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Ontario's Gift

An official denial has been given to the Ottawa report that the Ontario Government would donate \$500,000 to the imperial war chest. We are glad to hear it. Ontario patriotism surely deserves a more fitting token of its vitality. That would be less than two bits (25c) a head from the people of the wealthiest, most resourceful and loudest-shouting province in the empire. This is not worthy of Ontario.

What many citizens fear is that the government does not really feel the compulsion to do anything in the present crisis except applaud the measures taken by the other parts of the empire for Ontario's safety. The people of Ontario, who are, we believe, in their way representative of the rest of the province, whether native-born, British-born or foreign-born, are hoping that their true feeling will be adequately interpreted and duly expressed in tangible form.

There is no desire on the part of anyone to give a particular form of expression to the loyalty of Ontario, and we have no wish to press the suggestion of a battleship. Had it been adopted we do not think the Ottawa Government would have interfered to restrain such a gift, and we feel equally sure the imperial government would not have declined it.

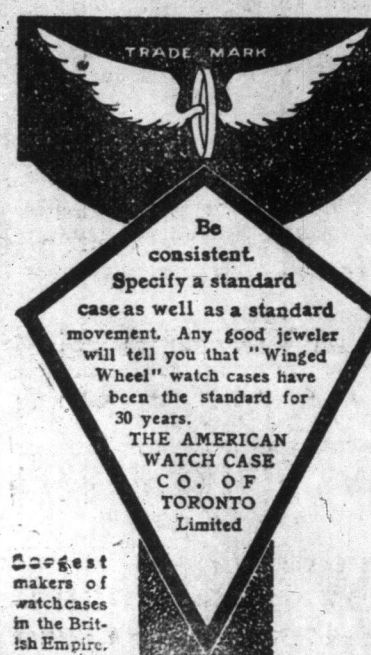
We thought that with all the protestations that have come from Ontario, the suggestion of a warship would have been the one that would have aroused immediate enthusiasm on the part of the government and its advisers, as it did among the people. But it appears The Globe and the senate had a truer conception of the attitude of Ontario statesmanship than we had. We have the assurance of The Evening Telegram that a war vessel is one spectacular idea. Here is the statement:

The Telegram: The gift of a war vessel is suggested by some; indeed, the advocates of this scheme have already chosen a name for the ship. There is something of the spectacular in the plan which may appeal to many; but the majority will probably be of opinion that Ontario would do better to contribute something of which this province has abundance and Great Britain has a dearth. That is food.

Sir James Whitney will no doubt accept The Telegram's advice and provide food to be placed at the disposition of the imperial authorities. Fortunately the people of Great Britain are well supplied with foodstuffs or they might easily starve before our leaders in Queen's Park make up their minds what is to be sent.

There is a tremendous battle going on in Belgium at this moment. Should Germany triumph in that conflict and be able to continue her success it would only be a few weeks before there would be no question of helping the British Government further. Ontario would be in a good position to sue for peace to the Kaiser and plead that we did not lend any official help to his enemies.

Had the Ontario Government cabled an offer last week, thru the Ottawa Government if necessary, to the admiralty of a cruiser, or its willingness to become a cruiser for the cost of the first war vessel available in the shipyards of Britain, we would have



BEST IDEAS OF ART ARE SECURED FOR EXHIBITION

Splendid Selection of English Pictures Has Been Loaned—Shipped Prior to Outbreak of War—Scenes of Sentimental Interest to Britishers.

The art gallery of the Canadian National Exhibition has been for years one of the most important features of that great institution and for many the absence of a loan collection of British pictures this year would have been a deep disappointment. Fortunately it had been packed and shipped just before the outbreak of the present war, otherwise the public would have been obliged to have forgone the enjoyment that it usually gives. Few are aware of the immense cost in insurance alone of bringing so fine a collection of art works across the Atlantic, irrespective of the care and expense involved in getting it together.

In variety of interest this year's collection has never been surpassed, or perhaps equaled by any that has been merely to Toronto. It is not confined merely to pictures, but includes a collection of every kind in their most beautiful forms. No hidebound devotion to certain schools has dictated the selection, which is thoroughly representative of the best ideas of British art, past and present. Many points of view are represented, but a fine British vitality pervades the whole.

Then there are paintings of "St. Andrews" and "Old Inverloch," by D. Y. Cameron, who is admittedly unsurpassed as a painter of architectural subjects. Scottish scenes also figure in the beautiful canvases of W. McTaggart, John McWhirter and R. Gwelo Goodman and the latter also sends a noble picture entitled "Westmoreland."

