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A TERRIFYING FACT.

What then would be the full loss of a great European war? Thirty years setback in the world's material progress. Whatever the results, whatever the conquests, whatever the exchange of territory, every trading country and every man who lives by business is a certain loser.

UNITED STATES SUFFERING.

The Americans are divided as to what their country wants just now—legislation that will affect present conditions only, or affect the future of the nation in the way of a permanent merchant marine.

SLAUGHTER OF SOCIALISTS.

The statement has not been confirmed so far as the Whig can see, that about one hundred social members of the German reichstag have been shot by order of the emperor.

but not of aggression. However, the emperor has proceeded on the understanding that "he who is not with me is against me."

PICKING BIG MEN.

It is said that in the recruiting for the Canadian contingents men of certain size and physique are demanded, and that the little fellows need not apply.

A NEED AT OTTAWA.

The first discordant note has been heard, and with regard to the Canadian contingents. It has been raised in Montreal, and there appears to have been some occasion for it.

war will make living dear under any tariff, dear child.

This war, according to a London economist's calculation, will put the world back, industrially and commercially, at least thirty years.

The official censors in London may be sane enough men, but they are politicians who don't like to work hard.

Von Molke laid out the plans of the Franco-German war over forty years ago. Some one has copied them for use in this campaign.

Toronto's mayor says the public works must go on, for the sake of the city and the sake of the men who need employment.

The Windsor Record has a good idea—one in keeping with the performances of Germany's Mad Mullah.

The one redeeming feature of Canada's recruiting was the manner in which Vice Admiral Kingswell picked up and dispatched his contingent for the Canadian contingent.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

Prentice Boys held big demonstration in Kingston. Parade in rain. Equal Rights Association met in Cooke's church.

SOME TIMELY COMMENTS

On Effect of War Upon Produce and Stock Conditions.

Canada is giving Great Britain one million bags of flour. This is a splendid gift and will help some in the emergency.

After thinking it over for a week, speculators are still lost about prices. Some think there are big bargains, but successful shorts are more persistent than ever.

Sulphur, ferromanganese, dye colors, tin and foreign exchange. These are practically unobtainable in North America and without them many large industries may have to shut down.

ALD. DANIEL COUPER

Dispensed Justice at the Police Court Today.

Five drunks made their bow to Ald. Daniel Couper in police court on Wednesday morning.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Drinks are said to be going up, and also going down. Nothing new about that announcement.

Our rich men—(Salt and Aikens, et al)—are giving princely sums for the equipment of our Canadian contingents.

Between Friday and Tuesday, in one week, the depreciation in the stock of the C.P.R. on account of the war was \$6,000,000.

Industrial Canada finds—that the cost of living is rising still in the United States—under a lower tariff.

Wise and Otherwise

Dodging a creditor is one form of commercial activity.

To dream about a horse isn't necessarily a nightmare.

The people who cast their bread upon the water wish it many happy returns.

When a man suffers from insomnia he can hear the bed ticking in the silent watches of the night.

Thoroughly Subdued. Her charms subdued him Ere they wed. But now her tongue Does it instead.

Strength. Dr. Lyman-Abbott, the anti-suffragist, said at an anti-suffrage tea in New York: "They call woman the weaker sex. Yet I have known more than one woman to bend a man's will during his life and break it after his death."

Maybe. Mr. Frog—My wife has rheumatism very badly. Mr. Bugg—Probably it is too damp where you live.



Happiness is composite; Pain is simple. It may take a hundred things to make a man happy, but it never needs more than one to make him suffer.

I will strive to raise my own body and soul daily into all the higher powers of duty and happiness not in rivalry or contention with others, but for the help, delight and honor of others and for the joy and peace of my own life.

Cherish ideals as the traveller cherishes the north star, and keep the guiding light pure and bright and high above the horizon.

Quick Change. He—What do you charge for your rooms? Lodginghouse Keeper—From two guineas up. He—But I am an actor. She—Then it's two guineas down.

Wonderful. The Hostess—Don't you think daughter's voice has a wonderful range? The Guest—Wonderful! I heard it when I was a mile away.

Some People Have No Ingenuity. "Mary," said a Boyle Heights matron to her housemaid, as she surveyed the furniture, "just look at that dust! Didn't I tell you to go carefully over it? I expect company this afternoon and I shall feel disgraced. Every one will go away talking about it."

Careful Of His Razor. "Oh, George, before you get your razor I must tell you that I borrowed it yesterday." "What, again?" "Y-yes, I had to do some ripping. But it's just as good as ever. You'll never notice the difference. I sharpened it on the stovepipe."

The Old-Fashioned Man. I do not like pajamas. The old nightshirt for mine. I want no fireless cooking. The old wood stove is fine. No chafing dish creations. Can ever appeal to me. And plain corned beef and cabbage. Is all that I can see. I want no fancy salads. Old-fashioned food is best; You're welcome to the bouillon. The lobster and the rest, I'll wear my fussy neckwear. I won't wear pinstrip trousers. With cuffs four inches wide. Give me no belt and shirtwaist. I don't like sissy men: I'll wear my old suspenders. And naught will happen then. No calash or meerschaum—Give me the corn-cob pipes; I hate them dust-green olives. For I like my fruit ripe. Mix me no high-toned cocktails; I take my hicker straight; I am agin' improvements. I light them early, late, I never ride on railroads. Or send a thing by wire; Of fighting new inventions I really never tire. I don't believe in readin' New thoughts of any kind, And this thing they call progress Is "humbug" to my mind. I guess perhaps you've guessed it. Ever now from what I've said: I'm just a darned old mossback, And will be till I'm dead. —Brooklyn Eagle.

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