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THIRD SECTION

YEAR'S WORK IS REVIEWED

By President Meek, of the Board of Trade.

ORGANIZATION NEEDED

IF ANYTHING DEFINITE IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

Reference Made To Kingston War Heroes— President Meek Retires After Three Years Faithful Service.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday evening, President Robert Meek spoke as follows:

My third and last report as your President I submit herewith. The past year has been one of deep anxiety in respect to the war, and the constant presence in the city of the large number of soldiers in preparation for their overseas service has reminded us that the chief issue of the day is the conflict in which our empire is engaged.

Conspicuous among the fallen is Capt. G. Richardson, a member of this Board. He was one of Canada's First Contingent, and carried himself with valor and distinction. His name will be long remembered and honored.

Another member of the Board who has distinguished himself is Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P. He left here as Lt.-Col. of No. 1 Field Ambulance, and has for some time been Assistant Director of Medical Stores with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Other honors were offered to Col. Ross, as they were offered to Capt. Richardson, but the acceptance of them meant removal from friends and fellow soldiers, and from a field of service in which they were doing the best work.

Several other members have enlisted for active military service. Major Gill, with the Queen's Battery, has left for Overseas. Major W. C. Craig, Capt. G. Bowden, Capt. J. A. Dalton and Capt. L. C. Lockert, with the 59th Regiment, are in Canada and under training for the arduous tasks that lie before them.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy Life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated. Get rid of bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue, indigestion. Get a 10-cent box now. They're fine! Cascarets live your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath bright and cold gone.

ant, also, of the offer of the Seymour Power Company to supply power at a rate which may make a contract most desirable. Let me repeat that the Board of Trade has been instrumental in making this a live question and with the very best results.

Survey Of The City.

The officials of the Board of Trade have put themselves in touch with the commercial and manufacturing interests of the City and have made a note of some things of more than passing interest. The Dominion Textile Company's business in 1915 was far ahead of the business of 1914, and without any enlargement of the plant. The employees received an advance of five per cent in their wages.

A. Davis & Co., during the year installed a large power plant. The business was the largest in the history of the Company. The Frontenac Floor & Wall Tile Co., one of the newest concerns, increased its output and made a record which places it among the established institutions of the city.

Agriculture In Frontenac.

The Board is indebted to A. W. Sirett, who represents the Department of Agriculture in this county, (Frontenac), for information with respect to the production of last year. Mr. Sirett explains that his estimates are necessarily approximate.

The past season has been a remarkable one for the increase yield per acre in farm crops. There has also been a general trend towards increased acreage in such crops as fall wheat, silo corn, beans and buckwheat.

Table with columns: Product, 1915, 1914. Rows include Spring wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Beans, Rye, Buckwheat, Corn, Potatoes, Mangels, Turnips, Horses, Cattle, Cheese.

The values of the cheese are given in the following tables: 1912 \$ 914,013; 1913 \$ 870,053; 1914 \$ 845,958.

Some Civic Statistics.

The American Consul's report shows that there were exported from Kingston during 1914 goods to the value of \$886,154. In 1915 the exports were valued at \$1,444,581.



THE COMMUNITY BURDEN. WHAT ARE YOU AND I DOING TO LIGHTEN OUR COMMUNITY'S BURDEN? Are we piling on the back of our Community INDIFFERENCE and NEGLECT? Are we holding BACK our patronage? If so, we are adding to the Burden. We are making it HEAVY. But if we are generously giving our Community loyal support, then we are doing our SHARE in making the Burden light.

The "Community Builder" idea is endorsed and approved of by, among others, the following well-known and reputable business concerns:

- ANGLEN, S. & CO., Manufacturers of Fine Woodwork, Sash and Doors.
KINGSTON BRICK & TILE CO., Manufacturers of Brick and Tile, 611 Division St.
KIRKPATRICK'S ART STORE, for Pictures and Artistic Framing, 159 Princess Street.
KINGSTON PAPER BOX CO., J. G. Brown, Proprietor, King Street West. Manufacturers of solid and folding boxes.
KINGSTON ICE CO. LTD., Phone 1307. Pure Ice.
KINGSTON HOSIERY CO., Manufacturers of high-grade "Imperial" Underwear and Hosiery.
LAIDLAW, JOHN & SON, Dry Goods, 173 Princess St., Phone 397.
LATURNEY'S CARRIAGE WORKS, 390-392 Princess St., Carriage and Wagon Building. Auto and general repairing of all kinds.
LOCKETT SHOE STORE, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc., 116 Princess St.
MANUFACTURERS' LIFE INSURANCE CO. M. G. Johnston, district manager, 58 Brock St.
MULLEN, J. E., Monumental Works, cor. of Princess and Clergy Sts. Lettering in Cemeteries a Specialty.
MCKBROOM, W. F., 42-44 Princess St. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Feed and Grain.
MCKAY, JOHN, LIMITED, 149 Brock St., Fuirs. "From Trapper to Wearer."
MCGOWAN, G. A., Cigar Manfg. Co. Milo, 10c; Peel, 5c.
MCINTOSH BROS., cor. Princess and Wellington Sts. Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Notions and Hosiery.
MCKELVEY & BIRCH sell the Happy Thought Range. There are 4,500 of these in use in and about Kingston.
MCPARLAND, JAMES, 339 King St. Wholesale and Retail Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Cigarettes.
MCRAE, W. R. & CO., Golden Lion Grocery. Where you get extra good value for your Dollar. "Leaders in Tea and Coffee."
NEWMAN & SHAW, The Always Busy Dry Goods Store, 123 Princess St.
O'CONNOR'S LADIES' EXCLUSIVE STORE, 260 Princess. Out of the high rent district. The store with the small prices.
P'ERCEVAL & GRANGER, Local Agents McCormick Mfg. Co. All kinds of Biscuits and Confectionery.
PETERS, WILLIAM P., Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Flour, Feed, Seed Grain, Pressed Hay and Straw, 117 Brock St.
REDDEN, JAS. & CO., Grocers, 176 Princess St.
ROBERTSON, GEO. & SON, LIMITED. CHARM TEA.
SARRELL, T., Best Ice Cream in Kingston by Government Test.
SARGENT, T. H., corner Princess and Montreal Sts. Pure Drugs, Toilet Requisites, etc. Phone 41.
SUTHERLAND'S SHOE STORE, 103 Princess St. Phone 449. The Home of Good Shoes.
FOYE, R. H. & CO., Bread Bakers and Wholesale and Retail Confectioners.
UTILITIES COMMISSION, Electric Light, Gas, Power and Water. Office, 19 Queen St.
WILSON, LITTLE, BADGEROW CO. LTD., Manufacturers of Pure Spirit Cider and Malt Vinegars, Bagot St.

