

COST WAS \$700 MORE

THAN THE C.P.R.'S ESTIMATE OF THE SIDING.

For the Reliance Moulding Company - The City Council Will Be Surprised at the Bill.

The siding constructed by the C. P. R. company for the city into the Reliance Moulding company's premises at Kingston Junction, has cost \$700 more than anticipated, and the city has received a bill for that amount. It will be remembered that last fall, Ald. Nickle raised objection to the action of the mayor in signing a cheque for \$3,400 in favor of the C. P. R., that amount being the estimated amount of the cost of the siding, which was to be paid before work upon it was begun.

The mayor and aldermen were in hopes that this amount was a high estimate, and looked forward to having it reduced by several hundred dollars when the final summing up was made, but now the cost seems to have been \$4,100. When a detailed statement has been received there will be a warm time in council over its dissection. The city engineer has not yet accepted the siding, as it is not satisfactory. A G.T.R. locomotive ran off the rails owing to a bad frog, which will have to be replaced.

WEEK OF PRAYER ENDS

By Rev. T. W. Savary's Address on Friday Evening.

The Week of Prayer came to a close on Friday night by Rev. T. W. Savary delivering an address upon "The Churches and the War," in Cooke's Church, before a large audience.

Taking everything into consideration, according to Mr. Savary's well delivered address of Friday night, England has gone into this war on the side of right. For, said the speaker, England could have kept a detestable neutral attitude and by mean tactics usurped and captured the commercial trade of the belligerents. The Christian spirit, however worn out, and the righteous traditions of our noble empire have stood up to protect that other little Christian country, Belgium, whose neutrality all European nations had solemnly sworn to uphold. When treaties became merely scraps of paper to the view of the barbarous German military's eyes, and were torn to shreds, Christian Britain threw in her lot to protect the weak. "You cannot say that it is a failure," emphasized the speaker. Selfish ease for a time might have brought about dire results to the British race. The war signifies that the mission of the church has not failed, and in turn the war has created difficulties that the church must solve.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your blocked nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

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Advertisement for 'First Aid to Tired Housekeepers' featuring an illustration of a woman and a vacuum cleaner. Text describes how the product helps with household chores and is a 'must-have' for busy women.

TO LAND DELINQUENTS

Penalties For Employers Who Fail to Make Returns.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—With the view to penalizing employers who seek to evade making returns to the workmen's compensation board under the act and thus deprive their workmen of protection under the new law, it is understood that certain amendments will be asked of the legislature at the approaching session. In addition to increasing the penalty of \$500 now provided for not making returns the house will be asked to increase the penalty, and a method will be devised of hunting down those who try to escape the law. It is also proposed to make the employer found in such circumstances personally liable for any compensation awarded by the board for an injury to a workman instead of being able to call upon other members of the class in which he might have been grouped.

Cuban Tobacco Crop Destroyed.

Havana, Jan. 9.—The heavy, unseasonable rains of the last week, which culminated in a torrential downpour last night, completed the destruction of the tobacco crop in almost all sections of the island. The sugar cane also was injured seriously.



FRANZ LEHAR. Who wrote the famous opera, 'The Merry Widow,' and is among the Austrian officers captured by the Russians.

WAR BULLETINS.

An official statement published at Petrograd on Friday night tells of another smashing victory by the Russians against the Turks. One Turkish army corps, with German officers, was practically annihilated.

Britain on Friday replied to the United States protest to the effect that the seizure and examination of cargoes is entirely due to military necessity.

News despatches from France and Belgium Friday night said that the allies made progress on Friday all along the line from Alsace to the sea. The general advance continued far into the night.

It is stated in London that the Prince of Wales is leading the Hertfordshire Territorials right on the firing line.

Romania is rapidly mobilizing three-quarters of a million men for service with the allies.

It is understood that Serbia has given Italy an important port on the Adriatic.

The allies have made big advance north of Soissons.

At Salisbury orders were issued that every man must be in camp every day until the Canadian division leaves for France. No more passes are being granted. It is the intention to move the Canadian contingent at a very early date.

Prince Franz of Bavaria, grandson of King Ludwig III., has been suggested a general-major in the German army, and given command of the 3rd Infantry Brigade.



AMERICANS SHOT BY CANADIAN TROOPS.

The two men who were shot by Canadian soldiers at Ft. Erie, Ont., opposite Buffalo, while in a small boat on the Niagara river. On the left is Walter Smith who was killed on the right is Charles Bensch who was wounded. The picture was taken last summer and curiously shows the two men in front of an American flag. The U. S. government has prepared a note of protest for the British government urging that the soldiers be punished.

