

**MEDICAL PROSPECTS OF HITLER'S WAR**

Until the time of the World War the fatalities from disease were vastly greater than those caused by the enemy. In the Boer War the British deaths from typhoid fever alone were much greater than from the bullets of the notable fighters of the voltd. In the Great War the deaths from typhoid fever and other infections were negligible. This was due to the preventive precautions taken by the Allied forces. Inoculation against smallpox, typhoid fever and tetanus as well as better treatment of wounds served to minimize the fatalities. Many men, seriously wounded, were again and again returned to the trenches.

In the Hitler War the medical forces are looking forward to an even better prospect. Men as regards their original fitness, are being more carefully selected. Preventive measures will be intensified and surgery has advanced in a remarkable fashion in the last 25 years.

Pneumonia, the world's fourth killer for many years, has in civil life been reduced in mortality from 25 to 8%. The more universal use of daganan (sulfapyridine) will doubtless still further lessen the fatality from this affection.

Tetanus, always a danger to the wounded man, may now be prevented by the use of tetanus toxoid, supplemented by the army practice of the liberal use of tetanus antitoxin. Another new drug, sulfanilamide, has proved very valuable in the treatment of a variety of infections. In the last war, "deaths from wounds" ranked highest while "deaths from diseases" were the lowest.

Brain and chest surgery has made great strides since 1914. Operations on the brain formerly thought impossible are now a matter of routine for the brain specialist.

Shock following operation took a large toll of death in former wars. The replacement of body fluids by blood transfusions and intravenous injections of saline and glucose have made operations much safer than they ever have been at any former period. Altogether the medical prospects of the soldier were never better. The Allied forces have medical officers the equal at least of the Hitler army. They can be relied on to do their part.

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**OAK RIDGES RED CROSS NOTES**

The executive and members of the Red Cross would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly donated baking, berries, etc., for the strawberry festival which was a decided success.

Announcement is made of the closing of the Red Cross Work Room for the month of August to re-open in September. It is desired that knitting be continued. The following articles are especially necessary, socks, helmets and caps. Do not make wristlets.

**BIRTH**

**GALLOWAY**—On Tuesday, July 30, at Mrs. Healey's Nursing Home, Elgin Mills, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Galloway, Richmond Street, Richmond Hill, a brother for Jimmie. Both doing well.

**LONGWORTH**—On Saturday, July 27th, at Mrs. Stanford's Home, Yonge Street, to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Longworth, Centre Street West, a daughter, Lenora Carolyn.

**MIDDLETON**—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton on Monday, July 29, 1940, at the residence of Mrs. Mooreley, 20 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, the gift of a son, brother for Marion. Mother and son doing well.

**DIED**

**STONG, Harriet (Thomas)**—At her home, Edgeley, Ont., on Monday, July 29, 1940, Harriet Stong, dearly beloved wife of Daniel Stong, and dear mother of Clarence and Ernest Stong, in her 85th year. The funeral was held from her home, Edgeley, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment followed at Maple, Ont.

**KEFFER, Elizabeth**—At her residence, Nelson Street, Hespeler, on July 29th, 1940, Elizabeth Keffer, (nee Mager), in her 105th year. Resting at her residence, where a private service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 1940. Interment Hespeler Cemetery.

**LATIMER, William John**—At Unionville, on Sunday, July 28, 1940, William John Latimer, beloved husband of the late Harriett L. Simpson, in his 79th year. The funeral was held on Wednesday, July 31. Short service at the residence of his son, Wilbur L. Latimer, at 1:30, and service in the Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.). Interment followed in Lutheran Cemetery, Unionville.

**WATSON, Mary Naismith**—At Woodbridge, Ontario, early Wednesday morning, July 31, 1940, Mary Naismith, widow of Robert Watson, aged 81 years, and beloved mother of Robert, John and Margaret. Funeral service was held at her late residence on Thursday, Aug. 1, at 3 p.m., D.S.T. Interment followed in Hillcrest Cemetery.

**Social and Personal**

The local Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic was held at Glenwood Park, Markham, on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Loveys of Toronto is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. C. W. Follett.

Mrs. Elmer Wright and her daughter Charlotte are spending the summer at Port Carling, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burr enjoyed a motor trip north last week going as far as Callendar.

Mrs. Scott Ferguson of Toronto spent last week with Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Elizabeth Street.

Mrs. Dickinson of St. John, New Brunswick visited her brother Mr. B. B. Jordan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ferguson of Toronto and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson visited in Port Perry on Sunday.

Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Wrixon and Miss June Furze are spending the month of August holidaying at Irondale.

Mrs. J. Pollard and son Jimmy, Mrs. L. Baker and children, Toronto and Miss Eva Tracy were visitors at Shanty Bay, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Atkinson of Ottawa, Misses Doris and Mary Frances and Master Billy are visiting with Mrs. Atkinson, Lorne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cruickshank and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Atkinson and family returned on Wednesday from two weeks holidays at Meldrum Bay, Manitoulin Island.

Toronto and Suburban L.O.B.A. Lodges held a picnic for the children of the L.T.B. and O. Home, Richmond Hill, at Miles Park, Erindale, on Wednesday. The children were taken to the park by bus.

Rev. Gideon L. Powell, D.D., Ph.D., of Smithfield Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Saturday last at the United Church Parsonage, the guest of Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Follett. Dr. Powell is the special preacher at St. James-Bond United Church, Toronto, during the month of August.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy Hill, Mrs. Ashford Wright, and Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Follett were visitors at the United Church Fresh Air Camp at Lake Scugog on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. Mr. Follett conducted divine service when over two hundred mothers and young people were present. The visitors were guests of the Camp staff and thoroughly enjoyed a most interesting outing.

