone else would get you."

"Nonsense! Don't be silly," Mollie replied, but Brian's comment had changed their attitude, and they laughed and chatted as usual, the war and all the glory they might have, if ensared in it, forgotten in their delight in each other's society.

But when Brian returned home and as usual read a little before going to bed, he felt remorseful. He had found a wire from Ruth awaiting him, in which she said she had received his letter, that she had feared he was ill because he had not written sooner, and sent him her love.

"If she'd send herself home and then stay here where she belongs, it would be better for us both," he

grumbled, his guilty feeling, because he had spent the entire evening with Mollie, making him want to throw the blame on someone, so on Ruth.

Brian had fully intended to caution Mollie not to telephone him again at the house, but he had forgotten all about it. They were having too good a time together. But now it once more occurred to him. He was annoyed that he had forgotten to tell her. She might cause him trouble if she should telephone when he was out.

He sat down at Ruth's desk and wrote Mollie a little note.

"Don't call me at the house again, dear. Rachel might not understand, and tell of it, and so make me trouble." Then he went out and mailed it.

He had written "me" then erased it and substituted "us." Could he have seen Mollie's plying smile when she read it (she had noticed the erasure) and heard her murmur, "poor Brian, he's afraid of saying his soul is his own, he would have been astonished at her viewpoint. That note confirmed Mollie's idea that Ruth was a disagreeable, nagging sort of a woman and that she made Brian's home life almost unbearable.

"There that's fixed," Brian said as he returned from posting the letter. "I wouldn't have Mollie hurt Ruth's feelings for the world."

Ruth returned sooner than she had expected. Her work had gone splendidly and she was in high good humor. She had notified Mr. Mandel that she was coming, but would surprise Brian. Her train got in just about dinner time. She would reach home as he was about to sit down. She smiled as she thought how pleased and surprised he would be. He had written her again, a long, chatty letter which had taken all

worry from her, and so had enabled her to put her mind on her work. She rumbled happily, making time, little brought her that had comforted her on to finish her work in record time, working late at night instead of resting.

She rumbled lightly from the train, and hurried into a taxi. She had not looked about as she expected no one to meet her. Had she she might have seen Arthur Mandel watching to see if Brian met her and putting his own construction upon the fact that he did not.

Of course he had no way of knowing that Ruth was planning a surprise. He never doubted that having sent him word she also had wired her husband. He smiled enigmatically as he turned away. But it was a happy satisfied smile that, to one knowing him, told that he was immensely pleased with something.

When Ruth reached home she could hardly wait for the elevator, so anxious was she to see Brian. He would be so pleased and surprised. She opened the door very quietly with her latch key. The apartment was in darkness. She could look through into the dining room, and there was no light there. Just a thin streak of white under the door that led to the kitchen, was the only sign that there was any one at home.

"Rachel," she called, going toward the door, throwing on the lights as she passed the switch. "Where's Mr. Brian?"

"Not comin' home, missy Ruth. He told me this mornin'. Ole Rachel's sholy glad to see you hopey, dat place an' dat loavesome, when you is away."

Continued to-morrow.

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**ENEMY DEBTS AND CLAIMS.**

AN Order in Council dated the 11th of November, 1918, and to be published in the Canada Gazette of the 30th of November, 1918, a committee has been appointed to consider the subject of debts due by persons residing or carrying on business in Canada to enemies, claims of such persons against enemies or enemy governments, and enemy property in Canada. To facilitate the work of this committee, the following orders are hereby made:

1. Orders respecting Trading with the Enemy, 1918, and to the Proclamation of the 22nd of February, 1917, concerning British property in enemy territory and claims by British subjects against enemy governments, shall be suspended.

2. IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Minister of Finance and Receiver General of Canada, as the Custodian of the said Consolidated Orders, and by the said Committee, that:

Every person who holds or manages for or on behalf of an enemy any property real or personal (including any rights, whether legal or equitable, in or arising out of property, real or personal), shall forthwith by notice in writing communicate the fact to the Custodian, and shall furnish the Custodian with such particulars thereof as the Custodian may require.

Every person indebted in an amount of \$100 or upwards, which is due, or which had a state of war not existed, would be payable to or for an enemy, whether legal or equitable, in or arising out of property, real or personal, shall forthwith by notice in writing communicate the fact to the Custodian, and shall furnish the Custodian with such particulars thereof as the Custodian may require.

Every person by whom a state of war not existed, any sum would have been payable to or for an enemy, whether legal or equitable, in or arising out of property, real or personal, shall forthwith by notice in writing, require the bank or person to pay the sum over to the Custodian, and shall furnish the Custodian with such particulars thereof as the Custodian may require.

Every person, including especially executor, administrator, trustee, assignee, or other agent, who knows or has reason to suspect that any property of any description whatsoever (including documents of title to property) in enemy territory or held by an enemy, or any interest in such property, is requested to furnish written particulars of the same to the Custodian.

Every person, including especially executor, administrator, trustee, assignee, or other agent, who knows or has reason to suspect that any property of any description whatsoever (including documents of title to property) in Canada is owned by, or held or managed for or on behalf of, or is subject to any interest therein, or claim thereon of an enemy or an enemy government, is requested forthwith to communicate all the facts within his knowledge and all the grounds of such suspicion to the Custodian.

8. Any person who fails to comply with paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Notice is subject to an offence against the said Consolidated Orders and liable to the penalties prescribed hereby.

9. This Notice—

(a) "Person" includes both individual persons and also trustees, executors, administrators and bodies of persons incorporated or otherwise organized, such as companies, municipalities, municipalities, firms and clubs.

(b) "Enemy territory" means the territory of an enemy at war with His Majesty (including the Colonies and the

dependencies thereof) as such territory stood on the 1st of August, 1914.

"Enemy" means a person (as defined in this Notice) who resides or carries on business within enemy territory and also, in paragraphs 2 and 4 hereof, a person residing or carrying on business elsewhere (except in territory occupied by an enemy State or Sovereign), with whom dealing at any time since the 1st of August, 1914, has been prohibited by any Statute or Proclamation in force in Canada.

10. A large number of persons have already applied to the Custodian for information called for by this Notice, but such persons may, if they so desire, furnish an amended statement of the information called for by this Notice, by applying to the Custodian, at the office of the Custodian, 1111 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

JAMES R. FORSYTH,  
For the Custodian and for the Enemy Debts Committee.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA.**

**Canadian Claims Against Russia.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons, firms and companies in Canada of British nationality having claims:

(a) to property situate in territory which, on the 1st August, 1914, formed part of the Russian Empire (including Finland), or

(b) against the Russian government (including any government exercising de facto authority in any part of that territory), or

(c) against any person, firm or company, or against any municipal or other local authority in that territory,

should file their claims with undersigned. Instructions for filing such claims may be obtained on application.

The filing of a claim does not imply any undertaking on the part of the Canadian government to put it forward, or any assurance that if put forward, it will be satisfied. Claims should be made so as to enable the government to put the same forward if opportunity arises.

Dated at Ottawa this 25th day of November, 1918.

J. THOMAS MULVEY,  
Under Secretary of State.

**AUCTION SALE**

Of Household Furniture

S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer has received instructions from Mrs. Mair, to sell at her residence, No. 40 William street, on TUESDAY, DEC. 10th at 1.30 o'clock, the following goods: From Parlor—Two mahogany rockers; 1 oak rocker, small table, jardiner and stand, 8 mahogany tables, beautiful music cabinet, mahogany brackets, armchair rug, Back Parlor—Very fine mahogany table, writing desk, large rug, clock, pictures, wicker table, 2 jardiniere stands, toy corner, oak chair, two small rugs, carpet settee, bookcase, wicker stand, cushions, books, Dining room—Rug, curtains, portiere, small table, bookcase, sideboard, extension table, walnut rocker, gas heater, kitchen—Iron bed and springs, mattress, chair, Bedroom No. 2—Chest of drawers, cherry bedroom suite, bed, mattress and springs, mattress, gas heater, lamp, two toilet sets. Hall—Hat rack, rug and pictures, two wicker chairs and swing couch. Terms—Cash.

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**CASUALTIES.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—To-day's casualty list contains the following Western Ontario names:

Infantry.  
Died—William Patterson, Col. Lingwood.

Mounted Rifles.  
Prisoners released—A. Smith, Mountain, Ont.; H. Devins, Dundas; L. Johnston, Parry's Harbor, Ont.; G. McKie, Queensbury, Ont. Machine Gun Company.  
Died whilst prisoner—A. F. Gilbert, Caledon.

Cyclists.  
Wounded—G. F. Slyford, London.

**MILLION CITIZENS LOST.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Dec. 4.—That approximately a million Canadian citizens were lost to the country in the last half century, through infantile mortality, was one of the points made by Dr. F. E. Devlin, medical superintendent of St. Jean Dieu Hospital, in a lecture at the Knights of Columbus Hall last night under the auspices of the Loyola School of Sociology and Social Service.

**NEW SPANISH MINISTRY.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Madrid, Dec. 4.—Count Romanak of forming a new Spanish cabinet, leaving the palace at midnight announced that the new ministry would take office at noon to-day. The cabinet has been chosen solely from among the supporters of Count Romanones, who is a Liberal leader.

**FLEMING BEAT BURNS.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Dec. 5.—Frankie Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, signalled his return to the ring after an absence of nearly two years by a decisive victory over Joe Burns, another local featherweight. Fleming never left any doubts as to the outcome of the bout and started the contest with a flourish in the opening round and on several occasions had Burns in a tottering and groggy condition. Had Fleming taken advantage of the frequent opportunities offered he could have brought the bout to a conclusion through the knockout route.

**"OVSTER KING" DEAD.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Oakdale, N. Y. Dec 5.—Captain Jacob Oker, known as the "ovster king" and reputed to be the largest individual grower and shipper in the United States, died here in his home yesterday in his 72nd year.

**CHRISTMAS COOKING**

White Sultana Raisins, lb. 25c  
Dark Sultana Raisins, lb. 25c  
Seed Raisins, pack, 18c  
New Figs, lb. 40c  
Mixed Peel, lb. 50c  
Shelled Walnuts, lb. \$1.00  
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**Getting Back Three Million Dollars**

THE PAPER CONTROLLER for Canada a few weeks ago added \$12 a ton to the price of news print paper—the kind used in printing the Courier. This addition, following closely upon several previous increases authorized by the Paper Controller, has meant to Canadian newspaper publishers a total increased publishing cost, in the matter of paper alone, in the past eighteen months, of three million dollars. This very considerable sum Canadian publishers must recover from their customers, their readers and advertisers.

