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SWEET OF LOCAL OPTION. Eight cities, eleven towns, two villages and fourteen townships will test public opinion as to local option in the January elections.

It is estimated that the Government will next year lose about \$1,000 per day from the bars, this being the five per cent. of the receipts which the province claims under the law.

The Toronto World has contested the idea on the ground that a City Manager is not suitable for a large city. The World says that a City Manager will do for a city of 10,000 or 20,000, but "it is quite impossible for one man to carry the burden of half a million."

The men at the front, upon the battle line and in the trenches, suffering from privations and from injuries, demand the first consideration. All that is being done for the Red Cross Society and the Patriotic Fund must be appreciated, and the labor of love must be continued until the end of the chapter.

The manufacturers of Toronto are mostly interested in technical education, and are paying largely for it. This is very much to their credit.

A visitor from the United States to the Government offices in England says that Lloyd-George's is the most accessible and the most efficient in its administration. It resembled more than any place else the large business houses of America.

Es-Aid. W. Carson says he will be a candidate for alderman in Frontenac Ward. W. J. Morgan has left to attend the winter term at the Veterinary School in Toronto.

without shoes and proper clothing for the winter." The aid given by Canada heretofore has consisted largely of foodstuffs. The last cargo left Canada in May. Since then \$85,000 has been received by the Belgian Committee, and \$10,000 more is available at various local centres.

THE CITY MANAGER. The newspapers of the province, as they were expected to do, are discussing in a most vigorous way, the proposal of the city of Guelph with regard to a City Manager.

The idea, is, therefore, to ask the Legislature to amend the municipal law so that Guelph may have a smaller Council and a City Manager, and it is quite possible that the Legislature may hesitate about this unless there is support, strong and sustained, from other municipalities in the province.

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PUBLIC OPINION

One Following the Other. (Toronto News.) Some Chinese take oath in court by kneeling down and breaking a saucer. A natural thing, to swear after the dish is broken.

Edith Cavell. (Chicago Herald.) "Some say women should not vote because they 'cannot fight for their country.' They can die for it, however, as bravely as any man ever did."

Armand's Good Work. (Toronto Globe.) By the way, was it not Armand Lavergne who was the chief designer of Sir Robert Borden's Quebec Cabinet?

Question of Election. (Montreal Journal of Commerce.) Neither Sir Wilfrid nor any of his followers can have anything to do with determining the question of the holding of an election.

A Great Change. (Ottawa Citizen.) When a brewery in West Virginia was closed it was converted into a packing house, which immediately gave employment to ten times as many men as the brewery had ever done.

Dr. John Hewat, North Adams, won the D. S. O. with the King's Fusiliers. Harry B. Jennings city editor of the St. Thomas Journal, has enlisted.

The San Francisco Exposition shows a profit of \$1,410,873.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Likes. I like brunettes, I'm also fond of medium shades and eke the blond.

What He Wanted. "That man wants his photographs to look as natural as possible," whispered the assistant to the proprietor of the studio.

Business Is Business. "Pa, with all his money, will never let us take our rightful place in society."

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Sleepytime Tales

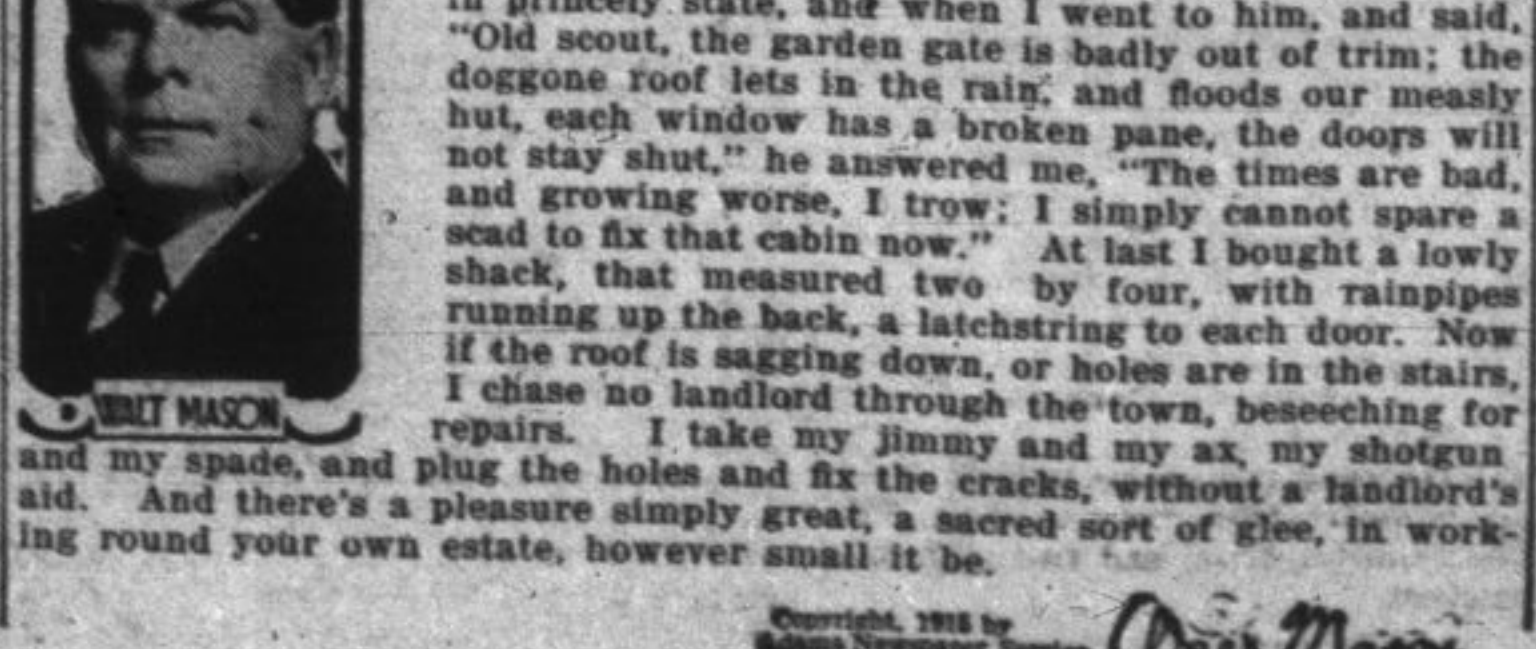
HOW THE GNOME HELPED JACK FROST. Once upon a time Tip, the tiniest of the Gnomes, was sitting on a stone wall when he felt a touch on his shoulder and heard a voice say: "Well, well, Tip, I wish I had your job of nothing to do."

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Wednesday. BREAKFAST: Toasted Oranges, Warm Milk, Bran Muffins, Coffee. LUNCHEON: Creamed Kidney Beans, Warm Milk, Baked Apples, Tea.

Rippling Rhymes

PAYING RENT. For seven years, in discontent, I leased a humble cot; it kept me busy paying rent—it also kept me hot.



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