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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4

Where Are the Watch Dogs?

A bill has already gone thru the railway committee of the house of commons which if made law by parliament will be severely detrimental to the welfare of Canada.

Before the committee it was contended that Canada now has no jurisdiction over ocean freights. Some of the members of the committee denied this assertion; it is not a bad policy to assert that you have no jurisdiction where your own interests are concerned.

Outside of The World and The Telegram very little attention was paid to the proceedings in question. More space was given to the shoe scandal, which will be forgotten in a year, than to this stupendous proposal, which will be the heaviest yoke ever imposed on our future.

It was also pointed out that inasmuch as the government had proposed last session to take jurisdiction over securities issued by our railroads, the bill should not be allowed to go thru until that proposal of the government could be made law; and if the government had decided to hold their bill over for a session it was suggested that the Canadian Pacific also suspend its bill for another session.

The World directs the attention of the public and especially of the farmers of the west to this situation. What does the president of the board of trade of Toronto think of the proposal; and what do the millers of Canada think of this proposal; and what do the farmers of the west think of it; and what do the other papers of Toronto think of it? It certainly is worthy of consideration from them all.

the negative if not actively hostile attitude adopted by many towards the war is distinctly injurious to the country, whether considered as a part of the empire or as the guardian of a developing population with national aspirations.

We do not believe the reluctance to enlist is as great as some critics charged last year. There are more men offering than the authorities are able to accept. It seems a pity that those who desire to do so could not be offered facilities to join Kitchener's army in Great Britain.

A recent visitor from a border city of the United States is responsible for the statement that the influence of German spies there and of the pro-German press has been sufficient to turn a pro-British feeling of six months ago into a pro-German feeling today.

A state of war means a more or less precarious condition of the national existence. It is bad enough to be apathetic thru over-confidence, but to be apathetic thru indifference or sympathy with the enemy is a crime, which, rendered specific, is treason and punishable with death.

The Germans who are among us trying to subvert our institutions and laws have no fine-spun scruples and no illusions, and they would not hesitate in Germany to condemn any Britisher whether his sympathies were keen or slight.

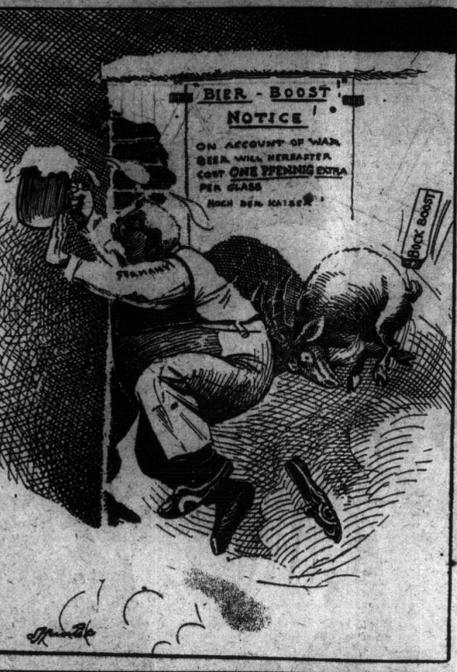
To the Succor of France In his review of the financial situation consequent on the heavy liabilities to which the war has committed the allies, the imperial chancellor of the exchequer made an appreciative reference to the part taken by France between its outbreak and the date on which he spoke in the house of commons.

Women and children had practically to beg for relief from the German soldiers as the only way they have of fighting starvation. This, however, is not all. Not only are the inhabitants of the stricken districts of France reduced to this extremity, but millions have sought refuge among their fellow-countrymen and have added the burden of their support to the strain of the war.

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"RAUS MIT DIS BLOOTSCHIEDT; SHTOP DER VAR!"



Licenses and the Legislature

A canvass up in the Queen's Park shows a diversity of opinion among the members of the legislature in regard to further restriction of the liquor business. Some of Mr. Rowell's friends want to take a rest for a time at least; and there is quite a section of the Conservatives—and they are not a few—who say that if they read aright the decision of the election of last June, it was that the people were satisfied with the Whitmer policy of enforcing the law that is now on the books, but against any wholesale changes in the present license act.

STORMY SESSION HELD YESTERDAY Toronto-Hamilton Highway Bill Discussed at Some Length in Legislature. DRIVE BY TOWNSHIPS Expense in Which They Would Be Involved Up for Consideration.

The Toronto-Hamilton Highway bill passed thru a stormy session of discussion before the special committee of the legislature yesterday. Radial railways faced it with the suspicion that it would seriously conflict with their rights. Two townships took a drive at the huge expense in which it would involve them, and some of the arrangements of appointing officials were dragged out for consideration.

REFUSED TO CONVERSE OVER "ENGLISH" PHONE

Interpreter Thought Polish Could Not Be Understood at Registration Office. Three thousand five hundred aliens enemy of the registration registry, every two weeks or monthly, as the office at 34 East Adelaide street. In addition, aliens have already been interned by the registrar in various parts of the city.

LONDON TIMES TRIBUTE TO ASSOCIATED PRESS.