In connection with the earlier increases the readers of many daily newspapers have been required to pay \$1 or more per year for their newspapers, while the subscription price of very many weekly newspapers has been increased from 50 to 100 per cent. In many cases still further increases will be necessary.

But all the three million dollars increase in paper costs cannot be loaded on readers; some of this sum must come from the advertisers—this in the form of increased advertising rates. Advertising rates in Canada are, generally speaking, much lower per thousand in circulation than in the United States. Speaking on this point the editor of Marketing, a Canadian advertisers' newspaper published in Toronto, says in his last issue: "In meeting the Canadian publishers' calls for higher rates, advertising buyers should not fail to recognize that for years they have benefited by the publisher's undervaluation of his space, and should be the more willing on that account to recognize the present necessities." To all of which The Courier agrees.

**SUTHERLAND'S JUST IN Canadian Pocket Diaries 1919**

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**ALLIES HOLD TURK FLEET.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 5.—The entire Turkish fleet is now in the hands of the Allies, the Admiralty announced to-day. The warships after surrendering were interned in the Golden Horn at Constantinople. The former German cruiser Gosen was among the surrendered vessels.

**Ambassador Gerard Says:**

"The German Armies were held only a few days, yet the delay of those few days changed the fortunes of the whole world."

The Belgian soldiers who held on those few days, died fighting. Their children are dying of slow starvation. It would be well to digest these two statements.

If we grasp what this situation means, we can SAVE Belgium—not by the sword, but by paying our debt in part.

A contribution of a few dollars, administered by the Canadian Bureau in Brussels, will restore health and strength to a little Belgian, now in the grip of pitiless starvation. Oh, it is hard to write calmly and sanely about a horror that is positively ghastly...

Growing children struggling along on a bowl of soup and two pieces of bread a day, furnished by United States loans to the Belgian Government. . . . Poor little mites, what hope is there in such a ration of building flesh and bone? No wonder Consumption and Rickets stalk through the stricken land.

Through the Belgian Relief Fund, YOU can help to alleviate this horror for at least one little sufferer. You needn't forego your three good meals a day to do it. Send in your contribution. Mark it "For the Belgian Children". And whatever you give, give quickly!

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**AN ISOLATION HOSPITAL**  
 The fact has long been recognized of the absolute need, in the interests of the people of the city and county alike, of a building of this nature, but the undertaking has been put off from time to time because of the cost. The present so-called isolation building on the hospital grounds is an absolute farce. It only possesses accommodation for eight patients, and has totally inadequate equipment. The recent flu epidemic brought home the lack of such a structure with emphatic force, but medical men and others concerned in the proper handling of the sick, are well aware that on many previous occasions the lack of a proper building has been severely felt with regard to outbreaks, which always will occur at more or less frequent intervals, in the infectious disease category of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and so on.

What is needed is a building of forty beds or more, so designed as to permit of easily segregated sections, and it is only logical that the oversight should be vested in the present board of governors, and the site be chosen on the existing property. Such a course not only obviates any further cost for land purchase, but in addition contributes to more convenient access for the medical men, who are in any event daily visitors to the main hospital buildings.

The suggestion that such an enterprise should constitute a memorial to those volunteers who so nobly lost their lives in helping to fight the recent visitation of Spanish influenza, is most appropriate and worthy conceived. The suggestion is also most timely that the city and county councils should jointly submit money by-laws for the financing of the project, as under this plan all citizens would have their share in the proposed tribute to the heroic dead.

**CANADA AND THE CONFERENCE**  
 The Ottawa Journal-Press states that report is rife in Ottawa that no assurance exists that Sir Robert Borden will sit at the peace conference in Europe, and Hon. Mr. Rowell's statements at Port Hope seem to be an admission that the matter of Canadian representation is an open question.

The difficulties in the way of Canadian representation are readily appreciated. The chief difficulty is that referred to by Mr. Rowell—the justifiable claim of the other parts of the Empire for representation, with the seeming necessity for limiting the British delegation to have it correspond with those of the other Allies. But to admit the existence of obstacles is not to acknowledge that they are insurmountable. Canadians will hardly be content that these obstacles should stand.

We imagine it is not the intention of the Imperial Government that they should stand. It is to be supposed that Premier Lloyd George, at any rate, wants Sir Robert Borden with him at the peace table. Will he not find a way, then, for having him there, despite the difficulties? Speaking as late as November 9, two days before the execution of the armistice, Mr. Lloyd George at the Guildhall in London stated that Britain's terms of peace had been considered with the representatives of the Dominions at the Imperial War Cabinet and that "at Versailles, my colleagues and I agreed to nothing which would preclude us from pressing at the peace conference, as we intend to do, all the conditions which the Dominions, India, and ourselves determined upon at this conference which we held."

The spirit of that statement would seem to be clearly in favor of representation of the Dominions at the conference, although the phrasing might leave it open to an alternative interpretation. But the words which directly followed are still clearer: "These young nations have fought bravely; they have contributed greatly; and they have won their place at the council table." By "council table" did Mr. Lloyd George mean any other than the peace table?

There can be no doubt if there has been any question about the matter in London—and Mr. Rowell intimates that there has—Sir Robert Borden has been strongly urging the right of Canada to a place at the conference. If he has not yet succeeded in having the difficulties adjusted, the Government

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here in Ottawa may be able to help him along by making it plain in a manner that will be convincing to the Imperial authorities that the people of Canada expect nothing less than direct representation.

Canada has no reason to hesitate about urging this matter in every possible way. We could trust the Imperial representatives to look after our interests, but that is not altogether the point. Canada went into the war with the first move of Germany by the separate will of her own people and the motion of her own Government. Her war effort has been distinctly Canadian. The victories of the Canadian Army for the last four years have been large factors in bringing victory. Only three countries among the Allies, Great Britain, France and Italy, gave more lives to the defeat of Germany or did more in actual battle to break the German military machine than Canada. She considers herself entitled to a voice in the making of peace commensurate with her part in winning the war.

**LONDON REMAINS FINANCIAL CENTRE.**

In a recent statement, Leopold Frederik, director of the American Smelting and Refining Company, deals with the question of whether London or New York will continue after the war to predominate in financial world trade. "The popular belief," he says, "is that New York to-day is the centre of world finance, and that we have succeeded in wresting from London the premier position." as militating against that view he points out that even now London is far ahead in its handling of international business, and expresses the view that even with the much needed improvement of the machinery for financing international trade, New York will still for many years to come be out-fitted, in this connection, aduces the following figures of the acceptances outstanding against international business both in London and New York:

"London: Acceptances of all London clearing house banks, colonial banks, foreign agencies and private bankers outstanding in the neighborhood of \$500,000,000.  
 "New York: Acceptances of New York national and state banks and trust companies, \$270,000,000; acceptances of foreign trade corporations and foreign agencies established in New York, \$35,000,000; acceptances of private bankers, \$40,000,000. Total, \$365,000,000.  
 Deduct acceptances issued for the purpose of financing domestic trade, \$155,000,000, leaving a total of acceptances representing the financing of imports and exports through New York, \$210,000,000.

**GLASS IS SECRETARY.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia was nominated to-day by President Wilson to be secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Glass will go into office on December 16, under an agreement with Secretary McAdoo, whose resignation was accepted by the President to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor.

Anyone failing to attend the recital at Victoria Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, will miss hearing one who has been pronounced the world's greatest cellist. Auspices Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E.

**WANT ROUTE THRU BLENNHEIM.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Toronto, Dec. 5.—A deputation from Leamington in regard to the Montreal Windsor road appeared at the parliament buildings to-day and said they would like the road to run from St. Thomas to Blenheim and then to follow the middle road instead of the Talbot road. Consideration was promised.

Coming! Coming! Coming! Antonio Sala (cellist to the Court of Spain) and assisting artists, at Victoria Hall to-morrow evening, December 6th. Auspices Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E.

**CHANGE OF BUSINESS.**  
 Many residents of the East Ward and different parts of the city were sorry to learn on Monday of this week that Mr. Baird had sold the grocery and meat business.

Mr. Baird purchased the business two years and by his integrity and ambition to oblige the purchasing public has won for himself a large and successful business. He intends continuing the dry goods and shoe business at 433 Colborne where all accounts can be paid.

Mr. E. H. Bryant, formerly of the 4th Battalion, C.B.P., is visiting Mrs. S. S. Davison, Echo Place,

**Your Problems Solved??**

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.  
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Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. It is a personal answer to Canada and is published long before the child is conscious of either right or wrong. The day the baby is born is the day to commence teaching the little immortal what it ought to do.

How to Rule—"What is essential to success in ruling over children or others?" "A leader," says the author, "is essential in ruling others is to rule ourselves. When we have a practical working knowledge of how to control our thoughts and actions we will be comparatively easy for us to rule those under our control. Children, of course, must be taught obedience, and the lessons must commence long before the child is conscious of either right or wrong. The day the baby is born is the day to commence teaching the little immortal what it ought to do."

"Where is God?" "A Boy" wants to know. Look up an unabridged dictionary and find out where space is; as soon as you have an idea of the definite extension of space, you will then be able to get an idea as to where God is. The Psalmist states, "If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand hold me."

**To The Editor of The Courier**

Sir,—It would be somewhat interesting to know why the "White Feather Brigade," commonly known as draftees or conscripts are returned to Canada on Christmas day. After a few weeks away, when our boys, who have borne the brunt of battle on a hardship for four to five years, still remain in the trenches, after the humble opinion, they are the ones that should have come home, and they are the ones that deserve the most honor and respect. If they are returned to the "press gang" of the slacker, if garrison duty on the German frontier or anywhere else is required, let those who have not done their bit, etc.

