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Don't let the boy go along during the early fall days without a lightweight coat or reefer-Our Prices, ranging from \$2.98 to \$10.00, give you a splendid choice.

FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

who wear the following styles, we have a beautiful showing in Tango Busters, Deck Busters, Oliver Twist, Sailor Blouse, and Sailor Middy Long-Trouser Suits. Moderate prices has been our watchword, and we feel sure there is going to be a lot of pleased

Most everything for the boys' fall and winter comfort is here now, and we want you to see them, but please bear in mind that LOOKING on your part entails no obligation to buy.

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HAMILTON * NEWS *

HAMILTON PRESS IS PLACED IN DILEMMA

Attitude Regarding Attempted available for export. Bank Merger Requires Explanation.

CITIZENS ARE CURIOUS

Brantford-News of the City.

By a Staff Reporter. tempted merger of the Bank of Hamilton Spectator, for example, not only knew no- money. thing about it, but poured contempt upthat The World was merely sensationmongering when it told the citizens how were to be robbed of their bank. The Spectator discovered finally, in its own columns, what it professed to disbelieve in The World. Speaking to a prominent politician in the city. The World man questioned him on this point. "Well," he said, "I don't know where you got your information, but when I read it in The World I did not believe it

you got your information, but when I read it in The World I did not believe it myself."

"What do you think of The Spectator, tho, which ought to have known, if anyone did?"

"I have been thinking over that," was the reply. "and I don't believe The Spectator didn't know about it."

This is a statement which places The Spectator in the interesting dilemma of having to confess that it was either unaware of the news it should have had for its readers, or that it knew all the time and wilfully suppressed it against the interests of its own city. The World saw a number of public men in Hamilton, but they naturally are averse from criticizing their local papers. They admitted in confidence, however, that the enterprise of The World contrasted with the attitude of The Spectator.

Opinions of Public Men.

In another direction the opinion of public men was freely given. Mayor Walters, for instance, said that he did not care to discuss any aspect of the matter at all, but that on keeping the bank in Hamilton they were all united. "We do not want the bank to leave Hamilton," he said, "and we will do all we can in a fair and honorable way to keep it here. Those are my sentiments, and I believe the sentiments of the public."

T. J. Stewart, M.P., was even more, em-

T. J. Stewart, M.P., was even more, emphatic. He said there were not more than 15 per cent. of the people of Hamilton in favor of the merger. Others confirmed the view that it was only those who were financially interested who desired to have the deal go thru. Their interest was aroused by the expectation of getting from 20 to 40 points on their shares, as it was understood that Royal

Bank stock would go up to 240 after the merger, and the Bank of Hamilton share-holders would participate in the rise.

Hatched in Private.

The whele affair was hatched and planned in private, and those who were in the secret were furious when it leaked out. Arthur Hatch, president of the Manufacturers' Association, has been a typical representative of the mergerites. Manufacturers' Association, has been a typical representative of the mergerites, and was especially bitter towards those who opposed it. George Coppley, on the other hand, president of the board of trade, represented the disinterested mercantile opinion, and was strongly opposed to the deal, supporting Controllers Morris and Cooper and the Mayor in their efforts against it. Even these were misrepresented by The Spectator, which declared that no attention was paid to the motion proposed by Mr. Stewart, altho it was adopted, to refer the matter to the city council.

city council.

The citiens are proud or the Bank of Hamilton, and Messrs. T. J. Stewart, Allan Studholme and John Allan, the city's political representatives, had but one view on the matter. The plea that only sentinental objections were raised against i

on the matter. The plea that only sentimental objections were raised against it does not count with the business men. Centroller Morris told The World of the difficulty there was in getting accommodation from any bank whose headquarters were in another city. The local merchants do not wish to restrict this privilege any more than at present, and they would regard the removal of the Bank of Hamilton as a sarious blow to business enterprise here.

Attempt to Steal Privilege.

