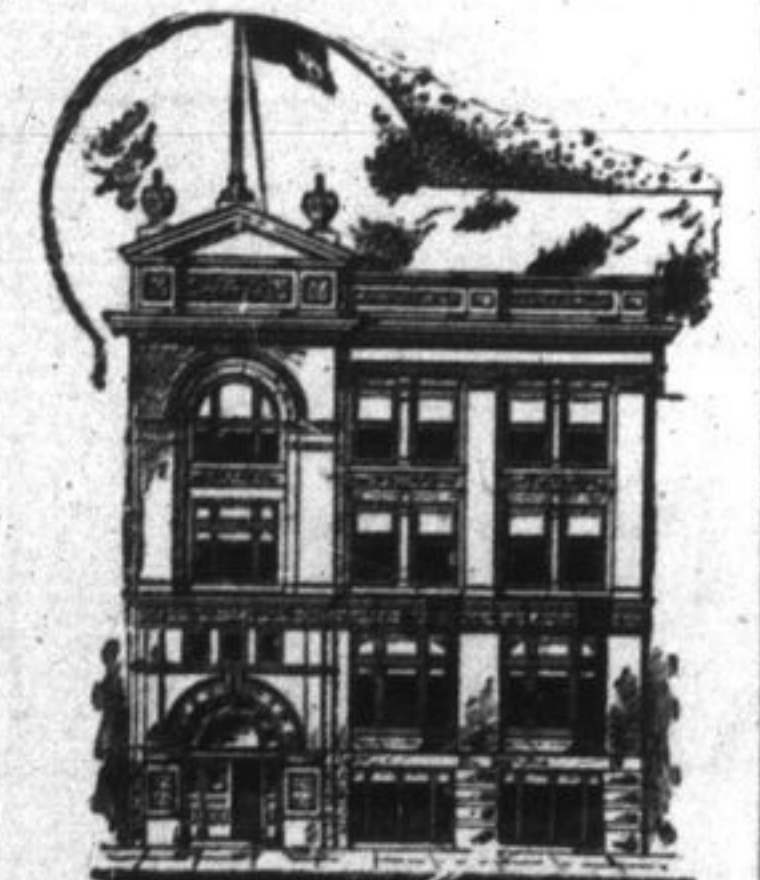


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A DRY SEASON IN SASKATCHEWAN.

The Saskatchewan Legislature will pass the measure which puts the liquor trade of that province under Government control.

Liquors may be manufactured, as heretofore, by private corporations, and, if made in Saskatchewan, may be sold outside of it to anyone who wants to buy.

One result will be attained immediately—the control of the trade. It cannot be organized to fight any party in any election hereafter.

OUR BOYS IN BATTLE.

Dr. Ross's last letter from the front, and written under a strain which no one away from the scene can even imagine, expresses the surprise with which the Canadians were attacked at Langemarck.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Pankhurst wants a law to compel men and women to engage in war service. Why not? Why not organize an army of amazons to lead the forces?

extolled and admired, and it is some compensation for the suffering, the anxiety, and the losses which have been reported.

The glimpse one gets of life on the firing line is illuminating. These soldiers of ours are fighting the battle of the Empire. They are fighting like Britishers and sustaining the best traditions of the British army.

THE CRISIS IN ENGLAND.

It requires a great war to demonstrate the weakness of the voluntary system of recruiting. The call to the flag has been followed by a rallying of the forces without parallel.

British advice intimate that public opinion at home is changing. Political leaders have been in conference, and, ere long, if not at the present session of Parliament, legislation will be effected of a most drastic character.

There are two views respecting the duty of the hour. One is that the military department should be clothed with power to meet every contingency of the war, without publicity. The other is that the facts, all of them, should be made known in order that the people of Britain may realize just what the situation is and meet it.

The time taken by the Allies in preparing for a great conflict has been improved by the Germans in erecting barriers and earthworks which must be shelled away.

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