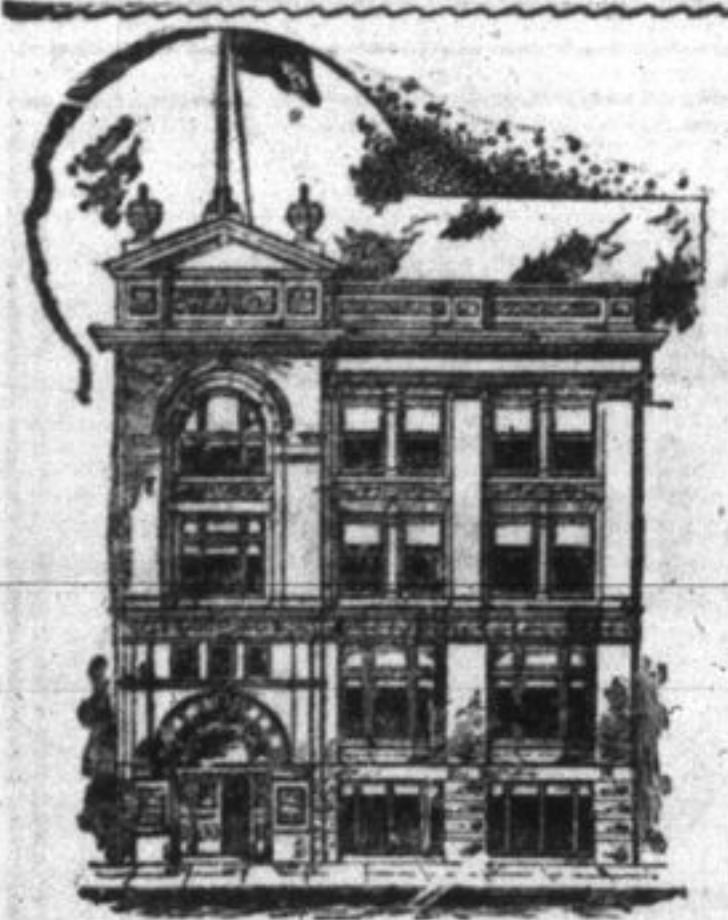


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"Let each man of us see that we spare nothing, shirk nothing, shirk from nothing. If only we may lead our full weight to the impetus which shall carry to victory the cause of our honor and of our freedom."

HIS SPIRIT LIVES.

There are some reflections which follow the death of the late Sir William Van Horne, and they are of the greatest inspiration to the world. He made the most of his opportunities. He was not born into greatness. He was not helped along by the pull of influential friends.

Sir William had time for many interests. He had, in his railway connections, as the head of the C.P.R. System, and during its constructive period, enough for an average man. But he had a mind for many other things, and was one of the busiest and best men of his day.

One thing more he did. It is worth recalling. He left his spirit in the circles and communities in which he moved. He was like the man System has immortalized by showing that his was a personality which his partners and associates cultivated.

The Van Horne personality remains with the C.P.R. Company and its staff. It has been studied by his successors in office. It has been bequeathed to the men who are training for higher positions and who will manage, in future years, the greatest railway in the world.

THE LOSS OF OFFICERS.

The Syracuse Post Standard comments upon the very heavy losses which the British have suffered at the Dardanelles. Four hundred officers have been killed and a great many have been wounded.

The British officers lead their men, and in so doing "show themselves deficient in common sense." Only the most stupid reverence for tradition, says the Post Standard, "can see in it anything but wanton injury to the British cause."

with them the dangers of the hour. One reads of the German officers shielding themselves behind a screen of women, or of prisoners, or of soldiers, and driving them on in battle with threats and thongs.

MORE ABOUT RATES.

The Civic Commission depended upon the judgment of the Hydro Electric Commission in suggesting new power rates, and it has been embarrassed more than enough by the experience with the new tariff.

The new domestic tariff means too large a reduction in revenue, one altogether out of expectations, and one perhaps the plant cannot stand. In view of present conditions a reduction of 10 per cent. or 15 per cent. on the old rates would have satisfied the consumers.

The power consumers had their hearing before the Civic Commission on Monday, and some progress was made towards a settlement of their grievances.

The Hydro expert has suggested that the consumers be shown the utmost consideration while the Provincial Commission makes further experiments. All the consumers, with more than one motor, will be asked to estimate the maximum power which they use, and a special rate will be made for them by reducing the monthly rating for overhead charges.

The adjustment will be made after the use of the Maximum Demand Meters which will be installed as soon as possible, and the rate it is hoped will then become acceptable. With the power, however, as with the illumination rates, the simpler method would have been to amend the rate so that the immediate effect could have been felt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto University will raise a monument in memory of its representatives who have been killed in action. So will Queen's. It cannot do otherwise.

Some of Kingston's engineers, at the front, could have been employed in the munition factories and headquarters offices, and they preferred to serve their country in the field.

The 59th Battalion does not like the idea of sending away from time to time some of its best men while it goes on recruiting. The regiment would prefer to reach full strength and cross the ocean as a unit.

