

GOOD ROADS MEN SEE SIR T. WHITE

Representative Delegation Asks Ottawa to Make Highway Grants to Provinces.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Federal assistance to the construction of good roads was advocated by a wide representative delegation which waited on the government this morning. The delegation was received by Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, Hon. J. D. Reid, N. W. Rowley, Senator Robertson, F. B. Carvell and J. A. Calder. Assistance by the Dominion, thru the provinces, was urged in preference to the creation of a federal department of highways, in view of the necessity of early action; and the following resolution, passed by the directors of the Canadian Good Roads Association, was submitted to the government: (1) To communicate with the governments of the various provinces, respectfully suggesting that they offer to carry out such highway building plans as may be arranged, on a basis as to cost between the Dominion and the provinces to be agreed upon.

While no specific recommendation was made as to the amount of federal assistance, there was a suggestion of thirty per cent. by the Dominion, the remaining seventy to be borne by the province. Sir Thomas White, in reply, did not make a definite promise. His remarks were so sympathetic that the delegates believe it is only a question of time before the government will announce a policy of highway construction. Sir Thomas remarked that there was no question as to the desirability of the construction of good roads in all parts of the Dominion. Such a policy, he intimated, could be justified both on the grounds of transportation and agriculture. The construction of good roads would undoubtedly lead to increased production and reduce the cost to the farmer of taking his grain to the market. Sir Thomas, while agreeing with the proposal of the delegation that assistance should be given thru the provinces, was inclined to the view that road-building is a matter in which the federal government is also deeply interested.

L. B. Squire, president of the Canadian Good Roads Association, said that the success of the Victory Loan showed that Canada was able to attack big problems in big ways. T. P. Regan, representing the New Brunswick Good Roads Association, pointed out the expenditure made on good roads by states in the Dominion. He emphasized the fact that automobilists brought money into a country. This money, not a pest as some seemed to think. They might be called a beneficent pest. Sir Thomas White jocularly remarked. Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, asked for an expression of opinion as to the proposed national highway. He said he had the intention to abandon that idea. Mr. Squire explained and said that the delegates were agreed as to the importance of a national highway. They did not believe that they should advocate the immediate construction of a road from coast to coast.

Sir Thomas White in replying said that the Dominion Government had recently demonstrated its attitude towards the question of good roads by naming C. A. Campbell to study the matter and give his advice. Mr. Campbell was so well informed on the subject that he would probably be able to reach conclusions at an early date. There had been, Sir Thomas said, some question as to the selection of the Dominion Government, but he had never had any doubts personally as to the interest of the Dominion Government in the matter. Dealing with the financial aspects of the matter, Sir Thomas said it was true that a large sum had been raised thru the Victory Loan with comparative ease, but it was equally true that it could be even more easily spent. As the Victory Loan represents the working capital of the people, it was important that it should be devoted to enterprises that were productive. The construction of highways thru-out the country could undoubtedly be characterized as a productive enterprise, Canada, he said, was endeavoring to get a large block of business in connection with the reconstruction work that must be carried on in Europe. It was hoped that this would to a considerable extent replace the business lost by the arrival of peace. It would give employment to mechanics and skilled workers. The following were among the delegates present: L. B. Squire, president of the Canadian Good Roads Association; L. B. Howland, president Canadian Automobile Association; Wm. Findlay, president Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association; Hon. Frank Carvell, president Quebec Automobile Club; J. F. M. Stewart, Toronto Board of Trade; F. Jarram, vice-president Ottawa Motor Club; C. J. Foy, Perth, vice-president Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association; F. Roden, president Ontario Motor League; Russell G. Kilgus, and C. M. Doolittle, Hamilton Board of Trade; G. H. McCance, secretary Canadian Automobile Association; Dr. Desaulniers, M.L.A., director Canadian Good Roads Association; A. E. Caron, president Automobile Club of Canada.

Capt. Rev. T. A. Arthurs Dies in France of Pneumonia

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—The death is officially reported on Dec. 6 at Havre, France, of Capt. T. A. Arthurs, M.L.A., of the Chinese Labor Corps. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia. He was the son of the late Rev. T. A. Arthurs, who was regarded as one of the most eminent and successful preachers of the Presbyterian Church. Two years ago he volunteered to the British government and was decorated by the French government and was decorated by the French government and was decorated by the French government.

POLICEMEN SPLIT ON AFFILIATION

Rough Times Ahead for Union—Strike Declared Penal Offence.

