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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

WESTERN SEMI-FINALS.
By Courier Leased Wire

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The semi-finals to select a team from the West to meet the O.H.A. champions at Toronto, March 1 and 4, are being played this week. Brandon's military team plays the Ypres team of Winnipeg to-night and Wednesday night; Regina and Saskatoon conclude the Saskatchewan championship series Friday. If Regina wins the final will be played at Regina, but if Saskatoon survives that team will meet the Manitoba champions at Winnipeg on March 4 and 7.

COUNCIL ASKED LEGISLATURE TO REMOVE MILL WAR TAX

Increase in Salary For City Firemen—Joint Control of Streets and Sewers Departments Assumed by Fred Unger---Council Adjourned to Aid in Work of Rescue From Floods

The city council adjourned at ten forty-five last night, with business still unfinished and a special meeting called for next Monday night, and the aldermen hurried to various parts of the city whence had come summons from residents in danger from the heavy rains which flooded streets and cellars alike. The plumbing by-law was laid over for the fifty-seventh time and is now slated to receive its hearing next Monday night. A resolution was passed requesting the provincial government to lift for this year at least one mill war tax levied on the municipalities of Ontario. An increase of 25 cents per day was granted members of the fire department. Fred Unger was appointed superintendent of both streets and sewers, at a salary of $1600 per year.

In the absence of the mayor, Ald. Baird, on motion of Ald. Chalcraft, took the chair at 7.50. His Worship arrived ten minutes later.

The council adopted the experiment of dispensing with the reading of communications, and also expediated the passing of accounts, resulting in a great lessening of the time consumed in routine matters.

Board of Works Report

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Brantford,

The Board of Works reports as follows

1. That the following communications be referred to the City Solicitors:

Brewster and Heyd, of Feb. 10, re James Marks; of Feb. 15, re Mrs. Foulds and of Feb. 21, re Mrs. Clements; and that of Jones and Hewitt, of Feb. 20, re Henry Parsons.

2. That the letter of January 26th, of J. H. Gratton, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council be filed and that the City Clerk be instructed to write him that in view of the fact that the matter is to be opened up by the County Judge, that it is not deemed advisable to have the evidence taken at the former investigations published.

3. That a Bell telephone be put in at the Sewage Pumping Station, in place of the Automatic telephone now there.

4. That the contract for electric motor and installations at the Sewage Pumping Station be awarded the Canadian Westinghouse Co., at their tender price of $2,846.40 and that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare necessary contract.

5. That the salary of B. J. Asselin, engineer at the Sewage Pumping Station be increased by $100 per year, making the total $1,100.

6. That Fred Unger, superintendent of streets, be appointed general superintendent of both streets and sewers at a salary of $1,600 per annum.

Ald. English, chairman of the committee, refused to sign the report, which was adopted, he alone voting "nay."

Fire and Light

The fire and light committee recommended:

That three additional men be engaged for the fire department.

That approaches on the north side of canal be constructed to allow fire engine to pump water from canal, and that the city engineer and fire chief report on same.

That the following apparatus at the fire hall now not in use be sold, one two horse hose wagon, one two wheel hose reel, and set of double harness with snap collars.

That the firemen be granted 25c. per day increase to take effect Jan. 1, 1918.

Estimates Committee

The finance committee and the chairmen of the standing committees were appointed to strike the tax rate for 1918.

Grand River Improvement

Ald. Baird (chairman), Symons, Boddy, Kelly and Chalcraft were appointed to the Grand River Improvement committee, which comprises also delegates from the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council.

Would Remove War Tax

Ald. Simpson, seconded by Ald. Symons, introduced a motion petitioning the Provincial Government to remove the one mill war tax levied on municipalities throughout Ontario.

Want Poolroom License

A petition from the Armenians of the city for a license to conduct a pool room on Market street, was referred to the finance committee.

Hydro Convention.

The special committee appointed, re The Hydro Electric Radial Association convention at Toronto, reported:

Your Committee, consisting of Mr. Bunnell, Ald. Symons and Ald Kelly, attended the convention of the above Association at Toronto, on Feb. 12, 1918, and report that some ninety Municipalities of the Province of Ontario, were present and the following was asked of the Dominion Government in dealing with the Railway situation in Canada:—

1. Nationalization of the Grand Trunk and electrification of Ontario branch lines as laid down in the Drayton Ackwarth report, to be operated and administered free of all political influences.

2. Thereby saving of three and a half million tons of coal by electrified railroads.

3. Nationalization of the C.P.R. advisable only if the whole undertaking be acquired at a fair and reasonable price, but if C. P. R. alone, leave it alone.

4. New Hydro rates for domestic heating purposes.

5. Hydro investigating probabilities of peat as fuel.

Resolutions were passed regarding the control of streets, and urging the Honorable the Prime Minister and the Dominion Government, immediately on the assembling of Parliament, to reintroduce the bill of last session, and facilitate its passage through both houses, and also requesting the Provincial Government to enact legislation at the present session, providing for two additional members on the Board of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, to be elected by the municipalities, using Hydro power on a basis to be arranged by the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, and re the control of utilities, a resolution was passed that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario be petitioned to pass legislation requiring a Municipal Council on a petition signed by 5 per cent of the ratepayers of said Municipality, voting on money by-laws at the last municipal election, to place before the ratepayers at the next ensuing general municipal election, a by-law as to whether the ratepayers as a majority favor such change of control as the petition sets forth, and in the event of such by-law receiving the approval of the ratepayers, then such Council shall turn over the records, data and plant of such utility to the Commission, when properly organized.

Mr. J. W. Lyon was recommended to be appointed to one of the present vacancies to Senate.

Ald. Kelly, speaking to the report, touched upon the importance of the moves undertaken, and expressed the opinion that the city should be well represented at all such future conferences.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENS.

