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ENTRANCE KING AND GERMAIN STS.

OBJECTS OF WIN-THE-WAR CONVENTION IN TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., July 25.—A call for a win-the-war convention, issued last night, bears the signatures of more than 125 of Ontario's most prominent citizens. In a foot note the executive explains that owing to the need for haste many persons could not be reached, especially in the more distant parts of the province. The note adds: "We can count on their help and support."

The objects of the organization, as will be laid before the convention when it meets on August 2 and 3, are: That Canada shall dedicate all her resources of men and means to winning the war; that conscriptive measures be immediately adopted and enforced; that a national non-partisan government be established for the vigorous prosecution of the war; that all patriotic elements in the country which place winning the war above all other considerations be united.

WEST SIDE BAZAAR

A bazaar held by some of the children of Guilford street, West St. John, under the leadership of Dorothy Rabert and Gertrude Ferguson, produced a profit of \$11.50, which sum has been handed to the Soldiers' Comforts Association.

Caddy Bags And Golf Balls

You will be specially interested in this new lot of Caddy Bags just arrived from across the Atlantic, where we secured them just before figures advanced, and they are these we offer you at VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

They come in canvas and in white, brown and fawn shades, and strongly leather-bound at each \$3.60, \$4.00, \$5.25, \$6.00.

THE GOLF BALLS—Just New—Are Priced as Follows:

	Doz.	Half Doz.	Each
"ROB," extra good value	\$4.00	\$2.25	40c.
"RED DOT," extra good value	6.00	3.25	60c.
"GLORY DIMPLE," extra good value	9.00	4.75	90c.
"MIDGET DIMPLE," extra good value	3.00	4.75	90c.

SPORTING DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

MARKET SQUARE **W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.** KING STREET

The Man In The Street

A little too warm would be just warm enough.

This refers to the weather and not to the atmosphere of the common council meetings.

It might be more appropriate if the commissioners get hot over the fuel question than over such a cooling subject as the street-watering problem.

The mayor's remark that he sees no reason why the city departments should not work in harmony hardly does justice to the worthy's discernment. There's a reason—or two.

Why?

The physician who does not take his own medicine has a rival in the citizen who locks his shop at noon time, and beneath his sign "Lunches and Beer," hangs a card bearing the frank admission, "Gone to lunch."

Borden government is importing a food investigator from the United States; apparently we have experts who can produce the high cost of living but we have to look across the line to find some one to furnish the remedy.

International Poker

The United States decided to raise a million men; Germany says she will see them and raise them a million. Who stays?

A problem for the class in mathematics: If Germany can raise two million men, how long will the war last?

Russian leaders have decided that the only way to secure freedom for their own people is by shooting up a few of them.

That Caucus

In the absence of an official announcement those who are interested enough to speculate on the subject are entitled to find their own reasons for the Conservative caucus which opened yesterday.

Of course there is a serious situation at Ottawa and it is quite possible that, after giving the Borden government the once-over, that the loyal Tories of New Brunswick decided that the government could go no further without their advice. Hence their haste to pass resolutions telling the government what to do, with the added proviso that they will stand by the government no matter what it does.

This is an especially valuable contribution to the situation in view of the fact that an election is approaching.

Doubtless, the next subject for consideration was what Mr. Hazen is going to do or what the party is going to do with Mr. Hazen. If he does not get that judgeship, he may want to run again. But at this point, the party is liable to pause and wonder whether they could elect him if he does run.

There is another little matter which might engage their attention. In his evidence, Mr. Tennant made some reference to a note found for political purposes which was not paid and which he did not intend to pay. Possibly the caucus is holding an inquest on that note.

In addition to the little note, there might be some discussion in the caucus on the subject of the sums of \$100,000 and \$200,000, which were paid when the Valley Railway contracts were signed. Mr. Tennant still has the money, he says, and in that case his political friends may be in secret session for the purpose of trying to discover how they can separate him from it painlessly and without too much danger of unpleasant later developments.

