

ARE NOW BEHIND IN SHELL MAKING

Chairman of Munitions Board
Makes Important State-
ment on Work.

NO MONEY WASTED

Contracts Are Not Got Thru
the Influence of
Friends.

One of the most absorbing as well as the most important addresses given since the war was that delivered by J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the board of munitions, before the members of the Women's Canadian Club on Saturday afternoon. The first part of the address was devoted to details in connection with the making of munitions in Canada, and the conclusion dealt with a visit paid by the speaker to the most devastated by the war in Europe.

As an earnest of the way in which the industry of munition-making is being pushed the audience was told of one factory which, when completed, will represent two and a quarter millions. Another factory started six days since, and which will require 900 workers, will represent an outlay of two millions of dollars, and still another which will be available as mid-summer will cost one and three-quarter million dollars.

Pointing out some of the reasons for delays, which to the uninitiated are not understood, Mr. Flavelle said that if even a single shell in twelve or fifteen thousand were defective thru faulty steel, forging or from any other cause, it might mean the killing of the crew. To eliminate these faults demands constant care. The most expert men in the ordnance department are set to work when a flaw is discovered and sometimes weeks are spent before the defect is located. We can never get away from human limitations.

There are four thousand men and women now watching the making of shells in Canada. This force is not aping, but bringing to the work as much care as possible. There are also seven hundred of a staff at the head office, representing every part of the country. And in all this great business in which millions have been paid over a dollar has been used from the standpoint of the best interests of the state. No one gets contracts because they have friends. We are behind, said Mr. Flavelle, we have never been abreast of our work in Canada, but the contracts which will be filled steadily increase in volume.

Women to Help Greatly
Speaking of the employment of women in the manufacture of munitions, the speaker said he had no idea to which extent they could be used. He stated, however, that apart from sealing and forging, there is no reason why 85 per cent. of the work should not be done by women. It was to another field of labor, however, that Mr. Flavelle appealed to this portion of the community. He would like, he said, that these engaged in agriculture would appeal to every woman and girl in college or school, city or town, to give their services, so that we might produce out of the land. He would send the fiery cross abroad for this purpose. The things to be feared, said the speaker, are submarine perils and destruction of tonnage, and if ever there was an obligation to make money from every acre in the city or that might be broken by the plow.

Going to the second part of his subject Mr. Flavelle pointed out the great work of the British navy, that silent body of workers whose marvelous operations are shown by the fact that 7,000,000 have been passed over the English Channel without the loss of one life or a ton of supplies. Every week spent in England had increased his admiration for the things being done. There had been blunders, but when history came to be written it would be seen that there had nowhere been a parallel for the organization that had developed in Britain.

As mothers and wives, Mr. Flavelle appealed to the members of the Women's Canadian Club to bring counsel and help so that men and women might gather all resources of the community and make them available in any way the state might require.

Presentations Were Made At E. F. Clarke Lodge Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the E. F. Clarke L.O.L. No. 1484, in the Western District Orange Hall, the reports of the past year were submitted. They showed 55 members over-year, and after accounting for deaths and other wastage, a considerable increase in the membership. The financial condition of the lodge is excellent. Supper was served, and the usual toasts were honored. A past master's jewel was presented to H. Waterson by the county master, Wm. G. R. Bell, who also presented a set of cuff links to Bro. H. Kelly for his services as recording secretary.

CHILDREN'S SAVINGS WILL HELP WIN WAR

Lieutenant-Governor Addresses
Letter to Teachers on Subject
of Penny Banks.

This is a copy of a letter sent by Sir John Hendrie to every school teacher in the province, the women being addressed "Dear Madam" and the men "Dear Sir." As honorary president of the Penny Bank, thru which so many teachers are taking an active part in the campaign for thrift, I have been asked at this time to draw your attention to the great opportunity for service to Canada and to the empire which is open to all of us, but is especially open to the teachers in our schools. The war can be brought to a successful conclusion more speedily if the people at home are willing to sacrifice their pleasures and comforts just as freely as our men, husbands, brothers and fathers, who have given up so much for us. It will be necessary for Canada to produce in increasing quantities the quantities in proportion to our savings. The man or woman or child who spends a dollar unnecessarily, instead of lending to the cause of the allies, is indirectly aiding the enemy, because the army has just that one dollar's worth of military supplies less than it might have had. We can save the lives of our men if we save the money needed to buy these necessary things.