Ever since the commencement of the war Canadians have been faced with soaring costs, not only in food and other household necessities, but in wearing apparel as well.

During all this time manufacturers in all lines have had to face the continual problem of securing materials on a rising market, and making up the goods so as to retail at the lowest possible price consistent with quality.

No firm has been more successful in meeting the problem than the Tip Top Tailors. Before the war prices practically prevail to-day. But a change is announced to take place on Friday of this week, and, although the amount of the increase has not been announced, it is safe to say it must be substantial. The price of their suits and overcoats to-day is but $16 made to your measure. In view of the coming increase it would seem like good policy to order at once not one only, but two or even three suits of clothes and an overcoat or two.

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TAX PROFITS OF MANUFACTURERS

Suggestion Made By Ald. Montgomery to Increase Civic Revenue

Ways and means of increasing the city's revenue by various schemes of taxation, were brought forward by Ald. Montgomery at last night's meeting of the city council, when he gave notice of the following motion to be introduced at the next session:—

Moved by A. G. Montgomery, seconded by Ald. Boddy:

That the finance committee report at the next regular meeting of the council upon the feasibility of increasing the city's revenue by means of any or all of the following ways:

1. By securing an amendment to the Assessment Act to enable the municipality to levy a tax on the profits of industrial and manufacturing companies or to levy a tax upon the dividends paid by such concerns to resident shareholders.

2. By obtaining permission from the Legislature to place a special sur tax on wealthy corporations in the city using our streets, such as the electric light, gas, telephone and telegraph companies.

3. By securing by agreement or otherwise an arrangement whereby companies will pay the full tax for war expenditure on their total assessment without regard to fixed assessment or exemptions.

4. By obtaining a special tax for at least school purposes and war expenditure on property now exempt not owned by municipal, provincial or Dominion Governments, such as churches, places of worship in stores, houses and halls.

5. By placing on the market for sale all houses, vacant lots and reclaimed lands, or parks held by the city not deemed necessary by the Park Commissioners for the general parks scheme, and for such purpose to open any streets necessary to sell same to the best advantage and put a price on same and supply proceeds to avoid borrowing money at 6 to 7 per cent.

HALIFAX STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Street Car Men Have Practically Agreed to a Compromise

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 25.—There is a strong probability that the street railway strike, which has now lasted three days, may be settled to-morrow by each side agreeing to a compromise. The company had dismissed two men, Zinck and Lowe, for alleged insubordination and disobedience to orders. The employees denied the charge, and demanded that the men be reinstated. This the company refused to do.

The executive of the workmen and the officials of the company, through an intermediary, agreed to appeal that work be resumed on the company's agreeing to change the order of dismissal to one of suspension, the period of suspension to end in a day or two. To-night the employees' executive asked that they be allowed to place this proposal before a meeting of the men to be held to-morrow forenoon. It seems highly probable this will be accepted and that the strike will end.

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Train No. 14 from Chicago, Detroit, etc., to Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and beyond, will stop at Brantford at 7.05 a.m. daily instead of 6.54 a.m.

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Train No. 16 from Detroit, London, etc., to Hamilton, Toronto, Monteal and beyond will stop at Brantford at 8.28 p.m. daily instead of 8.37 p.m.

Train No. 217 will leave Brantford 10.45 a.m. daily except Sunday instead of 10.10 a.m. for Stratford and intermediate points.

Train No. 146 leaving Brantford 3.55 p.m. daily except Sunday for Palmerston via Harrisburgh and Guelph, will not have any connection to points beyond Palmerston.

For further information apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

PLAY IN QUEBEC CITY
By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Feb. 25.—It is understood that the National Hockey League game between the Canadiens and Ottawa on Wednesday, will be played in Quebec City.

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17 Able	100	1400	12	Frame 1½ S.
40 Duke	200	1500	14	Brick 2 Storey
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10 Read	200	1500	15	Brick 1 Storey
101 Aberdeen	150	1600	12	Brick 1 Storey
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CHICAGO MARKETS
By Courier Leased Wire

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle receipts 19,000; market weak; beavers $8.60 to $14.15; stockers, feeders, $7.50 to $10.50; cows, heifers $6.-75 to $12; calves $8.75 to $14.25; hogs, receipts 52,000; market slow; light $16.85 to $17.40; mixed $16.-90 to $17.40; heavy $16.65 to $17.-30; rough $16.65 to $16.80; pigs, $12.50 to $16; bulk of sales $17.-15 to $17.35; sheep, receipts 14,-000; market steady; sheep $10.25 to $13.30; lambs, $13.75 to $17.

TORONTO MARKETS
By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Feb. 26—The trade was slow at the Union Stock Markets this morning. Prices were a little lower; hogs steady. Receipts, 911 cattle, 58 calves, 1,366 hogs, 36 sheep.

Export cattle choice, $12.00 to $12.75; bulls, $9 to $10.50; butcher cattle, choice $10.50 to $11.35; medium $9.75 to $10.30; common, $8.50 to $9; butcher cows, choice $8.25 to $9.50; medium $7.25 to $8; canners $5.50 to $6.25; bulls, $7.25 to $8.50; feeding steers $8.-50 to $9.75; stockers, choice, $8 to $8.75; light, $7 to $7.50; milkers, choice, each, $85 to $135; springers $85 to $135; sheep, ewes, $12 to $14; bucks and culls $7.50 to $10; lambs $18 to $18.25; hogs, fed and watered $19; hogs, f.o.b., $18.00; calves $14.00 to $15.50.

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MAX CONTROLLER GENERAL
Associated Press

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Francisco M. Gonzalez, former national treasurer, has been appointed by the president to fill the recently created post of controller general. His duties will be to pass on all government expenditures.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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