

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA

Thousands of Cases Reported With Many Deaths.

THOSE WHO ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO IT

"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—Gives the Power To Resist This Disease.

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported. Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service having stated that "Spanish influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks".

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease.

Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene". Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark."

The really great danger from the disease is not so much in the disease itself, as that it often develops into pneumonia.

What everyone needs now is a general tonic like "Fruit-a-tives". This wonderful fruit medicine is not a germ-killer. It is a body-builder, a strength-maker; a blood-purifier; a power in protecting against the ravages of disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" regulates the kidneys and bowels, causing these organs to eliminate waste regularly and naturally as nature intended. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps the skin active, and purifies and enriches the blood.

"Fruit-a-tives" tones up and strengthens the organs of digestion, insuring food being properly digested and assimilated.

Everyone can take ordinary precautions, avoid crowded places, and use "Fruit-a-tives" regularly to insure sound digestion, to keep the bowels and kidneys regular and the whole system in the best possible condition. Then you are safe from disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

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KINGSTON FAIR PRIZES

AS ANNOUNCED BY MANAGER ROBERT J. BUSHELL.

The Exhibition Whose Entries Won Prizes in Fruits, Ladies' Fancy and Useful Work and Dairy Products.

The following additional list of winners of prizes at Kingston's Industrial Fair has been issued for publication by Mr. R. Bushell, secretary-treasurer.

Grain—Class 22.

Bushell spring wheat, W. A. Potter, W. A. Finnegan, Keith Hull, Bushell oats, white, J. J. Wilmot, David Watts. One peck beans, white, C. W. Neville, J. J. Wilmot, A. L. Stover. One peck beans, any other color, Rutledge Bros.

Bushell peas, small, Entry ticket lost. Bushell peas, large, A. L. Stover. Bushell corn in ear, C. W. Neville, J. C. Creighton, Bushell buckwheat, not over one year old, David Watts, Hall bushell clover seed not over one year old, Rutledge Bros. Half bushell timothy seed, Benson Coulter, Rutledge Bros. Bushell barley, 6 rowed, George Leatherland, David Watts, W. A. Potter. Sheaf exhibit, wheat, spring, fall or goose, J. S. Sibbitt. Sheaf exhibit, oats, white variety, J. S. Sibbitt, W. J. McNeil, Dominion Grain Inspector, Jürgé.

Poultry Continued From Former Issue.

Partridge Wyandotte—Cock, J. G. Patterson, Johnson street, city; J. G. Patterson; Mrs. Lapointe, Partridge Wyandotte hen, 1st and 2nd, J. G. Patterson; 3rd, J. G. Patterson. Cockerel, J. G. Patterson. Douglas E. Wark, B. O. Whitney, Pullet, Douglas E. Wark; 2nd and 3rd, J. G. Patterson. Laying sponsest, 1st, Wm. J. Arnie; 2nd, Joseph White; 3rd, Bliss & Kell.

Black Leghorns—Cock, 1st and 2nd H. Walsh; 3rd, James Macguire. Hen, James Macguire, H. Walsh, James Macguire. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, James Macguire; 3rd, H. Walsh. Pullet, Jas. Macguire, H. Walsh, C. H. Boyes.

Anconas—Cock, 1st, Mrs. A. Lapointe; 3rd, M. J. Hopkins. Hen, 1st, Bliss and Kell; 2nd, Mrs. Lapointe. Cockerel, 1st, C. H. Boyes; 2nd, Bliss and Kell; 3rd, Joseph White. Pullet, 1st, C. H. Boyes; 2nd, C. H. Boyes; 3rd, Bliss and Kell.

Breeding Pens—Heavy, 1st Douglas E. Wark; 2nd, W. J. Arnie. Light 1st, Joseph White; 2nd, Bliss and Kell; 3rd, H. Walsh; 4th, L. W. Williams.

Vegetables—Class 23 "A". Exhibitors in this class must have won a prize in the Field Crop Competition conducted by the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association. Citizens of Kingston for the first time had an opportunity of viewing the best vegetables Ontario grew for 1918 season.