FARMERS HAVE WAR DUTY

It is in the Providing of Food For the Empire.

Peterboro, Jan. 9.—It was a "call to duty" to the farmers to rally to the empire that C. C. James, director of the administration of the special federal grant to agriculture, made last night to the members of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association.

Within six weeks all Canada will ring the appeal which has been fitted into the phrase "patriotism and production." Within a week, according to Mr. James, posters from ocean to ocean will bring home to the Canadian farmer the responsibility, the duty, the privilege he has in the maintenance of life in the empire, the providing of food for the empire. It will be a call not less important than the call to arms.

It is projected by the dominion government, working in co-operation with the provinces. The first appeal—the poster—will be followed by conferences in all the counties of the dominion, when farmers will be impressed with the necessity of doing their part in helping Canada and the empire in the present crisis.

"What would you think of the soldier in the trench who drops his rifle and ran?" he asked. "If you farmers know how you can produce more and don't do it, you are in the same class as the man who would drop his rifle and run. At the final outcome it's going to be up to the farmers of this country. All the financial men say it is up to the farmers. They are going to save Canada if it is to be saved. But while you help to feed the empire, and while you help put Canada on a sound financial basis, at the same time you are helping yourselves. Was there ever such a proposal before the farmers before? The more patriotism, the more production. We know more than we did in the past; let us do as much as we know."

STORY OF UNDYING GLORY.

Formidable Captain's Heroism Probably Without Parallel.

London, Jan. 9.—The Daily Chronicle says: "Nowhere in the world's history of heroism can there be found a story of such undying glory as that which was told in the House of Lords by the Marquis of Creve respecting the circumstances attending the loss of the Formidable.

"There were other warships in the vicinity when the explosion occurred, and the captain of the Formidable might easily have asked them for help. Doubtless the captain recalled what happened when the navy lost at one blow the Aboukir, the Cressy and the Hoguier, the others which rushed to save the drowning sailor's met the Aboukir's fate.

"The captain, the other officers and the crew of the Formidable acted the part of heroes. Since they must go down they would at any rate save others from sharing their doom. Accordingly the Formidable signalled to the nearest ship not to stand by, but to keep off; heroism such as this probably is without a parallel in history."

EX-KHEDIVE PESSIMISTS

Revolt in Egypt Would Be Foredoomed To Failure.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Geneva correspondent of the Temps sends particulars of an interview given by the ex-khedive of Egypt to a representative of the Vienna Neue Freie Presse. Abbas Hilmi Pasha takes a very pessimistic view, and there is nothing of German-Turkish bombast in his declarations. He said: "The Turkish expedition to Egypt will encounter very great difficulties. Still I hope it will succeed in overcoming them victoriously.

"People wonder that Egypt remains quiet, and that it does not make common cause with the Turkish army and farther its task by a general revolution. "It must be understood that Egypt is wise, and does not wish to revolt just now, a revolution being, in the present circumstances, foredoomed to failure.

"But if a Turkish army enters Egypt it may be regarded as certain that the Egyptians, faithful to their feeling in favor of the Turks, will join with them to create for England a situation full of danger."

Waldorf Astor Sells Journals.

London, Jan. 9.—The sale of William Waldorf Astor's Pall Mall Gazette and Observer, which it was announced some time ago would be made, has been concluded. There is reason to believe that the price was \$500,000. This, it was understood, is less than the amount which Mr. Astor recently had subscribed to the patriotic funds.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Camden Township. Reeve—T. J. Cook. Deputy-Reeve—Herbert Armstrong.

Councillors—Herbert Wagar, C. H. Lochhead and James Warner.

North Fredericksburgh Township. Reeve—Joseph E. Hicks. Councillors—John M. Joyce, W. R. Smith, Herbert M. Martin, William B. Pringle.

North Fredericksburgh Township. Reeve—John L. Smith, 24 majority. Councillors—W. H. Chambers, Thomas Mellow, W. G. Frets, Henry Cooper.

Adolphustown Township. Reeve—W. D. Roblin, 22 majority. Councillors—T. N. Allan, M. F. Mallory, Morley Galt, Thomas, Chalmers.

Richmond Township. Reeve—Woods. Councillors—Messrs. Kellar, Bush, Sills, Russell.

Kaladar, A. and E. Townships. Reeve—R. W. Kimmerly. Councillors—Messrs. Hasler, Bryden, Morisset, Banford.

