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### Should the War End in August?

There appears to be a concurrence of opinion among Canadians who have just returned from England that the impression prevails in the highest circles that the war may be concluded by August. Contractors who have instructions about shipments confirm the opinion that this view is held by officials competent to judge. It is evident that such a view must be a conditional one and rests upon knowledge of circumstances not generally known to the public and that its accuracy depends upon the fulfillment of arrangements, many among which are liable to disturbance. The most comforting thing about it is that at least it indicates a hopeful spirit in those who are conducting the affairs of the nation, and indeed of the world at this juncture.

It has been estimated that Germany has been losing about 10,000 men a day since the war opened. This wastage could be and has been supplied up to the present, and without doubt can be carried on for some time to come. But unless the German nation is prepared to deplete its manhood population the wastage cannot be replaced beyond the month of May without impaling the power of the German Empire to recuperate after the war. No nation in history has ever continued to fight beyond the point where its manhood had been exhausted. It is not likely that Germany will imperil its existence by sacrificing the manhood upon whom its continuance as a nation depends. If this point be reached by the first of June it would be reasonable to expect a cessation of hostilities by August.

Another factor of the greatest importance in the war is ammunition. The Germans have, for twenty years past, made gigantic preparations for a war which their greatest soldiers and strategists expected would be over in three months. They anticipated every apparent contingency, and, allowing a liberal margin, prepared supplies for six months. We have already been fighting for seven months. Germany's original supplies of weapons and ammunition have been exhausted. It is never contemplated that constant firing would have to be maintained over hundreds of miles of trench-defended lines. The consumption of shot and shell has been beyond precedent.

The allies have had the same problem, but their solution has been attended with less difficulty. They have practically inexhaustible sources of supply. It was stated this week that 150,000 tons of munitions of war had left New York harbor for European nations within a few days. We may be sure that none of this will reach Germany. Germany is therefore confined to her own interior resources for her needs. These resources are limited and her workmen have had their ranks thinned by drafts for the front. It is believed that the Kaiser will find it difficult to prolong the war on this account alone.

The failure of ammunition supplies would lead to a speedy and total collapse. It would not be a gradual affair, but sudden. Defenceless, the German troops, lacking cartridges or shells, would simply have to lay down their arms. It might come in a night. Hence the desperate efforts of the Germans to establish themselves in the territory now invaded, or to arrange terms of peace on the grounds of their present occupation of these territories. Sir Edward Grey has taken away any hope the Germans may have of such a possibility, by his strong statement of the determination of the allies to put an end for ever to the disturbing element in European affairs. Four times now has Prussia broken up the peace and harmony of the continent. There will be no cessation of the war until the Hohenzollern dynasty has been removed from its position of ambitious menace, or rendered harmless by some rearrangement of the German states. It is probable that Saxony, Bavaria and Wurtemberg will be granted a larger voice in the imperial control, and it is possible that Hanover may recover some of her ancient power, and Brunswick perhaps endued with a larger sovereignty.

At any rate Prussia will be short of the authority she has won by turbulence and craft for the last 150 years. Her eastern territory will go to the

## THE SUICIDE



Illustration of a man jumping from a high building, symbolizing suicide.

### HOW TO BEAUTIFY TORONTO

"How to Beautify Toronto." That's the name of a new department that will be opened in The World. Its object will be to assist in a scheme to make Toronto a more beautiful city in which to live. Letters will be received and published in The World.

What would be your suggestion in that respect? How have you managed to keep your lawn nice and clean and attractive? Write your ideas, and your letter will be published thru this new department.

### HERE'S A GOOD ONE.

Editor World: One way to beautify Toronto would be to forbid by law the placing of uncovered receptacles, old tin boilers, soap boxes, pails, barrels, etc., filled with garbage and ashes on the lawns and walks twice weekly. The householder never knows when to expect the scavenger wagon, so these pests, eyesores and sometime odorous holders remain on the street all day.

By the engagement of a few extra men (thus helping the out of work) various receptacles could be carried to the front as the wagon arrives and the empties returned to the side or back of residences as the wagon moved along.

This is the practice in many American cities, and is so superior that if adopted by the authorities would encourage the citizen to more care of his lawn and walks. John Brown, Toronto, March 22, 1915.

### KEEP LAWNS NICE.

Editor World: I am very pleased to note in your paper that you are opening up a department with the object of beautifying the city in regard to lawns. I am sure your scheme will be heartily endorsed by hundreds of people who are lovers of nice lawns. I live near Fern Avenue School, and unfortunately the children have no respect for our lawns. They prefer using the lawns to the sidewalk to walk on. Even if I put a line around my garden, it is very fine to jump over. I don't blame the children. I don't think it would be very hard for the parents to tell their children to keep off the lawns. Last year I threw over my lawn about two pounds of seed, but that didn't help any. Tender grass does not like to be trampled on. The making of our lawns is in April, and another great nuisance to our garden and lawns is the cat. Quite a number of people in Toronto love kittens but hate cats. As soon as the kittens pass over his funny little ways they turn it out to roam around. It would never do for the cat to roam on the roadway; it generally picks out some body's garden, and if they want to fight it is always in a bush that you value. Last year I went out one morning to look over my flowers. I saw that one of my large peonies plants was crushed, also a lot of little shoots from seeds I had planted. I hope to make you love cats and say nice things. If people who love cats would keep them in the house it would be a help and would encourage people to keep nice lawns and gardens, and that would help some to beautify Toronto. I would like you to publish this letter, as I am sure the parents and lover of cats will help you and the people to beautify Toronto. I consider your object a very fine one. C. T. Toronto, March 22, 1915.

