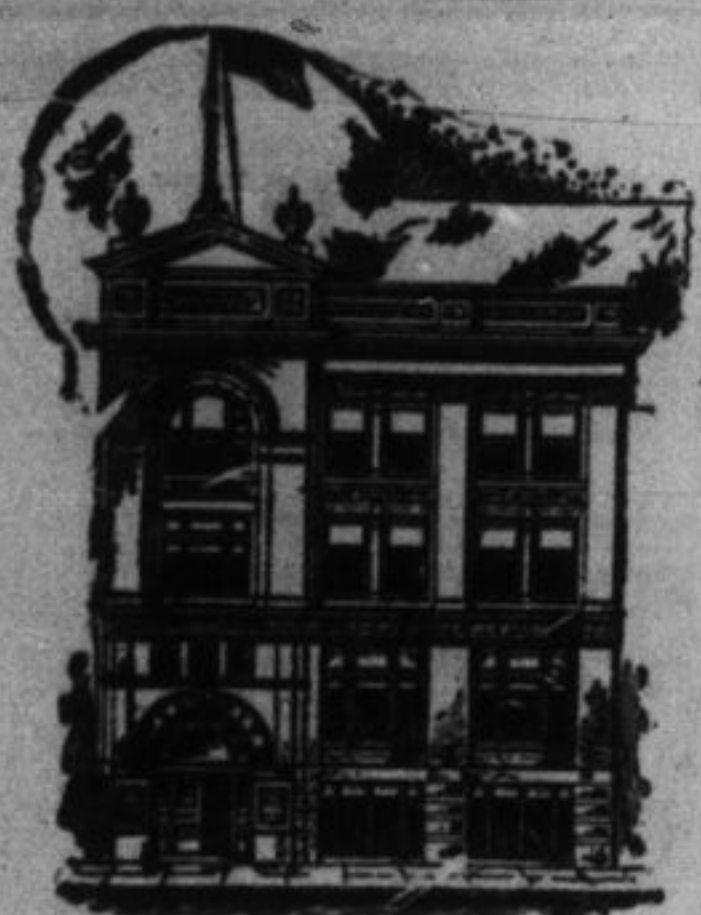


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WHERE LAURIER STANDS.

I have loyally supported all the war measures of the Government, have appealed to all classes of my fellow-citizens to rise to the occasion and do their share, not only in contributing money, but in the ranks by doing battle for the great cause.

The churches in New York, in discussing education, claim that it is ineffective because it does not include religion. Pure religion, and undefiled, and free from dogma, is a pretty hard thing to teach.

DOCTRINE OF FORFEITURE.

Late English papers give graphic accounts of the loss of the Hampshire, which was bearing Lord Kitchener and his suite to Russia. Early in the evening, between seven and eight o'clock, the battleship struck a mine, and immediately dipped in the bow.

Two rafts were cut away, and each carried about fifty of the crew. Most of them perished. The ship's boats were lowered, only to sink in the tempestuous sea.

Like all on board, he realized his peril. The captain called to him to ascend the bridge and seek refuge in the captain's boat, but he seems to have accepted the situation with his staff and gone down with them.

There appears to be something in forfeitment. Did Kitchener believe in it? It is said that he feared the sea. He never set sail without a life saver under his vest, and one which could be easily inflated.

Armand Lavergne is again talking, and this time against his beloved France. Canadians have no business, he says, in crossing the water and fighting the battles of the Mother Country.

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nobility were misjudged in the days of their ease and affluence. The war saw them enlisting in thousands. Scarcely a titled family in the realm failed to offer its best, if not of its all, for public service.

The beer manufacturers, the coal barons, the boot and shoe makers, the shippers and the bankers of Britain are said to have become enormously rich through the war.

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Hostilities may not follow, but if they do the Y. M. C. A. will accompany the troops and share with them all the dangers of the day. In this way it is proving itself the one thing that in its efficiency and effectiveness is deserving of the support of the government as well as the people.

