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TORONTO REPRESENTATIVE: H. E. Smallpiece, 32 Church St. U. S. REPRESENTATIVE: Frank R. Northrup, 110 W. Madison St., Chicago.

SUGGESTS COALITION: The St. Catharines Standard is anxious to see in Canada a union Government, one composed of men who would administer the affairs of the State with absolute independence during the continuance of the war.

MORE CLASS TALK: F. R. Jones, of London, Eng., a capitalist, now in Toronto, disapproves of conscription on the ground that the three million volunteers, now in the service of the King, would not want to fight shoulder to shoulder with conscripts.

OUR PARCEL POST: The Canadian Grocer attacks the Canadian Parcel Post system and intimates that it is not paying. That is not a reason why it should be discontinued.

A WORTHY PAIR: The publisher of the New York American, and other papers in the United States Mr. Hearst, has entered into an arrangement with Lord Northcliffe, of London, to produce some of his anti-Government literature.

WAR IN TORONTO: The mimic war between the Sportsman's Patriotic League and the Ministerial Association of Toronto, or some members of it, has attracted wide attention because of the bitterness of it.

The sportsmen have done a splendid patriotic work. They have, as the president has pointed out, spent thousands of dollars for the men in the trenches, and have sent goods there, as well as paying a thousand dollars in cash for a band for them.

deal of bad feeling was engendered. Calmly considered, there was not much ground for all the fuss. The sportsmen might have sought some other way of raising the money they needed for the soldiers' club.

HENRY FORD AGAIN: Henry Ford has been heard from again and through the present head of the Canadian Ford Company. The man who talked too long, who said offensive things about the Anglo-French Commission, who wanted to tie a tin can to it and send it home across the sea, has had occasion to repent of his rashness.

Then Mr. Cousins, Mr. Ford's chief colleague, went out of the Canadian Company after vainly explaining that it should not have to suffer on Ford's account.

Finally it is intimated that Mr. Ford's original remark, the one that made all the commotion and that is still having a most disturbing effect, was not intended for publication; and, like a lot of the smart talk in which some men indulge, it has done a heap of harm.

THE KING'S APPEAL: The personal appeal of King George carries with it the one strong conviction, namely, that the country's need of recruits is very great, and that if His Majesty's plea be not effective there will be no help for it but to resort to conscription.

So the labor leaders are against conscription, and fight it with great pertinacity. They say that the enlistment of men is going on voluntarily as fast as they can be equipped for military service, that Kitchener would favor compulsion if he felt that it were necessary, and he has not yet spoken the word.

Lord Derby's plan of making drafts upon the eligible men is not on trial. It is a form of conscription which was tried in the United States during the Civil War, and with the best results.

Two statements of the British labor leader in New York are notable: (1) That either at home or abroad, in the factories, the shops, or the trenches, Britain has between four millions and five millions of men under enlistment; (2) that there are not more than 300,000 eligibles available for military purposes.

EDITORIAL NOTES: A socialist paper in Berlin depicts the social condition of the Germans at the capital as very distressing. There is a great shortness of food. The people are absolutely starving. The suffering is greater than anyone can conceive of.

Sir James Aikins wants to be re-elected in Brandon by acclamation if possible. Is he afraid to face the electors in a contest? He has strange misgivings apparently since the last provincial turn over.

Another Russian general has gone into retirement. He made his reputation in the Russo-Japanese war and has lost it in the Russo-German war. The loss of a reputation is, however, a matter of very little significance in this war.

The Winnipeg Telegram, Conservative, is quite dissatisfied with the manner in which the Militia Department of Canada is conducting its business. Is this the Hon. Mr. Rogers' method of telling the Minister of Militia that he is absolutely incompetent?

The stocks of some industrial corporations have, according to Mr. Rowell, increased by \$24,000,000 as the result of the patronage of the Government and the manufacture of munitions. These surely can stand pretty heavy taxation, and there can be no excuse for not imposing it.

The execution of Miss Cavell, by the Germans in Belgium, and for helping certain soldiers to traverse the Dutch frontier and escape German persecution, has stirred the civilized world as no atrocity of the Hun has hitherto done. Miss Cavell died like a heroine, however, and hers will be a sainted memory.

Charges were made before the Ontario License Commission that soldiers under the influence of liquor were served at the Royal Hotel, Hamilton.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

The last word is the favorite with all women.

Adversity is an egg from which experience is hatched.

Hunger is sure to come to those who sit around and wait.

Some people are always more suspicious of a self-admitted saint than they are of a self-confessed sinner.

Says Old Mrs. Prettly Fawls, if folks would always tell the truth, and never would pretend, Nobody in this neighborhood would have a single friend!

A Mystery Solved. Orator—What in home? Voice—Where the team comes from.—New York Sun.

Manners And Business. "If you'd assume a more genial manner you would get along better in business."

"Hah! I tried it once and everybody I met wanted to borrow money."—Boston Transcript.

The Self-made Man. "I'll have you understand, sir," said the bustling little chap, "that I am a self-made man."

"All right, old man," said Jiggers. "Now run along home and finish the job, and then I'll take you."—Judge.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Allan McRae left for Woodstock to take a course at the college there.

Twenty deaths occurred in Kingston during the past year, as a result of accidents.

Early risers noticed snow on the ground this morning.

Sleepytime Tales

HOW MARY LEARNED TO COOK

Once upon a time Mary went to the bake shop to get some buns for her mother. They were not yet made and the woman asked her if she would like to wait and see her make them. Mary thought it great fun to see the butter and sugar creamed and made into little cakes, and to see the biscuit and rolls cut and baked.

The woman put them in the showcase for everyone to see and Mary stood by looking proudly at them. A lady came into the shop just then and bought some cookies, and, as she was waiting for her change, she saw the tiny biscuit in the showcase.

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Tuesday: BREAKFAST: Mince Chicken, Toast, Coffee.

LUNCHEON: Thin Broiled Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Bread and Butter.

DINNER: Chicken Soup, Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Butter Sauce, Pepper and Cabbage Salad, Whipped Cream Pie.

BREAKFAST: Mince Chicken—Cut all the meat from the left over chicken, add any of the cream dressing left, and chop fine.

LUNCHEON: Thin Broiled Ham—Cut very thin slices of ham and broil over a quick fire. Spread with butter and a little paprika.

DINNER: Chicken Soup—Cover the chicken bones with cold water and simmer half an hour. Then add half an onion and simmer one hour longer.

Baked Ham—Wash the ham and soak in cold water over night. In the morning change the water and boil it slowly until nearly tender, then allow it to stand in this water until cold.

Whipped Cream Pie—Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs. To the yolks add three-fourths of a cup of sugar, a quarter of a cup of water, a cup of flour, a teaspoon of baking powder, a tablespoon of very strong coffee, and a little salt.

Rippling Rhymes

THE CRAZY WAR.

When the flags have ceased to flutter over ambush, siege and rout, then perhaps the kings will mutter, "What was all this scrap about? We have torn our lands asunder, it has been a dandy war, but the time has come to wonder what in blazes was it for?"

Bibbys Limited advertisement for men's overcoats and underwear. Features 'Overcoat Time!' and 'Men's Underwear' sections with prices and descriptions.

J. H. Sutherland & Bro. advertisement for fall footwear. Features 'Fall Footwear For Every Purpose' and 'The Home of Good Shoes'.

Coal Facts advertisement for Crawford coal. Features 'COAL FACTS' and 'Every lump of our coal has the largest number of heat units.'