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THE POLICY OF DRIFT.

The Street Railway has been required from the Utilities Committee why it referred the question of a rate to the people when that rate had not been agreed upon by the company.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Council of 1915, and at a meeting near to the close of the year, passed a resolution which recognized the Mayor as a member of the local Patriotic Fund Committee.

SOME POINTS CLEARER UP.

The Utilities Commission has made clear a point which the Chairman has tried several times to emphasize, namely, that this Commission is not tied to, and so not under the domination of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

counsel at any point which is not agreeable to it. The Campbell contract was originally desired because it meant a low rate for a certain amount of power, and at a time when the city proposed a very important deal with the Locomotive Works Company.

FINISHING THEIR CAREERS.

The war is finishing the usefulness of some of Britain's greatest warriors. Sir Ian Hamilton was a hero of South Africa, and there must have been something in his career which warranted the War Department in sending him to the Dardanelles.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States War Department contemplates national service. It regards this as the only alternative to compulsory military service.

Why Hold Back?

What's the delay, boys, about enlisting? Do you want to force conscription in this country? If so, keep on holdin' back.

PUBLIC OPINION

Ford Misses His Fortune. (Montreal Mail.) If Henry Ford suddenly lost his money, he would sink to the level of the ordinary barber-shop statesman.

Figure It Out. (Hamilton Times.) People who wonder why the British do not drive the Germans out of the trenches should sit down and count over the 59,666 casualties that hit the British in the battle of Loos.

Imposing On Him. (London Advertiser.) Mme. Schwimmer et al evidently imagine Mr. Ford has undertaken to keep them. They want him to buy new dresses for them, and later would probably demand annual incomes.

Socialism Lurk. (Toronto Star.) The Montreal Gazette is quite displeased by the way the turbulent democracy of Toronto and Ontario votes for public ownership.

Two Views. (Victoria Colonist.) Mr. Bourassa says the Canadians are not bound to fight for Britain. This is quite true, and there is also another thing that Canadians are not bound to do.

A Paying Job. (Ottawa Citizen.) "Joe" Murphy, who, as the "Kerry Gow," made real horsehoes on the stake is dead, aged eighty-three, with a modest bankroll of over three million dollars.

A Man Among Men. (Montreal Star.) John Thompson, K. C., of Ottawa, has for months past devoted his time gratuitously to the direction of the War Contracts Enquiry under Sir Charles Davidson.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

There are eighty boys attending the night schools. James Richardson & Sons are erecting a large platform scale to be used in weighing phosphate.

LIQUOR CONTROL ABROAD.

What Has Been Gained In England - Less Drunkenness Now. Winnipeg Free Press. John Bull struck a shrewd blow for the higher efficiency when he put into effect his drastic drink restrictions.

BALDNESS.

Baldness is a relentless and cold-blooded malady which strips the human head of its verdure and leaves it in a state of glistening desolation.

Bourassa's Cousin Different.

Henri Bourassa must be quite disgusted with his young cousin, Talbot Papineau, who has just been promoted to a captaincy in the Princess Patricia's. He is the only officer remaining of the original crowd which went overseas with the Patricia's.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has received a telegram from Vancouver stating that between 15,000 and 20,000 desirable men can be recruited in that city.

SAFETY FIRST CORONER

FORMER KINGSTONIAN APPOINTED AT HAMMOND, IND. Dr. J. A. Graham Will Endeavor to Prevent Violent Deaths—Office is Second Most Powerful in State.

A former Kingstonian, Dr. J. A. Graham, has been promoted from deputy coroner to coroner at Hammond, Indiana, according to information which has just been received in the city.

Dr. Graham was born in Kingston on Jan. 10th, 1877. His father was a member of Parliament. The son was educated at Queen's University, and at the time of his graduation was circulation manager of the Montreal Herald.

Dr. Graham points out that there are between two hundred and three hundred violent and vicious deaths in his county every year, and he considers that it is his duty to prevent violent deaths as well as to investigate them.

"The coroner's office has been more or less sneered at by politicians because of the small fees connected with it," said Dr. Graham. "Yet the coroner has more power than any other official. He can stop a mail train and search it for witnesses close up a plant, arrest the sheriff, if there is nothing to hinder him in the performance of his duties."

Dr. Graham is at present acting in the case of Frank Holder, the Kingston man who was murdered at Hammond by a gunman.

NEXT CZAR UNDER FIRE.

Heir To Russian Throne Often With- in Range of Guns. Manchester Guardian. A year or two ago it would have been almost unthinkable that the heir to the Russian throne should be taken to any point of danger, but the Czarevitch, who is now eleven years of age has been within range of a bullet on a visit to the wounded, and he is to be rewarded—if the Czars permit—with a medal.

What happened when her father put his foot down on a match? "What always happens when you put your foot down on a match? There was an explosion."

RANDOM REELS

"Of Shoes and Ships, and Sealing, Wax, of Cabbages and Kings." Baldness is a relentless and cold-blooded malady which strips the human head of its verdure and leaves it in a state of glistening desolation.

Science has long studied the cause and cure of baldness, but has not succeeded in locating either. We pay out a great deal of money in this country every year to keep science from dying a natural death, and what do we get for it?

Baldness never attacks the female sex, except in some spot which can be immediately poulticed with a switch four shades removed from the color of the original hair. This is one of the two beauties of being a woman. The other is housework.

Rippling Rhymes

HARD WORK It's hard to keep smiling when troubles are piling their weight on your neck till it's strained; it's hard to keep grinning when others are winning the prizes for which you have strained.

It's hard to be cheery on days wet and dreary, when everything near you looks drowned; it's hard to be sunny when all of hard to keep laughing when wearily quaffing the flagon of grief to the dregs, it's harder to frolic when you have the colic, or gout at the end of your legs.

But how will it aid you, when woe has waylaid you, to rumble and grumble and swear? There's nothing that's healing in kicking the ceiling, or biting the anguish in present, and yet it is strictly worth while; it's hard to look pleasant when not all of your scowling and frowning can show off your grit like a smile.

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