

HOUSING OF SOLDIERS

BOARD OF TRADE ANXIOUS TO SECURE ACCOMMODATION.

Appointed Committee to Co-operate With Civic and Military Authorities — Suggested That Steamers in Port Be Utilized.

The members of the Board of Trade are very anxious that steps be taken by the civic authorities to provide accommodation for all the volunteers for overseas duty who may be brought to this city, and at a meeting held on Thursday night, expressed themselves in this manner, and appointed a committee to co-operate with the city council and the military authorities with the object of securing the accommodation that is needed.

mean much to the city to have the soldiers, and suggested that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the civic and military authorities.

The president intimated that Mayor Shaw had stated to him before the meeting, that accommodation would be secured for an additional contingent of one thousand men.

Ald. Hugh Nickle stated that the only trouble experienced was in securing accommodation which would be satisfactory to the military authorities. He knew of several places mentioned, but each one had been turned down, owing to the fact that the accommodation was not satisfactory. He suggested that some of the churches offer their Sunday school halls, City Hall and Ontario hall could be utilized if accommodation could be secured for the military Y.M.C.A. and the Red Cross society elsewhere.

Mr. M. Farrell voiced the feeling of the board when he said that the board wanted the soldiers, and would be willing to co-operate in any way with the civic authorities to secure the accommodation. Mr. Donnelly made a good suggestion. He said that steamers in the Kingston could be secured for the soldiers. There were several

big steel steamers which could provide for say five hundred men. The boats could be lighted by electricity, and could be quite comfortable for the soldiers.

It was finally decided, on motion of Messrs. Donnelly and Farrell to appoint a committee to co-operate with the City Council and military authorities. The committee will be composed of Mr. Donnelly, G. E. McKay, R. A. McLelland and the president.

Cutting Off Train.

W. T. Minnes reported that a protest had been made with the Board of Railway Commissioners, regarding the cutting off of the extra train between Kingston and Toronto, namely the one leaving here at six a. m. and leaving Toronto at six p. m. This train was a great convenience to Kingstonians, and it was to be regretted that the railway company had seen fit to discontinue it. However, owing to the falling off in business, which had been experienced by the company, the train had been cut off. He did not know as any further action could be taken by the board, and the matter received no further discussion, at the hands of the board.

A communication from an English firm writing regarding deposits of feldspar in Frontenac county, was, on motion of J. G. Elliott, left with the secretary to deal with. The necessary samples asked for will be secured and sent on to the firm, with all the required information. J. W. Flaville, K. C. Toronto, who has been delivering addresses in several places, making a special appeal for the purchase of Canadian and empire-made goods, was asked by the board to come to Kingston and deliver an address, but he wrote stating that owing to press of engagements, he would be unable to make a trip to this city.

Technical Education.

The board had placed before it correspondence from the Ontario Association for the Promotion of Technical Education, regarding the formation of a branch in Kingston. This matter was taken up at a meeting held by Mayor Shaw, a few days ago, and J. G. Elliott, who was among those present at the meeting, gave a report.

He said that the Board of Education had inaugurated free technical classes in the city, and was very anxious to promote them. At first these classes had been rather poorly attended, but the Board of Education had advertised them, with the result that the attendance had been much increased. It was hoped that they would prove of great advantage to the men and women. When the new addition to the Collegiate Institute was finished, it was hoped to increase the accommodation for this work, and that a technical school thoroughly equipped in every way, would be established, with the assistance of the dominion government which had a few years ago sent a special commission all over the country to seek information regarding the work. At the meeting held by the mayor it had been decided to put the correspondence from the Ontario association before the Board of Education.

The public publicity committee of the board met and discussed this matter, and a report was submitted by Frank Anglin in the absence of the chairman, Ald. J. S. R. McCann. The committee recommended that the committee take further time to consider the advisability of forming a branch in the city. The report was adopted.

The president called upon Ald. Nickle to report for the deputation of the board which recently visited on the City Council, regarding giving work to the unemployed. He said that work undertaken included the paving of the additional block on Princess street and a sewer on Collingwood street. Tenders for the breakwater would be opened at a meeting to be held on Friday.

Restore Letter Box.

A letter was received from W. F. Nickle, M. P., regarding the recent removal of a mail box situated near the door of the city G. T. R. station. He said he had been in communication with the post office department, relative to the removal of the box, and had been informed by the deputy minister that letters for Kingston had been dropped into the box, and for this reason the box had been taken away. Mr. Nickle asked the board if it was advisable to have the box restored.

R. A. McLelland said that the box was very much needed, and he did not see why it should be removed just because there happened to be a few letters dropped in it for city delivery.

J. Donnelly also stated that the box was of great service, and it was decided to ask that it be restored.

Humor in Canadian Fiction.

The Christmas number of the Canadian Magazine is noteworthy in its quantity of amusing short stories. The work of Peter McArthur, Carroll Atkins, Albert R. Carman and Alan Sullivan would do credit to any magazine, and quite sets at rest the repeated assertions that Canadian writers have no sense of humor. One can enjoy these stories for their freshness and charm and know that they are native work. The illustrations are of an unusually high order.

