

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

More than one world's series was won and lost last week.—London Advertiser. It is 82 days to Christmas. Shop early—for the men in the trenches.—Brockville Times. War is said to be popularizing whiskers. Another score to settle with the Kaiser.—St. Thomas Journal. Don't believe that if women voted, politicians would take a back seat. They would have front seats and enjoy the fun.—Cobalt Nugget. Seems about time old General Depression took supreme command of the German armies in Russia.—Ottawa Citizen. One of the great jobs of the German army must be the transportation of the medals of Hindenberg and Mackenson.—Vancouver Province. Give him money enough, and a lawyer would take a brief for Beelzebub. That's his business, of course.—Goderich Signal. It does beat all what a limp and a graveyard cough some healthy young men can scare up when they walk past the recruiting office.—Guelph Mercury. The Italians are a fastidious lot in this war. Here they are now fighting over a glacier field 11,000 feet above sea level.—Calgary Herald. Brantford's decrease in population is just the age of Methuselah. Remembrance of him is only held by the City Hall.—Brantford Courier. In dropping their bombs in Trafalgar Square, in which is located the Nelson monument, the Germans betray far more eagerness to tackle a dead British admiral than a live one.—Hamilton Spectator. Russia has given an order for 2,000,000 pairs of American shoes for her soldiers, and it is to be hoped that every pair of these shoes will be pointed westward in the spring.—Hamilton Herald. The newly-fledged Calgary lieutenant who, forgetting how to halt his company in mid-career, shouted "Whoa! Whoa!" had the idea all right, but lacked the flow of language to express it.—Calgary Albertan. Governments frequently legislate to boost prices for the few at the expense of many, because the few have greater influence and pull with governments than the many.—Winnipeg Tribune. Surprise is expressed in some quarters that the hungry Grits in this province are crowding the hold-over Tories out of office. But what can one expect after 15 years of wandering in the wilderness?—Winnipeg Telegram. General Sir Sam Hughes intimates that poetry has the best results in recruiting for the war. If General Sir Sam wants some brand new unused war poetry, we can tell him where he can get a basket full.—Calgary Albertan. No one is more fitted to utter condemnation of Count Zeppelin than Marconi. One invented a new way of destroying life and the other a new way of saving life.—Vancouver Province.

News of Old Ontario

The fees of non-resident pupils at Hamilton schools will be increased to \$3 a month, according to a decision of the board of education. Wm. H. Boughner, assistant engineer to the city of St. Thomas, has been appointed civic engineer at Port Arthur, at a salary of \$2,500 a year. As a result of a campaign just closed at Bowmanville, \$18,000 has been secured for the Red Cross and Patriotic funds. A two days' campaign to raise \$15,000 in Goderich for the Patriotic fund resulted in \$17,000 being subscribed. At an enthusiastic meeting of Berlin citizens on Thursday evening of last week, it was decided to ask the city council to contribute \$2,000 to the British Red Cross fund on Trafalgar Day. The 42nd annual convention of the East Huron Teachers' Institute was held last week at Seaforth. Over 150 teachers were in attendance. Something went wrong with the mechanism of the automobile which E. A. Strasser of Waterloo was driving, last week, at Guelph, and the machine backed into the river and threw the occupants into the water. No one was badly injured. On Wednesday night of last week burglars robbed the store of the Blue Hardware Co., Guelph, of its entire stock of razors. A man named Mat. Reid, of Owen Sound, has been arrested on suspicion of the crime. George Strome, on trial at Guelph on the charge of causing the death of Wm. Ball last June by furious driving, has been found not guilty. Oliver Queen a cheesemaker of Findlay, was killed by a G. T. R. train when returning from summoning a doctor to attend a neighbor. A petition will be presented to the city council at Sarnia to tax the property in the city for patriotic purposes. It is suggested, too, that a special tax be placed on single men not going to the war. Upwards of \$70,000 has been secured by the campaign at the "Soo" to raise funds for the Red Cross and the Patriotic Funds. A bequest of \$2,000 has been received by Queen's University from the estate of the late Alexander Malcolm Kincardine, to endow a scholarship. The minister of agriculture has offered the British war office the whole of Canada's exportable surplus of canned meats and dressed beef during the next six months. Edward Peer, a Killbride farmer, while getting off his wagon at Hamilton, slipped and fell, breaking his jaw. The Baptist ministers of Hamilton, last week banquetted Rev. Dr. Kline, who is going to Georgetown. The Hamilton board of control has decided to purchase 3,000 honor rolls on which to inscribe the names of families who have responded to the call of king and country. Michael Kisle was discharged last week at the Windsor assizes on the charge of murdering Felix Maline last June. The evidence was insufficient. Kisle was later sentenced for theft. Prof. James H. Bowman of London, has forwarded a report of the clashes last week between the soldiers and the police and has asked for drastic restrictions on the sale of liquor to soldiers. The funeral of the late David Huether, who died at Warton, took place last week at Neustadt, with Masonic honors. The minister of militia has acceded to the request of Major Sutherland of Kingston and will grant the city the use of the Martello tower for a civic museum. Lieut.-Col. J. R. Munro, of Kingston, commanding the 8th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, was last week presented with \$1,000 by Kingston citizens. The money will be put in the regimental fund. A provisional school of instruction for infantry, officers and N. C. O.'s will be established in Berlin and Galt in connection with the 108th and 29th Regiments of the two cities. A public reception was given at Chesley last week to Capt. L. H. Grover on his return from the front. He was commissioned home with 170 wounded soldiers.

