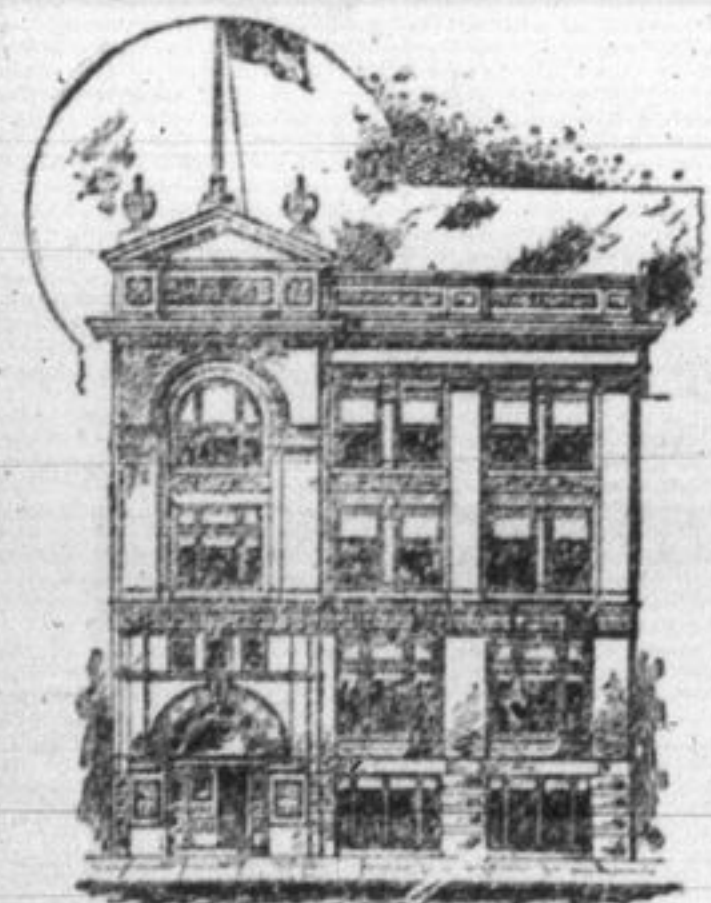


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A WORD TO THE WISE

Reverting to the Chatham engine, the second purchased and made part of the modern equipment of the Fire Department, and the best of its kind for many years. It needs a new boiler, and its machinery needs overhauling. But for an expenditure of \$1,000 or more the engine may be made nearly as good as new, and it cannot be righteously dispensed with.

We know of the water pressure in the upper part of the city. We know what has happened with the insufficient water supply and inadequate engine power. The memory of the Odd Fellows' Hall fire can never be forgotten, and the Committee or the Council that would invite a repetition of that experience cannot be regarded as the protectors of the city.

The Whig knows, too, of what has occurred in connection with another engine, one of those at the water works pump house. It was supposed to be worn out and of very little value. It was doing night duty, and the city was slowly developing its plans for new equipment. An expenditure of \$50,000 was under consideration in the purchase of an electric engine. Then one of the Commissioners became busy. He had read the Willhoit report upon the condemned engine. He was persuaded that at light cost, a few hundreds, the Keeley engine could be rebuilt and made serviceable for many years to come.

And this was proven. The Keeley engine is a valuable asset to-day, and Commissioner Bickett is to be thanked for saving it from the scrap heap. The same thing is possible with regard to the Chatham fire engine. Let the Committee make no mistake with regard to it. The city cannot dispense with its steamers, and it must not assume any risks by neglecting to keep the Chatham in serviceable condition.

An age limit, of usefulness, cannot be established that will work out well in every case. Some men and women, engineers, teachers, police officers, judges, are old at sixty. Some are in the prime of life. Why should any one be forced into idleness who is willing to work?

THEIR WORK NOT DONE.

The world is much the better because some men have lived and laboured in it. The thought comes to one as he contemplates the death of two journalists who were well known in Kingston. The first was Thomas A. Greig. He represented the Mail at the stormiest political meeting that had ever been held in Kingston. It was nomination day, in 1872. A special but temporary platform had been built out from the steps of the old police court, at the north end of the City Hall.

Canada's premier was a candidate for re-election. His opponent was Mr. Carruthers, a Liberal of the Liberals, a man to whom the party owed more than to any other man for its strong position in this old city. A most unusual scene occurred. High words and disputes led to blows. Even the candidates became involved, and in the melee the reporters' table was overturned. Greig was there, and his report of the event became historic. Ah, yes; Greig could write anywhere, under any circumstances, and his was a faithful record of anything he saw.