"Tender Memories," by Rex Vicat Cole, will rouse tender memories in the heart of many an Englishman. The outery in Canada and the United States against unwarranted advances in food products should convey its lesson to those gamblers who hope to reap a rich harvest out of dealing in options, especially on the Chicago market. The public are being enticed into purchases of wheat options in the belief that \$1.50 and \$2 a bushel wheat is freely talked of.

With a crop more than 200,000,000 bushels above the average in the United States and a normal crop in other parts of the world, there is no warrant for high wheat prices. Inability to ship out the crop and the difficulty of obtaining money to carry elevator supplies should, if anything, force lower quotations.

With Wall street closed to trading in stocks, the speculative public will be induced, if possible, to lose their money in the Chicago pit. President Wilson and his administration are no doubt keeping an eye on Chicago, and attempts to make high-priced bread to benefit a few millionaires wheat speculators would certainly lead to reprisals on the part of the government.

Those gambling in wheat and other food commodities with the object of unduly advancing prices under present circumstances should be immediately classed as enemies of the state.

One of the common sense measures resulting from the taking over of the railways by the government in England is the regulation which provides that all tickets, single, double, or season, are available over any railway line running between the points for which the ticket is issued. This is not the only new phase of railway operation which will be developed as the result of government operation. But it will educate the people as nothing else would to the advantage of unified control. What is true of passenger traffic is true of freight or "goods" traffic, as they call it in England. The direct route is on paper, for the public. The government will stand on no ceremony in war time, but will get things where they are to go by the quickest and cheapest way. This is business, and it is difficult to understand why business men object to any other method of doing business.

There is a provision in all English railway charters providing for expropriation by the government at any time if it be deemed expedient. A great many people are of the opinion that the time has now come when the railways will be nationalized. At present a committee of the leading managers of the railways in the United Kingdom is in charge of the situation under the government. The longer the war continues, the more likely is a scheme of

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The London scenes of Philip Connard, J. C. W. Cossar and others will make a wide appeal, and "Walter Greaves' "Grey Day Batteries" is infused with the feeling of "home." H. Hughes-Stanton's "Road Thru the Dunes" is a fine sample of the work of one of the most noted of modern landscape painters. Thomas Huson sends two canvases, "The Entrance to Borrowdale" and "Road to Festiniog, North Wales," which breathe the spirit of the wilder parts of the old land. Arthur Lemon's "Harvest Time, Surrey," on the other hand, the very atmosphere of the beautiful agricultural sections of England. The noble homes of England supply several subjects for the noted painter Alfred W. Rich, and there are many other suggestive treatments of the various corners of the British Isles.

Famous Painting. The collection is also rich in marine places and one canvas especially, loaned by the corporation of the City of Dundee, "The Home Squadron," by John R. Reid, is one that every spectator will linger over at the present juncture, when the very ships depicted are being put to the test. Of rare topical interest also is Thomas Davidson's historical painting, "Death of Nelson," which shows the greatest of admirals as he fell to the deck of his ship, the "Victory," at Trafalgar. Among the various figures and portrait painters such men as John Cresslock, Sir James Guthrie, J. Kerr Lawson, Gemmell Hutchison, John Lavery, William Orpen, William Nicholson, C. M. Q. Orchardson, Paul P. Sir George Reid, Charles Ricketts, P. Wilson Steer, William Strang and Henry Tonks are included.

The American collection will include many fine western landscapes and the best recent work of Canadians will be represented. The black and white collection is headed by Joseph Pennell, and some of the London lithographs of J. Kerr Lawson which have won so much praise will be seen. The collection of pottery and applied art in all of its phases is the finest ever brought to this country.

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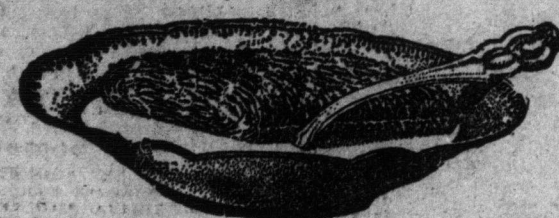
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"Bad Teeth Cause Crime"

Charles D. Hilles, formerly Secretary to President Taft, who has devoted much time to the reformation of children, believes that "much badness in boys is due to decayed teeth and inability to properly masticate food." No boy can eat

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TWO DROWNINGS SHOCK CORNWALL

Wesley Winters and Theodore Rottenkolber Are Victims.

