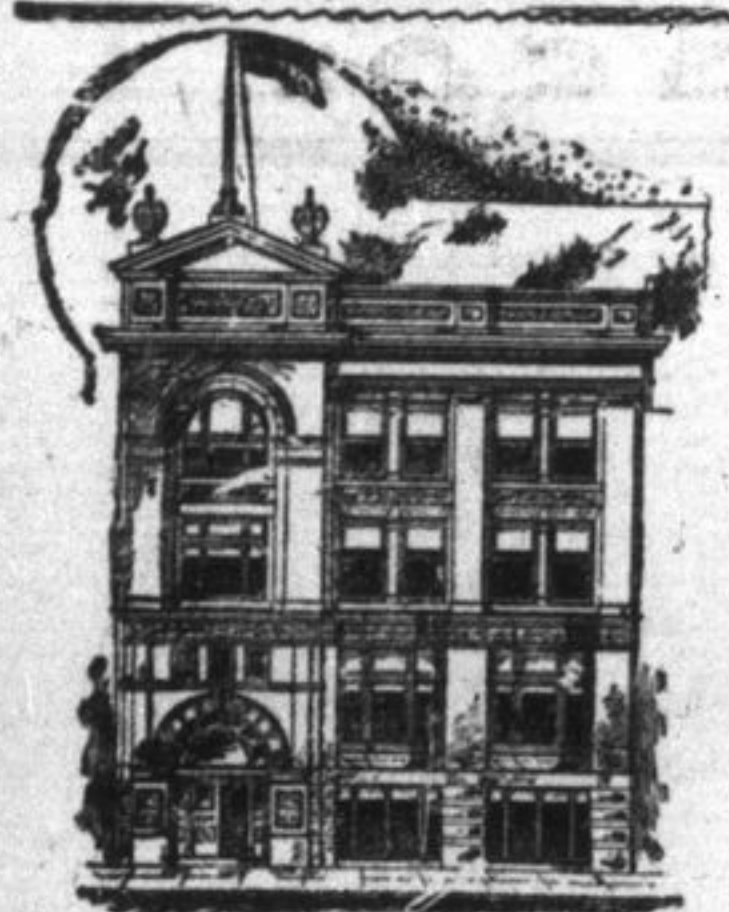


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Kitchener's Personal Work: When Kitchener became Minister of War, most people probably supposed that he was to be the directing mind in the conduct of the war.

EDITORIAL NOTES: Dr. J. L. Hughes suggested another verse to the National Anthem for use in the schools, and the Board of Education tabled it.

Yuan Shi-Kai, the present head of the Chinese Republic, has eight wives and thirty-one children. The Chinese are said to be very proud of him, and think that he is worthy of an Emperor's crown.

Britain's Minister is constantly on duty, developing the plans that reach a head in progressive or defensive movements in the theatre of war.

MORE ELECTION BLUFF: Sir Robert Borden has had a conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What was said between them is confidential for the time being.

The Ottawa Free Press hazards the statement that the Liberals will be under obligation to accept the situation or appear to be inconsistent.

FRAMING PUBLIC POLICY.

President Wilson, in New York, and before the Manhattan Club, came out boldly for national service. He does not say that he owes his plans to any ideas he has derived from a study of military service in Europe.

The President of the United States is curiously enough the leader of the nation in these matters, and as the highest expression of public opinion it is for him to launch what no one else seems to be able or willing to

do. Mr. Wilson may not have the Democratic party with him in this matter. Mr. Bryan has spoken, and if he be the exponent of a strong minority there is bound to be trouble for the President later on.

Congress may decline to provide for the training of 400,000 men in the next three years, and it may refuse to approve of the expenditure of \$500,000 upon the navy, but Mr. Wilson has done his duty in accentuating a great national interest and in leaving it to the Legislators to do the rest.

A million and a half of people are starving and homeless in Asia Minor, as a result of the Turkish invasion. Fourteen devastated cities call for food. It will take \$3,000,000 a month to provide bread alone.

Sir George Foster says the young man can make no better use of his life than to offer it in defence of his country. He can die but once. It is a sentiment that may not be fully measured by the average man who enlists for military service, but it is one that will make a hero of every one who faces the foe in Belgium or in France.

Lady Scott has completed the statue that has been unveiled in Waterloo Place, London. It is in memory of her husband, Captain Scott, the Antarctic explorer.

