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The Salvation Army appeals for a Million Dollars for the boys who won the victory. This is the first time the Salvation Army has made a general appeal for its work. We urge you now, for the sake of the soldiers, and as a VITAL factor in the solution of Canada's Reconstruction problems, with the Homecoming of her boys, to give and to give liberally!

Our men in Khaki may not all be home for another year. While there is a company of Canadians in uniform over there or over HERE, there is work for the Salvation Army Lassie.

The weary waiting and the relaxed discipline spell dangers that MUST be guarded against. A happy smile and a comfortable body help to keep trouble at a distance. Do not let the Hostels shut for lack of funds!

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January 19th to 25th

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A WORD ABOUT THE HOSTELS!—Have you ever been inside a Salvation Army Hostel? If not, ask a returned man about the Hostels in Paris, London, Toronto, Hamilton, or any others that he has stayed in over HERE.

Let HIM tell you about the REAL beds, the home cooking, the fried eggs, and hot coffee—and hot baths. If he knows you very well, he may give you a hint about the spiritual comfort the Salvation Army Lassies give these men far from home and all it means!

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**WANT THEFTS OF GOOD ON
RAILWAYS INVESTIGATED**

Tisdale Council Asks Municipal Association to Take up Thefts From Freight, Baggage and Express.

At the inaugural meeting of the Tisdale Township Council the matter of the theft of goods carried by express, freight or baggage was considered and the Clerk was instructed to ask the Ontario Municipal Association to place the matter before the Legislature. There have been many complaints in the district during the past few months regarding such thefts though the responsibility for the shortages have not been shown. There is a general impression, however, that the difficulty is not on this branch, but that the goods are tampered with further down the line. Of course in most cases the Railway or the Express Co. concerned pays for the shortage, but this is not always satisfactory. Sometimes the goods are desired at a specified time, and sometimes the goods are more desired than money. However it may be in Tisdale Township, the impression in this end of the Camp is that the greatest source of complaint is in tampering somewhere on the line with shipments of liquor. Doctors and druggists have found shipments short too often. During the influenza epidemic there also seemed to be an epidemic of tampering with parcels sent over the Railway. Merchants sometimes found their packages had been opened before reaching here, possibly in a search for booze, and articles had perhaps been missed in the re-packing. If the Tisdale Council starts something whereby baggage, express and freight from outside points will reach here unmolested, the Township Council will have made a good commencement for their year's work.

The Tisdale Council, on motion of Councillors Mackie and Muskett, decided that the days on which Council meetings are held should be changed to second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The Committees of the Council for 1919 were selected as follows:—

Finance Committee—The Reeve, and Councillors Hutchison and Mackie

Fire and Light—The Reeve, and Councillors Muskett and Walton.

Public Works—The Reeve, and Councillors Muskett and Mackie.

Police—The Reeve, and Councillors Walton and Hutchison.

Dr. A. S. Muter was re-appointed Medical Health Officer for the Township, the salary to be \$100.00 per annum.

Mr. J. E. Boyle was appointed the resident ratepayer member of the Board of Health for the year 1919.

The matter of collecting taxes in two instalments or more was suggested by Mr. T. A. Strain and was discussed. The Finance Committee was requested to look into this and report to the Council.

It was moved by Councillor Mackie and seconded by Councillor Muskett, and carried, "That the offices of Assessor and Collector, Chief of Police, Police Constables, Fire Chiefs and Sanitary Inspectors, and Township Foreman, be declared vacant on January 31st, inst., and that advertisements be inserted in local papers inviting applications for all offices, said applications to be filed not later than noon of January 25th inst."

J. C. Cayne, Schumacher, was remitted the amount of his taxes for 1918 and costs, having been in the Army during the greater part of the year.

The Schumacher Fire Brigade account for services to January 10th inclusive, amounting to \$160.50, was passed for payment.

At the inaugural meeting Reeve C. B. Morgan and Councillors Mackie, Hutchison and Muskett were duly given the Oaths of Office before taking their places as members of the Township Council for 1919.