At the home of Mrs. Jerry Smith, Yonge Street, on Tuesday, an afternoon tea was held by the Women's Institute, proceeds to buy sugar re jam for Red Cross. Mrs. John Charles and Mrs. A. L. Phipps poured tea at the attractive tea table which was covered with a lace cloth and centred with a large silver bowl filled with Astilbe, Larkspur, Snapdragon and Bristol Fairy. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Yerex received the guests and wish to thank all those who made the afternoon a success.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Howard Jackson and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during their recent bereavement.

**FUR FARM FOR WHITCHURCH TWP.**

The Hollywood Fur Farm operating at Islington, is changing its location to the Township of Whitchurch where the concern has purchased five acres of land near Lemoville at lot 5, on con. 7, from Robert Ratcliff, owner of the property known as the Taylor farm.

The swampy condition and chemical makeup of the water area is found to be ideal for beaver, and this firm intend to put in some sixty or more of the South American breed to start with. Considerable construction work will start immediately, on a dwelling and other buildings, such as breeding houses and pens.

There is hope of expanding the industry as an option of 20 additional acres has been secured, Mr. Ratcliff admits.

"Mary, did I see that soldier's arm around you?"

"Oh, Mother, you know you should never discuss the movements of the troops."

**Red Cross Notes**

The regular monthly business meeting of the Richmond Hill Red Cross Society will be held in the Work Room on Wednesday afternoon, August 7th. Will any persons who have not brought in their talent bags kindly do so to this meeting. During the remainder of the month sewing will be discontinued. The Work Room will be open each Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. for the distribution of wool.

**C. P. WILEY HOUSE SOLD**

The fine residence of Mr. C. P. Wiley, Church Street, was bought this week by Mr. Floyd R. Perkins, local I.H.C. dealer. Mr. Perkins takes immediate possession and Mr. Wiley has rented an apartment on Roseview Avenue and will continue to live in the village. The Wiley residence has one of the town's loveliest flower gardens.

**RICHVALE RED CROSS**

The regular monthly meeting of Richvale Red Cross will be held on Wednesday, August 7th at 2:30 p.m. in Richvale School Basement. Everyone urged to attend.

Euchres are held every Thursday afternoon in the school basement at 2:30 o'clock.

**STREET DANCE AT KING CITY**

A Street Dance will be held in King City on Wednesday, August 7 under the auspices of King City Women's Institute. Proceeds in aid of war work. Old tyme and modern dancing starts at 8 p.m. S.T. Gillham's Orchestra. Bert Gardhouse, floor manager. Six lucky number prizes. Midway and special attractions. Admission 25c.

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ash wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Kathalene to Mr. Edward Storey, Burk's Falls, the wedding to take place quietly in Toronto Wednesday, August 7th.

**MARRIED**

**MILNE-FLEMING** — On Tuesday, July 30th, at her home, Richmond Hill, by the Rev. Charles Follett, Lelia Anne Fleming, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wycliffe Trench, to Captain John Murray Milne of the Queen's Own Rifles, son of Mrs. Milne and the late Mr. John W. Milne.

**MARRIED**

**CARTER-ECKERSLEY** — On Tuesday, July 30, 1940 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, Ont., by the Rev. W. F. Wrixon, Mary Lowe (Bette) Eckersley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eckersley of Toronto to Oswald Frederick Carter of Timmins, son of Mrs. Carter and the late W. F. Carter of Richmond Hill.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**IRELAND**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Malloy Ireland, who passed away August 5, 1939.

"Tis sweet to remember a mother so dear,  
Though absent from us, yet ever so near;

Unseen by the world, they stand by our side  
And whisper, dear ones, death cannot divide.

—Ever remembered by her daughters Jean, Bertha and Margaret.

**RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D. Pastor  
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Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister  
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Those requiring the services of a clergyman during August apply to Rev. W. S. Pocknell, Centre St. W.

**SOFTBALL NOTES**

With first place at stake in the standing Barrie and Richmond Hill locked horns on Tuesday evening last before a record crowd. This game meant plenty to both teams as the one finishing on top in the schedule has the advantage of extra home games in all play-offs.

The Barrie team, on the night's play, were the superior team and were able to handle any chances the local team had in getting out in front. Stong, pitching for Richmond Hill, was taken out in the fifth inning in favor of Bennett who never allowed Barrie another run. But the damage had been done and Barrie were the winners.

The Richmond Hill management protested the game and at a league executive meeting that evening the game was thrown out and Richmond Hill enters the play-offs in first place.

The locals play the first game in Barrie tonight and the next two games, if necessary, will be played in Richmond Hill next Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting at 7:15 p.m.

Playing in Newmarket tonight, Aurora and Newmarket will decide a winner to continue against the winner of the Barrie-Richmond Hill series.

**League Standing**

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Richmond Hill	16	10	4	2	22
Newmarket	16	9	4	3	21
Barrie	16	9	5	2	20
Aurora	16	8	7	1	17

A Walkerton merchant's wife tells of a rather startling occurrence a friend of hers had on the train the other day, and which resulted in the arrest of two alien suspects as they were about to step from a C.P.R. flier at Toronto.

According to the local lady's story two parties robed as nuns were riding in the same coach as her friend, whose child, losing its ball, the mother joined in the search and during the hunt was surprised to find the feet of the supposed two nuns cased in heavy men's shoes, and having read of Nazi spies donning clerical robes and the garbs of nuns in France the better to throw off suspicion, lost no time in reporting the matter stealthily to the conductor. On the train reaching Toronto the pair were taken into custody and she later learned they were being held as alien suspects in the Queen City.

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