

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY IS TODAY

Large Sums Looked for in
Tambourine and
Envelope.

ALL FOR SOLDIERS

Every Cent Goes to Help
Those Who Helped
Canada.

Today is tag day for the Salvation Army campaign. A thousand workers will cover the city and it is hoped that by night thirty or forty thousand will be rolled up for the cause. The hope is based upon the thought that appreciating the need, the public will make it to a great extent a paper instead of a silver contribution. When the Salvation Army last year put their boxes, bills and not coin will go into the mouth open to receive them.

Yesterday afternoon at headquarters the money rose by leaps and bounds when the mail came in from outside places with assistance to the fund. Forty-three letters all bringing good news were counted. A new clerk had to be put on the desk before the day was over, so constant was the stream. This does not mean that the Salvation Army is a money-making machine. It is a time-consuming organization.

For Patriotic Cause.
Perhaps the public generally does not understand that the money collected is for soldiers and their dependents. The assurance is given over and over again that every cent is to go in this patriotic cause. How much this fund is needed was shown at the noon-day meeting when Sergeant Turley told the campaigners that within the last two weeks 387 soldiers registered for employment. Some of them were returned men and some were new. A man wearing the Monsie medal had walked twenty-five miles in search of employment. He was taken to the Salvation Army. He was given ten dollars at once and employment the following day.

It was stated that Toronto is the only city in Canada where the Great War Veterans are not able to give accommodation to all who may apply. The veterans of the Dufferin and Ontario regiments are being housed in the Salvation Army has done for them are collecting among themselves, each branch already having \$100 to its credit. Seven hundred and fifty of the veterans are making a house to house canvass. Will you contribute?

A Toss-up.
A ship-placed mounted in poppies from Lens and enclosed in a small black frame was auctioned by Commissioner Richards at the noon-day meeting. The interest in the auction was enormous. The bidding commenced with a toss-up as to whether H. S. Bland or J. J. Gibbons would be the highest bidder. The bidding was \$225. When called upon for a speech Mr. Gibbons said he was not a speaker but he thought he would make money talk.

In introducing Rev. Logan Giesler, R. Dunbar spoke of him as a man on the inside of service. Mr. Giesler had lost an arm on the farm, he gave his son to the war—a son who will never return. The fifty-five years of age he had served at the front. Mr. Giesler told of the comfort given by the Salvation Army to the men overseas, its variety and genial atmosphere giving it value. He thought that the army that had done so well through the war could be trusted to do well with the money in peace.

You must appeal for large sums, said E. R. Wood, the man above all others who understands the financial situation of Toronto. He knew that heads of firms were willing to do all that was required. Only that morning he had been told by a man that he would double his subscription of a thousand and that the firm would do even more if on Friday morning the campaign had fallen down. Toronto people only require to be told what to do in the matter of giving to the cause.

Teams working on the industrial section of the campaign are in most cases reporting 100 per cent. returns. Only one firm whose name was not given was reported to be doing the "measly" thing. The firm is large and the envelope handed in as total returns contained \$200.00. One of the collectors, himself an employer, said it was not only the privilege but the duty of the firm to collect among its workers. He had his own plant where out of 200 only two refusals were given.

The total announced last night was \$12,551.50.

For failing to attach a 1-cent war stamp to a package sold in his store S. Percevo was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Denison in police court yesterday morning.

**Catarhal Deafness
and Head Noises**
TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY TO
TREAT AND RELIEVE
AT HOME.

If you have catarhal deafness or head noises caused by catarhal or phlegm drops in your throat and has a feeling of fullness in the ears, you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following simple treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmitin (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing bad noises, headaches, dizziness, cloudy vision, etc., gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and other early symptoms which suggest the presence of catarhal and which may be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are caused by catarhal and the Belgian capital is stored with this simple, harmless, home treatment.

