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DISTRICT MINISTERS MET AT HANOVER

Chesley, Elmwood and Hanover Ministers Held Interesting Gathering. The resident ministers of Chesley, save one who was absent through sickness, were in Hanover Monday afternoon of last week for the purpose of attending a special reception given by the Hanover Ministerial Association. Ministers were also present from Elmwood. The party was met at the Canadian National Railway depot by a delegation and escorted to the Hanover United church. A sumptuous repast was provided by the ladies of the congregation after which a joint meeting was held in the church at which the Rev. H. D. McCulloch of Chesley read a paper on "The position of the lay-worker in the Christian church of today." After showing that the problems of the present are very similar to those which confronted the Christian clergy of generations past, the speaker offered some practical suggestions for the greater efficiency of the laymen in the church. There were some ministers, he asserted, who did not leave enough for their lay helpers to do, but attempted to do almost everything themselves, with disastrous results. In other cases the laymen were waiting for the ministers to assign tasks to them, and were willing to help if called upon.

An interesting discussion ensued, in which ministers from Hanover, Elmwood and Chesley took part. Rev. D. Becker of Hanover presided, and Rev. C. G. J. Mass, Chesley, made acknowledgments on behalf of the guests from that town.

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THE MENACE OF FLU

By DR. ARTHUR L. FORSTER

Note: Dr. Forster will answer such health questions in these columns as will be of interest to others and permissible in public print. Personal questions will be answered only when accompanied by self-addressed and stamped envelope. Address Dr. Arthur L. Forster in care of The Durham Chronicle.

During the closing months of 1918, through 1919, and during the first months of 1920 a pandemic of influenza swept the earth leaving in its wake a trail of death as great as that of any epidemic in the world's history.

The Probable Cause of Flu

The malignancy which the disease manifested during this epidemic led many to wonder if it really was the ordinary form of influenza, or grip, which is more or less prevalent at all times. Certain it is that nothing in the memory of those who have studied the subject even approached it in virulence. People in the full flush of health were struck down and killed quickly, irresistibly, and despite anything done for them. We were as helpless during this pandemic as we were during any like epidemic of past years.

That the exciting cause is an infecting organism there can be no question. It is, however, extremely doubtful whether the influenza bacillus isolated by Pfeiffer in 1891, which has since been regarded as the specific cause of the disease, is really that. Without going into tiresome detail, it may be stated that a mass of evidence exists tending to show that we have not yet found the bacterium that specifically causes influenza. It perhaps remains for some one to find an organism that may be so small it passes detection under the most powerful microscope of the present day.

Prevention of Flu

In the consideration of this topic I have in mind the form of influenza we customarily see it, not the type that prevailed during the last pandemic. I do not consider that any of the usual prophylactic measures were worth the time expended in carrying them out during that epidemic. No measure of resistance was proof against its attack. It struck down the power of our man-

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HEALTH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Eye Trouble

Mrs. C.E.R. writes: "I am a young married woman, 32 years old. My height 66 inches; weight at present 135 pounds.

"Am feeling strong and well except for a stiffness in my neck. It is painful to move my head in any way but worse on forward and backward movement. Sidewise movement is also painful.

"There is a spot in my spine just below the back of the head that is very tender. Have noticed this for a year and it is growing worse.

"I have been told that my eyes are responsible for it. I very seldom have a headache and when I do it is all in the back of my head and in back of my eyes."

Reply

You have probably been correctly

THAT AVOIRDUPOIS IMPRESSION

Too many judge things by their size, bulk or weight, but the most essential things must be appraised by the specific standards of their quality if the right notion is to be obtained.

About the only impression some of us get is one of avoirdupois—bigness engages our attention. The simple play that we sometimes see, devoid

of massive settings, and long speeches very often contains the greatest value—its very simplicity carries one above the effect of magnificence and stupendousness. We are apt to be like the young fellow who sought to make an impression on his best girl with a moderate expenditure. He looked at a great many things and discovered that he could get more hay for his money than anything else, so he had a ton sent around with his best love.