### REQUESTS PROTECTION FOR WILD FLOWERS

Speaker Before Women's Press Club Thinks Government Should Act.

In the course of an address to the members of the Women's Press Club yesterday afternoon S. T. Wood made an appeal for protection for the wild flowers now so rapidly disappearing about the city. It was the opinion of the speaker that action should be taken by the provincial government with the object of preserving the species still extant. The speaker said that the wild flowers were being destroyed by the action of the lawns, which were being laid out in the city. The speaker said that the wild flowers were being destroyed by the action of the lawns, which were being laid out in the city.

### EARLY DEPARTURE OF THE SAINTS NOW DUE.

Toronto has taken another step on the descensus Avernus in the view of some of her soberest and most sedate citizens. The immoral and degrading practice of consuming ice-cream publicly on Sundays has been now imposed by law, and anyone can now import his soul, not to mention his digestion, by resort to this now-fangled method of partaking of cow's milk. Magistrate Kingsford has decided that private opinion has nothing to do with such a decision and sentiment must be ignored. It is purely a matter of law, and the law permits one on the payment of a small fee, on the hottest days of the year which happen to fall on Sunday, to enter a public place of entertainment and convey, with the assistance of a spoon, so much of the concoction known as ice-cream as the vendor will supply for the money, to one's unquenchable interior. It will be seen that Toronto is rapidly approaching the stage at which Sodam and Gomorrah became places of reprobation, and we may soon expect to see a general migration of our local lots to places of safety such as Hamilton Mountain.

### ADDRESS EMPIRE CLUB.

"Commerce and the War" will be the subject of an interesting address to be delivered before the Empire Club luncheon at Dunning's on Friday by Sir George Foster. Sir George knows this subject as probably no other man in Canada does and his remarks will no doubt be very interesting.

### DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH POWDER

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## HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN

Large Deputation Made Request to Board of Control Yesterday.

### MILK PASTEURIZATION

Dr. J. Fraser Claims Does Not Kill Germs, But Destroys Food Value.

A large deputation waited on the board of control yesterday morning to ask that a home be established for feeble minded children. The speakers were J. K. Macdonald, Hon. E. H. Oiler and G. Tower-Ferguson. The room in which the board usually meets was unable to hold the people interested in feeble minded children, and many of them had to listen to the discussion from the city hall corridor outside. Lengthy statistics regarding the mental defectives of the city were given and it was pointed out that the present institutions were only able to take care of a small percentage of the children who needed attention. The board could not give any promise as to what they would do, and Controller O'Neill came in for some criticism at the hands of one of the ladies for not standing when he addressed them. Mr. Macdonald promised that if the board would do nothing those interested in the matter would hold a mass meeting that would fill Massey Hall.

### Compulsory Pasteurization.

The question of the compulsory pasteurization of milk came before the board of control yesterday, when Dr. J. B. Fraser arrived early, like the morning milkman, with a lot of samplings for examination by the controllers. The doctor claims that pasteurization is of little avail in killing some of the deadly germs, but that it does destroy a large percentage of the food value of the milk, and as a result is responsible for the increased death of children under two years of age. Eighteen physicians have asked by petition that they be allowed to give fresh unpasteurized milk to their patients, and Dr. Hastings, the M.H.O., refused to grant the request. The board instructed Dr. Fraser to get up a petition, which he promised to consider.

### Filling Catfish Pond.

Catfish Pond improvement seems to be a subject for almost perpetual discussion. The board of control had an other go at it yesterday, when two ladies formed themselves into a delegation and asked that something be done to get rid of the High Park nuisance. One of the ladies invited the board to her house in order that they might do a little smelting on their own account. The lady was thoroughly familiar with the actions of the board and the board in regard to the matter, and when one of the controllers endeavored to explain that council was dealing with the matter, she would not be put off, and stated that she would find out how the voting was done by the board, and she would visit the works commission and be asked to send in a report as to the cost of filling in the pond and the cost of the work of the harbor board's sand pumps.

### Continues With Subway.

The work on the C.P.R. subway on Yonge street, which has already been commenced, will be kept going until the work is completed, according to a statement made by the engineer in charge. The work on the new joint station of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. at that point will also be gone on with at the same time. The Yonge street, which at present is giving so much trouble to teamsters, will also be cut down.

### Double Tracking Yonge Street.

Today at 10:30 the application of the Metropolitan Railway to double track Yonge street will be considered by the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature. J. W. Lyon and J. J. Hannigan, Quebec, representing the Ontario Hydro-Railway Association, will be on hand to oppose the bill, which Mayor Church says is absolutely against the best interests of the province of Ontario. The double tracking of Yonge street will practically give the Metropolitan Railway a perpetual franchise.

