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THE TERM OF PARLIAMENT.

The speeches of the political leaders in Parliament, and in favor of the extension of the parliamentary term by a year, were masterpieces.

Still he had no difficulty in explaining the circumstances which influenced him in his decision, and he carried the House with him.

Now Parliament will be free to devote its time to the questions of the hour, and especially to the preparedness that is necessary in order to ensure the complete and utter defeat of the enemy.

A CONTRAST IN FIGURES. The Federal Government is occasionally doted with dissertations upon the advantages of public ownership.

Government ownership is not a pronounced success because the economies necessary to it cannot, somehow, be practised.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The German soldiers are given either, and the French soldiers brandy, before they collide in the trenches.

Will the Government allow Peel county's military unit to hold and use the tainted money of J. R. Falls?

An Eastern Ontario man got a minor position, and Rosedale Political Association calls Mr. Hearst to account.

Robson Black, of the Forestry Department, has rendered a specific service in warning persons or corporations to avoid the cutting of shade trees for any purpose.

Officers of the Toronto Conservative Association are alleged to have put their boys in the Toronto Post Office during the Christmas holidays at men's wages.

Meyer, the Berlin German, or the descendant of a German, who was charged with sedition, has escaped a penalty by publicly making humble apology.

The Ontario Government has been called by disappointed office seekers "the worst bunch of buccaneers that ever graced the treasury benches at Queen's Park."

The city of Ottawa threw out legal accounts to the extent of \$500 because they were not contracted by the Mayor, the Council, or the committees of the Council.

When an ancient treaty with Prussia is in conflict with a general convention governing conduct of neutrals in war, which binds the United States?

When Germany appeals to a Prussian treaty for the support of its contention, how is the United States to determine how far it binds all the states of the Empire?

When a prize takes refuge in our ports, how far are we lawfully privileged to exercise our own sovereignty in accord with our own notions of justice, in default of precise instructions in international law or in view of conflicting or bewildering provisions?

There are a few of the questions Secretary Lansing was suddenly called upon to decide. They include how necessary it is to have a lawyer versed in international law and custom, and not a parodical politician in the office of secretary.

ENGLISH PRESS.

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TRANSFER ENDORSED

SHIPPING INTERESTS FAVOR CHANGE OF STATION.

Fleet Captains Believe That Many Lives May Be Saved by Having Station at Galloups Instead of at Big Sandy—Story of Barges Lost Off the Galloups.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Feb. 10.—Shipping interests of this city appear to be a unit in favoring the proposition to change the United States Life Saving Station from Big Sandy to the head of the Galloups Islands.

James A. Lytle, of the Ogdensburg Coal & Towing Company, also gave the proposition his full approval and said that it goes without saying that the fleet captains hold to the same view.

The matter will be taken up with the Department of Commerce through Congressman Luther W. Mott, and shipping interests on the lakes and along the St. Lawrence will be participants in the movement to have the transfer made.

GET RID OF GERMANS.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Get rid of the Germans in Government positions. A resolution to that effect at a public meeting in "Foresters' Hall" last night was called amid cheers.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, who was about the face in escaping from the Parliament Building fire, will likely be confined to his bed for some time.

RANDOM REELS

"Of Shoes and Ships, and Sealing Wax, of Cabbages and Kings."

SKIDDING. Skidding is a blood-curdling performance on the part of a passenger touring car while in an intention, the automobile should be driven around a sharp corner at forty miles an hour immediately after a sleet storm.

SKIDDING HAS COME TO BE considered a dangerous pastime, having resulted in numerous unexpected fatalities and sending hundreds of intrepid skidders home for the purpose of having a few bones restored to their original location.

IF YOU ARE SKIDDING ON YOUR New Year's resolutions, slow up at the corners and examine your brake linings.

WRITING NOTES. I am much too proud to fight; I, when I am in a plight, write a note; if some fellow kicks my shins, I submit with peacefulness, if I have saved my pins, write a note.

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SERGT. WILLIAM HAZLETT

Returning From the Front as a Signalling Instructor.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazlett, Point Frederick, have received the information that their son, Sgt. William Hazlett, of the 21st Battalion signalling section, is soon to return to Kingston and become instructor in the School of Signalling here.

TEUTON PLOTTERS MOVED TO BOSTON.

Secret Service Men Secured Dictograph Records of Plotters.

Boston, Feb. 10.—That German agents, chiefly active against Canadian and American munitions plants, have changed their headquarters to Boston became evident to-day by the activities of secret service men working direct from Washington.