The second notable figure that has disappeared from journalism is that of W. W. Buchanan, who was gifted in speech and descriptive power, and in lecture, address, or article, gave expression to noble and inspiring

thoughts. Mr. Buchanan was publisher and editor of many papers, and to all them he gave the touch of his most trenchant pen. He was an ardent temperance advocate, and in the press and on the platform, in Kingston, did heroic service for his party. Alas that he, like so many others, saw little result from his toil. But he was conscientious and devoted, and laboured on, believing that in time he would reap if he sowed not. Buchanan and Greig passed away at an age much within the allotted span of life. But into this span of a little over half a century they crowded a service which must have left effects that will continue for many many years.

Premier Borden has great faith in the compelling force of public opinion in securing pure elections. A club in the hands of a public prosecutor, who would pursue every inquiry to the limit, is the compelling force Canada needs at present.

MORE ABOUT SUNDAY.

Rev. Billy Sunday has begun his campaign in Paterson, N.J., and the people appear to have been stunned in two ways. His language was lurid, and his manner most sincere. The audiences at the opening meetings were made up of those who acted like the Philadelphians. They spent some time in studying the man before they were free to say what they thought of him. The editor of the Sunday school Times in a discreet man, and one of sound judgment, and he put it on record that one must know Sunday in order to appreciate him. Dr. Turnbull pays the evangelist the compliment of saying he is an honest and sincere servant of the Master.

Others have written to the Philadelphia press to say that they have gone to Sunday's meetings. At first they were attracted by his performances, sometimes grotesque, but that later they realized the purpose and spirit of his mission. Hence they became his admirers. Sunday's words and acts would never do in the average church and pulpit. They lack in dignity, in the colourings one expects to find in a man whose worship is so conspicuous. Yet occasionally one longs for something to happen in the church where the people go to sleep, and the minister is afraid of waking them.

One recalls the special services of the weeks preceding Easter. They drew with one congregation, and the missionary was able to punctuate his remarks in a way his hearers will not forget. But what was there about some other services to arouse the worshippers, and make them sit up and listen? Sunday may go to extremes—all the evidence points to that conclusion—but by common consent in Philadelphia he shook thousands of people out of their waywardness, and they followed him to the depot when he left to pay him their grateful homage.

By their fruits shall we know men. And there must be something wonderfully magnetic about Sunday, and good as well, to brace up so many of his followers and make them eager for a change of life.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Jack Johnson, ex-champion pugilist, has disappeared. Ashamed of himself. He has reason to be. He has been exiled from America for a cause that does not stand to the credit of any man, black or white.

A Liberal amendment to the Election Law is to the effect that when a candidate is unseated, for corrupt practices, his opponent should get his place if in the opinion of the judge he had conducted a clean election. That seems good.

Lennox and Addington has a splendid candidate for the next federal election in E. W. Grange, who has represented the Globe at Ottawa during the last seven years. He has the blood that tells. In a campaign he will be a "trotter."

The Burnham idea, in amending the Election Law, is to create the machinery for the punishment of bribery and bootlickers while an election is going on. Summary justice, when everything and everybody is hot. Wouldn't work in some cases.

The truth is out at last. All Ottawa's troubles with regard to the Militia Department originated with the patronage list. No one could sell stuff to the Government whose name was not upon it. Slater's was there, in very large letters.

The Gauthier Shoe Company has the pull that counts with the Government. The Company laid in a stock of leather before it was asked for a tender, and half an hour before the box was closed Slater put in the bid which carried the contract. An incident that no one can explain.

A Blast Of Powder.

(Peterboro Review.) It is reported that orders have been placed in Canada and the United States for \$80,000,000 worth of shells. Just think of it—eighty million dollars worth to be all blown to smithereens.

PUBLIC OPINION

A Bitter Harvest. (Hamilton Times) The "angel of nature" is bearing fruit. The harvest will be bitter.

All The Go. (Waterbury Times) Easter eggs were shrapnel shells in Europe this year, and Easter greetings were the roar of cannon.

A New War. (Ottawa Journal) Britain and Japan mutually guaranteed the integrity of China. Now what will happen if Japan takes some of China?

Dutch Anger. (Toronto Globe) Holland is slow to anger, but the Dutch blood when up boils slowly also. Germany has more enemies now than she can handle. She had better cease sinking Dutch ships.

Ontario Is Slow. (Guelph Mercury) While the other nations of the world are striking great, big, decisive blows at the liquor traffic, Ontario reduced the number of selling days from 310 to 309. Marvelous, isn't it?

