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SECOND SECTION

EACH GIVES FOUR SONS

To Fight For Canada in the Great War.

KINGSTON UPHOLDING

HER RECORD AS A LEADING MILITARY CENTRE.

The Families Of J. B. Carruthers and The Late E. H. Smythe Give Eight Fighters To The Cause.

Kingston is more than upholding her record as a military centre. From every point of view—the number of men enlisting, the manufacture of munitions, contributions to the Patriotic Fund, and in every other way the city has responded most generously, doing even more than might have been expected of it. Families have contributed, not only one or two, but in some cases three and four members of the cause.

Among the latter are two families, the members of which are pictured in the illustrated supplement to-day. Four sons of the late E. H. Smythe, K.C., are now serving their King and country. A sketch of them follows:

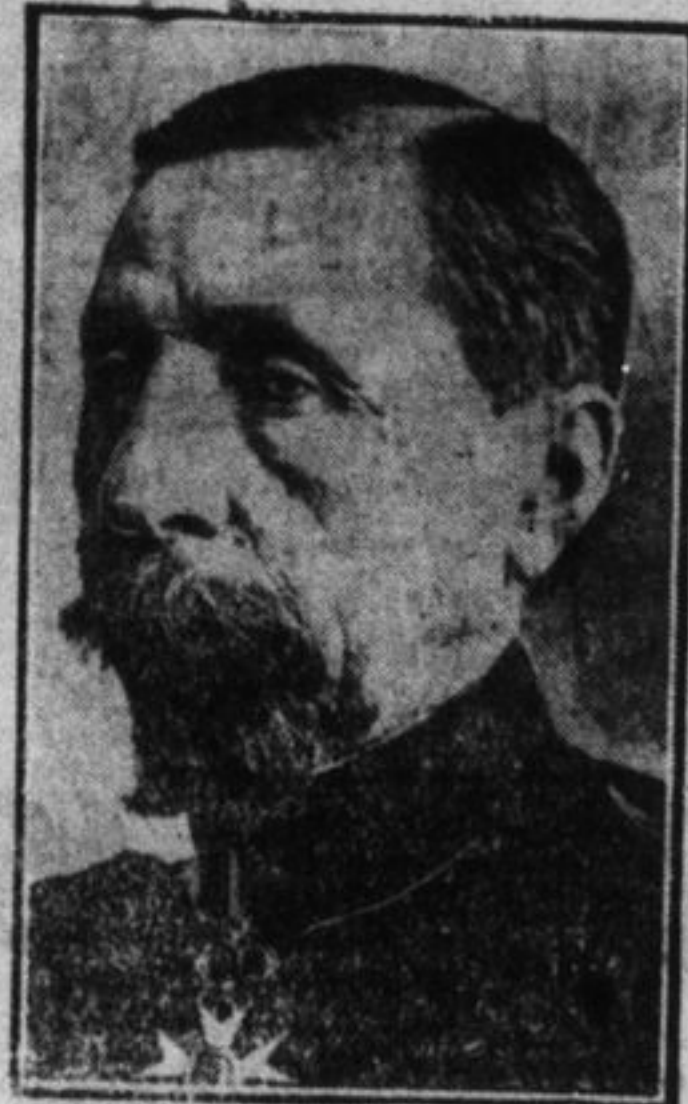
The Smythe Family.

Lieut. Frank A. Smythe had his first military experience as a private in the 14th Regiment. After being in the ranks for six years he obtained his commission. After graduating from the Collegiate he was in the Standard Bank and later in W. G. Craig and Company's office as accountant. In February 1914 he was appointed to the 38th Battalion and was with that unit at Ottawa and Barriefield. When the first draft company of 250 men was chosen he was one of four subalterns to be selected to go under Capt. Allen Ross. The company left here in June and was put into the 13th Reserve Battalion at Shorncliffe. In October 13th 1915, he went into Capt. George Richardson's company of the 2nd Battalion. The 38th Battalion is still on guard duty at Bermuda.

the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Carruthers. He was educated in the Kingston Collegiate Institute and Highfield School, Hamilton, finishing at the Royal Military College. On January 7th, 1915, he was gazetted a lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery. He is now with the 37th Division Artillery, 126th Brigade, "B" Battery in France.

