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SMALL INCREASE IN RATE STRUCK BY CITY COUNCIL

ANALYSIS OF MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR PRESENT YEAR MADE BY MAYOR SHOWS THAT EXTRA TAX IS CAUSED BY ASSOCIATE BOARDS AND BY LOSS ON GAS PLANT.

The following address on the Civic Budget for the year 1919 was delivered by His Worship Mayor Elson at the meeting of the City Council last night.

Mr. Chairman: Since the Council has gone into Committee of the Whole we will now discuss this budget for the year 1919.

This is the largest budget that has ever been presented to the Council. To analyze it is a task which requires a mind trained to figures, and I am reluctant to undertake it.

In saying that this is the largest budget which has been submitted to the public, I might explain that for over four years this country and other countries have engaged in hostilities and many projects have been delayed.

One Board (the Collegiate Institute) has not increased, and, gentlemen, if I make any error I hope the Treasurer will correct me, but in other departments such as the Separate School Board, the Public School Board and the Police Commission, the Boards have increased very materially.

There is also a very unusual circumstance in the operation of the gas plant. This is a municipal plant which was bought in 1912 for the purpose of being a public utility for the service of the people.

The loss is made up as follows: The loss in 1912 to 1916 inclusive was \$12,000.00 For the year 1917, 5,213.58 For the year 1918 which has just closed, 16,333.33

Some years ago the plant had contracts with the Welland Canal which it lost, and then the natural gas came into use, which had double the heat units, and it could also be produced very much cheaper, and people bought regardless of any sentiment that they had for the public institution.

Principal Points Taken From Budget Address.

Tax rate for the current year will be 3 1/4 mills. Council was able to reduce controllable expenditure by two and half mills below last year. Increase in whole rate is explained by larger estimates from outside boards, loss at gas plant and two platoon system for fire departments.

ESTIMATES OF COMMITTEES EXPLAINED. Chairman Briefly Outline Expenditures to be Made During the Year—Rose Garden Motion Defeated.

The City Council met again last night at the City Hall for the purpose of considering and passing the estimates for the year 1919 and it was well after eleven o'clock before the business of the evening was finished.

When the Mayor re-introduced the motion Ald. Westwood was the only member of the Council to speak on the question and he said he was of the opinion that as the work has been already started it was too late to do much in the matter.

In Committee. The Council then went into Committee of the Whole with Ald. Eagle in the Chair to discuss the estimates.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO SUPPRESS THE PEACE NEWS. Paris, March 26.—The decision of the supreme council of the peace conference to allow nothing to be published regarding the proceedings but the official communiqué has aroused the indignation of the Paris press.

Board of Works. Ald. Smith went briefly into the estimates of the Board of Works for the year, saying that the committee had come to the conclusion that a cheaper pavement would be suitable for the residential streets and would be less in cost and would suit the purpose.

TROOPS FROM OLYMPIC LANDED BY TENDER. Halifax, March 26.—The Olympic did not attempt to dock this morning owing to the continued high wind sweeping the troopship pier, and the work of disembarking her soldier passengers by tender was begun in earnest.

CHRONICLE COMMENTS ON SITUATION. Britain Must Take up Challenge of Hungary or her Impotence Will be Naked Before the World. (Special to The Journal) London, March 26.—Commenting on the situation in Hungary, the Daily Chronicle says:

HOW THE PUBLIC MONEY WILL BE SPENT DURING THE YEAR

CITY BUDGET FOR 1919 CONTAINS SOME INTERESTING FIGURES WHICH SHOW WHERE THE CASH OF THE CITIZENS GOES TO. THE LARGEST IN MANY YEARS.

Below will be found a list of the uncontrollable and controllable expenditures for the year 1919 and also the salaries of officials and the members of the Fire Department. The expenditures to be made by the various civic committees are also given and show where the ratepayers' money goes to.

Table with columns: Item, 1918, 1919. Includes Mayor, City Clerk, Police Magistrate, etc.

DRAFT ESTIMATES OF THE CITY OF ST. CATHARINES FOR THE YEAR 1919 AND COMPARISON WITH ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1918.

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**THE GAS PLANT LOSSES.**

Those who will take the time to analyse the civic budget as submitted by the Council last night, will notice that one of the reasons for the increase in the rate this year is the loss on the gas plant, amounting to over \$16,000, and this year up to June 15th, when it is to be closed down, to about \$5,000. This makes a total of over \$21,000, which is equivalent to a mill and a half. In other words, the increase in the tax rate for the present year of one and three-quarter mills is practically all made up by the deficit on this utility.

There seems to be, in face of the heavy losses which have been sustained, amounting since the plant was taken over to more than \$38,000, no other alternative as a matter of sound business than to close the plant. This may cause a hardship to some, it is true. It may be that they will find difficulty in getting the natural gas company to connect them up, but we feel certain that no council would be entitled to carry on a loss annually, which must be paid by all the people, out of their taxes, to keep going a plant whose total number of users is small.

As previously pointed out, and as stated by the Mayor last night, the history and failure of this plant should not be held up as an argument against the public ownership of utilities. Conditions which have arisen to throttle the plant have been of an unusual nature and could not have been prevented whether under public or private ownership. Failures occur, too, with companies and plants not infrequently. Their losses are often heavy.

Furthermore, while this one particular utility has been a source of loss there are other publicly owned enterprises such as the Hydro, which has been a splendid success. Conditions must be taken into account in a fair treatment of these matters.

What the future of the plant may be no one can see, but it is evidently the policy of the present Council to close the operation and keep the system in as good condition as possible, against whatever may develop in the next few years. There is one obvious fact, that the municipality would be violating all sound principles if it were to continue to operate the plant with a yearly loss which of course includes interest and sinking fund, of \$16,000.

**LACROSSE NEWS**

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held last night at Power Glen Hotel, Western Hill, when a number of Lacrosse lofers gathered together and organized a team, which will be known as the "West St. Catharines Club". The following officers were elected to hold office for the season of 1919:

Honorary President—Major McArthur  
 Vice-President—Jack O'Brien  
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It was moved by "Bill" McCarthy, seconded by W. Sheahan, that an invitation be extended to Ald. Westwood and Frank Dixon to attend the next meeting which will be held on Monday evening March 31st, at Power Glen Hotel and an hearty invitation is also extended to all supporters of the "West St. Catharines" team as important business will be transacted.

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**ESTIMATES**

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 given the privilege if they are fit. Children's Shelter.

Ald. Westwood also spoke of the estimate for the Children's Shelter stating that it was found necessary to add an addition to the building to provide accommodation for the children. He said a compliment to the members of the committee who he said were working every minute of the day in the interest of the children. When the new addition is completed it will provide for any increase that may take place within the next ten years or more.