To Be Launched Soon.

The latest vessel ever built in Toronto, is now on the stocks of the Polson Iron Works. She is a new ferry for the Grand Trunk railway and will run between Cobourg and Port Charlotte. This vessel which is 318 feet in length, with a displacement of between five and six thousand tons, will be launched before winter sets in, and she, together with other crafts now under construction is giving work to almost eight hundred men.

Various Revelations.

A subscriber asks the population of the following places: London, Eng., 7,252,963; Berlin, 3,452,542; Paris, 2,846,988; New York, 4,766,237; Chicago, 2,185,288; Canada, 7,296,642. The population of New York and Canada are for 1911, the others for 1910.

PEOPLE SHOULD BUY

GOODS MADE IN CANADA OR WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

Board of Trade Asks That This Be Done as Far as Possible by People of Kingston.

That as far as possible, the people of Kingston purchase goods made in Canada or within the empire, is the text of a resolution passed by the Board of Trade, at a meeting held on Thursday night.

The matter was discussed after the reading of a resolution passed by the Montreal Press and Advertising club, asking that the Kingston board, in conjunction with all other Boards of Trade, make an appeal to have all Christmas gifts and presents for Christmas trees, composed of Canadian goods or goods made in the empire. The resolution of this club was published in the Whig a short time ago. The resolution was adopted on motion of Dr. R. E. Sparks and J. G. Elliott.

Frank Anglin, in speaking on the question, pointed out the benefit Canada would derive from the purchase of goods made in Canada. In that every dollar spent would be left in Canada. This he considered was the very best argument which could be presented in favor of the resolution.

The question is one which has been taken by various Boards of Trade, and every effort possible is being made to get the people to adhere to it.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Series of Vaudeville Shows Opened Thursday Night.

A series of popular and high-class entertainments was inaugurated at the Grand Opera House last evening. It consisted of several admirable vaudeville acts, together with a dazzling photo-play in two reels, entitled, "Mildred's Doll," depicting how a miner's gold was saved when his home was ransacked by bandits by the presence of mind of his grandchild in hiding his savings in her doll; and "Those Country Kids," a very amusing courting scene.

The singing and piano selections by the Burns sisters were greatly enjoyed, both young ladies being gifted with sweet voices and charming personalities. Miss Mabelle Burns, who possesses a fine soprano voice, sang "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," and was warmly applauded. Miss Rachael Burns played "The Piano Rag," a ballad, "When I Dream of You," a waltz, and "The Piano Rag," a very fine. A violin solo was given by Miss Rachael Burns, consisting of a selection from "Il Trovatore," which was artistically played. The closing number was "Just For To-night," harmony singing with violin.

The orchestra, comprised Miss Treneer, pianist of last Ansbuckle, violinist, and P. J. Sullivan, drummer. The programme will be repeated to-night and at Saturday's matinee at 2.30 o'clock, and also on Saturday night. The entertainment is the best for the prices ever given in Kingston, and the Grand will receive liberal patronage.

"The Appeal."

One of the events of the present season will be the coming of a notable New York company to the Grand on Monday, Dec. 7th in a new play, "The Appeal," by the eminent dramatist and poet, G. M. Brown, LL.D., D.C.L. In this play the author deals with a subject entirely new to the stage. It is one of those newspaper and magazine-like devoted column after column. Presidents of famous universities and clergymen of all denominations have found it worth of serious thought. The author has succeeded in bringing about situations that are absorbingly interesting. One of the central figures is the Rev. Dr. Thorne, a wholehearted, kindly clergyman impersonated by Joseph Kent.

A November Wedding.

The marriage took place on November 25th, of Miss Edith Coovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coovey, of Lyndhurst, and R. E. Beaman, son of Samuel Beaman. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. J. A. Waddell, of Seeley's Bay. Only the intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. The room is a prosperous farmer at Briar Hill. After a honeymoon trip across the border they will take up their home at Briar Hill.

62 Austrians For Kingston.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Sixty-two Austrians found at the Meuring Municipal Refuge Wednesday night, were this morning turned over to the government registration bureau for transportation. They will be sent to Kingston. They said they had been without work since the war began and were unable to leave the country. They got their first square meal last night.

Made A Fine Catch.

W. M. Baillie, Capt. Frederick Reid, of the Ontario street fire hall, William Morley, Dr. Nichols and Harry Rhines are home from a rabbit hunting trip. The party succeeded in landing twenty pair of fine rabbits. They were on display at the Ontario street fire station on Friday morning and were much admired.

A Card.

All of the leading grocers of Kingston have agreed to sell a package containing five standard 5c. boxes of Silver Tip Silent Matches for 20c. Quality guaranteed.

From the long German "dachsund" on the cover, trying to stretch his long, thin self head-to-tail around the globe right through to the last sketch in "The Forefront," the December Canadian Monthly is up-to-the-minute and all-Canadian.

Cadillac advertisement featuring an image of a car and text: 'The most envied car at the price in the world. The engine that don't give trouble. The leader in self-starting cars. PORRITT GARAGE CO., Limited. Catalogue on Request. Taxi Service. Phone 454. Taxi Service.'

