

MOVE TO INDICT ABATTOIR OWNERS

Board of Control Not Satisfied
With Explanations Re-
garding Smells.

TO APPLY FOR BILL

Owners Have Formed San-
itary Association to Deal
With Nuisance.

Not satisfied with the explanation of the abattoir owners in West Toronto for the continuance of the smells, the board of control yesterday decided to adopt stern measures and instructed the medical officer of health and the city solicitor to place the evidence against the abattoirs in possession of the crown and make application for a bill of indictment. This action followed a long conference between the representatives of the abattoirs, the board of health and the board of control.

W. B. Maclean of the Harris abattoir admitted that the nuisance would be abated in about two months, and Mr. Moffatt of Gunna Limited, claimed that the odors had already been abated by 85 per cent. The abattoirs had not been sheltering themselves under the war orders, they stated, but had formed a sanitary association to deal with the matter.

The tactics of the owners were strongly condemned by Medical Officer Hastings and Chairman Ald. Maguire of the board of health. Police court proceedings were absolutely useless, the doctor declared, on account of the small amount of the fine. If it were increased to one, two, three or five thousand dollars he thought there would soon be an abatement of the nuisance. Legislation should be provided to give the local health officer the same power as the provincial health officer. It had been placed before the provincial authorities, but nothing was done. He had also applied for power to close the abattoirs, but it was refused by the judge.

Dr. Hastings declared that the city inspectors had found the windows of the gunna abattoir open despite the agreement to provide proper ventilation systems. Moreover, the "stick" was allowed to flow into the sewers.

Closer Co-operation.
Mr. Maclean thought that there should have been closer co-operation between the medical health department and the sanitary association formed. He invited the controllers to visit the plants and see what had been done to abate the nuisance. Within two months, he said, the smells would be abated. But Dr. Hastings told the controllers that he had in his office very detailed of what had been done.

The department had endeavored to co-operate with them. The fact remained that they had not abated the nuisance, and in his opinion their premises were just like scraps of paper.

Ald. Maguire stated that the abattoirs had not lived up to their undertaking. Promises were made but not fulfilled. The board of health was willing to co-operate with any one who did what it asked.

Darcy Hinds added his castigation of the owners, and declared that the nuisances of war would fight them until the nuisance was abated. It was a shame and disgrace that any business man should be so utterly indifferent to the feelings of the public.

In this city there is one desirable place to buy "Victor Shop." Entirely new stock. National Piano Company, 212, 266 Yonge street.

FOR THE EMPIRE

Capt. Hugh Caldwell Anderson of the 15th York Rangers and later of the Canadian Railway Troops was killed in action in Belgium, Saturday, August 13, when he was second in command of "A" Company. Captain Anderson was unmarried and his parents live in Aberdeen, Scotland. Before going overseas he was a civil engineer. Capt. Anderson joined his battalion as a lieutenant in 1915, and with Lieut. H. C. Draper was in charge of the recruiting in Mimico and district.

Sergeant Harry Alexander Keller, whose wife lives at 17 Beaufort avenue, died of wounds in his head at the general hospital at St. Omer, France, Saturday, Sept. 8, according to a message received Tuesday by his wife, who a few days ago had a message to the effect that he was progressing favorably. Before enlisting in January, 1916, with the 16th Battalion he was a clothing designer with the T. Eaton Company. His parents live in Hamilton.