Ald. Riffer spoke of the Railway and Industrial estimates saying that with the prosperity that is almost sure to come it behooves the members of that committee to get busy and he expected that they would have their hands full before the year was over. He felt that the committee was going to get good results along the line of securing new industries. There are a number of manufacturers who are agitating for a reduction in the tariff but until that is settled they will not make a move towards branching out.

**Other Committees.**  
 Ald. McDowell in the absence of Ald. Nash gave a brief outline of the expenditures to be made by the Parks, Cemetery and Civic Improvement Committee and Ald. Dakers spoke of the amounts that would be expended by the Market, Buildings and License Committee. Ald. Rose in speaking of the estimates of the Conservation Committee said it was not a spending Committee.

In speaking of the officials salaries Mayor Elson stated that the Council took the view that increases should be granted wherever possible for these officials gave worthy service to the city, but with the increased expenditures from outside boards it was found impossible to grant any increase except in two or three cases. In not granting an increase to all, the Council did so with much reluctance and it was not because of any lack of confidence in the officials.

**Victory Bond Investment**  
 City Treasurer Watt at the request of the Mayor gave a short outline of the Victory Bond Investment. He stated that the situation was that the City had been forced to deposit all the sinking funds with the Provincial Treasurer. Four per cent. was allowed on these funds until recently when the rate was raised to 5 per cent. on the sum of \$100,000 but there was \$200,000 which was only earning four per cent. There is a Bill before the House now asking for the release of this money and when that is granted it will mean the increased earning power of one per cent. From now on the city will be able to invest its money at a higher rate of interest.

We now have \$500,000 invested in Victory bonds for a period of 5 years and the increased earnings of this money will be tremendous.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Watt for his explanation and the committee then rose and on motion of Ald. Eagle and Westwood the report of the Committee recommending the adoption of the estimates was passed.

By-laws were then introduced and passed authorizing the levy of taxation for the city and school purposes and the collection and disposal of garbage for the year 1919 and for the collection of said taxes.

The Mayor was authorized to have a steamer bearing the words "Welcome Home" placed at the Western entrance of the Burgoyne bridge.

**"OUT OF THE SHADOW" IS BASED ON FAMOUS E. W. HORNUNG'S NOVEL**

Pauline Frederick's New Film Has Exceptionally Strong Role for Star.

There are few who have not read E. W. Hornung's powerful novel, "The Shadow of the Rope," which was published several years ago and which has enjoyed a phenomenal sale. This story has been pictured by Paramount under the title of "Out of the Shadow," and it will be shown at the Griffin Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with beautiful Pauline Frederick in the stellar role.

Mr. Hornung has told in graphic style the story of a young Australian girl who weds a man, is treated with fendish cruelty by him, and when he is slain in self-defence by a pianist of whom he is jealous, the bride is arrested for his murder. She is tried, but acquitted, and later her innocence is established when the slayer confesses.

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**MERRITTON**

The moving picture show in the Town Hall was largely attended last night, and a neat sum realized which will go towards the Memorial Fund.

A very interesting time was spent at the home of Mr. Samuel Moffat, when a number of his friends surprised him, the occasion being his 84th birthday. At the beginning of the evening an elaborate oyster supper was served. Rev. James Annesley, pastor of St. Andrews Church, presiding, after which the time was spent in speeches, music, etc. One of the pleasant features of the evening that special mention should be made of was the fact that five of Mr. Moffat's friends, three 84 years of age and two at the age of 80 were present. At a reasonable hour the party dispersed wishing Mr. Moffat many happy returns of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Little, St. David's street, were at home to a number of friends on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the return of Gunner Harry Windmill, C. M. R., from overseas service. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner in games and other amusements that go to make an event of this nature a huge success. Dainty refreshments were served, and at a reasonable hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Little admirable entertainers.

Sunday being the last Sunday of the first quarter of 1919, every member and friend of St. Andrews Church, in order to assist the managers, to meet their obligations are requested to hand in their full contribution for the quarter. Mr. Annesley will give an address on Longfellow's "Excelsior."

A meeting of St. James Church congregation will be held at the home of Concellor Leroy Thompson, on Thursday night to make final arrangements for the robes which are to be purchased for the members of the choir.

"Cherry Glen," the old Hamilton residence at Lock 9, is receiving extensive repairs, which when completed will present a very neat appearance.

**THOROLD**

Miss Alexia Toms, of Thorold Township, is at present at Hagersville, attending the funeral of her grandmother who has passed away at that place.

Mrs. (Dr.) Leader of Wheatley, Ontario, is spending a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Vine street.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Munro, W. Land Street.

Miss Agnes Cartmell, formerly of the local post office staff has accepted a position at Martin Bros. sand, gravel and cement office, and has entered upon her duties.

Miss Laura Cross of Kingstone has arrived in town to spend a few weeks as a guest at the home of her brother, Elmer Cross, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Pine street, have purchased a farm in Grandham Township, and will move to that place the early part of next week.

Magistrate D. J. C. Munro is spending the day in Toronto on business in the interest of the town.

A very pleasant time was spent on

Tuesday night when a large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith at their home, Beaverdams, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Friends were present from St. Catharines, Merriton, Welland and Fonthill. During the evening a very suitable address was read and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a handsome chair, after which a sumptuous supper was served. Various amusements, speeches, etc. were juggled in until a late hour when the merry party dispersed to their respective homes reporting having had a most pleasant time, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith much joy in a number of years to come.

editor of "The Post" will regret to hear he is confined to his home through illness.

Major T. C. Keefer of Ottawa was in Town on Tuesday. Mr. Keefer is a grandson of the late George Keefer, C. E., who, with Mr. Merritt, built the old Welland Canal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cutbertson, have returned to their home in Byron, Ohio, after a pleasant visit spent with their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Tripp on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter and family have returned to Thorold after a six months visit to the coast. They will settle again in town.

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**1. Public Works**  
 During the war, many important Public Works have been held up. The Minister of Public Works, has his plans and preparations made to proceed with the more necessary of these in the near future. This Committee has also been in touch with Provincial Governments and Municipalities, with a view to impressing upon them the necessity for similar action. The building and public works programme now in sight will provide employment for many returned soldiers and war-workers.

**2. Railway**  
 During the past four years, a great deal of work necessary to keep our railways up to standard has been postponed. Some millions of dollars must be expended on improving road-bed, constructing bridges, buildings and other improvements. Vast quantities of ties are being got out this winter. Equipment of various kinds must be secured. The Minister of Railways states that as soon as weather conditions will permit, some thousands of men will be absorbed in various railway undertakings. The supplies and materials required will also provide employment.

**3. Shipbuilding**  
 The shipbuilding programme arranged for by the Government will provide employment for many men during 1919. It is expected that arrangements will be completed to keep the shipbuilding yards in active operation throughout the year. The Government recognises that this ship construction is one of the best means of providing suitable employment for many skilled and other workers.