**REG. LISTER.**  
 83 Chatham St  
 Brantford,  
 Dec. 4, 1918.

To the Editor of the Courier:  
 Sir, I learn from the Press that the Hamilton Health Board is to prosecute a priest for contravention of its order, closing the churches during the epidemic. I hope the Roman Catholics will not raise a hue and cry in the land, for it seems that in this new land, Civil Law has arrogated to itself the right to dominate, and to dictate to the bodies of these lands. I hope the magistrates shall interfere with the affairs of the church of Christ, and no magistrate does interfere. Andrew Melville told King James that he would not operate under a license like a theatre or pool room; our sanction is not civil law but Divine Law; therefore when a body of civil officials, without consulting with the representatives of Christ, lords it over the church, forbids us to meet together when God's help was as much needed as it was to break the power of Germany, then they enter domain entirely forbidden to them, and they rouse moral forces which have put kings on the scaffold, which trampled iniquitous laws under their feet, and brought in a new era of absolute religious freedom. Authority to be authoritative must be rational, and nothing will live as authority what the mind of man condemns to death, and I assure you that the arbitrary, autocratic action of the Board of Health in Canada has roused forces that will not be easily brushed to sleep. I am sure that the action would reveal to the "authorities" that there is still such a thing as religious conviction.  
 (Signed) REV. ROBERT WHITE.

**NOT LIKELY TO STRIKE.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Toronto, Dec. 5.—It is most unlikely there will be a strike of the police to-morrow, as the situation is viewed at noon to-day. The majority of the police do not wish to walk out and the officers of the union are not in favor of being identified with the Trades and Labor Council. There will probably be some stormy times at the three meetings of the union to be held to-morrow.

**Uncle Eben.**  
 "Dad's generally a big disappointment comin'," said Uncle Eben, "to do man dat gits hisself elected to office 'cause he's lookin' foh easy work."

**Honor the Girl Who Works.**  
 Working girl is a term that is broadening out. Not only does it include an increasing number, but it is becoming a title of respect. As "a lady of leisure" is fast turning into a term of reproach, so is "a working girl" becoming the ideal of most high-minded girls.

**Strange Currency.**  
 Porcelain money is used in Burma and Siam; and feather money, made from beneath the wings of a species of parrot, is the ordinary currency of the Santa Cruz islands.

**Supplies Pulp and Paper.**  
 Canada will undoubtedly become one of the world's greatest sources for the supply of pulp and paper. This industry has grown by leaps and bounds during recent years, and further large developments are said to be pending.

**One Reason for Men's Pockets.**  
 One reason a man has more pockets than a woman is because his collar is too tight to permit him to throw things down his shirt front.

**Bargains at Brant Shoe Store.**

**INCREASE FOR PARIS TEACHERS**

**Board of Education Takes Action on Several School Matters**

**OTHER NEWS OF PARIS**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
 Paris, Dec. 4.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, and those present were Chairman O. R. Whitty, Messrs. Dr. Munton, H. Rehder, C. M. Hedder, J. W. Hilborn, H. C. O'Neal and T. C. Munn. The following business was transacted: Resignation of Miss E. E. Campbell, teacher of the junior third class, was tendered her resignation on account of ill health, was accepted, much to the regret of the board. It was moved that her salary be paid in full to the end of the year.

A number of teachers are to receive an increase in their salaries. Miss Moss and Mr. Veigel, \$100; the Misses E. Mans, K. Campbell, A. Munt, and A. Campbell an increase of \$25, commencing the first of January, and an increase of the other teachers to be considered precious to the summer holidays.

On motion of Messrs. Hilborn and Munn, Dr. Munton, Mr. H. Rehder and Mr. C. M. Hedder were appointed a committee to interview the board of health and town council in regard to the matter of a Victorian Order nurse.

The accounts amounted to \$269.50, and were ordered to be paid except the month of November amounted to \$204.95.

Principal Moss' report for the month of November showed the total number of 463 on the roll and 408 the average attendance at school.

The high school and public school will re-open after Christmas holidays on January 6, 1919.

Miss Kathleen Rehder won a Carter scholarship on her standing at the mid-summer examinations. She was a pupil of the upper school of Paris high school. This is the fifth year in succession that our high school has won the dance held last evening by the Paris Golf club was a decided success. \$53 being realized, which will be given towards the British Red Cross and Navy League fund. Beauty's orchestra for her four years services with the league and the following address and presentation accompanied by a basket of roses to be forwarded to her, was read by Mrs. Buck. This resolution was ably seconded by Mrs. George Wait. With the collection for the Belgian Relief Fund and the singing of the National Anthem the afternoon was brought to a close.

Address to be read, December 4th, 1918. Whereas through four long years of war the women of Brantford have taken their mean share in the work of ministering to the wounded, providing comforts for soldier and sailor, then for those left behind and necessities for the destitute of our Allies, and have unflinchingly conserved and sacrificed whenever the Government has called you their so to do.

And whereas in all these labors of love they have been led, directed, uplifted and inspired by Mrs. Livingston, president of the Brantford Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society with its co-ordinate bodies known as the local council of Women and Women's Patriotic League.

Be it therefore resolved that the women of Brantford tender to Mrs. Livingston their most grateful thanks and hearty appreciation for her devoted leadership and steadfast, self-sacrificing service—service rendered when a less valiant spirit must have faltered. Surely with the names of our victorious dead her name "shall live forever more."

**NOMINATION DEC. 20.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Toronto, Dec. 5.—The nomination for the bye-election in St. Catharines to fill the vacancy due to Dr. Jesson's death will be held on December 20.

**WORLD FAMOUS CELLIST COMING.**  
 Signor Sala, who appears at Victoria Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, has been pronounced by competent Paris critics to be the world's greatest cellist. Do not miss this treat. Place at Boles' Auspices Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E.

**Unskilled Supplication.**  
 A Scotch minister was asked to pray for rain and his prayer was followed by such a downpour that the crops were injured. During the storm one old farmer said to another: "This comes of trusting sic a request to a meesister who isna acquainted wi' agriculture."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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**Masked bandits killed the customs collector at Bisbee, Ariz., and escaped with \$125,000 in gold.**  
 Women swindlers in Brooklyn have been using Red Cross badges to defraud soldiers' families.

**Fifty per cent capacity is all the theatres in Fargo, N. D., are allowed during the influenza epidemic.**  
 Increases of ten per cent ship-ments work in Atlantic coast shipyards in the U. S. have been granted.

**Thanksgiving Hour of Prayer**

**Impressive Service Held by the Women's Patriotic League Yesterday**

**HONOR PRESIDENT**

A special and impressive Thanksgiving hour of prayer, was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall under the direction of the Women's Patriotic League. Mrs. T. E. Jones opened the meeting with a short address, following which the audience sang the Doxology, afterwards repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. W. F. Cockburn gave a reading of the 118th Psalm, two Thanksgiving hymns were sung. Mrs. Oldham read an appropriate prayer in the form of a Thanksgiving offering for the workers delivering us from the devastating trials endured during the past four years of war. Miss Hilda Hurley accompanied by Mr. Darwin, rendered a much enjoyed contralto. Mrs. White, wife of the Rev. Robert White, of the Park Baptist Church, who has recently come to Brantford, delivered an attentive audience with her inspirational address on the Thanksgiving of sacrifices. Mrs. White has the faculty of moving an audience to tears. She was cordially welcomed by the ladies of the Patriotic League voiced in a few words by Mrs. Jones.

Tribute to Mrs. Livingston. A high tribute of praise was paid to the president, Mrs. Livingston for her four years services with the league and the following address and presentation accompanied by a basket of roses to be forwarded to her, was read by Mrs. Buck. This resolution was ably seconded by Mrs. George Wait. With the collection for the Belgian Relief Fund and the singing of the National Anthem the afternoon was brought to a close.

Address to be read, December 4th, 1918. Whereas through four long years of war the women of Brantford have taken their mean share in the work of ministering to the wounded, providing comforts for soldier and sailor, then for those left behind and necessities for the destitute of our Allies, and have unflinchingly conserved and sacrificed whenever the Government has called you their so to do.

And whereas in all these labors of love they have been led, directed, uplifted and inspired by Mrs. Livingston, president of the Brantford Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society with its co-ordinate bodies known as the local council of Women and Women's Patriotic League.

Be it therefore resolved that the women of Brantford tender to Mrs. Livingston their most grateful thanks and hearty appreciation for her devoted leadership and steadfast, self-sacrificing service—service rendered when a less valiant spirit must have faltered. Surely with the names of our victorious dead her name "shall live forever more."

**NOMINATION DEC. 20.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 Toronto, Dec. 5.—The nomination for the bye-election in St. Catharines to fill the vacancy due to Dr. Jesson's death will be held on December 20.

**WORLD FAMOUS CELLIST COMING.**  
 Signor Sala, who appears at Victoria Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, has been pronounced by competent Paris critics to be the world's greatest cellist. Do not miss this treat. Place at Boles' Auspices Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E.

**Unskilled Supplication.**  
 A Scotch minister was asked to pray for rain and his prayer was followed by such a downpour that the crops were injured. During the storm one old farmer said to another: "This comes of trusting sic a request to a meesister who isna acquainted wi' agriculture."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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# Local News

## NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY.

A foreigner entered a local railway office yesterday, presented an unused ticket, and asked that he be given a "reprobate" on it.

## WARBURTON COMING.

Geo. A. Warburton, secretary Y.M.C.A. Toronto, will visit Brantford on Monday next, and will be the guest of the local association at a luncheon at 6.30 o'clock on that day.

## A CHANGE SUGGESTED.

During last night's meeting of the Board of Health, the opinion was expressed that the plumbing inspector should be under the supervision of the Board of Health, instead of being attached to the city engineer's department at present.

## KEEP OFF SIDEWALKS.

Several complaints have been made of late of bicyclists riding on the sidewalk and imperiling pedestrians. Riding on the sidewalk is against the law at any season of the year, but with the present slippery conditions existing under foot, the practice becomes doubly dangerous and reprehensible.

## SUSPENSE!

A local citizen was heard to observe to-day that the most exciting suspense ever devised is that which one endures while walking down the street and expecting every moment to receive a hard wet snowball, flung by a school boy, midway between the head and shoulders. There's truth in what he says.

## NOT TO BE EXHUMED.

While the influenza epidemic was at its height here, the bodies of the victims were generally interred in single graves wherever there could most readily be dug. In many cases relatives of those thus buried have since wished to have the bodies removed to the family plots. The Board of Health ruled last night, however, that no bodies of influenza victims may be exhumed for a year after death, as a means of safeguarding the public health. At the expiration of a year, the bodies may be removed if so desired.

## A.O.F. HOSPITAL BOARD.

A meeting of the A.O.F. Hospital Board was held in the A.O.F. Hall last night when the proposed by-law governing the new organization was submitted. Several of the clauses were referred back to the By-law Committee for revision after which they will be printed and each member will be supplied with a copy. Already about one hundred have sent in their contributions, and a good number more are expected by the time the New Year arrives. A secretary was appointed at this meeting, A. B. Lee being elected to this position. The next meeting will be held early in January. The Hospital Board is one of the best schemes ever laid before the members for their individual benefit.