Then, again, there is the question of jobs. Mr. Hazen is hoping for a seat on the bench but there are others who might like to find equally soft seats before the party's grip on the spoils of office loosens. It is a safe bet that there is not a job-seeker who is not possibly they are busy matching coppers to see who will be the lucky ones.

NO BANQUET FOR THE VETERANS, AT THEIR REQUEST

Public Presentation of Certificates in King Square to be Chief Feature of War Anniversary—Afternoon Suggested as Time For Intercessory Services

The plan to entertain the returned soldiers and their relatives at a banquet on the evening of August 4, was eliminated at the request of the veterans, at a meeting of the committee this morning. The committee met in the mayor's office with the mayor presiding and R. E. Armstrong acting as secretary.

Representatives of the veterans who were present asked that the banquet plan be abandoned, as they felt that it would not be the most appropriate method of observing the anniversary of the declaration of war. They suggested that, if the city wished to use the money, they would be quite willing to accept it as a contribution towards their building fund. It was explained that their plans are for a building to cost about \$200,000 to be erected as soon as possible and that they are now engaged in securing money for the purpose.

Under the circumstances, the committee agreed to drop the idea of holding the banquet.

As it now stands, the arrangements for the celebration of the day are represented by the intercessory services which are to be held in the churches by the pastor's presentation of certificates, testifying to the city's appreciation of their services, to the returned men.

For the presentation, it was suggested that the men assemble in King square at 8:30 o'clock on the afternoon of that day and that the occasion be marked by appropriate speeches. If the weather proves unsuitable for an outdoor gathering, the management of the Imperial Theatre have generously offered the use of the theatre from four to six o'clock for the purpose.

As the mayor and city commissioners have accepted an invitation to be present at the service in the churches on that day, it was decided to make that service the official one and the soldiers will parade to Trinity.

It was suggested that the services should be held in the afternoon, instead of at noon, so that the veterans and citizens could proceed directly from the churches to King square for the presentation ceremonies.

SALMON NET FISHERMEN WIN REQUEST

Fredrickton, N. B., July 25.—The request of the net fishermen of York county that the season for the netting of fish be made continuous until the close of the season on August 15, has been granted by the department of fisheries.

This morning, Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison, and the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of York, both were notified that the season had been made continuous from tomorrow.

The municipal council had petitioned that such action be taken. The official reply from Ottawa was as follows: "Ottawa, July 24, Secretary Municipality of York, Fredrickton, N. B.—Continuous salmon net fishing permitted in the St. John River from Thursday, 26th inst., until the close of season. Inspector instructed to advise fisheries officials."

G. J. DESBARATS

The proposal of the fisheries department officials along the St. John River that the season be extended to September 1 instead of having it continuous, so that the Tobique Salmon Club and others interested in the salmon fishing on the Tobique might be given a chance to get some fish, has been turned down by the department. The decision announced from Ottawa will permit the net fishermen to have sixteen clear days of fishing before the close of the season on August 15.

GOES TO PRISON FOR TWO YEARS

Danish Merchant's Scheme Gets Him Term Behind the Bars

Copenhagen, July 25.—Philip Beck, a Danish wholesale merchant and exporter, was sentenced to two years imprisonment yesterday, thus disposing of a celebrated case for violation of the Danish export regulations.

Beck was arrested in August, 1916, after a German cruiser had captured the Danish steamer Ydun while bound from Frederikshavn, Jutland, for Copenhagen with 500 cases of lard on board consigned largely to Beck. It was suspected that the captain was arranged with Beck's connivance to simplify the problem of delivery of the lard to Germany.

The Ydun, on which there were about 180 children, returning after a holiday in Jutland, was taken by the cruiser into Swinemunde, which occasioned great indignation in Denmark.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES.

National League—Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, clear, 8:30 p. m. No other games scheduled.