**4. Export Trade**  
 The Government has established a Canadian Trade Commission. This Commission has an office in Canada and a "trade mission" overseas. Through this trade mission it is anticipated that Canada will secure an important share in the business of providing materials and manufactured products required for reconstruction work in Europe. A short time may be required before final details are completed and definite results are announced. The business so secured will be distributed through the regular channels of trade and thus afford extra opportunities for employment.

**5. Housing**  
 The Government has set aside the large sum of \$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces in order to encourage the building of workmen's houses. When the season for building arrives, this work should give employment to many hundreds of men both in construction work and in the supply of materials.

**6. Land Settlement**  
 The Government, as already explained in a former announcement, has developed plans to help soldiers to become farmers, providing land, granting loans and giving training and supervision where necessary. It is expected that a large number of returning soldiers will take advantage of these opportunities. The scheme will involve the expenditure of some millions of dollars, a good deal of which will find its way into building materials, supplies, machinery, etc., all of which will assist in providing employment.

**7. Road Building**  
 The Government now has under consideration the question of joining the provincial governments in financing the construction of public highways. Should a favorable decision be reached, a large field for employment opportunities will be opened up. Regardless of Federal action, provincial governments are preparing their own road-making programmes.

The Government is alive to the necessity for providing employment opportunities, and stands prepared to assist in every way possible. If corporations and private citizens will join in this feature of Repatriation Work, Canada should have little difficulty with the employment problem.

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## MANY MOTIONS COME BEFORE THE COMMONS

Members to Hear Many Resolutions Within the Next Few Days—Have Been Delayed.

Ottawa, March 25.—Resolutions of private members will engage the attention of Parliament this afternoon, Monday being set apart for the business of members for several weeks subsequent to the conclusion of the debate on the address. Private members have a long list of resolutions and motions for returns on the order paper, and several of them are likely to be considered to-day.

There is a possibility that the estimates may be reached for the first time before the House adjourns, and if they are the civil Government votes will be taken up. The fiscal year expires in another week and nothing has yet been voted of the estimates tabled to cover the cost of conducting the business of the country during the fiscal year commencing April 1. An interim supply bill covering probably one-sixth of the whole estimates will likely be agreed upon by the Government, and Opposition, at the end of the week. This would provide the Government with all the funds required until the end of June. Consideration of the \$350,000,000 war appropriation resolution will also be moved by the Minister of Finance at an early date. It is likely to be debated of some length.

### A PANIC PREVAILS IN BUDAPEST

(Special To The Journal.)  
Copenhagen, March 25.—The claims of the Hungarian Soviet Government to power, as set forth in its wireless communications are largely untrue, according to a Vienna despatch. A panic prevails in Budapest, but the country, it is declared, has not yet resolved upon a Soviet republic.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of Mrs. J. E. Shannon of the City of St. Catharines in the County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Mrs. J. E. Shannon has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 134, R. S. O., 1914, of all her estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all her creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Harper and Gibbons, London, on Monday, the 31st day of March A.D., 1919, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

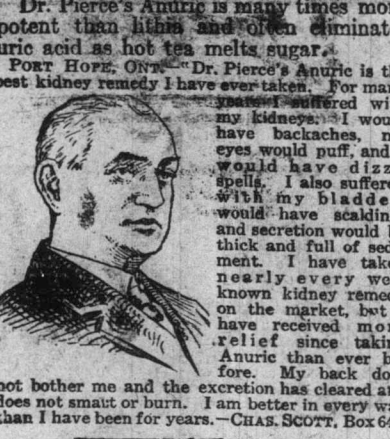
All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After May 1, 1919, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons, whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 22nd day of March, A.D., 1919.  
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Goal!—How my back aches!  
After influenza or cold the kidneys and bladder are often affected, called "nephritis," or inflammation of the kidneys. This is the red-flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's known as "Anurio" (anti-uric), because "Anurio" expels the uric acid poison from the body and cures those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.



Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists, or under the eyes in bag-like formations.  
Dr. Pierce's Anurio is many times more potent than other medicines. It eliminates uric acid and hot bile, purifies the blood, and restores the system to normal. It is the best kidney remedy I have ever taken. For many years I suffered with my kidneys—I would have backache, my eyes would puff, and I would have dizzy spells. I also suffered with my bladder, and secretion would be thick and full of sediment. I have taken nearly every well-known kidney remedy on the market, but I have received more relief since taking Anurio than ever before. My back does not bother me and the secretion has cleared and does not smart or burn. I am better in every way than I have been for years.—CHAS. SCOTT, Box 618.

#### MEN RETURN HOME

Many of Bridgeburg's Fighting Men are Arriving Back From Overseas—Other News.  
Bridgeburg, Ont., March 25.—Bridgeburg's soldier lads are beginning to return home from France. Captain John McClelland, who went overseas with the 76th battalion and saw considerable service in France, is back. Privates James Hildreth and William Hart also returned yesterday. Private Bud, who went overseas in July, 1916, with the 98th and was wounded at Bullegheden in January, 1917, and again at Arras in February, 1918, has returned. He spent 23 months in the trenches.

The Venerable Archdeacon Perry will speak in the Crown Theater here to-night, taking as his topic Lloyd George.

That baby which was left at a Jarvis street boarding house with a boarder, while the mistress of the home

## WILL PROBE THE DEWART ALLEGATIONS

Sir William Meredith Will Head Royal Commission to Investigate Aycerst Charges

Sir William Meredith has consented at the request of the Government to probe Mr. Hartley Dewart's charges against Chief of License Inspector Aycerst, Premier Hearst announced shortly after the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. He stated that Mr. Peter White, K.K.C., had been engaged to assist the commission. Pending investigation, Mr. J. E. Aycerst has been suspended by the Government, and George A. Morrison an inspector of the department has tendered his resignation. The accounts of the License Department for the last six years will be referred to the public accounts committee, and Sir William guaranteed that the fullest latitude will be exercised in conducting the examination.

Mr. Proudfit inquired whether Mr. Aycerst had resigned.  
"I do not know anything about that," replied the Prime Minister.

was absent, and who has had three homes, only to lose them, they have been sent to Welland, where it will be turned over to the Children's Aid Society of Welland County.

#### MINERS ON STRIKE

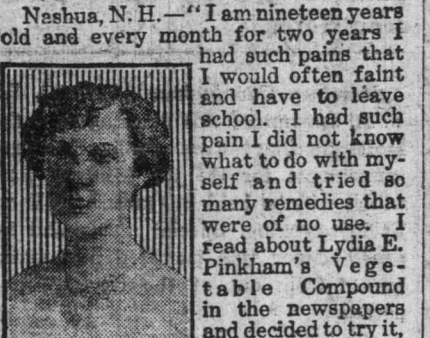
6,000 Men in Rhondda Valley Region Walk Out in Protest  
London, March 25.—While representatives of the "triple alliance" and the government were continuing their negotiations today, 6,000 miners went on strike in the Rhondda Valley region. They announced the Government's failure to grant the miners' full demands.