If indications are any criterion, the members of the Toronto Police Union have some rough times ahead of them before their troubles will be at an end. The nominations for office were held last Friday, and the elections, which will be held next Friday, are working down to one big issue—affiliation or non-affiliation. The former executive officers, President Charles Scott, Vice-President Charles Greenwood, and Recording Secretary Peter Stromm, have all refused to stand for re-election, claiming that an affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress was incompatible with a police constable's oath. Among the men nominated are: Thomas McBurney, John Allen and William Kerr, all strong pro-unionists.

The meeting of the board of police commissioners, which will be held today, may clear the air a little, in regard to the grievances, but this will in no way abate the internal dissension and dissatisfaction which has been prevalent among the members of the union since the ultimatum was presented to the commissioners. Mayor Church has stated that he will present the grievances of the men to the board today, but he is sure that the commissioners would only recognize an internal association with a grievance committee. He agreed with the men in their demands for more money, but would not commit himself as to the amount he would be in favor of voting as an individual increase.

In the meantime the charter from the congress, which has caused all the trouble, has disappeared. According to Scott, he handed the parchment to Secretary Stromm, who had been shown to the commissioners, but that official declared that he did not receive it. It is also stated that the locker belonging to Pres. Scott at No. 2 division has been broken into several times of late, but Mr. Scott declines to discuss the matter. Chief Grasset is reported as saying that a police strike is illegal in the light of an order-in-council issued Oct. 11 and amended Nov. 12. It provides imprisonment up to five years or a fine of \$5,000 for "any association or organization which advocates insubordination or refusal of duty on the part of any military, naval or police force of Canada."

CITY ITEMS

Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, honorific soldier's comforts, have either passed thru the office at 71 West King street, or have been reported thru it, for this week to military hospitals and convalescent homes in Canada, as follows: To St. Andrew's, Davisville, Whitby, Mowat, Huronhurst, Cobourg, Central, Spadina, Base, Guelph, Newmarket and Exhibition Camp. H. Dworkin, of Dworkin's Advertising Bureau, has been notified by the president of the Hebrew Immigration Aid and Sheltering Society of America that he has been elected a national Jew on whom such an honor has been bestowed. A full-sized portrait of Sir William Hearst has been hung in the corridor of the parliament buildings beside the portrait of the late Sir James Whitney. It is the work of Austin Shaw.

SLIGHT INFLUENZA INCREASE.

The "flu" is slightly on the increase again, but the health authorities state there is nothing to be alarmed about. Eight deaths from influenza were registered on Saturday before noon. This is a marked increase over the December recorded for some time. On Dec. 1, the department of public health stated that there was nothing for the citizens to worry over.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Sophie McElroy, age 37, living at 251 Berkeley street, was fatally burned yesterday morning when her kimono caught fire from an oil stove as she was bending over a wash tub. Miss McElroy lived with Mrs. James McElroy, and the two had just commenced their weekly wash when the accident occurred. The dead woman was born in Ireland, but came to Canada at an early age, and was one of the oldest residents of Berkeley street.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; good prime steers, \$11 to \$17.50; shipping steers, \$16 to \$20; culls, \$11 to \$13.75; yearlings, \$11.50 to \$12; bulls, \$7.50 to \$11; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$11; fresh cows and springers, \$65 to \$145. Hogs—Receipts, 14,500; steady; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$17.50; light Yorkers, \$18.50; stags, \$10 to \$13. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; slow; lambs, \$8 to \$10; yearlings, \$8.75; mixed sheep, \$9 to \$10.50.

WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 4,000, including 3,000 hogs and 100 sheep. Butcher steers, \$8 to \$12.25; heifers, \$8.75 to \$12.75; cows, \$8.25 to \$12.25; stockers and feeders, \$8.50 to \$12.25; oxen, \$8 to \$12; calves, \$8 to \$12; mixed sheep, \$9.75 to \$13. Hogs—Selected, \$18; lights, \$14.50; heavies, \$14.50; stags, \$11; sows, \$13.50.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL.

Bellefleur, Dec. 9.—Bombardier E. C. Moore, son of Mrs. H. H. Moore, this day has been awarded a Military Medal. He was wounded in the Argonne, Somme, but returned to duty after honorable discharge. He was awarded the medal and decoration to duty in keeping with the highest honor in working order under heavy enemy fire was recommended for the Military Medal.

HASTINGS' WAR EFFORT.

Bellefleur, Dec. 9.—The County of Hastings during the four years of the war contributed \$32,701 for patriotic purposes and the expenditures to date was \$22,120. In the month of November 235 women in the county were recipients of cheques.

