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DOCTORS ARE FAIRLY SAFE.

Information received from Washington by the Ohio State Medical Association is published by the Columbus Despatch. This information is to the effect that in the face of many mysterious reports, persistently circulated, of serious mortality among physicians and surgeons at the front, definite reports from both English and French authorities show that the percentage of such fatalities in the medical service is small.

London reported officially that since the beginning of the war in 1914, out of more than 12,000 British physicians serving with the colors, 195 have been killed, 62 have died of disease during service, and 964 have been wounded. Less than 20 per cent. of the wounded received fatal injuries. It is added that unofficial reports from the headquarters of the French medical service are of similar nature. Allied casualties among the medical corps along the Eastern front, particularly in the Balkans, have been somewhat heavier.

The Despatch relates that one widely circulated report states that 60,000 British and French physicians have been killed, and that during the battle of the Marne 257 British doctors were killed within a single hour, and 400 were killed when a base hospital was raided. This report is entirely discredited in the minds of Washington authorities, and the persistence with which wholly untrue reports of this nature are circulated indicates a German origin.

German propaganda of this sort, intended to deter enlistments of surgeons in the medical service of the army, would hardly accomplish its purpose, for the tendency of physicians to leave civil practice for military has been so marked as to require some restraint by the authorities. But the German inspiration of these highly contemptible tactics is quite within the range of possibility.

THE TRUTH COMING OUT.

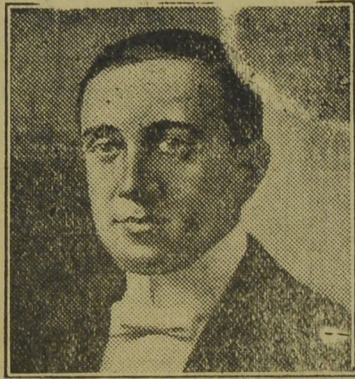
The anti-conscriptionists of the sister city, says the Quebec Telegraph, who have been heralded to the world as representative of the people of the Province of Quebec, are being run down like sheep, and some of them are squealing on their pals, to the delight of those who would decry this province on every and all occasions. It might be well for those who have sympathized with this latter class to note that those who have been talking loudest and given most prominence in the newspapers, have not been able to secure sufficient bonds to liberate themselves from penal custody. This does not substantiate the truth of those reports which have credited the province with all the anti-conscription tommy-rot and mob destruction in Montreal. It only proves that the leaders of this crusade consist of a very small group whose intellects have been turned by the extreme Nationalist propaganda, of race and nation destruction. The existence of such parties were tolerated by the government because of their support. Today they are against that government, therefore they must be put under subjection, where they should have been long ago.

The much-talked-of National Service Board, organized by the Borden government at a cost of a great many thousands of dollars, is a dead one. Just before Parliament prorogued on Thursday, Mr. R. B. Bennett announced that the Board had gone out of existence. The first director of the assistance. The first Director of National Service was Sir Thomas Tait, but being confronted with too much evidence of political partisanship, he promptly resigned. The board has since got away with a lot of the people's money and has accomplished nothing.

Halifax Chronicle: Mr. A. K. Maclean properly described the amendment to the War Time Election Act, affecting Nova Scotia, as designed for partisan advantage. Certainly that is the game of the Tory manipulators, who will hesitate at nothing to win the election. They have done their utmost to stack the cards against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party. The people of Nova Scotia like fair

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The Halifax Exhibition, which closed on Thursday night, was the most successful held in the Nova Scotia capital since 1908. The total attendance was 76,024, an increase of 6,696 over that of last year.

There will be a general feeling of relief throughout the country over the announcement from Ottawa that the rump Parliament has at last been prorogued.

play and they will be quick to resent the latest scheme of political gamblers to manipulate the voters' lists for the benefit of the Tory party. The game won't work in this province.

Through Our Sieve

It should be amended to "Over the Alps goes Italy."

The devil's best friend is a lonesome man.

Funny how quickly a privilege becomes regarded as a right.

When women get men's wages will they reciprocate and turn over the pay envelope?

