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INSPECTION OF ALL RISKS COUNCIL HAD NO QUORUM

WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARDS PREVENTING FIRES.

Enoch Godwin, Sr., Gives Some Timely Suggestions on Question of Insurance — Says Threshing Machines Should Be Put Under License and Inspection.

For thirty-seven years Enoch Godwin, sr., one of Kingston's best-known citizens, has been engaged in the insurance business. With Enoch Godwin, jr., he is located at 39 Brock street. In view of the talk these days about fire prevention, a representative of the Whig interviewed Mr. Godwin to get his views on the matter, he having had such a wide experience in the insurance business. Mr. Godwin is not only well known in Kingston, but all over the Kingston district, and has made insurance almost a life study. His views will be read with interest.

That a strict inspection of every risk would go a long way towards preventing fires, is the opinion expressed by Mr. Godwin. He states that agents taking risks should not receive them until they have made an inspection of the property. He believes that there should be a law to bring about such action, and from what he has been able to see and discover he does not think that fire loss can be cut down until such legislation is put into effect.

In the bringing about of the needed inspection the amount of insurance would be limited, and this would be the means of doing away with many fires which occur from time to time.

"You will find many people ready to trade an old lamp for a new one," is the way Mr. Godwin puts the matter, and it is a good example of what he pointed out on the insurance question.

"Of course, a great many fires are due to carelessness," said Mr. Godwin, "but I am sure that if a proper inspection of the risks was carried out we would not have the fire losses that we have to-day."

Another matter that Mr. Godwin pointed out was that there were many irresponsible men engaged in the insurance business, who were eager to get the commission coming to them, and in this way the amounts of insurance were in many cases much larger than they should be.

Mr. Godwin has a very timely suggestion in regard to the use of threshing machines. Many fires occur through the negligence of the farmers in not having the spark arrester on their threshing machines. A penalty in the form of a fine of \$25 for farmers who neglect to use these arresters has been imposed, but Mr. Godwin believes that there should be legislation to go further than this, in that all threshing machines should be put under license, and that they should also come under annual inspection. This would be a good thing to help cut down the number of fires. There is much carelessness around threshing machines, and put under license and inspection, Mr. Godwin feels that much good would result.

Mr. Godwin also believes that the fire chief in a city should also have the authority to make the final inspection of different things that come under fire supervision.

CANADA IS PRODUCING MUCH MORE CHEESE

The Exports in 1917 Were 37,000,000 Pounds in Excess of 1914.

J. A. Ruddick, Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner for Canada, in a survey of the cheese situation, points out that the British Ministry of Food, through the Dairy Produce Commission, has purchased Canada's entire exportable surplus of cheese this season.

Just before the war the production of cheese in this country reached the lowest point since 1914, but, stimulated by high prices, there has been a substantial increase during the past three years. Due to greater production and conservation in home consumption, exports of cheese from Canada in 1917 were greater by 37,000,000 pounds than the 1914 exports.

Mr. Ruddick continues as follows in part: "The output in Manitoba and Alberta is increasing and takes the place of what was formerly shipped from Ontario. The manufacture of cheese has also been revived in British Columbia this year. The production of cheese in the western provinces will not be large enough, however, to affect materially the situation for some years to come, as the tendency is to make butter rather than cheese. The west is now in a position to supply its own needs in butter, shut out the large quantity that formerly came from New Zealand, and have a surplus for export."

"The cheese producers of Canada are really in a very fortunate position under the extraordinary conditions which prevail. They are so because cheese is considered essential as a food both for the army in France and for the civil population in the United Kingdom, and because of our favorable position in regard to shipping as compared with New Zealand and other sources of supply of any consequence. The Imperial Ministry of Food realizes that in order to ensure full production they must pay a good price. These are encouraging features of the situation which ensure good prices for the future."

Amateurs Are Warned.
Amateur athletes, and especially baseball players, throughout the province should take warning that competition against the Toronto Leafs on the proposed barnstorming tour means suspension from amateur sport. There is no desire in this warning to injure the trip for the Leafs, but no amateur ball player should be led into playing with the belief that he can retain his amateur status. There are players who last season took part in games against the Leafs and are still under the ban. Ignorance of the law is no excuse for breaking it and that goes in baseball, too.

A good suit of clothes is still the best investment, now as in normal times. "Cheap" clothing never means economy.

WHEN IT MET TO CONSIDER NAVY LEAGUE APPEAL.

For a Grant of \$10,000 as Kingston's Share of the Sailors' Fund — Another Meeting Called For Tuesday Next.

A special meeting of the city council was called by the mayor for Thursday evening to consider a request of the Navy League of Canada for a grant of \$10,000, but owing to the failure of aldermen to respond there was not the necessary quorum for the transaction of business. There were eleven present, including the mayor, but he took the chair and addressed those present, explaining the object of the meeting. His Worship read an appeal of the Navy League, which pointed out that the merchant seaman's wage is not at all adequate for the services performed and dangers incurred. He has poor food and worse quarters. He buys his own clothing. He has no insurance or pension. He has no paid leave or amusement. He has no comforts sent to him as are sent to the soldiers and the naval blue jacket. He gets no food boxes sent to him if a prisoner of war. He works continuously, four hours on and four off, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. He cannot tie up comfortably at night. Four thousand of his pals are prisoners of war. He gets no decorations and no triumphal homecoming. He wears no gold lace. He has carried on his back from Canada to the front munitions more than enough to offset the entire national debt of this Dominion. He has carried over literally billions of dollars worth of meat, wheat, and other products from this country. He has delivered safely without loss of a single life our Canadian Army of approximately 500,000. He has carried over 10 per cent. of the American troops. He has transported over fifteen million fighting men from port to port, their food, their munitions and their horses. Through him have been fed the inhabitants of the British Isles, of France, and largely of Italy and other Allies. He is performing a greater national service than the navy or the army because neither could exist without him.