The objection that the Bank of Hamilton as a name does not beget confidence in other cities would have applied equally well to Toronto twenty-five years ago. Then Toronto was about the same size that Hamilton is now. Hamilton in twenty-five years may easily be as large as Toronto at present, for Hamilton has doubled its population in ten years, and will grow much faster in future. It would be a mistake for the Bank of Hamilton to surrender a charter which might not easily be revived when the city had become more important. This is a fault that Hamilton is getting over every day, and the public-spirited men of the city come more important. This is a fault that Hamilton is getting over every day, and the public-spirited men of the city have been annoyed at the attempt to steal away one of their privglleges. They are grateful to The World for having aroused public opinion and prevented the consummation of the merger.

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As for the prepared literature fed out to several papers by the advertising agents of the merger, the Hamilton public have their own opinions, and of the Hamilton and Toronto journals that printed it in an innocent kind of way.

ed it in an innocent kind of way.

Organize Machine Gun Battalion.

The final work of organizing the 86th Battalion, to be known as the Hamilton Machine Gun Battalion, will be commenced on Saturday afternoon. Lieut.-Col. Labatt, father of the battalion, will have charge of the organization work and will be temporarily in command.

Regiments for City.

As a result of a conference held between Mayor Walters and the board of trade council, preliminary steps have

tween Mayor Walters and the board of trade council, preliminary steps have been taken to bring a number of battalions to this city for the winter months. A sub-committee is investigating local facilities for handling a large number of soldiers and the belief has been expressed that if facilities were not at present desirable they could be made so with very little expense.

Situations for Soldiers.

Mayor Walters is anxious to see the government do something to provide employment for soldiers who return from the front, whether disabled or not. There are many positions in the civil service which could be filled by some of the returned soldiers.

"We must not coverlook the feat that which could be filled by some of the re-turned soldiers.
"We must not overlook the fact that able-bodied men returning are also wor-thy of consideration," explained Mayor

Walters.
Tenders for New Hospital. Tenders for New Mospital.

The question of using buff brick on the new mountain hospital building was reconsidered by the board of control and the present manufacturers were relieved of their contract and new tenders will of their contract and new tenders will be asked for and considered at a meet-ing to be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Brantford Defeats Hamilton.

How Is the Farmer to Turn His Wheat Into Canadian Dollars? bad faith in Germany. What is the true story? On July 29, 1914, the German chancellor tried to bribe us by a promise of future Belgian independence to become a party to the viologence to

e bigger than was hoped for a week Britain to Canada. The whole transor two ago. We hear that it may run to 275.000,090 or even 300,000,000 tario crop. After deducting from the high-class self-liquidating securities again: total what will be necessary for seed to Ottawa, say, of the par value of

But if we have a bumper crop here farmer may therefore have to store a Government cannot put up collateral Colts Receive Trimming From lot of his wheat and perhaps hold it indefinitely. He will certainly have to do so if he is to rely upon selling and only hope for ocean tonnage enough to promptly carry any considerable part of it must rest upon the promise HAMILTON, Thursday, Aug. 26 .- What of the admiralty to divert vessels from has surprised the citizens of Hamilton other work to the task of bringing Canadian grain to England. In our have known all about the matter. The exportable surplus of wheat into ready

The Canadian farmer has only one on those who said they did, and declared customer. England. He cannot ship to any neutral country. He certainly cannot sell to Russia. Will he be able to sell to France or staly?

The French and Italians are buying wheat in Canada, and they are likely to supply their needs in United States. Just now the Bank of France has arranged with Brown Bros. of New York for a credit of \$20,000,-000. We are told that:

The purpose of this credit is to enable American exporters to be paid in dollars in the United States, eliminating any risk of exchange and thus facilitating exports.

If any Canadian wheat goes to rance or Italy it will go by England or be purchased thru the British Government. We hope that Britain is buying no wheat in the United States. We have the moral right to insist that hesitation in saying that the British nadian crop of 1915 available for export. many of them avoid serious loss.

The British Government can lose nothing by guaranteeing to take our surplus wheat at a minimum price. It will be needed in the United Kingdom, and part of it no doubt can be resold to the allies. Such 'a policy would bring about several most desirable resulte.

would be stored in Canada and shipped to England as called for, thus avoiding a stampede and blockade and making it possible to send every bushel via a Canadian port-

2. Some arrangement could no doubt be come to by which a considerable into flour in Canada before being shipped over sea. 3. The Canadian farmer and miller

vould thus be able to get Canadian dollars for all his wheat and work without delay.