American League—Chicago at New York, two games, clear, first 1:45 p. m.; Detroit at Philadelphia, clear, 8:40 p. m.; Cleveland at Washington, two games, cloudy, first 2 p. m.; St. Louis at Boston, cloudy, 8:30 p. m.

International League—Baltimore at Buffalo, two games, clear, 2 and 4 p. m.; Richmond at Montreal, clear, 4 p. m.; Newark at Toronto, two games, clear, 2 and 4 p. m.; Providence at Rochester, transferred to a later date.

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\$1.43 a Yard for Rich Pure Black Paillette Dress and Costume Silk, Regular \$1.65 Value

Why we can sell \$1.65 Silk for \$1.43 when such advanced prices are taking place from day to day by manufacturers—as is now the case—

The Stock We Now Place on Sale, Commencing Thursday

was for an order placed last March. We had almost given up hope of getting the lot, but this particular maker stood by the price and quality for which he accepted our order. So now all who come to our silk department will secure rich, pure Silk Paillettes of guaranteed quality, 36 inches wide, at \$1.43 a yard.

LOCAL CHAUFFEURS MAY ORGANIZE UNION

Plan to Raise Standard of Efficiency and Grade Members According to Ability and Experience—First Meeting Last Evening

A movement to organize a union of the chauffeurs of the city and county of St. John was discussed at a meeting of the men last evening in the rooms of the War Veterans' Association in Union street. The proposal was discussed in view of the fact that later meeting, when a large and more representative attendance is expected. The movement has been promoted by Mr. Deen, a local chauffeur, and has received the co-operation of T. P. Regan, president of the N. B. Auto Association, who presided at the meeting last evening.

Among the objects of the union would be of more uniformity of terms with regard to wages, hours and the class of work expected, and one of the chief aims would be to raise the standard of efficiency.

Qualified chauffeurs urge that no licenses should be issued except to those who have demonstrated their efficiency, and they would accept as members of their union only men who have passed reasonable tests. Provision would be made for the instruction of applicants who were not qualified, and it is probable that the union members would be divided into two or three classes, according to their proficiency. In this way a union would be a certificate of a member's ability.

The formation of a mechanical section, to include the mechanics employed in garages, has been suggested also, but no steps in this direction have so far been taken.

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No. 103—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	15.50	12.25
No. 104—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	18.50	15.25
No. 105—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	22.50	18.75
No. 106—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	24.75	20.75
No. 200—Oak Refrigerator, Porcelain Lined	37.50	31.75
No. 24—Frost River, All Steel, Enamel Lined	35.00	28.75

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Ends Saturday, July 28

July 25, 1917.

Sale specials from our Boys' Department. Now is the time to stock up the boys' wardrobe.

Boys' Norfolk Suits. Regular \$5.00	Sale price \$4.50
Boys' Norfolk Suits. Regular \$6.00	Sale price 4.95
Boys' Summer Underwear. Regular 30c	Sale price 28
Boys' Bathing Suits. Regular 60c	Sale price .51
Boys' Wash Suits. Regular \$1.00	Sale price .80
Boys' Wash Blouses. Regular 50c	Sale price, 3 for 1.00
Boys' Negligee Shirts. Regular 85c	Sale price .72

MEN'S STRAW AND PANAMA HATS HALF PRICE

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We have a Store Full of splendid new Furniture.

Dear Mary:—

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But it will be a hard thing to go to that store and not buy something, for they have so many pretty new things and sell them so reasonably.

I'll go with you. Let me know.

Haste—HELEN

P. S. When shall we go down to

91 Charlotte St.

SAVE \$1.25 SAVE \$1.50 SAVE \$1.75

You can do this and at the same time finish the Summer properly with a Fresh, Clean Straw.

It's only a matter of choice how much you wish to pay, for a \$3.00 Hat is yours for just half that now—They're all Half Price.

Summer Hats - **D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED** - Smart Hats
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