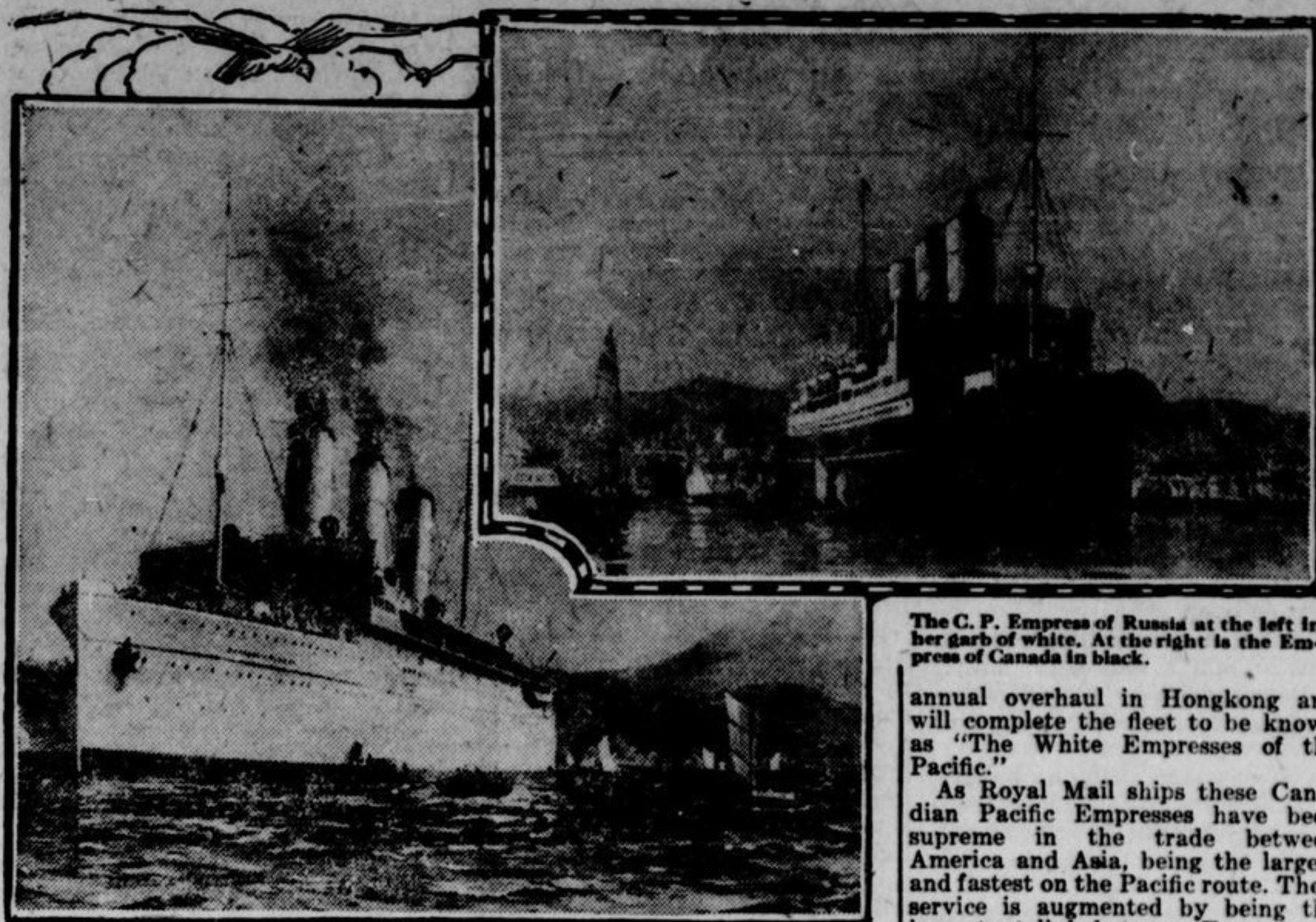
informed regarding the cause of the pain and tenderness in your head and neck. The eyes are the usual cause of such a complaint.

Have your eyes examined by a competent eye specialist who will prescribe proper lenses should there be a visual defect.

If examination of the eyes reveals no abnormality we must assume that the trouble is local. The most likely cause in that event is a strain of the muscles and ligaments of the neck, with perhaps even a slight malposition of one of the vertebrae. Such a state of affairs could be relieved by a competent chiropractor or osteopath. Of it may be arthritis, so have an X-ray made before you do anything. However, the first step is to have your eyes examined, and I would urge you to do this without delay.

