

SPEAKERS ARRAYED AGAINST INCREASE

East Toronto Ratepayers' Association Meeting Shows Solid Front.

NO REAL DEFICIT
Ald. Ball Shows Civic Car Lines Really Sound Financially.

Every speaker at last evening's meeting of the East Toronto Ratepayers' Association held at Snell's Hall, Main and Gerrard, vigorously opposed the proposed increase in the civic railway car fares, among them being Controller Robbins, Controller Alderman H. H. Massey and Alderman Hiltz, F. M. Johnston, Richard Honeyford, Jos. Gibbons and Fred MacBrien. The meeting was quiet and orderly, and largely attended.

Alderman Ball in the course of his address presented an array of figures showing that, looked at from a standpoint of finance, there was really no such deficit from the civic car lines as alleged. If the people along the routes served by the lines would pay the sinking fund as well as maintenance charges, interest and other charges, they would at the present time be presenting the balance of the city with the railway practically free of cost.

Control Robbins touched mainly upon the city's obligation to pay the interest on the debt. He stated that the policy of placing the control of the C.P.R. in the hands of the federal authorities, as a condition of the loan, was a serious matter, and one of the greatest dangers to the Dominion.

VETERANS APPEAL TO BUSINESSMEN

Letter Sent Out Gives Thanks for Past Generous Donations.

AT OREGON HILL yesterday the city took preliminary steps in taking out an execution for \$30,000 towards realising on the amount owed by the company as its share of the cost of the Queen street viaduct for the Don River, and over the tracks of the C. P. R., T. R. and C. N. R. Some time ago an order fixing the proportion of the cost which each of the companies should bear, and by which order the C. P. R. was ordered to pay the city \$150,000, the G. T. R. \$20,000, and the C. N. R. \$150,000.

LECTURE ON THE WAR.
Dr. Ritchie of the Nottingham Institute, England, gave a lecture last night in the Western congregational church on "Windows on the Battlefield." He has spent several months in France and his address was most interesting. He spoke of the issues that were at stake, and said the fight must continue until victory was achieved.

GUELPH ASKS CHANGE OF ALDERMANIC TERM

Peterboro Would Like to Try Out Commission Government.

ABSENTEES CONVICTED
Eleven Members of Various Active-Service Units Have Been Dealt With.

An increase in the number of military chaplains in the Ontario district has been recommended to Ottawa by headquarters. It is proposed that seven chaplains be appointed in the district, which is now served by only three. The churches of the district say that owing to the present emergency they are unable to do more than to take an occasional service. Due to the shortage of military chaplains, the duties of the chaplains include the conducting of 14 regular church services in the morning and afternoon, and an average of 30 on week-day evenings and an average of 20 on Sunday afternoons.

CHAPLAINS SCARCE IN MILITARY FORCE

Recommendation to Double Number in Toronto District Goes to Ottawa.

WILLIAM III. LODGE.
William III, L. O. L., No. 140, and Victoria, E. O. S., met last evening at the Odd-fellows Temple, when a large number of members and friends were present.

LODGE YARMOUTH MEETS.
Lodge Yarmouth, E. O. E. B. S., met last evening at the Wychwood Hall, when the installation of the officers for 1918 was held.

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LODGES

MAPLE LEAF OPEN NIGHT.
Returned Soldiers Entertained by Members of Three Lodges.

JOINT INSTALLATION.
Lodges Eastbourne and Waverley performed interesting ceremony.

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YORK COUNTY—AND—SUBURBS

LACK OF EDUCATION HANDICAPS CHILDREN
Father is a Careless Man, Who is Now Up in Police Court for Non-support.

"You are a worthless fellow. I have known you for 30 years and it has always been the same. When I was on the school board there was always trouble about your children not attending school. None of them got much of an education. With these scathing remarks Major Brunton addressed John Robinson of Edgemoor Mills, who was up on an adjourned charge of non-support."

NORTH TORONTO LEAGUE DISCUSSES CAMPAIGN
Accept Their Portion of the Work for Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

LAY WITH BROKEN LEGS FOR TWO DAYS IN SOLD
Earls Court Man Died of Exposure in Storm on Saturday Last.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF UNIONVILLE DEAD
W. H. Stiver Succumbs After Illness from Scarlet Fever.

