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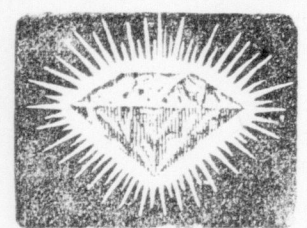
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The manner in which Londoners can help the Canadian boys, who are prisoners of war in Germany, is told by Lance-Corp. Robert ("Zolt") Watt, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. P. J. Watt of Riverview avenue. He is a prisoner in Germany. He belonged to the 5th Royal of Montreal, and was captured when they were almost annihilated in the early part of the war.

He says: "I have received up to date six parcels of clothing for the Red Cross, all in excellent condition. When you send the next lot of parcels, please put the name of the man who donated them on the parcel or on a card so we can tell whom the parcels are from. The president, Sgt. H. M. Pusey, of the 48th from Toronto, will send next week a complete list of contents of parcels, thanking the senders through you. The next parcels, with donors' names, we will thank the donors personally (by letter)."

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Contributions.

Those who gave contributions for the prisoners were: Harley Brown, cigarettes; S. Scraton, groceries and tobacco; Ben Blake, 100 individual; Standard Drug, 45 cakes toilet soap; Canadian Milling, 45-lb. bag oatmeal; Elliott & Marr, 4 dozen foodstuffs; Lano, McDonald & Co., 1 large box smokes; Dyer & Co., box cigars; Silverwood, 10-lb. cheese; Taylor Drug, 18 combs; Strong's Drug, shaving brush; and soap; Bruce Wallace, Keating powder; Howden, wholesale, 8 razors; Cairncross & Lawrence, combs; Brownlee, graniteware; Robinson, Little & Co., underwear, socks, handkerchiefs; Gies, 6 cigars; Hobbs, 1 dozen razors; J. Gray, socks and handkerchiefs; Kingsmill, handkerchiefs; P. J. Watt, 25; Smallman & Ingram, \$10 north of goods; Miss L. Dunn, hosiery, handbags and a housewife; Hobbs, hardware; M. Masurel, 6 boxes of gum; Mrs. Watt, quartets, choruses, apples and pipes; Garvey & Sons, briar pipes.

Further contributions for war prisoners will be forwarded to the Stendal Camp Commission by Mrs. P. J. Watt.

WANTS \$500 DAMAGES.

Alleging that the defective condition of the sidewalk caused Miss Mary A. Kilbourne to fall, receiving a number of injuries, John W. Kilbourne of 192 Langarth street has issued a writ against the city of London and the county of Middlesex for \$500 damages. Miss Kilbourne fell on the sidewalk on the west side of the Wharfedale road, opposite Wreay street, on May 7 of this year.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING DISCUSSED AT TWO MEETINGS LAST NIGHT

Trades and Labor Council and Real Estate Owners' Association dealing with it. While there were endless facts and theories cited by all the speakers, no decisive action of any kind was taken.

The meeting in the east end hall, called with a view of having a public discussion of the problem, was attended by about one hundred citizens. It was the first of a series to be held under the auspices of the trades and labor council to enable the people of London to discover the basic cause of steadily increasing prices.

George Terry acted as chairman, making the opening address. High prices, he said, are not only robbing the people, but taking the very life from the man at the bottom of the social scale. Cold-storage, he asserted, are responsible for much of the trouble. Produce which they take in many cases actually thrown away or kept until not fit for consumption. He recommended Government interference. The Government is for the protection of the people, he said; why then does it not do something to prevent them from being robbed?

The public can do much to assist if it will keep the question under discussion at frequent meetings. He recommended public schools as suitable meeting places.

Up to the Consumer.

"It is time for the consumer to make himself heard," declared R. H. Hessel, the next speaker, in urging the formation of a league similar to the housewives' league of New York. This league, he said, had been the means of breaking a butchers' combine in New York and in a few weeks had caused the price of meat to drop four cents a pound. "We are up against similar combines here amongst the bakers and retail grocers. The bakers of Western Ontario have met in this city many times during the past year for the sole purpose of raising the price of bread," he declared; "it was nothing less than 'piracy.'"