## NO COURT.

There was no court this morning and as a result the magistrate was presented with the customary white gloves.

## SPOKE TO LADIES.

Miss Hume, secretary at the local Y. W. C. A., delivered an address at a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church this afternoon.

## AT FUEL DEPOT.

Mr. Magill, of the Civil Coal Office, reported this morning that business was as brisk as usual. The same demands are being received for stove and chestnut coal.

## SPOKE AT SERVICE CLUB.

Rev. L. Chafer, of New York, was the guest of honor at the Allied Service Club in the Y.M.C.A. last evening and gave a searching address on "Qualifications for Personal Service." He was tendered a vote of appreciation. A number of new members were introduced.

## STORY HOUR.

Miss Essie Middlemiss, who conducts the Story Hour every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon for the juvenile classes at the Library, has prepared for to-day an interesting biographical sketch of Gen. Sir Arthur Currie's career. To-day being the birthday of one of Canada's greatest war lords, adds further interest to the hour for the little folks.

## VERY GOOD, EDDIE.

The Postoffice authorities have always been known to have a wonderful incentive for finding people. Yesterday a letter was received at the City Hall with the following address:

Mr. Smith (camouflage title), "Noah's Ark," Brantford, Ont.

## THE TROUBLE OF FINDING THE CONSIGNEE WAS NIL.

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## ASSESSMENT CHANGES.

The city assessor is writing the City Council in regard to the time set by statutes for assessors to commence field work, April 1st, instead of May 1st, also asking to be allowed to adopt the renumbering of each subdivision instead of consecutive numbering, and to number each ward separately, thereby avoiding inconvenience to the ratepayers of changing each subdivision.

## INDOOR BASEBALL.

Yesterday's indoor baseball games at the Y.M.C.A. resulted as follows:

- Verily's . . . . . 1021100—5
- C. S. and M. . . . . 205030x—
- Batteries—Seers and McGinn; Croley and Bradshaw.
- Umpires—Whittaker and Cook.
- Motor Trucks . . . . . 1001411—3
- Cockshutt's . . . . . 1009720—4
- Batteries—Whittaker and Whittaker; Bissett and Van Sickle.
- Umpires—Graham and Mosley.

## CRIMINAL CASES.

Two criminal cases will come before His Honor Judge Hardy on December 16th. Edward Mitchell is charged with the theft of an auto, belonging to Harry Evans. C. J. Daniels, of the Barrie Carriage Co., will be tried for misappropriating \$70 in collections belonging to the Carriage Co., from Elizabeth Morrison, Paris, for the purchase of a baby carriage. Mr. McEwen will act for the defendant, in the Mitchell case and Mr. Harley, K.C., for the defence. Mr. Smoke has been engaged for the Daniels trial.

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**CHANGE HOURS.**  
The junior school boys of the Y.M.C.A. have changed the Bible study hour from Tuesday afternoon to Saturday morning at 9.30. There were 25 junior school boys in attendance at yesterday's gymnasium class.

**A WARNING.**  
Chief Lewis is issuing a warning to all merchants and citizens to take the proper precautions against fire when decorating their stores or homes for the Christmas season. The majority of Christmas decorations are of highly inflammable material.

**TWO MORE RETURN.**  
Two returned soldiers arrived in the city to-day in the persons of Capt. Hart, West Brantford, and Pte. Wagg, 104 Dundas street. Captain Hart went overseas with the first Canadian contingent and was the first Brantford man to obtain the D.C.M. He was at that time a sergeant.

**MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LT. COLQUHOUN**

Body of Young Soldier Will be Laid to Rest With Martial Honors

The body of the late Lieut. Wm. Colquhoun, who died in England some weeks ago, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and will be buried with full military honors on Sunday afternoon. The late Lieut. Colquhoun was the eldest son of Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O., C.M.G. He went overseas with the 10th Battalion of Hamilton, and later joined the 48th Highlanders. At the time of his death he was serving with the 15th Canadians.

Lieut. Colquhoun was an active Y.M.C.A. worker prior to enlistment, and was very popular throughout the city. He was in the Bank of British North America here, and was a member of Park Baptist Church. His many friends will pay their last tribute on Sunday afternoon.

**OBITUARY**

**THOS. ROBINSON.**  
The death occurred yesterday of Thos. Robinson, his late residence on Burford Road. He was a well known resident of Brantford township and a member of the firm of Robinson Bros., proprietors of the D'Ambery Creek Ice Co. Thos. Robinson had been in poor health for some time and was aged 63 years. He leaves to mourn his loss three brothers and three sisters, Alexander, James, Charles, Elizabeth, Marguerite and Elsie, all at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence to Burford Cemetery.

**JAMES BRYSON.**  
The sad news has been received in the city of the death of James Bryson, who passed away on Wednesday morning at his home in Indianapolis, Ind. The late Mr. Bryson was the brother-in-law of Mr. George Barrie, a farmer of Brantford township. He was well known in this vicinity and through his kind and jovial manner was loved by all who knew him. He was in his fiftieth year, and leaves to mourn his sad loss a sorrowing widow, his mother in Scotland, three brothers and two sisters.

**LAI D AT REST**

**O. A. NARROWAY.**  
The funeral of the late Othin A. Narroway took place yesterday morning at 11 a. m. from the undertaking rooms of H. S. Pearce and Co. Rev. Capt. Jenkins conducted the services. The rooms were crowded by the Masonic Burial ceremony at the rooms and grave. A large number of masons were present, all the pallbearers being of that order.

**MILITARY MEDAL FOR LOCAL MAN**

Corp. E. G. Axworthy of the 125th is Honored for Bravery

Mr. E. G. Axworthy, 78 Gilkison street, has received word from his son, Corporal E. G. Axworthy, 4th Battalion Canadian Trench, France, that he has been awarded the Military Medal for services in the field. Corporal E. G. Axworthy left here with the 125th Battalion in the summer of 1916, and went to France with an early draft from the Brant county unit.

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Toyland Story Books—Such as Old Mother Goose Rhymes, Robinson Crusoe, Old Mother Hubbard, Red Riding Hood, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Price	<b>15c</b>	Tinkerbox	50c
Steel Constructor—Castle Builder Toys, the educational toy that the boy hankers for. Priced at	<b>\$3.00</b>	Wonder Blocks	\$1.39
Bizzy Andy Trip Hammer	79c	DOLLS—Baby Dolls, Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls and Sleeping Dolls	
Dumping Sandy	75c	Territorial Officer Outfits—Vestee, Cap, Stripes, Belt, Gun, Sword, etc. Price	<b>\$1.00</b>
		Toy Dishes—China	29c to \$1.50
		Made of Tin	50c
		The Lightning Flyer Sled—Red with steel runners. Priced at 59c and	<b>89c</b>
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## SEVENTEEN CASES TO BE HEARD

Lengthy List Ready to be Heard at Winter Sessions Here Next Week

Following is a complete list of the civil cases entered for hearing at the winter sessions, which open before His Honor Judge Hardy on December 10:

- Jury**
- Johnston vs. Sky, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff; M. W. McEwen for defendant.
- Andrews vs. Cronkright, Jones & Hewitt for plaintiff; M. C. Muir, K.C. for defendant.
- Robinson vs. Brantford, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff; Henderson & Boyd for defendant.
- Burke vs. G. T. R. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; W. H. Biggar, K.C., for defendant.
- Rice vs. Brantford, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; Henderson & Boyd for defendant.
- Game vs. Foster, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; Harley & Sweet for defendant.
- Liddell, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; Smoke & Smoke for defendant.
- Armstrong vs. McDougall, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; M. W. McEwen for defendant.
- Non-Jury**
- Ritchie vs. Cunningham, Henderson & Boyd for plaintiff; Heyd, Rogers & McCarty for defendant.
- Ryerson vs. G. T. R. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; W. H. Biggar, K.C., for defendant.
- Buchler vs. Roberts, Jones & Hewitt for plaintiff; C. S. Tappcott for defendant.
- Harner vs. Goldberg, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff; Bellard & Morris for defendant.
- Johnson vs. Johnson, F. R. Read for plaintiff; J. W. Bowby, K. C., for defendant.
- Hovl vs. Brantford, Henderson & Boyd for defendant.
- Ellist vs. Irwin, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; M. W. McEwen for defendant.
- Stevenson vs. Thomson, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; M. W. McEwen for defendant.
- Chenier vs. Frean at G. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; W. M. Charlton for defendant.

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**GERMANS ARRESTED.**

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 4.—Seven Germans, one of them a woman, who formerly lived in Paris, have found means of returning here, but have been taken advantage of the home

discovered and arrested. They had movement of prisoners and interned civilians from Germany to smuggle themselves into France and make their way to this city. Their plea was that they thought the existence of the armistice permitted their return.

Mrs. Catherine Hayden, Chicago, daughter of a Lusitania victim, appeals to the U. S. attorney for the arrest of William Hobergoller.

COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MEETING OF the Women's Hospital Aid will be held in the Library on Friday morning at 10.30. Large attendance requested.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING Signor Sala, world's greatest cellist, and assisting artists, at Victoria Hall. Auspices Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. Plan at Boles' Drug Store.

BRANTFORD ORATORIO Society. Rehearsal this evening, First Baptist Schoolroom. All interested in community performance of "Messiah," in aid of the Epidemic Fund, will be welcomed.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ANNIVERSARY—Sunday, Dec. 8th. Preachers—A.M., Rev. J. A. Wilson, of Hamilton; P.M., Rev. D. R. Drummond, of Hamilton. Special music. You are invited.

HEAR CHAPER AT PARK BAPTIST Church. Subjects: Afternoons at 3.30, "Satan, His Origin, Work and Final Destiny." Evenings at 8, "What is True Spirituality." Saturday, 9.30, "The Believer in the Rapture at the Lord's Coming." An invitation is extended to all.

MCMASTER UNIVERSITY DAY IN THE BAPTIST CHURCHES—A Professor of McMaster University will preach at one service in every Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 8th. Chancellor McCrimmon, M.A., LL.D., will address a mass meeting in Park Baptist Church at 4.15 p.m. Sunday. Subject, "The Day After the War." Chancellor McCrimmon is one of Canada's great orators. You should hear him. The public is invited.

