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THE INEVITABLE RESULT.

The indiscriminate and destructive attacks of German submarines upon the British freighters have had the inevitable result. Britain will watch her merchant marine the closer, and she will also watch the marine of other powers, and every cargo of foodstuffs, consigned to Germany, directly or indirectly, will be seized.

A REPORT IS WANTED.

The city solicitor has been asked to report upon the law which constitutes and regulates the Board of Police Commissioners. It will be found that these commissioners are the men who fill other offices—the County Judge, the Police Magistrate, and the Mayor.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Wheat is selling in Winnipeg at \$1.50 per bushel, and in Chicago at \$2 per bushel. The highest price has ever reached. It may go higher. All depends upon the contingencies of war.

DEVELOPMENTS OF FISHERIES

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attacked many years ago, and made so conspicuous by his treatment of it in "Progress and Poverty."

In Saskatchewan the legislature decided to make it unprofitable for men to hold land by the quarter section, or the section, without any desire to personally improve it. So they imposed a surtax, and at the end of 1914 the collections of it had been very generally made. It added many thousands of dollars to the revenue of the municipalities. Not a few of them had \$5,000 and \$6,000 in addition to the ordinary receipts. It came to them like so much found money, and some Councils have not been quite clear as to what they should do with the money.

Public Opinion

Is That The Reason? Ottawa Journal. Only twenty-five applications to parliament for divorce this year as against forty-two last year, so many men are going to the war.

German Kindness

Hamilton Herald. Belgian civilians who attempt to leave Belgium will be shot at the border—the latest German decree. They will starve the sooner if kept at home.

An Appropriate Jewel.

Toronto Globe. The man who wrote the "Hymn of Hate Against England" has been decorated by the kaiser with the Order of the Red Eagle. It should have been the Order of the Vulture.

Heavy Booze Bill.

Grain Growers' Guide. Alberta's booze bill last year was \$12,000,000. If the prohibition plebiscite carries next July there will be a big saving to the pocket books as well as to the morals of the Alberta people.

Some Big Howitzers.

Port Arthur Chronicle. The British artillery now includes howitzers as powerful as any the Germans have. The howitzer fire on the Aisne has been highly effective. The allies are now the German's equal in this important arm.

Kingston Events Twenty-five Years Ago

The Y.M.C.A. is sending ten delegates to the provincial convention at Brantford. The delegates include G. H. Anglin, A. Jack, J. B. Reid, H. Owens, T. A. Sheridan, J. Bonney, R. Coffey, and G. E. Williams. Queen's and Royal Military Colleges will each send two men.

DEATH IN LONDON STREETS.

Number of Traffic Accidents Show Alarming Increase. London, Feb. 3.—An alarming increase in the number of traffic accidents in London streets is shown in an annual report of the Board of Trade. The total number of accidents recorded is 25,800, against 22,200 for the previous year, and the report moreover states that "the proportion of fatal accidents is increasing rapidly, owing to the multiplication of motor vehicles. Automobiles are twice as likely to cause accidents as horse vehicles, and the proportion of fatal accidents is three or four times greater."

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

Love is blind, and none are so blind as those who are visionary.

You never can tell. Many a man is full of original sin who never stole an apple in his life.

Before a man can arrive at a conclusion he must first embark on a train of thought.

Thinking Shop.

Hostess—"Dr. Spriggins, will you have some of the tongue?" The Doctor (absent-mindedly)—"Oh—let me look at it, please."—Boston Transcript.

Like A Fur Coat.

"I believe I'll wear a silk hat," said Mr. Biggins. "Let me see you try one on first," answered his wife. "A silk hat always has a curious effect of making a man look as if he had an extraordinary supply of sense or none at all."—Washington Star.

Noncommittal.

Miss Gushmore: "Don't you just love danger, Major?" Major Grizzley: "H'm! I respect it."

Disappointed.

She—"I'm disappointed in Jack; he tried to put his arm around my round?" He—"And couldn't he get it waist?"

Not A Bout Winner.

Trump—"Once I was well known as a wrestler, mum." Lady—"And do you wrestle now?" Trump—"Only wid poverty, mum."

Not Immortal.

Penley used to think his poems were immortal. "What changed his opinion?" "The editors 'killed' so many of them."

Not Quite Right.

Boy (in book store)—"Sister asked me to get her 'Mr. Darn's' novel, 'Great Expectations.'" Clerk—"Mr. Darn? You mean Dickens?" Boy—"That's it, I knew it was some kind of a swear word."

GREATEST DISASTER YET.

German Brewers Threaten To Raise Price of Beer. Berlin, via The Hague to London, Feb. 3.—The sale of beer under the new regulations opened normally this morning, no measures having been adopted as yet to enforce the rule limiting purchases to two kilograms (about four and a half pounds) per person weekly. The magistrates are still considering what procedure will be followed. Meanwhile there was no rush to buy and the volunteer supervisors, installed by the trades unions to regulate traffic and keep the expected crowds in order, found no occupation.

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