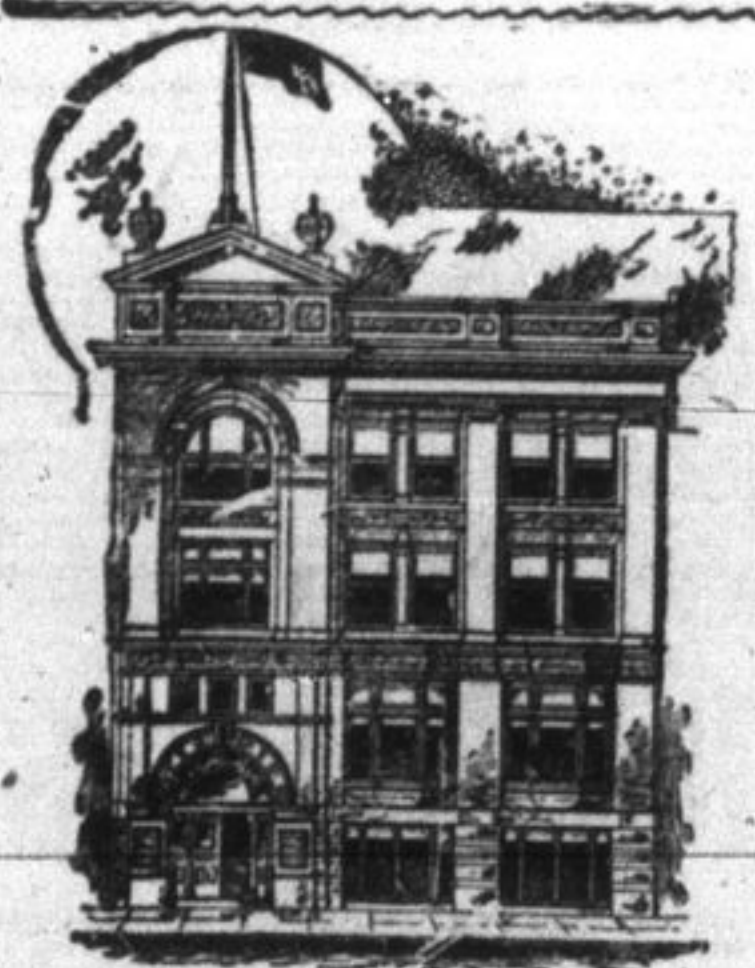


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A NEW COMMANDANT. Did you know that there was a new First Commandment, and one that vitally affected every household?

Never again will that household be deceived by flashy bulletins. The grocer at home will have henceforth a friend who will not break the First Commandment.

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE. St. Thomas own its street railway. It has been aided as much as any public institution can be financially.

The Electric Journal discusses this question as a result of an appeal which has been made to it, and by a correspondent who quotes the experiences of a certain city of 35,000 population.

It is just as well that all the facts should be kept in view at a time when the local railway is passing through a somewhat painful experience. Some citizens say, "Let the city buy and run the railway."

Events in Greece show that kind of misfits occasionally become "rulers" of the people. If Constantine and My Lady, Queen Sophia, land in trouble it will be their own fault.

and afford a reasonable return upon the investment. Kingston has not much over half this necessary population, and Kingston must regard its street railway as a convenience which deserves the greatest consideration on the part of the people.

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING. Monday, Oct. 11th, has been appointed by the Federal Government for a public expression of the people's thanks, and for the bounties of the year, the rich and abundant crops, and the assurance they give of prosperity in our land.

The people of the west especially will not be slow or begrudging in the expression of their gratitude. Last year in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan the homesteaders did not reap enough to give them food. They had to pinch and scrape and borrow, even from the Government, in order to meet their wants.

The intervening Sunday will give to church-goers an opportunity to offer thanks without inconvenience, but they will not be acting upon the proclamation of the Governor-General unless on Monday they assemble themselves in the church courts and pour out their spirits in ardent prayers.

Though the occasion be one for thanksgiving in connection with the harvest, there is no limit to the range of one's thoughts. Every Canadian will be moved to thank God for His guidance, His gracious influences through the vicissitudes of the war, and for the promises of His aid and presence in the crises of the day.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Will the Liberals let the half dozen of seats that are vacant in the Federal House be filled without opposition? To do so would be to approve of all of the acts of the Government in these war times. That will be impossible.

So Henry Ford only owns a quarter of the stock of the Canadian company bearing his name, and this company wants the people to understand that he represents himself only when he talks foolishly about public loans.

The Montreal Mail thinks the Federal Government should give Sir Richard McBride a hint to mind his own business, and not to let his patriotic nervousness take the form of buying submarines on Canada's account.

Canada will float a war loan of its own. So the Finance Minister announces. This will follow the movement of the crops, and will amount to a modest sum, probably \$50,000,000.

Of the \$50,000 subscribed by Kingstonians to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, over \$35,000 has been collected, and already expended in Kingston relief. The \$15,000 outstanding must be called in and supplemented by public gifts or the demands upon the Government will become excessive.

The Toronto Telegram is eager to see what will happen when a Conservative Commission is suggested by a Conservative Lieutenant-Governor in Saskatchewan to report upon the work of the Scott Government. What is the charge? Is there anything for a Royal Commission to investigate?