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DIED

ROBSON—In Brantford township, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, Thomas Robson, aged 63 years. Funeral from his late residence on Burford Road, Friday, Dec. 6th, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Burford.

COLQUHOUN—Lieut. Wyndham John Colquhoun, eldest son of Col. Colquhoun, C.M.G., D.S.O., at Mallock, Derbyshire, England, on Nov. 8th, aged 22 years. Funeral from the residence of Col. Colquhoun on Sunday at 3 p.m. Hamilton and Toronto papers please copy.

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HOME FROM OVERSEAS. Gunner Russell Carling arrived in Brantford yesterday from overseas. He went with the 7th Battery and transferred to the Tanks in England.

204 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA HERE

Statistics on Recent Epidemic are Compiled by the Medical Health Officer

10,000 CASES HERE Estimate That 35 Per Cent. of City's Population was Afflicted

GENERAL STATISTICS

Influenza in Brantford took a toll of 204 lives, according to statistics prepared by Dr. N. W. Bragg, M. H. O. At a conservative estimate he believes that 10,000 people, or 35 per cent. of the city's population, were afflicted with the disease. A regrettable feature of the epidemic is the havoc which it wrought among the younger people. At least 50 per cent. of the victims were between the ages of 21 and 40.

Brantford was hit particularly hard, the M. H. O. points out, but owing to the prompt action of the Board of Health in forbidding all public gatherings and opening an emergency hospital, in which they were admirably assisted by all classes, the outbreak is now under control, and during the past three weeks there have been only a few sporadic cases reported. There is no danger of a recurrence of the epidemic here, in the opinion of Dr. Bragg, provided proper precautions are observed and the public refrain from visiting other cities which are still afflicted.

One hundred and fifteen males succumbed to the flu here, and 85 females. There were 58 cases admitted to the general hospital, and 12 deaths; 259 cases to the emergency hospital, 80 deaths, 169 discharges, and there are 19 patients still undergoing treatment. The death rate in the emergency institution was 30.9 per cent., which is not high, when it is considered that the worst cases were sent there, and that many patients were in a dying condition when admitted.

Credit to Workers Dr. Bragg, in his report, gives great credit to those who undertook the maintenance of the emergency hospital: Miss McNeill, K. V. Bunnell, Aid. Kelly, Secretary Hutchings of the G. W. V., A. Mrs. Geo. Watt, and the nursing staff. He expresses the opinion that some official recognition should be taken by the city council of the services of all those who helped fight the epidemic.

Other Mortality Figures Dr. Bragg, in his report, then goes on to review the mortality rate for the two or three months ending Nov. 30. There were 523 deaths in Brantford during that period, including 35 due to still-birth. This is a rate of 17 per thousand of the city's population, an increase favorably with other years. The rate would only have been eleven per thousand had it not been for the influenza epidemic.

There were 238 cases of contagious disease during the twelve months. This does not include influenza, which is not listed as a contagious disease under the Public Health Act. There were 182 cases of measles early this year, and 2 deaths. There were 19 cases of typhoid fever and 4 deaths. The source of this disease was traced in several instances to impure well water.

Diphtheria, with 44 cases, claimed 4 victims. There were no deaths from small pox or infantile paralysis. There were 30 deaths from tuberculosis, although no cases of this were reported to the M. H. O. previous to death. Apparently, he comments, the physicians of the city do not realize that tuberculosis is a disease which must be reported.

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Municipal League is Not Supported by Labor Council

Trades Delegates Feel They are not Properly Represented in That Body

LABOR COUNCIL MET Letting of City Contracts Without Tenders was Criticized

At the regular weekly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night a marked increase was noticeable in the attendance, it being double that of former nights. Delegate McGrattan reported progress reached by the committee in charge of the memorial for nurses and victims, who lost their lives during the influenza epidemic.

The City Council invited the Labor Council to send three representatives to meet the representatives of the G.W.V.A., Medical Association, and Women's Patriotic on the matter of a fitting memorial for those who lost their lives combating the flu, on Wednesday next. The representatives are Delegates Armstrong, Brown and McGrattan.

Delegate Kite criticized the inactivity of the people in regard to educational matters and said the T. and L. Council should discuss resolutions before endorsing them. A resolution was read which was passed by the Toronto District Council of Carpenters, condemning the slowness with which the Government is reconstructing industries and demanding that the Government immediately resume construction of public works.

A communication was read from the Standing Committee on Plans and Propaganda for Reconstruction, which suggested the organizing of the various bodies of the city for the distribution of literature along that line.

It was suggested by Delegate Parmenter that Brantford T. and L. Council hold a Labor Day parade. Delegate Brown thought they should "wake up" and prepare at least a month ahead. It was moved by Delegate Brown and seconded by Delegate Wright that the delegates report back to their respective unions and bring their ideas back to the T. and L. Council in two weeks' time.

Discussed Taxes. A delegate from the Council criticized the manner in which the City Council was raising the taxes and the high tax rate. "Delegate Symons, a member of the City Council, then spoke. He said the money being spent on the Cross, Y.M.C.A., Red Triangle, Catholic Army Huts, Women's Patriotic Society and other war charities, was not badly spent, and any man who said it was should not live there as a private citizen."

Wanted Tenders. Delegate Wright said he did not mind these things, but it was the bids for the city's tenders that he was against. He said the contract for Johnson Bros. for \$80,000 without calling for tenders. He declared that if a bin was placed in the fire hall or some other small thing was being done for the city, tenders would be called for, but an \$80,000 contract would be let without competition and without calling for tenders.

Delegate Parmenter said that in his opinion the Council had made a few mistakes, but it had given excellent service to the city, and he thought that under the trying circumstances, they had carried on to a great extent, for the improvement of the city.

Delegate Wright said that he would retract his statement if Aid. Symons would rise and say that it was business for the City Council to let the \$80,000 contract for the sewers to drain Lansdowne Park without calling for tenders. Delegate Symons said he wished to have a week to think it over, and next week he will give his answer and also give a detailed account of his visit to Toronto and other cities, especially to Ottawa in connection with the Bell Telephone rates.

Delegate Armstrong presented a motion to the Council that soldiers be discharged in their home town so that they could buy their civilian outfits there, and that this be sent to the President. After lengthy discussion the conclusion was arrived at that the Council should not adopt this measure as it would entail the Government and military authorities with needless trouble and expense.

Won't Support League. The Council criticized the Municipal League to a great extent. Some said it was capitalists who were behind the body and that not a single Labor representative was present. Other delegates said that it was purely a Tory party under another name. Altogether it was decided not to support the Municipal League.

Labor Representation. A delegate said that there seemed to be a scheme on foot to keep the labor men from being represented. Delegate McGrattan said this was their own fault for not voting for labor men. For instance, in the City Council there were only three labor men, and what could three do against thirteen? Therefore there was no one to blame but themselves.

Delegate Ritchie then said about the Municipal League: "As far as I could see from those present it was the Tory party reorganizing for municipal purposes, the first sign of reconstruction." Influenza Memorial. Delegate Kite changed the subject, saying that the best suggestion offered thus far for a fitting mem-

orial to the influenza victims was a returned soldiers' home. Delegate Fear substantiated Delegate Kite's statement and also said a Labor Hall should be put in the home. Delegate Kite felt that this would be very fitting, as 85 per cent. of the men fighting for democracy and the freedom of the world were working men.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1919

City Teachers' Association Held Its Bimonthly Meeting Monday

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the City Teachers' Association was held Monday afternoon, with the president, Miss Phair, in the chair.

In regard to the influenza crisis, the attention of the association was called to a misapprehension which seemed to exist in the minds of the public as to teachers having received payment for their work at the Emergency Hospital and in the various homes of the city where they had given their services gladly and unstintingly, day and night for three weeks. No application for help was left unheeded by these young women who gave the best that was in them and that was much.

Following routine business, papers of live interest and in some instances with touches of humor were given by Messrs. Phair, Matthews, Gotherpe and Deyell. Officers for the coming year were elected with the following result: President—Mr. A. A. McIntyre. Vice-President—Mr. J. Baldwin. Secretary-treasurer—Miss Ruby Matthews. Librarian—Miss Lillian Matthews.

These with Messrs. Hetherington, Deyell and Gotherpe to form an executive committee. Messrs. Gamble and Foster were appointed auditors for 1919. The question of asking for an increase in salary was discussed and a request was made to be brought shortly before the Board of Education.

HOHENZOLLERNS DOWN AND OUT—WHINE FOR MERCY

By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 5.—"You English clanking and me away from Holland. We are down and out, and my father is a broken man, isn't that enough punishment?" The former crown prince said in an interview on the subject of his marriage, where he is interned, with a correspondent of The Daily Mirror. "Frederick William said that he always was of an agreement between Great Britain and Germany and wished them to work together. A number of his best friends were in England and he only wished he could live there as a private citizen."

VOTE ON RETURN TO WORK

By Courier Leased Wire Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—An agreement was reached at 4 o'clock this morning whereby W. D. McMahon, President of the International Union of Street Railway Employees and the executive of the Cleveland local, will recommend to the members of the union returning to work. This meeting of men is to be held within a few hours. The decision came at the end of an almost continuous session of the city council which began at 11 o'clock Wednesday, called in an endeavor to settle the strike.

WASHINGTON BONE DRY

By Courier Leased Wire Olympia, Wash., Dec. 5.—Washington formally became a "bone dry" state at midnight last night with the issuance of a proclamation by Governor Lister announcing the next election at the November election of the prohibition referendum. This brings definite end to the liquor permit system, which has nullified by the state legislature.

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The said form shall be completed in duplicate, and both copies shall be delivered to the said Fuel Commissioner as soon as possible, but not later than the 10th day of December, 1918.

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of November, 1918.

R. HOME SMITH, Fuel Administrator for Ontario. E. L. COUSINS, Assistant Fuel Administrator for Ontario.

New York hotels will comply with the order for 5 cent charges for telephone service, pending an appeal to the courts. Bernice Mickelson, a telephone operator in Stoughton, Wis., saved to be chief chairman of the United States War Labor Board if place of Frank P. Walsh, resigned.

COURT

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Interesting Letter From Pte. J. W. Matthews of Waterford

Take a Holiday. The young American had taken an English girl to a baseball match. The girl had never seen the game played before and the "Sammy" was getting ready to air his knowledge.