HAVE "MEMBERS' NIGHT"
Victoria Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Held Enjoyable Function at Annette Street Temple.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING.
Gratifying Reports Received From Every Department.

PREMIER SENDS REPLY
Answers Resolution Passed by British Imperial Association at Earls Court Concerning Chinese Labor.

GLENDALE LODGE MEETING.
At last night's meeting of Glendale Lodge, No. 477, I. O. O. F., in the Odd-fellows Temple, a large number of members and friends were present.

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VETERANS RESOLVE AGAINST COOLIES

Earls Court Branch Appoints Committee to Take Matter Into Consideration.

Resolved: "That a committee be appointed subject to the consent of the York County executive of the G. W. V. A. to work in conjunction with the E. I. A. to protest against the importation into Canada of Chinese labor, and that Comrades W. Roberts, J. Curlew, W. Fredouis and Charles T. Lacey be nominated to act."

HOLD "POVERTY SOCIAL."
Danforth Avenue Methodist Church Has Unique Entertainment.

ADDRESS TEMPLARS.
Rev. Peter Bryce Speaks to Hope of Earls Court Lodge.

LECTURES ON POULTRY.
Miss Yeates Speaks to Members of Rural Poultry and Pigeon Association.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.
At the Davielville Orphanage Hospital last night the patients enjoyed a most successful musical evening in the assembly hall under the auspices of the hospital staff.

INSPECTED WATER MAIN.
Deputy-Reeve Fred H. Miller and W. M. Graham, members of the West York committee, paid a visit to the water main in the new Eglington avenue water main in course of construction.

TRUSTEES MEET.
The inaugural meeting of School Section 13, Oakwood, was held last evening at the offices of Mayor Brothers, Leaside avenue. Deputy Reeve Fred H. Miller was unanimously appointed chairman for the term of three years.

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Delivered to your door

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Sloan's Liniment Does Away With Internal Treatments

RUPTURE NOT PLANNED

SUNNYSIDE LODGE MEETS

REHOBOTH EMERGENCY

Why? Why are Davis cigars never raw, harsh, bitter or peppery?

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 17.

Confusion of Peace Terms

By Gilbert Seldes.
The most significant sign of the great peace-push is the formation in most of the allied countries of strong, capable and powerful anti-peace groups.

TRANSATLANTIC FIGHT SOON?

By Patrick O'Flaherty.

Remembering the widespread interest throughout the United States in a certain proposed trans-Atlantic flight...

THE DOVE AT THE DOOR



Early Closing.

With the earnest efforts being made to cut down the unnecessary use of electric light and power the question has been raised why so many stores, some of them little, and some not so little, are allowed to keep open after six o'clock.

Justice for the Teachers.

Everybody wants a raise these days. Most people have had one. The unfortunate who have not are either the victims of a system or are too modest to press their claims.

ITALIANS BEAT OFF COUNTER-ATTACKS

Special to The Toronto World.
Austrians Fail in Attempt to Recover Positions on Asolone.

MUCH AERIAL ACTIVITY

British Aviators Destroy Three Hostile Machines in Individual Combats.

COMMISSION IS COMPLETED

Special to The Toronto World.
Guelp Board Will Define Suburban Roads Leading into City.

REVELATIONS EXPECTED

In Evidence at Trial of Alleged Whiskey Thieves at Kitchener.

WILL OPEN LATER; CLOSE EARLIER

Brantford Storekeepers Take This Means of Conserving Fuel.

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Ont., Jan. 15.—At a representative conference of the local merchants and the advisory fuel committee...

SHORTAGE OF POWER

Brantford Railway Cuts Down to Supply Munition Plants.

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Jan. 15.—The Grand Valley Railway at noon today was placed on a two-hour schedule...

ATTEMPT MADE TO SLAY THE BOLSHEVIK PREMIER

Four Shots Fired at Lenin as His Motor Car Drives Thru Streets of Petrograd.

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—An automobile carrying Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, was fired upon Monday night...

Hydro Power Production.

