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### Hurry Up the Chippawa Power.

Scarcity of power in Toronto has reached a stage of embarrassment for the Hydro-Electric service that places the officials at their wits' end to keep the city lights burning. The situation is a little late in the day to begin to take counsel, but the railway board and the Dominion Government itself has not gone out of its way so far to assist Ontario in the struggle she has had to supply power to the munition factories. There are other interests, too, looking for power, and it is understood that the "electrification" of all the steam lines in the city in connection with the new Union Station is simply dependent on a supply of power.

The union of municipalities has done all it can, and the Ontario Government assisted in its capacity of trustee for the municipalities, in the inauguration of the Chippawa development scheme. This was started three years ago, and is one of the most urgent war measures afoot in the country. But the provincial government has no special authority to carry out war measures, and therefore the work has been subject to all the delays and obstructions to which any ordinary work is now liable.

It has been suggested that the Dominion Government, if it really means business, can place the Chippawa project on a war basis as an urgent war measure, as it undoubtedly is, and, through Sir Henry Drayton's board or otherwise, have the work rushed ahead. There need be no usurpation of the authority of the Hydro union of municipalities. All that is necessary is to give the work the status of a war measure under the act. A much more drastic action was taken by the United States Government recently at the Long Gault, and if any precedent be needed this should furnish one.

The serious shortage of power, however, is quite sufficient reason for the Dominion Government to take any steps that may be necessary to rush the work along, and the municipalities should be empowered, or the provincial government as their trustee should be empowered for them, to do anything in the circumstances that will hasten the completion of the project.

And when this stage is reached then it is up to Sir Adam Beck and the Ontario Government to make a reasonable deal for the consolidation of the private-owned light, power and traction propositions in the province into the public service.

**Some "Flu" Remarks.**  
As the influenza plague takes a firmer grip of the province it becomes Toronto, as the capital city, to deport itself as an example to the rest of Ontario and with the common sense and the coolness which the occasion demands.

There is no need for panic. Of course there are deaths. There are always deaths—every day—from some cause or another. We should be familiar with that fact. And we should be familiar also with the fact that most deaths, not the result of age, might be avoided, or to put it another way, are the result of neglecting the rules of health and the laws of life.

This is particularly true of influenza. It is a disease that seeks out and settles in the weak places. If one avoids the follies one need have little fear of it, whether Italian, French or Spanish. But the community has not reached the stage where every individual is able to take care of his health, to exercise common sense, to avoid folly. And this is why we have a health department, the more especially as the neglect and carelessness of one individual entails suffering on others.

Dr. Hastings, the medical officer of health, has made an exhaustive study of the whole situation. He has the knowledge, the experience, the executive ability to control it. He has made no mistakes so far, and in our judgment it is a poor pity to chatter to the man at the wheel, more especially when a gale is blowing. Dr. Hastings has the experience of the United States at his disposal, as well as his general knowledge. The assurance of the city hall and the city

streets are about as competent to criticize him as they would be to advise General Haig on one of his campaigns. And this is a health campaign, with life and death results involved.

To take an example or two. The debate over closing the schools is not well advised. The scholars are in a much healthier atmosphere in the school than in the average home, or than they would be running about the streets mixing with all and sundry. They are under medical inspection in school, and any outbreak is at once noted and can be handled. The same is true of churches and theatres. The atmosphere of these places is usually more wholesome than the air in the average home. The street car is an unhealthy place, but not so much so as the railway day coach. Dr. Hastings has the street cars under surveillance. The average lodge room is an unhealthy place, ill-ventilated and full of people disseminating germs by constant explosions from the mouth and nose. These places should be constantly sprayed and disinfected.

Another mistake is the rush for alcohol. The mortality, especially from pneumonia, is greater among those who treat themselves with alcohol than among those who refrain. It weakens the resisting power of the blood.

Everybody should use listerine or some other disinfectant for spraying or anointing the nose and throat, or for gargling. Oil of eucalyptus is excellent for the nose. Breathing thru the nose only is an effective preventive.

### The Kaiser's Savage Hordes.

Language wholly fails to express the feelings of decent people before the acts of destruction of which the Germans have been guilty, in their retreat from the Hindenburg line and elsewhere in France and Belgium. The calculated devilry of the destruction of Cambrai, after the extreme care of the allied armies to avoid harming the beautiful old city, makes a record which only the Germans themselves can surpass. The most ancient, the most historic, the most beautiful buildings attract their hatred most. It is true that in the dark ages of Cromwell and previously more destruction with a somewhat similar ruthlessness, but our civilized era had not expected to see such a recrudescence of savagery. What is the remedy?

