

THE MAN ON WATCH

The Lampman would like to shake hands with the man who advertises pianos, liquors, tobacco and cough medicine as market basket specials.

The Queen's college athletic association is not the only body that is in need of funds. The governments of Turkey and Germany are likewise in want. The Rev. John Dawson will please note this.

If Queen's college wants its students to drill, it should guarantee the safety of their clothing while they are shouldering arms.

The Lampman has long marvelled at the morbid desire of people to be shown through the penitentiary to view the poor unfortunates there incarcerated. He is glad to know that these curiosity visitors are hereafter to be kept out. They are no better than those people who nose around the police court when some unsavory case is on the docket.

The Sydenham street Methodist church needs no proctor while it has Mayor Shaw. The way his worship raised the tune at town hall one night recently marked him as a musician who would attain to the rank of "artist" in a Harrowsmith or Sharbot Lake choir.

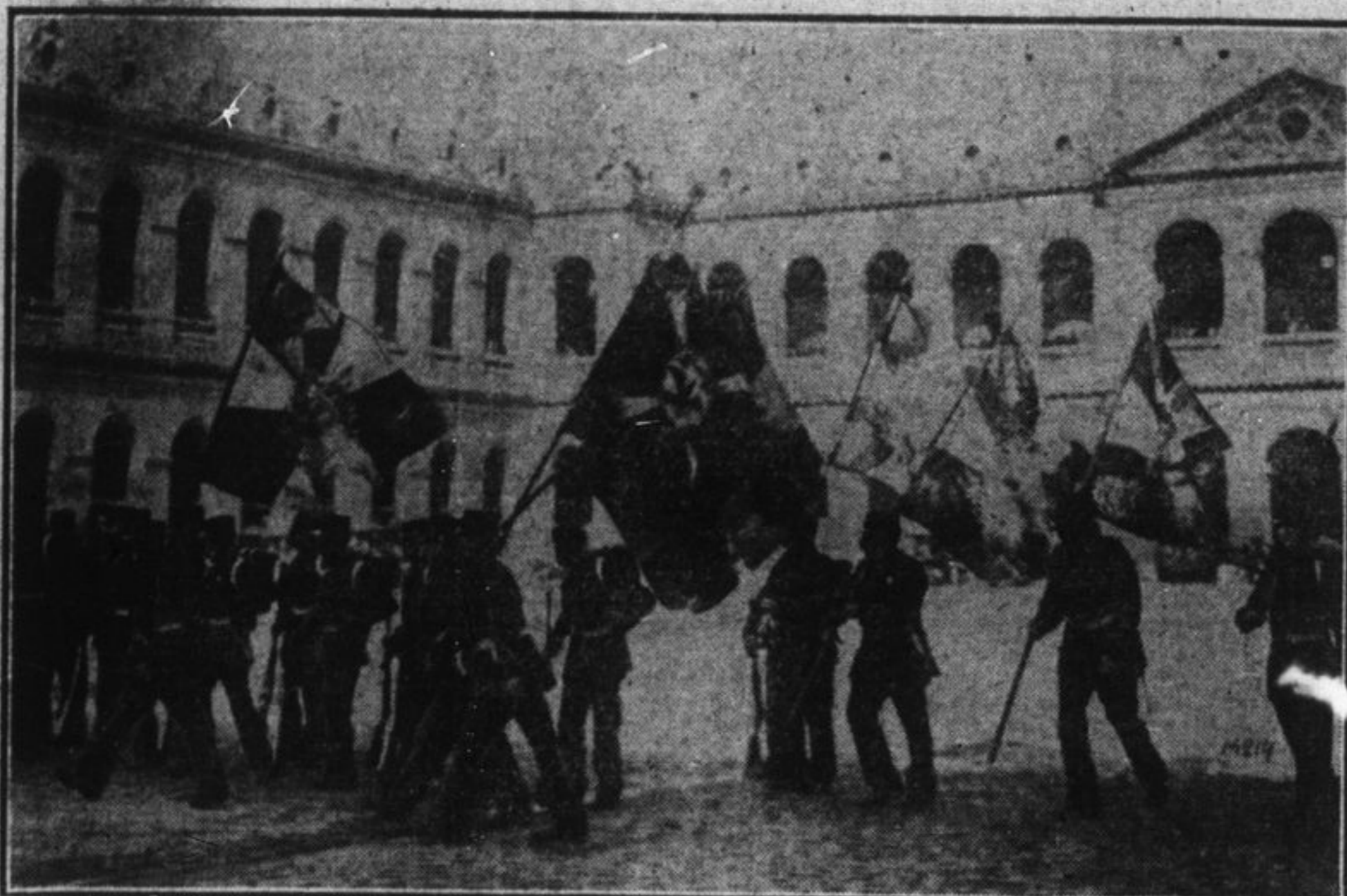
The milkmen figure that if people can afford to pay twenty cents a quart for beer, they can pay eight cents a quart for milk. As the town council is already the gas man, and is considering the question of also becoming the iceman, it might take another plunge and become the milkman.

