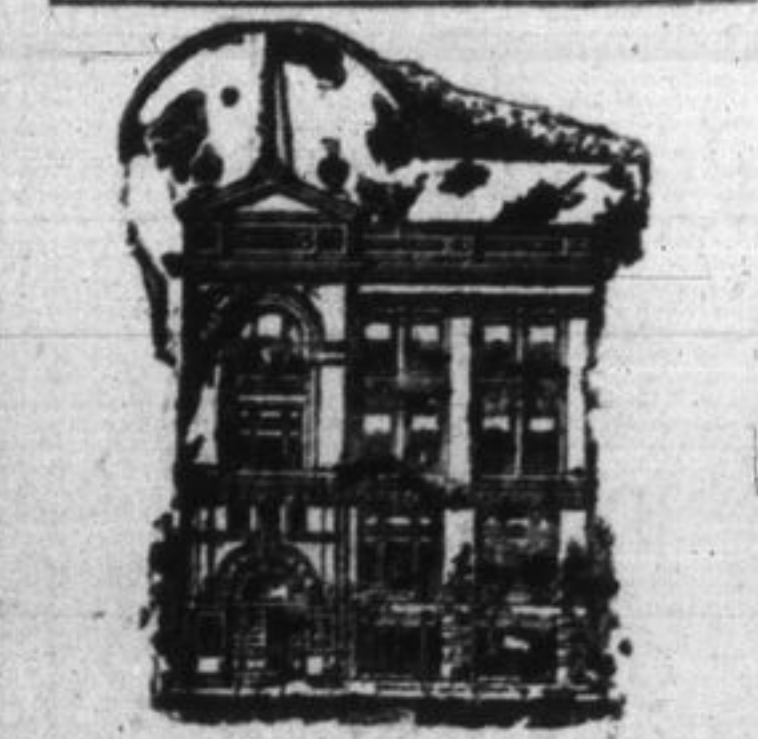


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PILING UP THE EXPENSES.

Some people have wondered why Major General Hughes went across the continent on a special trip, at a time when he is needed so much at Ottawa.

The flurry did not last long. All too soon, too soon for the men who were on the "federal pay sheets," the excitement passed and the order was given for a reduction in expenses.

It is this kind of miracle, or reckless rule, that the minister of militia has gone west to investigate. The war in England, at the outset, suggested a species of plunder, which the War Office quickly suppressed.

CARE OF THE INEBRIATES.

The jail physician has dwelt significantly upon two matters. One is the small amount of money spent in drugs. This may mean a scamping of medicine for the sake of economy.

The second point in the doctor's report is his indictment of the whiskey business. He questions as a good many others have—the wisdom of locking up in a prison those who have been made sick or violent, or mad through the indiscriminate use of liquor.

LOYALTY WITH THE GERMANS.

It is not a great punishment to be interned, which is to be confined somewhere. One may be fed well, protected from the inclemency of the weather, treated kindly when ill, and yet be unhappy.

They are nationalists in the true sense of the word, and on the occasion of the kaiser's birthday, had a procession, each one wearing proudly upon his breast a little bit of ribbon representing the colours of the empire.

The average Britisher, (and this includes our own countrymen), is very conscious of his nationality, but he does not think it necessary to extol or magnify it. It would not be amiss if he were a trifle more demonstrative.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Allies have notified the United States that the purchase by it of the interned German ships will be regarded as a breach of international law.

What was the great act of legislation at the recent session of the County Council, what great act of strategy growing out of the fencing between the north and south? It is usually exploited at the warden's dinner, but not a word was heard.

These trips from England, to the rear of the battle lines, by ladies, guests of officers, who have no time for entertainment, will now be discontinued. General Joffre has found a way of expressing his disapproval.

The Toronto University is pressing its demands for larger provincial aid on the local government, and this at a time when the government cannot pay the public and rural schools their usual grants.

Public Opinion

Amuse The Hens. A poultry expert says that hens will lay if given a proper form of amusement. A glance at current egg prices might help, also.

Musical. Winnipeg Telegram. You have to take off your hat to the piano manufacturers. Their products are both square and upright.

So It Appears. Kitchener is highly gratified at the response in recruiting. That raid on a defenceless summer resort has been an inspiration.

Change Plan. Hamilton Herald. While there is unemployment in Canada, in England there are complaints of a shortage of labor. Before long we may have British emigration

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It has Always Been So. A western jury has brought in a verdict that a railroad wreck was "an act of God." There seems everywhere to be a growing tendency to blame criminal carelessness on the Deity.

Kingston Events

Twenty-five Years Ago. C. H. Finkle was appointed school trustee for Newburgh.

A large number of ice boats were out on the harbor to-day. Work will commence on the water-works wharf.

Portsmouth council elected J. W. Moore and P. Fitzgerald as auditors, and George Mooney and Edward Burke as assessors.

TWO NEW COMPANIES

To Manufacture In Berlin and Chatham, Ont.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The Canada Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Kaufmann Rubber Company, Limited, a million dollar company with headquarters at Berkeley, Cal.

Another incorporation which is a sign of an industrial revival is the Chatham Packing Company, Limited, capitalization \$400,000, headquarters at Chatham. The company proposes to handle all kinds of dairy and food products and also to manufacture and deal in lard, cotton, seed oil, soap and cheese.