Some are in favor of a quid pro quo retaliation. For Cambrai Heidelberg should be similarly plundered and laid in ruins. For Rheims, Cologne and its cathedral should be wrecked. For St. Quentin, Karlsruhe or Stuttgart should be a sacrifice. It is to be doubted if anything would be gained by such a policy. Those who carried it out would be degraded as much as those for whom the punishment was designed. We still adhere to our original proposal, believing that a lesson is needed for the whole German nation which thinks itself and its morals, its art and its architecture better worth preserving than anything else in the whole world, and believes that God thinks so, too. Nations and bodies of men are liable to such mad delusions, and they learn the truth with difficulty.

We do not think any good purpose would be served by the destruction of any beautiful things that the old German cities possess. They should certainly be compelled to disgorge their plunder; but the nation, as such, learns nothing from such a course.

A striking national example could be made of the mushroom city of Berlin, with Potsdam, the home of all the All Highest Villains, by compelling the evacuation of these places, allowing the people to get out with all their belongings, and then reducing the city to the desolation of Nineveh or Babylon. Its location should be sown with salt, as its masters have sown the lands they have entered to be watered with salt tears and blood.

Their savage and insane project for the domination of the world has happily been frustrated by a confederation of the greater part of the human race. This fact must be established for the Germans, monumented in some unmistakable fashion, and the desolation of the site of Berlin is better calculated to impress the Huns, and especially the Prussians, than anything else.

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## REFUSE TO CONSENT TO CAR-FARE RAISE

Company Wants Straight Five Cents, But Controllers Say No.

With unusual unanimity the board of control yesterday promptly turned down the Toronto Railway Company's request that the city consent to a straight five-cent car fare. "The proposition is preposterous," said the mayor. "Increase of fares has led to riots in other cities, and would lead to riots here. The company got the profits of peace and the company has been plundered to build up all kinds of subsidiary companies. It is high time the government and railway board bring this company to time. The railway board should enforce the contract."

Controller McBride: "If the fares were increased the company's service would be no better."  
"If the company had not used its profits to bolster up outside concerns it would be in a better shape," said Controller Maguire.  
R. J. Fleming, general manager of the company, in the letter making the request, also refers to the employment of women as a solution of the curtailed service. There had been objection taken to this on the ground that it was not suitable work for them, but the company had almost ready 50 new pay-as-you-enter cars, on which the work would be easier, but the men's union declined to consent to employing women even on the new cars.  
Sir William Mackenzie said yesterday his company was always ready to sell out, but he declined to say if an offer would be made to the city or not. In fact, nothing along this line had been discussed by the board of directors.

## FAMOUS "PARASITE" IS CAUSE OF NEW ACTION

The Methodist Book Room Publishing Company, bringing action against Rev. Ben Spence and the Dominion Alliance Association, of which Mr. Spence is an official, for the recovery of \$50,000 alleged to be due upon 10,000 copies of the "Parasite," a publication recently banned by the Canadian press censor. Both Mr. Spence and the Dominion Alliance disclaim all legal responsibility, according to briefs in the case. Last night Mr. Spence, when approached relative to the coming action, disclaimed all knowledge either of the "Parasite" or of the action.

## CAN MAKE AMENDS.

Ben Oscar, convicted of criminal negligence at yesterday's criminal sessions, was given until Oct. 18 to make restitution. The conviction arose out of an accident in which his motorcycle collided with an automobile belonging to Mrs. Agin, the woman being thrown out into the road.

## WILLS PROBATED.

Jessie Rankin Shearer, Susan Leslie Shearer, Helen and Laura Calder Shearer and John Gollan Shearer will all share equally in the estate of \$17,988 left by Mrs. Laura Jane Shearer, who died in Toronto on August 15.  
The estate, \$23,393, of the late Charles Edward Pressland of Wandsworth Common, England, and Kitchener, Canada, will be divided among three brothers and two sisters in Britain.

## EXPECT LIVELY TIME.

In view of the attitude taken by the board of control respecting the plea of the Toronto Street Railway Company for higher street car fares, a lively time is expected at today's hearing of the adjourned argument at the parliament buildings before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board of the city's case against the Toronto Railway Company for failure to furnish an adequate service.

## THIRD INSTALMENT OF TAXES DUE 15th OCTOBER. MAIL CHEQUE AT ONCE.

## A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendrick Bangs.

### MY STAR.

I have a star up in the heavens high Which I'm content to reach but with mine eyes I have no wish to climb to it, and there find rest from earthly trouble and from care.