#### HON. W. J. HANNA LAID TO REST TO-DAY

Sarala, March 25.—Business in this city was suspended and the noise of traffic hushed while the remains of Hon. W. J. Hanna, one of her prominent sons, were interred this afternoon. Thousands viewed the body as it lay in state at the Methodist Church here today.

## SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

How They Can Find Relief From Periodic Sufferings.



Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I use to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELMA MARTIN, 29 Bowery St., Nashua, N. H.  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, therefore is a perfectly safe remedy to give your daughter, who suffers from such painful periods as did Miss Martin.

The reason so many girls write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice, is because from their 40 years experience they have a store of knowledge which is invariably helpful.

#### TO DEPORT ALIENS

South African Government Will Deport all Undesirables.  
Capetown, March 25.—The Assembly has given a first reading to the bill empowering the Government to repatriate enemy subjects and naturalized British subjects of enemy origin who express wish to that effect, and to deport those of both classes who are deemed by a specially constituted board to be "a danger to the peace and welfare of the State."

#### FIRE DESTROYS PARK

Schmer Amphitheatre at Montreal Burned to the Ground Yesterday.  
Montreal, March 25.—Schmer Park, Montreal's great amphitheatre, and the seat of many important wrestling and boxing matches, caught fire this afternoon.

The structure, which was of steel frame construction, was valued at \$75,000.

# WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

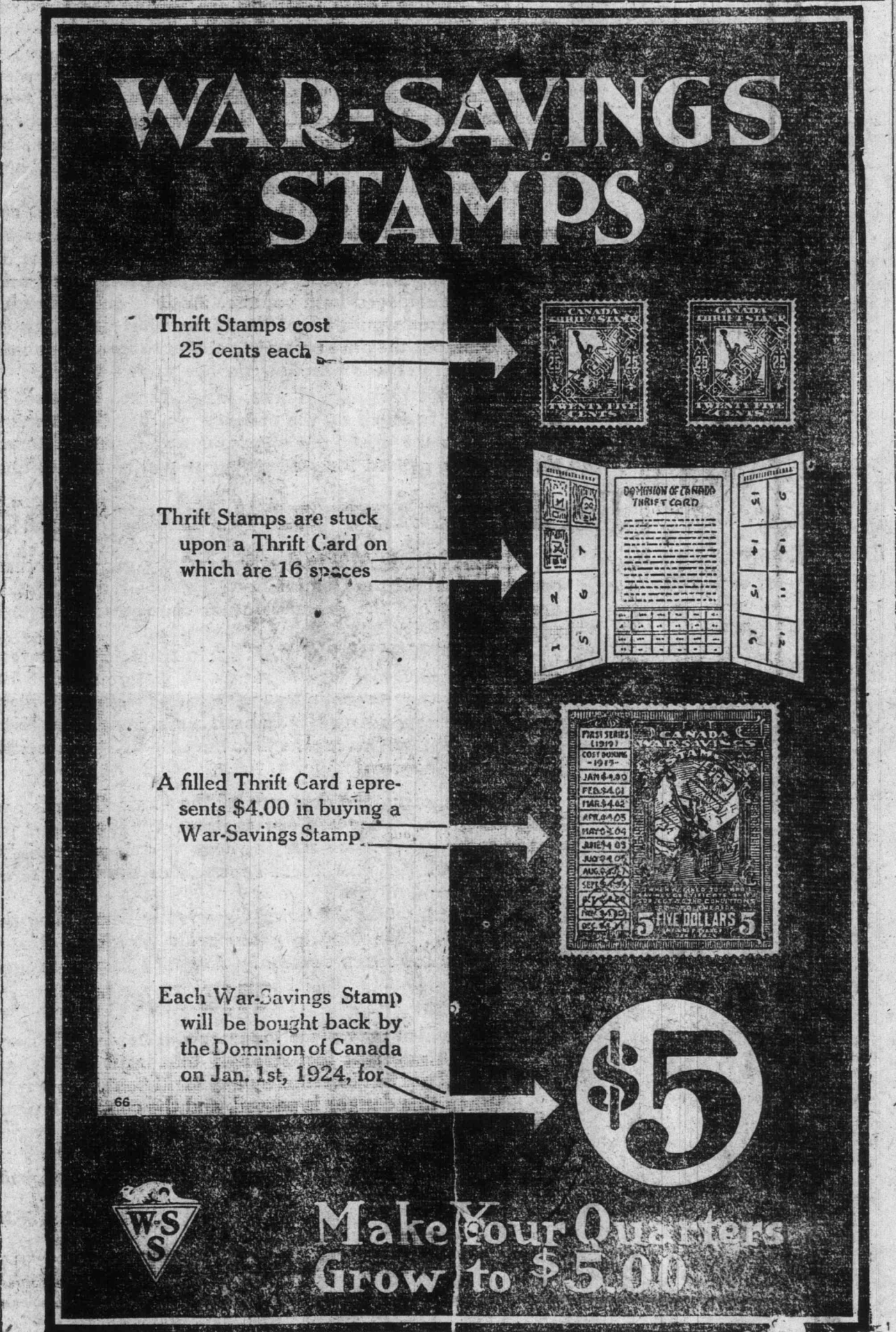
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LOCAL ITEMS

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Daughters of the Empire night Griffin's Theatre, Wednesday. Special program opened by the Mayor.

Just arrived the new Pilgrim Rubber Boot. For sale at C. N. Oke's, corner King and James street.

Concert, Burns Club, in Memorial Methodist Church, Thursday, March, 27th. Admission 25 cents.

We buy and sell everything. Bowen's, 31 Niagara St., corner Church and Niagara St.

Word has been received that Mr. J. Byrne, 67 York Street, has been successful in his suit for divorce.

Quite a number of people visited Port Dalhousie yesterday looking around for summer residences.

Messrs. McSloy have started the erection of a large silo on their Martindale property, near Port Dalhousie.

Several vessels are expected to arrive at Port Dalhousie during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henry, of Port Dalhousie, have received their passports and will leave in a short time on an extended visit to "Bonnie" Scotland.

The net fishermen of Port Dalhousie and vicinity started out on their Spring operation on Monday with good wishes and prospects for the season's catch.

The Maples and other shade trees throughout the city are beginning to show their Spring verdure.

The boys in the Junior Classes at Bishop Ridley College left here on the N. S. and T. R. this morning for a day's outing at Niagara Falls.

The Rev. Dyson Hague of Toronto will address the members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Thomas Church to-night.

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Secretary Cunningham of the G. W. V. A. announced this morning that the ladies auxiliary were making final arrangements for the big Military Ball which will be held in Queen's Hall on Friday evening.

