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## Your Money or Your Life!

People who do not go to the front in this war for any reason or no reason have a great opportunity to carry on a campaign in their own homes, and build trenches in their own circle of friends, and fight a good fight all day long on behalf of those who have gone to the front, and who have left behind them those who need assistance.

It is a miserable civilization which has forgotten what it owes to those upon whose shoulders the civilization rests. Whatever we may think of our civilization, and however we may boast of it, it is resting today—whether steadily or tottering, time alone will show—upon the shoulders of the men who have been brave enough, self-denying enough, sufficiently filled with the sense of duty and sacrifice for the ideals of home and country, and all that these represent, to give their lives, if necessary, to preserve these for those less able or unwilling to make an effort on their own account.

It almost seems insulting to have to suggest to anyone at this late date that the man at home has immense obligations to the man at the front, and to his dependents. Those who know what war is are well aware of the sufferings entailed upon the innocent and on those who never come near the field of battle at all. These, striving to hide their privations, are the silent heroes of the strife.

It was the Duke of Connaught, well informed on the results of war in the past, at whose instance in September, 1914, the patriotic fund was founded to care for the dependents of soldiers at the front. Only privates and non-coms were to be cared for by the fund, and no commissioned officer's family had any relief from it.

Toronto raised a million dollars last year for this fund, but this does not represent her responsibility. In fact, Toronto and Ontario generally have not realized the expectations of those who appealed to the people of the province. Toronto only contributed \$1.23 per head of the population, as against \$2.68 from Ottawa, \$2.63 from Oshawa, \$4.50 from Waterloo, \$1.18 from Walkerville, \$7.75 from Sudbury and Coniston, and \$2.56 from Berlin. By province Ontario ranks rather low, also, with 68 cents a head, while Quebec has given 80 cents, British Columbia 78 and Manitoba \$1.42. We contributed a million in Toronto last year, and in view of the need, in view of our shortcomings, and especially in view of our ability and our professions, the request of two millions this year is a reasonable sum to be raised from Ontario.

If any further indication of our direct responsibility were needed, the fact that a quarter of the soldiers' families needing help reside within the limits of York County and the city supplies it. We have not given any more than covers the grants made to these families, so the surplus which wealthy Toronto was expected to provide for the relief of the rest of the Dominion did not materialize. Two millions from this district will supply all that is needed, and help to place us in the class with Montreal which raised \$1,500,000 last year, being \$700,000 more than her soldiers needed, so that this amount was contributed to the general Dominion fund.

There were 9000 cases investigated locally, and of these, 6000 were found to be eligible for assistance, these families representing 15,000 souls. The monthly payments made to them came to \$100,000, and the expense of distribution was kept down to two per cent.

This is a fine record, and is largely due to the fact that voluntary workers took part in the administration of the fund, salaries being paid only to the office staff.

The living allowance to a soldier's wife is \$30 a month and ten cents a day for two children would be \$8, or \$38 in all. The separation allowance is \$20, and this deducted from \$38 leaves \$18, the amount which the Patriotic Fund grants. The soldier's assigned pay is \$15, which makes \$51 in all, in a typical case, or \$11.77 a week. There are many men and many families who would find the support of a family a tiling matter, and it is hoped that the whole province, and

Toronto particularly, will show a deep appreciation of the responsibilities resting on the people of Ontario in this matter. The men at the front are giving their lives. It is a terrible thing for a man to feel that he thinks more of his money in this war than other men do of their lives. The campaign to raise \$2,000,000 is only to last three days. We shall hope to see the sum largely exceeded in that time.

## Striking the Tax Rate

Already some gossip has been in circulation about the tax rate for the coming season. We have no desire to embarrass the officials or the city hall administration, but we think it is well to remind them that the motto, "Business as usual," was much bragged about in the early days of the war. There is no reason to change that sentiment. Business has been wonderfully good and much better, we believe, than in many other parts of the world supposed to be more favorably situated.