What's the Use. A girl student in a cookery class was asked if she washed fish before cooking them. "No, what's the use?" was the reply. "They have lived in water all their lives."

At Last. A nice young man, opening up a conversation with the lady of his affections. "I made a perfect fool of myself to-day."

Not Settled Yet. "Do you mean to say that your daughter hasn't told you she was engaged to me?"

Art and Practice. Jack—Anybody here know anything about drawing?"

Checked out by His Own Move. A woman journalist who was a witness in a will suit listened intently to the severe and rather bullying cross-examination of the witness by counsel, who frequently impressed upon his victims that they must say nothing which was merely hearsay and not actually within their own knowledge.

The Real Thing. Bessie—"What's the matter over there?"

Eight-cent car fares are now in operation on Boston street cars and elevated.

Mrs. Ham, of Waterford, has received the following letter from her brother, Pte. J. W. Matthews: Dear Sister,—It affords me great pleasure to write you again at this time. Your parcel which contained a package raisins, a package writing pads, and three Con. Camps and divisional wing; so I guess it must have been mailed in either August or September. I got one you mailed in July and last week I got one you mailed in October. So you see they turn up in the end. The postal sheet was torn off so I could not tell the date you mailed it. But was a little surprised and very glad to meet such a good visitor. The cigarettes I divided among my platoon chums, but I myself do not smoke. So I suppose you had sent them for my chums; they highly appreciated them.

I have a couple of souvenirs, if I can get them home it will be all right. They are nothing special, but would make a good souvenir of the war. One of them is a clear glass tumbler. I was in a big chateau in our support line, and that was about three-quarters of a mile from the front line, and it was such a clear glass I thought it would be nice to get it stencilled or engraved with souvenir of France, or souvenir of the Great War, France, 1914-1918. Something like that. My other souvenir is a big lens from a telescope or binoculars; it's about 3 in. in diameter, makes a good magnifying glass. I've a pocket book and a German-Belgium of twopenny ha'penny. I have also a ring; it's not gold, but it's kind of a composition of gold and brass. I got it from a dead Fritz, and I will tell you how I got it.

Some weeks ago I was on outpost, my gun and I; we were in a deep sunken road; on one side were lots of trees or bushes, on the other side about 150 yards were some more bushes, up on the bank was a machine gun, and on my side of the road. Upon the bank was another post and they had one, too; it was quite dark, but it was not so dark but what I could see some one where they should not have been. There were more than one, but I could only see one, and we let him come to about fifty or sixty feet. I don't know whether he knew where he was going or not, but my chum he shouts out softly, "Halt, who's that," and no answer, before my chum had time to say "halt again," I pulled my trigger, that all. He may have had a revolver or bombs as they usually do, so I took no chance. He said nothing; he had a reason, well, when it was just coming daylight and sergeant went and searched him. I got the ring and purse. I gave the belt to my chum; it was a nice leather one, and many soldiers now have one; before dawn we had put another machine gun in the road. In the bank, but Fritz not knowing it thought that he would come up on each side of the road and get us; but he quickly changed his mind, to his loss. We are a good many miles from that spot now.

With the Hun on the Run. Since I came to France I have been on several fronts, and been in and out of the line, but I never seen anything that puts the High Spirit into men as the big game they are playing now. With the Hun on the run and following him up till we meet resistance is a big sport for the Canadian. And now according to news by the paper there is going to be a race to see who is going to reach Berlin first. I think the Kaiser's in a worse position than being on a red hot stove. We've plenty of guns, and sons to run the guns, and the Huns on the run, it's fun, not for him. We are in first class billets, we get plenty to eat. The Canadians never did starve much. We get plenty of sleep, and why, I used to hate to get up when the bugle blows reveille, but now I'm up and a fire built and shoes and puttees on when it blows, and also ready for

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Music and Drama

WILD PRIMROSE. Gladys Leslie, Vitagraph's dainty and vivacious star "with the million dollar smile," never was on the speaking stage, coming to motion pictures shortly after her education was completed in Columbia University. She came to Vitagraph following brief engagements with Edison and Thanhouser companies and won highest praise for her work in "His Girl Friday," "The Working of Princess Pat," "The Little Runaway," and "The Soap Girl."

AT THE GRAND. Mabel Allen, who has appeared in the important role of the mother in "The Very Idea," during its run in New York, Chicago and Boston, has become so interested in the profession of nursing that she spends her spare time at hospitals. "Frankly," says Miss Allen, "I never gave nursing a thought until I began to play the part of a nurse in 'The Very Idea.' Then I began to think that in the light of present day events that it was up to me to become a real nurse and to be ready in case I was called upon for personal service. So I have started to learn nursing, and will keep at it until I am qualified to become a real nurse as well as a stage one."

LYCEUM COURSE. Senator Onton's Sala, former royal court "collet" to King Alfonso of Spain, heads the Sala Concert Company, which is to appear here on the Lyceum course next Friday evening at Victoria Hall. He had attained a splendid reputation for artistry not only in his native Spain, but in France as well. Back of his wonderful technique filled with emotional fervor, "to the hands of Sala," says one critic, "the cello becomes an instrument of absolute docility. It responds to his every mood with dazzling surety. The most wonderful tones can be produced from a cello in a revelation."

NO DANGER OF WAR, BELIEF IN CHILE. Government is Working on Plans for Peaceable Solution with Peru. Santiago, Chile, Dec. 4.—The Bolivian Government has offered to Chile the services of its Consuls in Peru if Chile desires. In official circles it is declared that the Government is working on plans for a peaceable solution of the difficulties with Peru. Commercial and official circles believe that there is no danger of war.

ONE OF THE MOST NOBLE NATIONS' GAIN. Hundreds of repatriated British prisoners now arriving in London and Paris are described in press despatches as "mere bundles of bones, the victims of cruelties and near starvation from which they will never fully recover." At Camp Giessen, they attest, if prisoners of their German guardians they were crucified.

ARREST PERSIAN MINISTER. By Courier Leased Wire. Stockholm, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—The Bolshevik Government has arrested and imprisoned Assad Khan, the Persian minister to Russia. According to advices from Petrograd they evidently intend to hold the minister until the Soviet representatives in Turkestan, who were reported arrested by order of the British authorities in Persia are released.

FOE MUST PAY TO LIMIT. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Tuesday, Dec. 3.—All the nations represented at the Inter-Allied Conference here to-day may be regarded as in agreement with the policy of Lloyd George as to compelling Germany to pay to the limit of her capacity. The Allied representatives were also agreed on the proposition of bringing to trial the responsible officers for outrages on humanity during the war.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Advertisement for hot water as a liver cleanser, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman. Text includes: "SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER", "Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.", "To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.", "If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, mummy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver weakness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent cathartics, which is a dangerous, softening chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissue, also attacks the bones.", "Every man and woman sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like cathartics, because it can not saltate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient, for, as demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out."

Bible Lectures at Park Church

Lewis Sperry Chaffer Continued His Series of Scripture Studies. The bible lectures by Lewis Sperry Chaffer of New York were usually well attended at both services yesterday. After the afternoon service Mr. Chaffer is speaking on the bible and are performed at the moment. A meeting is announced for Saturday night when Mr. Chaffer will speak on "The believer's blessings at the rapture." Last night he continued the series on the person and work of the Spirit of God in relation to true spirituality. In this connection he stated: "There are seven present ministries of the Spirit. Two of these are to the unsaved world. He restrains and convicts the world. Our ministries are to all Christians. He is interested through the child of God; and He witnesses with our spirit."

DEMobilize Reserves. Paris, Dec. 4.—(Havas Agency).—The government has taken all necessary measures to insure the demobilization of all classes of the territorial reserve before the end of February, according to L'Oeuvre. Influenza has again caused the closing of the public schools in St. Louis.

New Books Worth Reading

Will o' the Wisp, by Archie P. McKishnic; Love of an Unknown Soldier, by unknown author; Oh! Money, Money!, by Eleanor H. Porter; Amazing Interlude, by Mary Roberts Reinhart; Golden Bough, by George Gibbs; My Brave and Gallant Gentleman, by Watson; The Young Dianna, by Marie Corelli, and many others.

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UNEXPECTEDLY MET BODY OF THEIR SON. When Mr. and Mrs. Silas Woodcock went to the station at Napanee recently to receive the body of their little grandchild, of whose sudden death at Massey they had been advised, they were horrified to find with the tiny casket a larger one as well, their son, Arthur Woodcock, having also died a few hours after the infant grandchild.

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Closed Cars at Your Service. Phone 370 or 371.

Vertical advertisement for furs and coats. Text includes: "Furs", "Selling", "List of Presents", "Family", "Fur lined, and \$2.50", "50c", "50c", "75c", "75c", "Fur", "heavy weight silk \$1.00", "suits, in linen and 25c", "in crepe 75c", "suits, in envelope at 75c", "rain handles and \$1.50", "Fur", "all colors and 79c", "range of sizes and \$1.25", "in. \$2.00", "odd pieces. Manicured 75c", "CO", "COAL", "Administrators of", "ences or", "nually, to", "municipality", "of a form", "informa-", "th copies", "n as pos-", "18.", "Ontario.", "Ontario."

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Text includes: "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS", "ALL KIDNEY DISEASES", "RHEUMATISM", "BRIGHT'S DISEASE", "DIABETES", "BACKACHE", "NEURALGIA", "MIGRAINE", "HEADACHE", "URIC ACID", "GRAVEL", "GOUT", "NEURALGIA", "MIGRAINE", "HEADACHE", "URIC ACID", "GRAVEL", "GOUT".

Advertisement for FISH FISH. Text includes: "FISH FISH", "Remember—This is Cod Fish Week as advertised by the Canada Food Board.", "Headless and Dressed, per pound . . . 12c", "We have been notified by the government that the fishing has been discontinued in the northern lakes.", "Therefore our only line of government fish will be Lake Erie Herring.", "For this week we will have fresh caught Lake Erie Whitefish at the special price, pound . . . 25c", "Fresh caught Lake Ontario Whitefish, lb. . . 20c", "Fresh Oysters and Shrimps received every day.", "CASH ON DELIVERY"

Advertisement for Benwell Fish Co. Text includes: "Benwell Fish Co.", "48 Dalhousie Street, License No. 9-7735, Both Phones 20."

