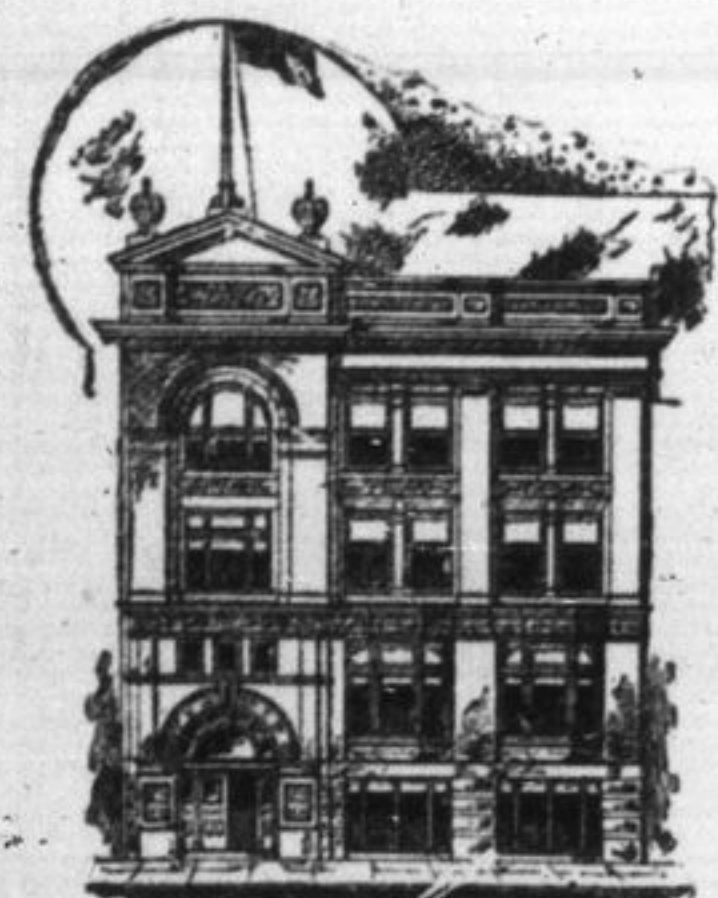


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GENEROUS PARTY SUPPORT.

Some Conservative papers have had a lot to say, offensively, about the investment of \$15,000 of Grand Trunk Pacific money in a Liberal paper in Edmonton.

DODGING THE SCANDALS.

The Orange Sentinel contrasts two men, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The one, it remarks, condemned two Conservative members of Parliament while the other failed to condemn a lieutenant who had \$15,000 of G.T.P. money invested in his paper.

CHLORINE IN THE WATER.

Those looking after the water power for Chalmers Church organ have made a discovery. It is that the chlorine, which is supposed to be so skillfully introduced into the water, in order to kill the bacteria, is filling up the pipes and affecting the pressure.

plied. Its effectiveness was incontestable. There has been some criticism upon the taste of the water. One prominent citizen informed the Whig that he had interviewed certain learned men upon the subject and "had been given evasive answers."

HANNA HOLDS THE VOTE.

Clause 12 of the Liquor License Act, as amended at the last session of the Legislature, said that "all powers heretofore belonging to or exercisable by the Minister under the Liquor License Act shall be vested in and be exercised by the new Provincial License Board subject to any regulations made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

A Great Saving.

Dayton, Ohio, under Commission form of Government last year, saved \$33,000 in purchasing \$200,000 worth of supplies. What about the purchasing agent?

NEUTRALITY AT A DISCOUNT.

Mr. Wilson has been explaining what the United States means by neutrality. It is that the Republic may think of itself, may avoid partiality, or the expression of sympathy with one side or the other, and be ready to help both sides when the struggle is over.

SPRING IN EUROPE.

The balmy Spring should stir up all men to labor sane, but over there in Yurrupe they're planting men, not grain. The plow's unused and dusty, with rust the hoe is red; the cultivator trusty stands idle in the shed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Fraser, of Toronto, offered, for a demonstration, to eat 100,000 typhoid, diphtheria or other bacilli, and the challenge thrilled the members of the Toronto Board of Control.

If chlorine be bad, for the water pipes how can it be good for the human system? The men who prefer drink something else will find in the present condition of the water an excuse for declining to imbibe it.

Hanna holds the veto power under the License Act. Must have read the idea of turning over the license business to the new Commission. Its members can pose as the supreme authority, but the Provincial Secretary has to be reckoned with in any political emergency.