A Canadian, who made a million by his investments in the west, was travelling in Egypt when the war broke out. He started for Canada. Later he joined a unit which was heading for the front, and became a member of it, serving most cheerfully as private under officers who were formerly his employees.

Dr. Sarolea's Rusing. Everyman, London. It may be that unexpected events may change the situation for the better, and that Roumania and Greece may join in at the eleventh hour.

The threat of an election, as an alternative for an immediate surrender, and on any terms the Government may dictate, will not scare the Liberals. They have heard enough to warrant them in letting the Government act as it likes about an election at this particular time.

A Radical Radical. London Advertiser. "I am neither a Grit nor a Tory, but a Radical."—Sir Adam Beck to hydro-radical delegates.

In these words the former Minister of Power in the Ontario Government announces his definite retirement from connection with Hearst, Hanna, Cochrane & Co.

PUBLIC OPINION

Seems To Be. (Ontario Citizen.) Montreal firm gets a huge French order for flour. The war is a great dough producer.

Quite A Feat. (Montreal Herald.) To hold up 290,000 Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula, and prevent them doing mischief in other parts is some achievement, after all.

Looking Well. (Monetary Times.) Good bank statement; better railroad earnings; best crop; more confidence; more common sense—are good signs of the times.

They'll Do It. (London Advertiser.) Kaiser has removed the man directly responsible for Edith Cavell's death. It remains for the Allies to remove the real assassin.

A Great Change. (Quebec Mercury.) A county judge at Brooklyn has a salary of \$12,500. He used to be a carpenter at \$2.10 a day. That's the difference between being on the bench or working at the bench.

Hard To Get Over The Habit. (Winnipeg Tribune.) Greece, it seems, will not fight once a nation gets into the habit of blacking the boots of the rest of the world, it cannot have much fighting spirit left.

Canada's Productions. (Hamilton Times.) The Wall Street Journal says that Saskatchewan produced 12,000,000

bushels of wheat more this year than did Kansas, the largest American producer. Who would have thought it?

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

J. B. Walkem took part in a concert at Brockville. The aldermen are being urged to have the city lighted all night. The mayoralty candidates have commenced to hustle around and solicit for votes.

The Blush Of Shame. Toronto Star. There are, of course, two ways in which preferential treatment could be shown in the shell business. One would be in the way that Mr. Thomas so softly suggests was adopted—by our shell contractors making a nice affectionate over-charge on munitions.

Mrs. Charles Murray, Kingston, with her two children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wight, Renfrew.

Sleepytime Tales

THE WHITE ROOSTER'S ADVENTURE. Once upon a time Charlie and his father started to fix the cold air box to the furnace. His father told him he could help so that made Charlie feel just like a grown up man and he was very proud to carry the heavy nail box and hammer, although they were pretty heavy.

Early the next morning Charlie was awake and dressed before anyone else and when his father came down they went out to see what the could find that had made the noise in the night. What do you suppose it was? A big white rooster had run into the open box and hadn't sense enough to find its way out.

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Tuesday: BREAKFAST: Stewed Figs, Mince Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Date Muffins, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Rice Waffles, Squash Biscuit, Ginger Cake, Tea. DINNER: Vegetable Soup, Boiled Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Boiled Cabbage, Beet Salad, Boiled Custard.

Rippling Rhymes

THE MAYFLOWER

I much admire that stately ship in which our fathers made the trip from England's stormy shore; unless I've badly crossed my wires, there must have been ten thousand sires upon its decks, or more. It must have been a rubber craft, so it would stretch fathers were so thick the captain couldn't heave a brick, but he'd hit eight or ten. One hundred sailed, the record claims, and some were children, some were dames, one hundred made the trip; yet there are countless families whose bold ancestors crossed the seas, on that elastic ship. I've travelled east, I've travelled west; wherever I have been a guest, the host would proudly say, "My grandfathers' grandfathers' dad sailed in the Mayflower when a lad, to Massachusetts Bay." I've stopped at times in a swell hotel, where all the haughty rents and belles looked on me as a wreck, because I am the only skate whose fathers didn't pile their passage tried to hook by wire ere telegraphs were known; than thus a missed that famous ship, and didn't see the skipper skip, and I am left alone.



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Gen. Hamilton makes special mention of the work of Lieut. Col. and temporary Brig. Gen. A. C. De Joly de Lotbiniere, an R. M. & graduate, at the Dardanelles.