Rapid development of the remaining power resources of the Ontario Power Development Co. is the policy by which Sir Adam Beck hopes to meet the demands of the power situation as discovered by the Hydro-Electric Commission.

'No More Coal' Was Sign Put Up at Guelp Controller's Office

Special to The Toronto World.
Guelp, Jan. 15.—The fuel situation so far as Guelp is concerned is again very acute...

CRUELTY IS ALLEGED

Special to The Toronto World.
Kitchener, Jan. 16.—Proceedings were taken by the Children's Aid Society against a certain wealthy farmer of Bloomington for alleged cruelty to a child in his employ.

Would Close Public Buildings in View of Fuel Shortage

Special to The Toronto World.
Woodstock, Jan. 16.—A special committee was appointed by the city council tonight to interview the proprietors of the local theatres and public buildings...

Explosion Enquiry Completed; Gunpowder is Accounted for

Special to The Toronto World.
Brantford, Jan. 16.—The officers and men of the 2nd C.O.R. depot in this city have this morning received news that the second day of the explosion which occurred here from parts last night and early this morning...

WOMEN KILLED IN RIOTS.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Further disorders occurred today at Malaga as the result of the closing of the workshops. Two women were killed and many others were injured in fighting while the police were restoring order.

SCORE DROWNED AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Florida, Jan. 16.—Nearly a score of men, most of whom were believed to be negroes, were drowned in the estuary channel here today when they were being ferried across, upon the middle of the channel.

CARPENTERS LEAVE FOR HALIFAX.

London, Ont., Jan. 16.—London's first draft of the industrial army which is going from Ontario to the relief of the stricken City of Halifax left today. The draft comprised 18 of the 22 carpenters who were being taken to the Ontario Government Bureau in this city.

HOSPITAL BOYS ENTERTAINED.

A small entertainment was given on the evening of the 14th at the hospital boys' club. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Gray, 91 Roncesvalles avenue, and the entertainment was carried out satisfactorily.

O'Keefe's IMPERIAL ALE advertisement featuring a bottle of beer and text describing its quality and availability.

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Hockey Toronto 5 Ottawa 4

Curling More Tankard Group Games

Cricket Activities in Winter

ONE GOAL VICTORY FOR BLUE SHIRTS

Defeat Ottawa in Ragged Game at the Arena—Off Color.

Charlie Querris's Toronto pros, got right back in the hunt for the N. H. L. by downing Ottawa 5 to 4 at the Arena last night...

HOCKEY MENU TODAY'S GAMES

- O. H. A. Junior, N. Broadview at Red Wings, St. Francis at Victoria, etc.

HOCKEY SCORES

Table with columns for team names and scores: Toronto 5, Ottawa 4, Hamilton 3, etc.

PLAYED OVERTIME, BUT FAILED TO BULGE NET

Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 16.—A doubleheader was played here tonight between the senior and junior leagues...

QUEENS DOWNED AGAIN.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 16.—Queens III were defeated by Kingston juniors here tonight by 10 goals to 4...

West Toronto Took the Shield And the Albions Won the Cup

Accurate Review in Rhyme of Past Season's Cricket in Toronto by George Jones, Poet Laureate of the Game.

As Mr. Geo. C. Jones, the poet laureate of the Church and Mercantile Cricket League, has not indulged in that poetic license, which the sole right of rhymers, often plays sad havoc with truth...

The excitement great, the result in doubt, Forestal played like a hero and scored twenty-one. But another catch at point and Old Country were done...

So that in the East it was not a close race, and the Albions had no trouble landing in first place. The St. Cyprians in one game gave them a fright...

And we congratulate the winners on the cricket field. The league games this year most enjoyable have been. 'Twas a season to remember was 1917...

PLEASED THE MEN. Patience—She hung the mistletoe over the piano this year. Patrice—How queer! 'Her men friends found it swivel a double purpose; when they kissed her she couldn't sing.'

UPPER CANADA WIN FROM ST. ANDREWS

Score Five Goals While the Scotchmen Are Gathering One—Juniors Tonight.

Upper Canada College, coached by Bill Madden, turned in a victory over St. Andrews' college, 5 to 1, in their opening game in prep. college group yesterday...