I simply wish to keep it as a thing To grow towards, and when I feel the sting Of some dark bit of misery and rue To know 'tis there for me to look up to.

### CONTINUE INJUNCTION AGAINST MURRAY-KAY

Injunction continued in Millar H. Findlay v. Murray-Kay, Ltd. A motion to continue the injunction granted by Chief Justice Falconbridge was made before Mr. Justice Macdonald. The motion was enlarged till Wednesday next restraining defendants from transferring its undertaking, business plant, stock in trade, accounts, bills receivable and all the other assets of the business of the defendants, including its goodwill, and any leases of property held in accordance with bylaw No. 21 of the defendants and memorandum of agreement dated Aug. 8, 1918, between the defendants and the plaintiffs.

Appellate court, first division court, List for Friday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m.: Smith v. Ontario and Minnesota Power Co. v. G.R.R., Brandon v. Molsons Bank, Snow v. Toronto Daily News.

Judges' chambers will be held at 11 a.m.

Non-jury cases Friday, 10.30 a.m.: Booth v. Provincial (to be continued).

Non-jury, second court, 10.30 a.m.: Underhill v. G.R.R., Brandon v. Molsons Bank, Snow v. Toronto.

## LIQUOR CAMOUFLAGED TO APPEAR LIKE TEA

Found guilty of bigamy, Beatrice Bradshaw was sentenced to a term of months.

Charged with stealing a \$500 "Victory" bond, William Grimwood was remanded for a week.

Alfonso Lorenzo was fined \$200 and costs for a breach of the O.T.A. Two more deserters appeared before Magistrate Ellis yesterday, Jos. M. Loupy, from the 178th Battalion, and Abel Chappens. Both were sentenced to 60 days, at the end of which they will be sent overseas.

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## CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD.

J. Ravello, convicted at yesterday's criminal sessions of the theft of \$1819 from the Iron Moulders' Union while officiating as treasurer, was remanded on \$3000 bail until the December sessions to make full restitution to the union.

## DOCTOR WAS FINED.

Dr. Kenneth McVey, 28 Dearbourne avenue, who made restitution to John Ferguson, father of the little boy he ran down on Aug. 10, was yesterday let off with a \$50 fine by Judge Winchester at the criminal sessions.

## GOT PART OF CLAIM.

Douglas Ross in July, 1917, ran down little Vera Waghorne on Broad avenue with his automobile. Her mother sued for \$500 damages. Yesterday Judge Denton awarded Vera \$100 and her mother \$125.

## THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

### Happy Days Follow the Dinner in the Village.

CHAPTER LIX.  
"You must take me to some more of those quaint eating places, Brian," Ruth said on the way home. "They are very entertaining."

"I thought you wouldn't like them, that they wouldn't be smart enough for you."

"Oh, but Brian! you must let me decide. Ask me when you want to go, and if I don't care to go along I'll tell you; but give me the chance to refuse."

"All right, Ruth, I like meeting the people I know, like seeing them, talking to them. I just thought you didn't care for them."

"So a sort of flag of truce was fixed up. Neither mentioned anything disagreeable again. Yet both were thinking of the same thing, both wondering, in a way, how they were going to get along without constant friction."

Ruth had no intention of giving up her position, but Brian had no intention of spending his time alone. He would cut out the lunches when Ruth was at home; that was one fair when she had been so decent. But when she left him, he would do as he pleased—and she had no kick coming. This was the way his cogitations ended.

"What's this?" he asked, picking up the rent receipt.

"I had to go by the office this noon, and as I had the money, I ran in and paid it. I thought it would save an extra trip," she answered as unconcernedly as she could.

Brian made no remark.

"Your clients are so slow in paying what they owe you. I will pay the house bills until you get your money in. What little they do give you, we need to sport with. I expect it is so with all professional men—that they have hard times collecting their bills. I know it is with doctors," she was talking to gain time, to take his mind from her offer to pay the bills. "Old Dr. Graham used to say that 'poor people expected a cure for promises, and so gave them nothing else.'"

"People are slow in paying professional men," Brian responded. "I haven't so much out," he added honestly.

That was one thing Ruth loved in Brian. His truthfulness. She had never known him to lie to her about the slightest thing. He might keep still, not tell her things, but if she asked him, she had the truth. It was a comfort, too, especially since she had found out about Mollie King.

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## LOSSES HIS ACTION.

Dr. Leonard E. Rice, 34 Maynard avenue, yesterday lost his claim for \$10,000 against the executors of the Samuel May estate, W. G. Thurston and Chas. P. Wheaton.

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