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. elected their officers: president, Prof. W. L. Goodwin; vice-president, G. M. Macdonnell; treasurer, George E. Hague; recording secretary, Capt. Van Strawbenzie.

Petrograd admits that the Germans have gained some territory near Dvinsk.

Sleepytime Tales

ERIC'S TRIP HOME. Once upon a time, Eric, the dog that belongs to the three E. children, was sent home from the shore in a nice box, he had to ride all night and part of the next day before he reached home, but he found several other dogs on their way home too, so he had lots of company.

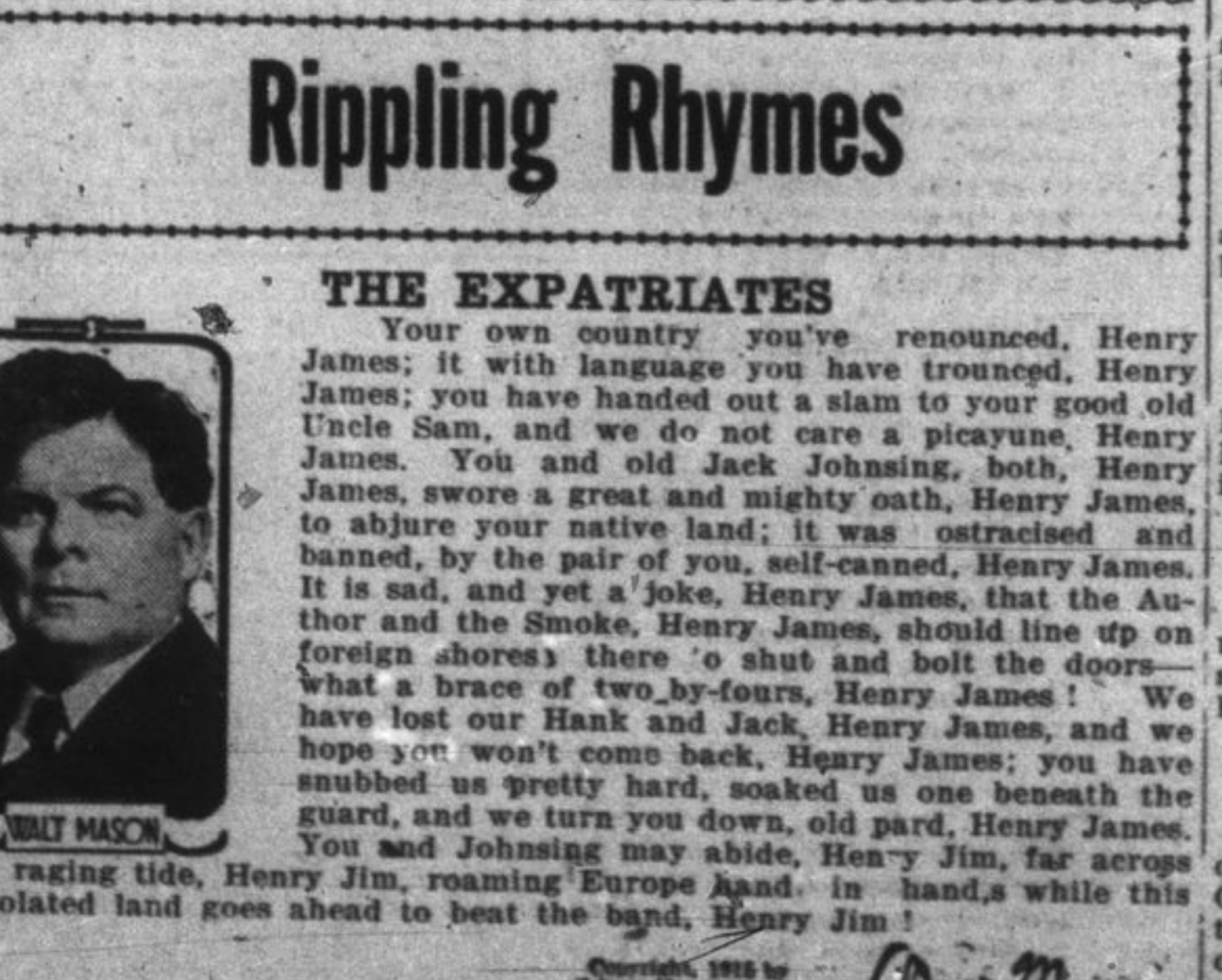
"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Sunday. BREAKFAST: Canteleop, Hamburg Steak, French Fried Potatoes, Toast, Coffee. DINNER: Roast Pork, Ritz Potatoes, Spinach, Vegetable Salad, Macaroni Pudding.

Menu for Monday. BREAKFAST: Orange, Creamed Bacon, Toast, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Baked Carrots with Rice, Bread and Butter, Crackers and Cheese.

Menu for Tuesday. BREAKFAST: Grapes, Fricassee of Dried Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Toast, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Mutton Stew, Bread and Butter, Surprise Cake, Cocoa.

Rippling Rhymes. THE EXPATRIATES. Your own country you've renounced, Henry James; it with language you have trounced, Henry James; you have handed out a slam to your good old Uncle Sam, and we do not care a picayune, Henry James.



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