Short Bits of Live News

The three-year-old son of Wm. Barker was hit by a C.P.R. train at Sharbot Lake and probably fatally injured. The child was playing on the track. The town council of Petrolia, at a special meeting last week, decided by a vote of five to four to take over the electric light plant at \$11,250, the price set on it by the Hydro Commission. Samuel Dupuis, former Windsor Alderman, found guilty at the Sandwich assizes of theft of a valuable document from a legal firm, appeared Thursday for sentence. Mr. Justice Middleton considered that he had been the victim of a stronger mind than his own and suspended sentence. The Orillia town council has voted \$200 a month to the local Patriotic Fund during the continuation of the war, and headed the Trafalgar Day subscription list with \$200 for the Red Cross headquarters fund. Seven thousand one hundred and fifty-two saloons in Chicago must close on Saturday at midnight and stay closed throughout Sunday. The Federal Grand Jury before Judge Sheppard has indicted the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. on 20 counts. The jury charges failure to observe filed and published tariffs and discrimination to a favored customer in violation of the anti-rebate law. Assistant secretary of the navy, Roosevelt states that, so far as he knew, the report that a bomb had been found on the battleship Connecticut was without foundation. Ten thousand employees of the Schenectady plant of the General Electric Co., which is engaged in executing war orders, have quit work in their fight for an eight-hour day. Robt. P. Skinner, American consul-general in London, Eng., has been summoned to Washington for consultation on the trade situation between the United States and Great Britain. After an inspection of Sing Sing prison, 20 members of the American Alliance of Civil Service for Women, praised the administration of Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of the institution. At least 45 ships of the line of all classes: probably 20 fast ships, six or more of them battle cruisers swifter and more powerful than the world has yet seen, and the rest fast scouting ships, some of them of the new and distinctive type, mounting two heavy guns; nearly 200 destroyers and fully 100 submarines of all types—such will be the United States navy in 1918 if the plans which, it is understood, Secretary Daniels talked over with President Wilson, are approved by Congress. The Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company, of Yonkers, N. Y., has made a contract to manufacture 1,000,000 blankets for the allied armies and will begin turning them out immediately. Mrs. Stella Jones, rich widow of Paris, Ill., met and married two weeks later John P. Anderson not long ago and now she has learned that he has deserted her, after getting some thousands of her money. He persuaded her to go to Sawtelle, Cal., and take charge of her large estate there, and wait his return. She sends word from California that no one there knows Anderson. Announcement was made by the health department of New York city that it had seized 300 pounds of codfish which had been dyed red and shipped to that city as Alaska salmon. The seizure was made Saturday at a cold storage plant, and investigation at the health department laboratories developed that the alleged salmon was the common cod with dye injected. NO. 6, BENTINCK. Sr. IV—S. McCallum, W. Boyce. Jr. IV—W. Adlam, E. Cox. Jr. III—J. Vickers, A. McCallum, E. Boyce, R. Boyce, E. Vickers, G. Brown, G. Torry, J. Twamley, G. Bunt, R. Murdick. Sr. II—D. Burns, H. McCallum. Jr. II—L. McCallum, B. Boyce, M. Brown, G. Brunt, M. Adlam. I—G. McCallum, E. Unruh, P. Reay, S. Reay, W. Murdick. Part II—A. Unruh, M. McCallum, J. McDonald, C. Noble, E. Adlam. Part I—F. McCallum, G. Twamley, E. Boyce, L. Reay, J. Mighon, S. Adlam, W. Vickers, H. Torry, T. Adlam, C. Brunt, C. Adlam. —Miss J. M. Wylie, Teacher.

