

OWNERS URGED TO GET LICENSES

Minister of Public Works
Makes Change in
Policy.

SAFER IN COURT

Date for Renewal Extended
Beyond Holiday Season
This Year.

Hon. Finlay Macdormid, minister of public works, has just announced a new policy with regard to licenses for drivers of automobiles in the hope that not only chauffeurs but all owners in future will take the examinations necessary.

It has been the opinion of the department for some time that chauffeurs felt that their badges carried a flavor of servitude about them, and that drivers of their own cars considered that to take out licenses, they might be able to qualify, would place them somewhat in the same class. To overcome both these difficulties the department has decided to change the name of the licenses from "chauffeurs" to "operators." The style of the badge has also been altered to an attractive blue and gold enameled button.

The minister points out that in the event of an accident in which the owner or any driver of a motor vehicle is involved, it would be in his favor to be able to produce such evidence as a certificate of his competency as a driver. The policy adopted by the department is to make owners of cars feel that the possession of an operator's license is at once a protection and a thing to be proud of. Drivers wishing to secure certificates and licenses are advised to correspond with the nearest examiner. There are 46 scattered in the larger towns of the province. The fee for examination is one dollar and that for a license, two dollars. Only one examination is required.

Change in Policy.
Another important change in the policy of the department is in regard to the special series of markers for dealers and manufacturers. These have been designated by the letter "M" preceding the number. They have been issued for use on cars for sale or for demonstration purposes only. Heretofore five sets of markers have been issued for \$25, but many dealers have no use for so many sets for business purposes purely, and consequently this class of marker has been subject to abuse by loaning to purchasers and their use by some dealers for private purposes.

To meet this situation, the department has modified the schedule for these markers and commencing with the beginning of the coming year, one set of "M" markers will be issued on the payment of \$10, each additional set being issued on the payment of \$5. All applicants for this class of marker must furnish the department with satisfactory evidence as to their agency and requirements.

By this system the demonstrator who requires five such markers will have to pay \$50 instead of \$25. Thus a premium is put on the use of fewer sets of markers. It is felt that the loss of revenue thru this change will be made up by increases in the number of private permits issued to those who before might have made an illegal use of the "M" markers.

In order to avoid renewal of motor licenses during the rush of the Christmas and New Year season, the date for renewal of licenses issued during 1916 has been extended from December 31 to January 31, 1917.

The estimated number of motor licenses issued this year is 54,800 for motor vehicles, including motor trucks and 4,200 for motor cycles. Last year's figures were 42,346 and 4,174 respectively. It is expected in the department that the number of cars in the province will increase until the 100,000 mark is reached.

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VARSITY SUPPLEMENT CREDIT TO SPONSORS

Record of Activities of University
of Toronto for War Purposes.

In the Varsity Magazine Supplement just issued at fifty cents by the students' administrative council, friends and relatives of the boys of the university who sleep beneath the ravaged fields of Flanders or daily offer themselves as sacrifice in the grandest cause of man, will find a valuable and coveted souvenir of the greatest war in history. It is a record of the activities of the University of Toronto for the purposes of the war, a tribute to the loyalty and generosity of Toronto, a demonstration of our strength and ability in organizing power, and an honor roll and monument all in one.

It contains one hundred and eighty pages. Some fifty are devoted to the photographs of three thousand graduates scattered throughout the world in many branches of service, and an honor roll of those who have paid the highest price of devotion. Accounts are given of the university base hospital, the 67th Battery, C.P.A., and the Overseas Training Company, all of which are units composed chiefly of the Varsity men. The front cover shows a Canadian soldier standing on the battle field in a pose of victory. He proudly waves his helmet on the end of his rifle with his right hand, while in the left he holds and guards the flag of Canada. The figure is surrounded by a photograph of the university and the whole encircled by a wreath of maple leaves.

The supplement is produced on art paper and is a credit to its sponsors.

Find Body of Unknown Man In Tannery Sheds at Kingston

Kingston, Dec. 10.—The body of an unknown foreigner about 32 years old was found at 4.30 this morning in one of the sheds at Davis' tannery. How the man came to his death is a mystery and an inquest has been ordered. His left hand was badly burned, and it is believed he went into the shed to seek shelter for night and came into contact with some electric wires. A portion of his face had been eaten away by rats.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

A Well-known Railway Man of Days
Gone By and a Civil War
Veteran.