Licking Russia is like licking an elephant. He can take an awful lot of it without finding it out.

Wonder if Nick Romanoff will send picture postcards to his old friends while roamin' off in Siberia.

Not having enough room on her 7 hills, Rome is gathering in a few Alps to sit on.

Has the Nebraska girl who kissed 300 soldiers anything on the girls who have kissed one soldier 500 times?

How time gallops along! And you've scarcely taken time to realize that you have only a hundred or so more days to do your Christmas shopping.

The old-time husband had much less temptation than he has nowadays. For one thing he couldn't call her up on the telephone and make excuses.



JUDGMENTS BY APPEAL COURT YESTERDAY

Appeal of Archbishop Casey Granted—Exchequer Court Cases May be Heard in Fredericton.

The supreme court of appeal handed down a number of judgments yesterday.

Berlin Machine Works, Limited, vs. Randolph & Baker, Limited, the judgment of court below was varied by reducing the counter claim by \$500 the costs of appeal to be paid by respondents Randolph & Baker.

James McHugh, executor, etc., vs. MacGuire, et al, appeal allowed. Costs of executors to be taxed as between solicitor and client and paid out of the fund and no costs to be allowed to any of the other parties. The appeal was by Archbishop Casey, devisee under the will of the late James T. Hurley.

Ex parte Fred W. Pirie, a Grand Falls case, rule to quash conviction refused.

John Palmer Co., Limited, vs. Palmer McLellan Shoeapack Co., Ltd., ordered that White, J., be advised that the registrar was correct in refusing to be governed by the interpretation placed upon order 65, rule 29, by the English courts.

Cheesman vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Company stay of proceedings allowed upon the following terms: The costs of the application before McKeown, C.J., in the event of plaintiff being ultimately successful the costs in favor of plaintiff and the order of McKeown, C.J., be varied accordingly the amount of the verdict and plaintiff's taxed costs to be paid into court or security be given to the satisfaction of the registrar, the costs of application to be paid by defendant.

Woodstock Electric Street Lighting and Power Company vs. Dominion Tanning Co., Ltd., which came up on motion of R. P. Hartley for defendant. It is ordered that defendant appellant have leave to enter the appeal and except taxation of costs, proceedings be stayed on terms that defendant company pay into court the amount of verdict and costs.

Exchequer Court.

In the docket for the sittings of the exchequer court to be held by Judge Cassels in St. John on Monday next, there are to a number of Fredericton cases. These will include the King vs. Henry Montgomery Campbell and Herbert Montgomery Campbell and the Northfield Coal Co., Ltd., the same counsel being engaged with the addition of M. G. Teed, K.C., for the Northfield Coal Company. Also the King vs. Eliza Torrens and Robert T. Baird Mr. Hanson, K.C., for the crown and Messrs. Gregory & Winslow for the defendant, Torrens. Also the King vs. City of Fredericton and Palmer McLellan Shoeapack Co., Ltd. Mr. Hanson, K.C., for the crown, and J. M. Stevens, K.C., for the Shoeapack Company, no counsel having been engaged for the city.

It is understood that on account of extra expense that would be involved in these cases if tried in St. John when a large number, if not all of the witnesses reside in Fredericton, a motion will be made to have the sittings adjourned to Fredericton. These are land damage cases, connected with the St. John & Quebec Railway right of way.

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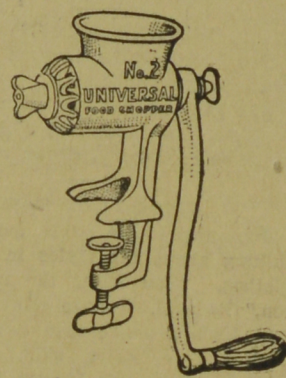
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St. John Telegraph: George M. McDade, LL.B., a graduate of Dalhousie University in 1915, has severed his connection with the writing staff of Standard newspaper and will leave for Chatham next week to open a law office.

Mr. P. W. S. Dawson, accountant of the Bank of N.A., has returned from a holiday trip to St. Stephen.

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