Onion—W. E. Crandall, Igersoll; Ont.; Brown Bros., Humber Bay; Geo. Aymer, Humber Bay; F. F. Reeves, Humber Bay; Art. Carlton, Lambton Mills.

Tomatoes—Geo. Harris, Belleville; L. K. Aymer, Humber Bay; F. F. Reeves, Humber Bay; C. W. Dempsey, Stratford W. J. Dowling, Trenton.

Celery—C. E. Post, Brighton, R.R. 4; Art Carlton, Lambton Mills; Geo. Harris, Belleville; J. J. Davis, London, R.R. 7; G. W. Bycroft, London, R.R. 7.

Potatoes, Early — W. J. Downing, Trenton; L. K. Aymer, Humber Bay; R. F. Martin, Beamsville, R.R. 1; G. W. Bycroft, London R.R. 7; Cooke Bros., Cataract.

This competition is only held at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto; Western of London; and Central of Ottawa, and the Kingston Industrial of Kingston. I was pleased to be able to secure those splendid exhibits for my fellow citizens of the County of Frontenac and City of Kingston. R. J. Bushell, Sec.-Treas. and Manager, 1918.

Drawing by pupils 4th Form as required by public schools—Delma Herron, Palace school; Alfreda Morley, Woodbine school; Mabelle Brunette, Woodbine school. Drawing by pupils of 3rd Form—Victoria Lawson, Palace school; Helen Brunette, Woodbine school; Arthur Walker, no address given. Judge—Mr. Metcalfe of Dominion Business College.

Best peck of O.A.C. oats, No. 72—Roy Watts. Best peck of O.A.C. barley, No. 21—Roy Watts.

Writing by common school pupil, 4th form—Viola Abbott, S. S. No. 6, Storrington; Alfreda Morley, Woodbine school; Carrie Morley, Woodbine school. Writing by common school pupil, 3rd form—Mabelle Scott, Woodbine school; Ethel Carpenter, Palace school; Helen Brunette, Woodbine school. Writing by common school pupil, 2nd form—Helen Trudell, Woodbine school; Thelma Morley, Woodbine school; Helen Bradley, Woodbine school. Writing by common school pupil, 2nd part—Mary Trudell, Woodbine school; Carmel Mooney, S.S. No. 11 Kingston twp.; Harold Cassel, Woodbine school.

School Fair Branch. List of boys and girls awarded premiums at the Kingston Industrial: Best 100 heads of ripe oats in neat sheaf—Roy Watts, Wolfe Island; Marian Sproule; Geo. Hull.

Best 100 heads of ripe wheat in neat sheaf—Eris Norris, Roy Watts, Marian Sproule.

Best 100 heads of ripe barley in neat sheaf—Roy Watts, Marian Sproule.

Best collection of seed, showing root flower or seed pod—Ursula Sproule.

Best collection of weed seeds in glass dial mounted on cards—Ursula Sproule, Marian Sproule, Mildred Knight.

Six largest dahlias—Allec Baker, Hazel Gates.

Best bouquet of asters—Alice Baker Ursula Sproule, Joseph McQuaid.

Best bouquet sweet peas—Marian Sproule.

Best collection of leaves of deciduous trees and shrubs—2nd, Ursula Sproule; 3rd, Marian Sproule.

Best peck of Irish Cobbler potatoes—Harry Baker, Marjorie Ellerbeck, Mildred Knight.

SPECIAL LIST.

Special prize of \$15 donated by Mr. Francis King, Kingston, for the best collection of vegetables, open to the schools in Frontenac County, won by Westbrooke school.

\$15 in prizes—1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c. Fancy Work by Returned Soldiers. Knitting—1st, Private Watt, Mowat Hospital.

Cushion Covers—Pte. McFaulds-Mowat; Sargent Spardo, Mowat. Centre Piece—Pte. Henderson, Sergeant Slater, Mowat.

Work in wool—Pte. Steacy, 1st and 2nd, Queen's Hospital. Silk work—Pte. Nelson, Pte. Watts, Mowat.