REV. BRYCE ADVOCATES WAGE LEGISLATION

A minimum wage, either understood or by legislation; a widows' allowance; the health insurance act; old age pensions; insurance for the unemployed; the amplification of the public school system, so that girls would receive training that would fit them to take up the duties of a home, and that boys from 14 to 17 would receive practical training that would equip them to go out into the world, were among the things advocated by Rev. Peter Bryce before the members of the Social Science Club yesterday. The speaker told of conditions in Boston where half a population of 800,000 live in wooden "three-deckers" and where there are 5,000 tenement houses. In Toronto, Rev. Bryce declared, the situation is not that of tenements and the day of the slum does not exist. The grant of \$30,000,000 and the interest taken on the subject of housing by the Dominion and provincial governments will change the situation. The many cases of intemperance, the prevalence of disease, the impoverished children and of homes in which there was no margin for sickness—that have been discovered during the influenza epidemic—were touched upon by the speaker, as was also the matter of immigration. Rev. Bryce said that the average Canadian ideal and customs of the newcomers during the first year of their stay in Canada. A discussion followed the address. One of the workers during the "flu" epidemic told of the windows that were closed in the houses in which he had nursed. In others there were dark rooms and in nearly all a great dearth of ventilation. The sum of \$25 was the least upon which a family of husband, wife and three children can live. The answer given by Rev. Bryce in reply to a question, Mrs. Sidney Small presided.

FACULTY OF AVIATION FOR TORONTO VARSITY

The governing bodies of the Canadian universities, having decided to add faculties of aviation to their curriculum, there will be a chair of this modern science at Toronto University. According to a statement made by an officer of the R. A. F. yesterday, the University of Toronto will receive three "places" in the faculty for aviation purposes and one for flying. Other universities will receive a like number, except for a few Curtiss machines they will not have actual flying, but for the teaching of aviation. The greater part of the course will be taught by mathematical professors, as the theory of aviation depends on the working out of mathematical problems. At first, it would appear that qualified flying officers would make ideal teachers in this department, but to teach the theory of aviation a high knowledge of aerodynamics is necessary, while in actual flying, it is necessary to think and act quickly. It is pointed out that the most successful aviators are possessed of the latter rather than the former qualifications. Any aviator who has undertaken a course of higher position than that of professor, the graduate in aviation as a pure science will be required to pass difficult examinations in mathematics.

MCBRIDE SILENT WHILE CASE IS SUB JUDICE

In a statement issued by Controller McBride with reference to his difference with Fred Bancroft, he complained that what he stated at the council meeting on Dec. 2 about Mr. Bancroft was not placed before the citizens of Toronto, and for that reason the citizens are not conversant with the reasons he made on that occasion. Controller McBride said that since that time he has been "crossed" with a writ from Fred Bancroft, suing for \$20,000 damages for slander. Having been served with this notice he is honorably bound not to refer to what took place until such time as the case comes before the courts. He expresses a hope that the courts will not take sides until the public mind is cleared up by the issue raised by Mr. Bancroft. He says, "I am quite prepared to defend my position as a citizen and a public representative on any matter concerning the citizens' welfare. The case is now before the courts and on their decision I am quite willing to abide."

TO HELP CONSUMPTIVES.

Things done to help the tubercular homes in Toronto were outlined at a drawing-room meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Tilley, Avenue Road, yesterday. The members of the Samaritan Club met with Miss M. E. Thornhill in the chair. An interesting address was given by Stewart, the visiting statesman, who took \$400 a month to supply the needs which the club might offer to homes where the bread winner had been taken to the hospital for tuberculosis. Clothing is collected and given, in addition to milk and other necessities for the children. The shape of baskets is being prepared for between twenty and forty families, was reported by Mrs. H. Tovel. Plans for the New Year include a concert in January and a sale of ready-made clothing, proceeds from both to be towards carrying on the work of the Samaritan Club.

OVERSEAS WOMEN EXPECTED.

A party of women and children from overseas is expected to arrive in Toronto today. The party, formed by the Women's Patriotic League, with Mrs. H. D. Warren, for the centre, has arranged to meet it at the station. Representatives of the Y.W.C.A., the Salvation Army and the W.C.T.U. will be on hand, and if the number is too great to be handled volunteers will be asked to co-operate. The travellers who are to remain in Toronto overnight will be taken to central quarters at the old headquarters of the city's Y.W.C.A. Church and Carlton streets.

