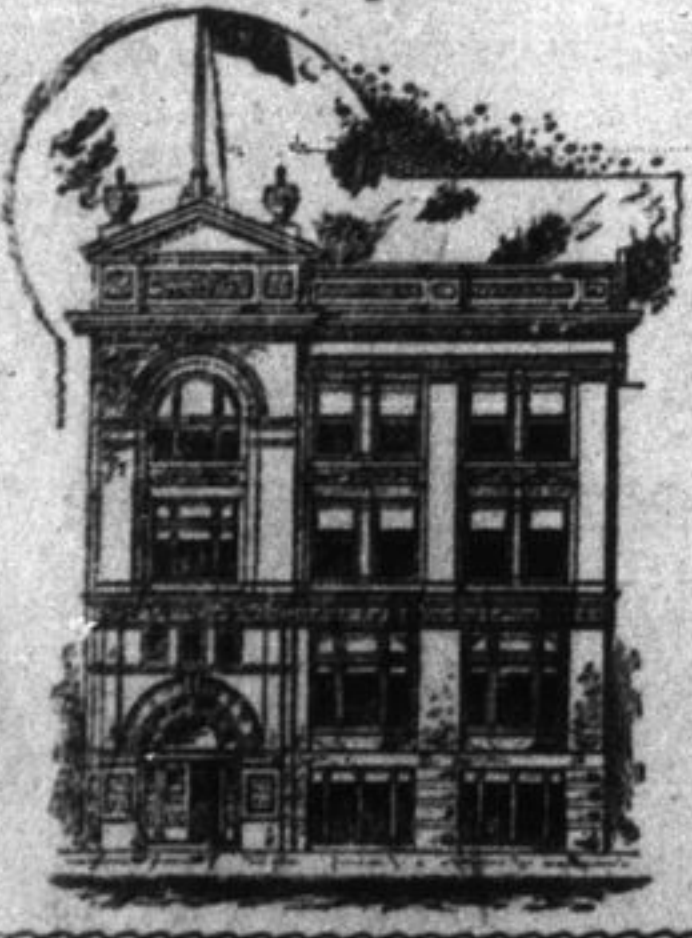


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NOT SUING FOR PEACE. Mr. Roosevelt, without waiting for any appeal, became the peacemaker between Russia and Japan.

Toronto and McGill universities, in expecting their medical students to put six years in training and spend \$5,000 each, must presume that these young men are the sons of munition manufacturers, with profits of three hundred per cent, and the guarantee of a hundred years' war.

TROUBLE IN KITCHENER. It is not apparent that the demand for a change of name, from Kitchener to Berlin, involves any disrespect on the part of the people for the great man whose memory, for his notable services to the empire, will never die.

The war was on, but it was yet young. The German element was strong, but inactive and respectful. It exhibited a spirit of loyalty to British law and to British institutions.

Berlin had to go, and under the council of 1916 the change was carried into effect. Kitchener was adopted, and the name of Kitchener will probably remain.

The Trent Canal is to be finished this winter. It is the project which the conservative press treated with such hilarity when the liberals were in power.

WE WANT BRITISH STOCK. Dr. Griffith-Jones, of Bradford, England, an educationist and man of affairs, made at the Canadian Club luncheon, some very pointed references to immigration and the manner in which it will affect Canada after the war.

Canada wants the best, and the very best, of Britain's young men. It is not likely to get them, however, for some time. The British stock is to be preferred, and alas, for reasons which Dr. Griffith-Jones discussed with great caution, this stock is not now available.

It is satisfactory to know that one church, (the Catholic), realizes the responsibility that rests upon it, and that it has indoctrinated its people into the idea that life is a sacred thing, and that it should be increased or multiplied in every legitimate way.

This land of ours is the greatest heritage in the world. It is a land of great potentialities, a land whose population is so small as to give no adequate idea of what the future must bring forth, and a land which should be occupied by a race which is as perfect and fruitful as possible.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The local government has started the proceedings which will give West Toronto a liberal representative, Hon. Mr. Ferguson and his box of curios are touring in the constituency.

Race suicide! It is a delicate subject to discuss, but Dr. Griffith-Jones believes that both the pulp and the press must tackle it and make its meaning clear. The doctor certainly let a little daylight on the subject at the Canadian Club luncheon.