CLOSE AT BELLEVILLE

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 16.—Belleville intermeds today defeated the Whites by team here by 8 to 6 after a very close game. Score by periods was: First, 3-2; Second, 2-2; Third, 3-2...

PRESTON ARE EASY FOR HAMILTON TEAM

Score Sixteen Goals, While Springs Town Intermeds Took Four Counters. Special to The Toronto World. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 16.—Hamilton defeated Preston here tonight in a senior O.H.A. fixture by the overwhelming score of 16 to 4...

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Alex. Goldie's Rink Ran Up Big Score

Galt, Jan. 16.—Galt Curling Club won the final game in Tankard Group No. 3 here, defeating the Galt Granite by 10 shots, thus earning the right to go to Toronto...

Oshawa Won the Group Final at Belleville

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 16.—Play in the Ontario Tankard competition, Group No. 2, commenced in this city yesterday afternoon, and was not concluded until 4:30 early hour this morning...

KINGSTON CURLERS WIN.

Kingston, Jan. 16.—Kingston curlers defeated Napawee both in the Tankard and district cup series.

GLANFORD WINS.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 16.—The district Tankard final, played here today, was won by Glanford, who defeated Hamilton Victorias, two shots up. Scores: Hamilton, 3-0; Glanford, 3-0.

DUNLOP LEAGUE.

Table with columns for player names and scores: Spencer 156, Burrows 129, Martin 128, Collins 136, etc.

ATHENAEUM LEAGUE.

Table with columns for player names and scores: Wm. Davies 191, Spink 209, Leavack 187, Fulton 177, etc.

CONGER LEAGUE.

Table with columns for player names and scores: R. Gibson 115, A. Young 71, Newbury 95, Charles 144, etc.

CHAMPION LEWIS WILL BE HERE ON SUNDAY

Ted Lewis, the world's champion welterweight, who meets Soldier Bartfield, the good New York, at the Sportsman's Patriotic Association show at Massey Hall next Wednesday night, will arrive in Toronto on Sunday...

PLAYGROUND ATHLETICS.

The McCormick Recreation Centre girls held their annual field tournament, with the following winners: Junior section—Daisy Barton; 2, Elsie Booby; 3, Fanny O'Leary; Senior section—Daisy Barton; 2, Norman Sharrard; 3, Phyllis Parley; 4, etc.

CRICKET COMING BACK TO ITS OWN

Secretary Gives Hopeful Review at General Meeting of New Association.

The new Toronto and District Cricket Club Association are making things hum in this winter and look like bringing back cricket in Toronto almost to the place it occupied before the war...