There is no body of people in the country who can bring these facts home to every family circle so fully and so persistently as the teachers in the schools. Therein lies your great opportunity. I urge upon each one of you that you should try to realize the situation. This war is a national crisis of great gravity, and nothing whatever that we can do to help should be left undone. In raising the children to save for war purposes, you are also instilling into their young minds ideas of saving and of thrift that will most likely be of great value to them as they grow older. A good habit formed in youth bears good fruit in after life. Thus will present need and opportunity fit in with what may prove to be of great personal and national advantage in the future.

Yours faithfully,
John B. Hendrie.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Mary Ellen Wilson, a widow, who died in Toronto, December 23rd last, by her will executed April 6th, 1916, disposed of an estate valued at \$22,938, made up of \$600 in household goods and personal effects, \$11,718 in mortgages, \$8878 in stocks and \$1943 in cash. Bequests of \$10,000 are left to Harriett O'Dea, a niece in Detroit; \$1000 each to the House of Providence, Sunnyside Orphanage and St. Augustine's Seminary; \$500 each to the Hospital for Sick Children, Building Fund of Rosary Hall and to Archbishop McNeill for masses.

Has Heart Attack in Street Car and Dies in Ambulance

W. T. Robinson, about 70 years old, an employee of the Laidlaw Lumber Company, who boarded at 247 Seaton street, suffered an attack of heart failure while sitting in a Belt Line street car about 6 o'clock Saturday morning and died in the police ambulance on the way to St. Michael's Hospital. He was removed from the car at Frederick and King streets.

HAS WIFE AND FRIEND.

Matthew Kavanagh, alias Walter Daly, was fined \$20 on a charge of intoxication by Magistrate Denison in Saturday morning's police court. Staff-Sergeant McKinney exposed the real name of "Daly," and declared that Kavanagh had a wife in Ireland and a woman friend in Toronto.

REMAINED FOR SENTENCE.

J. D. McDonald entering a plea of not guilty to the charge of breaking into the home of M. J. Bullen, 91 Tondenan avenue and stolen watches, coins and a suit of clothes, was remanded until Monday for sentence by Magistrate Denison in Saturday morning's police court.

GIRL FACES THEFT CHARGE.

Sadie Fox, 18 years old, arrested by Acting Detective Thomson, on a charge of stealing a dress from Agnes Compul, was remanded for sentence by Magistrate Denison in the women's court Saturday morning.

News in The Sunday World

THE WAR.

Rumanian troops in region of Kasino River succeed in throwing Teutons back after most desperate battle.

Heavy forces of Germans attacking Russian lines west of Kalenez, on Riga front, driven off.

By sharp thrusts British penetrate foe's advanced lines on Somme front near Amiens, making inroads and gaining foothold.

Critics maintain big battle of war will be fought on western front, and that that section causes German commanders chief worry.

Russians sink forty Turk sailing vessels carrying food to Constantinople on the Anatolian coast.

Berlin reports repulsing hostile commentaries advancing east of the Cerna.

Rome despatch says usual artillery activity prevails on northern edge of Carso plateau.

Papers of all opinions ridicule new Austrian and German peace notes.

Kaiser sends message to his troops stating allies' mark is now down and calls reply to peace note proof of "lust for power."

Italians bombard base at Trieste, aircraft dropping bombs at Prospecto.

"War to victory" loan meeting unprecedented success. Half billion dollars pledged in less than four hours.

Official report says battleship Regina Margherita struck two mines and that majority of crew went down with ship. For military reasons this announcement was delayed.

GENERAL.

Deadlock reached between operators and miners in Fernie district coal mines may result in government taking over works.

Greater production of foodstuffs necessary in England, says Canadian

trade commissioner. Drastic measures to secure unused land proposed.

Report from St. Louis says Alexander P. MacAuley will fight extradition to New York, where he is said to be wanted on a charge of passing forged cheques.

Ottawa has it that there is a possibility that the appointment of a speaker of the commons at the next session may be a permanent one.

It is believed relatives of Thaw are planning to fight extradition proceedings on his behalf.

U. S. cruiser Milwaukee ashore and rescue of crew under way.

Reported in well informed circles that Armand Lavigne may oppose Hon. Albert Seigney at forthcoming by-election.

Illinois central freight sheds at Freeport, Ill., destroyed by fire.

