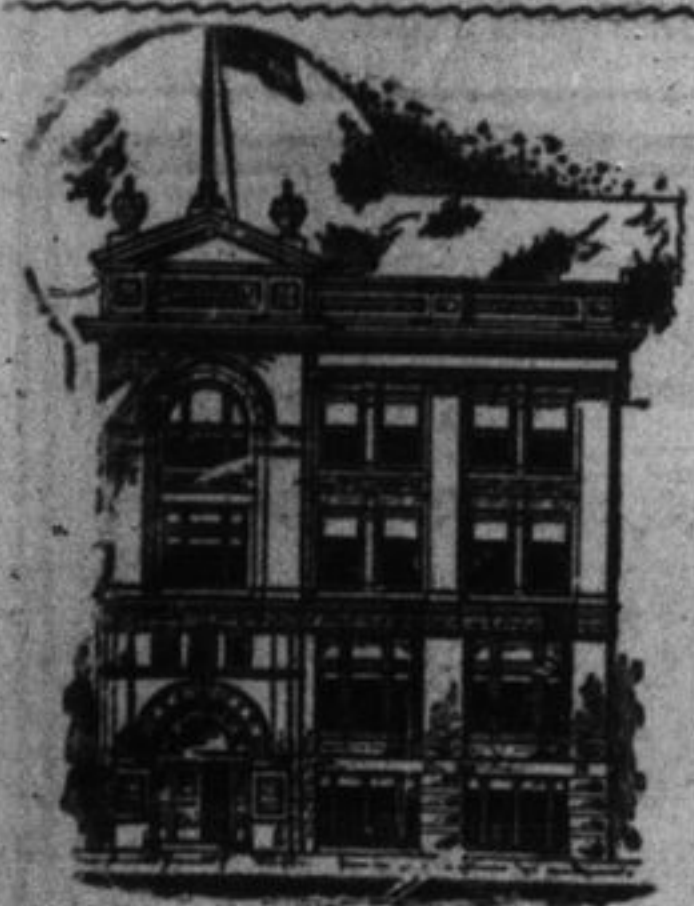


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OUR WHITE WAY.

The Utilities Commission has been considering the White Way, and the apportioning of its cost. The work was undertaken while the utilities were under the management of the Council...

The manager of the plant estimates the total expenditure at over \$60,000, and of this sum he thinks \$22,000 should be charged to the city...

THE SENATE IN A TUMULT.

Fancy the venerables of the Senate in a tumult, and all over a question of privilege. Hon. Mr. Pope had seen in a newspaper a paragraph to the effect that the speaker of the Senate, Hon. Mr. Landry, accused the English-speaking members of being fanatics...

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The prohibition question in the Commons is being discussed in an academic way. It will be treated, however, in a more or less political way.

TALK ABOUT A TRUCE.

Hon. Mr. Graham seems to have offended certain sensitive people in Kingston, when, on the occasion of his last visit, and the opening of the Liberal Association rooms for social purposes, he criticised some acts of the Federal Government.

The Liberals. Every war tax has gone into effect, without protest, though these taxes are not for the purposes of war, and in accepting them as such the people are being deceived.

What is more, Hon. Mr. Graham will come again, if necessary, and repeat what he said last week, and with such additional emphasis as the circumstances may justify.

The local Conservatives would like to see the plebiscite on the liquor question deferred until after the war, but Premier Hearst has decided otherwise, and they must fall into line.

WANTS OF THE EX-SOLDIERS.

According to a return which was brought down in the Canadian Commons on March 1st, fourteen retired soldiers have found places in the civil service! Evidently that is not to be the field of usefulness for these men who have been disabled in the war...

Adequate funds will be provided by the State for the training of any disabled men who desire to settle on the land, and after being trained they will be treated on the same footing as able-bodied men...

The White Way is an expensive advertisement. It cost over \$60,000, and the suggestion is that \$40,000, on capital account, be charged to the consumers of electricity. Is that right?

When rightly exercised and kept within reasonable limits, memory is a great blessing to the human race. The man who can remember the loan of a \$10 bill without having to be snaked into justice court should be proud of his memory...

When confronted with a fine bill for money loaned without interest as late as last fall, this is called hardening the memory and also of the cheek.

Men in general are subject to shortness of memory. The man has not yet been discovered who can mail a letter for his wife the same week she hands it to him.

Rippling Rhymes

"I own my house, but have no home," said J. Augustus Cork, as wearily he tried to comb his whiskers with a fork. "My house is strictly up-to-date, with every modern fad, and visitors pronounce it great, and think I should be glad...

AMERICAN PRESS.

Show-Down Demanded. The President does not believe any large number of the members of either house of Congress are ready to abandon the principles of justice and humanity for which the United States has ever stood...

Even Mr. Bowser rejoices that there is an opposition in the British Columbia Legislature. It is made up of two men who have just been returned in the late bye-elections.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

The sleighing is almost gone in the country. George A. McGowan left on a trip to New York. The ice in the American channel is not safe for teams to cross.

PUBLIC OPINION

Still Fighting. There is little in the course of the Opposition in Parliament to suggest a truce between the parties.

Charley's Big Income. Charlie Chaplin is to get a salary of \$470,000 a year dating from March 29th. However, he has to work harder than a newspaper editor.

Too Much Given. Forty-four German-born consuls were acting for Great Britain before the war. England's trust in Germany we may be sure, was not reciprocal.

A Discovery. The London Telegraph finds it "an evil omen" that the stone used in the construction of the Ottawa Parliament buildings was "Potsdam sandstone."

Don't Know Billy. A policeman tried to keep W. F. Maclean, M.P., out of the Commons chamber, which shows that, notwithstanding he's been an M.P. for a long time, his face is none too familiar around the Legislative halls.

Sweeping Reforms. Sam Carter is already moving in the Legislature against the patronage system, and also in favor of purchasing supplies by tender advertisement.

The Wise Guy. The armchair critic, who has been

INDEPENDENT PRESS.

A Very Peculiar Appeal. Lord Kitchener's speech of yesterday called for more men. He told his audience, in effect, that Britain could not have too many men in the field.

The President's Pluck. President Wilson has found courage to pay. It always pays. Nothing defeats a policy of "scuttling" like dragging it out into the open where a high-spirited people, such as the American, can get squarely at it.

The matter of curtailed extravagance, is the one form of conservation which would find all classes—but the "wastrels"—behind it.

To me a mortgage in exchange for an automobile is not a gilt-edge investment.

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