Cotton work—Pte. Lorimer, Pte. Nelson, Mowat. Worked belts—1st and 2nd, Gunner Jackson, Queen's.

Bead work—1st and 2nd, Pte. Watts Mowat. Weaving—Pte. LaBell, Pte. Dupras, Mowat.

Solid fancy work—Pte. Henderson, Pte. Slater, Mowat.

This fancy list was only open to returned soldiers and was positively the work of returned men. No entrance fee was charged and in addition each exhibitor received four tickets of admission to the big fair. I publicly wish to thank the men for their assistance in making the fair such a large success. I can say to them their endeavors were much appreciated by the general public also.—Robert J. Bushell, Sec.-Treas. and Manager, 1918.

Strong People Needed

The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nerve-worn women need more earnestly than ever to put their health right and become active and strong. Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs. Every ailing man and woman should remember that the ill of debility, nerve exhaustion, indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, over-work or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-stream impure. The nerves thereby are starving and the whole system is languishing for new blood. In this condition many thousands have won back strong nerves and new health and strength through the new rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually makes. In a weak or bloodless condition it is not only a waste of time and money, but also a further menace to your health to tinker with common drugs. Follow the example of so many thousands by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will transform you into healthy, active, men and women.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LESS CRIME IN ONTARIO.

Fewer Commitments For All Serious Offences.

Crime is on the decrease in Ontario, according to the annual report of jails and district lock-ups of Ontario for 1917, just issued by the provincial secretary's department. There was a marked dropping off in the number of commitments for nearly all the serious crimes, as compared with the previous year. In 1917 there were 12,445 persons committed to the jails, as against 16,100 in 1916. This is a decrease of 3,655.

During last year 7,867 prisoners were sentenced as against 9,364 in 1916, a decrease of 1,497. Prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary during the past year show a decrease of 125 as compared with the previous year. The number transferred to the reformatories was 1,442, more than in 1916. The number of prisoners sentenced to terms over one year was forty-four less than during the previous year.

Prohibition has had a most salutary effect, as there were 2,061 fewer commitments for drunkenness in 1917 than in 1916. In the last year the number of persons committed was 3,907, as against 5,907 in 1916. In 1914, when the number was highest, there were 8,848 commitments for this offence. Only eight jails in the entire province report more commitments for drunkenness in 1917 than in the previous year. Toronto leads in this regard, with an increase of 278. Ottawa comes next, with an increase of 214, although the total number was



CAPTAIN S. L. CUNNINGHAM, M.C.

Particulars have been received killed by the concussion of a large German shell. Brig-General Arthur Ross happened along a few minutes after the discovery, and directed the removal of the remains. Captain Cunningham was buried in the Tilloy cemetery, close to where he was killed.

Letters received from his O.C. and from his comrades on the staff tell of the wonderful work he had done during the month of August, and that he was to have received immediate promotion. In the successful advance in front of Amiens, for three days and three nights he had gone without sleep. During the two days' advance from Arras he had done splendid work and had carried himself with much gallantry.

It seems indeed hard that his death should come after four years' conscientious service, just as the clouds had begun to break; but, after all, his work was not in vain. It was the life and death of thousands of inspired men that overcame the German terror and made the Allies' victory possible. In the future, Kingston's greatest pride will be the memory of her gallant sons who have given their lives for the Empire and for civilization.

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TO SELL TORONTO R. R.

The Mackenzie Interests May Submit Another Offer.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—It is reported that the Mackenzie interests, controlling the Toronto Railway Company, will shortly submit another offer to sell the company and its franchise rights to the city. The company, it is pointed out, is considering a raise in fares, and its expenses are steadily rising. The civic transportation commission, however, is not likely to consider such a proposition.

Secours National Appeal. The Secours National is making an urgent appeal through the Daily British Whig for help in the work of this society. Details of the nature of the work are given in the special notice elsewhere. Subscriptions may be sent to Miss Lois Saunders, 56 Earl street, who is acting as local representative of the Secours National.

Mme. Melba, the opera singer, is now acting as a war work speaker instead of a singer.

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