A resident of Toronto for 71 years, Robert Kerr died Saturday morning at 69 Madison avenue. He was the son of Captain Robt. Kerr, a well-known lake captain on the old Royal Mail and other lines. The late Mr. Kerr, who was educated at Upper Canada College, served in the regular United States army, battery A, second artillery. He returned to Toronto in 1861 and five years later received an appointment with the Northern Railway, rapidly advancing until in 1889 he was made passenger and traffic manager of the western system. He was superannuated in 1910. For some years he has resided with his wife and family in Toronto.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Toronto, Dec. 4th.
118 Amelia St. City.
Dear Santa Claus: I am writing for you to tell you what I want for Christmas.

First I want a good boys annual and couple of good games and game of model building and a pair of snow packs and I will close.
Yours truly,
Harold Godwin.

Dear Santa Claus: A little letter telling you I would like a sleigh and skates for Christmas. I think you are a good and dear old man, you make so many little girls happy.

If there was no man like you we would have no fun at Christmas. I think you could come through my window instead of coming down the chimney. I seen you at Eaton's one day and you had good fun with the children. I wish you a Happy Christmas and I thank you for the sleigh and skates.
Yours truly,
Mabel R. Thompson.
58 Sears Ave., Toronto.
Dec. 4th, 1916.

Ivy Miller,
20 Wellesley Ave.,
Toronto.

9 years, 10 months.
Dear Santa Claus: How are you? It doesn't seem so long since we saw you last year. I would like a few toys but there are so many Relief Funds for you to take for that we must not ask for so much. I would like a doll and a small dollies go-cart. Last year we had a Christmas tree. But this year we are not going to have one. I have a little brother who is four years old, so there are just the two of us.
Your Loving Little Friend,
Ivy.

11 Wiley Ave.,
Tordormon, Ont.

My Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to ask you to bring me an Eaton Beauty dollie, a bank and a big slay. Santa Claus I know you are an old man but you have a very good memory, my mama said you were an old man when she was a little girl. Be sure and bring me these things, they will last me till you bring some more next Christmas. And bring my mama something nice too. I will put a piece of pie on the table for you, for fear you are hungry. And if you get dirty coming down the chimney you can clean it off on the floor.

Yours truly,
Hilda Benson.
Age 8 years, 6 months.

I hope to get a prize.

John Parson,
60 St. Patrick.

Dear Santa: I would like you to sent me a big Christmas stocking and a sleigh and a pair of skates and a new suit and a pair of stockings and a pair of boots dear Santa don't forget to come this year as I will be looking for you. Dear Santa, I guess you will be going to lots of boys and girls this year. I will be clad when Christmas is here so I will have lots of toys and things to help her. I will be lots of snow so you can bring you sleigh and reindeers but Santa don't get lost. I guess this will be all from now Santa.

Dec. 3, 1916.

Dear Santa: I hope you are well, for I know you have got a lot of work to do before Christmas. It is wonderful how you can go all over the world. I guess I will tell you what I would like. A box of steel building blocks, and a electric train, and a gun and a sleigh. You should give everybody a present. I believe in you, because you give presents. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

George Armstrong,
Aged 9 years,
10 Robert St., Toronto.

264 Booth Ave.,
Toronto, Dec. 4, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you are. I am very well. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. First, I want a doll and carriage, pair ice skates and pair of gloves, a box of candies, a little sewing machine. That will be all. I wish you a merry xmas and a happy new year.

From your loving friend,
Esther Cassidy.

74 Jongs Ave.,
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3, 1916.

Dear Santa Claus: We no you are a good old fellow, fore what you brought last year, so this year we want a dollie and a trunk, some nuts and candy. We no that you are a real Santa Claus, for I heard you blow your trumpet last year, so this is all till next year.

Your loving friend,
Gladys Banks.

Age 10 years old.

Toronto, Dec. 4th.
Dear Santa: My mama and I have been taking the World paper for a long time, and seeing that you wanted a letter written about your dear self and that I could get some money for doing it. I now we can do this one. We are very poor but we are very happy, for I love my mama more than ever since we lost our poor papa. I try to be a good boy and do all I can to make the house look nice. I run messages on Saturday night for a grocery store and one dollar. I give it to my mama. I chop the kindling wood and do other things to help her. Now dear "Santa" I would like you to give me a visit this Christmas. You were very good and kind to me and my brothers when we lived on Pape avenue. But then we had our papa and lots of money. Now we are poor and mama has to go out to work. We are all very lonely this Christmas. I am nine years old last seventh of October. I have two brothers and one

sister. Do not forget them either. Now, good-bye dear Santa, do not forget to come to my house on Christmas Eve. Your little friend,
Jack Foley,
1287 Gerrard St. East.
"Over store."

