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Specifications may be seen and Form of Tender obtained on application to the City Engineer.

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City Engineer

City Hall, Brantford, Ont., February 18th, 1918.

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Under and by virtue of Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the Twelfth day of March, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House, Brantford, the following lands and premises.

All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Brantford in the County of Brant being composed of the northerly parts of Lot Number Eight and rear Lot Number Eight lying on the westerly side of Brant Avenue in the said City, according to map of City of Brantford registered Sept. 7, 1892, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing on the westerly side of Brant Avenue aforesaid at the northerly angle of said Lot Eight on the west side of Brant Avenue, thence south thirty-two degrees twenty-five minutes east along Brant Avnue ninety links and ten elevenths of a link, thence south fifty-seven degrees thirty-five minutes west four chains sixteen and a half links more or less to the westerly limit of said rear Lot Eight, thence north thirty-two degrees twenty-five minutes west ninety and ten elevenths links more or less to the limit between said rear Lot Eight and rear Lot Nine, thence north fifty-seven degrees thirty-five minutes east along the northerly limit of said rear Lot Eight and Lot Eight four chains sixteen and a half links to the place of beginning containing thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-three and seven elevenths square links more or less, and known as Street No. 74 Brant Avenue.

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LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS POLICY IN THE COMMONS

Declares U. S. Had Big Hand in Revision of Plans at Versailles — Premier Says He Was Very Desirious of Retaining Services of Robertson—Nation Faced With Terrible Realities

London, Feb. 19—Premier Lloyd George to-day made in the House of Commons his eagerly-awaited statement regarding the recent army changes. He said the Government was anxious to retain the services of General Sir William Roberston as Chief of Staff, so long as it was compatible with the policy decided upon in common with Great Britain's allies.

The Premier said the policy of the Government was based upon the assumption that the allies had suffered in the past through lack of concerted and co-ordinated efforts. It had been decided to set up a central authority to co-ordinate the strategy of the allies.

Agreement on General Principles.

The general principles laid down at the recent session in Versailles of the Supreme War Council were agreed to by all the Premier told the House. It was also agreed that there should be an inter-allied authority, with executive powers. The only difference which arose was as to its constitution.

The first proposal at Versailles, he continued, was that the central authority should consist of a council of chiefs of staff, but this was abandoned, inasmuch as it was regarded as unworkable.

Instant Decision Essential.

Mr. Lloyd George said it was essential that decisions should be taken instantly at Versailles. Meeting separately the delegates of the respective allies, he explained considered their own plan, which in each case was identical. This plan was passed without a dissenting vote, and accepted by all the military representatives, The premier stated.

Being under the impression that all the difficulties had been overcome, continued the Premier, the Government offered General Robertson a position on the Versailles Council, but he was unwilling to acquiesce in the system, objecting to it on military grounds. General Robertson, added the Premier then refused the post of Chief of Staff, with powers adapted to the position set up at Verailles.

General Robertson, said the Premier, suggested modification of the proposal by making the representative at Versailles a Deputy of the Chief of Stac. The Government felt bound to reject this suggestion as it involved putting a subordinate in a position of the first magnitude, which might impose upon him the necessity of taking vital decisions under instructions given him before the full facts were known.

Strong U. S. Document.

The Premier asserted that the conclusions reached at Versailles were the result of very powerful representations by the delegates of other Governments notably the American Government.

"I hesitated for some time," said the Premier in referring to the American representations, "whether I should not read in the House of Commons the very cogent document submitted by the American delegation, which put the case for the present proposal. It is one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference. The only reason why I do not read it to the House is that it is mixed up with the plan of operations."

"Irresistible Logic."

The American representatives at the Versailles War Council declared "with irresistible power and logic" for the plan for expansion of the Supreme Council's power, the Premier said. If he should read the document submitted by the Americans, said Mr. Lloyd George, there would be no need to make a speech.

