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THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Influenza was the chief topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association, and yet the assembled wisdom of that famous body of experts was able to throw little light upon the terrible epidemic of last year.

Looking back at the five years of war, the surgeon added, it seemed that the cases they had been calling influenza this winter were of the same character as those of most previous winters, but especially of the winter of 1916-17.

Surgeon General Bassett Smith, in speaking of the navy, said that at the Cape the disease was so bad that the only way to keep the necessary number of ships ready for action was to stop communication with the land altogether.

Major Norman White, I. M. S., said that the epidemic in India was at first mild, though widespread. In a few months in the British provinces alone 4,993,132 deaths were reported out of 238,000,000 inhabitants.

And yet the medical men were not able to shed much light upon the mysterious development and the terrible ravages of the disease. Dr. Tyson, for example, stated that the numerous "infallible" cures were amusing.

Petitions are being tabled in the House of Commons at Ottawa daily, praying for the passage of an act by Parliament prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The ratepayers of this city yesterday, by a majority of 128, declared themselves against the adoption of the so-called daylight saving time.

great improvement in conditions. With the railways operating on one system of time and the city on another there is bound to be more or less confusion, and there will be nothing to do but grin and bear it.

An express train on the C. N. R., which was derailed near Elgin, Ont., a few nights ago, had attached to it three private cars in which cabinet ministers and railway officials were travelling.

All will be glad to learn that the Canadian troops which were sent to Siberia some months ago are now on their way home. Just why our boys were ever sent to that god-forsaken country has not yet been made clear to the average citizen.

The Government bill to incorporate the Canadian National Railway Company was put through the House of Commons under closure at an early hour this morning.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It seems that Time really can turn backward!

You've got to stop kickin' our time around.

Call me early (but not so early), mother dear!

Old Father Time don't know who his friends really are in this town.

The town clock has the face to tell us 'most anything.

If people didn't have hobbies the world would soon cease to revolve.

The allied forces which won the Time war must now look out or they may lose the peace.

Times change—in different ways. Nobody wonders at the present moment what is going on at Potsdam.

Not even a school teacher will notice the incorrect grammar in a compliment.

After all there are but two classes of unfortunates in the world; those who are married and those who are not.

This modern life, complains the old fashioned reactionary, is just one darned performance of the impossible after another.

Germany certainly has some military and naval geniuses. They are not explaining defeats; they're explaining how they really won the war.

What time does the St. John train arrive in the morning? Questions like that can be put in the arithmetics now instead of the old fashioned problems about brick walls and acres of land.

RIOT QUELLED BY MILITIA

Terrehaute, Ind., April 20—Two companies of State Militia were ordered to Linton, Ind., tonight to quell a riot resulting from a strike of telephone operators at that place.

Baseball Team Organized

The Junior Pets baseball team have organized and are ready to play all comers at any suitable time. The following is the proposed line-up: Catcher, V. Boyne; pitcher, D. Finnamore; 1st base, Allen; 2nd base, Larsen; 3rd base, Robinson; short stop, H. Wheeler; center field, J. Coyle; right field, H. Lifford; left field, Smith.

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LOCAL NEWS

County Court in Session

The York County Court met in adjourned session this morning when the civil docket was taken up. The case of Bennet vs. Kinsella was heard. Mr. P. J. Hughes and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow appeared as counsel.

Are Returnin gHome

No. 7 M. D. headquarters are in receipt of information to the effect that seven men former members of the 260th Canadian Rifles, the maritime section of the Siberian expeditionary force are to arrive at St. John in the near future, having landed at Vancouver.

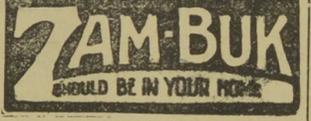
Died at Sea

Capt. E. H. O'Neal of Dorchester, Westmorland County, a well known master mariner died at sea a few days ago while en route to Bermuda. The deceased was a native of Dorchester but for many years resided at Glasgow Scotland, where he was employed as overseer of a large shipbuilding concern.

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Returned From Meeting

Mr. C. H. Burt returned this morning from St. John where he attended the meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Executive and Advisory Board of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Make First Trip of Season

The steamer D. J. Purdy left St. John yesterday morning arriving here at 7.30 last evening on her first trip up river this season. She had passengers on board and a big cargo of farm implements and machinery.

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NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Water Consumers will please take notice that the Water and Sewerage Rates for the current term are due, payable at the City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, May 1st, 1919. G. R. PERKINS, City Treasurer.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A meeting of all the Retail Merchants is called at the Board of Trade rooms, Queen Street, TOMORROW EVENING, April 30th, at eight o'clock, City Hall time, to decide what course will be taken by the merchants regarding the time.

Rev. G. M. Young left last evening for Ottawa to attend a committee meeting yesterday.

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