The Public School Board held a business meeting at the City Hall last night when several important matters were discussed.

The St. Catharines Municipal Voters Association met in regular session at the Central School last night but adjourned at an early hour in order to give the members a chance to attend the meeting of the City Council.

Lieutenant T. Allen Smith, M. C. has just returned to his Welland county home from overseas. He has been in every engagement in the last two years in which his battalion, the 116th, participated, enlisting as a private and being promoted to officer.

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on the battlefield for bravery. He was wounded five times.

The Women's Canadian Club will meet in the Collegiate Gymnasium on Friday, March 28th, at 8 p.m. Mr. D. W. Johnson will speak on "Canada Scientifically and Industrially."

Daughters of the Empire are holding a gathering at Griffin's Theatre this evening. The Mayor will open the proceedings. A programme of music and song and other features will be given.

The Niagara Falls branch of the Y. M. C. A. will begin a campaign within a few days to raise \$75,000 for the erection of a new building.

Mr. D. W. Johnson of the Exhibits and Publicity Bureau Department of Trades and Commerce will speak to the Women's Canadian Club on Friday, March 28th, in the Collegiate Gymnasium.

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pictures depicting Canada scenically and industrially. The films shown in this city will begin with the Mackerel catch on the Atlantic Coast and end with the Shipyards on the Pacific Coast.

DIED LALONDE—At Mount St. Mary's Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Henrietta, (nee Clatterbus), widow of Joseph Lalonde. Funeral will take place on Friday, March 28th, from the residence of her father, George Clatterbus, 49 Wellington St., in the Cathedral R. C. Church where a Requiem Mass will be chanted, then to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

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FARMERS

For Forty Years We Have Been Allies

Do you remember what farming was like in Canada forty years ago? We remember very well what manufacturing was like, what there was of it. The farmers were struggling on farms and getting low prices for their produce. The few manufacturers were also struggling, for the most part unsuccessfully. For forty years we have worked together. Have we not both prospered? We buy from you most of what you grow. You buy from us most of what we make. That has been and is the basis of our alliance.

The manufacturing establishments in Canada employ nearly 700,000 people. Their wage-roll is about \$700,000,000 a year. Moreover, they buy annually nearly \$2,000,000,000 worth of raw material, mostly in Canada. Around these factories are congregated a hundred other forms of business. All these are your customers, and statistics show that this home market is four times as valuable to you as your entire foreign market. Decrease its buying powers, and your sales lessen and your prices drop.

How A Minority Seek to Sever Our Alliance

The Prairie Grain Growers are urging the Government to throw down the tariff wall between Canada and the United States because they want to save a little money (mainly on freight rates) by buying from the United States manufacturers just south of them. They, who constitute about 20 per cent. of the agricultural population of Canada, ask all the other farmers, who constitute the remaining 80 per cent., to change the policy which they have supported for forty years.

Furthermore, to raise the Dominion Government revenue, they would substitute for the tariff, which collected last year about 60 per cent. of that revenue, an increase of income taxes, inheritance taxes, corporation taxes and taxes on unimproved land values. As it is quite obvious that such taxes would affect the farmer but little, this is the inducement they are using to get you to forsake us and follow the free trade prophets no one knows where.

We think this appeal will fail. First, because it seems to be founded on the assumption that the farmers of Canada want to slip out of paying any increased taxes that may be needed for soldiers' pensions, gratuities and

re-establishment. We have found in all our experience that the farmers of Canada are not this class of men. Second, because the argument is unsound. It requires little reflection to see that if our market is thrown open and flooded, many of our manufacturers, caught in the struggle to re-adjust themselves from war to peace conditions, will not be able to keep going. Would this not result in many of our people, unless they were able and willing to take up farming, leaving for the United States? Would not the rest of the population then, which might consist chiefly of farmers, have to pay all the taxes?

The Grain Growers do not represent the entire population of the Prairie Provinces. They do not represent the business population; they do not by any means represent all the farmers. The Prairie Grain Growers' Associations are dominated by a group of free traders whose one idea seems to be to get free trade all over the world. Unfortunately for their theories, just at the present time all the rest of the world seems desirous of getting protection.

Tariff Policy of Other Nations

GREAT BRITAIN is shutting out the goods of other countries (except the Dominions). FRANCE and ITALY are shutting out the goods of other countries by import restrictions.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY in the United States, which advocates low tariffs, seems to be going out of power, and the Republicans, who always support high tariffs, have now a majority in both Senate and Congress. Do you think that this means that the United States' tariff is going up or down?

In opposing the demands of the Grain Growers, we do not in any sense intend, as they sometimes say, to show hostility to them. They are our customers. Is not our prosperity affected by theirs? Beyond all this, if the farmers do not prosper, neither we nor the country can prosper. Agriculture and industry are the basis of the country's strength. But we feel that these demands of the Grain Growers aim a deadly blow, not only at industry but at the whole farming community.

What justifies the Grain Growers in demanding that their personal grievances be cured at the expense of the rest of the country? Are they in a desperate position? Have they been losing heavily? Are they suffering from too much adversity or too much success? Are they in any danger comparable to the one great danger in Canada now?

THE DANGER OF UNEMPLOYMENT

the danger which may place thousands in need of shelter, food and clothing? Most Canadians feel strongly that until this danger is avoided, and the country safely restored to a peace basis, the nation should not be disturbed by any tariff controversy at all.

When this danger is passed, and the country knows where it stands, and what other countries of the world are going to do, then the tariff question should be taken up and such a tariff should be framed as will suit, not the manufacturers merely, nor the farmers merely, but the country as a whole, and by adding to the prosperity of the nation, add to the prosperity of each and every class—the only safe path to prosperity for any country or any class in that country.