The Germans may come back, in occasional successes, for they are fighting a desperate battle. But the Allies are now on the winning tack. It has taken a couple of years to prepare for this emergency, and the tide has unquestionably turned in their favor.

Prince Von Buelow is talking again, and about what Germany will do after the war. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. German Kultur is in peril. It may, with all it represents, and with Prince Von Buelow thrown in, sooner or later become a thing of the past.

The Mail says the liberals are shirking the issue in North Perth. Nay, it is the conservatives that are dodging the issue by discussing bilingualism, the liquor trade, and every other subject under the sun except the poor quality of government which the Hearst people are now handing out.

Bourassa again talking treason! So says the Toronto News. Why does the government not prosecute him? Augustus Birrell, late secretary for Ireland, is blamed because he did not put a stop to the mischievous agitation of the Sinn Feiners. Sir Robert Borden will be blamed if he does not put an end to Bourassa's babbling. Why does he not act? Is he afraid of the nationalist chief?

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AMERICAN PRESS.

Infantile Paralysis Epidemic. The report of the Board of Health of a further series of cases of infantile paralysis yesterday brings the total number of children stricken in the city by the affliction in the last ten days up to nearly two hundred.

The cases are confined to the Williamsburg, South Brooklyn and Bay Ridge sections, but there is, of course, no guarantee that the infection may not spread beyond its present boundaries.

It is scarcely twenty years ago that the occurrence of this disease in epidemic was first noted, though there seems no doubt that it has been in existence for a very long time. Its scientific name, acute anterior polio-myelitis, describes it as a rapid inflammation of the anterior gray matter of the spinal cord.

This makes extremely inadvisable the holding of school closing exercises that would bring together large numbers of children in neighborhoods where the disease has been noted. Only great care in segregating cases will prevent the development of a very serious epidemic in crowded tenement house quarters, now that the disease is evidently present in such a virulent form as the numbers already affected show.

NO ORGANIZATION FOR PATRIOTIC EFFORT. The Provincial Resources Committee Must Do Some Educational Work.

Toronto, July 5.—The Provincial Resources Committee has some educational work in front of it in municipalities where there is no organization for patriotic effort. One hundred municipalities out of the nine hundred have replied to the circular sent out last Wednesday by the Provincial Resources Committee asking for particulars of the organizations in townships organized to carry on patriotic work.

It has been discovered from the replies that there are some municipalities in Ontario where there is no such organization.

21,000,000 COULD FIGHT. This is The Number of Men in U. S. Between 18 and 45.

Washington, July 5.—There are more than 21,000,000 men of military age in the United States, according to a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau on the census of 1910, and showed that there were then 19,183,000 males between the ages of 18 and 45 in the United States.

On the assumption that there has been an increase of ten per cent. in the population of the country since 1910, the Census Bureau estimates that there are now 21,071,076 males between 18 and 45 of military age, in the country. These included 1,796,000 alien white and 92,000 Chinese, Japanese and others, who would be ineligible for duty.

Claims More Victims. New York, July 5.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis which has claimed seventy-six lives in and near New York city within the last eight days, continued to gain to-day. From Saturday noon until noon to-day twenty-one died of the disease.

but the inquisitive forerunner of the dentist can get at it. The wisdom tooth does not come with the rest of the set, but sits back and waits until the mouth has been completely filled with cavity-stricken molars, when it crowds into the end of the seat without any regard for the comfort of those next to it.

A great many people do not cut their wisdom teeth until they get married, which teaches what that marriage should not be entered upon lightly.

Nobody is in favor of the wisdom tooth except members of the dental profession, who find it more profitable than buying laughing gas at eighty cents per 1,000 feet and feeding it to the patient at \$9 per square yard. It requires more acrobatic ability to fill a cavity in a wisdom tooth than it does to dodge an action for breach of promise, hence our leading dental schools require their graduates to take lessons of some boneless contortionist.