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

H. Rotgauze advertisement for clothing, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes. Text: 'IN CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, BOOTS AND SHOES. We have decided to turn over our stock and to show the customers what we can do. We need \$5,000.00 by Dec. 31st, 1914, and in order to get this money we are going to give the people very low prices. We do not intend to advertise our prices in the paper as other merchants are doing, but all customers that call in our store will be surprised at the very low prices we are offering in Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes. Best value in the city for your money. H. Rotgauze, ANYONE WISHING REAL BARGAINS, DO NOT FORGET 232 PRINCESS STREET'

Allan M. Reid advertisement for winter footwear. Text: '"WINTER FOOTWEAR" We call your attention to inspect the complete assortment of newest arrived winter footwear. Our splendid assortment not only widens your range of selection but assures that perfection of fit and quality not ordinarily obtained except in expensive made to measure footwear. ALLAN M. REID 111 Princess-St., Kingston'

Louis Abramson advertisement for men's ready-made overcoats. Text: 'Special Sale of Men's Ready-Made OVERCOATS Chinchillas and tweeds, made as good as made-to-order coats, shawl or notch collar, belted backs. Reg. \$15.00, Saturday for \$7.90. Reg. \$18.00 and \$20.00, Saturday for \$10.90. MEN'S SUITS—Tweed and fancy worsteds, all new fall goods, in grey and brown mixtures, well tailored, made in the newest two and three button sack models, with good linings to match, sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$15 and \$18, Saturday for \$10.50. BOYS' OVERCOATS Chinchillas and tweeds, made same as men's. Reg. \$7.00 and \$7.50, Saturday for \$4.50. Children's Overcoats. Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$1.90. Men's working trousers, good, heavy tweeds. In grey or brown. Good assortment of patterns. Reg. \$3.00, Saturday for \$1.25. Pull-over Sweaters and Sweater Coats for men and boys; all prices. BOOTS AND SHOES Men's heavy working boots, tan or black. Reg. \$4.00, Saturday \$2.50. Ladies' Patent and Gun Metal Boots with cloth tops. Reg. \$4.50, Saturday \$3.00. Louis Abramson, 232 Princess Street, Kingston.'

Abernethy's advertisement for winter footwear. Text: 'Winter Footwear. We have almost everything that makes your feet comfortable for the cold weather that's coming. Warm lined shoes, felt shoes, felt slippers, mocassins, overshoes, rubbers, overgaiters, leggins, etc. BUY NOW WHILE ASSORTMENT IS BEST. Phone 432. Abernethy's Shoe Repairing.'

Campbell Bros. advertisement for the spirit of Santa Claus. Text: 'The Spirit of Santa Claus and the real dashing holiday styles seen incorporated in the New Furs. We offer, if contemplating the purchase of a neck piece or muff, let us show you some of our charming models in Fox, Wolf, Alaska Sable, Persian Lamb, Mole, etc. Perhaps you may want to choose Christmas gifts from our furs. If so, we advise early selection and will place any article aside until wanted. CAMPBELL BROS. Makers of Fine Furs.'

Isaac Zacks advertisement for hand laundry. Text: 'K. F. Sam Hand Laundry. Special attention to students. No acids used, no torn clothes. All work guaranteed. Cor. Montreal and Queen Sts. Phone 960.'

Marble Hall advertisement for overcoats. Text: 'OVERCOATS. All the latest styles are here. Well fitting and tailor-made. They are the height of fashion. Just read these low prices: \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, and \$18. You will save from \$3 to \$5 at least by buying your overcoat here. Also full line of underwear, sweater coats, mitts, gloves, boots, shoes, rubbers, etc. ISAAC ZACKS 271 PRINCESS ST.'

George Masoud advertisement for while shopping. Text: 'WHILE SHOPPING. Enjoy Afternoon Tea at MARBLE HALL 238 Princess Street. Dainty Refreshments and Pure Ice Cream. George Masoud, Prop. Phone 980.'

George W. Boyd advertisement for furrier services. Text: 'E. J. COUSINS FURRIER. 221 Princess Street. Repairing and Remodeling a Specialty. Prices Moderate. AUTOMOBILES AND CARriages FOR HIRE. Ph one 1177. George W. Boyd, 59 Earl Street, on the go.'

Smith Bros. advertisement for diamonds and gift giving. Text: 'DIAMONDS For Xmas Gift Giving. Beautiful single stone and three stone rings, at prices to suit all purses. We have excellent values these days, and will continue these favorable prices indefinitely. See our offerings while the assortment is good. Smith Bros. Jewellers. Opticians. Issuers of Marriage Licenses.'

Advertisement for pure ice cream. Text: 'Pure Ice Cream. Best in Kingston By Government Test. SAKELL'S, Next To Opera House. THE STORE WITH A CHRISTMAS SPIRIT For Christmas Shopping. Everything bright and new, and latest ideas. Suitable Gifts for Old or Young.'

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Advertisement for Hood's Pills. Text: 'HOOD'S PILLS. Cure Constipation. 25c. Purely vegetable. Best family cathartic.'