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LIMIT THE SPEEDING. Kingston has passed a by-law which refers to the speeding of automobiles through the city.

There are groups of horse-sellers and horse-buyers in Nova Scotia who should have jail sentences equal in duration to the ages of the horses they imposed on the Government.

Should have it? What is there terrifying in that remark? The Davidson Commission is making the offenses of some persons clearer, but the question is, when is the punishment to be made to fit the crime?

BRITAIN'S REGISTRATION. On Sunday Britain had its first registration or numbering of the people. It covered all the males between fifteen and sixty-five years of age.

The result will probably justify the establishment of a Registry Department which will be permanent and quite as efficient as that of any similar department in any country in Europe.

MUNITIONS IN AMERICA. Canada must be deeply interested in the news from Washington and to the effect that the War Department has under consideration the requisitioning of all the munitions which are now being made in the United States for the Allies.

The assurance with which this statement is offered justifies the conclusion that there are some people in the Republic who would not hesitate to embarrass the Allies for the sake of business.

In view of this contingency it is comforting to know that the Minister of Munitions has made arrangements that will permit the British Government to carry out its plans without interruption from any source.

Still more, union rules have been relaxed until after the war; the programme includes an increase in the supply of machine guns, bombs, and hand grenades, and science; and art have been united in the service of the men.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Stratford is the cleanest and best kept city in Ontario. Kingston's Council and officials could inspect it with advantage.

The Toronto News says Sir Robert Borden defied the Nationalists. When? Did he not give them representation in his Government?

Ernst Lasauer, who wrote the song of hate, says he penned it in haste. He finds that it is not warranted by later and collective experiences.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Relief Of Blind Pigs. (Detroit Free Press.) A joker proved the unwisdom of charity by persuading a wealthy Boston woman to subscribe \$1000 for the relief of blind pigs in West Virginia.

Great Canvass. (Brantford Expositor.) Upwards of \$10,000 has been raised in two days in "Brantford's machine gun campaign" and now the call of the canvasser is "Send us another \$10,000!"

You Will Notice This. (St. Thomas Journal.) Neutrals will do well to observe, too, that British submarines never attack neutral ships or murder women and children of enemy or neutral nations.

An Early Session. (Toronto Globe.) The Globe approves of Mr. N. W. Rowell's suggestion that the Government of Ontario call an early session of the Legislature and take action such as the situation requires.

A Home Thrust. (New York Herald.) If it is true, as Canadians are ready to agree, that the United States is a poorly-prepared nation, and needs a much larger navy, isn't it about time that another nation living on the same continent should do a little independent navy building?

A Good Move. (The Pioneer, Toronto.) Closing Kingston bar-rooms at seven every evening because of the proximity of the Harrieheld training camp, is just one of the common sense things that the new Provincial License Commission has a habit of doing.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

H. W. Richardson and F. C. Ireland went up Rideau on fishing trip. Rev. M. J. Bates married a couple on a G. T. R. train at Kingston.

SIR WILFRID'S STATEMENTS. "I affirm it with all my power, that it is the duty of Canada to give to Great Britain in this war all the assistance that it is in the power of Canada.

24 Germans For An Irish Leg. Exchange. There arrived in London the other day a steamship containing the first batch of British prisoners exchanged by Germany.

A Lucky Gift Box. Princess Mary's Christmas gift box has proved a very lucky present to Private "Mike" Brabston of the Second Company, First Battalion of the Irish Guards.

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WELLAND IS GIVING

HER VERY BEST TO THE CAUSE OF EMPIRE. Hockey Team and Football Players Enlist—Prize Boxer Goes—Man Earning Seven Dollars A Day Joins As Private.

Welland, Aug. 16.—Recruiting in Welland has been a genuine success. The 14th, in late July, said farewell to 162 of the finest of men. Ten days later they had enlisted a new company of 160.

Where is your home? "Cayuga, sir?" "Father living?" "With the 4th Battalion, First Contingent, sir; wounded at Ypres, in hospital two weeks; otherwise doing fine, sir."

Too small for overseas, he was assigned to the 44th Welland Post, where he will bugle to beat the band.

Candid Political Opinion. Ottawa Journal. The general election in Manitoba went the right way.

As it is, the lesson is unmistakable and impressive. Conservative representation in the legislature has been almost wiped out.

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The matron forwarded the box and the bullet which it stopped, to Princess Mary, and a letter was received in reply from Windsor Castle.

The box, added the letter, "was shown to their Majesties, who hope that Private Brabston will soon recover from his wounds."

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C. E. Robbins, Toronto, died of heart failure while bathing.

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