The wisdom tooth is like some human voices which are roaming up and down, seeking whom they may destroy. It should be extracted as soon as it gets noisy.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS OF CANADA'S PART

In War Being Prepared, Supplemented by Photos and Moving Pictures.

Ottawa, July 5.—Under the direction of Max Aitkin there is now organized a committee of official recorders of Canadian history in the making at the front. A great wealth of incidents of the deeds of the Canadian soldiers at the front, both collectively and individually, is being compiled from day to day for preservation in the archives of Canada, and for reference by historians of the war, and by future generations in Canada who will want to know what part their ancestors played in the greatest war of history.

The written record is being supplemented by official photographs and official moving-pictures at the front. The official photographer is Captain H. E. Knobel, who is now taking pictures of the Canadian lines on the Ypres salient. Arrangements have just been completed for cinematographing pictures of the Canadian troops overseas, both in England and at the front. The concession has been granted by the war officials on a request preferred some months ago by Sir Sam Hughes.

This visualized history of Canada's part in the war will be preserved on imperishable film. The moving-pictures will be later exhibited in Canada, and will also be available for exhibition in the United States or other neutral countries. The pictures will advertise Canada, and will also be used for recruiting purposes.

Waterbury, N.Y., July 5.—Within the next few days a warrant will be issued for the arrest of Alphonse Brennan, of Cape Vincent, charging him with murder in the first degree in killing his wife in their home on the Clayton road on June 26th.

Information for the warrant will probably be secured by District Attorney Claude B. Alverson. Brennan is now held in custody by the sheriff through Under Sheriff Charles G. Butler, who is constantly on duty by the man's cot at St. Joachim's hospital, although no formal warrant has been issued. Brennan's condition continues to improve. He is regaining his speech with the healing of the wound on his throat and chin, and can now carry on conversation to some extent.

Montreal, July 15.—At a meeting of the congregation of Verdun Presbyterian Church a call was extended to the Rev. Sutherland S. Burns, B. A., of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Brockville, Ont. The stipend offered was \$1,500, with one month's vacation. The call will be presented at a special meeting of the Montreal Presbytery.

The vacancy of Verdun Presbyterian Church was caused by the enlistment of the former minister, the Rev. J. V. Johnston, B. A., in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. He has since been offered a chaplaincy.

Lord Derby will probably succeed Lord Kitchener as British Secretary for War. Intimation was given in the House of Lords on Wednesday.

Toronto casualties in Zillebeke battle alone already amount to one thousand.

Random Reels

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

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Demonstration of INGERSOLL CHEESE CREAM CHILE PIMENTO. All this week—July 4th-8th. Come in and try it. Jas. Redden & Co. Phones 20 and 990. JOHN M. PATRICK. Sewing Machines, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Trunks, repaired and re-fitted. Saws filed, Knives and Scissors sharpened, Razors honed. All makes of Firearms repaired promptly. Locks repaired; Keys fitted. All makes of Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. 149 SYDENHAM STREET. Dr. M. C. Dennis, a recent veterinary graduate, was killed in an automobile accident near Tottenham, Brantford and Hamilton, both having tried daylight saving, will revert to standard time on August 31st.

A SQUARE TON OF COAL. SQUARE BUSINESS METHODS. CRAWFORD Foot of Queen St. Phone 9.

Rippling Rhymes. Here's the presidential race we have long been waiting for, and its roobacks will displace tiresome stories of the war. We are tired of death and blood, and we turn with great relief to the yarns of Mr. Mudd, who would be the nation's chief, whether, daily, grows the hair underneath the statesman's lid. For he thought his foolish acts were forgotten, long ago; but the sleuths dig up the facts, make of them a public show. Correspondents, on his trail, strive to show, in language terse, that he served a term in jail, having swiped a widow's fence. Advertisers, by the ton, written down by trenchant pens, will declare he got his Europe's strife, will seem fat, absurdly tame, when we take a statesman's life, and dissect and shred the same. Let the slogan gayly sound, let the hefwag hover near; there'll be lots of fun around, in this presidential year.