TERMINAL MEN SEEK INCREASE IN WAGES

Gang checkers, door checkers, store loaders and porters employed in the terminals of the three railroads running into the Toronto yards demand an increase in wages. The officials of the roads when questioned as to their views said that it would be impossible for the companies to make any increase, as the men are now working under the McAdoo scale of wages. James B. Miller, secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and Freight Handlers, which has during the past few months grown to be of considerable strength, forwarded the new schedule to the proper railway officials. The demands are that gang checkers receive \$32 an hour, door checkers 40c, store loaders 46c and porters 45c an hour. Time and one-half for overtime and double time on Sundays and holidays is also demanded. At present gang checkers get \$25 a month for an eight-hour day, and if they like they have an opportunity to put in two hours overtime. Door checkers get 40c, store loaders 46c and porters 45c an hour. Time and one-half for overtime and double time on Sundays and holidays is also demanded. About 400 men are immediately interested in the demand.

CANADA'S ON EVE OF TRADE CRISIS

Retiring President of Board of
Trade Emphasizes Need
for Construction.

Completion of the various public works in the City of Toronto and also the elimination as far as possible of the foreigner in Canada's immigration formed the gist of a fine address delivered yesterday before the annual meeting of the board of trade by C. A. Bogert, its retiring president. Mr. Bogert pointed out that Canada was about to experience the greatest commercial crisis in her history, and that the construction programs should be carried out to the letter at the earliest opportunity. He stated that after the shipbuilding boom in the Dominion had reached its height a general decline in shipping might follow, the needs of the allied countries would create a forced but large market for Canadian products. However, the speaker was confident that the Canadian manufacturer would meet this emergency with his customary resourcefulness. Above all else the Dominion must secure the right kind of immigration. The speaker stated that this overproduction wheat might fall to one dollar a bushel.

Kenneth D. Dunlop, Ontario manager for the Bell Telephone Company, was elected president of the board of trade for the ensuing year and E. Hay treasurer. The retiring president, Mr. Alderson was elected first and second vice-presidents respectively. The following members will compose the council for the year: J. D. Allan, A. B. Auld, Hugh Blair, C. A. Bogert, James A. Catto, W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., of Brampton, J. H. Egan, W. J. Hewitt, Arthur Hewitt, J. S. McLean, W. W. Near, J. Allan Ross, R. G. Stanton, C. O. Stillman and C. W. Wilkinson. H. H. Creighton, D. O. O. Ellis, George H. Gooderham, M.L.A., and Lieut.-Col. Noel Marshall were elected representatives on the Canadian National Exhibition.

ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF HARBOR BOARD

The harbor board yesterday passed their annual estimates to the amount of \$3,000,000 which will be required for further improvements under the harbor development scheme. The chief part of the development is the extension of the harbor from Bathurst street (Queen's Wharf) to the Humber River. "That particular stretch of land is worth \$250 per foot," said Mayor Church at the meeting. "Roads should be put in and the ground prepared for future developments." Mayor Church pointed out that if the federal and provincial governments would take up their public works on the same scale as the city intends to, there would be very prominent employment. The harbor commission can proceed with the work as soon as the city gives them permission.

In speaking of the improvements in the harbor, the mayor said that the harbor board should be placed under local improvements.

The harbor board is in fine shape," said the mayor. "By next year they ought to be able to meet their fixed charges from the revenue obtained through leases of this ground."

As soon as the weather permits, it is understood that the harbor development will be under way for the year.

LABOR NEWS

Foreigners are being let out wholesale by the management of various Toronto firms. This information was given by a prominent labor leader, who stated also that a number of McGlenns, McGlenns, McLaughlin and O'Brien, who had been working for the firm, had been "discovered" that is to say it had been found that they were foreigners who had been employed by the firm. They have been expelled from various plants.

H. W. Mackay, business agent for the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, gave out the following statement of the agreement drawn up between the union and the employers:

1. All technical schools to be owned and operated by the provincial government.
2. That the Dominion Government be asked to give financial aid for technical education.
3. That the parents or guardians of a child should be notified if the child is to follow, this to be decided when the boy is 16 years of age.
4. Compulsory education for boys between the ages of 16 and 20, either by day or night classes or correspondence courses.
5. That the educational course be of the most beneficial to their future education.
6. That the teachers of manual training and mechanical development shall have mechanical skill and shall be appointed by a committee known as the apprentices' committee.

OFFICERS' CLUB IN BRUSSELS.