"The case is presented with irresistible power and logic," he added. "What happened? We altered the proposal here and there. There was a good deal of discussion, which took a number of hours. There was not a single dissentient voice so far as the plan was concerned."

If the House of Commons repudiated the policy for which he was responsible, in which he believed the safety of the country depended, Mr. Lloyd Gorge declared, he would quit office. His one regret would be that he had not greater strength and ability to place at the disposal of his country in its gravest hour.

The British commander, Field Marshal Haig, was present at the session of the Supreme War Council, Mr. Lloyd George went on. He drew attention to two weak points in the proposal, which were thereupon adjusted by the conference. General Robertson was present when the decision was reported to the War Cabinet, and did not object.

Faced With Terrible Realities

It was agreed, said Mr. Lloyd George, that the permanent military adviser at Versailles should be a member of the Army Council. It was a part of this arrangement that the chief of the Imperial Staff was to remain the supreme military adviser to the Government.

Mr. Lloyd George said the country was faced with terrible realities. He begged the House to have done with all controversy, adding that the Government was entitled to know to-night whether the House and the country wished it to proceed with the policy deliberately arrived at.

Change Badly Needed.

Anyone who examines closely the events of 1916 and 1917, said the Premier, would find plenty of argument for some change in the machinery in order to effect greater concentration than had hitherto been achieved in the direction of the allied resources. That was why, after the Italian defeat, the allied Governments had decided that it was necessary to set up some central body to co-ordinate the strategy of the allies. At the last conference at Versailles, it was decided to extend the powers of that body.

The Premier explained that he was hampered in discussing the action taken at Versailles by a resolution passed at the conference by the military representatives and the Government that it was not desirable to give any information regarding the general plan arrived at.

The Point of Difference.

Mr. Lloyd George thought, however, that he could make clear where the controversy had arisen, and asked for the judgment of the House on the action of the Government.

"The general principle laid down at Versailles was agreed to wholeheartedly by everybody," he said. "There was no conflict as regarded the policy, but only as to the method of giving effect to it. There was agreement as to the policy; there was agreement that they must allow central authority to exercise supreme direction of that policy; there was agreement that authority must be inter-allied authority, and there was complete agreement that that authority should have executive power. The only question that arose was as to how that central authority should be constituted. That was the only difference."

Asquith Speaks.

Immediately after Mr. Lloyd George concluded his speech former Premier Asquith arose and expressed the wish that the Premier's address had been made a week ago.

Ex-Premier Asquith said there was a certain amount of disquiet in the public mind through the enforced withdrawal of Admiral Jellicoe and Gen. Robertson, and that the country would hardly feel compensated by the fact that Secretary of War Lord Derby remained at Whitehall, and that the conduct of propaganda had been entrusted to Lord Beaverbrook.

He added that he would do nothing to embarrass the Government, but he said he felt that in the best interest of the country and the cause criticism in Parliment should not be silenced.

Derby Wants Harmony.

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, addressing the House of Lords to-day, said he strongly supported the plan adopted at Versailles. He deplored the attacks in the press, and had offered to resign, he added, but Premier Lloyd George had asked him to remain in office.

HOUSE ENDORSES WAR TO VICTORY

Legislature Unanimously Supports Statement of Allies' Aims

The Ontario Legislature yesterday unanimously reaffirmed belief in the righteousness of the cause for which the allies are fighting, endorsed the statement of war aims of Premier Lloyd George and solemnly acknowledged its lasting debt to those who have left Canada's shores to take their part in the great struggle for freedom. The House went on record in a resolution proposed by Sir William Hearst, and seconded by William Proudfoot, K.C., the Opposition leader. In addition to the two leaders, four members of the House spoke upon the resolution, Major J. I. Hartt, of East Simcoe, now on furlough from the front; Sam Carter, of South Wellington; Irwin Hilliard, of Dundas, and Wm. McDonald, of North Bruce.

