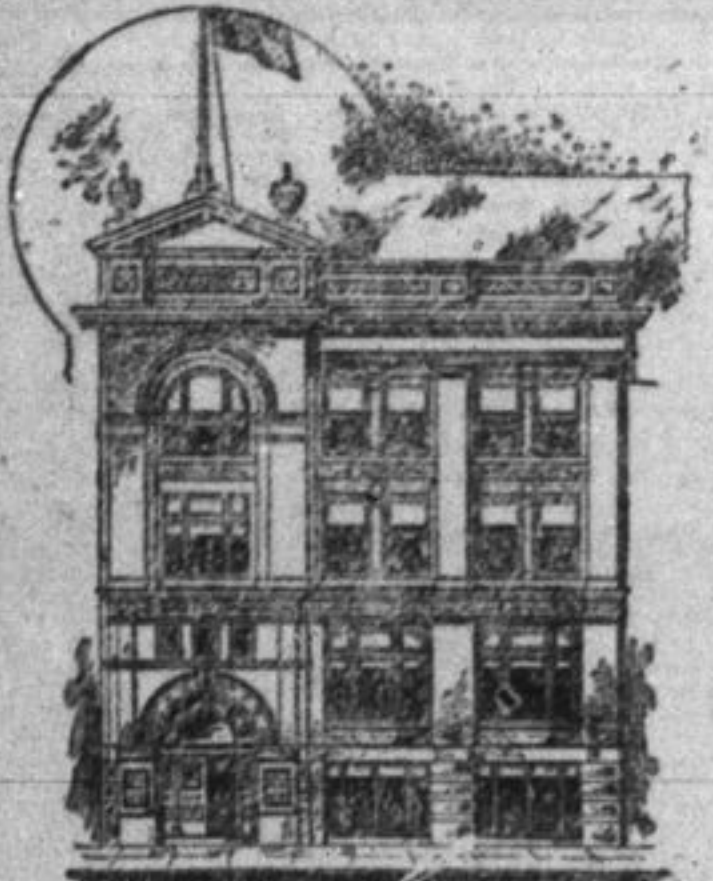


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KNOCKING BRITAIN.

Rock's Weekly says the Liberal leader's amendment to the budget resolutions "would deprive the Dominion treasury of all power to continue preparations in the war." Which is a deliberate misrepresentation, to say the least of it.

The Civil Service report opens with the usual comment upon the conditions against which the Commission has had to contend.

QUESTION OF EFFICIENCY.

The Fire and Water Committee has decided, it seems, that it can do without a team of horses at the upper station, and that it will not be necessary to take out the steamer to fire occurring within a certain radius of the station.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The abolition of the drink traffic in Saskatchewan is a "war measure." But once abolished it may never be revived.

WAR BULLETINS.

The United States Government will protest to Germany that German airships dropped bombs on a United States relief ship. News despatches from Belgium say the Germans are getting large reinforcements at all points.

HEARST'S ZIG-ZAGGING COURSE.

The Government's new home programme, in Ontario, is decidedly disappointing. More was expected from it. The Provincial Secretary, the astute Hanna, was understood to have had it under long consideration.

to this caucus the greatest secrecy prevailed. When the measure was at length explained it was found to be an exceedingly harmless proposal, restricting the hours within which liquor might be sold in shops, putting Labour Day in the list with certain holy days, or holidays, when sales may not be effected.

Mr. Hearst's answer: Not one drinking place closed. Hours of sale for bars and clubs reduced. Shops closed at seven o'clock. Central Commission Board to be appointed, with power to shorten hours in any locality.

Attitude of the Premier, to a temperance deputization in a recent occasion: The zig-zag path is often the best. Attitude of Mr. Rowell in reply: This is no time for zig-zagging on the temperance movement.

THE MENACE ABOUT OVER.

The German blockade a failure! One question the statement in view of what he reads, that every little while some trading ship has been torpedoed, and that considerable life has been lost.

Between February 1st and March 5th fourteen merchant ships of all kinds were unsuccessfully attacked. The wickedness of the blockade is apparent from the fact that two hospital ships were exposed to torpedoing quite as openly as the merchant ships, and they were marked by red crosses and red and green lights.

WAR BULLETINS.

The Allies have ordered ninety-five million dollars worth of war material from Canada. The Cape Town Assembly unanimously passed a resolution removing the death penalty sentence on desertion and other rebels.

Germany continues to ignore the Dutch demands, and the situation is growing grave. Charging By Weight: City man—"In this restaurant they weigh you when you come in, weigh you when you go out, and charge you so much per ounce for the difference."

time, and some party will yet be glad to give it the consideration needs. To the local Government the workmen need not apply for favours. The proposal to reduce the qualifications of candidates in municipal elections has been voted down.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

"Corner-loafers" are giving citizens a great deal of trouble. A young man residing on Princess street, who is in the habit of walking in his sleep, got up early this morning and walked around the house and alarmed the household.

Excited Admiration

The transportation arrangements of the British Government in connection with the war have extorted the general admiration for the precision and adequacy which marked them. A million men have been moved to France and yet not a single life has been lost.

As Mr. Churchill said in the British House of Commons, this war had entailed "performances and transactions, the like of which were never contemplated by any state in history." These performances and transactions were Mr. Thompson's opportunity.

Only a Dad.

Only a dad, with a tired face Coming home from the daily race, Bringing little of gold or fame To show how well he has played the game.

Useful Sentiment.

Just as the happy husband of a few months was about to leave home for the daily office grind, his wife placed a hand upon his arm.

A Left-Hand Stab

Physicist Instructor—"Name the unit of power, Mr. Jones." Jones (waking up)—"The what?" Instructor—"Correct. Any questions? All right. We have a few minutes before the end of the hour in which we will do this problem: A man on a bicycle approaches a 4 per cent. grade; how far has he come and will he have to get off and walk?"—Cornell Widow.

Marvelous.

The doctor told her that what she needed was a good hearty meal at night and then to stop thinking about her stomach. "But, doctor, only two months ago you told me to avoid dinner at night, and to take a light supper instead."

The Fable Of the Unwise Man.

The following fable, which is probably of Turkish origin, is not without a touch of truth: As a woman was walking, a man looked at and followed her.

Literature.

Literature belongs absolutely to life: it is a food to invigorate our faculties, not an opiate to suspend or destroy them; away with it if it is to become a method of escaping in pleasant indifference from the right and healthy anxieties, sympathies, and sufferings of a great national crisis.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Words Of Wisdom. Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it. Pray for a short memory as to all unkindness.

No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory, no cross, no crown.

No man is lost because he falls, but men are lost because they do not make a new beginning.

There is inestimable blessing in a cheerful spirit.

A Forgotten Custom. Uncle Ezra—"Eph Hoskins must have had some time down in New York."

Uncle Eben—"Yep. Reckon he traveled a mighty swift pace. Eph's wife said that when Eph got back and went into his room he looked at the bed, kicked it, and said, 'What's that darn thing for?'"—Judge.

Up-To-Date. Kind Stranger—"How old is your baby brother, little girl?" Little Girl—"He's a this year's model."

Girls.



The way they act shows love is blind. And makes one jealous as Othello; For when they fall in love, you find it's always with the other fellow.

Kind.

"Does your wife neglect her home in making speeches?" "Not a bit of it," replied Mr. Meekton. "She always lets me hear the speeches first."

Another Neutral Zone.

"There goes another poor devil launched upon the sea of matrimony. Yes, and he looks as if he expected to strike a mine any minute."—Judge.

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