London, Jan. 23.—A Canadian Officers' Club is being established in Brussels by the officers of the Fourth Division, as many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

The Days of Real Sport



BODY OF EXPERTS TO INSPECT SHIPS

Ex-Cooks Will Supervise
Conditions Affecting Troops
on Passage.

The wide notoriety given the investigation of the food conditions on board troopships from England has apparently awakened the authorities of the militia department at Ottawa to the responsibilities of their position. They have determined that there shall be no more cause for complaint. This fact is evidenced by the request of the department to the district authorities here asking that a party be detailed to act as inspectors of the conditions under which the men live on their way to Canada.

Col. J. A. Dodge, the officer in charge of the C.A.S.C. schools of instruction and the A.D. of S. and T. for M.D. No. 2, has ordered that one of his officers take charge of this work, and he has nominated Lieut. V. C. Kerrison, who has selected 12 expert army cooks to inspect the food conditions on board.

It is understood that Lieut. Kerrison will be stationed in England, and from there he will place his inspectors on outward bound steamers. In all cases of complaint the inspectors' reports will be on record. Lieut. Kerrison is an expert on army cookery, having served two years in the imperial army and 13 in the Canadian. During his services with the Canadians he acted as instructor of cookery from east to west. His inspectors are all ex-army men, many of them holding imperial army certificates. They were all secured thru the G.W.V.A. and G.A.C.

NO DEATHS FROM "FLU"

According to a report handed out by Dr. Hastings M.O.H. yesterday the number of families under supervision by his department is up to date 11; the number of cases under supervision in the last 24 hours 7; no deaths reported in the last 24 hours; the number of new cases under supervision in the last 24 hours 1; the number of families under supervision in the last 24 hours 1; the number of new cases under supervision in the last 24 hours 1.

The Yorkville District is the heaviest affected, in that locality alone there are 21 cases, under supervision.

CINDERS RUIN WASHING.

Serious complaints have been made by residents in the neighborhood of the Lansdowne car barns regarding the burning of soft coal. Many women state that their week's wash has been ruined by smoke from the barns. Alderman MacGregor has taken the matter up with Mr. Hubbard, assistant manager of the Toronto Railway Co., and has received his assurance that he will instruct the engineer to use no more soft coal at the Lansdowne barns.

Benjamin Segal, 682 West Richmond street, was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon by Constable Elliott. Segal is alleged to have stolen a watch belonging to John Roussik, 139 St. Patrick street, on January 20.

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Osgoode Hall News

Mr. Justice Masten. Judgment. The defendant undertakes to receive his wife and children and has always been ready and willing to do so and desires her to return to his home in North Bay and undertakes also to treat the plaintiff in all respects with consideration as a wife should be treated and to abstain from all acts of violence.

Upon this undertaking being formally given, signed by the defendant personally, and filed with the registrar, I direct the action be dismissed, defendant to pay the cash disbursements actually and properly made by the plaintiff's solicitor. Stay for fifteen days.

Judge's chambers will be held Friday, Jan. 24th, at 11 a.m. before Mr. Justice Lennox.

AWARDED DECORATIONS FOR GALLANT CONDUCT

In the absence of the governor-general, who has been forced to cancel all public engagements this week because of the death of Prince John, the award of decorations for gallant conduct at the parliament buildings yesterday as rewards for gallantry in action. Sergt. W. E. Walker, 277 Rhodes avenue, was awarded the military cross for gallant and distinguished conduct during the successful attack on Passchendaele on Nov. 6, 1918. Through the engagement he displayed qualities of leadership and initiative of a very high standard.

Mrs. Allan of Weston received the military cross yesterday for gallant conduct. Lieut. Robert James Allan, M.M., of the 14th Canadian Battalion, who displayed remarkable bravery in the attack on Passchendaele on Nov. 27, 1918, during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Through the operation he handled his party with skill and coolness. He was awarded the military cross by his second son, Lieut. J. P. Allan, who was one of the Originals and was the Mons medal.

The following were to have received decorations yesterday: Lieut. McKenzie, Lieut. Robertson, Sergts. King, Dunbar and Meyers, but they were absent and presentation will be made at some future date.