It is not true that any Kingston concern has a contract for making iron crosses for German decorations, but a contract to make some big iron crosses on which to nail the kaiser and some of his breed would be welcomed.

An observer informs the Lampman that our dogs have been cruelly mangled, as it is not the non-pedigree canines that cause annoyance to townspeople, but the blue-blooded fellows, which constitute three-quarters of the dog population of Kingston. This is apparently true, judging by the number of costly dogs that meet sudden and lamented deaths.

According to one of their number, who includes himself, the members of the town council are a lot of asses. This would appear to be a terrible arraignment of the Kingston municipal body, but the Lampman is reminded of Balaban's ass of scripture story. Here was an ass that knew more than its master. Its foresight proved greater than its hind legs. So the Kingston town councilmen needs not be dejected over the comparison.

—THE TOWN WATCHMAN



CARRYING SEVEN CAPTURED GERMAN STANDARDS INTO THE PALACE OF THE INVALIDES, PARIS. Great ceremony attended the occasion of the conveying of the seven captured German standards which the French prize above all other war trophies to the Museum of the Invalides in Paris. The photo shows the flags being carried across the courtyard. The balcony of the upper floor of the palace was crowded with spectators who watched the triumphant procession of the "war lords' war banners."

BERLIN AT LAST HEARS

WHAT THE RUSSIANS ARE ADVANCING UPON IT.

Information Brought to Capital by Refugees From Prussia—silence of Newspapers and the Suppression by Censor Increase Alarm of Populace.

Copenhagen, Nov. 14.—Profound anxiety has been caused in Berlin by the news which had been carefully suppressed by the censor, that the Russian invaders have again crossed the eastern frontier and have advanced into the provinces of East Prussia and Posen. The news, though not published in the newspapers, has reached Berlin through refugees from the frontier districts of the invaded provinces, who fled to escape the horrors of war.

The memory of the earlier Russian invasions of East Prussia was just beginning to fade from the memory of the Berliners, and practically all the fugitives, who after these earlier days, when they fled to the capital, had been re-established in their homes. Their reappearance in Berlin and other towns at the interior in a state of greater panic than ever has thus created a much greater impression than the earlier flight.

The suppression of news by the censor merely increases public anxiety, and the prevailing depression has been further augmented by news which has leaked through from Vienna that the return of civilians to their homes in western Galicia around Cracow has been stopped by the Austrian government. These fugitives rushed from Galicia to Vienna during the earlier periods of the Russian invasion. More recently during the operations in Russian Poland, the authorities have been sending them home in batches. The sudden order that no more be allowed to return to Galicia for the present has created a very bad impression in Vienna, and indirectly, in Berlin.

The news of the latest Russian advance is being carefully suppressed by all the German and Austrian newspapers. The Austro-German forces are still thought to be in the heart of Russian Poland and on the verge of capturing Warsaw.

These War Reports Berlin reports that German lines of victory are showing signs.

And Paris wires the gallant French are cleaning out each German trench.

And London sends a word to tell The British troops are doing well.

And so, of course, our battle views Depend on where we get our news.

GERMAN FIRM FOR PEACE

Hamburg Publishing Concern Appeals in a Circular.

Paris, Nov. 13.—A circular being sent abroad by a Hamburg publishing firm has been received here. It urges the duty of neutral powers to intervene on behalf of peace. None of the nations engaged, asserts the document, really wants war, which is an insult to good common sense, religion and humanity.

The circular concludes with an appeal to human beings at large to lift up their voices and say: "Enough of war. Stop all this massacre and devastation."

Recognized.

Miss Brown was giving an elaborate description of a blacksmith, preparatory to teaching Longfellow's poem to her first grade class. "Now, children, we are going to learn a poem to-day about some one who works very hard. He is very large and has great arms that can lift such heavy things. His face is blackened with soot that comes from his furnace. And he wears a dirty black apron, and he has a fire that grows to red, and whenever he makes anything he must use this fire. And the sparks fly about his head as he beats it. Now, which little boy or girl can tell me what I have been describing?"