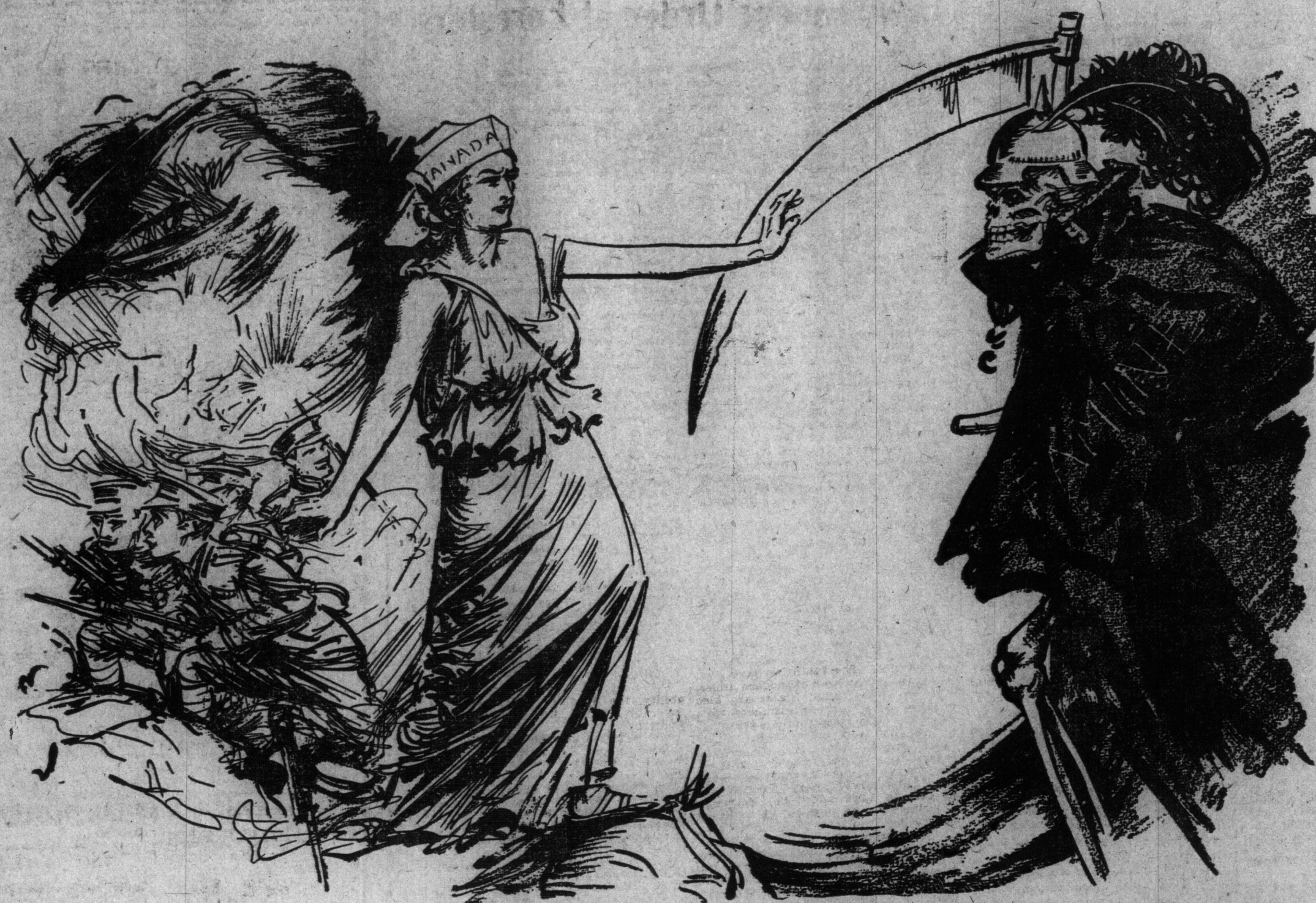
Lance-Corp. J. Andrews, 142 Morse street, has been killed in action. He was reported missing May 9. He was 28 years of age, and came to Canada four years ago. His father and two brothers, Corp. Harold and Pte. Ralph, are also overseas.

Corp. F. D. Austin has been killed in action. He received his degree in 1915 and went overseas with the 2nd Signaling Company at the beginning of the war. He came from Peterboro. Sapper Louis Pearson Wood of 303 Shaw street, is now stated to have died. He was reported as missing since June 13. Sapper Wood died of wounds in November, 1914, with a local battalion, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, 21 years of age, and came to this country when he was 15 years old, being employed by the Peace Foundry Co.