Because other parts of the country had become too hot for conferences, it is hinted that Boston was picked for further moves against Canada, and the ease with which Canadian points can be reached from here leads to the belief that for a while Uncle Sam's agents will wage a silent war against the suspected German sympathizers.

That the German plotters who are under federal espionage went to their rendezvous in Milk street building in a limousine owned by a prominent Boston man, whose name is known, became known to-day.

The Russian Government has prohibited the importation of bound books.

Bibbys KINGSTON'S CASH AND ONE PRICE MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR. New Slip-on Overcoats. THE BUD OVERCOATS—Form Fitting \$12.50, \$15, \$18. CHESTERFIELDS \$12, \$15, \$18. THE SLIP ON OVERCOATS—Full back, sewn-in shoulders; plain or silk velvet collar \$15 and \$18. MANITOBA ULSTERS, \$10, \$12.50, \$15. Bibbys - Limited

Maclaren's Products Are being demonstrated in our store: Imperial Jelly Powder, Imperial Peanut Butter, Imperial Cream Cheese, Imperial Prepared Mustard. Everybody Welcome. Jas. Redden & Co. Phones 20 and 990.

We Extend a Welcome To All Visitors During Carnival Week. We are ready to supply all your Footwear needs with the best quality goods at the right price. Look for the Big Rubber Boot at the Door. J. H. Sutherland & Bro. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

"GOOD MORNING, CUSTOMERS" In a bright, cheery way, that is what you—the storekeeper—are saying when you fill your window with newspaper advertised goods. Your friends, your neighbors, have read about these goods in their favorite newspaper. They will be eager to see them. And seeing them in your window will at once stamp your store in their minds. The next time they read the advertisement they will say to themselves, "Oh, yes, I saw those in Blank's window."

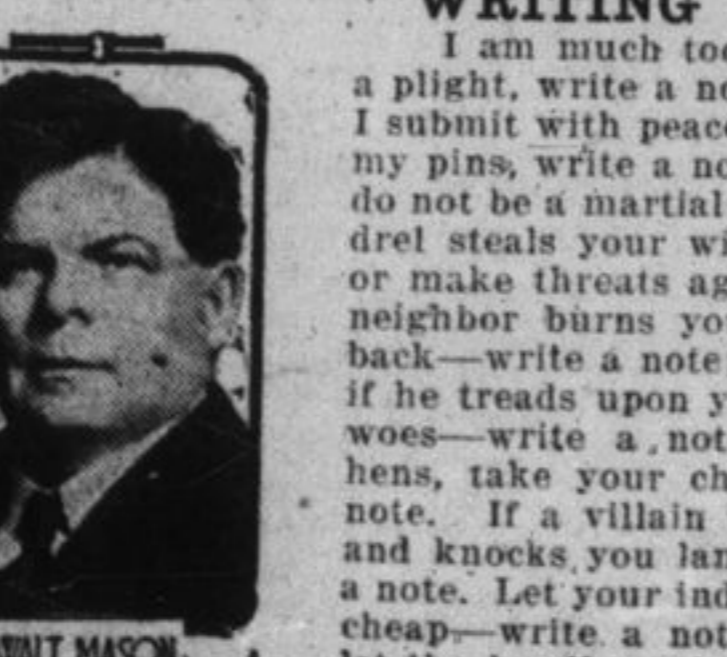
Call Up No. 9. Get busy! This cold weather is but a mild sample of more—on its way. Take no chances. If your coal supply is short, phone us your order. For Our GOOD COAL Do this to-day! Our phone works splendidly. CRAWFORD, Foot of Queen Street.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION. SALTS IN HOT WATER CLEARS PIMPLY SKIN. Says we must make kidneys clean the blood and pimples disappear. Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

VARSAVIA HOSPITAL LUCKY. No One Seriously Hurt When Bombs Fell. Toronto, Feb. 10.—Capt. A. A. Fletcher, son of Prof. A. A. Fletcher, writer of Toronto at Salonika: "One first bomb landed about twenty feet from our guard tent, but did not explode, the first of the kind. Two more fell. One piece of shell went through the sisters' mess tent. One man only was hurt. Two of the cooks climbed into their ovens."

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WILLY MASON

There were 1,000 people at Capt. Dix's rink last night. To-day St. Anglin disbursed \$1,000 in paying school teachers. Evangelist Crossley is conducting evangelistic services in Wesley Church.

The German cruisers are safest behind Heligoland and in the Kiel Harbor. When they reach the ocean and come under the fire of the British ships they are gone.