He presented detailed schedules, showing the cost of living for a family of eight on a workingman's salary. Only a few dollars were left at the end of the year for clothing, if the men were able to work full time.

Handwritten notes in many cases the man was laid off for as much as three months a year. Meals figured out to seven cents each. He characterized the bakers' food as "prison fare."

Do the employers think their own efficiency or safety by starving their workers?" he asked.

Reaping a Harvest.

"The non-producers are reaping a harvest," he continued, and are working a freeze-out game on the producers. The action of the C. P. R. employees in striking is justifiable. The railroad profits have increased greatly this year and why shouldn't the men share them?"

James Horlick, local coal dealer, spoke on the prices of coal. Since he offered to sell coal to the city for its municipal coal yard at \$6.25 a ton, the price had been steadily rising. Freight rates accounted for much of the raise, although there was a great scarcity, also in many lines of coal. Freight amounted to \$3.90 a ton in the early part of the year, but had now increased to \$2.95.

Max Lerner declared that the cause of the high cost of living was not a local one. He thought that gambling on the stock exchanges was greatly to blame, and that the first blows should be struck at this.

Hall in Bad Shape.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed at the condition the city authorities permitted the hall to be in. There was no fire in the building and the floor was littered with paper. Delegates of the trades and labor council stated that they did not know the hall was in such a condition, or they would have been willing to pay for its improvement before the meeting was held.

More meetings, however, will be held, possibly one every week, it was urged that there be a larger attendance, and that the citizens come prepared to discuss the question. Women especially were asked to be present, as it was felt that their help would be valuable in preparing statistics. It was recommended that in future recommendations be drawn up and presented to the city council or government bodies.

Worst Is to Come.

The real estate owners had a keen sensation on the H. C. of L., the trend of which was that until there are more producers and more efficiency and system in producing, prices will remain high. One member predicted that better will go to 75 cents a pound.

The following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this association the city council is wasting the civic taxes in sending any delegates to Ottawa to lessen the cost of living, as the federal parliament has already published a two-volume report containing over 2,000 pages on that particular subject. The people are a good deal like the cow that does not know its own calf, in other words they are themselves responsible for the set of conditions that now has them in its grip, and we believe it will grow materially worse."

TWENTY THOUSAND BULBS GIVEN TO LONDONERS

Horticultural Society Plans To Have 1,000 Members Shortly.

The London Horticultural Society is distributing the fall premium to members this week. It consists of three different varieties of tulip bulbs and a package of Oriental poppies, the latter a donation to the society from S. L. Wood, one of the directors. Twenty thousand bulbs have been given away in this distribution, and if the members plant them properly, should make a fine showing next spring in helping to beautify the city. The society gave three rose bushes to its members as a spring premium, besides some literature and a monthly paper donated to flower culture. The membership this year was over 550. The directors feel it should reach the thousand mark in London. The annual meeting will be held on November 2 at 8 o'clock in the Western Fair offices, Dominion Savings Building.

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Board of Control to Inspect Breakwater Shortly.

MUNICIPAL COAL YARD

Brotherhood of Trainmen Asks Council to Take Prompt Action.

The complaint of the residents of West London that the foot-walk on the breakwater had been closed against them, was presented to the board of control yesterday. R. Henderson and others called attention to the fact that the action of the city engineer in closing the passage had caused great inconvenience to the residents there, without improving matters in the slightest degree. Attention was also called to the fact that certain pieces of property belonging to the city were improperly fenced in. The city engineer and the board of works will investigate at once.

"We must look into this matter," said Controller Rose.

W. H. Heard of the Spramator Company, whose assistant plant on Laura street is giving employment to 150 men with a daily payroll of \$600, could not get sewer accommodation. He thought some consideration should be given to the fact that the city was a storm and a sanitary sewer, but as these would take some time to construct it was decided to open a drain to afford temporary relief.

Will Be Enlarged.

The question of increasing the capacity of the sewer under Hyman's Tank, a continuation of Carling's creek will be taken up with the firm at once. It was the opinion of the controllers that a satisfactory arrangement could be arrived at.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen asked the council to establish a municipal coal yard and other establishments that would assist in reducing the cost of living. The matter was sent to a No. 4 committee to be dealt with. A report on the possibility of securing legislation to permit the establishment of such enterprises will be received shortly.