The Man on Watch

The Kingston Golf Club does not intend to close up shop while the Kaiser is unheld.

Now that the Kaiser has declared war on Portugal, it will be in order for him to send an ultimatum to Portsmouth.

Even if Rev. "Tom" Bourke has left the ministry for the insurance business, he is still taking care of people's future.

The late Capt. Richardson is a model for other men who have much but who leave little or nothing at all to their fellowmen in need.

Up in Sydenham Street Methodist church the people seem to have a liking for the Browns, since they seek a Brown to succeed a Brown.

Why, asks the Lampan, should not ministers of the gospel receive pay for military work? The laborer is worthy of his hire.

The Lampan has not yet heard any of the Utilities Commission members explain why the city should pay a higher rate for street lighting than small power consumers do.

Queen's is a pretty democratic place when the students are allowed to scold the Senate for not having the walks around the university grounds properly shoveled. And the senate has to take its medicine, too.

Apparently the efforts of "Joeko" Mowat are only beginning to be felt in British Columbia where the grits are getting the upperhand. In times of peace "Joeko" had been preparing for elections.

The Lampan hears that there was a discussion at a town council committee meeting the other night on lazy men, and our friend the tramp was not included in the first three types.

Next time the Kingston Temperance Society sends delegates to Toronto, the Lampan suggests that they put in a few days practising dodging snowballs aimed at their heads.

The Fire Chief no doubt agrees that every little bit of hose added to what he has makes a little bit more. It is still true that there is a difference between what one would like and what he gets.

Many tenants are careless, the Lampan says, in not giving the full legal notice when they wish to vacate their houses. Every tenant should post himself on the law of "Landlord and Tenant."

In a letter to the Lampan, a soldier at the front says that if W.C.T.U. members object to sending cigarettes to the troops, they should at least send some vermin powder in their gift packages so that the creeping things may be exterminated. Here is a pointer for everybody.

Long ago the Lampan drew attention to the humiliating garb the jail prisoners are made to wear. The persons responsible for allowing the old fashions to prevail at the West street prison house should be ashamed of themselves. The poor unfortunates who find their way into that institution should be treated like human beings.

So mothers complain to the Children's Aid Inspector about their erring daughters roaming the streets and misbehaving. When the town and county councils erect a god-sized shelter, Inspector Wylie may perhaps some fine night round up a couple dozen wayward girls, who should be at home doing the ironing or reading Dickens or Shakespeare, and fill the shelter to its capacity.

THE TOWN WATCHMAN

No Wine On Royal Table. London, Feb. 26.—Almost half of the domestic staff of Buckingham Palace has been released for duty at the front, and the life of the Royal Family brought down to a simplicity in keeping with times of war. The King still allows no wine at the table, and the meals served are plain and simple, as an example in self-denial to the people.

Use For Baby Carriage. London, Feb. 26.—The baby carriage has been put to a new use in some of the east-coast towns. The lighting regulations make it a misdemeanor to use a flash lamp in the streets during these nights of precaution against Zeppelin attacks, but at the same time the law insists that a perambulator must carry a lamp.

In argument stand your ground, but be sure in advance that you have a good foot hold.

FRENCH SURE OF SUCCESS

Confident They Will Beat Back the Germans.

HUGE HUN OFFENSIVE

IS DOOMED TO FAIL IS THE GENERAL BELIEF.

More Than 200,000 Men Have Been Shattered in the Great Battle Before Verdun.

Paris, March 10.—Reassuring news is coming in from the battle-front near Verdun. The struggle for the west bank of the Meuse continues, with the Germans repeatedly hurling massed formations against the French defences.

The persistence with which the French have held off the Germans from the Woods of Corpeaux is particularly gratifying, as critics declare that the success of the Crown Prince's strategy depends upon his seizing and holding that ground before it will be possible for the Germans to close further the jaws of the iron trap with which they are endeavoring to circle the fort at Verdun.

That France is sure her armies will triumph is reflected in the business optimism that is every where prevalent. It is significant that while the Crown Prince is driving away at the barrier of steel which blocks the way to Paris, Government bonds and commerce generally are gaining a more solid footing. Every day it was pointed out as indisputable evidence that the spirit of France is unshaken.

The struggle, which is entering its twentieth day, is steadily increasing in fury, until within the next forty-eight hours it is expected to reach a climax on which the fate of the nation hangs.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY Unless Rooted Out of the System it Grows Worse and Worse.

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before. If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there are few disease physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. Wet weather does not cause rheumatism, as was once thought, though weather conditions may start the aches and pains. Rheumatism is now known to be dependent upon the blood condition, and medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is, therefore, a reasonable way of preventing and curing rheumatism.

A man's memory proves that it is much easier to forget what to remember than to remember what to forget.