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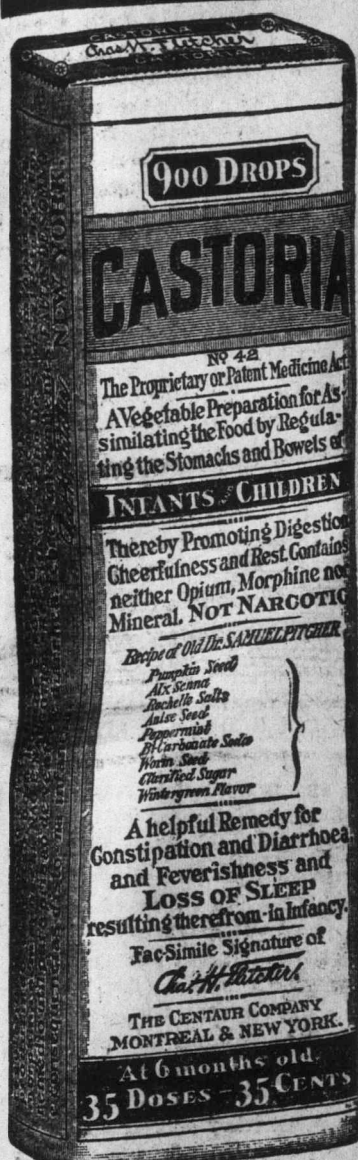
Table listing various items and their costs, including aged maintenance, consumptive sanatorium, children's shelter, bank interest, elections, works, market and buildings, fire, parks, industrial & railway, cemetery, grants, St. C. General & Marine Hospital, St. C. Horticultural Society, Veterans' Assoc., St. John's Ambulance Corps, Poultry Association, Prov. Hydro Radial Assoc., XIX. Regt. Band Niagara District Hydro Radial Union, Ontario Municipal Assoc., Social Reform work, Insurance, Soldiers' Insurance, Building & Plumbing Inspection, Street Lighting, Printing, Advertising, Postage & Stationery, St. C. Officers, Exemption to Industries, Ontario Government Care of Insane, Inquests, Hydrant Rental, Contingencies, Uncollectable taxes, Spraying trees & cutting weeds, Local Improvement Rates payable by City, Interest on retained money on contracts (Worrening Co.), Children's Shelter Alterations, City Solicitor's expenses, Receptions and travelling, etc.



DIED - At Mount St. Mary's Niagara Falls, N.Y., Henry Clatterbush, 69 years old, Joseph Lalonde.

will take place on Friday, March 28th, from the residence of her father, George Clatterbush, 19 Wellington St., St. Catharines. R. C. Church where services will be chanted, then to the Lawn Cemetery.

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Table with 3 columns: Item, 1918, 1919. Includes 'Garbage Rate \$20,000 operation', 'FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE ESTIMATES FOR 1919', 'SALARIES', 'W. J. Early, Chief', 'Patrick O'Brien, Asst. Chief', 'W. Forrester, Capt.', 'Wm. Chestney, Engineer', 'A. Comfort', 'H. Dormer', 'John Barber', 'H. Early', 'K. Black', 'A. Begy', 'John Pattison', 'Norman Creeman', 'Harold Foster', 'Geo. Pilkington', 'Cecil Nutt', 'F. A. Borland', 'Fl. Caron'.

ORIENTALS TO HOLD REGULAR PILGRIMAGE

As a fitting climax to the colossal celebration of last Friday evening, with which Olympic Sanatorium, "Orientals," had the entire district agog with interest, the regular pilgrimage toward Mecca of the faithful adherents of the local tribe will be held to-night in Empire Hall. As an advertisement for membership the last week's function was expected to produce results and the caravan anticipate that their camels will be laden to the breaking point with infidels, who are desirous of renouncing their faith as unbelievers and becoming of the elect of the earth...

NORTHCLIFFE ILL

London, March 26. There have been many rumors lately regarding the health of Viscount Northcliffe, the newspaper owner and former head of the British mission to the United States. A bulletin issued by his physicians at Mentone, France, says he went there two months ago suffering from a protracted bronchial and laryngeal catarrh resulting from an attack of influenza last year. He has made rapid progress as the result of the more favorable climatic conditions and rest. The statement says that it is essential that he keep away from England at present.

RED ARMY PURSUED IN THREE DIRECTIONS

London, March 26. Reuter's learns in a message from Omsk, Russia, that General Kolchak's arm pierced the enemy front on a 30 mile breadth and advanced nearly 40 miles along the right bank of the Kamarin, between already captured towns of Okhausk and Ossa. The Red army is being pursued in three directions abandoning large quantities of war stores and many prisoners. The enemy's position is precarious.

POLICE COURT

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon L. R. White, a deserter from the U. S. troops at Fort Niagara, who was also charged with stealing an automatic pistol the property of Uncle Sam, was allowed to go on suspended sentence and was taken back by an escort to the Fort.

CORONER'S INQUEST

This afternoon Coroner (Dr.) Jory and the following jury, W. H. Drysdale, G. E. Jones, F. G. Todd, R. Widdicomf, T. Dow, R. Foster, U. Dowdey and J. B. Allan, left the city for Niagara Falls South to hold an inquest on the body of a man named J. B. Sparrow, who was killed yesterday while engaged on the Hydro Electric Works at Queenston. The remains of the man is in Mr. Morris' undertaking establishment where the body will be viewed by the jury and an adjournment made to this city.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels. Children love this "fruit lative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated waste sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM PERMANENTLY CURED

NEW BRUNSWICK LADY GIVES FULL PARTICULARS OF HER RECOVERY. There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edward Warman, of Kent Junction, N.B. Every known remedy was tried, different doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased. Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Thos. Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Warman used the same remedy. Here is her statement: "For five years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Weak by week I was losing strength and despaired of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me."

Ferrozone has power to destroy Uric Acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this. By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy, Ferrozone is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a CURE, order today, 50c per box, or six for \$2.50, sold by all dealers or direct from The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

DR. WARD, SPECIALIST

Word has been received by cablegram that Lieut. D. C. Willis of this city sailed for home on the Regina which left Liverpool last Saturday. Mrs. Margaret Reeves, wife of Melville Reeves, known as the "Sky-scraper Burglar" was at Chicago, awarded \$25,000 in damages against Nicholas Hunt, former chief of detectives, and Detective-Sergeant Charles Gratton, on her charge of false arrest.

Demobilization of Troops

The demobilization of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is perhaps the most important problem now confronting the Dominion Government, and the transportation of the troops from the port of landing to their home destination is a work which will require skilful handling. On reaching Canada and after their hard fought battles in foreign countries, the veterans will deserve all the consideration that can be given to them. It was therefore a wise decision on the part of the Dominion Government when they decided that the Canadian Railway War Board should appoint a committee that will make all the arrangements necessary for the transportation of the soldiers through Canada.



Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Maughan, who will represent the Canadian Expeditionary Force, will represent the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The War Board so constituted the committee that it is representative of the three principal Canadian railways. Ever since the beginning of the war officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been conspicuous as leaders in the country's patriotic efforts, and now Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Maughan, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., has been chosen as chairman of the committee that is to undertake the responsibility for the train transportation of the soldiers to their places of abode in Canada. Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan's long experience and his thorough knowledge of railroad affairs make him thoroughly qualified to fill the position for which he has been selected. In March, 1882, at the age of sixteen years, Walter Maughan joined the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the Toronto office. In September of the same year he was transferred to Hamilton to act in a similar capacity. In 1885 he was again brought back to the Toronto office, and in March, 1897, he became city passenger agent in the Queen City. On November 1st, 1913, he became assistant district passenger agent in Toronto. One month later he was promoted to become assistant general passenger agent in Montreal. Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan is representing the C. P. R. on the newly formed committee. Mr. H. H. Melanson will represent the Canadian Government Railways, and Mr. C. W. Johnston the Grand Trunk Railway. By a co-ordination of effort it is believed that the representatives of the three big Canadian railways can so regulate railway transportation arrangements as to insure the safe and comfortable return of the Canadian soldier men to their homes. The headquarters of the committee will be in Ottawa, where the committee will be in direct touch with the Canadian Government. A preliminary meeting of the committee was recently held in Montreal, when the Minister of Militia was represented by Colonel E. E. Clarke, Director General of Supplies and Transportation. The problem of transportation was discussed in all its phases, and the committee will leave nothing undone to ensure safe transit, and feeding facilities of the highest character for the Canadian soldier men who so bravely answered the call of duty when the country was in danger.

