

## CIVIC WELCOME TO GREAT EDITOR

John R. Rathom of Providence Journal Has Won International Fame.

### EXPOSED HUN PLOTS

Traced Canadian Nickel to Deutschland and Warned Ottawa of Fire Outrage.

One of the most important statements made by John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, when he reached Toronto yesterday was that the members of his staff had traced Canadian nickel to the Deutschland. There was no doubt about it. He was also of the belief that the investigations made by his staff had traced German spies were responsible for the destruction of the parliament buildings at Ottawa. His paper had information that the burning of the building had been planned, and had warned the authorities three weeks before it happened. But it was difficult to prove that it was going to happen. The Canadian nickel, he declared, had been shipped about in the United States two years before it reached the Deutschland. He traced its whereabouts back to the United States, placed on the submarine for transportation to Germany.

No other man in the world has done more to defeat the plots of the German conspirators and spies in the United States than Mr. Rathom. Through his great staff organization, the secret of which has never been disclosed, through this organization he was aware of every plot as soon as it was planned, and published the full details before they materialized, enabling the government to defeat the conspirators and bring the guilty persons to justice. The revelations of the Providence Journal are estimated to have been the basis for about three-hundred of the proceedings of the United States Government against the plotters.

Civic Welcome. For his services to the British Empire the mayor and city council took the opportunity yesterday of extending a civic welcome to Mr. Rathom. The distinguished journalist, who was accompanied by his wife, was met at the Union Station by Mayor Church, Controller Shaw, J. G. Elliott, editor of the Kingston Whig, and president of the Canadian Press Association, J. F. Mackay, Hartley Dewar, K. C. M. L. A., and others. After handshakes the party was taken to the city hall, where Mr. Rathom and his wife were joyfully received by the council. Miss Church presented a bouquet to Mrs. Rathom.

Welcoming Mr. Rathom on behalf of the Canadian Press Association, Mr. Elliott said that no journalist on the continent had done more for the cause of humanity than the publication of the Providence Journal. Just as St. Paul was described as the apostle of the Gentiles, so Mr. Rathom might be regarded as the apostle of the allies. He was an honor to the journalistic profession of a country, whose recent action brought it into the great brotherhood of humanity.

Mayor's Address. In his formal welcome to the distinguished visitor, Mayor Church included in his address a welcome to Mrs. Rathom. "It is my honor to join with the people of Toronto to bid you welcome and to assure you that you come into a community where your name and your achievements are as well known and greatly esteemed," said the mayor. "You come not among strangers, but among friends. There are few indeed among us who are not familiar with the remarkable campaign of the Providence Journal to expose and stamp out the machinations of the Hun spies in the United States."

"No newspaper in the United States has more strongly or unflinchingly upheld the allies than the Providence Journal, and there is no more loyal exponent of true Americanism. We realize as never before how much we, as Canadians, have in common with our American cousins. In saluting you, we desire also to salute our British friends, who are the world war. We recognize in you a public-spirited man who saw clearly from the first the ideals for which Great Britain and her allies have been struggling for almost three years."

Speaking briefly in reply, Mr. Rathom stated that it was not merely figure of speech to say he was deeply indebted by the welcome. On the other side of the border they watched the tide of war with thrill and excitement and anxiety for nearly three years. They had watched and joyed in the resuscitation of France, and he thanked God Britain still remained mistress of the seas. But more than all, they watched the progress of the glorious Canadian army. It was no secret to say that 20,000 soldiers of the United States had reached the front in the last two weeks. They will find history already made by soldiers of their sister nation.

"But I want to say one thing more," said Mr. Rathom in conclusion. "We have accomplished what we have accomplished, not by aid of pipe lines, or card reading or secret service men. We have accomplished it by the best men on earth—when they are good—the newspaper reporters."

Replying to a question, Mr. Rathom stated that the secret service men of Great Britain did not associate themselves with his reporters in unearthing German plots in the United States. The staff itself was responsible.

### BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORK.

From the forty-second annual meeting of the Toronto Association of Baptist Churches the following report of women's work is given. Contributed during the year by women's circles to home and foreign missions, \$2,542; young women's circles, \$100; the bands, \$228, making a total of \$2,870. The officers for the current year are: Honorary president, Mrs. A. R. McMaster; president, Mrs. Darwin Jones; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Minnie; director, Mrs. E. J. Bagley; assistant director, Miss Annie Smith.