The Kitchener Board of Trade and Council favored a commission form of government for cities, and asked the council here to co-operate. The matter was sent to a No. 4 committee.

George E. Rogers, president of the Chambers' Association, asked for the customary grant of \$75 for their work. It will be paid.

Under the Park.

The militia department informed the board that Queen's Park and the fair grounds had been taken over for military purposes on October 16.

The Greenhood of Railway Trainmen place a gasoline tank on his property at Talbot and King streets, Controller Moore will confer with him regarding the matter.

The board of control and the finance committee will meet on November 2, to discuss the bylaw giving the London and Port Stanley \$125,000 for extension purposes.

The board decided to go ahead with the William Street sewer by day labor. George Fleider recently threw up his contract for this work.

City Engineer Graham and City Solicitor Meredith will prepare a petition to be circulated among the residents of Ridout street, asking whether or not they are willing to pay a portion of the cost of a breakwater there.

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GOVERNMENT DOUBTS IT CAN HELP LOWER COST OF NECESSITIES

Hon. Bob Rogers Would Like to Know How.

LISTENS TO DELEGATION

Hon. Mr. Crothers Says Canada Is Not Faring Very Badly.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Continued protest against the high cost of living from every part of the country reached a definite head today when an influential deputation, consisting of the mayors and aldermen of many cities in Ontario and Quebec, representatives of labor and other bodies, waited upon a committee of the federal cabinet appointed to inquire into the increased cost of necessities of life.

The cabinet committee consisted of Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. E. F. Doherty. From every one of the speakers the high cost of living in their particular districts was emphasized, and it was asked that the Government take action at once to control the price of food and other necessities.

Crothers in Defense.

Hon. Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, who acted as chairman, as a preliminary, pointed out that necessities in Canada had increased 17 per cent since war began, and that this was less than in any belligerent country, and with one exception, the United States, less than in any neutral country. The speakers included Mayor T. L. Church, Toronto; Mayor Porter, Ottawa; Controller Cameron and James Simpson, Toronto; Mayor Hayes, St. John; Mayor Stevenson, London; Mayor Richardson, Kingston; W. D. Lightbulb, Controllers Cole and Ross, Montreal; Mrs. Adam Shortt, Ottawa, and many others.

Hon. Mr. Rogers replied for the Government. He said he and the cabinet appreciated fully the importance of the question under debate.

Since the war began the Government had given great and grave consideration to the matter of increased prices. But no one on the deputation had yet placed his finger on the direct cause of the present conditions. He spoke of the war and its influence, saying that Canada had entered into it freely and not to assist England so much as because it realized that it was a fight for free institutions. All were united and he hoped the same spirit of union would prevail on this matter. The abnormal conditions had brought them face to face with the high cost of living.

How? Asks Rogers.

He asked how they could regulate prices, when they were ruled by world markets. They must approach the subject from a sane and clear point of view. It must be due to a number of causes, as had been suggested. But the Government was serious and did not intend to delay over any minor matter. The Government was willing to co-operate with the municipalities and was prepared to take responsibility and place power in the hands of anybody that could place its finger on the cause of the situation.

He said they had not added much to what was already known before. The Government was willing to meet anybody in Montreal, Toronto or anywhere else who could throw any light on the matter. The felt very seriously the position of the workers, and they believed were suffering; and the ministers did not believe that wages had increased commensurate with the increased cost of living.

Hon. T. W. Crothers said that men earning \$2 a day, as many were, could not live with prices as they are. Wages must go up. If the workers wanted to live decently.

Hon. Mr. Doherty promised drastic measures by the Government if it was shown that combines existed or if any wronging was proved against those who control the production of food.

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THANKSGIVING CONCERT.

An address by Rev. A. C. Bingham was the feature of the annual Thanksgiving concert of the Kensal Park Baptist Mission on Thursday night. The concert was one of the best in the history of the mission and \$20 was netted from the collection. Rev. J. H. Boyd presided.

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