COAL FOR THE NEEDY.

No serious reports up to the present have been received by the city relief committee for fuel, "gas" epidemic or weather conditions. The number of destitute cases has not increased in an noticeable way. In reply to a question whether or not there were any poor families without coal, Mr. Coyell stated: "We have plenty of applications for fuel, but all are from destitute families, whose inability to pay. Every order received from such a source has been filled."

MODERN PHILOSOPHY IN RELATION TO WAR

Doctor Patton Claims Materialism at Root of World Catastrophe.

"The War and Philosophy" was the subject of an address last night delivered by Dr. F. L. Patton, a former president of Princeton University, who is in Toronto to deliver a course of lectures on subjects touching on the great war, and present conditions. Convection Hall last night had a large audience, who followed the learned doctor thru the maze of the philosophical teachings that he claimed led to the world catastrophes thru which we have just passed. He has been led away from the old philosophy, and had followed scientific teachings that had brought them to the belief that material things were of greater value than spiritual things. The result of this philosophy, developed in Germany, had been the great conflict thru which the world has gone. Reviewing briefly the causes that led to the war, Dr. Patton pointed out his belief, and showed clearly that the ideas which the German emperor, he told him, the Kaiser had counted on the various parts of the British Empire falling the motherland in the crisis, "to take his throne and his power, his credit and the lives of his people on a singular misadventure, and he has lost," said the speaker. "Behind it all was the ultimate cause of everything, a false philosophy of the state, the doctrine that might is right, and that the state must look after its own interests." He said that Germany by her outrages had placed herself outside the pale of civilized nations, and had thrown herself open to the scorn and contempt of all right thinking people. Enlarging on the idea of the state's interest being all-important, Dr. Patton said that the state's interest was made up of individuals and that what was to be the morals of the individual, if it is the duty of the state to have its interest of paramount importance to the exclusion of all other ideas, then the individual German nation, he said, had done its actions in the conquered territory. But Dr. Patton did not allow that the supreme duty of the state should be to look after its own interests. He claimed that the philosophy was wrong. "Germany has sold her birthright for a cheap mass of philosophical potage," said Dr. Patton, "and fear that she is not the only one that is likely to do so."

THE CABINET.

"It believes that the average philosophy professor in the university holds the key to the cabinet of the average man," said Dr. Patton, "and that the man will, in the end, give the opinions, so moulded, out to the public. His views will be largely colored by the ideas so obtained, for the big men of the day are ones who take philosophy seriously." He said that an university professor, he said, had broken down the man's faith by his teachings, and the university attempted to neutralize the effect by allowing a mild Y. M. C. A. Secretary to speculate on the subject of Christian Service. That the average man could see so little result from philosophy that affected him, but could see the material advantages of science, even in his own home and daily life, was the reason that the philosophy of the weakener, "Philosophy has pitched her tent to the left of the door," said Dr. Patton, "and wandering in philosophy has grown tired coming out where they started and wanted to refer to what he had seen of more practical, more moral obligations, and all have been cast into the melting pot, and out of it all have come these senseless holds of interconnected facts, and out of the right and wrong are still on their feet, but the explanation is only to be found in a spiritual interpretation of words." Dr. Patton said that he believed that philosophy would once more come into its own when the time would come when men would realize the truth behind it all, "that there lives an everlasting king and that the soul is no mere handwork of nature, but the very daughter of God, and that his own likeness."

UNIVERSITY PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Every male student on entering the University of Toronto is now medically examined, and his physical history and measurements are recorded, in order that his development under the physical training system may be estimated. Major Barton, the physical director of the university, is well pleased with the results gained from the year's training. The men are in most cases much better physically than they were the case hitherto, and he is looking forward to greater results among the freshmen. "I believe," he says, "are a healthier looking lot than they were four years ago. Attention is being given to gymnastic work. The actual training is under the direction of Capt. Blake-Forsyth, Sr. Battalion Major, O.C. of parades; Sgt. N. A. Jones, returned; H. M. Pearson, O. C. T. C.; Sgt.-Major Blake, C. O. T. C., and eight sergeant instructors.

QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK.

That Queen Mary's Needlework Guild has lately been incorporated in Canada was announced recently in Montreal by the Hon. J. H. Forbes Angus, president. The charter of the officers are: President, Mrs. D. Forbes Angus; vice-presidents, Mrs. (Winnipeg); Mrs. (Montreal); Mrs. Mathers (Winnipeg); Mrs. (Montreal); and Mrs. A. Oppé (Montreal); joint secretaries, Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Drummond; and Mrs. E. Scott; joint treasurers, Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Drummond; and Mrs. E. Scott; joint correspondents, Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Drummond; and Mrs. E. Scott. The amounting to \$8,918.85; disbursements, \$7,24.89.