We have always condemned unnecessary extravagance and we are equally opposed to unnecessary parsimony. The alarm of the postage stamp controller lest the friends of the soldiers who are to be gathered in Massey Hall be offered a cup of tea at the city's expense is one of the amusing phases of this parsimonious attitude. Real economy is not to be achieved by drops in the bucket. Look after the buckets and the drops will look after themselves.

The taxes were never paid so well as last fall, and this is an indication that the people are willing to stand by any administration which does the honest and fair thing by the public interests. We do not think there was extravagance last year, and the larger rate was the result of cheese-paring previously. Let there be no cheese-paring, but at the same time care should be taken that no expenditures are authorized which are not essential to efficiency and decency. Toronto does not need to practice the habits of either a miser or a beggar man in order to be economical, and we have confidence that the majority of the present board of control will observe the wider policy of efficiency, combined with a due measure of forbearance.

We have confidence also in the heads of the departments, and if they are given a reasonable conception of the wishes of the controllers it should not be difficult to achieve a reasonable tax rate. There should be no cutting out of essentials, and we trust that an end has been put to the old custom of over-estimating income. A twenty mill rate will not hurt Toronto even in war times, and even twenty-one mills, with the extra provincial war tax included, is not out of the way, when it is remembered that according to the established policy of the assessment department to value property at thirty per cent under its actual value, a twenty-one mill rate is really only about 14 mills with a legal assessment.

To sum up, there is no money to throw away, but the city need not go in rags.

## Honor to Brains

Several of the most prominent men of letters and brains in Great Britain were distinguished in the New Year's honours list, and the military and political distinctions appear to have overshadowed some of them in the cables. We heard of the great honor done Mr. Henry James, upon whom the O. M. was conferred. Like all such honours the recipient does as much honor as it does him, and this is the only way in which such a distinction grows in fame. The O. M., created by the late King Edward, is in many respects the biggest thing that Great Britain has to bestow.

The knighthood for Thomas Beecham, the son of the baronet and pillar of the music world, is a great honor. His cheap musical classics have been a feature of English musical life for years. He is known as a conductor, a composer, and an operatic impresario, and obtains his new honor on his own merits.

Dr. Lazarus Fletcher, director of the natural history departments in the British Museum, is already an F. R. S., and cannot receive much more honor from science, but the knighthood serves to show that science is appreciated outside its own circle.

Another well-deserved recognition is that of the Very Reverend George Adam Smith, D. D., LL. D., D. Litt., principal and vice-chancellor of Aberdeen University. Sir George is widely known through his writings on Palestine, and especially Jerusalem, on Isaiah and on the minor prophets. He is also a great preacher, and a fine representative of the newer school of theological thought. Like Thackeray, Kipling and many other eminent Britons, he was born in India.

## SHOPLIFTING CHARGE.

Mary Malone, 13 Shaw street, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Eaton's store by Detective Levitt, on a charge of shoplifting.

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## TRYING TO "START SOMETHING"



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## SULTANABAD OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS IN PERSIA

Turks Driven From City Sixty Miles Southeast of Hamadan, Fly to Burukird.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A news agency despatch from Petrograd today says:

"Russian troops operating in Persia have occupied Sultanabad, a city of 8000, sixty miles southeast of Hamadan, according to a Tehran despatch today. The Turks are fleeing toward Burukird, to the southwest."

## WHY NOT FLORIDA FOR YOUR WINTER TOUR?

The attractions are unsurpassed, beautiful palm trees, warm sea bathing, orange and banana groves, golf, taxen fishing, luxurious hotels for all pockets. Two nights only from Toronto. Winter tourist tickets now on sale. Be sure that your tickets read via Canadian Pacific Railway. Excellent service is offered via Detroit and Cincinnati. Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.

## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR GREAT CAMPAIGN

Captains and Teams Meet at Headquarters of Patriotic Fund Tonight.

Tonight at 6 o'clock the captains and their teams, comprising 350 well-known business men, will hold a meeting at the campaign headquarters of the patriotic fund, McConkey building, King street. After dinner is served names of 15,000 people will be distributed and the teams will choose their districts to canvass next week.

Arrangements are being completed for the reception to be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the city hall to the wives and mothers of the soldiers who have gone overseas. His Honor the Lieut-Governor, Sir John Hendrie, and Lady Hendrie, will be in the city hall chamber to receive the many thousands who will attend. Orchestras will play patriotic airs.

