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THE GENERAL IN ACTION.

The Hamilton Herald sizes up the minister of militia correctly. It says he must get rid of his surplus energy somehow, and when he cannot do anything else he gives vent to his feelings in volcanic language.

WAITING FOR THE END.

The world, through war, is largely upside down. There are wars and rumours of war, and these disturbances give certain speculators an opportunity to exercise their genius.

DISAFFECTION IN IRELAND.

The admission of William O'Brien, who had such an exciting experience in Kingston many years ago, when Home Rule for Ireland was not so popular as it is to-day, said a few warning words that were not fully understood at the time.

we will help to expel the enemy. It is Ireland's duty to take care of her interests alone. Nay, more; it is charged by the London Times that the Sinn Fein party has declared, in an insidious propaganda, that any Irishman who joined Kitchener's army would be a traitor to his country.

THE COST OF LIGHT.

The consumers of electric power, when transformed into light, have been worrying over the size of their bills since the change in the system from the direct to the alternating current. There is an explanation, and the commission can supply it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some aldermen are of opinion that they could run the public utilities better than the commission. By no means. Had the plant remained under the direction of the council a few years more it would have been bankrupt.

MINE, NOT TORPEDO.

Lord Richard Nevill on Sinking of Audacious. New York, Nov. 24.—In view of the reports that the British super-dreadnought Audacious, which was sunk off the Irish coast, was the victim of a German submarine, it was recalled to-day that Lord Richard Plantagenet Nevill, who arrived here last week, was very positive as to the cause of the disaster.

DOES NOT BLAME KAISER.

Archbishop of York Resents Vulgar Abuse. London, Nov. 23.—The Archbishop of York, addressing a mass meeting of men at York, Sunday, said: "I resent exceedingly the gross and vulgar way in which the German emperor has been treated in the newspapers, particularly in some of the comic papers. I have a personal memory of the emperor, very sacred to me, which makes me feel that it was with great reluctance that he felt himself compelled to accept the fact that his conduct and the conduct of his ministers had involved himself in war with England. I put the blame not on the emperor, but upon his advisers."

Prof. Skelton gave an excellent address on Germany and its government at the Frontenac Club on Monday evening. It was very comprehensive, and very edifying. Power in Germany does not proceed from the people. It is largely a usurpation.

accepted as satisfactory the explanation of the launch of the battleship Tennessee was fired upon to warn its occupants that "the port of Smyrna was mined." Queer way of sending out a friendly warning. But Uncle Sam is pacified.

Sinn Fein of Ireland and the socialists of Russia are working for the cause of the kaiser. How he must rub his hands in glee. The socialists of Germany have reason to resent the treatment they have received, but in war they are united with all the other parties in Germany.

Public Opinion

May Not. Syracuse Post-Standard. The armies in the field will keep Santa Claus from visiting some millions of homes this year.

Principle Applauded. St. Thomas Journal. Canada is applauding Sam Hughes' temperance principles even if it doesn't take much general stock in the minister of militia.

The Beginning Soon. Toronto Star. When does the enlistment of that standing force of 30,000 men begin? It has been talked of for a month, but a start has not yet been made.

A Pious Version. Toronto Star. The cry of the Belgian child, standing near the ashes of its home and beside the dead bodies of its parents, sounds clearer around the world than the boom of the kaiser's howitzers.

Who Will Pay. Winnipeg Free Press. Great Britain has left Belgium \$50,000,000 without interest until the end of the war. We have a suspicion as to who will pay the money then.

Aristocracy Wins. Hamilton Herald. When they see how easy it was to introduce and enforce prohibition in Russia, some of the prohibitionists are almost inclined to sigh for autocratic government.

Suggestive Peace. Toronto Mail. It is observed by the Providence Journal that pro-German writers in the United States are now beginning to suggest peace ideas. They have read the writing on the wall, of which a very important word is the huge war loan of Great Britain.

Kingston Events

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Two hundred members of Frontenac lodge, No. 59, Independent Order of Foresters, attended divine service in Ontario hall, and were addressed by Rev. John Mackie, M.A., Erastus Wiman, invited by a special committee to lecture in Kingston, spoke at the city hall on "Closer Trade Relations Between Canada and the United States."

Just Like Mother. "Did your playmate enjoy her visit?" said a mother to her small daughter, who had just bidden adieu to a little friend.

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At Valcartier. Beck's Weekly, Montreal. During a sham fight at Valcartier, an English soldier, well known as a musician and for his unusual politeness, was badly hit. He had been stalking a stalwart Scotchman for some time who was in the ranks of the enemy for the time being.

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The Turks also have announced, the advice add, that Essad Pasha, the Albanian leader, is only waiting for the Mussulmans in Egypt to rise to put himself at their head and march against the British.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

There's a lot of dead timber in most family trees.

And some women would rather be married than be happy.

Superstitious people are always disappointed if it doesn't happen.

An idle rumor is about as busy as a mosquito that works overtime.

Many a man gets into trouble by trying to settle other people's troubles.

A girl's easiest way to catch a man is by pretending to run away from him.

More Truth Than Poetry. The very snare which you prepare To make your adversary fall May be the trick by which Old Nick Gets you yourself tripped, after all!

Tough Luck. My boy has had luck all through college. How's that? He never gets over his baseball injuries soon enough to make the football team.

Assumption of Rank. "Dearest," said the sentimental bridegroom, after the wedding ceremony, "do you think I'll prove to be a satisfactory mate?"

Looking Out for Themselves. The two servants met. "Does this war they're talking so much about make much difference to you?"

The missus says we've got to economize, so we've to have margarine at meals in the kitchen.

"Doesn't she have it, then?" "Not her. She says it doesn't suit her digestion. We know wrong with her very often, in the butter ourselves."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Advertisement for Bibbys Men's Suit Special. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'The Store That Keeps the Prices Down', 'MEN'S SUIT SPECIAL', '\$12.50', 'Men's Overcoat Special \$12.50', 'Small Boys' Overcoats \$2.75', 'Big Boys' Overcoats \$7.50'.

Advertisement for Kingston's One Price Clothing House. Features text: 'Dent's Gloves', 'Bibbys', 'Dent's Gloves', 'Kingston's One Price Clothing House'.

Advertisement for Farms For Sale. Features a table listing acreage and price: '400 acres Price \$1500', '20 " " 1000', '10 " " 500', etc.

Advertisement for Hockey Boots. Features text: 'Announcement?', 'As I have decided to vacate my present premises in the early spring of 1915, I am now prepared to make reductions on any amount that I have in stock.', 'J. E. MULLEN', 'Opp. Prince and Clergy Streets Kingston.'.

Advertisement for T. J. Lockhart, Real Estate and Insurance. Features text: 'T. J. LOCKHART, Real Estate and Insurance', 'Bank of Montreal Building', 'Clarendon & King Sts., Kingston.'.

Advertisement for Treadgold Sporting Goods Co. Features text: 'TREADGOLD SPORTING GOODS CO.', 'BICYCLES & SPORTING GOODS', 'PHONE 529', '88-90 PRINCESS ST.', 'BETTER GET YOUR MIND ON THE COAL QUESTION NOW'.