A little maid who had been listening to these vivid details with open eyes, sprang to her feet and said, in an awed whisper: "The devil!" — Women's Home Companion.

Their Only Chance.

Appropos of the wonderful bayonet charges of the French, Col. Arthur Riggs, of Denver, said: "The bayonet is a French weapon. It was invented in Mayenne on the southwest of France. Hence its name."

"It isn't because the French are poor shots that they resort to the bayonet. No, indeed, they are fine shots." He smiled. "Not like a squad of recruits I once drilled."

"I never saw such wretched shots as those recruits were. My drill sergeant tried them first at 750 yards, then at 500, then at 100 in vain."

"Then the drill sergeant looked at the squad and said: 'Fix bayonets and charge the target! It's your only chance.'"

Not Sane Yet.

In an asylum two worthies named Sandie and Tam formed a plan to make their escape. Sandie said to Tam: "Bend down and get on your back and get on the top of the wall and haul ye up." Sandie got on the top of the wall and slid down the other side, saying: "Tam, I think ye'll better to bide another fortnight, for ye're no near sane yet."

A FIELD MARSHAL'S VIEWS.

Naval Battle Inevitable and English Invasion Difficult.

Rome, Nov. 14.—Field-Marshal Eretovich, of the Austrian army, has published an article fixing 1916 as the extreme limit of the war. Next spring, he writes, England can put another army into the field and in the summer and autumn other soldiers can collect fresh forces, but in 1916 no more can possibly be raised.

The entrance of neutral states into the conflict will prolong rather than abbreviate the war. A great naval battle will be inevitable, and Germany will find the invasion of England most difficult.

TORONTO GETTING RID

Of All Germans and Austrians in Civic Employment.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—As a result of much agitation, Dr. Kohlmann, an engineer in the employment of the municipal works department, has resigned his position and the local board of control has asked all other Germans and Austrians in the civic employ to do likewise.

Heaven's Germside, Fresh Air Philadelphia Ledger. Right living rather than medicine, fresh air as the best of germicides, that is the new therapy. Every day it becomes more generally recognized in the medical profession and more widely spread by the official agents of health.

Director Harte, of the department of Public Health, contributes Philadelphia's mite to the propaganda with a weekly bulletin urging fresh air as a preventive of all the "colds" of winter. Not only tuberculosis falls before that cheapest of medicines, Grip, bronchitis and pneumonia can be all stayed off through the winter months if only people will sleep and work with the windows open. They can have the health of summer-time if only they will defy Jack Frost.

Becoming Modest. "What makes you say that?" "He had the effrontery to declare before a lot of literary fellows and newspaper men last night that he was the greatest actor on earth."

"I should call that strangely modest for De Suetey."

"How do you mean?" "He used to say that he was the greatest actor that ever lived."

Why He Didn't Shoot. An Irishman was out gunning for ducks with a friend, who noticed that although Mike aimed his gun several times he did not shoot it off. At last he said: "Mike, why didn't you shoot that time? The whole flock was right in front of you?"

"Oh, know," said Mike, "but every time I aimed me gun at a duck another wag come right between us."

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Six Months' Earnings Of Dominion Steel.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Net earnings of \$294,984, after allowance for depreciation, sinking fund, etc., and payment of fixed charges, are reported by the Dominion Steel Corporation for the six months ending Sept. 30th.

The statement is the first yearly report to be submitted by the corporation, but comparisons are possible through the medium of the quarterly statements issued in 1913-14.

In that year the corporation reported net available for dividends of \$705,263 in the first quarter, and \$843,640 in the second, or a total of \$1,548,903, against the \$694,084 shown in the half-yearly statement covering the same period, now issued by the corporation. The decrease of \$854,819, or about 55 per cent, may be taken as a fair index of the depression of the steel industry which the steel manufacturers have been struggling.

Liabilities Smaller. New York, Nov. 13.—Failures in the United States in October, as reported to Bradstreet's, numbered 1,444 with aggregate liabilities of \$2,539,463. This is the lowest number of failures reported in any month since January, but on the other hand the liabilities are the smallest reported since May.

