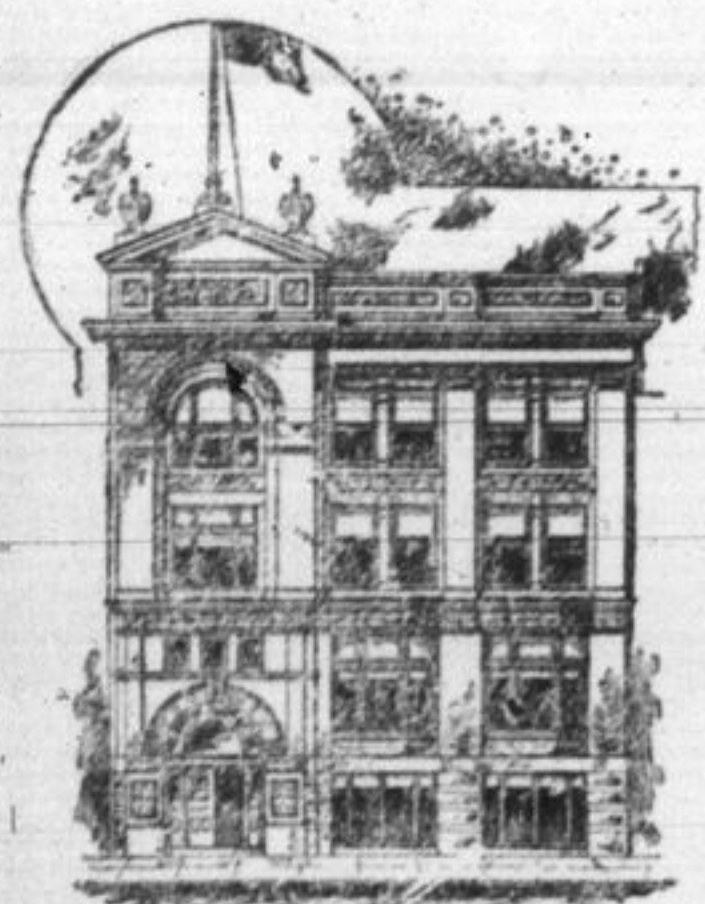


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CALL FOR TENDERS.

The Hamilton Herald says the patronage list is the cause of party graft, and it has been used by every Government. The Herald will please observe that a representative of the Militia Department has sworn that there was practically no patronage list during the regime of the Liberal Government.

The Montreal Mail says that New Zealand secured the co-operation of Lord Kitchener in taking the vote of its soldiers during a war. The Mail has no evidence of this.

AVOID ALL CONFUSION.

Judged by what one hears and reads there are occasional misunderstandings with regard to the services the people are called upon to perform in connection with the war. There is no comfort to which the troops are not entitled. Theirs is the most onerous and exacting service to which men and patriots can devote themselves.

The Red Cross Society is a great organization. It is directed according to a plan which leads to definite results. Its officers know their duty, and perform it with alacrity.

The Government at Ottawa is very anxious to court the good wishes of the soldiers. If it had kept the contractors at bay, turned the guard with bayonets upon them, at Ottawa, better results could have been expected.

DETECTIVES ARE NEEDED.

Mr. Nickle invited the Auditor-General to talk before the Public Accounts Committee, and Mr. Fraser made admissions which will not be forgotten. The audit is a failure as it is near being conducted.

The Auditor-General may, as he did last year, report to Parliament accounts which are unauthorized, and nothing will come of it. "What is the use," asked Mr. Nickle, "of locking the door after the money has been stolen?"

Mr. Fraser says he would be too glad to go before a Commission and confer with it as to the manner in which the Audit office may be made efficient, and a check upon every irregular and improper transaction.

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THERE IS NO ECONOMY.

The Canadian Courier calls attention to the fact that while circumstances generally suggest economy—the depression, the war, the absence of prosperity—the Governments of city and province and Dominion are giving evidence of the greatest prodigality.

In contrast with this policy, and at cross purposes with it, is the course pursued by the various Governments. The Ontario cabinet raises one man's salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500, and another man's from \$7,000 to \$12,500.

The cities have not caught the spirit of economy; on the contrary, as the Courier points out, they have been paying high stipends for the tasks they invite, and appear to be oblivious of the need of that paring and carving and whittling in expenses which was preached with such pertinacity early in the campaign.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The barracks will be hereafter abandoned by the men who are preparing for the front. They will be put in summer camps, but it is hoped the Valcartier experience will not be repeated.

Mme. Plamondon's profits of from 100 to 200 per cent. were in-keeping with the war prices which others of the patronage list imposed. What a chance they all had to become rich out of the war.

The Toronto Mail pleads that it should not have been necessary for "sleuth work to insure against fraud." But the Auditor-General says

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Bibbys advertisement featuring Spring Overcoats, Boys and Girls' clothing, and Men's Spring Hats. Includes the Bibbys logo and various product descriptions.

Columbia Records advertisement featuring a large musical note graphic and the text 'Symbol of Music' and 'Columbia Records'.

Tecumseh Shoes for Men advertisement featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text 'Our new line of MEN'S SHOES are made on the newest lasts...'.

FARMS For Sale advertisement listing various farm sizes and prices, including a table with columns for acreage and price.

Buy Now!! advertisement for Treadgold Sporting Goods Co., featuring the text 'BETTER GET YOUR MIND ON THE COAL QUESTION NOW' and 'CRAWFORDS COAL'.