Dec. 3rd, 1916.

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a teddy bear and a pair of skates. I think you are a jolly old fellow with white whiskers and black rubber boots. When it rains I play with my teddy. When it is cold I go skating. I think you bring children presents because you love them.

With love from Alma Ellis,
106 Victoria Park ave.

KING GEORGE'S VISIT TO BATTLE SCENES

A Remarkable Series of Moving
Pictures Illustrating His Tour
of Army Coming Here.

The latest and most remarkable war film, entitled "The King Visits His Armies in the Great Advance," has been obtained with Toronto rights by The Toronto Daily World and will be presented to the people of this city under the auspices of the newspaper from Dec. 18 to Dec. 23 inclusive at the Strand Theatre.

This picture, which has been described as a fitting supplement to the Somme battle films which scored such a tremendous success in Toronto, is in itself an important and historic record of the war. Much interest has been aroused already as a result of reports that the picture would be shown here.

It can be safely said that every important and interesting incident of King George's visit has been reproduced on the screen.

In the opening part are seen the scenes of arrival in France and the King's reception at headquarters by the Prince of Wales and Gen. Sir Douglas Haig. A grand conference is photographed at the command-in-chief's home which is attended by the French premier and the minister for war, and Gen. Joffre, Poch and others. The majesty received Mr. Poincare and Gen. Joffre and later Mr. Lloyd George joins the gathering. Later the King attends divine service in the field and after inspecting a number of battalions of colonial troops, pays a visit to the king and queen of the Belgians.

Part two is another series of remarkable scenes, including battle scenes, closing with the King's return to England.

TORONTO GIRL MARRIED AT MALAKWA, B.C.

The wedding of Mr. John M. Humphrey, Calgary, Alta., to Miss Muriel L. McGlone, Toronto, was solemnized at Malakwa, B.C., on Nov. 27. Miss McGlone is the only daughter of Mr. John J. McGlone, formerly Toronto, and now the postmaster at Malakwa, B.C. The bride looked handsome in a travelling dress of blue chiffon taffeta and georgette crepe trimmed with old rose, and carried a bouquet of beauty roses, her only ornament being a sapphire brooch, the gift of her groom. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie A. Carr, Hartland, N.B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Freemantle, Malakwa, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey left on a trip to the coast, and on their return will reside at Malakwa, B.C.



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LEAVE FOR NEW FIELDS.

The following nurses who were attached to the Gerrard Street Base Hospital, have received overseas appointments and will shortly leave for their new field of labor. They are the Misses E. McCurdy, K. Crichton, B. M. Gibbons, G. B. Herod, J. Slagson, A. Stedham, C. McNeill E. Roberts, N. P. Wilkins, G. Kelley. Miss McCuaig, who was matron at the hospital, will, in all probability, have charge.

WIDENING OF RONCESVALLES AVE.

Work started Saturday morning on the widening of the narrow section of Roncesvalles avenue, just south of Harvard street, for those driving motors or other rigs. Ald. MacGregor had this improvement put thru council, and had the money placed in the estimates.

DIES OF BURNS.

Adeline Cousins, 121 Spruce street, who was severely burned when her clothing caught fire at her home recently, died on Saturday afternoon at the Hospital for Sick Children.