SPLENDID AID.

\$500,000 In Pensions For Aged Steel Workers.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1.—More than \$500,000 was paid to aged and infirm former employees in the steel industry during 1914, according to the fourth annual report of the United States Steel and Carnegie fund, just made public. The total disbursement for the year is \$511,967.90, an increase of \$89,152.76 over 1913.

JAPS DENY DEMANDING CHINESE TERRITORY

Integrity of Republic Guaranteed by Treaty With Great Britain, Says Minister.

Peking, Feb. 1.—The Japanese minister to China, M. Hiki, was questioned Saturday concerning the political demands made by Japan upon China following the occupation by Japanese troops of the Kian-Chau territory, and which are now under discussion between the two countries.

SEVENTY CASUALTIES

Reported In Princess Pats Regiment So Far. Salisbury Plain, Eng., Feb. 1.—Captain Fitzgerald, of the Princess Pats, has been killed in action, and there is another casualty list of wounded and sick. To this there have been seventy casualties in the regiment.

Worse Than A Spy.

At Winnipeg the other day four hundred men under training for war service arose as one man and protested against the quality of the food supplied by the militia department. There was such odorous proof of their complaint that the officer of the mess sent it all away and substituted cheese. In Winnipeg it is stated that the government let the contract for feeding the men to a political supporter for twenty-five cents per man per meal and that, not being in that line of business himself he farmed out the contract to a caterer for fourteen cents on every meal with which every man in the 17th and 18th Batteries, the Army Service Corps and the Medical Corps was served—a profit amounting to over \$430 per day! It is almost incredible, but, if the facts be as stated, the man who got the contract from the government should be court-martialed and shot. And he probably should not be shot alone.

Daring Daylight Robbery.

New York, Feb. 1.—Between \$46,000 and \$50,000 worth of diamonds were stolen Saturday from the pawn shop of Adolph Stern, on the upper East Side, by four men, who drove up to the store in an automobile, held up the three clerks with revolvers, bound and gagged them, threw the jewels into three suitcases, and escaped in the waiting car.

Dr. McCullough To Front.

Cobourg, Feb. 1.—Dr. Hugh McCullough, Wellington, formerly of Cobourg, sailed from Halifax recently for France with the veterinary corps sent by the Canadian government for service at the front.

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There was another pitiable sight in the court, that of a woman, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, pleading for a chance to leave the city. "I rely on the noon train if you will give me a chance," she said, and tears rolled down her cheeks as she made her plea.

However, her case was out of the ordinary. It was her second appearance before the court in a very short time, and the magistrate could not overlook it. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed, with the option of one month in jail.

Another drunk was fined \$10 and costs.

CITIZENS ARE INVITED

To Contribute To Colors For The Overseas Units.

A movement has been started by the Veterans' Association of this city to present the 21st Battalion and 22nd Battery with a set of colors before leaving for the front. As the approximate cost of these flags will be \$700 to \$800 the citizens are invited to contribute liberally towards the project. Canvasbags are now at work with the authorized subscription list, but as it will be impossible to cover all who will desire to contribute a subscription list has been opened at the College Book Store. Subscriptions may be phoned to 919, and collectors will call as soon as possible. All subscriptions will be acknowledged through the daily press. It has been suggested that subscriptions be taken in the public schools to enable the school children to share in the project.

THE LATE D. D. ROGERS.

The Funeral Took Place On Monday Morning. The funeral of the late D. D. Rogers, who died suddenly while returning to his home in Pittsburg, on Thursday night, was held at ten o'clock Monday morning, at Cataract cemetery. Service was held at the deceased's late residence by Rev. S. J. M. Compton, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, of which the late Mr. Rogers was a devoted member. A large gathering of friends and acquaintances was present at the obsequies. The pall-bearers were George Stewart, John Sibbit, James Milton and J. Wilton.

For Belgian Relief.

A concert in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund was held in the school room of School Section No. 5, Wolfe Island, by the scholars, and \$40 was realized. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. M. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Miss A. Rogers, Misses A. McCrae, A. Thruswell, E. Kemp, M. Kane, I. Doyle, M. Donald, and the Messrs. Wilbur, Allan and John Keyes, E. Rogers, Percy Hannaford, Earl Kemp, James Thruswell, I. Doyle and Adrian Grant. Lloyd Doyle contributed some graphophone selections.

Resigned His Post.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: The public will learn with regret of the illness of W. E. Ada, and also of his resignation as general manager of the Hudson's Bay store, where for the past four years he has proved himself a capable and efficient manager. His many friends will hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. Ada is a former Kingstonian.

A Sermon To Students.

In St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening, there was a very large congregation present, and many Queen's students, to hear the fourth of a series of sermons on "The Beatitudes," by Canon Fitzgerald, who spoke on the text, "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart, For They Shall See God." Canon Fitzgerald gave an able discourse.

Mrs. Margaret Beaman died in Ottawa on Friday aged sixty-eight. She was a native of Lansdowne. Mrs. James Cummins, Belleville, died on Friday, aged 81 years. Three sons and three daughters survive.

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