### LABOR BUREAU MOVES.

The men's section of the provincial labor bureau will be moved from 144 Bay street to the Northumberland building on Yonge street, this week, but the women's section will remain on Bay street for some time.

## THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT

AT THE HOME PLATE

THIS MUST  
BE A FIFTEEN  
INNING GAMES



### SHOULD BILL EXEMPT POLICE AND FIREMEN?

Fire Chief Says Department Would Be Demoralized if Firemen Are Called.

Unless the compulsory service bill exempts policemen from military service approximately three-fourths of the members of the Toronto police department will be eligible under the various drafts of the bill. The force is composed of 600 members, of which number over 450 may be called. The departmental records also show that there are about 150 single members on the force, one hundred of whom are eligible for the first draft.

Of the 375 members of the fire department 35 would come under the first draft. There are in all 47 single men, but 12 are over the age limit of the first draft. Chief Smith, however, does not believe that the government will reduce the efficiency of the department by calling these men.

"We have had forty-five men enlist so far, and their places had to be filled by untrained men, and a fireman is not trained in one year. It takes him five years to obtain a first-class fireman's pay. If thirty-five men were taken from me now it would practically demoralize the whole department."

According to the return made to the board of control the male employees of the city hall staff number approximately as follows: Public works, 1500; street cleaning, 761; treasury, 150; law department, 19; assessment department, 45; architect, 43; city clerk, 28, and property department, 135. What proportion of the number are of military age has not yet been determined.

That conscription will seriously affect the Toronto Street Railway was the opinion of R. J. Fleming, yesterday. The general manager was optimistic, however, and stated that they would let every man go that was called and would continue to advertise for returned and rejected men. The time might come when female help would be sought, but this would be very much against his inclination.

"There will be no complaint from us if we lose our men. These are times when hardship must be endured and so far as we are concerned we will do our best to keep all our lines running as heretofore," said Mr. Fleming.

### Local Greeks Await News Before Expressing Opinions

The Toronto Greeks expect to hold a meeting in the near future in regard to the developments in Greece and will then voice their opinion in regard to the abdication of the king. The general impression among the local Greeks is that the abdication of Constantine will be a good thing for their nation. They also express themselves as pleased that the crown prince, who had German leanings, will be replaced by the younger son, who was much better liked by the people.

At Montclair a three months' course of training in agriculture will be given during which they will receive army pay and separate allowances. All paid by the provincial government. At the close of the training all who have proved their ability to become successful farmers will be taken to McPherson, west of Cochrane, where they will look over the land set aside for their use by the government and select their farms.

The party accompanied by their relatives, assembled at the parliament buildings at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were lined up in front of the building and were tendered a hearty farewell by Premier Hearst, Hon. W. D. McPherson, Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Hon. F. G. Macdonald, members of the provincial agricultural department and of the land settlement board for returned soldiers and sailors.

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The party then assembled in company to receive the veterans. The veterans were delivered by William Banks, Esq., A. A. Grigg, deputy minister of lands and mines, and C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. Bailey spoke on behalf of the veterans and supplemented his remarks with views of the demonstration farm at Montclair, taken on a recent trip.

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## BAPAUME PICTURE AND ITS TAKING

Battery of Six Cameras Employed in Making Famous Film.

### RESULTS WERE EDITED

Trained Men Choose Best of Series for Public Exhibition.

When the Fall of Bapaume picture was first shown in Toronto there was a natural wonder among many of those who saw it as to how a motion picture camera could be used in so many places in such a short time. As a matter of fact, the time taken by the picture to present is no measure of the time it took to make the film. The spectator of the moving picture on the screen sees the whole of it in about an hour and a quarter. It consists of six reels, each of ten feet, with an additional reel as a prelude showing the latest and the only recent pictures of the British navy on active duty in the North Sea.

But the original length of this film was ten reels, or 10,000 feet, and was after the editors had selected the best parts and eliminated thousands of feet, as is always done in the assembling of a moving picture for public presentation. The film as shown here has been condensed to six reels, with the determination to show action, action, always action. The result is a film which moves from scene to scene with the quickness of thought itself.

How was it taken, this wonderful allseeing picture? How did a camera ever come to see so much?

As a matter of fact, the taking of this film occupied several weeks, and it was not taken by one camera, but by six. It is the combined production of six experienced military moving picture machine experts who have been authorized by the British Government to make an official record of the war on film. And it shows the most comprehensive view of the British armies in action during the advances of the present spring it would be possible to offer.