Used Cars For Sale

Chevrolet Touring Car, \$500. Abott 7-Passenger, \$350. Cadillac 7-Passenger, will make a good livery car. Light Delivery, \$375. Reo Touring, \$300. McLaughlin with Electric Lights, Generators, Storage Batteries, Good Tires, \$360. Overland 1918. Country Club, newly painted brown color, white wire wheels, good as new, one of the best riding cars made. Good bargain. Call and see it. Maxwell Roadster, \$650. GILMORE GARAGE, 1250 St. Paul Street.

DIED. HACK-In the Township of Grantham on Sunday evening, March 23, 1919, Charles Hack, in the 77th year of his age. The funeral will be held from the family residence to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

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COUNT KAROLYS ARRESTED

(Special to the Journal) Copenhagen, March 26. Count Michael Karoly, former president of Hungary has been arrested and will be brought before revolutionary tribunal for trial in Vienna despatch says.

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A "Mother" Sent This

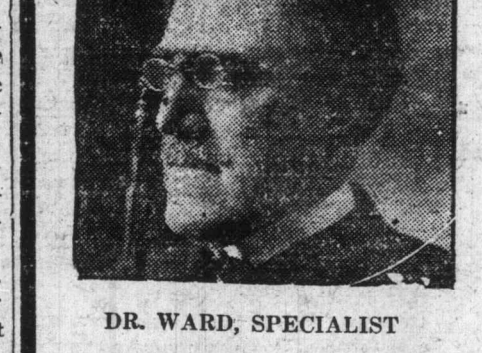
If the sweetest little kiddies Act like old and crabbed Biddies, From the pain that's in their middies— Cascarets! When the child begins to ail, Coated tongue and looking pale, Spend two jineys of your kale— Cascarets! You'd relieve your kiddie if you could Of course you will—I knew you would. Any druggist in your neighborhood— Cascarets! 10 cents!

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- One only Anatolian, 10 feet x 13 feet 3 inches..... 600.00 each
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### COMING TO GRAND.

When the manuscript of "The Bride Shop," which plays at the Grand on Friday evening was submitted to Geo. Choos, the producer, he was warned that it would take a large sum of money to properly present it. Manager Choos liked the book, lyrics and the music, and although estimates showed that it would cost about twenty thousand dollars to produce, he did not pause for an instant, but laconically said: "Go to it." So scenic artists, costumers, modistes, etc., were given carte blanche, with the result that "The Bride Shop" has established a record all its own in musical comedies by furnishing a wonderful Broadway show.

### AT THE GRAND

The wonderful educated ponies with Berzac's Mammoth Indoor Circus which comes to the Grand today, Tuesday and Wednesday are over twelve of the best trained ponies before the public today. They are presented in three distinct groups. Each displaying a cleverness unusual to the animal mind.

Ponies, dogs, goats, mules and monkeys, all doing their specialty as presented by their trainers have always been a joy to the heart of old and young and with Berzac's Indoor Circus these delightful pets perform unusual feats with a celerity that is astounding.

### TROUBLE FOR BORDER TOWNS

Railroads Accept Daylight Saving Plan, but Government Fails to Act.

Bridgeburg, Ont., March 26.—The Wabash, Pere Marquette and Michigan Central railroads here announced today that effective on Saturday at midnight these roads will adopt the American daylight schedule of time, and will move the hands of their clocks ahead one hour. This will affect a large number of railway employees at Bridgeburg. It is also expected that the Niagara Ferry company, plying between Fort Erie and Buffalo, will adopt the daylight saving time. Several American industries with branch plants here will adopt the daylight saving scheme. Under the present arrangement, part of Bridgeburg will be on daylight saving time and part on the present time, the Canadian government having shown no disposition to move the hands of the clock.

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### Small Increase

(Continued from page 1) to consideration the interest and sinking fund charges which had to be made, and which are a charge against the earnings of the plant. The loss from 1912 up to June of this year will be about \$38,500.00, and while I am speaking upon this I want to explain further that one of the reasons for the slight increase this year in the tax rate is for the taking care of this debt. The deficit last year was \$16,000, and for half of this year \$5,000, making a total to be raised this year of \$21,000 out of the taxes. Other means for raising this would be by borrowing from the bank or issuing of debentures. The policy that was business-like was to raise the money and be done with it and close the plant.

### To Close Plant.

I want to read some figures that perhaps are not generally known and have not been published. In the first place the City's holdings in the Gas Plant as at May 1912 was \$23,500. Less Cash Refunded to the City \$550.00; balance sold by the City that were owned by the Company \$1,140.00, then the City's purchase remaining interest in the Gas Plant was \$23,800 making a total of \$65,800.00. Now during the period on which this plant was operated by the City the total spent on Plant Construction was \$1,372.23, making a total outlay of \$84,242.23. That is a large sum to expend on a public plant but it would not be so bad if we had not lost \$38,500, but over and above the capital we have lost that amount of money and we feel that it is our duty to tell the public that we should close it down. We propose, however, to keep it. There may arise a condition when it might possibly come into use again.

I think I am entitled to say that the policy of the Council this year is going to be a rather progressive one. During the coming year many improvements are being undertaken, such as Pavements, Sidewalks and other public works and we feel that we are meeting a public request in undertaking this work.

### Public School Board.

Then again there are some other Boards whose increases I want to speak about. There is the Public School Board for instance, who are asking for considerable advance. I think it makes about a mill increase in their expenditures and that is one Board over which the Council has no control. The Board has decided to adopt a policy of buying supplies for the children and increases in the Teacher's salaries to meet the necessities of life. Perhaps I might explain to you further that there has been a very material increase in the assessment of St. Catharines.

In 1910 the total rateable assessment was \$6,520,874. And for 1913 \$14,094,030 which is more than double in eight years. You might well ask as I asked why this great increase in the assessment and I can only explain it by the human tendency of spending what money you get. I fancy the time is coming in a few years when a little moderation should be pursued by the city of St. Catharines. We are tonight passing an increased rate upon our rateable area, but you will see it is made up of \$21,000 for Gas Plant Deficit, a mill for the Public School Board, a 1-2 mill for Police Commission and an increase for the Separate School Board and also the introduction of a two Platoon system for the Fire Department, which I will ask Ald. Westwood to speak on later. We have also an increase in the cost of general administration.