In a recent editorial The London Times paid a tribute to the great American institution known as the Associated Press. The leader of all European newspapers, in spite of its own elaborate news-gathering organization, which reaches out into the British military and diplomatic service the world over, is broad enough in its policy to reinforce its own news with the news from twenty-two news associations. The entire news sources of The London Times are now being drawn upon for the making of "The London Times Illustrated" in which a current history of the war, made while the battles are still being fought, is being published.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. The pills are described as a cure for various kidney ailments, including rheumatism, diabetes, and general weakness. The text is in a stylized, bold font.

FURTHER EFFORTS AGAINST TAVERN

Request Made to Hon. W. J. Hanna by Delegates From Kent County. ALREADY BEEN NOTED Assurance Given to This and Another Deputation From Dover.

Kent County regards Hon. W. J. Hanna as a special protector of the country as far as temperance measures are concerned. A deputation waiting on him yesterday bore the unqualified thanks of several townships for the excellent administration of the license law, and asked his further efforts to remove an objectionable tavern 15 miles from Chatham.

The place is known as the Mitchell Bay Hotel and was designated as "a cat's paw for young men" and "a disreputable place." The delegates claimed that it catered to young men who were ashamed to get drunk in their own homes in Chatham or Wallaceburg, and that it offered no public conveniences. The proprietor had been fined three times in two years.

"This place has already been noted for special attention," said the minister significantly, "and not, sure that you appreciate just how far that goes." Dover representative then stepped forward and presented the thanks of the whole community to the deputation for their enforcement of the license law.

ALL MINOR CLAUSES OF TORONTO'S BILL PASS Incorporating of Municipal Loan Association Only Matter Calling for Discussion.

The Toronto City Bill received the consideration of the private bills committee yesterday and all the minor clauses were passed without serious amendment. The only matter causing discussion was that providing for the incorporation of a municipal loan association. W. K. McNaught explained the object as one formulated to loan \$100,000 and less to poor men at the rate of one per cent. per month.

BURLINGTON HOTELMAN SUMMONED BY DEATH

William J. Brush Served on School Board and Water Commission. BURLINGTON, March 3.—William J. Brush, 53, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, died this afternoon after an illness of several months. He was born in Milton and was one of the most widely known men in Halton.

STORM CALF USED IN LATER ORDERS

Some Shipments to Valcartier Not Inspected—Two Thousand Pairs Rejected. Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, March 3.—W. Brown, director of militia contracts, was again on the witness stand at this morning's session of the parliamentary boot committee. He stated that Capt. Hart, Gauthier and Slater boots, out of 40,000, on Oct. 29, 30 and 31 and Nov. 5, had been made according to the departmental sample, whereas the Western, Reliance and Valentine firms' boots had been made according to a sample boot prepared by them and approved by the inspectors.

Mr. Brown stated that a short date of delivery had been given him. In these later orders storm calf had been asked for in every case and had been furnished. Mr. Brown stated that out of 175,000 pairs of boots ordered altogether, 5000 pairs had been ordered in Winnipeg by Acting Minister J. D. Haza, the 13,226 pairs furnished by the Hart, John McPherson, and Amherst shoe companies had been sent direct to Valcartier without inspection, and that the total number of pairs inspected outside the factory had been 4,177, and 2013 pairs of boots in all had been rejected.

Mr. Brown stated that it would be almost impossible to manufacture the British boot in Canadian factories. R. A. Pringle, K.C., said he desired to put on file the report of the United States army boot experts who had decided on a light army boot.

Mrs. Wisenighbour Says:—"I should have told you the other day, when I was speaking of 'Eddy's' Washboards, that it is just as necessary to have an Indurated Fibreware Tub to hold your clothes if you want to make a success of washday."

Mrs. Newlywed Says:—"I've heard of Eddy's Indurated Fibreware. What's the difference between fibre and woodenware?" "Fibreware is made from compressed fibre, baked at extreme heat. All in one solid piece, it cannot warp or fall apart. No chance of splinters. Wears much longer, looks better, and is light to carry. The letter point you should always take into consideration," concludes Mrs. Wisenighbour.

DEPUTATION URGES SUPPORT FOR ROAD New Highway to Be Known as Sir James Whitney Memorial. MAKE IT BOULEVARD Proposed Road Would Benefit Farmers and Run From Ottawa to Morrisburg.

Urging government support for a new highway, to be known as the Sir James Whitney Memorial road, running from Ottawa to Morrisburg, a large deputation obtained a hearing from the Ontario Cabinet yesterday. The new line they wished to form a link with the transprovincial road running east and west, and they desired to make it after the style of an American boulevard. The length would be 45 miles and the government contributions would reach \$250,000.

It was claimed that farmers in Dundas, Stouffville, Russell and other eastern counties would benefit to a great extent in gaining access to markets. Municipalities, including Ottawa, were quite willing to bear their share of the expense. Irrespective of party interests the delegates united in wishing to perpetuate the name of Sir James, and this was remarked upon by Premier Hearst in his reply. He promised special consideration, either not promising to introduce a precedent.

INCOMING TRAINS INDICATE STORMS Bad Weather Has Interfered With Traffic in Northern Ontario. Trains coming to Toronto yesterday showed signs of having contended with a snowstorm. Bad weather has interfered with the train service in Northern Ontario for the past day or so. Cold winds made it difficult to keep steam up at high pressure.

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