LEFT WRONG LOTS.

Owing to what is said to be an erroneous statement made in the testimony of the late Duncan Rowan, a wealthy capitalist of Vancouver, B.C., concerning a section of land in Kincardine Township, Bruce County, Mr. Justice Lennox was asked to construe the will of the testator more particularly at Osgoode Hall yesterday.

The late Mr. Rowan bequeathed specified land holdings in Bruce County to his nephew and namesake, Duncan Rowan. The testator mentions parts of lots 22, 23 and 24, whereas it is argued that what the late Duncan Rowan did own was land consisting of parts of lots 22, 23 and 34.

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GILLETTE COMPANY BEATS ALL RECORDS

Will Be First in Foreign Field
With Canadian
Razors.

The Gillette Safety Razor Company of Canada are going to be first in the foreign field, according to plans reported at the annual meeting of the company, held on the 14th inst. At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Gillette Safety Razor Company of Canada announcement was made that the company propose invading such countries as Mexico, British West Indies, Cuba and the various South American countries as well as Central America, while their salesmen have already started for England, France, Italy, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, China and Japan, where they will establish sales organizations and distributing stations.

According to a report made at the annual meeting by Managing Director A. A. Bittures the year 1918 was the best in the company's history, sales increasing 209 per cent. over the figures for the previous year, while the blade production in Canada gained 160 per cent. and razor production 301 per cent. in the same period. It was also announced that the company's steel plant in Sweden was now able to supply steel in unusual quantities, while shipping facilities, which were approaching normal, permitted them to ship to foreign countries and go after business in a more energetic manner than had been possible during the four years of war.

Probably the most interesting announcement made was that in connection with the company's export business. Our government and the various financial institutions have been urging the manufacturers of the Dominion to go after an export business. This the Gillette Company is doing in the most thoroughgoing manner. It is interesting to note that the soldiers from British and allied countries who used the Gillette razor during the war are asking for the same article now that they have returned to their former homes, and it is largely to meet this demand that the company are launching on a big overseas campaign. To take care of this increased foreign trade and at the same time to handle their growing Canadian business will mean a boom in the production of blades and razors.

The directors for the current year are J. E. Aldred, chairman; King C. Gillette, president; F. A. Bittures, secretary; M. F. Bayley, Howard Murray of the Imperial Munitions Board, Thomas W. Pelham, Sir Herbert S. Holt, president Royal Bank, and A. A. Bittures. The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman of the board, J. E. Aldred, president of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., president of the J. E. Aldred Co., bond dealers; president, King C. Gillette; vice-president, Thomas W. Pelham; treasurer, Frank J. Bailey, secretary and managing director, A. A. Bittures.

ICE HARVEST PROSPECT NOT GREATLY FEARED

Ice harvesting operations by the city companies have been retarded this year by the extremely mild weather, but the general feeling is that by the end of February the usual quantities will have been secured.

Members of the large companies depend principally upon Lake Simcoe, which has not failed to supply their needs in 30 years. W. Trent, general manager of the Grenadier Ice Company, states February is generally the harvest month, and provided sufficient cutters can be secured the normal harvest of the large companies can be secured for immediate use.

Ice forms at about the rate of one inch every day.

By BRIGGS



THE SLAVE OF A PRETTY WOMAN

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CITY ITEMS

Workers are still wanted at the rooms of the University Supply. Work will be given out to volunteers who will work for the Serbian relief.

Jan Kubica and William Varney were each fined \$200 and costs in police court yesterday morning on charges of a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

F. A. Dickinson, a returned aviator, was fined \$20 and costs by Magistrate Denison in police court yesterday morning for assaulting Conductor Blatchford on a Belt Line car.

Last night the Anglican Young People's Association for the church of St. Mary the Virgin gave a banquet for about three hundred returned soldiers of the parish.

A small fire broke out in the Red Mill Theatre, 133 Yonge street, at 6:15 last night, when a moving picture film ignited. The firemen were called, and the audience left the building quickly. There was no damage.

