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Let each man of us see that we spare nothing, shirk nothing, shrink 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.

PRINCE EDWARD ELECTION.

On Thursday the people of Prince Edward Island voted in the local election and "sustained" the Matheson Government by a majority of four.

The Matheson Ministry, which had the benefit of the public patronage and all that it implies, is clearly wanting in the public confidence and the sooner it goes into retirement the better.

Whether or not Britain is to have conscription depends upon the manner in which the Empire's military requirements are met. So far the response has been "magnificent."

THE UTILITIES COMMISSION.

It is a good thing for the city of Kingston that it has a board composed of such men as Messrs. Rigney, Chown, Toye and Birkett to manage the affairs of the power plant at the present moment.

It is difficult to make a fair adjustment of rates. Users of power must not have their bills decreased at the expense of users of light.

On the other hand, unless there is a reduction in the rates for power, it will be a bad thing for the city, for it will certainly tend to force the users of electricity to adopt some other form of energy.

There must be no supplying of power to the manufacturer at less than cost. On the other hand power must be supplied at the lowest possible price to the large consumer.

We note that the representative of the Hydro-Electric Commission again promises a supply of hydro-electric power "in a very short time."

Commission woke up and kept its promise, oft repeated, to the city of Kingston? Several times, when the city was on the verge of entering into a contract with the Seymour Power Company, the Hydro-Electric Commission and Sir Adam Beck stepped in and prevented any action.

A NATION IN ARMS. The speech of Mr. Asquith at the opening of the Imperial Parliament presented in a concrete form evidence of the almost unbelievable accomplishments of the army and navy.

Though found napping, as the critics say, and unprepared, as Lloyd-George admits, Britain has made prodigious progress in the campaign. She began with a regular army of about 150,000 men.

The surprising announcement is made that Britain has had in all its branches an army of over 3,500,000 men, and after deducting the wastage of a year, it still numbers over 3,000,000.

The speech of Lord Kitchener in the House of Lords was fittingly a review of the war up to this date. The outlook is most favorable for the Allies.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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It paid the tarvia people to have a resident representative in Kingston this year. They have succeeded in dumping a lot of their vile-smelling and floor-spilling stuff upon the Council.

The honor badges of the near future will be those in metal form which show that the wearers are not at the front or in the military camps because they have been exempted by the doctors.

No use in getting rich and gloating over the money one leaves to posterity. A Commission in the United States premeditates legislation which will take for public uses all of the pile but a million dollars.

Sir Sam Hughes has done two splendid things during the last week. He has ruled—and in these matters his word is law—that regiments are not to be weakened by drafts from them, and that recruits are to be clothed as soon as they have enlisted.

The Horticultural Society is to be congratulated upon its fine exhibit. One fears, however, that the work of the managers and exhibitors is scantily appreciated.

PUBLIC OPINION

One, Two, Three. (Toronto News.) Dumba to bat, von Papen on deck, Bernstorff next up!

Style Of The Huns. (Montreal Mail.) German women acting as nurses in France were discovered giving wounded officers poisoned water.

Good Philosophy. (Brantford Expositor.) The prayer for daily bread will be more easily answered since the price of bread in this city has been reduced to six cents per loaf.

A Contrast. (Brantford Courier.) They are having frost and snow out West, and a cool wave is said to be among the possibilities this way.

A Great Harvest. (Montreal Gazette.) Canada and the United States between them have 600,000,000 bushels of wheat to sell and Europe only wants about half that much.

Germany Black Balled. (Hamilton Times.) Although we are all forbidden to deal with Germany, New Zealand has looked forward to "after the war," and has put a surtax of 50 per cent. on all importations from countries hostile to the British Empire.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

C. H. Corbett has been placed on the executive committee of the Canadian Kennel Association. Arrangements were made to-day for the opening of St. Luke's Church, Williamsville, on Oct. 1st.