MINISTERS INSIST ON EX-KAISER'S TRIAL.

At a meeting of the General Ministerial Association, which was held yesterday in the Central Y.M.C.A., a resolution was passed to the effect that whereas in the prosecution of this war the leaders of autocracy, including crowned heads, resorted to the most cruel and fiendish methods resulting in the slaughter of tens of thousands of innocent non-combatants, the enslaving and abusing of women and children, the bombing of hospitals and Red Cross workers, the torturing of prisoners of war, and the most diabolical methods, and at the same time violating all rules of civilized warfare by the use of deadly gases, liquid fire, and the cowardly submarine, causing the sacrifice of millions of men and, whereas, in the good Providence of God, these forces have been defeated and their leaders are now seeking peace, therefore, be it resolved, That, in the opinion of the members of this General Ministerial Association of Toronto, these actions are crimes committed against a common humanity, and that the names of these leaders should be published. We believe that no peace will be permanent or satisfactory that does not include first of all the apprehension,

ARMY HORSES TOMORROW.

At eleven o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday, about forty mares and geldings consigned by the British Army Remount Commission will be sold without reserve at the Union Stock Yards horse department, Keele street, Toronto. The horses include heavy drafts, general purpose blocks, and strong delivery horses. Some of the mares are in foal.

SHOULD PAY FRED BANCROFT.

W. J. Hevey, general organizer for the cigar makers' union, expressed his opinion last night in no uncertain terms that the city council should pay Fred Bancroft in equal coin with the money that it has spent in the settlement of the members of this General Ministerial Association of Toronto, these actions are crimes committed against a common humanity, and that the names of these leaders should be published. We believe that no peace will be permanent or satisfactory that does not include first of all the apprehension,



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LABOR AND CRAFTS.

With the help of the members present, the Hon. J. H. Forbes Angus, M.L.A., of Ottawa, in a patriotic and additional help to the great work of the war. Among the present were: Joseph Day, \$200; Sir Ed. Kemp, \$100; Wm. Shaw, \$100; The Wm. Win. and Sons, \$100; Percha Rubbers, \$100; Mrs. Angus Sinclair Beauty, \$100; Mrs. Robt. G. Meintzman, \$50. A large addition in order to nurses and to this important.

DEATH OF PTE. DAVID J. INDIAN.

Pte. David J. Indian, of the 10th Battalion, Central Postal Directory, was killed in action on the Western Front. He was a native of the West End of Toronto and was a member of the Indian community. He was killed on the 10th of the month of November 1918.

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DR. HASTINGS ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Toronto's Medical Officer Addresses Chicago Audience on Modern Problems.

Dr. C. J. Hastings, medical health officer and president of the American Public Health Association, delivered a notable address in Chicago last night before a large gathering of medical men and members of the association on the subject, "Public Health Administration and Democracy."

The efficient solution of the social problems of our homes constituted the very foundation of public health administration, he pointed out. To make a country really safe for democracy it must be first made healthy.

Quoting from the army records of enlistments, Dr. Hastings pointed out the colossal introgression upon the health of our manhood by disease.

"Attend almost any church burial service today," he continued, "and you will hear the officiating parson read from the service, 'The Lord give us the name of the Lord.'"

Dr. Hastings pointed out the beneficial results of medical science in the treatment of typhoid fever, which mortality during the past ten years, despite the lowered death rate from typhoid and tuberculosis, the death rate of children was still appalling high.

The speaker advocated medical examination for all children on entering and leaving school. There should be a well-organized division of industrial hygiene and education, which should be established for the future governors, the future legislators, the future judges, the future clergy, the legal profession and for those who are to come there was only one efficient way and that was to begin in our schools.

Dr. David John Fowles, a Mohawk Indian, returned to his home, 218 West Dundas street, two months ago. Shortly afterward he took pneumonia and died on Dec. 4, aged 49 years.

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CONSOLIDATION OF SMALL RURAL SCHOOLS

Toronto Board of Education will be directly affected by the projected consolidation of the rural schools. This will be in respect to the salary schedule, which, it is expected in official quarters, will have to be raised to continue to draw the best qualified of the outside teachers for Toronto staff vacancies.