The adoption of the resolution, which will be forwarded to the Canadians overseas, was signalized by the singing of the National Anthem.

The Prime Minister spoke for nearly an hour, paying an eloquent tribute to the service and sacrifice and to the achievements of the Canadian forces in France. To-day the world echoes with the story of their exploits. Sir William spoke for the people of Ontario, in declaring with conviction, that no matter what the cost in blood and treasure, they would go on to the only possible end, one that meant defeat for Germany and a durable peace. He spoke in all seriousness of the responsibilities that rested upon the people at home and of their supreme duty in increasing food products and conserving existing supplies. He emphasized the difficult time ahead but closed his address with a declaration of his confidence in a victory that was rapidly coming into view."

The Liberal leader was no less uncompromising than the Prime Minister in his attitude toward German militarism. Only by a decisive defeat of Germany, by which the people of that country could be made to appreciate what Belgium, France and other countries had had to endure, was a permanent peace possible.

The feature of the contributions by the other speakers was a proposal by Sam Carter that the Government, in order to assist production, should set aside $2,000,000 to bonus men who would go on the farms this summer.

Pride in Canadian Troops

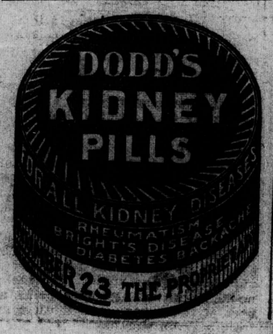
In moving the resolution, the Prime Minister declared that it was the privilege of the House to give expression to its pride in the achievements of Canadians at the front, so that those who came after might read, and so that the gallant men overseas might know that their heroism was appreciated. It was his purpose, after the resolution was passed to have a copy of it sent to the troops in England and France.

Sir William declared that the people at home had cause to be proud of their representatives overseas. The whole world echoed with the story of their achievements. He read a letter received from General Sir Arthur Currie, in which the commander of the Canadian Corps, declared that his men, in all their engagements, had never failed to take an objective, describing the Canadian troops as invincible. Even the enemy had had to bear unwilling tribute to their initiatve and bravery. "The finest assaulting troops in the world" had been the description applied to the Canadians by a captured German army order, warning the German troops that they might expect trouble since the Canadians were opposite.

The Prime Minister, proceeding, said that earlier in the war it had been customary to discuss the causes of the war. That was not necessary to-day. Sir William repeated parts of President Wilson's address arraigning the military caste of Germany, and declaring that there could be no peace while that caste had control of affairs. With that statement he was in the fullest accord.

THE REX.

Stuart Holmes, noted as one of the most perfect gentleman villians upon the screen, gives a very different character portrayal in "The Derelict," wherein he is seen at the Rex the first of this week. He portrays the role of a human derelict, a man who has once loved and been loved, but willingly sacrificed all because of a knowledge of his own unworthiness, and his compelling artistry has seldom shone to better effect than in the latter scenes of the picture, when he is regenerated in soul and saves his own daughter from shame. Miller, Scott and Fuller are a nut trio with comedy singing and talking number of considerable merit. A Keystone comedy and the Mutual weekly are other attractions upon the program.



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"Francis is now fifteen years of age," Ms. Haxby continued, "and has been suffering from something like asthma and catarrh of the head for several years. I have almost worried myself sick over his condition. He couldn't stand the least exposure without catching cold. His eyes would water and his head, bronchial tubes and nasal passages seemed to be completely stopped up. Sometimes the trouble seemed to go down into his chest and lungs and bring on bad spells of coughing. I often had to prop him up in bed at night before he could get a good breath. I have had him treated for years and have also given him the best known household remedies, but he never seemed to get more than a little temporary relief.