### The School Rate.

Up to this year this City has had the smallest rate levied for School purposes than any City in the Province. It has been 5 1-2 mills and this year with the increase of 1 mill making a total of 6 1-2 it still remains one of the lowest in any part of Ontario. As against these we have a certain deduction, one is The Provincial War Tax of one mill for which we are very grateful, turning over the Province some \$14,000 and this year it would have been \$15,500.

We have had increases in Uncontrollable Expenditures such as Board of Health, Public Library Board, the Police Commission, County of Lincoln Administration of Justice, Public Schools, Separate Schools and the City Gas Plant and there you have, Gentlemen, most of the sources of increase and against them you have a decrease of \$7,55 in the deficit.

We have a decrease in the Collegiate Institute Estimates of \$2,001, and a decrease in the Provincial War Tax of \$64,094. In the Controllable Expenditures over which the Council has some control there are increases in every Department. There is another phase to which I would draw attention and that is with respect to policies of Council both in the past and in the future. I have observed in looking over the City's books and finances that for many years it was the custom to have long term debentures, more recently it has been the custom to shorten them and in my opinion it is a wise policy to shorten debentures for thereby large sums are saved in interest charges. I would like to point out that that amount paid out this year in interest charges on Debentures is \$169,937 on the whole debt of the City which totals \$3,588,530. I think we should be cautious in our expenditures for at least seven years for the reasons I am now going to point out to you. Between now and 1926 the Debenture debts that are maturing total \$1,284,673.53; these are large amounts and if the City would prosper to its greatest extent it should be careful till that time and until these debentures are paid. Then the City's borrowing power will have a vast opportunity for expansion.

Then the City would be justified in not going into large expenditures, but now it should just do the necessities and I think that Schools are necessities. For pavements, laid during the last few years, large sums of money have been incurred. It seems to me from now on, barring a few streets, it would be wise not to go into the expensive ones. The Treasurer will later explain that the debt charges are greatly added to by these pavements.

### Act Not Clear.

One other thing I would like to mention and that is this year we did not levy a 1-2 mill asked for by the Suburban Road Commission for the construction and maintenance of the roads outside the City. We took the position as a Council that the Act respecting Public roads and highways in Ontario was rather loosely drawn. It does not say what is to be for construction and what for maintenance. The Act is not clearly defined. We are not certain as to how the money will be spent and we are only following the advice of our Solicitor, Mr. Kingstone, in wanting to have the Act made clear. We decided we would not levy this rate until we had a more certain definition of the terms and conditions.

There are a couple of other small matters to which I want to refer. I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the increase is not yet as high as other cities; Brockville has 36 mills, Brantford 34, Kingston 32 1-2. Our tax rate would have been lower only for the increases from the outside Boards and the Gas Plant, but I am able to say Gentlemen that we have kept the rate down to 31 3-4 mills. That may seem to the Public as no great accomplishment but we pored over these estimates many long hours and I think we have labored fairly well. The rate last year was 30 1-2, this year 31 3-4. Notwithstanding all the increases which have been forced upon us by outside Boards and we have kept the rate within 1 1-4 mills of last year. The increase has not come from the Council itself. I took the position at the first of the year that we would keep the rate down 2 mills. I think the Treasurer will show you we did take off 2 mills, but the increase from the outside Boards and the introduction of the Two Platoon system brought

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it up more than we could reduce. Nearly all the increases are uncontrollable.

### Children's Aid.

Now I think, Gentlemen, with your kindness I have covered practically every phase of this year's budget. There are many other features which are interesting, but I think I have given a fair outline. One other point in the Controllable Expenditure, and that is in connection with the Children's Aid Society. I think we have \$3,500 down for the above Society. They asked the Council that \$7,000 be raised to build an addition to the present Shelter, but the Council decided to raise half of that amount this year and the Council of next year the other half.

I want to thank you, Gentlemen, for your courtesy in listening to me. I have given the finances considerable attention. While we have been forced as you see to increase the rate I think, as a Council have tried to keep the rate down, and as I have said before only for the increases in the outside Boards the rate would have been considerably lower than last year.

### At The Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 26.—The Venerable Archdeacon Perry, D., of Hamilton, Ont., formerly rector of Saint Thomas's Church, St. Catharines, Ont., will preach the sermon at the mid-week Lenten service in St. Peter's Church here tonight.

### AT THE FALLS.

Windsor Hit Hard by Fire  
Halifax, N. S., March 26.—Fire yesterday destroyed a large part of Windsor, a flourishing town 45 miles west of here, on the Dominion Atlantic railway. The town, which has a population of 3,500, was destroyed by fire in 1897.

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FORECASTS — Strong winds, turning colder, with local snow, Friday; Fair

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### General

### MERCIER WILL PAY A VISIT TO THE DOMINION

Canadian Peace Delegates Flying Trip to Corps Headquarters

Paris, March 27.—The Canadian Peace Delegates flying trip to the Corps Headquarters in Louvain, after which they will attend the sports of the Corps in Brussels.

At the conclusion of the sports, Robert Borden distributed the medals, during the afternoon and called upon the Cardinal Mercier, who appreciated the visit and informed the Minister of Justice that he would shortly visit the United States.

### HAS NOT RESIGNED

License Inspector Ayearst Probe Can't Come to Settlement

Rumors to the effect that Ayearst, chief inspector of the License Department, had resigned in addition to being charged by the Government with their quietus yesterday by Mr. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, has Mr. Ayearst resigned? Mr. McPherson said: "I have received any such resignation and it is not true." "If it were tendered, it would be of no effect," Mr. Ayearst still visits the department daily, although discharging his former duties as Chief Inspector. The only investigation cannot come to a settlement.

### TALKS WITH THE DEPARTMENT

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle of Communications with Soldier Son

London, March 27.—Sir Doyle possesses letters which prove the survival of communion with the dead beyond a doubt.

A representative of The Daily News has been in contact with correspondents and their experiences with a medium recommended to them. A representative of the country, who lives in the city, has been in contact with correspondents and their experiences with a medium recommended to them. A representative of the country, who lives in the city, has been in contact with correspondents and their experiences with a medium recommended to them.

### G. W. V. A. CLUB HOLD

World Board of Trade Favorable Disposition—Other Matters Discussed at Meeting

The regular meeting of the World Board of Trade was held last night with about forty members present. Mr. E. P. Foley, president, presided.

The housing problem was discussed and was handed over to the council to act upon. The pipe line was also discussed owing to the Water Commission feeling inclined to this matter was left in abeyance. Mr. E. P. Foley, president of the Board, and Mr. J. G. Genter, Secretary, were appointed.