Comic strip titled "THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S". Text includes: "NOW THERE'S NO USE FUSSING, PA! THAT GOAT WAS THE MASCOT OF A COMPANY OF MARINES IN FRANCE, AND CEDRIC PRIZES IT HIGHLY, SO WE'RE GOING TO KEEP IT!", "(By Wellington.)", "AND AS WE'VE NO PLACE ELSE TO KEEP IT, IT STAYS RIGHT HERE IN THE HOUSE!", "THAT BEIN' THE CASE, IT'S LUCKY I CAME HOME PREPARED!", "PA! WILL YOU KINDLY TELL ME THE MEANING OF THAT 'GAS-TANK'?", "IT MEANS THAT I KNOW SOMETHIN' ABOUT GOATS—THAT'S ALL!"

### THE CROPS

The following is a summary of reports made by agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Fall wheat, even that sown comparatively late, has made plenty of top for entering the winter, and is also of good color. Welland reports that the area sown in that county is hardly equal to the average.

Oxford states that the better apples are almost all shipped, but that some of lower grades are still going to the evaporators and cider mills. Prices in Halton are quoted at \$5.00 a barrel for Spies, and \$4 to \$4.25 for Greenings, Wageners, Russels etc. Some of the larger growers in that county have shipments in Montreal waiting for ocean space.

Considerable grain is being marketed, but those owning hay are inclined to hold on to it, with prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$28.00 a ton. At an auction sale in the Port Arthur district \$27 a ton was paid for mixed clover and timothy in the snow.

Farmers generally will be well stocked up with the coarse grain, and the rough fodder. Some farmers clubs in Halton are getting in a supply of corn.

Live stock have gone into winter quarters in fair condition. Twenty-three car loads of cattle were shipped from one station in Frontenac in one day recently, chiefly stockers and canners, with a few good butchers, at prices ranging from \$1.2 to \$2.00 per pound. Sudbury reports several carloads of steers being shipped to Toronto during the last two weeks, some of them feeders, but mostly canners. Halton states that a few carloads of feeders, but not the usual

number, have been brought into that county.

The milk flow is hardly up to its average. Dairy cows are in strong demand, prices in Oxford ranging from \$80 to \$245 for grades newly freshened. Milk is now selling in Peel at \$2 an 8 gallon can, delivered. Butter fat commands 50c. a lb. in Peterboro, and 56c. a lb. in York creameries.

The marketing of hogs has slowed up during the past week or two. The open weather of the greater part of November permitted most of the needed fall plowing to be done.

### Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets. 75c. is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

### RECALLS CIVIL WAR CELEBRITY

North Carolina last Monday celebrated the centenary of the birth of William Woods Holden, the State Governor whose impeachment during the reconstruction period following the Civil War aroused intense political excitement throughout the United States.

### NEW HONOR FOR FOCH

Paris, Dec. 4.—(Havas Agency).—King Albert of Belgium intends to create a new military order to be known as the order of the Yser. The Echo de Paris says. The first man to be decorated with the new order will be Marshal Foch.

**Hood's Pills**

cause constipation. Biliousness and all these ills. Do not miss or irritate. 25c.

**CHRISTMAS CANDY**

For the KIDDIES and GROWN-UPS

Christmas without Candy would be a dull Christmas indeed.

Every piece of it should be pure and wholesome, yet there must be the gay colors and fancy shapes that help to make Christmas the greatest time of the year.

Many of the same flavors and shapes children have always known and love, and many new varieties to please both young and old.

**BETSY JANE**  
"The Home of Pure Sweets"  
88 DALHOUSIE STREET.

## To Subscribers in Arrears

### Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dum" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscriptions stand by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

Send in your subscription at once. Do not delay, the collectors call regularly on city subscribers. Keep your account up-to-date.

## NEARER THAN EVER BEFORE

### Canadian Capital and Labor Join in Memorial to Government

#### CONFERENCE RESULT

### Important Suggestions for the Reconstruction Period are Presented

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—For the first time in the history of Canada representatives of organized labor, of the great manufacturing interests of the country, and of technical organizations have agreed upon a policy to be recommended to the Government.

These recommendations deal with matters to be carried out in connection with the reconstruction period. The memorial, which was considered by the Cabinet this afternoon, is the result of the conference held here last week. The Government assured the delegation of full consideration of the recommendations made.

It suggests in a general way the appointment of a Bureau of Public Welfare, the establishment of a bureau to take survey of imports, the refining and manufacturing in Canada of raw materials; scientific and industrial research; establishment of a central Empire authority on immigration; the immediate commencement of public works; co-operation with the Provinces in the matter of technical education; an aggressive land settlement to policy establishment of Employment Bureaus; greater utilization and development of Canadian water powers; co-operation between the Militia Department and the Government Employment Bureaus in the problems of demobilization; and the commencement of a "optimism campaign" in which the newspapers of the country will be asked to assist.

The memorial was presented by Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress; G. H. Murray, General Secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and S. W. H. MacLachlan, representing the Joint Committee of technical organizations.

#### PATRIOTISM UNDER DRESS

At Ripley last week, Dr. Gunner, a Kincardine dentist, was roughly handled by the townsfolk, who accused him of having hoisted a German flag, when he was actually pronounced. The doctor emphatically declared that it was an American flag he had raised, but he was nevertheless bombarded with cold storage eggs, compelled to carry a British flag up the main street, and sign a cheque for \$50 in favor of the Canadian Red Cross.

#### ROMANONES TO FORM CABINET

Madrid, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Count Romanones, foreign minister in the Spanish cabinet, the resignation of which has been announced, has been entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry. He has announced that he will consult with leaders beginning with Antonio Maura, former premier and minister of justice, in order to ensure some prospect of stability to the new cabinet.

## NOBLEMAN'S SISTER LABOR CANDIDATE

### Mrs. Despard, Sister of Lord French, Runs for British Parliament

London, Dec. 4.—The Whips and organizers of all parties participating in the general election have considerable work on hand if they are to straighten out and align the confused mass of candidates which resulted from today's nominations. At first blush observers may be pardoned if they reach the conclusion that all are standing on similar ground, and the only question at issue is that of determining what body of men are to exercise power in the next Parliament.

The general disappointment that an election being held at this time is giving way before the rapid spreading determination to make certain that, whatever else happens, Germany must pay. Except among extremists, who profess a desire for complete control by the laboring classes and speak of the steps they urge as "revolution," the insistent demand that the incoming Administration shall pledge itself to make Germany pay to the uttermost for the war crimes of its military system is the feature. There seems to be a vague fear in the public mind that some may be influenced to grant terms less drastic.

One Hundred Acclamations Likely. Of the 707 seats in the new House of Commons, it is estimated that 10-day's nominations will fill one hundred by acclamation. The remainder are to be fought to a finish. The withdrawal of their opponents in the City of London constituency practically assures the election of Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Sir Frederick Bannur.

Liberalism in Scotland. Chief Whip Gulland of the Asquith Liberals and Winston Churchill are the principal controversial correspondents today. Gulland declares his doubts as to whether Churchill knows or realizes what is being done by the Government to destroy Liberalism. He refers particularly to Scotland, where Churchill represents the City of Dundee. Scotland, he points out, is now entitled to seventy-four members, and complains that the Government to date has extended its blessing to twenty-nine Conservatives and twenty-eight Liberals, whereas the latter had fifty-four representatives in the last House.

Gulland is among those who were turned down in the Government allotment of candidates, and he takes issue with Churchill's tribute to the Liberalism of the Administration, considering it to be misplaced so long as Chief Tory Organizer Younger is allowed to dictate the Liberals who are to receive the Governmental blessing.

Urged Asquith to Enter Cabinet. Churchill replied to a lengthy resume of negotiations with and offers to Mr. Asquith and his followers during the past few months. Everything, he argues, compatible with the dignity of a victorious Administration has been done, to persuade Asquith to enter the Cabinet, to share the burdens of administration, and to heal the breach. Churchill also argues that Gulland and his office are animated by the desire to maroon Premier Lloyd George and isolate him from the Liberal party.

#### Lord's Sister a Labor Candidate

Mrs. Despard, sister of Lord French, is a picturesque candidate in Battersea, with Labor support against Morris, the sitting member. Colonel Arthur Lynch, of adventurous career, is the Labor candidate for South Battersea. Many meetings are now being called and held throughout the country, but the chief immediate task seems to be the straightening out of the candidature tangles.

Mr. Asquith, who was in Edin-

burgh yesterday, had a lively experience. At Cupar Mrs. Hope, one of his opponents, personally challenged him to joint debate, and afterward held a meeting outside the club where he was conferring.

Opponent for Lloyd George. London, Dec. 4.—This was nomination day for candidates for Parliament in the coming general election, and among the surprises was the appearance of an opponent to Premier Lloyd George at Carnarvon, from which district Mr. Lloyd George holds his seat. He is Austin Harrison, editor of the English Review, and is standing on the plan of a League of Nations and the abolition of conscription.

Many Elected Unopposed. Another striking feature of the nominations was the large number of unopposed returns. Thus, out of 707 members to be elected to the new Parliament, 104 have already been returned unopposed—41 Coalition Unionists, 28 Coalition Liberals, 11 Laborites, 22 Sinn Feiners, one Nationalist and one Independent.

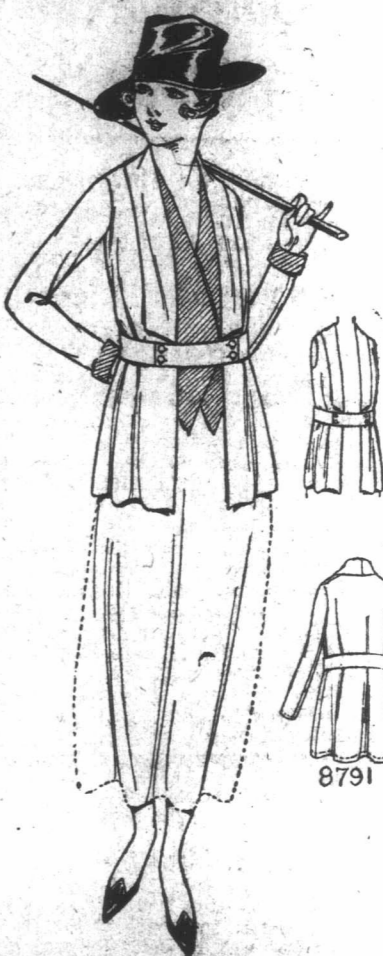
Among these elected are A. J. Balfour; William Braze, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Home Department; John Robert Clynes, former Food Controller; J. Austen Chamberlain; James William Low, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Will Crooks, Laborite.