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"The White Empresses of the Pacific"



The C. P. Empress of Russia at the left in her garb of white. At the right is the Empress of Canada in black.

annual overhaul in Hongkong and will complete the fleet to be known as "The White Empresses of the Pacific."

As Royal Mail ships these Canadian Pacific Empresses have been supreme in the trade between America and Asia, being the largest and fastest on the Pacific route. Their service is augmented by being the important link between Europe and the Orient by one transportation system, the largest in the world, the Canadian Pacific.

Sailing in both directions every three weeks, these ships, which are the last word in floating architecture, have attained great popularity with the world traveller. They have carried to the markets of the world the treasures of Oriental merchandise as well as vast cargoes of such commodities as tea and rice. In the world war these Empresses played no small part in the protection of the Allied interests on the Pacific.

In consequence the announcement from the chief executive of the company to the effect that the fleet is again to be known as "The White Empresses of the Pacific" meets with popular favor.

A striking note of interest comes in for 1927 from the office of the Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Mr. E. W. Beatty. "The White Empresses of the Pacific" will again be the connecting transportation link between Canada and the Orient. The company's palatial fleet of monster steamships on the Pacific ocean will assume its former glory of being garbed in white.

The Empress of Asia will arrive in Vancouver on Jan. 24, and will be the first to arrive in Canadian waters since an' span in white paint. According to the official order, the white paint will be topped off by a suitable shade of Pacific blue around the sheer line streak of the vessels. This was used when the three-funnel fleet

was formerly painted white, and the effect acclaimed the ships among the most attractive in world commerce.

On Feb. 13 the blue-ribbon ship of the Pacific, the 21,500 ton Empress of Canada, will arrive in Vancouver clad in white. Holding the Pacific speed record of fifteen days, twenty-one hours from Hongkong to Vancouver and from Yokohama to the Canadian port in eight days, ten hours and fifty-three minutes, the blue line from stem to stern will be a fitting tribute to the flagship's power and to Canada's enterprising trade relations with the Far East.

Arriving in Vancouver on March 6, the Empress of Russia, the 16,900 ton sister-ship to the Empress of Asia, will be the third to arrive after

PREPARING FOR BREEDING SEASON IS IMPORTANT

The poultry flock on the average Canadian farm will be made up, of one of the general purpose breeds, that is, a breed that will give good table fowl and also lay a fair number of eggs.

Vigor is the foundation on which all mating must be built. Continued heavy egg production over a prolonged period is one of the best indications of this desirable quality, according to a bulletin on this important subject sent out from the experimental farms. This is especially true when there is, in conjunction with this, the ability to give fertility and hatchability to the eggs and viability to the chicks.

Those who have no records to which they may refer should select females that are active, that have clean cut faces, and bright, prominent eyes and that handle well, that is, those having soft, pliable skins and that have soft abdomens showing

that they are not loaded down with heavy deposits of internal fat.

The male to mate to these females should be their counterpart, of good size for his breed with long, broad back, the width carried right back to the tail, strong and verile with legs set well apart and "full of pep" as evidenced by activity, a clear cut face, and a prominent, piercing eye.

It is generally money well spent for those who have no breeding records, to purchase males of known breeding from breeders who are keeping careful records. These males, while conforming to the appearance previously described, should be carefully selected from dams showing a heavy production of large eggs over long periods, and whose sire's dam also showed the same characteristics.

These breeders should early be separated from the balance of the flock and no attempt made to force them for egg production.

Rather they should be given an abundance of fresh air and exercise to keep them in good hard condi-

tion.

In the absence of green food, well cured alfalfa or clover hay should be liberally supplied. Cod liver oil is also excellent to put the birds in the best physical condition and to ensure strong vigorous chicks. This may be fed at the rate of about two per cent of the grain or mash by pouring it over the grain or mixing it in the mash.

Hatch your chicks early. The late summer chick is seldom a money maker.

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Fresh Groceries just arrived for this Week-end Special in all choice goods at a great saving:

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