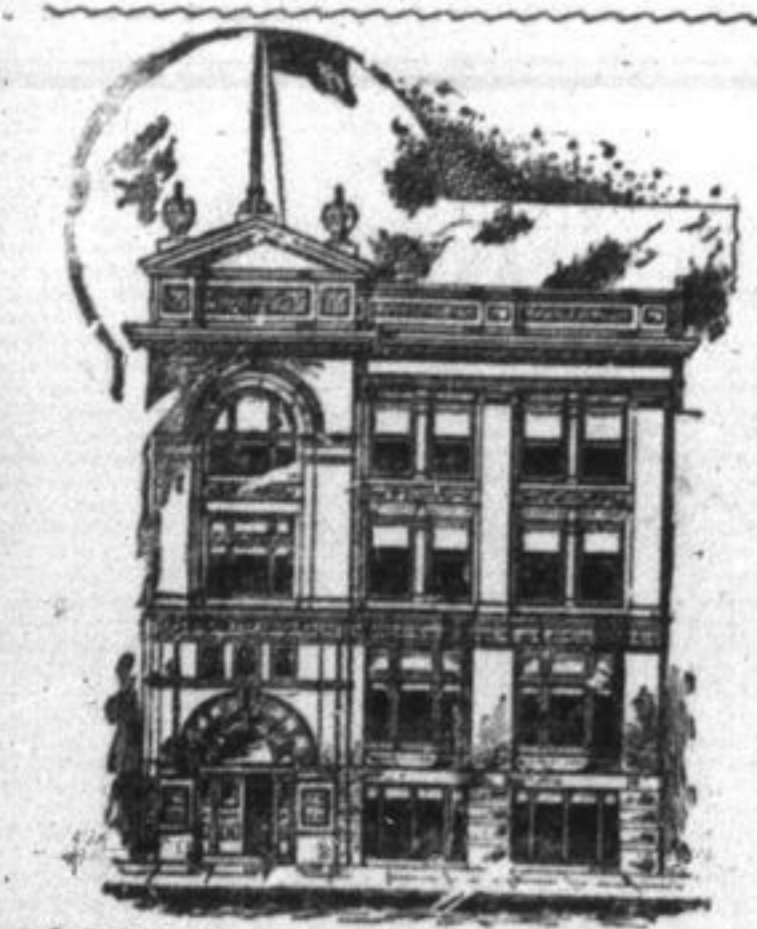


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GERMAN INFLUENCE APPARENT. The State Department at Washington will enquire whether the British Press Bureau had any authority for publishing the reports of the American embassy officials upon the conditions of the prisoners' camps in Germany, especially of that at Wittenberg, Prussia.

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Politics and War. It costs, according to Collier's Weekly, \$20,000 to educate a boy at West Point, the highest military school in the United States. It costs \$12,000 to educate a lad in the naval school in Annapolis, which is the best naval school in the neighboring republic. It costs \$2,500 to educate a youth at Harvard University.

Kingston Events 25 Years Ago. Twenty men left the city to-day for the United States to look for work. The City Council voted \$1,300 to improve the fire alarm system. Over 4,000 bushels of corn were unloaded at Portsmouth this week. The area of the assessed property in the city is 2,300 acres.

to compete. The army and the navy should be non-political in their composition and management, and the tendencies of the war may go far further than anything else in correcting the errors of the Government with regard to their military establishments.

BILLY SUNDAY CRITICISED. It is a curious commentary that in the Toronto papers, which contained the addresses of Billy Sunday on the temperance question—reports which embraced some red hot stuff—there appeared, over the signature of the Ontario Licensed and Allied Trades' Association, a remarkable article. It was originally addressed to the New York Times, and gave the reasons why the Graduate School of Princeton University did not invite Mr. Sunday to address the students. The students heard him, but not under its auspices.

Mr. Sunday is quite original in his language. He is vulgar at times. His talks with God and the Devil, and his references to Heaven and Hell, are defined by Prof. West as "swaggering impudently." The closing of the doors of Princeton against Mr. Sunday is said to have been done in the name of "decency and purity and sanctity of the Christian faith."

The men who believe in dignity of pose, in beauty of diction, in language of the most polite and courteous character, must see that they are out of harmony with Billy Sunday. If he accepted them as his models he would be out of business at once. His success lies in the fact that he is quite original and that he believes some people have to be shocked into religion and sobriety and correct living.

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PUBLIC OPINION

A Strange Coincidence. (Ottawa Journal.) Ever since the Bleucher was sunk the German sailor-warriors in the Kiel canal have been wondering why they can't catch the British fleet.

Many Thanks To Them. (Hamilton Herald.) After all Canada ought to be grateful to Bourassa and Lavergne because they declined the invitation to enter the Borden cabinet.