It can be done in our opinion with- the issue of the wan itself.

in the eighth period of yesterday's game with Brantford resulted in the loss of another game, by the score of 7 to 3. Hamilton were leading by one run up to that time, but in that session the infield went all to pieces and they threw the ball all over the lot, with the result that the Brants ran wild around the bases. Owing to the fact that most of the grand stand has been burned down it is likely that the remaining games will be played at the H.A.A. grounds. The score:

Brantford000200055—785

Hamilton000200055—785

Batteries—Hughey and Cooper; Armstrong and Lamond.

Reception by Oddfeliows.

Reception by Oddfellows. Last evening a reception was tendered C. H. Mann, P.D.D.G.M., in honor of his recent election as grand warden of the grand lodge of Ontario by the members of Unity Lodge No. 47 in the I.O.O.F. Temple. There was a large crowd present at the affair and several interesting addresses were given by officials of the lodge.

Assisted Red Cross. Members of the Red Cross Society held a patriotic garden party at Ryckman's Corners yesterday afternoon and evening for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the Red Cross work. There was a good attendance and the affair proved a huge success, a handsome sum being realized. Baseball matches were played during the afternoon and a band given in the evening.

HOTEL TECK

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List

Divisional Train Headquarters, Killed—Driver James Brown, Montreal. First Battallon. Wounded and missing—Sergt. Peter J. Ford, Sarnia.
Third Battallon. Died of wounds-John Blain, England. Fourth Battalion. Wounded-Robert Talbot Peterson, Ed-

Seventh Battalion Wounded-Edward C. Brooke-Smith, Tenth Battallon

Tenth Battalion.
Died of wounds—Lance-Corp. Charles
Maxwell, Maxstone, Sask.
Sixteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Albert Victor Bennett, Swinon, Man. Second Field Artillery Brigade. Wounded—Bombardier Edwin P. Lutes,

The western wheat crop bids fair to out shipping a dollar of gold from action can and should be financed by go thru Belgium to attack France, bethe Dominion Government. The imbushels. We must add to this our On- perial government can easily send over Herr von Jagow is worth quoting

and consumption we may have nearly \$500,000.000. These might include cona quarter billion bushels of wheat sols, rentes, short time treasury bills and easiest way, so as to be able available for export. ernments, high-grade railway securithey also have a bumper crop in the ties and so forth. We would consider United States. The allies are already C.P.R. stock mighty good collateral, as if they had gone by the more south the states and they are The British Government should be able ern route they could not have hoped buying American wheat, and they are The British Government should be able looking forward to the great flood of to acquire stocks of this kind from its Russian wheat which may soon flow citizens. But, however that may be, got thru without formidable opposi thru the Dardanelles. The Canadian will anyone suggest that the British

> at Ottawa which could amply guarantee an issue of \$300,000,000 or \$400,-000,000 of our national currency? How will this work out? We think quite simply. The Dominion Government acting for the imperial government will guarantee to take all wheat offered on or before a certain date at undoubtedly hold on hoping for a but the bulk of the crop will be undoubtedly purchased for the British Government and delivered as called for

It will be legal tender for all debts public and private. It will be amply secured by collateral as well as by the collect-The farmer will not have to bother his head about bulls and bears, sterling exchange, car shortages and ocean tonnage. He will get his money. The Dominion Government can lose nothing on the transaction. The imperial government simply pays for value received

preference to the Canadian farmer. upon which will bring about the same result. If so we think it should be all her wheat be purchased here and announced to the country. Unless we purchased at a fair price. We have no | are to have real help from the Im-In no other way can our farmers be wheat in the elevator may borrow assured of getting the cash quickly for some money from the bank, but not a their wheat. In no other way can great deal. Therefore, it will be necessary for the Dominion Government to

> Sir Robert Borden is quoted as saying that the imperial government will not purchase the Canadian crop. If, therefore, a vast amount of wheat must be stored farmers will need accommodation which will probably have be furnished by the Dominion Gov Government loans have to be authorized on a percentage basis against wheat in elevators, and this policy will involve the use of national currency.