O. A. L. A. HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association had a splendid year, in spite of many handicaps of financial and war difficulties. There were 70 teams playing in Ontario during the summer, two in the senior series, 21 in the intermediate, 18 in the junior and 19 in the juvenile. The following is the list of championship winners since the formation of the Lacrosse Association: Senior Series. 1912—Erampton. 1914—Erampton. 1915—Young Torontos. Intermediate Series. 1912—Erampton. 1914—Weston. 1915—Weston. Juvenile Series. 1912—Maitlands of Toronto. 1914—St. Catharines. 1915—Beaches of Toronto. PROCEEDING WITH CAUTION. "The voters out home want to know what your opinions are on this great public question." "I'm just as anxious," replied Senator Sorghum, "to find out what their opinions are before I express any opinions."—Washington Star. GONE! Modern Child—What do they mean by a long winter evening? Mother—A portion of the day which existed before the era of movies and talking machines.—Judge. OPPOSITES. Madge—So you consider it an ideal match? Marjorie—Yes, he has money, and she knows how to spend it.—Judge. HER FAMILY OFFICE. Miss Peachblow—Your aunt is an awfully slender woman, isn't she? Mr. Buzzer—Yep, some bony. In fact, she's our family skeleton.—Judge. AN APT RETORT. At a reception in Paris a traveller, who was a strong "anti-Semite," was talking to Rothschild on the beauties of the Island of Tahiti, and sarcastically remarked: "There are neither hogs nor Jews there!" "Indeed!" retorted Rothschild. "Then you and I should go there together. We should be great curiosities." ONE REASON. "I have discovered," remarked the old codger, "one reason why political parties, clubs, societies, and organizations fail to keep intact." "Why?" asked the youthful seeker after knowledge. "I just told you," said the old codger, "they fail to keep in tact."—Judge. Fine Art Portrait of Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden. This new portrait of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden is the finest that a combined effort on the part of artist and engraver can produce. It is so good that an expert would pronounce it a hand drawing from the highest school of art. The original portrait, which is life size, but printed exactly the same and by the same process and people as that handled by this paper, is sold for \$25.00. It is an exact facsimile of the large one referred to, but reduced in size, the portrait itself measures 8 inches by 12 inches, and portrait with border 13 inches by 18 inches. The initial cost was mainly expended in producing the original big portrait, which made it possible to supply the smaller size at a nominal price. This fine art picture of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden is the latest and most life-like likeness of the Prime Minister, and as a work of applied art is unexcelled by any other process. The effects are a combination of steel, stipple and crayon work. We will supply our readers with these new Borden portraits at 25c. each or mailed to any address in Canada, Great Britain or United States for 30c. We have only a limited number therefore we would enjoin all those who desire to possess the best portrait ever published of our Prime Minister to bring or send in their orders without delay to the office of this paper.

KNOX COLLEGE SHOULD BLUSH TO OWN SUCH A D. D.

A side-show has its educated pig, a menagerie its educated elephant, and one theological school at least its educated ass, in the person of Rev. Prof. G. L. Robinson, D.D., Knox. American Presbyterianism is disgraced by the presence in one of its great theological chairs of a boor and a boonder who lacks either honesty or understanding to such an extent that he can speak as follows: "I blame both sides for the war. I hold Germany responsible for beginning the war on account of her having been forty years in building up an army, and I hold Britain equally responsible, because she built her immense navy, and boldly called herself 'mistress of the seas.'" Is Prof. G. L. Robinson "more of an idiot than he is of an Ananias"? If Prof. Robinson did not lack either honesty or understanding he would never have attempted to compare the defensive character of the British navy with the offensive character of the German army. The British navy menaced nobody. The German army menaced everybody. The fool failures of Prof. Robinson have been answered again and again, and never more conclusively than in the words of A. J. Enfour: "Without any fleet at all Germany would remain the greatest power in Europe; it is our case that without a fleet the British Empire could not exist." Rev. Prof. G. L. Robinson proved himself a boor when he traded on other peoples' obligations as hosts and forgot his own obligations as a guest. Rev. Prof. G. L. Robinson proved himself a boonder when he came among Canadians and plastered the holy