All In the Looks. (London Advertiser.) A fur necktie is blamed for causing a New York girl's death from anthrax; but this will not affect sales. Think how sweet they look.

Happy Thought. (Montreal Mail.) Lord Kitchener is said to have gone to Greece to bring King Constantine to time. Why not send Mrs. Pankhurst along to handle Queen Sofia?

Old Nick Busy. (Montreal Star.) It is altogether likely that we will hear something from our old friend Grand Duke Nicholas one of these days. His presence in the Caucasus should cause some uneasiness near Baghdad.

The Allies Making Good. (Toronto Mail.) The Allies will save Serbia at any cost. They have declared they will not sheathe the sword until Belgium has been compensated for what she has lost. The war will have to be fought to a finish if those two promises are to be made good.

A Great Contest. (Toronto Globe.) Liquor-selling is confined to five and a half hours a day in London.

Sleepytime Tales

THE COUNTRY SQUIRREL. Once upon a time the country squirrel went to visit his city cousin, whom he found very fat and proud and very very lazy, for you see this city squirrel was taken care of by his city people, and didn't have to work for a living. He had a beautiful little wooden house with a soft bed and every morning a lot of children came to feed the lazy squirrels. They brought the choicest nuts to hop and all he had to do was to hop down from his house and eat the nuts.

The little country squirrel thought this very strange, and at first didn't like to go near the children, but his cousin told him not to be afraid, and even if the children wanted to hurt him, the big policeman would not let them. So at last the country squirrel learned to eat out of the children's hands, and he grew so fat and lazy he didn't want to go home to the country and have to work for a living again. One morning the country cousin had eaten so many nuts he couldn't

England. In Toronto the Good the limit is twelve hours five days a week and eleven hours on Saturday. Ontario will soon be the tail-end in the license-reform procession.

Women Workers in Germany. (Brooklyn Eagle.) Germany is long on sugar and her 2,500,000 women field workers, skilled at weeding out sugar beets and hoeing them, must be diverted to other work. These garrulous women, forty of them usually working under one man; were paid 15 cents a day. It is this efficiency in Germany which gives the world cheap sugar.

A Physician's Plain Duty. (New York Herald.) There has been much discussion during the past few days, in connection with the life and death of the little Bollinger baby in Chicago, as to physician's rights and duties in the face of death. It is indeed a marvel that a diplomat in the great world of thought of America the little helpless short lived one created.

Now that the incident is about to cease to be the nine days' wonder that it has been, it may be as well to brush aside some of the clouds of doubt that have been raised by the discussion to state very simply what a physician's duty really is. He has to do with life and not with death. He is licensed to practise medicine in order to preserve life and to put off death as long as possible.

A physician's diploma does not impose on him the duty to decide whether his life in a particular case is worth living or not so that he may save it or allow it to terminate as he sees fit, nor does it give him the privilege of robbing the life of any human being without a just cause or a burden to society. Above all he is not to be forth as a social expert to solve all the complex problems of humanity. His duty is very clearly limited to caring for the physical condition of his patients. If he strives to set up a will be insurmountable difficulties and serious abuses will surely arise.

Low Cost of Living Menu

Menu for Thursday. BREAKFAST: Rutland Grapefruit, Mashed White Potatoes, Baked Potatoes, Corn Pone, Jelly, Coffee. DINNER: Cream of Onion Soup, Roast Turkey, Italian Stuffing, Mashed White Potatoes, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Olives, Stuffed Celery, Hubbard Squash, Boiled Onions, Mashed Turnips, Cranberry Frappe, Cheese and Nut Salad, Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Nuts and Raisins, Crackers and Cheese, Coffee. SUPPER: Broiled Oysters, Graham Sandwiches, Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Cheese, Hot Chocolate.

Throw Away Your Eye-Glasses! A Free Prescription. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye-weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing, say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says: "After trying it, I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not ache any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can save them in a reasonable time, and hundreds more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions will be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto. Fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one Bon-Opto tablet and allow to dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now, before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind eyes have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time. The Valmar Drug Co., of Toronto, will fill the above prescription by mail, if your druggist cannot.

Rippling Rhymes

LITTLE THINGS. Little horns of whiskey, little cups of beer, make a gent feel frisky as a tall roan steer. For a little season he feels passing well, and he sees no reason why he shouldn't yell. Then the peeters cart him to the village jail, and the judge will part him from his men. "Break some boulders, young man; with the hole, while green streaks of anguish sizzle through his soul. Little drops of bitters lend amusement brief, then will land poor critters in some kind of the woman walling round now and then, ruin minds and low, they the louder cry, for some more to follow, which you can't deny. Little tots of brandy, little slugs of gin, show the

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