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

The steamer Pierrepont made her first trip to Gananoque to-day. Officers of the 14th Regiment entertained ex-Capt. Murray at a dinner in the British-American hotel.

Capt. C. Benure left for Buffalo to take command of the schooner Boody.

My Brother. By Ninette M. Lowater. Am I my brother's keeper? Through the years, The long, slow years, each with its crowded page, From that dark morning of earth's first told age, This question comes unanswered to our ears.

When naked it before the judge shall stand, And knows that he who but withholds his hand Is guilty of the deed which he might stay.

That art thy brother's keeper. Thine his sin, And on thy soul his lost years all shall weigh, If thou strive not his faltering steps to win To some safe path, from which he may not stray. Thou art thy brother's keeper. Oh, take heed, To will is not enough, be thine the deed!

HUNGARY NOT TO SUE FOR A SEPARATE PEACE, SAYS EX-PREMIER ANDRASSY.

Who States That No Differences Exist On Chief Points At Issue—In Turkey Negotiating Peace Terms In Switzerland. London, April 7.—The persistent rumors that Hungary will sue for a separate peace brought forth a strong statement to the contrary from Count Julius Andrássy, ex-premier of Hungary, according to a despatch from Vienna.

"If our enemies set great hopes that the international discussions in Hungary will bring about a separate peace, their disappointments will be equally great," said Count Andrássy, according to a Vienna despatch. "Certainly everyone desires peace," he is quoted as continuing, "but only a peace calculated to end the evils which we are fighting. The political differences now existing in Hungary probably will exist in the future, but there are no differences on the point that this war affects the foundation of the state, and we must win it. Our enemies are mightily misled if they imagine any party in Hungary will ease their task."

It is indicated in despatches from Rome that David Pasha was one of the first Turkish envoys to undertake at Ouchy, Switzerland, the conclusion of the Italo-Turkish peace, a fact upon which great significance is laid by Italian prognosticators just now. There is no doubt that he has flatly denied all inferences that his mission in Switzerland is to obtain peace for Turkey but these denials, according to the despatches from Rome, should not be taken too seriously.

A Biting Criticism.

Toronto Telegram (Conservative.) Individuals and families would scorn to take a commission in return for the ability of husbands and sons who serve the country as soldiers and save the country's life, often by the sacrifice of their own lives. Individuals and firms are eager to take a commission of ten per cent. plus expenses in return for the ability of buyers who serve the country as middlemen and save the country's money by the sacrifice of their own time.

A country cannot afford to have it BATTLES FOUGHT by soldiers working on a ten per cent. basis. Why should a country have its SUPPLIES BOUGHT by favored firms and individuals working on a basis of ten per cent. commission plus expenses.

WAR BULLETINS.

British troops occupied Warmbad in German Southwest Africa without opposition. This is 20 miles north of Orange River.

A Budapest despatch says Hungarian clamors for peace at any cost.

Unconfirmed reports say the Austrians are in full retreat in Luppok Pass region and the Russians are taking many prisoners.

A German aeroplane dropped bombs on a church in Boulogne during Sunday service, killing twelve women and a priest, and wounding several others.

Germans dug a tunnel from a London detention camp, working by night, and one hundred escaped.

A big French force occupied the village of Gussainville, near the Lorraine border.

Six German Battalions were destroyed in Southern Woeyre.

Washington Government officials admitted on Tuesday there were signs of increasing irritation in Germany at United States attitude towards the war.

The Allied fleet has resumed the bombardment of Smyrna and several transport loads of troops are in the Gulf ready to land.

It is reported that a Danish steamer has been torpedoed in the North Sea by a German submarine.

Lord Kitchener announced Tuesday night that the War Office had taken adequate steps to insure a sufficient supply of war munitions, despite labor troubles.

Bulgaria has officially disclaimed responsibility for the invasion of Serbia.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

Acknowledged From the 8th To the 15th Of March. Mrs. Kanons, Wolfe Island, 1 pair wristlets; Miss Crisp, 1 knitted scarf; Miss F. Baiden, 1 balaclava cap.

