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## A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

With the aggravated situation that exists in St. Catharines with regard to a shortage of houses, why would it not be a good thing if the new Chamber of Commerce would encourage the trades and labor council of this city to bring forward some such proposal as that submitted to the City Council of Toronto by the Building Trades Council there. The features of the scheme were announced in the papers, but briefly the principal idea is that the building trades are in a position to supply the necessary labor and skill if the municipality will supply the land and buildings. There is a capital outlay and obligation of course, on the part of the municipality but if ways and means are to be found to build up St. Catharines and meet some of the urgent needs, this idea might help solve one of the most acute problems.

So far as actual experience is concerned the scheme has had little trial although Manchester, Eng. is quoted, but newness should not in any way interfere with a fair trial on a moderate scale.

It is true, that the building trades of St. Catharines have not made a similar request to the Council of this city but we feel confident that one of the greatest works that the new Chamber could do would be to seek the co-operative opinions of the leading men in the local Trades and Labor Council and through that means bring something practical before the City Council.

If by supplying labor and skill and cutting out the profits, a house suitable for a workman or artisan could be erected at a saving of \$600 or \$800 surely it would be a boon to the city. The Chamber of Commerce has already displayed its enterprise and interest in civic matters, for which it was created, by discussing the building problem last night and taking steps to find a solution. The Journal knows of none that is more practical or sensible than that suggested by the workmen themselves in Toronto.

## GERMANS PREPARING WORLD PROPAGANDA

PARIS, March 24—Germans are preparing a formidable world propaganda in favor of a revision of the Versailles treaty and the holding of a new international conference, at which vanquished nations might be represented, for the object of changing or eliminating many clauses of the present treaty between the allied nations and Germany, according to a Geneva despatch. A book entitled, "The Greatest Crime of Humanity," has been prepared, and 10,000,000 copies printed for free distribution, especially in England, France and the U. S., and it is said that millions of other pamphlets along the same line will follow.

Blenheim ratepayers have carried a by-law to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000 for improved fire-fighting equipment.

A business women's club was organized at Port William with a representative membership of thirty-five business and professional women.

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## Growth Shows Desire To Extend Army Work

Commissioner W. J. Richards, chief of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, has completed his fifth year in that capacity. During that time the Army has seen one of its greatest periods of usefulness. This period takes in the "war years." The great war had been under way since Aug. and new problems presented themselves to the organization when he assumed command. These problems required a large measure of initiative to overcome. The task of rendering the highest and most efficient service was shouldered and Canada paid tribute to the success which attended those efforts by over subscribing the amount asked for during the Red Shield Drive.

Commissioner Richards is a forceful man. He is a man of few words. He believes in doing things. During the five years, more than 11,000 persons are recorded as having sought salvation. Notwithstanding the losses due to war, there are today nearly 2,000 more names on the Membership Roll than there were in this territory five years ago.

In July, 1915, Canada East was separated from Canada West, the dividing line being Port Arthur. Ever in view of this, there are now only

forty-one fewer officers in active service in the Eastern territory alone than there were in the combined territories five years ago.

In the Field Report two very striking indications of financial growth are given. In 1914, the Self-Denial total for the combined territories was \$43,726. In 1919, for Canada East alone, it was \$75,591. Harvest Festival returns have been doubled.

**Shows Solid Growth.**  
In all the various departments the record. This shows that as often as humanly possible every opportunity has been seized for the advancement of every branch of the organization. Inasmuch as every act of service means the welfare of somebody, the same rate of growth has been reposition which the Salvation Army occupies today indicates tremendously increased service to the community.

This service has been rendered under the leadership of Commissioner W. J. Richards. His five years in Canada have been five big years for the Salvation Army in Canada, and give great promise for the future.

Esthonia and Livonia may go to war over boundary disputes. Both countries are making preparations for conflict.

Dr. C. E. Behn of Chesley has been appointed public school dental surgeon for Windsor and Walkerton at \$3,000 a year.

## Tell Your Wife Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift corns or calluses off with fingers.

Not a twinge of pain or soreness before applying, or afterwards. This may sound like a dream to corn-pestered men and women who have been cutting, filing and wearing tortuous plasters. Yes! Corns lift out and calluses peel off as if by magic.

A small bottle of freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops directly upon your tender corn or callus, and instantly the soreness disappears; then shortly the corn or callus will be so loose that it lifts off.

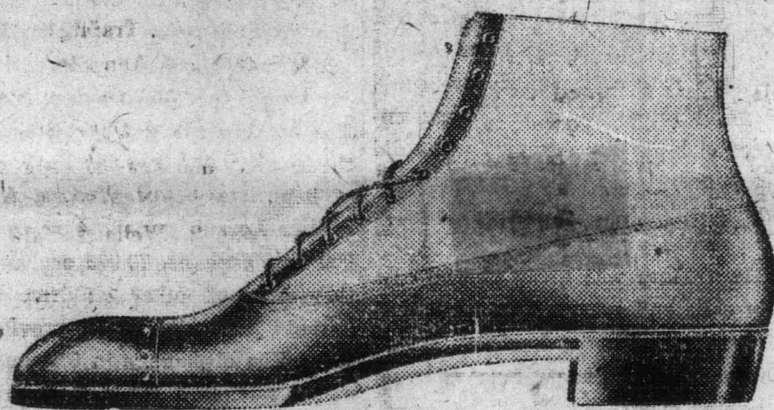
Freezone dries instantly. It doesn't eat out the corn or callus, but just shrivels it up so it lifts away without even irritating the surrounding skin. Women should keep a tiny bottle handy on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

Members of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association passed a resolution urging Sir Adam Beck to accept a nomination for Northeast Toronto if it were offered to him.

## CONDITIONS IN WEST AND SOUTH ARE BAD

LONDON, March 24—The Dublin correspondent of the London Times describes the situation in Ireland in the darkest colors. He says the outlook is serious. Conditions in the west and south are extremely grave. The position, bad last week, is now definitely worse. Public feeling is so fiercely inflamed as to become quite irrational. The most outrageous charges against the government are accepted as gospel truth.

The correspondent says the Sinn Fein asks the country to accept the monstrous theory that Lord Mayor MacCurtain was killed by actual agents of the government. He describes the overnight riot in Dublin as another danger signal, and says it is impossible to get an impartial account of the incident, the popular version being that the soldiers provoked and assaulted civilians. The correspondent learns that the soldiers were stoned by a crowd because they left the theatre singing the National Anthem as a protest against the failure of the theatre orchestra to play it. He adds that public opinion throughout the country is exasperated by a wild charge against the police and soldiers who hardly would be human if they did not resent the campaign of murder and calumny.

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A timely sale of new and up to the minute Footwear with Easter drawing near, everyone will want something new in shoes. Get it now at this sale and make your dollar do the work of \$2.

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Thorold Branch—S. H. Falkner, Manager

Niagara-on-the-Lake Branch—F. W. Wilson, Manager

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