Miss Helen Thomas, B.A., of 53 Elm avenue, has had the honor of being mentioned in despatches by Sir Douglas Haig for valuable service in the field. Miss Thomas has been doing V.A.D. work for nearly three years.

The regular meeting of the Toronto Trades Club took place at the home of the president, Mrs. S. G. Wood. Papers were read by Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. W. B. Brown. Miss Mary White of the hospital, also gave a short talk. Albert Stevens, motorman on the street railway, was committed for trial in police court yesterday morning on a charge of manslaughter. A coroner's jury at the inquest returned a verdict in favor of prisoner; however, the crown intimates that the police intend pressing the charge.

A reception for new members of the W.C.T.U. was held at Willard Hall yesterday at the Howard Park Avenue and Lytle unions. The program was given by Mrs. F. C. Ward, president; Mrs. H. Grey and Mrs. Tompkins assisted in receiving the members.

The Women's Liberal Club met at Portcullis hall yesterday. Mrs. J. Bundy presided. Reports showed that Christmas cheer had been provided for the Davisville and St. Andrew's hospitals. Also 400 pairs of pyjamas and other comforts had been shipped overseas and cases of clothing sent to the Serbian refugees. Receipts for two months were \$1,695. An address on "Reparation" was given by Dr. George Locke.

The Royal Air Force, thru the central canteen committee, has presented \$2,000 to the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital for the purpose of endowing a bed in their name. Major G. B. Rickards, the president of the central canteen committee, referring to the gift, mentioned that it was a slight memento in appreciation of the kindness and attention given to the n.c.o.'s and men during their stay, here.

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FIRE PROMOTIONS LEAD TO HOT WORDS

Interview Between Chief and
McBride Approaches
"Free-for-All."

The action of Fire Chief Smith in making public promotions in his department in connection with the establishment of the double-platoon system, before first sending them to the board of control, was strongly criticized by Controller McBride yesterday. The interview between the chief and the controller very nearly became a "free for all." The controller was in his best fighting form and on more than one occasion during the meeting of the board waxed very hot.

After arguments had been advanced by both sides and abuse handed out liberally the matter was left over until the next meeting of the board. The question of imposing a fee for park privileges of \$1 for each permit over an amusing and exceptionally lively debate, if it could be called such, in the course of the conversation a row between Controller McBride and Park Commissioner Chambers developed, and compared favorably with the row between the fire chief and the controller.

The board carried a resolution by Cont. McBride that the commissioner be requested to bring in a report as to the cost of establishing bowling greens in the various parks, the cost of keeping the same, and the number of permits issued for the last year.

The board of control left the following recommendations to the housing committee: "That the housing committee be requested to consider the advisability of recommending that a by-law be submitted for consideration to provide for regulation of apartment houses and the failure of owners of some apartment houses to rent accommodation therein to people with children."

The board struck out the recommendation of the legislation committee to apply for legislation to transfer the assessment war to the assessment and movie houses, which are now received by the government, to the municipalities in the event of refusal to assent to the government to authorize additional taxes to be collected in the municipality.

Another recommendation of the legislation committee to the effect that the civic nominations be held at seven o'clock in the evening instead of noon as formerly, was also struck out.

Controller Cameron advocated the establishment of a pension fund for the purpose of paying retiring allowances in respect of civic employees. "What I want to see established is some sort of a civil service examination and a pension fund," said the controller.

The report of the committee of legislation recommending new forms of revenue came before the board. Mayor Church thought that they should get the Toronto street railway, which pays no taxes on their rolling stock. Controller Maguire said that the banks and trust companies should be compelled to pay the city some part of the tremendous profits they are making. Among the recommendations adopted are: A poll tax of \$5 on every unassessed property of twenty-one and under sixty. The levy of a fee of five cents for each foot of frontage for passing on subdivisions of property. The sale of the city's unrequired property.

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Ex-President Taft's tour of Ontario will close with a great mass meeting at Massey Hall Saturday night, at which Torontonians will show their appreciation of this great jurist and statesman. His subject, "Climbing the Results of the War," will yield the best that has been thought and said on the reconstruction of the great nations of the world. Many good seats are still available at the office in Massey Hall. Premier Sir William Hearst will preside at this mass meeting.

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