cause, in which their sons are dying, with stupid lies and shallow misrepresentation.—Toronto Telegram. SEASON HALEST OF THE YEAR. In response to a request for a message of greeting, James Whitcomb Riley, the American poet, who was last Thursday honored on his 66th birthday by the State of Indiana, sent the following lines to the Wisconsin State Journal: Season halest of the year! How the zestful atmosphere Nettles blood and brain and smites Into life the old delights We have wasted in our youth, And our graver years, forsooth! How again the boyish heart Leaps to see the chumpunk start From the bush and sleek the sun's Very beauty, as he runs! How again a subtle hint Of crushed pennyroyal or mint Sends us on our knees, as when We were truant boys of ten, Brown marauders of the wood, Merrier than Robin Hood! \$100 REWARD \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. Catarrh of the Bladder is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Treasurer's Sale of Lands in Arrears for Taxes in the County of Grey. By virtue of a WARRANT issued by the Warden of the County of Grey and authenticated by the seal of the said County, bearing date the 10th day of July, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen (1915), and to me directed for the Collection of the arrears of taxes due for three years and over upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and described being in the County of Grey. THESE are therefore to give NOTICE that unless the said taxes, together with all the lawful Costs and Charges, be sooner paid, I shall on WEDNESDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1915 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the COURT HOUSE in the Town of Owen Sound in the said County, proceed to sell by Public Auction the said lands or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge such arrears of taxes and Costs and Charges incurred. Township of Bentinck Village of Elmwood. Main Street. Lot Con. Acres. If Patented Patented Taxes Costs Total \$31.60 \$3.95 \$85.55 S. J. PARKER Treasurer of the County of Grey Co. Grey Treasurer's Office. Owen Sound, September 20, 1915. Cheaper Than the Cheapest If possible I wish to dispose of my entire stock before the end of the present year, and if prices at cost and below cost will move the buying public then our stock will be sure to move. We are determined to get rid of it, so we advise you to see for yourself. The stock consists of Dry Goods including, flannellets, blankets, woollen goods, men's underwear, ladies' underwear, men's pants and overalls, gingham, muslins and ladies' and gent's sweaters. ALL MUST BE SOLD Call and get our Moving sale prices. There's money in it for you. Eggs and Butter taken as Cash. S. SCOTT Opposite the Old Stand Durham, Ontario. Toilet Needfuls We have all the necessities and many luxuries. The most important article is a good toilet soap. The soaps we sell you can trust. They are perfect cleansers and aid in preserving the complexion. A good dentifrice is necessary to keep the teeth and mouth in a healthy condition. We can supply you with the best of Toilet Articles Soaps Dentifrices Creams Lotions Tooth Brushes Face Powders Toilet Waters Perfumery Perfume Atomizers Hand Mirrors Hair Brushes Combs, etc. We have also a large and complete stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES AND STATIONERY The Central Drug Store GEO. B. DINGMAN, Proprietor G.T.R. Ticket Agency Get Your Tickets Here

OLD OCTOBER.

Old October's purt nigh gone, And the frosts is comin' on Little heavier every day— Like our hearts is thataway! Leaves is changin' overhead Back from green, to grey and red. Brown and yellor, with their stems Loosenin' on the oaks and e'ms; And the balance of the trees Gittin' baldor every breeze— Like the heads we're scratchin' on! Old October's purt nigh gone. I love Old October so, I can't bear to see her go— Seems to me like losin' some Old-home relative, or chum— 'Pears like sorto' settin' by Some old friend 'at sigh by sigh Was a-passin' out o' sight Into everlastin' night! Hickernuts a feller hears Rattlin' down is more like tears Drappin' on the leaves below— I love Old October so! Can't tell what it is about Old October knocks me out— I sleep well enough at night— And the blamdest appetite Ever mortal man possessed.— Last thing et, it tastes the best!— Warnuts, butternuts, pawpaws, Iles and limbers up my jaws Fer real service, sich as new Pork, sparrib and sausage, too— Yit, fer all, they's somepin' 'bout Old October knocks me out! —James Whitcomb Riley.