Military Indoor Baseball League

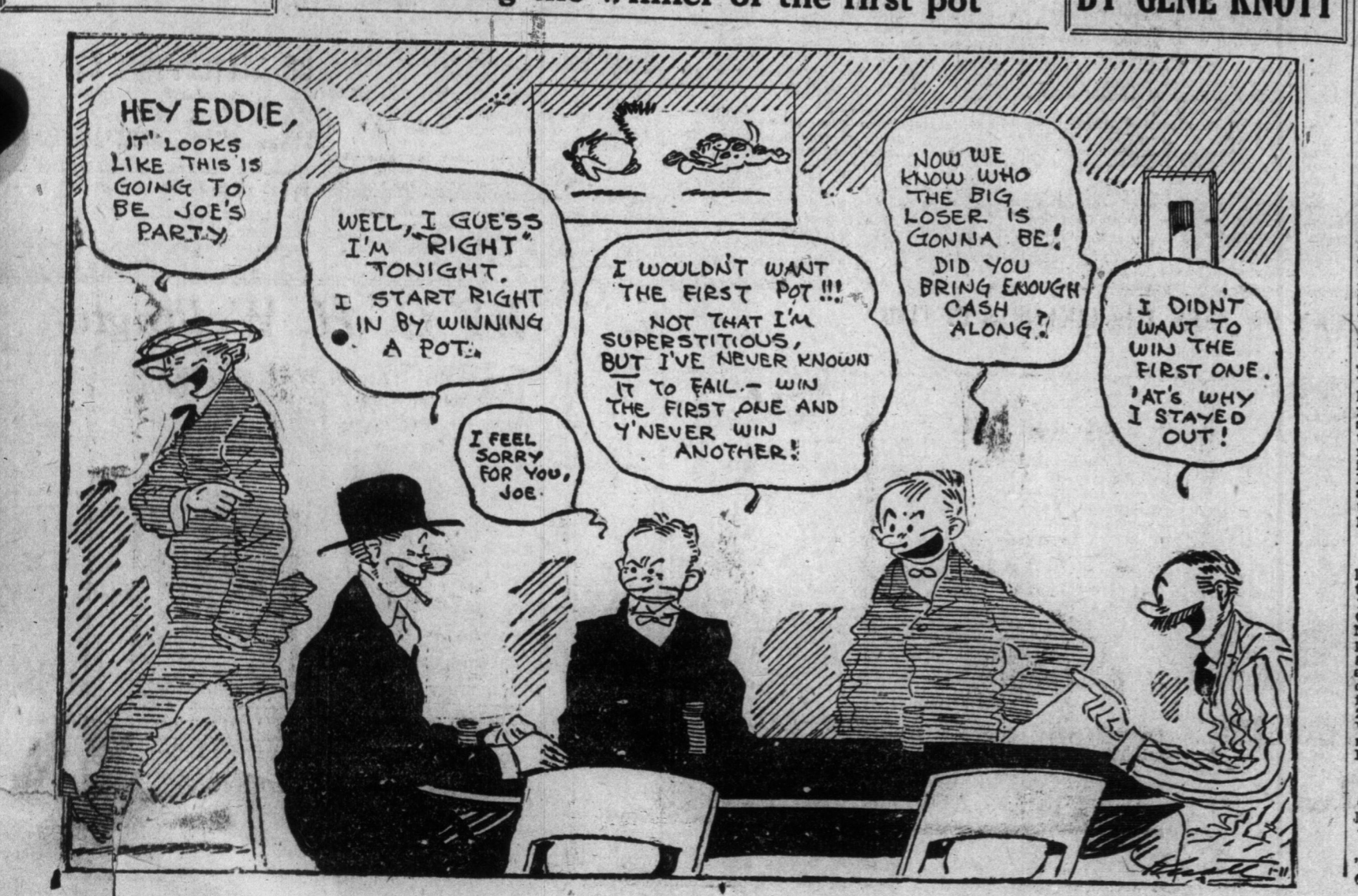
Two good games were played at the transportation building gymnasium, Exhibition Camp, last night, when the Dentals and 1st Depot Battalion, etc.

BEACHES LEAGUE.

Table with columns for player names and scores: H. A. Moffat 158, C. H. Phelps 160, C. Gunn 118, etc.