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## FOE SUBMARINE BASE DISCOVERED AT CORFU

Second Haven Found in Channel Between Corfu and Albanian Coast.

## SUB. ACTIVITY ABATING

Relentless Warfare of British Destroyers is Having Its Effect.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Seizure by the French of the Greek island of Corfu is now known to have been due chiefly to the location there of an Austro-German submarine base. A second base has been located in the narrow channel between Corfu and the Albanian coast. Most of the submarine raids in the eastern Mediterranean have been directed from these two bases, by a fleet embracing German as well as Austrian craft.

Submarine activities of the Germans in the North Sea have largely abated, owing to international complications and the relentless warfare of British destroyers.

German submarines have been diverted to the Mediterranean to such an extent that, to the best information, only two small underwater craft of the Germans remain in the North Sea. Co-operation of German submarines with Austrian craft in operations against Italian shipping is regarded here as of political significance. It has been stated on good authority that Germany if it should be established that German submarines had contributed to the loss of Italian ships.

## Interesting Auction Sale

Really fine articles of antique and modern art furniture are becoming every year more difficult to procure through the ordinary avenues of trade. Almost the only favorable opportunity occurs when the collection of a qualified connoisseur and collector comes under the hammer, because to have been selected at all means quality. This fact it is which renders the sale of the art furniture and curios belonging to the estate of the late E. T. Carter of Homewood avenue of exceptional interest and importance to the public. They include numerous bronzes, china, and articles of virtu stored now for some years but of unusual excellence and value. In addition the sale will include a collection of representative pictures by Canadian and European artists.

The Chippendale and Sheraton furniture, always in demand, will be found of exceptional quality with unusually fine carvings. There are fine examples, too, of Georgian work, as well as several typical samples of Louis XVI. and other superb masterpieces inlaid and other furniture. The walnut, rosewood and early English oak work is also of the best. Very striking, too, are the bronzes and china, while among the curios are an early historical Canadian spinning wheel and ladder-back chair, originally the property of the Second family. The pictures include works in oil by Jacobus, Walbeuk, Heyl, Willis, Meyer, Rule and Walters, and water-colors by Moss, Mathews, Fowler, J. A. Fraser, Hesse, O'Brien and other well-known artists.

These fine collections have been assembled and catalogued and will be sold without reserve by C. M. Henderson, in his Art Gallery, 128 East King street, where they will be on view on Monday, January 24, immediately prior to the sale on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 25 and 26, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. each day.

## DEATH OF BALTIMORE'S POSTMASTER.

Special to The Toronto World.  
COBURN, Jan. 21.—A. R. Noble, postmaster at Baltimore, died after a short illness. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Conservative. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter. Mr. Noble was 65 years of age.

## A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year

By John Kendrick Bange.

## THE GOSSIPER.

(Copyrighted, 1916).  
GOSSIP would quite harm less be  
If the stories that we tell  
Were of virtues that we see  
In the folks that round us dwell;  
If the news we spread were of  
All the good things that we hear,  
Things of kindness and of love,  
Things of helpfulness and cheer.

If a gossip I must be  
That's the kind I'm sure for me.

## BRONZE POWDER WORKS GIVEN INCORPORATION

Half Million Dollar Capitalization for Montreal Concern Just Floated.

By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—The following company incorporations are gazetted: Essex Provision Co., Windsor, Ont., \$50,000; E. Robillard, Limited, Ottawa, \$100,000; Mahood Drug Co., Kingston, \$50,000; Canadian Bronze Powder Works, Montreal, \$500,000; Munitions and Machinery Limited, Sorel, \$100,000.

Mawbrakes, Limited, has increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

## TO STOP GERMAN GOODS LEAKING INTO RUSSIA

Heavy Surtax Imposed by New Bill to Be Introduced in Duma.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Upon the reassembling of the Russian Duma, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, the minister of finance proposed to introduce a bill placing a surtax equivalent to five times the amount of the customs duty on goods of hostile origin, especially German, with a view to preventing their entry into Russia.