Southern Pacific Year. New York, Nov. 13.—A feature of the year ending in October, as reported for the year ended June 30th just issued, is the payment of extra dividends of 20.5 per cent, amounting to \$17,449,100, on the common and the preferred stock of the Central Pacific. All of this stock is owned by the Southern Pacific, which gets the benefit of this plan.

Dominion Trust Co. Toronto, Nov. 13.—That the failure of the Dominion Trust Co. will be widely felt throughout Canada can be judged by the following list of shareholders in each province.

Province	Shares	Holders
British Columbia	8,357	267
Alberta	322	19
Saskatchewan	880	35
Manitoba	141	6
Ontario	1,010	48
Quebec	3,885	107
New Brunswick	618	52
Nova Scotia	646	43
Prince Edward Island	2,154	67
United States	2,423	83
Gr. Brit. & Foreign	3,946	115
	25,000	827

Will Be Wound Up. Toronto, Nov. 13.—An order was made at Osgoode Hall by Justice Britton, appointing the National Railway Association which was incorporated in August, 1911, with nominal capital of \$40,000, and increased in 1912 to \$5,000,000. The company has six thousand shareholders, employees of railways, who owe over \$260,000 on the stock subscribed by them. The company has a grocery and general stores at several towns throughout Ontario. A statement of assets and liabilities exhibited at the end of October showed liabilities of \$61,400 and assets of \$426,595.67, including \$269,983 due on capital stock.

Idle Surplus A Record. New York, Nov. 13.—The American Railway Association reported to-day that the number of idle freight cars the country over was greater on November 1st than at any date in any previous years since records were first kept.

Final Payment Made. Timmins, Nov. 13.—It is known here that the final payment of \$50,000,000 property by the Huronian Belt company, the Canadian branch of the English interests represented by Dr. J. M. Bell. The payment was made on November 5. The amalgamation of this property with the Porcupine Crown is still under discussion.

New Cement Company. Ottawa, Nov. 13.—A new rival to the Canada Cement Trust has been federally incorporated by a firm of Toronto lawyers usually associated with Mackenzie & Mann enterprises. The new company is the associated Cement Company (Canada), Limited, with a capital stock of two million dollars, and head office Victoria B. C.

Crucible Steel Deficit. Montreal, Nov. 13.—Owing to de-

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pressed general business and the European war, the Crucible Steel company reports a deficit of \$734,961 for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31st, compared with a surplus of \$3,155,856 the year previous. Gross profits decreased \$3,966,529, and net \$3,890,847.

More War Orders For U.S. New York, Nov. 13.—An order for 100,000 single army blankets, placed with a large Philadelphia woolen manufacturing concern by a foreign government, has been reported, and another for 140,000 single blankets with a New York woolen commission house.

Financial Notes. It is announced in Washington that practically all the first instalment of the Reserve Banks capital has been subscribed.

U. S. Steel Corporation is to reduce wages January 1st, according to a Pittsburgh despatch.

It is stated in New York that cotton growers have been "hit" to the extent of \$45,400,000 by the war.

London despatch says the British American Tobacco Co., has disposed of its German subsidiary at Dresden.

The directors of the Canadian Car & Foundry company will defer payment on the company's \$7,000,000 preference stock, due on the 25th of last month.

Formal declaration of dividends to be paid, as announced in the current week, assure a distribution during November and December of \$6,158,262.

The mills of the Alexander Smith and Sons Carpet company, Yorkers' biggest industry, resumed operations on full time to-day after running only three days a week since August 6th. Seven thousand hands are employed and full time operation increases the payroll \$35,000.

Twin-City Rapid Transit Co., operating the street railway lines of St. Paul and Minneapolis and the inter-urban lines between the two cities, despite the almost general falling off in street railway revenues, is continuing to show fair gains over last year.

Going Away Back. Sir Watkin Williams Wynne, talking to a friend about the antiquity of his family, was told roughly that he was "a mere mushroom."

"How is that?" he asked, indignantly.

"Why," said the other, "when I was in Wales a pedigree of a particular family was shown to me which filled more than five large parchment skins, and near the middle of it was a note in the margin: 'About this time the world was created.'—Exchange.

Bossy's Good Digestion. A 5-cent piece, sixteen tacks, two eight-penny nails, several small pieces of iron, a piece of wire three inches long and a number of pebbles were found in the stomach of a cow butchered at Walla Walla, Wash., packing house. The discovery of a nickle embedded in the lining of bossy's stomach led to an investigation; and the collection of metals and minerals was found inside.

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