Three hundred thousand of these men are now serving in the national service, volunteers—no conscripts. Fifteen million have been murdered by U-boats or by mines. Over forty thousand of their dependents are left to struggle for themselves. The various sailors' orphanages, homes, institutes and benevolent societies caring for the sailor have had their revenues entirely obliterated whilst the demands upon their resources are every increasing.

Mr. Carnegie, of the Canadian navy, but who was formerly an officer in the army, was introduced by the mayor and gave a brief address along the same lines as the foregoing. He was conducting the campaign for funds in eighteen counties in the Province of Ontario and was able to report much success. It is recognized that the time is now too short to conduct a campaign for subscriptions, but the week was chosen by the British Empire League in order not to approach too near to the Red Cross campaign. The City of Ottawa has guaranteed \$50,000, and other places were named that had agreed to contribute at the rate of fifty cents per head. At a meeting held at Napanee the Counties of Lennox and Addington made a grant of \$10,000. Toronto is giving at the rate of \$1 a head. The appeal is being made Dominion wide.

At the conclusion of the address the mayor announced that a meeting of the Council was being called for Tuesday next to appoint an engineer in connection with a drainage dispute, and the matter would be brought up for consideration then.

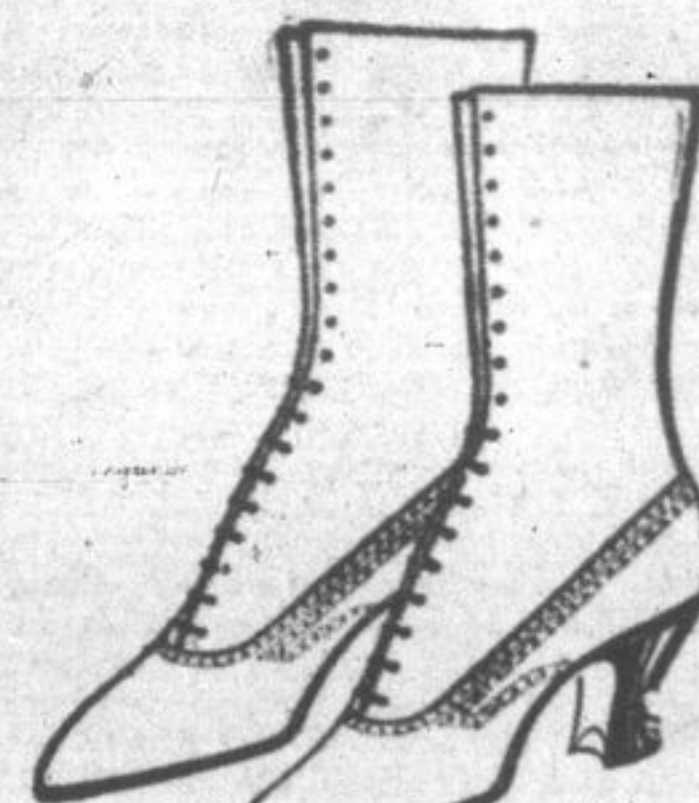
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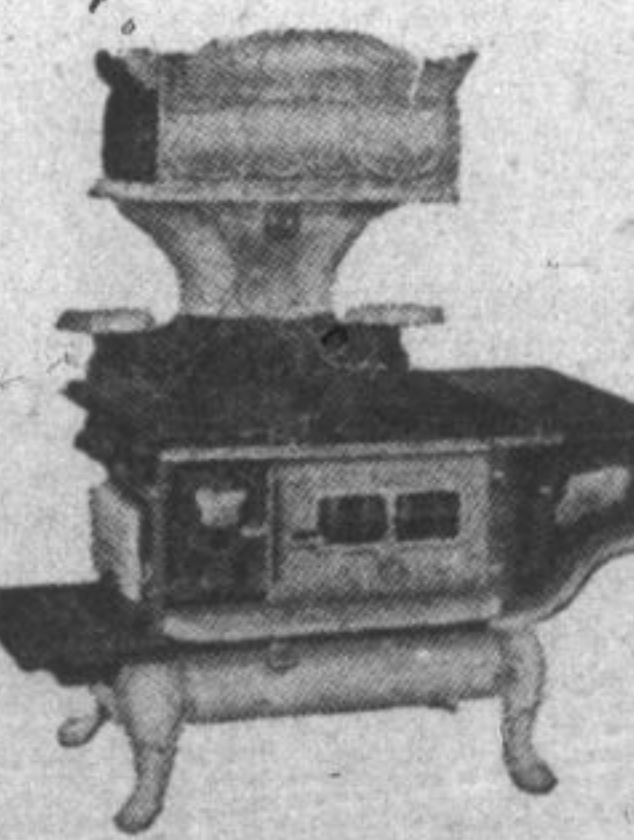
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