Some very large subscriptions to the "win the war" loan have gone from Montreal.

It is reported in Washington that Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, is very ill.

British-American Tobacco Company

withdraws clause authorizing bonus to shareholders.

Hamilton City Council will make a grant of \$100,000 to the patriotic fund.

LOCAL.

Women's committee, under presidency of Mrs. Plamper, prepares for the great patriotic fund campaign.

Mrs. A. M. Huertis makes strong plea for more big sisters in the big sister movement.

Thos. Miller, 621 Ontario street, injured when street car collides with coal truck Saturday.

Degree of L.L.D. to be conferred upon Duke of Devonshire by University of Toronto.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, in Toronto on business Saturday.

Lieuts. C. D. Creighton and J. D. Kelly assume duties at artillery recruiting depot, commencing today.

Photo which appeared in The World Saturday morning identified before 9 o'clock as that of Pte. Agassiz, wife and family of 138 Silver Birch avenue, Toronto.

THIRTY-NINE MORE SOLDIERS RETURNING

Party of Invalided War Heroes
Due to Arrive Home
Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning another party of returned soldiers is due to arrive at the Union Station at 7.30. They came over on the Misanable. Twenty of the party of 39 are Toronto men. Their names are:

Pte. R. G. Beaver, 52 Hastings avenue; Pte. J. J. Bell, 141 O'Hara avenue; Pte. Wm. Brown, 337 Berkeley street; Pte. E. C. Driftfield, 193 Grace street; Pte. R. Ellis, 1630 East Gerrard street; Pte. G. F. Furse, 163 Mutual street; Pte. W. O. Glover, general delivery; Pte. R. H. Hanley, general delivery; Pte. F. Jackson, Mount Denison; Pte. T. Kirby, 51 Myrtle avenue; Pte. S. King, 151 Nairn avenue; Pte. J. McDonald, 8 Widmer street; Pte. J. S. Miller, 9 Whiteside place; Pte. H. Rose, general delivery; Pte. A. Russell, 82 Beck avenue, Eglinton; Pte. R. Spratt, general delivery; Corp. A. Taylor, 268 McCaul street; Pte. P. C. Peck, 174 Day avenue; Pte. T. N. Trimble, 18 Gladstone avenue; Corp. R. C. Watney, 249 Harbord street.

MEN WANTED

BY

The Toronto Railway Company

AS

Motormen and Conductors

And for CAR CLEANING and CAR HOUSE WORK

Apply at Employment Office, 152 Front St. East

Polly and Her Pals

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'S'ABOUT TIME YOU SHOW UP YOUNG LADY! I SPOSE YOU KNOW YER A COUPLE OF HOURS LATE AS USUAL!

TO WHOM ARE YOU SPEAKING T'WHOM?

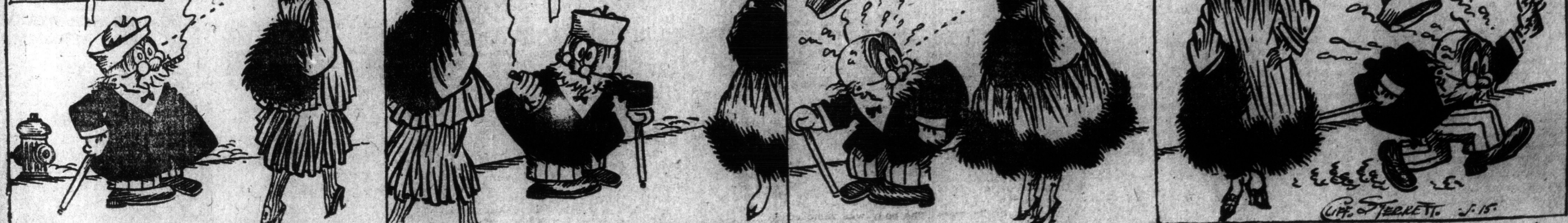
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DON'T PULL NONE OF THAT T'WHOM STUFF ON ME, POLLY PERKINS! I AM IN NO MOOD FOR JOKIN'!

PARDON ME, PA. BUT WHO IS THAT CHICKEN YOU WERE JUST TALKING TO?

AND WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE SHE CAN BE SAYING TO THAT POLICEMAN?

HEY, TAXI!



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No Wonder a Man Can't Recognize His Own Child

By Sterrett