The Fall of Bapaume will be shown today and tomorrow at the Rialto Theatre, after which the film will be sent out of the city to fill other bookings. The Toronto World, under whose auspices Messrs. Jule and Jay J. Allen are showing the picture in this city, believes it should be the purpose of everybody with any personal interest in the war to see it while the opportunity remains.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS OFF TO THE FARM

Premier and Ministers Give Them "Send-Off" From Parliament Buildings.

The first of the returned heroes of Ontario to take advantage of the provincial government's offer of a course of agricultural training and a farm in Northern Ontario left for a demonstration farm at Montclair last night. The party was made up of 24 veterans of the present war, in charge of Major Kennedy of Dixie. The men left at 6:20 p.m., the first stop of any length being made at New Liskeard, where they were entertained by the board of veterans.

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# GREAT AMERICAN SUCCESS TO BE INTRODUCED IN CANADA

### Facts About Tanlac

Seven Million Bottles sold in two years. At present rate of sales grand total will reach 9,000,000 bottles by end of present year. Large and modern laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, occupy 60,000 square feet of floor space. Capacity of plant recently doubled to take care of rapidly increasing business. Present capacity 80,000 bottles daily. Branch plant to be established in Canada to have capacity of 8,000 bottles daily. Demand for preparation has broken all world's records for same length of time. Publicly endorsed through the daily press by men of prominence throughout the United States, including Supreme Court Judges, Mayors of leading cities, lawyers, doctors, bankers, State and Government officials, prominent educators and well-known Ministers of the Gospel. Now sold from coast to coast and from Gulf to Great Lakes throughout America. Tanlac is purely vegetable and is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. Formula complies with all National and State pure food and health laws of United States and Canada. Absolute merit responsible for unprecedented success.

## Leading Drug Firms of U.S. Wire Local Dealer

G. Tamblin, Ltd., Receives Numerous Telegrams From Prominent Drug Firms of United States Telling of Unprecedented Success.

The following telegrams received yesterday by G. Tamblin, Ltd., tell in plain, cold figures of the remarkable growth and development of Tanlac throughout America:

Memphis, Tenn., June 12, 1917. G. Tamblin, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. On advice of Mr. Willis we are giving you our experience on the handling of Tanlac. We have handled the account more than a year, and our sales have amounted to approximately \$200,000. April was the twelfth month, and we sold five carloads during that month. We would consider you fortunate to be selected as Toronto agent for this account. Any further information that you might want from us will be very gladly given. (Signed) HESSIG-ELLIS DRUG CO., R. R. Ellis, President.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 12, 1917. G. Tamblin, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Out of city, hence delay answering. We have handled Tanlac most satisfactory. Have handled over two years. Preparation pleasant and effective. Have sold over 100,000 bottles since taking agency. (Signed) KUEHLMAN-CHAMBLISS CO., Per Dan M. Chambliss.

Atlanta, Ga., June 12, 1917. G. Tamblin, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. We have exclusive Tanlac agency since September 1915. Have sold 87,000 bottles at retail in our eleven Atlanta stores. Agency very satisfactory. (Signed) JACOBS PHARMACY CO., Per Chas. M. Smith, Manager.

Houston, Texas, June 12, 1917. G. Tamblin, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. Tanlac agency valuable and satisfactory. Makes new customers. Have had agency nine months, sold 11,000 bottles at retail. (Signed) A. E. KEISLING.

Nashville, Tenn., June 12, 1917. G. Tamblin, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. We accepted Tanlac agency August 1st, since which time we have sold at wholesale 154,000 bottles. Have found it best selling proprietary ever handled by us. All dealings with manufacturers entirely satisfactory. (Signed) SPURLOCK-NEAL DRUG CO.

Houston, Texas, June 12, 1917. G. Tamblin, Ltd., Toronto, Ont. We began handling Tanlac November last, and have disposed of about 110,000 bottles. Has been most satisfactory account, and we are enthusiastic in our support. (Signed) SOUTHERN DRUG CO.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16, 1917. Mr. G. F. Willis, Fourth National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga. Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of the 5th requesting an expression of opinion from us as to our experience with Tanlac, we are pleased to advise you that from November 17th, 1915, to date we have bought and sold ten carloads. There has been a marvelous demand for the preparation, and it still keeps up. Yours very truly, LAMAR, TAYLOR & RILEY, DRUG CO., Per J. B. Riley.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 7, 1917. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Ga. Rush our car of Tanlac. We are entirely out again. Orders piling up. (Signed) ALEXANDER DRUG CO.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 14, 1917. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Ga. Orders pouring in on us every mail. They are certainly crying for Tanlac. Is determined to get it and get it here as quick as possible. (Signed) MAXWELL-CLARK DRUG CO.