SCHOOL OF MINING. Change in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

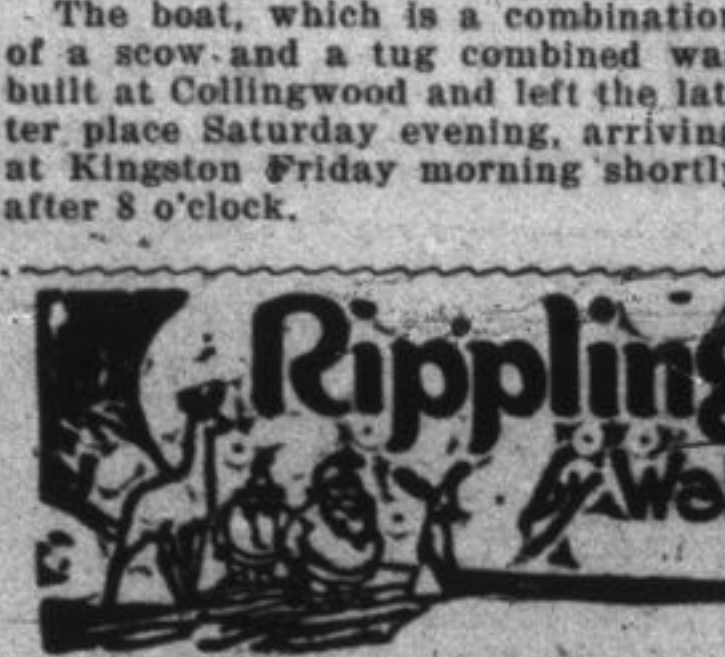
For some time, the Governors of the School of Mining have been looking for a Professor of Mechanical Engineering. They have now appointed as acting head for the session, George L. Guillet, M.Sc.

IN MARINE CIRCLES. Movements of Vessels Reported Along The Harbor. The schooner Ford River arrived light from Charlotte, and will load feldspar at Richardson's wharf.

A Hopper Barge. Something out of the ordinary in the life of boats at the Kingston Shipbuilding wharf on Friday morning.

Arrested For Desertion. Private Ripton, a member of the 8th C. M. R., at Barrfield Camp, was arrested while in civilian clothing on Thursday afternoon.

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WAR LORD'S DILEMMA

WHY GERMANY HASTENS TO END THE WAR.

Difficulties Confronting Germany on Eve of Second Winter Campaign—The Balkan Danger Serious to Her.

Paris, Sept. 16.—We are hearing a lot about the grandiose plans of the campaign, but France knows definitely that Germany is extremely anxious about the coming winter campaign and is doing everything to avoid it.

The Quadruple Entente is preparing for a prolongation of the war with unshaken resolution. All talk about a campaign in the Balkans is vague. What we must expect are desperate attacks on our front in the Argonne.

Above all, Germany must satisfy herself there is no danger from the Balkans. Her diplomatic agents are working feverishly in the Balkans and in the United States to win public sentiment to her side.

Lloyd George And Conscription. Montreal Herald. There is every evidence of a big domestic fight in Great Britain over the question of conscription.

A Question Of Clothes. Hamilton Herald. Recruits must not get clothes until they have gone to camp and joined the unit battalions to which they have been assigned.

Why the demand for conscription? It would give the Government control over every worker in the United Kingdom. It would enable the Government to take the rate of pay, the hours of labor, and the conditions pertaining to that labor.

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Advertisement for Bibbys Limited, featuring men's and boys' clothing. Includes sections for Men's Fine Shoes, Young Men's Suits, Workingmen's Shoe Special, and Bibbys Boys' Clothing.

Advertisement for Special Sale of Boys' Suits, featuring a list of suits and prices, and a small illustration of a boy in a suit.

Advertisement for Charm Ceylon Teas, featuring a list of tea prices and a small illustration of a tea set.

Advertisement for Farms For Sale, featuring a list of farm properties and prices, and a small illustration of a farm scene.

Advertisement for Barnet Lipman, featuring clothing and furnishings, and a small illustration of a man in a suit.