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SUBMIT THE EVIDENCE

Ald. Nickle will see the wisdom of accepting the assurance of the Police Commissioners, that when he has put certain information in their hands they will act upon it. He has declared that certain very obnoxious conditions have existed in the city, that he had long suspected them, and that his suspicions were confirmed by personal investigations which he had made by private detectives.

DASH FOR ENGLAND

So the Germans, emboldened by their Zepplin raids, at last set out a naval contingent, with instructions to make a dash for England. The dash was made, and with the result that the ships participating in it have been either sunk or badly damaged. In any case the attack was hopeless, and one cannot imagine what a veteran like Von Tirpitz was expecting to accomplish by throwing a portion of his squadron against the British navy.

BE WARNED IN TIME

The Board of Education in Toronto has been censured by a coroner's jury and because of a death which occurred through rifle shooting in the basement of a school. Application had been made to the board for the use of the school for this purpose, and the board had given its consent.

It happened that on the evening of January 14th a team from the Consumers' Gas Company's works had the use of the Kent school, and that while the shooting was going on, without the necessary safeguards, the report reached the men that persons were passing the school on the outside.

lains hundreds of men who have been convicted of crimes, few, if any, of which have been due to industrial conditions. They are in Sing Sing for punishment, not because they cannot work, or because of strife between capital and labour; and, Henry Ford, to the contrary, he could not, if given the opportunity, transform these by any panacea or policy he may prescribe.

In saying this one cannot deny that Mr. Ford, in his sphere and according to his light, is making a heroic attempt to transform social conditions, and he is succeeding to a remarkable extent. He promised over a year ago to divide ten millions of his earnings among the deserving of his employees, those having commanded recognition by their thrift, economy, and good management.

After all he is working out only one problem, the problem of remunerating a man according to his labour, that of giving him an abiding and substantial interest in the earnings of his plant. Outside of this, and beyond his kin and perhaps his power, is the greater question—which so far has defied solution—How may every man who desires it be profitably and properly occupied? The world might get nearer to a settlement of the question if all the captains of industry, like Ford, were influenced by his motives and plans.

ECONOMIZE ALL AROUND.

The mayor of Toronto, Mr. Cluett, has served notice on the Board of Education that since it is not disposed to economize, as he has suggested, he will have application made to the legislature for an amendment to the School Act. To what intent? That the Council, which levies upon the people, and raises the taxes, shall exercise a supervision over the expenditures of the board.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Uncle Sam is now being threatened with German displeasure because he will not preserve a neutrality that favours the Germans. Pity the sorrows of a poor old man.

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she sails into some port of England. The prize court will settle her fate. Time is on the side of the liberals and their naval policy will be vindicated when the time for discussion comes. Australia has demonstrated the wisdom of it, in action, and Australia, by its fiscal policy, is sending the lesson home to the Canadian government.

The fact that Col. Victor Williams is now a sufferer from meningitis shows that the rumour from England a day or two ago is not correct—that the disease had not checked. It is lamentable that it is carrying off some of Canada's best men.

Congress wants a gag law. The senators are long-winded and very wordy. Can't the Borden government send to Washington one of its bright young men with a copy of the implement which bludgeoned the members of the commons into silence on the navy question?

Mr. Cookhutt, of Brantford, is annoyed because the Brantford Expressor recalls a statement which he made in the commons, and to the effect that one could live almost in affluence on \$450 a year.

The New York state engineer is so discouraged with the financial side of the barge canal that he is disposed to throw up his job. It will take at least \$10,000,000 to finish the canal, and the work cannot be completed in two years.

Public Opinion

A New Idea. Syracuse Post-Standard. By wireless to Sayville we now learn that it was Russia that brought on the war, but later bulletins will probably fix the crime on Belgium.

Preserving Interest.

Ontario Times. Interest can always be maintained in a literary society provided an hour is allowed for discussion of local gossip and the fashions.

Made Hungry.

Ottawa Journal. Prof. Wong, of Toronto, says that Germany cannot be starved out. But a man does not need to starve quite to death to have the fight taken out of him.

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Question.

When Mr. Bourassa declares that Canada should not participate in the imperial parliament, is he honest? Does he want Canada to have representation in the parliament at London?

Kingston Events Twenty-five Years Ago

Rev. Mr. Carey stated that there are fifty-five mission stations in the diocese of Ontario dependent upon the Anglican people for support. They would have to raise this year for the mission fund about \$13,500.

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MAY COMBINE OFFICES

OF CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR IN GANANOQUE.

Town Council Appointments Made—Miss Anna Kane, Trained Nurse, Recovered From Operation.

Gananoque, Jan. 25.—Deputy Reeve W. J. Wilson and Councillors George Cowan and George K. Taylor were appointed a committee at the council session to take legal advice on the question of combining the offices of town treasurer, clerk and collector.

Miss L. E. Hurd, King street, and Miss N. M. Griffin, of Lakeside House, Gananoque Lake, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert Heaslip, Woodville.

The following municipal officials have been appointed for the current year: Assessor, Robert U. McWhough; tax collector, Frank Eames; pound keeper, W. S. Lloyd; fence viewers, Theodor Parmenter, W. A. Rogers and George Dempster.

Robin Grey, for some time past on the local staff of the Toronto Bank, has been transferred to London, Ont., and left for his new appointment on Thursday evening. The vacancy on the local staff has been filled by Basil Fullerton, Galt.

Miss Anna Kane, trained nurse, who underwent an operation recently in Kingston hospital for appendicitis, has returned to town to recuperate with her aunt, Miss Margaret Kane, Garden street.

The ladies of the Gananoque Red Cross Society will hold an "At Home" and "handkerchief shower" at the home of Miss Maud Green, King street on February 2nd.

E. H. Hurd and son, Frank H. Hurd, came down from Kingston to spend the week-end.

BOMBED ZEEBRUGGEE. London, Jan. 25.—Flight Commander Davies dropped twenty-seven bombs on German submarines at Zeebrugge, damaging two and causing many casualties among the crews.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Perth to Smith's Falls Line To Be Built.

Perth, Ont., Jan. 25.—Work on the Perth to Smith's Falls section of the Ottawa & St. Lawrence Electric railway will begin in the spring, according to the promoters, who are at present securing stock subscriptions in Perth and neighboring towns. To meet the wishes of Perth and Smith's Falls, it is likely the line will be diverted to run through Rideau Ferry, a popular summer resort for both Perth and Smith's Falls.

English capital is behind the undertaking, local subscriptions being sought in small sums to secure the co-operation of the people in making the road a profitable one. The road makes a belt 300 miles in length through eastern Ontario, starting from Ottawa to Morrisburg, along the St. Lawrence through Brockville to Rockport, across by Charleston Lake to Athens, Frankville, Toledo, Smith's Falls, Perth, Lanark and back to Ottawa. Thirty miles in the eastern section is already constructed.

Cabinet Post Is Offered To Col. Seeley

London, Jan. 25.—The Times announces that Lieut.-Col. John Seeley, who resigned the secretaryship of war during the crisis at Curragh camp in Ulster, has returned to London. Premier Asquith, the Times states, has offered him the post of chief whip in succession to the late Percy Holden Illingworth, which he is expected to accept, thus returning to the ministry.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Wedding Bells Ringing At Mountain Grove.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, when their youngest daughter, Miss Georgina Catherine, was united in marriage to Percy James Gray, both of Mountain Grove. The ceremony was performed under an arch of overgreens decorated with pink roses and white ribbon.

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