THE SINS OF SOCIETY.

Purged By the War, Says Father Vaughan.

London, Jan. 9.—Closely following upon the proposal by Rev. R. T. Campbell, pastor of the City Temple, that the pope should summon a council of all the Christian churches in an effort to end the war, considerable interest has been aroused by the acceptance by Father Bernard Vaughan, the famous Jesuit preacher, of an invitation to address the Literary society of the City Temple, with Rev. Mr. Campbell presiding over the meeting.

Father Vaughan in his address said that the efforts of the Germans to suppress Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter had created such a demand for a knowledge of the document that it would now be published in every language and have the widest circulation. The cardinal had had a difficult task to perform in instructing the Belgians how they should act toward the usurpers of their land, but he had told them of their duty in a correct and a practical manner. At the same time, he had told them what he had seen with his own eyes of the devastation of the country. If the Germans had quietly suppressed the cardinal or without molesting the cardinal they might have accomplished their object, but their alleged action in arresting the beloved prelate had resulted in a demand for the pastoral and in sympathy for the cardinal.

In speaking on the subject of "Lessons from the War," Father Vaughan expressed the opinion that more good would come to England through the war than from 100 years of peace. It made the people look back at their past lives, at the terrible chasm between the wealth of the West End of London and the poverty of the East End, at the leached classes vaunting their vanities and the sweated condition of the poor, and at the shocking state of politics and social life. Every thoughtful mind must realize that God was rising up and using the enemy to scourge the British people until pain forced the empire to its knees before the Divine throne. During 25 years, the nation had managed to pass over and forget the Divine Name, and the newspapers rarely mentioned the Deity.

"We have been trying to run the greatest empire ever created on the planet without God," said Father Vaughan, "but God is showing us, and also France and Germany, that we cannot run empires without Him. This war is going to vitalize and virilize our empire."

Evicted Germans Sail.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 9.—Germans, including their families, to the number of 101, will sail on the steamer Sonoma for San Francisco from Herbyrhobe, Bismark Archipelago. They comprise a part of the German colony which surrendered when the British warships occupied that port last September. The conditions of the surrender provided that the acting governor and civil officers were to be paroled and should not be prevented from returning to Germany.

County Council For 1915.

The Lennox and Addington county council for 1915 will meet for the first time on January 26th, the session having been called by W. G. Wilson, county clerk. The personnel of the council follows:— Adolphustown—William Davis Roblin. Amherst Island—David Caughey, Jr. Bath—Geo. A. Wartman. Camden—T. J. Cook, Reeve; Herbert Armstrong, Deputy-Reeve. Denbigh, A. & A.—John E. Irlan. Ernestown—R. W. Loggins. Reeve; John Kenny, Deputy-Reeve. Kaladar, A. & E.—R. W. Kimmerly. North Fredericksburgh—Joseph E. Hicks. South Fredericksburgh—John L. Smith. Newburgh—Joseph Paul. Napanee—S. Casey Danison. Richmond—Carleton Woods. Sheffield—J. Ed. Harrison.

Canadian Mails On Japanese Ships.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The war has had a curious effect upon the postal service between Canada and the Orient. Canadian mails to Japan have for years been carried by ships of the C. P. R. Pacific fleet, under subsidy from the Dominion government. All these ships have been taken over by the Imperial government for war purposes, and the Canadian mails are crossing the Pacific in Japanese vessels.

Loans Yacht For Serbian Wounded.

London, Jan. 9.—Sir Thomas Lipton has loaned his steam yacht, the Erin, for the use of the Serbian and Montenegrin wounded. He will accompany the expedition in person, and asks for assistance in stores and money.

AB excuse is merely something we can't think of when we want it.

Wrist-hands. Dr. Chown's.

Advertisement for McKelvey & Birch's January Sale. Features a 20% discount on enameled and aluminum kitchen wares. Lists various items like wash boilers, kettles, and scales. Includes contact information for 69-71 Brock St. Kingston.

Advertisement for Zbar's Ice Cream Parlor and For New Year's. Lists various ice cream flavors and prices. Includes contact information for 280 Princess St. Kingston.

Advertisement for Parker Bros. featuring Brookfield Creamery Butter, Cleveland Pork Sausage, and Home-made Sausage. Includes contact information for 217 Princess St. Kingston.

Advertisement for Crawford & Walsh, Tailors. Features a 20% reduction on all civilian tailoring from Jan. 4th to Jan. 15th. Lists various services and contact information for Princess & Bagot St. Kingston.