He gives twice who gives quickly. If the farmer can dispose of his wheat a and get a good price within the next sixty days we will have a wonderful revival of prosperity in Canada. If that cannot be done the government must help in some other way. The must help in some other way. The k people are anxious to know the policy portion of the wheat could be ground and get a good price within the next of the government upon this subject, only of less supreme importance than

GERMANY'S AIMS

Sir Edward Grey Answers False Statements of German Chancellor.

RULE WORLD

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Himself Revealed Aims of Domination.

(Continued From Page 1.) I can, and I ask you to be good enough

to make them public. ,'One Belgian record, a conversation with the British military attache, was published by Germany last autumn to prove that Belgium had trafficked her Newly furnished rooms; one dollar a day, European plan. Running water in every room. Excellent accommodation for Exhibition visitors. 30 King use has been made, never was reported to the foreign office nor, as far as the records show, to the war office at the time, and we saw a record of it the ilrst time when Germany published tile

Belgian record. "But it bears on the face of it that it referred only to the contingency of Belgium being attacked, that the entry of the British into Belgium would take place only after the violation of Belgian territory by Germany, and that did not commit the British Govern ment. No convention or agreemen existed between the British and Belgian Governments.

Bribe That Failed.

"Why does the German chancellor mention these informal conversations of 1906 and ignore entirely that of April, 1913? I told the Belgian minster most emphatically that what we desired in the case of Belgium, as with other neutral countries, was that their neutrality should be respected, and that so long as it was not violated by any other power, we should certainly not send troops our

selves into their territory.

"Let it be remembered that the first use made by Germany of the Belgian mond Street, Toro document was to charge Belgium with Street, Hamilton.

On the outbreak of the war he de scribed the Belgian treaty as a scrap retary explained that Germany mus cause she could not afford the time to do otherwise. The statement of

Von Jagow's Excuse. "The imp rial government had to advance into France by the quickes and endeavor to strike some decisive gained by the Russians for bringing tier. Rapidity of action was the great

was an inexhaustible supply of the reichstag, too, on Aug. 1914, the German chancellor stated, in trality of Belgium and Luxemburg:

and surely there has been nothing more despicably mean than to attempt to justify it ex post facto by bringing against the innocent, inoffensive Belgian Government and people the totally false charge of having plotted against Germany.

"The German Chancellor does not emphasize in his latest speech that charge, which has been spread broadcast against Belgium. Is it withdrawn, and, if so, will Germany make reparation for the cruck wrong done to Belgium?

wrong done to Belgium?
"The two negotiations for an Anglo German agreement in 1912, referred to be the German Chancellor, were brought to point at which it was clear they could have no success the could be a point at which it was clear they could have no success the could be a point at which it was clear they could have no success the could be a point at which it was clear they could be a point at which it was clea ave no success unless we, in effect, gave a promise of absolute neutrality, while Germany remained free under her alliances to take part in a European war. This can and shall be explained by publishing an account of the negotiations, taken from the records in the foreign office.

in the shape of wheat and gives a real Cheap Subterfuge. "The chancellor quotes an isolated sentence of my speech of the 3rd of August, 1914, to prove that we were ready for war. In the very next sentence, which he might have quoted, but does not quote, I said: terribly, in this war, whether we are in it or whether we stand aside.

"I leave it to anyone outside of Germany, in any neutral country, to settle for himself whether those are the words of a man who had desired and planned a European war or of one who had labored to avert it. The extent of the German chancellor's misapplication of the isolated sentence which he quotes will be obvious to anyone who reads the full context of the speech.

Three companies under Lieut. Con Galloway and a company of the latest recruits under Captain Brand were put thru drill movements. The drill included marching and physical exercises. A large number of women were spectators, and many signified their intention of enlisting.

A big recruiting meeting for men and women will be held tonight, at which the chair will be taken by Ald. Joe Gibbons. Many prominent speakers have promised to attend, includ-

"as to the other statement attributed to me, not even when we were perfectly free, when Japan, who was our ally, had not entered the war, and when we were not pledged to the other allies as we are now by the agreement of the 5th of September, 1914, did I say anything so ridiculous or untrue as that it was in the interest of Germany that we had gone to war and with the object of restraining Russia.

door against it. I would wreck nothing on the point of form and expressed myself ready to acquiesce in any method of mediation that Germany could suggest if mine were not acceptable. I said I was ready to co-operate in any method Germany thought possible, if only Germany would press the button in the interest of peace.