PAYING BACK IN COURT.

Once "Down and Outers" Help Salvation Army. New York, April 15.—"I am sending you \$1,000 to-day and will do so every day until your campaign closes—\$5,000 in all. There are five days in my life that cause me to remember the Salvation Army's work among women. Inclosed find the first thousand. I wish it was one hundred thousand.—A Friend Who Remembers." This is one of the hundreds of letters being received each day by the Salvation Army in connection with its campaign to raise \$500,000 for new buildings. All are of the same substance. They contain large and small donations. So far a total of \$187,288 had been raised.



GEN. PIERRE ROQUES, French general who was recently made War Minister. In 1906 he succeeded Joffre as director of the engineering division of the War Ministry.

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pains, But the Trouble Lies in the Blood.

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges, or in the more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The changeable weather merely starts the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-strengthened blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statement. Mr. Michael Personage, Fenelon, Man., says:—"My mother suffered several years with rheumatism. We tried a number of remedies but they all failed to cure. Then we got Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for some time she was completely cured and has had no sign of the trouble since."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BUY MAPLE SUGAR.

Concerns Arrange For Purchase of Twenty-five Carloads. Watertown, N.Y., April 15.—About twenty-five carloads of maple sugar from this section has been contracted for by tobacco concerns for use in favoring chewing tobacco. The sugar was purchased by Frank L. Phillips of this city.

The run of sap has started and while not heavy thus far a large production of sugar is anticipated.

PRIZE LINER IS LEAKING

Appala Has Four Feet of Water in Hold.

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—Lieut. Berg, German prize master of the Appala, now lying at Newport News, reported the vessel leaking badly with four feet of water in her hold. Berg says she was damaged by going ashore off Dakar, Africa, just before her capture by the German raider Moeve.

Educational Note.

Hokus—Do you think the colleges turn out the best men?

Pokus—Sure, I was turned out in my freshman year.

His One Stumbling Block. Hokus—Hesperie is quite a linguist. In fact I have heard it said that he has mastered all the modern tongues.

Pokus—Yes, all except his wife's.



Get Wise in Time

Why not get wise in time? Why wait till it is too late? People all over the country, north south, east and west, are getting wise to the ruinous results of out-of-town buying. THINKING people are NOW refusing to patronize out-of-town houses. Are WE going to wait until we are knocked down and run over before we "get wise?" Let us spend our time and money in building up something that is OURS. Patronage of home business means the building up of a strong industrial community of our OWN. Neglect of home business interests means the building up of a machine that will one day crush us without mercy. Let us build for ourselves and for our friends and neighbors. Let us get wise before it is TOO LATE.

The "Community Builder" idea is endorsed and approved of by, among others, the following well-known and reputable business concerns:

- ABRAMSON LOUIS, 336 Princess St. Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Men's and Ladies' Boots and Shoe.
ANGLEN, S. & CO., Manufacturers of Fine Woodwork, Sash and Doors.
ANGROVE BROS., 126 Clarence St., Automobiles and Supplies.
ASSELSTINE, J. S., D.O.S., 342 King St., THE MAN you will eventually consult about your Eyes and Eyeglasses.
BATEMAN, GEO. A., The Old Reliable Insurance Office, For Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass Insurance; Customs Broker and Money to Loan, 67 Clarence St.
BEST'S, the Popular Drug Store.
BRITISH WHIG, 306-310 King Street East, Printers, Publishers, Binders, Embossers, etc.
CARROLL, J. K., AGENCY. Real Estate and Insurance, 56 Brock St. Phone 08.
CLOW, M. & SON, 471-Princess St., Carriages, Wagons, Harness, Agents for McCormick Machinery Co., Beatty Bros', Sanitary Stable Equipment and Percival Plow & Stove Co.
COOKE, J. B. & SONS, Representing the Imperial Life Assurance Co. of Toronto, London Fire Assurance Co. and Globe Indemnity, Accident and Sickness, 332 King St. Phone: Office, 503, and Res. 842.
COLLEGE BOOK STORE, Stationery, Music and Pictures.
COLLIER'S TOGGERY SHOP, Oper's House Block, Hobbleria and Campbell Clothing for the best dresses.
CROTHERS.
MEADOW CREAM SODA BISCUITS.
DOMINION TEXTILE CO., Manufacturers of Cottons, Prints, Sheetings, etc.
DAVIS DRY DUCK CO., Manufacturers of Motor Boats, Gas and Steam Engines. Phone 420.
FENWICK, HENDRY & CO., 180 Ontario St., Wholesale Grocers and Importers. Established 1846.
GILBERT'S STORES. If you favor us with UE orders for good things 2 8 for 1916, we will do our best 2 please U, in quality, service and prompt delivery.
GODWIN, W. E. & SON, 39 Brock St. Phone 424. Fire Insurance and Real Estate. Representing British America Assurance Co., Toronto, for over 30 years.
GRIBB, N. R., 103 Princess St., Best Home Made Candies and Ice Cream. Phone 797.
GALLADAY ELECTRIC CO., 345 King St., Electricians and Electrical Contractors.
GALL, DAVID. Prompt attention paid to all kinds of Plumbing, Gas-Fitting and Hot Water Heating. 66 Brock St. Phone 335 and 85.
HARRISON, T. F. CO., Furniture, Carpets and Linoleum.
HUTTON, J. O., Insurance and Real Estate, 18 Market St. Phone 702.
JENKINS, E. F., CLOTHING CO. Agents for Fashion Craft and 20th Century Clothing.

The Man on Watch

Next year's Council estimates will no doubt include an appropriation for more town pumps and drinking fountains. Dogs and horses should not get all the attention of the Humane Society now that the "bug" is to be set off.

While the Toronto garbage expert is here showing Nick Timmerman how to burn water and ice-soaked garbage without wood, there are some people who would like very much to engage him to show them how to heat a house without using fuel.

One thing that might result from the contract system of collecting Kingston's garbage would be that the incinerator would not require to burn wood, as a large portion of the garbage would never be collected.

A six-weeks' course will not make an officer. One young lieutenant told the Lampman that he had taken two infantry courses and an artillery course, after serving as both infantryman and gunner, and still he deemed himself far from being able to lead a body of men. There are some men, however, who think they can direct a campaign after queering through a provisional infantry school course.

The iceman, the breadman and the groceryman tremble at the mention of more tarrya for the roads. They have not forgotten what their feet did last year and what the housewife said to them.

Yes, try German prison labor on the Barriefield road and some people will see where they get off at. It is not so long ago that a contractor ran foul of the labor unions on the alien enemy question.

In reading Lawyer Walkem's resume of the legal lights of Kingston in bygone times, the Lampman was led to remark that more than law students were wont to go around the block when sent from the an office to mail a letter, not realizing what they were taught at school, that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points.

By all means let the garbage collectors alone. They are covering the town almost as well as the street car conductors cover the passengers for fare. There is little they miss, and there are some nice old lads among the incinerator corps, who certainly did their "bit" when they gathered the frightful military garbage this past winter.

The Lampman was surprised that "Tom" McAuley did not spring a sensation upon the marine world by getting out in his speedy motor boat early this week and win fresh laurels by opening navigation in Kingston harbor.

Those who say that only two per cent of Kingston's population have enlisted are as far from the truth as the Germans are from winning the war. They are poor mathematicians for one thing. Roughly speaking the Lampman would say that six per cent of Kingston's population are in khaki for service abroad, and that is more than most places in Canada can claim.

The Lampman is asked what he thinks of placing memorials in church edifices. His reply is that they are all right so long as they are of a chaste nature. Recently he saw in a church (not in Kingston) a memorial tablet that looked like a pickle advertisement affixed to a grocery store front.