SEED GRAIN LOANS LIKELY TO CEASE

Although no official decision has yet been reached it is not considered likely that the provincial government will carry out its policy of assisting farmers by making loans to them in the purchase of seed grain and other necessities. This policy was adopted as a war measure to increase the nation's food supply.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ARAGUAYA DELAY?

"The matter will be thoroughly investigated and the responsibility fixed," was the declaration made by R. C. Vaughan, assistant to President Hays of the government railways, who is now in Nova Scotia, when asked yesterday to place the responsibility for the delay in securing cars to the province of Araguaya.

Municipal Firewood From Algonquin Park

Several municipalities of the province, including London and Hamilton, have taken advantage of the provincial government's offer of free firewood from Algonquin Park and are now hauling the wood from the bush to be undertaken as soon as the winter has set in.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENT SOLDIERS

Rev. Dr. Chown, president of the Methodist General Conference, is going overseas to confer with the probationers for the ministry who are in the Canadian Corps.

FUNERAL OF A. W. CURRY.

The remains of the late Alfred W. Curry, who died on Dec. 5 at 46 Queen street, were interred yesterday afternoon in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

AN INFLUENZA VICTIM.

After three days of illness from influenza and pneumonia, Mrs. Marjorie Aldon, wife of the late James Edwin Aldon, died at St. Michael's Hospital on Saturday.

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column and Sent in.

GROWTH OF G. A. C.

The Grand Army of Canada is giving out a large number of complimentary tickets for its Massey Hall concert of Monday next to returned men in the hospitals.

FINANCIAL LOSS FOR VETERAN.

Sergeant G. Moore of the 134th Battalion, who returned to Canada five months ago, has since been engaged working for charities, besides work for the United War Drive in the Belgian relief committee.

Major J. Frank McLay of Grimby.

Major J. Frank McLay of Grimby, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. A. McLay, of Woodstock, and brother of Professor W. S. McLay of McMaster University, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Belgian Relief Fund, Ontario Branch, 95 West King street, reports receipts for the week ending Dec. 6 \$153.08.

Major L. L. Anthes has been appointed secretary of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council.

Double-Platoon System A Matter for the Council

"We will deal with it when the fire chief sends his report to the Mayor," said the council yesterday, regarding a report that the double platoon system of fire fighting would not be put into force this year.

N. S. F. CHEQUES FOR HORSES.

Judge Winchester and counsel are suing to sue for money in the case of Rex J. Wakelevit, in which the latter is charged with obtaining three horses from John MacPherson under false pretences on Oct. 12, 1918.

KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT.

Herbert Kerfoot appeared before Magistrate Denison in the Police Court yesterday charged with the theft of a horse.

FELL DOWN EMBANKMENT.

Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday reversed judgment in the action by the solicitors of the late Edward Mills for \$5000 against the Municipality of Toronto.

JURY DISAGREE.

Disagreeing as to their verdict, the jury in the case of Sarah Thompson v. the Oakwood Theatre Co. was discharged yesterday by Judge Coates.

ASKS FOR A JURY.

James Travener, convicted of having liquor in his possession, was yesterday fined \$200 and costs at the Police Court.

HIS OR HER.

A new order of things came into being at Osgoode Hall, where the pre-rogatives of the fair sex hold rank with those of the alleged sterner sex.

YOU WILL HAVE TO "CARRY ON"

While the "Hohenzollerns" are being disposed of you will have to "carry on." Your job is to work and save and serve. Don't waste food or fuel. When you eat wheat be sure it is the whole wheat.

Shredded Wheat

is a whole wheat food. In making Shredded Wheat no particle of the wheat berry is wasted or thrown away. Always clean pure and wholesome. No sugar is required - just milk and a dash of salt.

SOCIETY

Hon. Frank Cochrane and Mrs. Cochrane, their son, Mr. Ogden Cochrane, and Miss Edith Cochrane, are leaving this week to spend the week-end in the south.

RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Harry Gowans Kent, nee Hodge, will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Friday, the 13th inst., with Mrs. John G. Kent, 135 Glen road.

TROOP TRAIN MAY ARRIVE ABOUT NOON

Word was received at The World office at a late hour last night that the troop train bearing the returned men from the ss. Araguaya would not reach North Toronto station until some time around noon.

MISS WISEMAN SAILING.

Miss Wiseman, president of the Canadian Business Women's Club, leaves on Thursday for England.

NO MORE REGISTRATION.

The day of the registration card is over. Notification was received in Toronto on Friday, Dec. 6, that it was no longer necessary to carry the little notepaper that has been so zealously guarded for months past.