### Reply From Governor-General.

In reply to the message of condolence at the death of Col. F. D. Paquin, O.C., of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, received from the governor-general at Ottawa the following telegram:

"Please express to corporation and citizens my thanks for their telegram conveying their sympathies to Lady Evelyn Paquin."

(Signed) "Arthur."

The colonel held an official position.

## Mrs. Wiseneighbour Says:--

"I should have told you the other day, when I was speaking of Eddy's Washboards, that it is just as necessary to have an Indurated Fibreware Tub to hold your clothes if you want to make a success of washday."

## Mrs. Newlywed Says:--

"I've heard of Eddy's Indurated Fibreware. What's the difference between fibre and woodenware?"

"Fibreware is made from compressed fibre, baked at extreme heat. All in one solid piece, it cannot warp or fall apart. No chance of splinters. Wears much longer, looks better, and is light to carry. The latter point you should always take into consideration," concludes Mrs. Wiseneighbour.

## MICHELIE'S BEAURICH CIGARS

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### Fire Investigation.

Judge Denton expects to be able to go on with the further investigation into the fire department's performance next week. His court will be over in a few days, and he will then consult with Corporation Counsel Geary as to a date for the commencement.

### Refuse Request.

The Ontario Legislature has refused to grant the city power to spend \$500,000 for relief work for the unemployed. This power was asked for on Mayor's Church's motion, and it was hoped that the money could be spent in providing work during the early part of next winter.

### Following Council's Action on Monday.

City Treasurer Patterson received instructions from the board of control yesterday to pay the \$100 insurance to Mrs. Lilly Neale, whose husband was killed in action in France. The city has cashed the cheque of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and Mrs. Neale will get the disputed insurance today.

### May Curtail Work.

Following a complaint of one of the dismissed members of the staff of the Toronto Hydro-Electric System, that men were being laid off because of the recent rate reduction, P. W. Ellis, chairman of the commission, has stated that unless more money is forthcoming, the construction will have to be curtailed.

### Jitneys Free to Operate.

In reply to Ald. Walton's questions, asked in council on Monday, City Councillor Johnston says that jitney buses can be legally operated on the streets without interfering with the franchise of the Toronto Railway Co.

## Found the Cause And Then the Cure

Why Jas. A. Bryce Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Had a Pain in His Back For a Year Till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

PAISELEY, Ont., March 22.—(Special)—"It gives me great pleasure to say a few words of praise for Dodd's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Jas. A. Bryce, well known and highly respected in this neighborhood.

"I had been troubled with a pain in my back for about a year," Mr. Bryce continuing, "and when I was reading in Dodd's Almanac I learned from the Self Examination Page that the kidneys were the cause of my trouble."

"I sent at once for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and before they were done I was feeling as well as ever."

"Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly were a great boon to me and I can recommend them highly to anyone suffering from Kidney Disease."

"If your disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. They have been curing sick kidneys in Canada for more than a score of years. That's why they're so popular."

## HAVE BOAT SERVICE TO THE ISLAND VERY SOON

A boat service to the Island within ten days is the expectation of the Toronto Ferry Company. General Manager Leol Solman states that the indications are that navigation will start on Toronto Bay much earlier than usual. The ferry steamers "Kathleen" and "Island Queen" are now about ready to start the service.

The ice on the bay is now posted as being in a dangerous condition, and the experts declare that a strong eastern wind will break it up and then blow it out thru the western gap into the lake. Contrary to the present idea, the sun does not melt the ice away so much as it "honey-combs" it, and thus makes it unable to withstand a strong wind.

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## MASONIC TEMPLE MAY BUILD ON SPADINA ROAD

Justice Middleton Directs City to Issue Permit and Overrules Objection.

A mandatory injunction requiring the city to issue a permit for the erection of the Masonic Temple on Spadina road, was granted by Mr. Justice Middleton at Osgoode Hall yesterday, in connection with his judgment in favor of the Masonic Temple Corporation in their suit against the city.

The city contended that the steps of the proposed temple should be considered part of the building, and as the plans showed them to be within 25 feet of the street line, they were not in accordance with the building restrictions. This objection was overruled, however, and the building may go on.

The list for the second division appeal case for today is: Verdolin v. Canadian Stewart; Martyn v. Baker; Ferguson v. Thompson; Hyatt v. Owens; Hains v. Willis; Curry v. Girard.

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**O'KEEFE'S PILSENER LAGER**

"JOHN BULL" RETURNS TO BEER.

"What is the cause of the revival in popularity of Beer and Ale as table beverages?" asks the London "Pall Mall Gazette."

"That there is a return of their ancient vogue in the restaurants of London is noted by Charles Fond, restaurateur-owner. 'Beer has been coming into fashion again for some time,' he says, and the tendency is becoming more marked. I was dining in a West End restaurant last night and was surprised to notice how many men were drinking beer. People have found out, I suppose, that beer is one of the best and purest of foods, and realize its value as they have not before."

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