"I never had much idea Tanlac would help him, but everything else had failed and I was so anxious about his case that I had him try it. Well it is simply wonderful the way it has helped him. He has taken seven bottles now and his catarrhal trouble is about gone and if he had asthma, that's gone, too. His health is better than it has been in years, and, in fact, he's just like a different boy. He has never been able to attend school regularly before on account of his health, but now he's going every day and is feeling fine. I'm just so glad to see how his health has been restored that I tell everybody who comes in the store about Tanlac."

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Cabbage, dozen	0 50	1 00
Cabbage, head	0 05	0 10
Carrots, basket	0 40	0 50
Onions, basket	0 40	0 50
Celery	0 05	0 07
Onions, bushel	1 00	1 50
Onions, bag	1 50	2 00
Parsnips, basket	0 20	0 35
Potatoes, bus.	1 50	1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65	0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 50	2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40	0 50
Meats		
Bacon, back trim	0 48	0 50
Bacon, back	0 45	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15	0 20
Beef heart, each	0 25	0 50
Beef, roast, lb.	0 16	0 25
Beef, hinds	0 17	0 19
Chickens, dressed	0 75	1 50
Ducks	1 25	1 75
Geese	3 00	3 00
Chickens, live	0 75	1 00
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30	0 35
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21	0 24
Fresh pork	0 25	0 30
Hogs, live	0 17	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb	0 15	0 20
Pork kidneys	0 18	0 18
Lamb	0 30	0 35
Sausages, beef	0 20	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28	0 28
moked shoulder, lb	0 35	0 35
Veal, lb	0 25	0 30
Veal, carcass	0 25	0 30

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards was very active this morning. Market steady in all lines. Receipts 54; Cars, 855 cattle; 61 calves, 927 hogs; 118 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, $12.00 to $12.75; bulls, $9.00 to $11.00; Butcher cattle, choice, $11.00 to $11.75; do, medium, $9.00 to $10.25; do, common, $7.50 to $8.50; Butcher cows, choice $8.75 to $10.50; do, medium, $7.25 to $8.50; do, canners, $5.85 to $6.00; bulls $6.50 to $8.75; Feeding steers, $8.50 to $9.75; Stockers, choice, $8.00 to $8.75; do, light, $7.00 to $7.50; Milkers, choice, each $90.00 to $140.00; Springers, $90.00 to $140.00. Sheep, ewes, $12.00 to $14.00; Bucks and culls $6.00 to $10.50; Lambs, $18.00 to $18.25; Hogs, fed and watered, $19.00. Hogs, f.o.b., $18.00. Calves, $15.00 to $16.00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In the absence of the pastor of this church in Southern California the pulpit has been very ably filled by two well known gentlemen. On Sunday, 10th inst., the Rev. Frank Sanders of Burford delivered two sermons which showed much thoughtful preparation and a mastery of modern problems. The eloquence of the speaker was much appreciated by an attentive congregation who will gladly hear him again on some future occasion. On Sunday last Rev. E. G. Warren of Embro preached in the morning on a subject which appeals to all in these awful days of trial, "Is Christianity a Failure?" and he told of the blunt way a travelling companion had voiced the anguished cry of many tortured hearts that Christianity was played out. The speaker put it to thoughtful men and women to answer for themselves whether the faith in Christianity is strong enough to survive these days of sorrow and suffering. In the evening Mr. Warren, speaking from the text, "Why trouble ye the Master?" showed that his modern disciples are not ready and willing enough to ask Christ for help in these dark days. Rev. Mr. Warren will be welcomed in any future services he may render to the church which always appreciates an earnest effort to help men and women to understand the trials they have to endure. Mrs. Sanderson and her large and well trained choir, even with the many disadvantges of a crowded schoolroom, maintained their usual high standard of support to the church services with a courage and cheerfulness that deserves the highest praise. Their work showed much self-sacrifice and hard preparatory labor during this exceptionally stormy weather. The large and attentive congregation showed great loyalty to and love for the old church which has done so much through its members to build up the city and to enlarge the mission of Congregationalism in Canada.

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