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RIGHTS OF THE PRESS. A curious experience has been had in Ottawa, the hub of Canada, and the centre of light in more than a political respect.

TRIUMPHS OF WAR. The democrats of New York may have suffered a good deal on account of the depression in the times.

CANADA AND ITS FRIENDS. Canada deplores the unpreparedness of the United States, and for obvious reasons.

Public Opinion

So It Should. Hamilton Times. Sir George Paish thinks that the war should bring good times.

Loyal To Canada. Montreal Mail. In everyday life the average man has an opportunity to assist towards making his country prosperous.

Lunatics At Large. Toronto Star. It has been necessary to liberate the inmates of some of the Belgian insane asylums.

The Unspeaking Turk. New York Call. Being barbarous and uncivilized, he will, no doubt, give us a specimen of war, not according to the rules of civilized warfare.

A Bible In Every Kit. Hamilton Spectator. Every Canadian soldier who left for the front is reported to have a small Bible in his kit.

Kingston Events Twenty-Five Years Ago. The Canadian Engine and Locomotive Works will build fifteen engines during the winter.

COMING TO KINGSTON. Demonstration Car Will be Here on November 17th.

Water Town Man, Formerly a British Soldier, To Enlist. Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 5.—Charles Killen, of No. 253 West Madison street, has left for Kingston to enlist with the Canadian troops for service in the European war.

FOR KING AND PRESIDENT. German Aviator Failed in Attempt at Fumes. London, Nov. 5.—A Central News despatch from north France, under date of Monday, says that a German aviator skimming 5000 feet above the Belgian town of Furnes, apparently with the knowledge that King Albert and President Poincaré were going to review the cavalry drawn up before the Hotel de Ville, dropped several bombs, which, however, missed the square and did but slight damage.

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