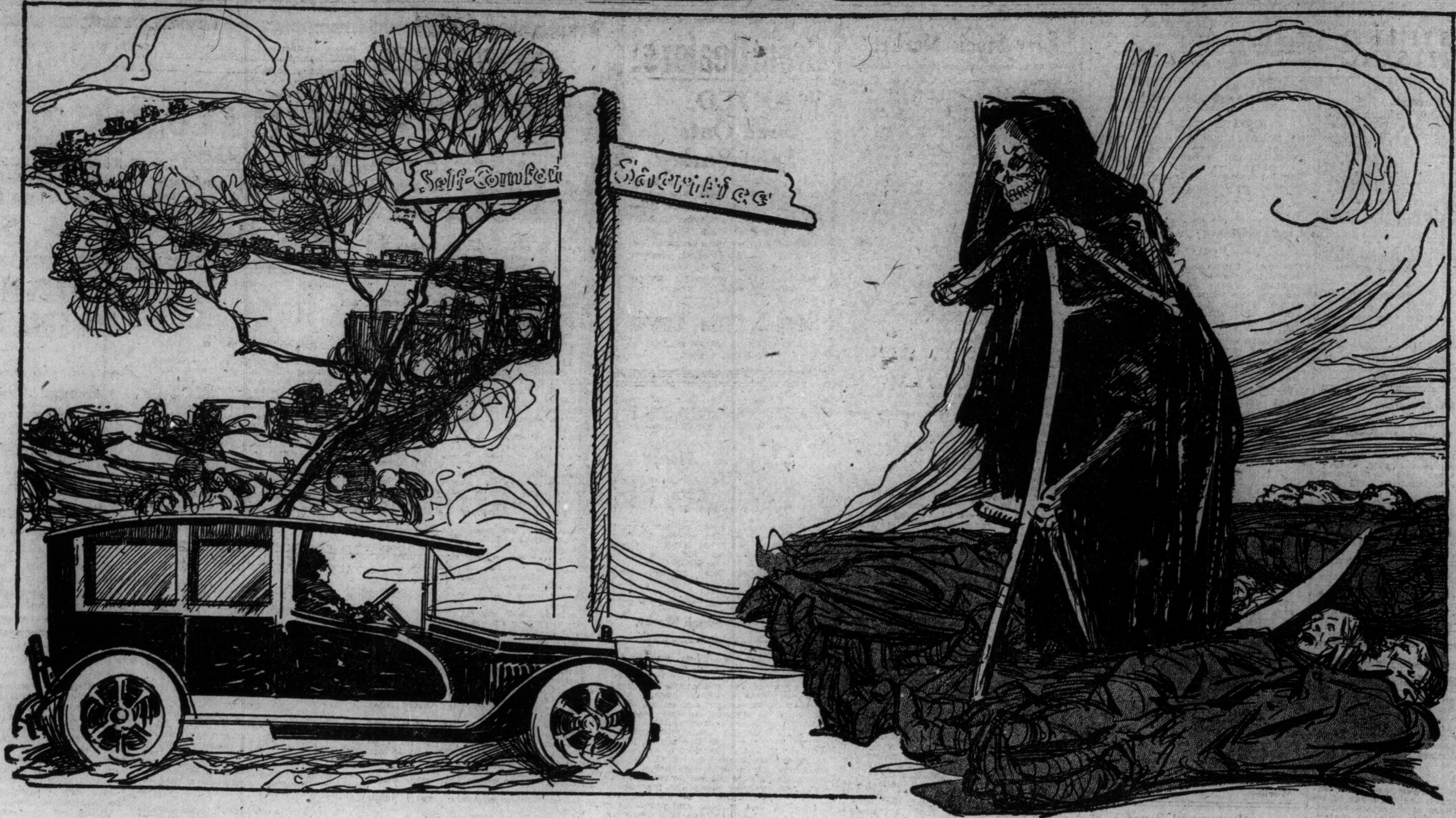
PENNY ANTE

Cheering the winner of the first pot BY GENE KNOTT



As Charlie Says:

BLISS. The end of a day, a deep chair, a demi-tasse, an ARABELA. ARABELA 10c. SCALES & ROBERTS, Limited, Toronto.



—some 20,000 motor licenses were issued in Toronto last year

—the while, some 14,000 of our sons were dying on Flanders fields

Take a walk up Yonge street. See the cars "parked" hub to hub—wheel to wheel on the side streets. See the warm, comfortable, complacent citizens riding to and from their work. See them on Sundays motoring to church, enjoying God's glorious air and sunshine on their way to receive His spiritual consolation.

Take another walk on Yonge street. See the men with crutches, or with one arm, or blind, or shell-shocked. Some kind, thoughtful soul conceived the happy idea of letting these brave fellows get in at the front door of the street car, instead of having to fight their way in with the mob at the back.

Take another walk up Yonge street, particularly North Yonge street, and you will see a goodly number of men, many with crutches, plodding their way down to Farnham Avenue. As one of them remarked to the writer: "If I need to go downtown from the hospital at Davisville, it costs me four car tickets; four car tickets use up 15 per cent. of a day's pay—so I walk."

Oh, it's a grand scheme of things is war!

Talk about being war-weary! What are the thoughts of those soldiers who come wounded and maimed along the streets, and see the prosperous ride by in their cars; who see the happy care-free multitudes at the theatres, at the skating rinks, at the moving picture shows and at the hockey matches, enjoying many things that men with one leg can never enjoy, and that men who are blind will never see again?

What do you think are the thoughts of these men when they remember good comrades lying buried neath Flanders fields?