ALLEGED THEFT OF COAL.

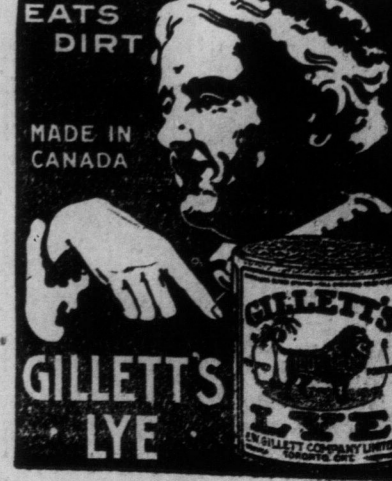
Judge Winchester yesterday dismissed Ignak Litchuk from the charge of stealing two tons of coal from the Roberts Co., and remanded Bert Sjele to the general sessions for sentence upon the same charge.

INCREASED THEIR WAGES.

John W. Bruce, general organizer in Ontario for the International Union in Canada, has succeeded in getting a raise of 75 cents an hour for journeymen plumbers in London.

EATS DIRT

Mrs. Stearne-Hicks, the untiring head of the Toronto Red Cross headquarters, is still in need of 1500 Christmas stockings in order to have enough to give a Christmas remembrance to the men in the base hospital and those in other hospitals of Toronto. Will friends assist in this cheer-giving patriotic work?



The Toronto World

Founded 1880. A morning newspaper published every day... H. J. Maclean, Managing Director...

Labor in the British Elections.

Whatever other nations may think about it, the fate of the world largely hangs in the balance of the British elections next Saturday.

National ownership of land is probably the most radical of the labor proposals. It is recognized by labor as a vital principle.

Public education is another strong point. It requires free and open instruction for all.

Public ownership of the practicable limit; trades unionism all the way; a national minimum for the wage-earner.

A Loan of Liberation. Mr. Henri Fossot, consul-general of France in Canada...

The billions of francs raised by the French nation mean little or nothing to the average Canadian.

Avoiding Bolshevism. Bolshevism finds no natural soil in British territory.

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year. By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE CLEARING HOUSE OF JOY. Come! Make your heart a Clearing House of Joy!

TODAY'S POEM. BY SEA-NYMPHS. By Robert Todd.

ANOTHER HUN "PLANT."

Russia, constitute a sufficiently powerful body to be dangerous. In a land like Canada there should be no room for Bolshevism or its cause.

A Symbol of Change.

Naturally little information is yet available about the occupation of German territory by the troops of the entente.

The British generals have been very particular to impress upon the soldiers the need for the utmost regularity and probity of conduct.

We need not expect to make much impression on the Kaiser's generation. It is only the young who are impressionable or susceptible.

This solicitude for William Hohenzollern is thoroughly German. It is the centre of the plotting and conspiracy that is directed towards a restoration of the old state of affairs.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS. Ruth returns from Washington. CHAPTER CVII.

Other People's Opinions. No indemnity for Canada. The following open letter has been addressed to David Lloyd George.

IDA SPEAKS OF TRIUMPHAL ARCHES



There is any way known, or any excuse which may be used for collecting money, then you can take it from us that some one in the city will think it up.

Apparently it did not dawn on the men who were doing all of this protesting that the fellows from overseas have not the faintest desire in this world to parade, and what is more, once the boys get out of uniform they will not get it again to march under all the triumphal arches that were ever erected.

There will be a tag day for this purpose, and the objective will be \$20,000. Not only that, but the government will be asked to make a road sized donation.

Another member wanted to have the school children perched on the top of them on the "big day," so that the front line trenches, with the veterans walked underneath—the only trouble with that being that likely to break their legs, thus making the city and the taxpayers liable for damages.

Stewardship of Canada. Editor Toronto World: Your thoughtful article, "The Stewardship of Canada" in today's issue, recalls a remarkable message in "The Great Lone Land" and "The Great Splendid Irishman, the Late General Sir William Butler. Here it is:

Food Conditions in Finland Becoming More Serious. Washington, Dec. 9.—Food conditions in Finland and northern Russia are becoming more serious.

INJUNCTION TO BLOCK SEIZURE OF CABLES

New York, Dec. 9.—The Commercial Cable Company, allied with the Commercial Cable Company, asked for an injunction in the federal court today restraining Postmaster-General Burdett from further control of its 10,000 miles of cable between San Francisco, China, Japan and the Philippines.

