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EDITORIAL

New negotiations for peace in Ireland are about to open, and they do not contain the hitherto primary condition of surrender of arms.

Economy in United States Governmental expenditure, to which President Harding is giving many hours of thought, begins at the White House at once.

A number of prominent American business houses are considering the prospects of establishing branches in Canada.

"All around the municipal circle the 1921 tax rate shows an increase over last year. Renfrew should worry."

With the purpose of reducing the fire hazard as much as possible new legislation is proposed governing the dry cleaning and dry dyeing business.

The town of Renfrew has a deficit of \$62,000 from last year's municipal operations and they are now wondering whether they had better make a special levy in this year's taxes or try to raise it by issuing debentures.

Some of those Germans are beginning to think. With British battleships lying in their harbors, with allied forces occupying a good-sized section of the territory across the much-storied Rhine, and with the proceeds of the customs being confiscated to help pay the allied demands there will, sooner or later, begin to dawn on their minds some idea of who really won the war.

Some musical people in Kitchener, Preston, Galt and Guelph are patting themselves on the back over all the nice things which are being said of the band festival idea, planned for the coming summer, in which bands from each of these towns will visit the others, giving concerts once or twice during the season.

A Reassuring Attitude
While the United States as yet has taken no definite step toward a membership in the League of Nations, it is rather reassuring that in the developments of the last week or so there is no indication of any tendency to change their attitude toward Germany, nor to relax the very laudable work a section of their army has been doing in the allied plan of occupation.

Be Wary of the Get-Rich-Quick Last
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The Referendum Vote

This is no parlor game, no pink tea, but a battle to the death. With the determination of desperation the liquor traffic is fighting for its life.

The Eight-Hour Day Bill

An Independent Labor member has introduced an eight-hour day bill in the Ontario Legislature, which does not commend itself to the general public for the following reasons, among others: The United States has not adopted, and is not likely to adopt such legislation.

Canada's Prospective Oil Wealth

Canada is surely coming into her own. Following the news of the oil strike at Fort Norman, which, as information becomes available, seems to promise to become a really great field, comes the report of another strike in the foothills of northern Saskatchewan.

Shelburne's Coal Mines, Now Oil Fields

They have some good publicity men up in Shelburne. Either that or one of two smart Toronto promoters want very badly to get rid of some stock. We all remember the flurry that was caused last fall over the stories of coal prospects near that town.

A Treasure to be Conserved

The New York Times, one of the oldest, largest and best regarded Metropolitan dailies on the continent, a few weeks ago closed a contract with a Canadian paper company, whose mills are in Quebec and whose paper, by the way, has been for some time used in the Penn Press, for its total consumption, running from fifteen to twenty tons daily.

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A TOUCH OF NATURE

The train was full of dusty, tired people—for it was evening time and the train was through the town, out on a great continent in half an hour.

It was the conductor who caused a ploverland. "There's a woman in the day coach," he said, with a side-bite. "It's very crowded out there, and uncomfortable, and I couldn't help wondering whether one of your women here might not give up your place to her. It's something I wouldn't ask, ordinarily."

"Can I help you?" he questioned. "I had a baby on me," she said, looking at the baby who was gently touching the baby-toucher's temple and wrist with his tiny, pointed fingers.

"The girl in the simple well-made frock started forward—so did the elderly lady. The stately woman in fur held out her hand, but it was the girl with the many jewels who first reached the mother."

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