GRABOSKI FINED \$500 FOR BREACH OF O.T.A.

Magistrate Atkinson had a rather easy day at the police court here on Thursday last, there being no lengthy cases and few of any kind. John Graboski pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping liquor for sale, and was fined \$500.00 and costs, which he paid forthwith. John has since secured permission from Chief Wilson to go to Smoock Rock Falls. John's lot has not been a happy one in Timmins during the past few months, so he may be discouraged with this town where he has paid over a thousand dollars in costs and fines in the last few months.

Another Austrian case was that of a woman who charged her husband with abusing her. Through an interpreter she asked the Magistrate for a separation from her husband. The Magistrate said he could not grant a separation, and he advised the couple to go home and behave themselves. The man denied thrashing his wife but admitted that he was a little jealous

of her, though she was not particularly young nor handsome.

The charge of theft in connection with some hay was again before the court. This hay has been adjourned from week to week for several weeks and another remand was made until this week for the submitting of any further evidence in the case.

SELENIUM.

(J. S. Newman in St. Nicholas.)

Sulphuric acid is a most valuable chemical. Scarcely an industry but finds use for it. The laboratory could hardly get along without it. Millions of pounds of this oily-looking corrosive acid are manufactured and sold every year.

In the manufacture of this acid there occurs seemingly insignificant by-product in the form of a dark-brown powder, known as selenium and destined to play a most interesting part some day in the business of the world. When this powder is burned or melted, a nauseous odor, like that of decayed cabbage, makes itself known. Nothing wonderful about this, you say. What does this brown powder do for mankind to make itself one of the seven great wonders of science?

Selenium is a chemical element, one of the ninety or so that go to make up all the substances of which man has any knowledge. It was discovered in 1817 by J. J. Berzelius, a famous chemist. It belongs to the sulphur family, and resembles sulphur in many respects.

So far, we haven't discovered anything about selenium that would entitle it to extraordinary prominence. But if you will look up selenium in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, you will find, hidden away in the most ordinary fashion in one of the paragraphs, this sentence: "Metallic selenium is a conductor of electricity, and its conductivity is increased by light." And therein lies the secret! Its conductivity is increased by light.

Now we are ready to explain what selenium will be able to do in a practical way for mankind.

Already we are able to send the human voice thousands of miles by means of electricity. We can reproduce handwriting great distances away by means of an ingenious electrical instrument called the telautograph. Selenium enables us to transmit photographs over wires, just as sound and writing are transmitted. The instrument used for this purpose is called the telephotograph by its inventor, Professor Korn, a German scientist. Professor Korn's apparatus is not new. It has been known to us for many years. However, recent improvements have brought it more seriously before the public.

No attempt will be made here to give a detailed description of the device. In brief, however, a pinhole beam of light is made to travel over a photograph in the same manner as a phonograph needle moves across the record. The reflection of this beam of light is made to fall on a selenium cell, which is simply a series of tiny metal plates separated by very thin layers of selenium. The intensity of this reflected light will vary according to whether it travels over a light spot or a dark spot on the photograph. The selenium is affected by this varying light, and allows a certain amount of electric current to pass through it for each variation of light. This constantly changing current may be sent many miles through wires, and by means of ingenious instruments may be made to re-produce the photograph with great exactness.

Already certain European newspapers have installed telephotographs and are able to reproduce pictures and photographs taken hundreds of miles away a few moments after they are taken. The identification of criminals can be made to precede them in every town and village to which they may be likely to flee.

Countless uses will be made of this wonderful device. We shall all live to see the time when American newspapers will be able to print photographs taken on the very day of their publication in far-off Europe or Africa.

But a greater and more amazing thing has been predicted. Some day, by means of a combination of the telephotograph and the motion picture, we may be able to sit in auditoriums and actually watch events taking place at the identical moment in places miles away. Californians will be able to witness a Presidential inauguration in Washington, a boat-race in the Hudson, or a battle between warring nations at the very moment these things are taking place. It is far from impossible; it is probable. And all because nature provided us thousands of years ago with that evil-smelling brown powder—selenium.

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