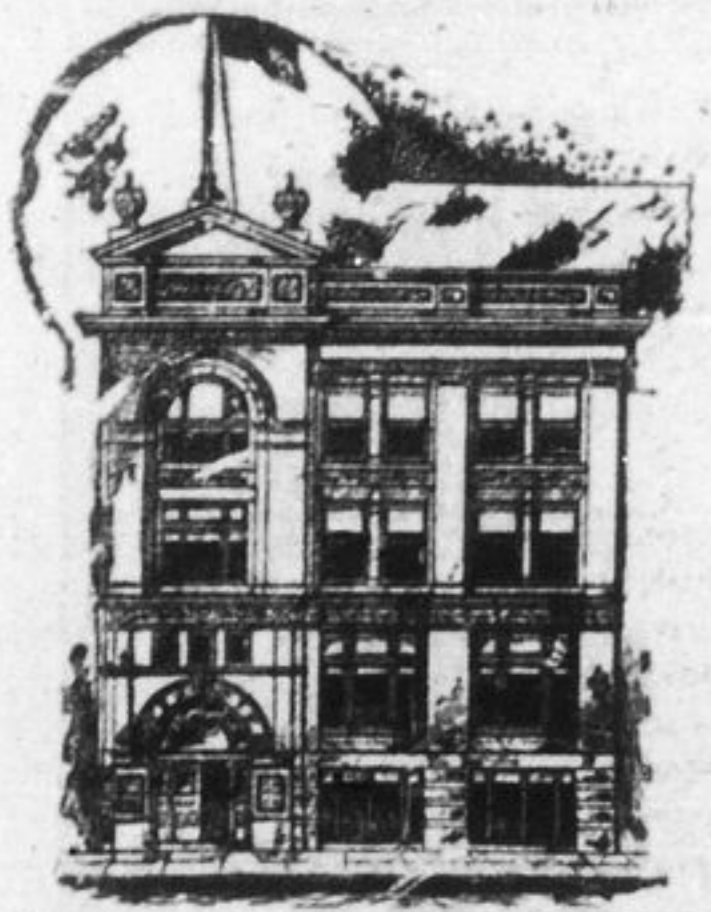


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SIR WILFRID'S STAND: 'You may say that I have spoken on this war only in regard to civilization, which is no doubt great, but what will it be for Canada? Can not Canada stand aside? No, it cannot. I will go further; this war interests not only the people fighting, but all the neutral nations. I except none. Germany wants universal domination. If Germany triumphs, we would immediately be under German rule.'—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Monument Nationale.

MOVING PICTURES: It is only a few years since a couple of men were forced to lodge in the city of Los Angeles, California, for the good of their health. They had to do something, and so conceived the idea of producing moving pictures. Their first work was crude enough. The pictures were mere snap shots of moving objects, the films a few yards long and very imperfect. But the experiment was very suggestive. It paid, too, and in the process of time the number of employees was increased until now there are about 6,000.

FEELBLE-MINDEDNESS: The Weekly Sun, Toronto, becomes somewhat cynical in its references to feeble-mindedness. In a recent issue it said: 'Dr. C. K. Clarke, head of the Toronto General Hospital, and an alienist of the first rank, persists in an inquiry which tends to show that Toronto is growing more and more feeble-minded. Curiously, in one of his cases, a family seems to have been reduced to feeble-mindedness by an exclusive diet of wheat bread, to which it was constrained by low wages and high rent. The remedies, well known to social reformers, include the single tax, state guaranty of employment and a minimum wage enabling the use of better food than wheat bread. There is a simpler remedy. The Scotch, in olden times, grew physically and mentally strong on an exclusive diet of oatmeal, which is cheaper than wheat bread. The whole nation was devoted to poetry, philosophy and the toughest intellectual exercises. Dr. Clarke might, therefore, suggest to the Legislature an amendment of the Municipal Act empowering Toronto to pass a by-law to fine and imprison all parents who neglect to mix oatmeal in the diet of their children.'

LIBERAL UNITY: Liberals can feel proud that, while party differences have been sunk, their leaders never hesitate to perform their duty. They can point to what they have done since the war began and they can say that both in the leadership of public opinion, and in keeping the Government's course straight, they have been of some service to the State. As for Sir Wilfrid Laurier he surely is doing 'his bit' in the war.

Christmas Day. They should be provided for, and the Whig has a proposal to make. It is that the musicians of the city units, in giving a good programme on Saturday and Sunday evenings in the City Hall.

Perhaps the churches may be disposed to give a programme, after the usual church service; but Saturday evening will be long and dull unless provided for in some way and with regard to it the choirs may confer at their usual practices this week.

The Grecian elections are on, with only the King's supporters taking any part in them, and even they are in dispute as to the plums of office. Constantine's war troubles may be a secular consideration to his political turnouts.

THE BALKAN EMBROGLIO.

Frank H. Simons, who writes about the war for the Review of Reviews, points out that early in the conflict Roumania was apparently with the Allies; or rather that she favored them, and set forth her expectations in the event of lending them her active support. She wanted Bukovina, Transylvania, and the Banat. But Russia spoiled the deal at that time by wanting part of Bukovina and a part of the Banat for Serbia. Then Bulgaria joined the Central Powers and at once the situation changed because she wanted back the territory seized by Russia in the second Balkan war.

'Roumania's dream, is not less glorious than the dream of Venizelos for Greece, and as far as the two countries are concerned there is nothing conflicting in them. Greece plans to expand at the expense of Turkey; Roumania at the expense of Austria, and with the good wishes of Roumania, Serbia, too, looks only to Austria to increase her frontiers. While the interests of Roumania are clearly upon the side of the Allies, she is not to be blamed for carefully seeking the right moment to join the like Belgium as a preliminary to becoming great. She wishes to minimize the risk, and in demanding that the Allies shall have powerful armies in the Balkans before she takes the plunge she is showing reasonable and patriotic prudence.'

A Great Saving. (Toronto Globe). 'Down glasses' is the war-cry of British patriots who want to save for war purposes the eight hundred million dollars a year spent on drink.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Soldiers' Votes. (Brandon Expositor). Seeing that there is now little probability of a Dominion general election taking place before October, 1917, the machinery which was employed to give votes to the Canadian soldiers at the front might as well be dismantled.

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Owing to a re-arrangement, made necessary at this time of the year, the two special features—'Midnight Tales' and 'How to Live Menus'—have been removed to Page 10, where it may be found daily henceforth.

Rippling Rhymes

Catching a Cold. Anyone can catch a cold; even I, so fat and old, that I can't with all my power, go a pair of miles an hour—I can catch a cold with ease; just sit down and hear me sneeze. Stay a while, and hear me cough my old bridle whickers off; take a chair, upon the stoop, rest yourself and hear me whoop. I am all ways on my guard, in the house or in the yard, trying to prevent a cold from securing strange hold. I am muffed in the park, to protect the works within; I avoid the slightest draft—for that means the doctor's graft. The thermometer I wear, on the every-minute plan—there you are! I have caught another cold, and my anguish is untold. Some one's raised a window sash—some one thoughtless, fresh and brash, and the microbes of the grip have your uncle on the hip! Seat yourself and hear me bark, like a bulldog in the rain! Hear my bronchial tubes, complain, like a windmill in the rain! Hear me whistle when I speak, mark me strangle when I shriek!

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OUTCOME OF THE WAR.

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