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WORK FOR REQUIRED.

The women of England are not to be licensed by the Church of England to preach. A rumor to that effect has been disposed of by the Bishop of Chelmsford...

The women, too, according to Mr. Asquith, are not for the present to be given the franchise. Special provision has been made for an up-to-date registration of the male voters...

In other words, the men, because of their duty to the empire, are to be enfranchised specially, but the women because of their extraordinary service are to cultivate still more the virtue of patience.

Lloyd-George goes out of his way, as a minister of war, to pay high tribute to the women for the efficiency of their service at a critical time.

A TALK ABOUT LEADERS.

Tom King, the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto World, discusses the liberal leadership in a recent article in the Canadian Courier.

He says it is assumed by the liberals of the federal house that there will be a new and liberal government after the next election. Sir Wilfrid will be premier again.

All this is a summary of the gossip which has been going the rounds, and about the men of the hour. The conservatives, by the way, have for some time been retiring Mr. Rowell and putting Mr. Dewar in his place.

Murmurings of revolt in the conservative party are heard from Toronto. The ministers who would fall others to sleep, as they have been lulled to sleep themselves, with the assurance that "all's right with the government."

AN IRRITATING SERMON.

The church cannot ask visiting clergymen to submit their sermons, or the outlines of them, for such censorship as the occasions warrant.

One can scarcely assume that any American preacher can be so confused on public issues as to fail, lamentably, to express the minds of the people among whom he has worked.

Let us have no more sermons of this kind, at least until after the war, since public feeling is not calculated to stand the strain which they impose.

The ghost of Louis Reil is being called up in the political squabbles of Quebec, and by the conservative party. Another evidence that in the next election the racial and religious cry will be the principal one.

HEADING FOR CALAIS.

From two sources, the New York Times and the Syracuse Post-Standard, one gets a new view of the von Hindenburg campaign.

Called to the general command of the German army, when the outlook is dark and lowering, when his superiors have been displaced, when royalty itself has been swept aside...

Make a new drive westward and towards Calais? His aim may be to alarm, if not defeat, Great Britain, whose army and navy have done so much to destroy Teutonic prestige.

The articles which amplify this phase of the European situation will appear in another column, and will be read with profound interest.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Get ready for an election in Ontario. That is the advice sent out from Toronto, and it is the centre where the political ammunition is made.

There are whisperings with regard to the municipal election already. Candidates for the mayoralty are being discussed, and also the possibility of peace being continued in the council.

Will the Prohibition Act be repealed at the next session of the legislature? Perhaps. Some promise to that effect appears to have been made to conservative members of the house.

Hal Donly, in the Simcoe Reformer, thinks the Prohibition Act will wreck itself. He thinks the members of the government would be chumps if they did not enforce it vigorously.

On May 17th Sir Robert Borden announced that as the question of the efficiency of the Ross rifle had been raised the government would leave it to the judgment of the commander-in-chief whether the rifle was fit or not.

three months to find out that the rifle our men had been using two years ago was not up to the mark. The conclusion is obvious that the Ross rifle would have been discarded long ago if the commander-in-chief had been allowed to do it.

The London Free Press is displaying its ingratitude. Bourassa is referred to as a "disarmed ass." He was a formidable force. He was a man to be courted and feted and fawned upon when Nationalism was at its height.

PUBLIC OPINION

Zaimis Act Meanwhile. (Port Arthur Chronicle) The Crown Prince of Greece may get the throne, but Venizelos will give the orders.

Insincerity. (St. Thomas Times) In other words, less than one prohibition petition signer in ten, is a prohibition voter.

Quite a Celebration. (London Free Press) Russia celebrates the elevation of Hindenburg to the position of chief of the German military staff by a capture of 15,000 Austro-Germans, with big guns.

Hush Up, You. (Hamilton Spectator) "Twinkle twinkle" is said to be the latest addition to the fantastic dances of the day.

Cut Out The Bar. (Ottawa Citizen) Perhaps the local incident where one man was killed by another who had just issued from a hotel bar...

The Object of It All. (Toronto Globe) The "active campaign" for more recruits inaugurated at Ottawa seems to consist for the most part of appointing men on salary to do work that has heretofore been done by patriotic citizens at their own expense.

New Yellow Peril. (New York Sun) The Japanese are formidable on the baseball field, and on the wrestling mat they hold their own against all comers.

Too Much Of It. (Toronto News) Is Ontario to be a continuous refuge for race track gamblers from all over the continent?

The Southwest Toronto bye-election will not prevent the Hearst Liquor Law going into force on September 16th, and the members of the Ontario Government will have the greatest champs in Ontario history if they do not enforce the law.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

The Kingston Lacrosse Club has been engaged to play at the Gananoque Fair. Two hundred excursionists left today on the steamer Maud for a tour of the islands.

AMERICAN IDEAS OF GERMAN DRIVE

There are reports that the new chief of staff proposes to give his first attention to the punishment and elimination of Rumania. May be, for Rumania threatens more than Hungary. She is a menace to the Bulgarian alliance.

Rippling Rhymes

INVITATION TO AUTUMN

Come, gentle Fall! Imperial Autumn, come! Heat long endured has knocked us out of plumb; sagged in the back and wobbly in the knees, humbly we beg a breath of Autumn breeze.

cement Bulgarian friendship, they would keep open the way to Constantinople, or they would win a title to Austrian gratitude, but they would not end the war. The German press wants a "decisive battle." The German people want a victory that gives promise of peace.

The decisive battles of the war will be fought on the western front. The objective of the German armies there, ever since the battle of the Marne, has been Calais. If the Germans must win decisively in the west at any cost, it is Calais that they are likely to be called upon to win.

Consider the situation as a whole; the fact that the Teutonic allies are from Persia to Polisse strictly on the defensive, and in grave danger of defeat; that within this vast territory they are outnumbered, outmanoeuvred both in a military and a diplomatic sense, and are being outflanked; that throughout they are admittedly on the defensive.

If, then, this summary of the situation is practically correct, what field is there open to Hindenburg's strategy? The western front, and only the western front, looms up on the horizon—a drive to Calais. A blow must be struck somewhere. Germany cannot, in face of opinion at home, remain entirely on the defensive.

Therefore it would not be surprising if, before the snow falls, we should see the effect of von Hindenburg's appointment take definite shape in the form of a tremendous effort, and a final effort, to seize the command of the Straits of Dover by driving to Calais and bring England to her knees through an active threat of invasion.

PROHIBITION LAW WILL WRECK ITSELF

The mud hole is a great American institution which comes in the spring and stays until a new board of supervisors is elected. It then moves over to another township and lobates on a piece of road which has not been touched by the profane hand of the King drag since the Mexican war.

KILLED WHILE RIDING.

Miss Eileen Elliott, of Halifax, Victim of Accident. Halifax, Sept. 6.—Word was received in Halifax yesterday that Eileen Elliott, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Major Elliott, of this city, was killed at Chester as the result of a fall from a horse.

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Random Reels. "Of Shoes and Ships, and Sealing Wax, of Cabbages and Kings." THE MUD HOLE. After a farmer has driven into one of these imitations of the bottomless pit in a brand new car and taken his family down with him, where they can't see anything but the tree tops, either the mud hole or the road supervisor will be removed at the next general election.

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