Work done for the Society—Socks Miss McKinnon, 2 pair; Mrs. Graver 2 pair; Mrs. Tete, 1 pair; Miss C. Friend, 3 pair; Mrs. Muirhead, 1 pair; Mrs. Dyde, 1 pair; Miss McMahon 1 pair; Mrs. Baird, 1 pair; Mrs. Adams, 2 pair; Mrs. Reve 1 pair; Mrs. D. Haney, 2 pair; Miss Hiscock, 2 pair; Miss E. Strawbenzie 2 pair; Mrs. Spooner, 1 pair; Mrs. F. Jackson, 1 pair; Mrs. Stacy, 1 pair; Mrs. Bates 1 pair; Mrs. H. Mowat, 1 pair; Mrs. H. Bower, 3 pair; Mrs. Thomas K. Procter, 1 pair.

Wristlets—The Misses Baiden, 1 pair. Knitted scarves—Miss Ross, 1; Miss Mair, 1; Miss Marcella Croft, 1; Mrs. Thomas R. Procter, 2; Mrs. Bates, 1.

Abdominal bandages—Miss M. Baker, 1 dozen. Balaclava caps—Mrs. Devlin, 1; The Misses Baden, 1.

Night shirts—Mrs. J. W. Connor, 2; Mrs. Hyssop, 2; Mrs. Hanson, 1. Pneumonia jackets—Mrs. J. W. Connors, 2; Mrs. Ashcroft, 3; Miss M. Baker, 6.

Army towels—Mrs. George McKay, 3 dozen. Flannel bands—Mrs. Dowling, 11.

St. James' Church—22 abdominal bandages, 5 army shirts, 9 scarves, 18 pair socks, 4 pair wristlets, 1 knitted band donated, 1 scarf, 6 pair socks, 1 pair wristlets.

Patriotic League, Sharnot Lake—6 night shirts, 7 pair socks, 1 pair mittens.

Queen's Red Cross Society—6 pyjama suits made, 2 night shirts cut out, 17 finished flannel bands, 10 pyjama suits cut out, 27 army shirts cut out, 1 quilted pad, 4 flannel bands, 325 cotton bandages donated: Junior Auxiliary, St. George's—1 pair wristlets.

Collin's Bay Ladies Aid, (per Mrs. Clarke)—14 pads, 8 pneumonia jackets, 8 bandages, 6 belts, 6 army shirts, 1 scarf, 1 pair socks.

St. George's Mother's Meeting—3 scarves, 3 balaclava caps, 1 pair socks, 1 army shirt, 6 abdominal belts, 1 night shirt.

Ladies of Spafford Road, Sydenham (Per Mrs. C. S. Rutledge)—2 army shirts, 9 pair socks.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT DID.

During the Last Week Of the Legislature Sitting. 1. Government voted down Liberal proposals aiming for social betterment both in industrial centres and in the country but at the same time in spite of vigorous opposition proposed a grant of 1,000,000 acres of land to railway company which has proved itself unworthy of the responsibility.

2. Refuses to ear-mark the war tax for war purposes only and at the same time makes County Councils ear-mark the grant for good roads, ear-mark the grant for two years any councillor who fails to ear-mark such a fund and says that members who vote for application of the fund for other purposes shall be personally liable for the amount so applied.

Smallest In Months. Montreal, April 7.—Grand Trunk earnings for the ten days ended March 31st were \$1,446,969, a decrease of \$15,727 compared with the same week a year ago. This is the smallest decrease for a week the company has had in a good many months. This makes the decrease for March a total of \$409,476 compared with \$218,980 in February and \$356,120 in January.

Advertisement for Bibbys BOYS' SUITS. Bibbys \$12.50 Hand-tailored Suits. Are exceptionally good value all-wool English and Scotch Tweeds, in new Tartan plaids. Rich colorings; smart patterns. New two and three button models, plain or cuff bottom trousers. Sizes 33 to 46. THE BEST \$10.00 RAINCOATS IN CANADA. THE BEST \$15.00 OVERCOATS IN CANADA. THE BEST \$15.00 BLUE SUITS IN CANADA. BOYS' SUITS Bibbys BOYS' SUITS. 78, 80, 82 Princess St. Kingston.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS. Take a Glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers. If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, causes no injury, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. Agent, Geo. W. Mahood.

FARMS For Sale. The following are some of our farm bargains. 20 acres Price \$1,600 200 acres Price \$2,000 100 acres Price \$2,000 200 acres Price \$3,300 85 acres Price \$3,300 50 acres Price \$3,500 114 acres Price \$3,750 100 acres Price \$4,000 120 acres Price \$4,750 150 acres Price \$5,000 150 acres Price \$6,000 200 acres Price \$7,000 260 acres Price \$10,500 400 acres Price \$24,000 For particulars consult T. J. LOCKHART, Bank of Montreal Building, Kingston. Phone 1035 or 1020.

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