There was only one VanHorne in Canada, and it may be some time before one sees his like again. He was a great, whole-souled, genial man, distinctively constructive in his character, and a citizen who enjoyed life and helped others to enjoy it.

The President of the Carleton County Conservative Association is absolutely sick of the patronage list, and all the men who are concerned in its maintenance. When will public life be eased of its degrading practices? The patronage scandal was never so rank as it is to-day.

ment. It will, if it can, succeed where the Auditor General failed. There are some mysteries about the transaction which need clearing up.

PUBLIC OPINION

Von Tirpitz's Motto. (New York Sun) Von Tirpitz has apparently taught his young men the "rule of the sea"—women and children first!

Do They Know? (Belleville Ontario) The Germans tell how many Russians they killed or wounded or taken prisoners, but they do not tell how many Germans fell by the wayside.

Changed Already. (Toronto Mail) Eleven new arsenals are being built by British Government, requiring 200,000 munition workers. That is in addition to the 715 controlled munition factories. Germany is at last being out-Krupped by its opponents.

Radical Proposition. (Guelph Mercury) A move is under way to leave "Dear Sir" and "Yours truly" off of business letters. Still, it's good practice and training to "Dear Sir" some man whom you would like to address as a skin flint and a copper snatcher.

Just Peeked Out. (Halifax Chronicle) The Winnipeg Telegram devotes several columns of its editorial page to reviving the "emergency." The "emergency," as an exchange remark, poked its head out of Kiel the other day. The result was the loss of a Dreadnought, three cruisers and eight torpedo boat destroyers.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Five cows and two horses grazed in Victoria Park last night. Heinrich Telymann is leaving for New York to study law. Dr. Knight has purchased the residence of James Dowling, Alive street, price, \$4,500.

Rat Hole Diplomacy.

Last March it excited some comment that the German Government raised about \$25,000,000 in this country by selling war bonds and short-term treasury notes. What for? It could not be safely sent to Germany nor could it be used to finance the export of war materials to that country.

Getting Chippy.

Business in Montreal is picking up splendidly. Toronto is in better condition in a business way than for thirteen months past. The West, with its enormous crops, is getting quite chippy. Ottawa is back almost to normal. The retail houses are doing bigger business than before, hotels and theatres are well filled and real estate is firmer.

THE MIGHTY BARD.

Bill Shakespeare spent his toilsome days producing deathless pomes and plays; he brought him twenty pounds a year, which barely bought his cheese and beer. As actor, in the after times, he piled up quite a roll of dimes, but in his early years he felt an aching void beneath his belt.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

They are called sport shirts because it takes a game sport to wear one.

Making a man tell you that he loves you is something like teaching a cat to jump through a hoop; you don't expect him to do it gracefully, but the astonishing thing is that he does it at all.

It is something of a shock to the woman who has been trying for ten years to induce her husband to keep his nails polished to come back after a little summer separation and find them as rosy as the dawn and as burnished as a mirror.

Dangerous Swimming, Now Leander swam the Hellespont to see his heart's dear queen. But if he tried the stunt to-day He'd bump a submarine.

The Latest Attachment. "Chiggs is always seeking new attachments for his motor car." "He has one now that will hold him for a while."

Seven Sentence Sermons. Heaven never helps the man who will not act.—Sophocles.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

It is not what we have that sweetens life, Nor yet the single where our lot is cast;

It is contentment with the sphere we know, With tasks our earnest hands accept as ours, With nature as we find it, and with love.

It is contentment sweetens all the hours. —George Klinglie. If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once, thou wilt speak twice the better for it.—William Penn.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding.—Proverbs 4:7.

Quick in a moment, infinite forever. Send an arousal better than I pray, Give me a grace upon the faint endeavor, Souls for my hire and Pentecost to-day. —Anon.

A man has no more right to say an unkind thing than to act one, no more right to say a rude thing to another than to knock him down. —Dr. Johnson.

An Interesting Character. "There goes Professor Dobbins, the famous ethnologist." "An interesting character, no doubt." "Yes, indeed. Why, he knows more about the races than any other man in this country."

"Fancy that! And he doesn't look as if he had been on a track in his life!" —Birmingham Age-Herald.

He Knew It. "Do you believe that there is really something which can invariably tell when a man is lying?" "I know it."

"Ah, perhaps you have seen one of the instruments?" "Seen one? I married one." —Houston Post.

Casting Their Shadows Before. Young Mother—What business will baby take to, do you suppose? Young Father—The feed line apparently! —Judge.

Compliment. "What a beautiful woman!" "I'm glad you think so. That is my wife."

"I congratulate you, old man. It must be a pleasure to lose every argument to a woman like that." —Detroit Free Press.

First Real Test. Toronto Globe. The final test of statesmanship in British Columbia to-day is the anchoring of the people on the land.

Premier McBride has failed utterly when his Administration is subjected to that test. He points to a four-fold increase of agricultural production since 1900 as an evidence that he has succeeded. The meadow hay alone of the Province would be worth far more than that every year were it cut and cured.

Sir Richard must choose between the speculator and the settler.

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