Sinn Feiners Elected. The Sinn Feiners elected include Professor Edward de Valera, for East Clare; Count Plunkett, for North Roscommon, and William Cosgrave for Kilkenny.

The success of the Sinn Feiners in securing 22 returns out of a total of 105 Irish seats was another of the day's surprises. They had only six seats in the last Parliament.

## LADY'S AND MISS' COAT.

The sleeveless jacket is quite new and is sure to prove popular for the summer months. In those which are being shown in the smart shops such materials as velvet, velveteen, English flannel, serge, silk poplin and heavy satin are used. They are worn over Georgette or washable satin waists and the effect is most attractive, especially when worn with one of the new sport skirts. The one shown in No. 8791 has a long roll collar of white satin which sets off the color to good advantage. The pattern includes long sleeves and a smart waistcoat, so that it is possible to use it in making a suit.



The lady's and miss' coat pattern No. 8791 is cut in six sizes—16, 18 years, and from 36 to 42 inches bust measure. The 36 inch size, without sleeves and vest, requires 1 1/2 yards 36 inch or 1 1/2 yards 54 inch material.

To Obtain This Pattern Send 15c to The Courier Office, or two for 25c.

## GIRLS! ACT NOW! HAIR COMING OUT MEANS DANDRUFF

"Danderine" will save your hair and double its beauty at once.

Try this! Your hair gets soft, wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just spend a few cents for a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will, you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

## FOREIGNERS OVERCROWDED

### Congestion Prevails Among Aliens—Board of Health is to Take Action

Conditions of overcrowding and congestion among the foreign population of the city, are revealed in a report prepared by Joseph F. Shute, recently appointed assistant sanitary inspector. Mr. Shute has completed an inspection of the homes of the foreign element, and cites one instance where 26 Turks were found living and sleeping in a 7-room cottage.

"The Turk is a particularly healthy animal," commented Mayor MacBride, when Mr. Shute submitted his report to the Board of Health last night. "He is the only human being who was able to stomach the Germans."

His Worship declared himself in favor of a resolution passed by the Police Commission, asking that all alien enemies be either interned or deported as soon as possible. Eighty per cent of the Chinese laundries of the city are in bad condition, Mr. Shute reported. Chinese restaurants are fair, though in a couple the employees have been sleeping in the basement, where food stuffs are kept. This condition must be remedied.

Members of the Board of Health doubled the possibility of relieving the congested conditions during the winter, but were unanimous that action would be taken early in the spring.

#### THE WAYS OF KISMET

Mrs. Lucinda Green, aged eighty-two, of Woodstock, had just recovered from a severe attack of the "flu" when she fell down the cellar stairs and was instantly killed.

#### TRULY AN AGE OF MIRACLES

Wireless telegraph messages are now being transmitted with perfect clarity between Great Britain and Australia, over an intervening twelve thousand miles of sea.

## HEALTH WARNING

Owing to the renewed outbreak of the epidemic in several cities, the Board of Health has investigated, through the officials handling the situation, and in order to safeguard our citizens and avoid the necessity of renewing the ban, he warned:

- To avoid crowds.
- Do not mingle with others unnecessarily.
- Travel and visit as little as possible.
- Do not encourage guests from other cities.
- Do Christmas shopping early to avoid the crowds later.
- Organizations execute your duties in committee rather than in assembly.
- Take care of your general health.
- The local situation is favorable—Help to keep it so.

DR. N. W. BRAGG, M. H. O.

T. J. MINNES, Chairman Board of Health.

Make it a Gift for the Home

Take Santa's Advice

## Practical Presents

### For Every Member of the Family

From Grandfather and Grandmother down to the Baby, we have gifts suitable for any of them. Articles that they will be proud to receive and you will be just as proud to give.

Make your selections now while the stock is complete. We will make delivery whenever you wish.

## M. E. LONG FURNISHING CO., Ltd.

83-85 COLBORNE STREET  
Fine Home and Office Furnishings.  
"WE SELL THE BISSELL SWEEPERS."

## "Sein' Things At Night"

TO MOTHERS! Guard your kiddies against torpid liver, sour stomach, constipated bowels which generate poisons. These "inside" poisons circulate to the brain, producing bad dreams, then a feverish head. Unless you "work" out these poisons you will have a real sick youngster shortly. Cascarets are a candy cathartic, ideal for children. Cost only 10 cents a box. Read below!



Children love Cascarets because they taste like candy. When your child has a white tongue, feverish breath, foul stomach, give Cascarets anytime to "work" the nasty bile, souring food and bowel poison from the clogged-up places. You needn't coax even cross, sick children to take these "armless candy" Cascarets. They never gripe—never injure. Cascarets never disappoint the worried mother. Each 10 cent box contains directions and dose for children aged one year old and upwards.

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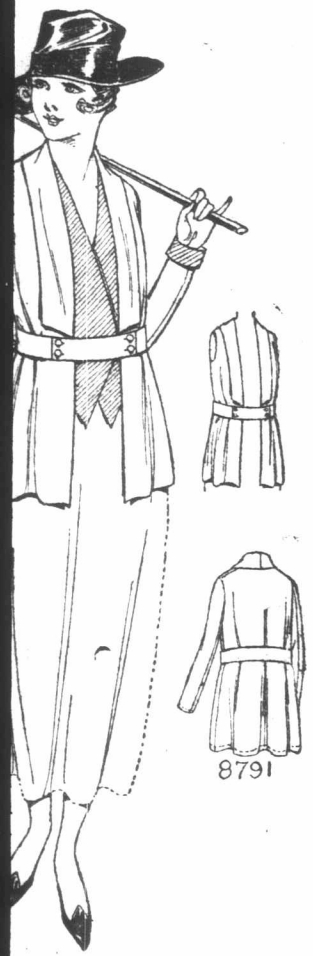
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Beginning of Merchant Marine

Ceremonial Launching of First Two Ships at Montreal Harbor

GOVERNMENT POLICY

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal Dec. 3.—The first of the Dominion Government's mercantile marine fleet, the Canadian Pioneer and Canadian Voyager, were launched from the Vickers Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. at Montreal this morning.

Mr. Ballantyne, after congratulating the Vickers Company on the skill, energy and speed displayed in constructing the ships, referred to the part he had played in inducing the British parent concern to establish its shipbuilding yard and drydock in Montreal.

Mr. Hanna and his board of directors have been given a free hand by the government to manage the construction of the ships and to take the place of the vast sums of money that have been spent during the last few years in Canada for the making of munitions.

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go after export trade. The Government has laid the way for this by providing ships. The responsibility now rests upon the manufacturers of Canada to rise to the occasion and use every energy to secure export business.

With the lead that the government has given, and its determination to assist Canada in every way to do a large export trade, I hope in the very near future that the flag of Canada's merchant marine may be seen in every important port throughout the world, carrying to these distant countries Canada's production of the mine, field, forest and our industries, and bringing back the importations that Canada will find it necessary to make.

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Extraordinary Success which "Fruit-a-Lives" Has Achieved

One reason why "Fruit-a-Lives" is so extraordinarily successful in giving relief to those suffering with Constipation, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches, Neuritis, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Eczema and other Skin Affections, is because it is the only medicine in the world made from fruit juices.

It is composed of the medicinal principles found in apples, oranges, figs and prunes, together with the nerve tonics and antiseptics of proven reputation.

30c. a box, for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-Lives Limited, Ottawa.

Canadian Mercantile Marine has said. The ships will sail on the Atlantic and Pacific and Great Lakes.

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair, when faded, streaked or gray.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe by the addition of a few ingredients, at very little cost.

As if Canada had not already an abundance of the Bolsheviks, Bible students, etc., the food board will shortly relax the prohibition against the importation of nuts.

The Hospital for Sick Children TORONTO War Laid Heavy Hand on Children's Charity.

The annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, marks a new record, despite the heavy handicap of the war placed upon its work.

Yet the number of patients treated in the hospital in the last year is 6,048, or 1,298 more than in 1917. Of these in-patients, 759 were from 286 places outside of Toronto.

These results show that the Hospital has again paid to the children rich dividends of health upon the invested kindness of its supporters.

There has been careful stewardship of the funds entrusted to the hospital. There has been saving—almost scrupulous—in every direction except where it would prevent the Hospital's soothing the suffering or shortening the sickness of one child.

And yet so high has risen the cost of every item in the hospital's budget—in labor, in fuel, in food, and in all the medical supplies—that the minimum expense of taking care of one child for one day has risen from \$2.34 back in 1914 to \$4.23 in 1917. Of that, \$1.65 is the amount per patient per day that the official Government grants do not cover—must come from voluntary contributions.

During the past four years debts were incurred to the extent of \$100,000, which the Trustees felt assured would be wiped out by the public as soon as the war drew to its close, and those heavy demands cease which have been made upon the generosity of the loyal people of this province.

Switzerland Requires More Connecting Links With Friendly Neighbors

The difficulties in which Switzerland finds herself for lack of proper means of communication with all but the contingent belligerent countries have caused the old but never before seriously considered project of a direct waterway connecting Geneva with Marseilles to be taken up again.

The German press emphasizes the fact that a further improvement of the Rhine upstream to Basel has been much discussed for many years and a heavy boat traffic to and from the northern Swiss metropolises has been carried on during six out of twelve months, no direct waterway such as the one now under discussion has been actively considered.

On the Swiss side the Swiss had a taste of German cheapness before the present world war and of German arrogance and extortion during the last few years. Furthermore, experts figure that an improvement of the Rhone between Lyons and Geneva would be only a little more expensive and much more profitable than the improvement of the Rhine from Strasbourg to Basel.

Plans for connecting Switzerland by a canal with Geneva, Venice, and even with the Atlantic, have been discussed, but dismissed as impracticable because of the prohibitive cost of building through the high freight rates. Certain commercial Swiss circles, among them the Zurich Chamber of Commerce, favor the improvement of the Rhone and the Rhine in order to create a direct waterway connecting Switzerland with the sea.

All seafaring men are superstitious, but none is so completely under its influence as the old deep-sea fisherman. He believes in "signs" and "omens" of all kinds.

It fills with joy the dural breach 'Twixt warring summer and welcome spring.

There is a common belief that the chrysanthemum originated in Japan, but, like many other good things, it was really borrowed from the Chinese.

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