## HE STRUCK IT RIGHT AT LAST

After Suffering Almost Two Years, "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

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## FOUR CANADIANS GIVEN D. S. O. FOR GALLANTRY

Lieut.-Col. Odiam, Capt. Costigan, Lieut. Holmes and Lieut. Milree Honored.

## LED BOMBING PARTIES

Military Cross Also Awarded to Lieut. Archibald Wrightson for Valor.

By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The Distinguished Service Order has been conferred on four Canadian officers and the official communication to the authorities here says: Lieut.-Colonel V. W. Odiam, 7th Battalion, "for conspicuous bravery and ability; he personally superintended all arrangements for a bombing attack, made by his battalion on the night of Nov. 16-17, near Messines, and by his coolness and determination was largely instrumental in bringing about the success of the exploit."

Capt. Charles T. Costigan, 10th Battalion, "for conspicuous gallantry near Messines on the night of Nov. 16-17. He led a bombing party into the German trench, shot the first of the Germans he met with his revolver, and then led his bombers along the trench, which was filled with the enemy."

Lieut. W. D. Holmes, 7th Battalion, "for conspicuous gallantry and bravery in charge of the scouts during a bombing attack. He superintended the cutting of the German wires and the laying of a bridge over the Douve, sixteen yards from a heavily manned German trench. His gallant conduct at Festubert was brought to notice in May last."

Lieut. John R. Milree, 7th Battalion, "for conspicuous gallantry near Messines on the night of Nov. 16-17 last. He led a bombing party into the German trench, threw down the first German he met and felled the second with a rifle. He was then joined by his bombers and they then won the trench, which was heavily manned by the enemy."

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Archibald Wrightson of the 7th Battalion. The official record reads: "For conspicuous gallantry near Messines on the night Nov. 16-17. He was in command of a party of bombers in a successful raid on the German trench and displayed great coolness and judgment. After he had given the order to retire he was the last man to leave the trench."

## MONTENEGRINS DECIDE UPON NO SURRENDER

Will Retire to Scutari, Resisting Austrians Till Last—Albanians Assist.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—An official announcement from the Montenegrin consul says:

"Lazare Mouchekovitch, the prime minister and the minister of foreign affairs of Montenegro, arrived at Queen Milena, the princess on their way to France. He telegraphed to Louis Brunet, Montenegrin charge d'affaires at Paris, that the king and the government have energetically refused all the Austrian conditions, and that Montenegro will continue to war to the bitter end."

"King Nicholas and his two sons remain with the troops to organize the resistance, and facilitate, in case of necessity, the retreat of the valiant army. The king expresses the hope that the allies will eventually provide him with effective aid in evicting the army, as has already been done for the Serbian army."

"The malevolent insinuations of which Montenegro has been the victim, founded on partisan news from the enemy, have distressed the king's government. M. Mouchekovitch hopes that the last tragic experience undergone by his country will show her heroic fidelity to her allies, to her past, and to her future, and will end the unjust campaign."

"The premier is waiting at Brindisi for the diplomatic body, which is due to arrive there today, and with the members of which he will travel to Lyons."

A wireless despatch says that Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, has arrived at Scutari, with Albanian forces, to join the Montenegrin troops which are retreating to that point.

It was reported from Paris last month that Essad Pasha has declared war on Austria and Bulgaria. He was said to have 20,000 armed men, who would assist the allies.

## CARRANZA WILL SHIFT CAPITAL OF MEXICO

QUERETARO, Mexico, Jan. 20 (via Laredo, Tex., Jan. 21).—A decree from General Carranza ordering the removal of the capital of Mexico from Mexico City to Dolores Hidalgo, State of Guanajuato, will probably be issued within the next few months. Architects have already begun to draw up plans for the erection of government buildings in Dolores Hidalgo.

## LIEUT. BUCHANAN KILLED.

McGill Student Met Death in Action in France.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Lieut. R. H. Buchanan, son of R. H. Buchanan, a McGill student, was killed in action in France Jan. 19, according to word received here by his father this afternoon. He was with the 24th Battalion.

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