Males (not men) who have conscientious scruples about fighting in this war and seek exemption should not have the privileges of citizenship. The Lampman would take the franchise from all such and make them do women's garb, and so be placed in the ranks of the non-fighting population. But the women of course, might object to associating with them.

THE TOWN WATCHMAN.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative." They love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

SEEING END OF THE WAR

London And German Financiers Appear to Agree.

PEACE MUCH NEARER

THAN IS GENERALLY SUPPOSED, IT IS DECLARED.

German Bankers Think They Cannot Win—The Beginning of the End Has Again Arrived.

New York, April 14.—A cable from Paris to the Sun says: "William Foley, the Geneva representative of N. W. Halsey and Company, of New York, arrived in Paris to-day. He said that he saw at Frankfurt on March 6th a partner in a firm of New York bankers, who told him that German financiers are convinced that Germany no longer has any chance of final victory, although the war may continue for eighteen months more. Germany is fighting for the best possible terms.

The banker instructed Mr. Foley to sell \$2,000,000 worth of Japanese bonds for New York account. He confirmed reports of food riots throughout Germany. There have been troubles in Frankfurt, but conditions are particularly bad in Wurttemberg and Bavaria.

He said that the Deutsche Reichsbank bought all Austrian gold in October, 1914, and on this account Austrian banks have not issued statements since that time.

Signs In The Capitals.

The London correspondent of the Tribune under yesterday's date cables as follows:

"Despite official denials, in all capitals there are signs that peace is much nearer than is generally supposed. For weeks these indications have been seen in well-informed quarters. As significance of Premier Asquith's definition of "Prussian militarism" is understood, they are given additional confirmation. In London there is increasing feeling that the beginning of its end has come.

Stirs Blue Hoods.

"In financial circles, as well as among the so-called pacifists, Premier Asquith's speech is hailed with evident joy. To the bulk of the country, however, confidence in the belief that the Allies were bent on Germany's conquest and occupation, it was a considerable surprise. In many quarters stock-taking is going on and events of great importance are likely to result before the end of the month. An equally great reaction has been set up in the extreme war party by the Premier's oscillatory tone. Sir Edward Carson, the leader of this group, is doing some very skillful manoeuvring in and out of the House of Commons, with a view to a more vigorous prosecution of the war. Mr. Asquith's peace talk furnishes him with additional material.

"One of the most formidable debaters in the House of Lords told me to-day that he believed the country was on the eve of a serious political crisis. He doubted, however, the predictions freely made among the Irish Nationalists that there would be a dissolution of Parliament within the next few weeks and an immediate general election.

The New Opposition.

"It is understood that the Opposition now forming to the Coalition Ministry will make its fight on the question of the progress of the war and the conscription muddle. Victory can only be reached, they say, by a much greater effort than is now being put forth. "Party considerations have been entirely put aside. While the bulk of the Opposition is largely Unionist, it has also drawn support from the radical wing of the Liberal party and the followers of Lloyd George. Even should the Coalition Ministry hold together, other important events are likely to occur soon to test the strength of the Government. The Allied drive on the west front is not the only offensive scheduled to open between this and the end of May."

Enthusiasm.

So far from being afraid of enthusiasm the one fear that a man may consistently cherish through life is the fear of losing it. For when he does, life for him settles down into the flat, colorless. The best and the biggest things that have ever been done in the world have been made possible only through enthusiasm. We will win this war, when we do win it, only by its help. And the still greater accomplishment which will follow enduring world peace, will be achieved by men and women who, even in the midst of great discouragements and difficulties, are enthusiastic for world brotherhood and international righteousness. You say that enthusiasm has its dangers, and of course it has, but the biggest danger that you and I are in regard to it is the danger of letting it drop out of our lives, and spending our days and years on the flat levels of ambitionless and unenthusiastic commonplace. The mistakes we will make through our enthusiasm will be much more easily corrected than those made because we haven't any.

To others the perfect man may be mighty imperfect.