Pte. W. Turner, who formerly lived at 1881 Dundas street, was reported missing last November, and is now presumed dead. He went overseas in May, 1916, entering the trenches the following fall. Pte. Turner was 19 years of age, unmarried, and his relatives are said to live in England.

Pte. L. Roy Harper was killed in action somewhere in France, August 15. Pte. Harper was born in Vaughan Township 23 years ago. He enlisted with the 126th Peel County Battalion and went overseas with that unit last August.

Pte. James F. Roberts, reported killed in action, August 13, was an Englishman 19 years of age, and 25 years of age. He went overseas last October and reached France in February last. Before enlisting he was in the employ



They Shall Not Pass

*The Immortal Cry of
Canada at the Second
Battle of Ypres.*

The defence of Ypres following the first ghastly gas attack April 22, 1915, exalts all history. By it our men were transfigured and the undying, imperishable Soul of Canada revealed.

In the name of these Heroes of Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, Vimy Ridge, Lens, The Somme, Verdun—aye and the Deathless "Old Contemptibles"—we beseech you, Women of Canada, to Dedicate Yourselves and Your Families to War Service by signing the Food Service Pledge.

The sacrifice is not great. We merely want you to substitute other foods for part of the white bread, beef and bacon your family now eat.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE HON. W. J. HANNA, FOOD CONTROLLER.

Sign and Live Up To Your Food Service Pledge

"What follows almost defies description. The effect of these poisonous gases was so virulent as to render the whole of the line held by the French Division practically incapable of any action at all."

The Stand of the Canadians

"The left flank of the Canadian Division was thus left dangerously exposed to serious attack in flank, and there appeared to be a prospect of their being overwhelmed and of a successful attempt by the Germans to cut off the British troops occupying the salient to the East."

"In spite of the danger to which they were exposed the Canadians held their ground with a magnificent display of tenacity and courage; and it is not too much to say the bearing and conduct of these splendid troops averted a disaster which might have been attended with the most serious consequences."

From
Sir John French's Seventh Dispatch,
General Headquarters,
15th June, 1915

Thou Shalt Not Want

*The Undying Pledge
of Canada's Mothers
to Her Sons.*

When baking use one-third oatmeal, corn, barley or rye flour. Or, order some brown bread from your baker each day.

Substitute for beef and bacon such equally nutritious foods as fish, peas, lentils, potatoes, nuts, bananas, etc.

Third, and this is most important—positively prevent

the waste of a single ounce of food in your home.

Next week a Food Service Pledge and Window Card will be delivered to you. The Pledge is your Dedication to War Service—The Window Card is your Emblem of Honour.

Sign the one and display the other.

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STOLE WATCH FROM STORE.

Before Judge Coatsworth yesterday in the sessions court, F. Tooz was charged with entering the store of J. Sherriff at 351 College street and stealing a watch. Tooz, who stated he did not remember anything about it, was taken to the hospital while in a fit, and while there the watch was found in his pocket. It was proved that he had been twice before on charges of theft before Judges Winchester and Coatsworth. Sentence was deferred until today.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

In the sessions court yesterday, before Judge Coatsworth, Rose Lovelace and Ethel Allison, charged with stealing articles from the T. Eaton store, were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

VARSITY MEN DOING GOOD WORK OVERSEAS

Gilbert Jackson, several years lecturer on political science, and member of Toronto University College staff, has been promoted from private to lance corporal. Mr. Jackson is serving with a British unit in Mesopotamia. The first Canadian medical officer to volunteer for overseas service was Major G. Ogilvie Dowling, who went to France in 1914 with No. 1 casualty clearing station. Mr. Dowling was recently transferred to No. 3 stationary hospital.

Captain Cockburn, who was previous to enlistment professor in the department of architecture at the university, has been sent to France in charge of an engineering unit.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

On a charge of shopbreaking, Percy Crisp, Sam Gibson and William Cook were committed for trial when they were brought before Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday morning. They are alleged to have broken into the office of John Whitefield and Company, Sherbourne street, and stolen \$38. Other charges of theft will be pressed against the prisoners.

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