Special to The Toronto World. CORNWALL, Ont., Aug. 21.—The body of Wesley Winters, 56, an old-time member of the Cornwall Landing, was found near his home today. Mr. Winters took a swim almost every day, and it is thought that he was seized with cramps while taking his bath. He formerly was a school teacher, but retired a few years ago. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive. Theodore Rottenkolber, 13, son of George Rottenkolber, chief brewer at the St. Lawrence brewery here, was drowned in the canal here this evening. The boy was fishing, lost his balance and fell off the stone coping. The body was recovered shortly afterwards by Lawrence D. Egan.

TORONTO MEN HELP. A despatch from Ottawa announces that the minister of finance has received from W. S. and L. E. Howard, both Toronto business men, a gift of \$1000 toward the general war expenditure.

LOST BARN AND CROP. BEAVERTON, Aug. 21.—During a severe electrical storm the barn of William Fountain was struck by lightning. The barn, nearly all of this year's crop, the implements and some hens were burned. Mr. Fountain's loss is heavy, with only small insurance.

TO SWELL SHIP FUND. A concert was given last night at Georgina House in aid of the hospital ship fund. Miss Winnifred Hicks-Lyne gave a number of songs, and Mr. Wallace A. Sault kept his audience in his of laughter by his amusing sketches. Other contributions to the evening entertainment were from residents and their friends. The receipts from the concert, together with the amount collected, bring the total from Georgina House to \$184.

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AND HE DID
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Typical Canadian Patriotic Spirit is Evidenced in Plans Announced.

You would naturally expect a motor car factory would be one of the first to feel the effects of war-time. Such does not seem to be the case with the Russell Motor Car Company. It speaks very highly for the stability of Canadian business when the Russell Company are able at the present time to employ a large staff of men.

When seen by The World representative yesterday the officials of the company were very optimistic as to the outlook for business.

To Keep Every Man. "We are endeavoring to keep every man employed, so that our workmen may not suffer to any extent. We have no intention of laying off men or closing down the works. We feel that Canadians will be fair enough and patriotic enough to support a Canadian industry, which at a time like this gives support to Canadian workmen."

"Our men are working overtime on our 1915 production. Orders have continued to come in, and it will be necessary for us to hire additional men if we are to keep our promises of delivery. The bicycle factory too is crowded to the limit with work that will keep us busy for several months."

Such an outlook is exceedingly bright for Canadian trade, and will do much to strengthen confidence in general business conditions. The Russell Company are very busy. In fact, they

Brains have a higher market value to-day than at any other time in the history of the world. The man with ideas—the man who can think quickly and accurately—can command his own price. Brain-workers should realize the vital importance of the food they eat and drink. Unless body and brain be properly nourished, it is impossible to do the best work. A bottle of O'KEEFE'S PILSENER LAGER is a bottle of liquid food and strength for all workers. It restores the flagging energy and refreshes the whole system. Order a case from your dealer and have a bottle for dinner to-day. If your dealer will not supply you, phone us, Main 4202, and we will see that you are supplied at once.

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BOARD WILL DEAL WITH OTTAWA WATER PROBLEM

No Argument, However, Likely to Mar Today's Sitting of Health Guardians.

The Ottawa water problem comes again before the provincial board of health today when the plans of the Currie River scheme, which have been in the hands of the engineers for the past three months, will be placed before Dr. J. W. S. McCullough. Following their receipt a date will be arranged for a meeting at which advocates of Ottawa River water will appear in Toronto at a public meeting to hear the exposition of the specifications. The judgment of the court will be reserved.

It is expected that Mayor McVeety and members of the city council will be present. The provincial board hopes to set a date in the latter part of next week, immediately preceding the opening of the Toronto Exhibition. It is not likely that argument will be heard either for or against the Currie scheme, but the engineers in charge will have full opportunity of explaining it in detail. Dr. Adam Wright, chairman of the board, will preside.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

SENATE ELECTIONS 1914.

Nomination papers, signed by at least ten of the persons entitled to vote at the election, must be delivered at the office of the Registrar not later than Wednesday, September 2nd next.

JAMES BRENNER, Registrar.

Normal-Model School Opening

The Normal Model School will be opened on Tuesday, September 1st, at 9.30. Promotions will be made and applicants for vacancies are asked to be present.

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Toronto, August 21st, 1914.

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COBALT MERCHANT ASSIGNS.

A. M. White, drygoods merchant of Cobalt, has assigned to N. L. Martin, 64 King street, west. A meeting of creditors is called for August 27 at the office of the assignee.

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