"Some day, perhaps, the world wil

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York County and Suburbs

IN CITY GOVERNMENT

Address Given to Members of Earlscourt Business Men's and British mperial Associations.

sary in the government of Toronto i Bureau of Municipal Research in an address last night at a joint meeting of the Earlscourt Business Men's and Earlscourt Public School.

payers and citizens were directly re the city council failed in their dull wrong we thereby commit we will try to make good as soon as our military aims have been attained.' Toronto employes with those of cities in the States, he said: "The average employe of this city moves three times as fast as those in a great many

American cities." George Ellis of the Newfoundland Society, in an exhaustive review of the city's accounting, stated that the business of the city had been sad'y neglected, and a change in the methods of doing business at the city hall must

WOMEN'S HOME GUARD THREE HUNDRED STRONG

Record Attendance at Last Night's Drill-Recruiting Meeting Arranged for Tonight

Altho only organized a week ago by Miss Jessie McNab of the McNab Red Cross Auxiliary, the Toronto Women's Home Guard turned out 300 strong for their second dril lat Dundurn Heights,

St. Clair avenue, last night Three companies under Lieut, -Col.

ers have promised to attend, including W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Dr.

A musical program has been arrang-Augustine Arlidge and R. Bennett, the

TRUSTEES TO APPLY FOR DEBENTURE ISSUE

last night, application was made to the York Township Council for the issuing of debentures to the amount of \$35,000 for the purchasing of a site and the erec-Rowntree property.

John A. Marshall was elected chairman of the board in succession to Edward Barton, who at a previous meeting refused to sign the application, thus holding the matter up for a long time. School Inspector Campbell attended.

LARGE SUM REALIZED

AT CHARITY BENEFIT About \$500 was realized at a garden party held in the separate school grounds, Edwin avenue, yesterday, by the St Vincent de Faul Society. The money will by devoted to charitable work in the city. Large crowds attended ouring the afect

ther.

The grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and among the many novel attractions was a concert under the direction of Miss Hilda Brunner, Dancing was held in a portable building on the grounds.

DEDICATE NEW ORGAN. emony in St. Chad's Followed by Recital, Which Many Enjoyed.

The dedication of the new organ-recently installed in St. Chad's Angli-can Church Dufferin street, took place last evening, Right Rev. Bishop Reeve, D.D., performing the ceremony. A splendid recital was given during the evening by H. M. Freeman, organist of St. Matthew's Church.

PRESENTED LIFE CERTIFICATES. Runnymede L.O.L., 1997, held a special meeting last night, at which life certificates were presented to three of the old-est members of the lodge.

know what really passed between Germany and Austria respecting the ultimatum to Serbia and its consequences.

matum to Serbia and its consequences. It has become only too apparent that in the proposal for the conference, which we made, and which Russia, Italy and France agreed to, and which Germany vetoed, lay the only hope of peace. And it was such a good hope!

Peace Within Reach.

"Serbia had accepted nearly all the Austrian ultimatum, severe and violent as it was. The points outstanding could have been settled henorably and fairly in conference in a week. Germany ought to have known, and must have known that we should take the same straight and honorable part in it that she herself recognized we had taken in the Balkan conference, working not for a diplomatic victory of the group, but for a fair settlement and ready to side against any attempt to exploit the conference unfairly to the disadvantage of Germany and Austria.

"The refusal of the conference by Germany tho it did not decide British par-

Made in This Space When They Come.

We regret the disappointment to our readers who are anxious to obtain one of these very handsome sets, but trust they will bear with us, as the failure to make delivery is with the factory.

The demand for these thin-blown sterling silver decorated graces.

Germany and Austria.

"The refusal of the conference by Germany, thoi tidd not decide British participation in the war, did, in fact, decide the question of peace or war for Europe and signed the death warrant of the many hundreds of thousands who have been killed in this war.

Nor must it be forgotten that the Emperor of Russia proposed to the German Emperor that the Austro-Serb. dispute should be settled by the Hague tribunal. Is there one candid soul in Germany and Austria-Hungary who. lussian proposal was accepted'

> AT ST. LEO'S PICNIC MIMICO SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

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