Dallas, Texas, March 19, 1917. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Ga. Have enough orders in house to take all of our shipping space. Have next car of Tanlac move at once. Also order additional car to be shipped early as possible. Moral: Keep us in Tanlac so we can supply the demand. (Signed) GREINER-KELLY DRUG CO.

Not a day goes by without Tanlac being sold. It is the best seller we have and gives perfect satisfaction to everyone. We always keep Tanlac to the front—Coley Drug Co., Milan, Tenn.

As can readily be seen, it is nothing unusual for dealers to order a carload of Tanlac and have orders for every bottle of it before it arrives. In fact many of the Tanlac jobbers and distributors invariably order the second and third cars before the car en route has time to reach them.

TEN CARLOADS SOLD BY MAJOR JOBBER

RETAILS 700 BOTTLES IN A SINGLE DAY

Atlanta, Ga., March 16, 1917. Mr. G. F. Willis, Fourth National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga. Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry, we are pleased to advise that we are now selling Tanlac at the rate of considerably over 2000 bottles per week. On one Saturday alone we sold through our eleven Atlanta stores, approximately 700 bottles at retail, direct to consumers. The record is far in excess of any we have ever made before in the distribution of any one preparation—in fact, we have never handled anything that even approaches it as a seller. Yours very truly, JACOBS PHARMACY CO., Per Chas. A. Smith.

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Tanlac, the celebrated medicine which is having a remarkable sale in the United States, will now be sold in Toronto and throughout Canada. The amazing success achieved by this medicine in only two years' time is not only phenomenal, but unprecedented.

The discovery of Tanlac, the beginning of its manufacture, the establishment of the large and modern laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, occupying more than 60,000 square feet of floor space, read more like fiction than facts from latter-day commercial history.

### SEVEN MILLION BOTTLES SOLD IN TWO YEARS

Although placed on the market but little more than two years ago, over seven and one-half million bottles have been sold and its sales record has probably never been equaled in the history of the drug trade in America.

From coast to coast and from the Gulf to the Great Lakes Tanlac is known and honored. Millions have taken it and have pronounced it the greatest medicine of all time. No matter where you go throughout the United States, whether east, west, north, south, Tanlac is a household word and is now unquestionably the most widely talked-of medicine in that country.

Briefly, this is the record of the truly marvelous medicine which will now be placed within the reach of everyone. In only a few weeks' time it will be placed on sale in practically every large city, town, village and hamlet throughout the Dominion of Canada.

To use the words of L. T. Cooper, noted health expert and millionaire manufacturer of Tanlac, there is only one explanation of the nation-wide popularity and record-breaking demand and that is very simple. The inherent purity and wholesomeness of the medicine has confirmed it in the minds of the people and made it a household word. Tanlac undoubtedly has merit and extraordinary power as a medicine. That, and that alone, is the secret of the marvelous expansion of the Tanlac business.

Mr. Cooper's unique theories on health and right living have attracted attention all over the country and have been the cause of considerable scientific discussion. It is conceded by all well-informed persons that he is a man of extraordinary ability and wonderful insight into the fundamental principles of physical hygiene. This new preparation, which promises to mark a new era in medical science, was perfected only after years of study and experimenting in the Cooper laboratories.

## PROMINENT MEN OUT FOR TANLAC

Mayors, Judges, Lawyers, Doctors, Editors, Leading Educators, Ministers and Others Indorse It.

One of the most striking and noteworthy features in connection with the introduction of Tanlac in the United States has been the large number of prominent men who have unhesitatingly and voluntarily come forward and given Tanlac their unqualified indorsement. These well known men of affairs represent practically every branch of professional and commercial life, and included in the list appear the names of distinguished supreme court judges, mayors of our leading cities, prominent state and county officials, bankers, lawyers, doctors, editors, leading educators, government officials and even ministers of the gospel.

These men have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell the people what this medicine has done for them, for they have recognized in Tanlac a new discovery and a scientific triumph in the medical world. It is a well known fact that these splendid indorsements have been given Tanlac time and time again, and they will continue to be given just as often as new tests of its powers are made. It must be borne in mind, however, that the published testimonials represent only one in a thousand of those who have been benefited by its use.

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