W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., says of a recent notable enquiry at Ottawa, "There were a few bad horses, and a few bad shoes." By the time the election is on, the party will have it that there was nothing wrong with the horses or the boots.

The Federal election may occur in June. It may occur in September, or it may not occur this year. The ministers are scouting in the several provinces and feeling the pulse of the people.

The German diplomats with regard to England and the war.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The Toronto Telegram says Ontario has failed to encourage the editors of local newspapers. That's the way of the world—little reward in life, monuments when dead.

A Stern Rebuke.

We hear of patriotism a great deal; hurraing and flag waving among some people. God have mercy on such men who take advantage of this war to fill their pockets with money.

A Despised Minority.

About 150,000 citizens of the United Kingdom have taken a pledge not to drink intoxicating beverages until after the war. These, with the millions of others who at all times drink moderately or not at all, constitute a great army of temperance.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.

The members of the Princess Street Baseball team will play their first game this season with the Barfield sports.

"O Strong Young Runner."

By Julia C. R. Dorr. O strong young runner in the race of life, Rush not too madly toward the shining goal! Command thou first the forces of thy soul.

Rippling Rhymes.

Walt Mason. The balmy Spring should stir up all men to labor sane, but over there in Yurrupe they're planting men, not grain.

A Political Puzzle.

Toronto Telegram (Conservative). Sir Robert Borden is being flattered and duped and deluded with the theory that Ontario's verdict against Laurierism in 1911 was mainly due to the platform genius and superhuman organizing powers of certain of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet Ministers from this province.

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HEROIC MEASURES.

Taken To Rid London, Ont., Of Undesirables.

A certain woman recently came to London, and before anyone could ascertain her reputation purchased a house on a new street in the north end of the city, which is populated by business and professional men.

It was not long before the character of the place became known, and the authorities were appealed to. But the latter were unable to do anything, as the woman owned the house, and could not be put out of it unless good reason was shown why she should not live there.

So the men residing on the street organized themselves into a vigilance society, and kept watch upon the place. This original idea is one of the houses they organized a procession, and with tin cans and other noise-producing devices they followed him, making his presence known to the world, and making it certain that he would not again visit the neighborhood.

A girl, who was brought in from outside the city, was taken from the house by the neighbors, and through their efforts deported from the city.

GERMANS PREPARING.

For General Retreat—Near End Of Financial Resources. Havre, April 23.—A leading member of a famous banking firm, particularly well acquainted with the financial situation in Europe, states, it is declared, that Germany will be at the end of her financial resources by the middle of June next.

The Germans have taken extremely severe measures in Belgium to prevent knowledge of the movements of their troops becoming known. Preparations have been made everywhere with a view of eventual retreat. High Prussian officials in Belgium do not disguise their despair, and admit that the German cause is lost.

Warning to Hon. R. Rogers.

The business men of the country would expect a man of Hon. M. Rogers' ability, experience and grasp of affairs to come forward at this critical time—the history of the nation with some important business announcement for developing our trade, for increasing our production, for finding situations—not providing work—for the thousands of unemployed. Instead, he gravely announces that the most vital national question is an increase in the numerical strength of the Senate, as provided for by the increase of our population.

The Senate say, "We quite approve of the scheme, but not until the Commons has been increased for the same reason." There is but one explanation of Mr. Rogers' policy. He is the member of the Cabinet who is expected to win the Western elections. Men, who help him want senatorships and other jobs, and undoubtedly they and their legion of friends have been so urgent as to create the impression in his mind that the whole country is clamoring for an increase in the Commons.

The real reason is a fear that further war graft scandals will weaken the Conservative party to such an extent that they may be defeated if no appeal is made to the country for a Government in regard to the war supplies. When the orders for war supplies began to be given out to the favorites of the Government and their intermediaries, the Manufacturers' Association protested against the methods employed by the Government.

A lively correspondence is said to have taken place in which a series of facts, with names, dates, amounts and other details were mentioned. Why did not Sir Robert respond to the demand to produce this correspondence in the House of Commons? It was not confidential, because the executive of the association publicly declared some weeks ago that the Government could publish it, if it wished. Was this correspondence suppressed so that the Government might shirk its responsibility for the disgraceful scandals disclosed, and create a diversion by publishing denouncing two minor members of the party?

That Suppressed Correspondence.

Why did Sir Robert Borden suppress the correspondence between the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Government in regard to the war supplies? When the orders for war supplies began to be given out to the favorites of the Government and their intermediaries, the Manufacturers' Association protested against the methods employed by the Government.

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