Oh, war's a grand and glorious thing!

How we sang Tipperary; how we shouted "fall in"; how we chanted Keep the Home Fires Burning; how proud we were when Toronto's Immortal 3rd Battalion held the line on that ghastly night of April 22nd, 1915!

Oh, Toronto the Good was the Great and the Glorious then—and we gave of our money cheerfully.

Somehow, to-day, war doesn't seem quite as glorious. It's down to the grim, grinding stage.

But what of we who stay home? What do we know of its grimness? What do we know of its grind? Financially, most of us are better off than ever before.

And now, there is some talk of Toronto's inability to raise \$3,000,000 in 3 Days for Canadian Red Cross and Patriotic Fund purposes.

Why, if every man who took out a motor license would do with but \$100.00 worth less of gasoline, oil, tires and the "feeds" that go with automobiling for pleasure, and give that \$100.00 to this fund, nearly \$2,000,000 of the \$3,000,000 wanted would be subscribed.

Oh, war is a grand and glorious thing!

Take another walk up Yonge Street—on any street—and observe—

some people buy immortality with their lives;
some people buy motor cars

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At Simpson's Today---Men's Fine Shirts Less Than Wholesale Cost



This Beautiful China Set Today for Less Than the Price of Plain Porcelain

We secured 100 sets in a special deal, at a price that enables us to sell them at several dollars less than are required for a good porcelain set; and these are real china of fine thin quality; beautifully decorated with a garland of pink roses and two gold lines, as illustrated above. The handles are full mat gold, and the shapes most desirable.

The set consists of 12 each cups, saucers, bread and butter plates, dinner plates, soup plates, tea plates, fruit saucers, two covered vegetable dishes, two platters, covered sugar bowl, cream pitcher, baker, pickle dish and gravy boat.

Those who are fortunate enough to share the sale can delight in the purchase of these sets, for the value is remarkable. Sale price today, \$18.95.

49c

Here is a shirt sale that every man who reads of it should surely attend. We are going to sell bright, clean-patterned, well-made shirts at a price that will, on an average, just about represent the present cost of the materials alone. Every shirt in the lot is at least a 75c value—but most of them are remarkably fine \$1.00 shirts.

The patterns are neat, becoming and the very kind particular men decide on—hairline stripes and cluster stripes in blue, helio and black.

And when it is considered that they are all fresh—all new—all clean—taken right out of our best selling stock—also that each is tailored and double-stitched, you will then know that this is the season's BEST SHIRT-BUYING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

All are coat style, with laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. Today, 8.30 a.m., remember, 49c.



Boys' Winter Overcoats Extraordinary Value \$9.95



Regular Prices Were \$14.50, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$19.00

Broken lines grouped and priced for a sharp, quick one-day clearance. The qualities being varied means that to share the best in the sale you must come at 8.30 a.m.

There are exactly 87 coats—this season's cleverest and smartest-looking styles—double and single-breasted models with natural shoulders, convertible collars and half belts. A few have velvet collars. They are all warmly lined. Everyone is expertly hand-tailored. Last, but not least, is the handsome soft, warm imported tweeds and ulsterings in them. For boys 9 to 17 years. Special at \$9.95.

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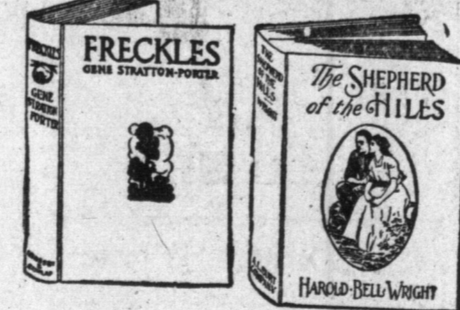
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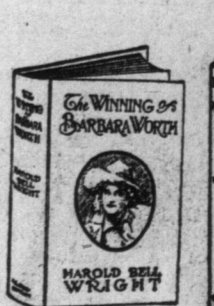
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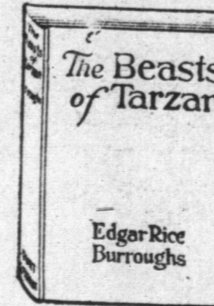
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