This contention is upheld, the company declares, by information from its London office that the department of the British Government has instructed the Commercial Cable Company to discontinue its service to American postmaster-general without first submitting them to that department for approval.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The next six months will be the critical ones in the history of Canada, according to Sir John Willison, who spoke to the Canadian Club at a luncheon today.

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BILLION AND HALF ASKED FOR LOANS

Washington, Dec. 9.—Congress was asked by Secretary McAdoo today to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to the governments which have been associated with the United States in the war to aid in feeding and reconstructing devastated countries.

The secretary estimated that about a billion and a half dollars of war bonds already authorized will be available for this purpose, but loans cannot be continued after peace is proclaimed without specific legislative authority.

Legislation was asked to permit the issue of such purposes growing out of the war as the secretary of the treasury shall determine.

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Marriage Licenses. FROCTOR'S wedding rings and licenses Open evenings, 323 Yonge.

SOMEbody SAY DEYS A HAWG AT DE FAH WHUTS WUTH A BAH'L O' MONEY—AH RECK'N DA'S RIGHT CASE JEDGIN' FUM DE SIZE OB A HAM SAM'WICH AH SPUNT...

MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the construction of a power plant..."

TAKE NOTICE that an Application will be made to the Justice of the Peace for the County of York, in the Matter of Kathleen Ash and Clifford John Kitchener...

LIVE STOCK MARKET

With about 6000 cattle more or less on the Union Stock Yard yesterday there was an active inquiry for better quality of good quality, and for heavy weight steers...

WANTED. Experienced Hotel Clerk for Front Office. Apply to Manager, HOTEL CARLS-RITE TORONTO

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1919. The undersigned will receive tenders up to noon on Wednesday, 18th December, 1918, for supplies of flour, oatmeal, potatoes, etc...

NOTICE OF SALE. Alex. Levack, for Gunn's Ltd. bought 400 cattle yesterday, the real good ones, including 100 head of calves...

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WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Ontario potatoes showed a slightly firmer tendency yesterday on the wholesale market, and the prices still had the same range...

White & Co. Limited had a car of Rome Beauty apples, selling at \$3.25 per bushel, and a car of Ontario apples...

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables. Apples—Wholesale. Ontario apples, \$3.25 per bushel. Rome Beauty apples, \$3.25 per bushel...

FARM PRODUCE. There were nine loads of hay brought in yesterday, the top price being \$30 per ton...

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Apples, Onions and Potatoes

DAWSON-ELLIOTT Market and Colborne Sts. Main 1471. Canada Food Board License Numbers, 3-045; 3-046.

BOARD OF TRADE. Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, Not Including Tax). No. 1 northern, \$2.21 1/2...

CHICAGO MARKETS. Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. Dec. 10, 1918. 131 133 134 132...

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SOME SHARP GAINS IN LOCAL MARKET

Steamships Preferred, Canada Cement and Twin City Are Prominent

The Toronto market had a distinctly bullish aspect yesterday, with interest centered largely in steamships preferred, cement and twin city.

WASAPIKA RISES TO RECORD HEIGHT

Dome is Also Strong in Quiet, But Steady, Local Mining Market.

Wasapika, which scored a fresh advance to 6 1/2, the highest point at which the stock has ever sold, was somewhat of an exception to the general trend of the mining market yesterday.

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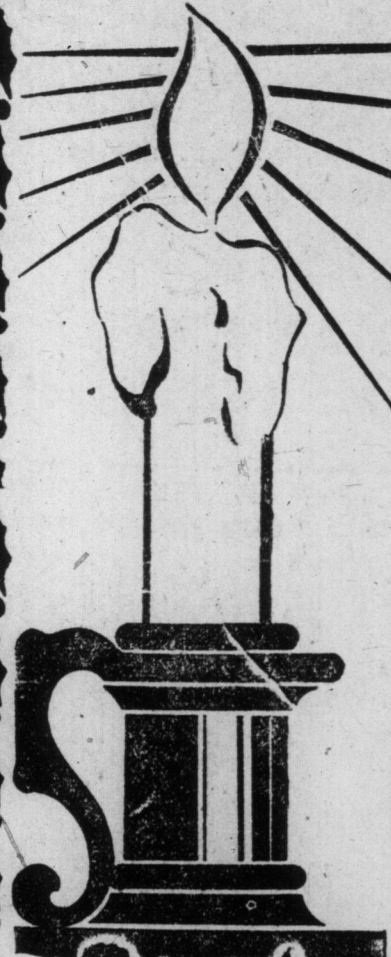
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