Canadians in Detroit Help

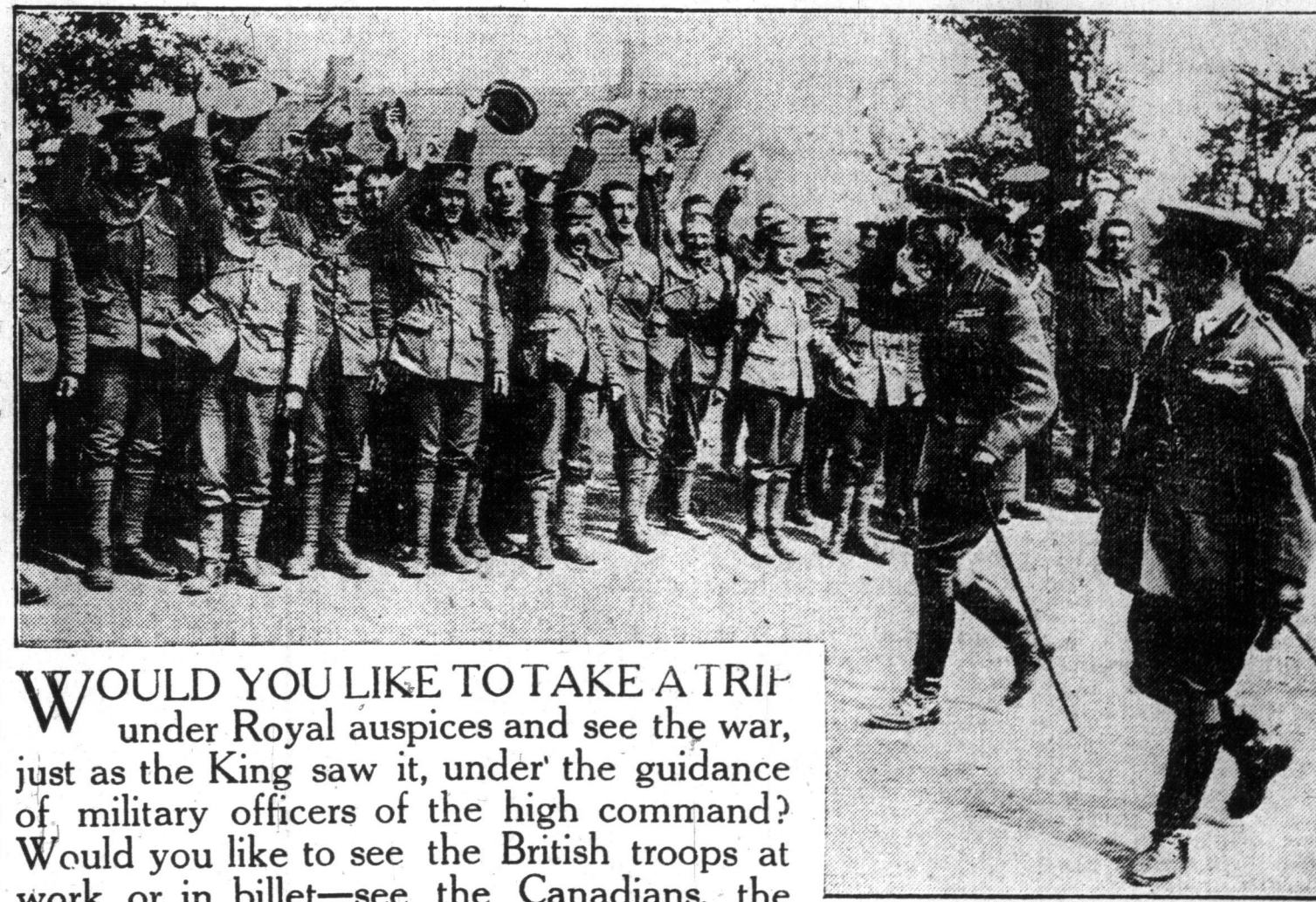
Soldiers' Widows and Orphans

The sum of \$10,000 was made for the widows and orphans of Canadian soldiers thru the allied bazaar held by Canadians in Detroit. Deep interest has also been awakened in the cause of the allies and as a result a Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will be formed and a Canadian Club organized thru the efforts of J. A. Bucknell, formerly of Lindsay, Ont.

A great deal of the success of the bazaar is attributed to the executive ability of Mrs. Bucknell. Boxes of comforts for soldiers were introduced by Mrs. E. J. Baxter of Windsor, and left to purchaser to be sent overseas, 500 having already been sent to the Canadian field commission at Moore Barracks. Miss Pauline Howden, late of Port Hope, was voted to have the most popular booth at the fair.

King George at the Front

ROYAL VISIT to
the BRITISH TROOPS
DURING the
GREAT ADVANCE



WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE A TRIP under Royal auspices and see the war, just as the King saw it, under the guidance of military officers of the high command? Would you like to see the British troops at work or in billet—see the Canadians, the Australians, the New Zealanders?

The Toronto World, by authority, will present for the first showing in Canada the official moving pictures as produced by Lieutenant G. H. Malines, Official Photographer of the British Topical Committee for War Films, issued under the title "The King Visits His Armies During the Great Advance." This is the companion picture to "The Battle of the Somme," and like it is in the nature of an historical document and a national record.

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