The trouble in Kitchener, (Berlin), appears to be political. The Citizens' League is largely composed of conservatives. They did their organizing in the rooms of the Borden Club. These demand the change in the city's name. They don't like Kitchener and they do like Berlin.

Planning Goes On. (Montreal Mail). Plans for the reconstruction of France and Belgium are already completed. That is another little bill Germany will have to settle.

Answer Requested. (Brandon Expositor). How is it possible to "Keep the home fires burning" when your dealer won't give you any coal?

Our Commerce Protected. (Montreal Gazette). Under the protection given by the British navy merchant ships sail to and from Canadian ports in comparative safety.

Coalscaped, But Kikk Still. (Halifax Chronicle). Coalition in Australia is not proving an unmixed blessing, nor has it brought about cessation of political controversy and political bickering.

Get Busy, Boys! (Windsor Record). In a bee colony there are a certain number of useless drones. In Canada there are a certain number of shameless slackers.

Some Capture. (Montreal Herald). The capture of over half a million prisoners by the Allies during the past year, which means that several millions were put out of action, explains why Germany thinks the dove a far more desirable bird than the eagle.

PAINFUL REVELATIONS FROM ABROAD

When Sir Julian Byng took over the command of the Canadians in the field he found an evil system in operation by which battalions at the front had attached to them supernumerary colonels or majors on full pay.

It is not an easy job nor a pleasant one that General Turner had on his hands when he set out to clear away the accumulation of unabsorbable senior officers left in England by two years of bad management. These officers do not want to be discarded.

Random Reels

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

THE BAND COLLAR. The band collar is a modest ornament which has been successfully designed to beautify and lacerate the neck of man.

The band collar is made to pass gracefully just below the ear of the wearer, and rub against the neck in smooth, uninterrupted accents.

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can never neglect or defy its interests as a political party.

SOLEMN WARNING TO THE PEOPLE

Toronto Mail. Of the money that has been raised in this country of war account by far the greater part has been spent in Canada.

The better our people are now faring in the matter of business and wages, the more ought they to refrain from spending, for when the war is over the great munitions industries, the exceptional war demand for foodstuffs, farmstuffs and various other commodities will cease.

A GOVERNMENT OF MANY CHANGES

Hon. Mr. Macellin in the Montreal Herald. The death of Mr. Casgrain causes another vacancy in the Cabinet. Strange to say the vacancies in the Borden Cabinet since its formation have all occurred in the representation of Quebec.

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Bibbys advertisement featuring a man in a long overcoat and the text: 'We Sell Rubbers First Quality', 'Bibbys Sale of Young Men's Overcoats', '\$12.50', 'Dent's Knitted Gloves, special 50c. See Bibbys Special 25c Wool Socks.', 'Bibbys, The Store That Keeps the Prices Down'.

Moore's Electric Shop advertisement: 'DO IT ELECTRICALLY - LET US WIRE YOUR HOUSE NOW - HOUSE and STORE LIGHTING A SPECIALTY. LARGEST STOCK OF FIXTURES IN THE CITY. SEE OUR NEW DESIGNS. Moore's Electric Shop "The Shop of Quality."'.

Pasteurization advertisement: 'PASTEURIZATION Kills the Germs of Septic Sore Throat, Typhoid, Tuberculosis and Scarlet Fever. All our milk is thoroughly Pasteurized and sold in sealed bottles at 9c per quart. Phone 845 :: Price's'.

Carpenter and Builder W. R. BILLENNESS advertisement: 'Specializing Store Fixtures and Platings. Remodeling Buildings of all kinds. ESTIMATES IN EXPERIENCE Address 373 University Ave.'

Downeys Garage advertisement: 'Open Day and Night. Repair Work of All Kinds. Cars Stored Until May 1st: Small Cars, \$10.00. Large Cars, \$12.00. Cars for Hire. Gasoline, Oils and Greases Always on Hand. We Store Furniture. George Downey, Prop. 126 Queen Street. Phone 354'.

McLeod's Drug Store advertisement: 'Save Time by Telephoning Your Drug Wants to McLeod's Drug Store Phone Number 219. Prompt Service. McLeod's Prescription Drug Store Brock Street. JAS. REDDEN & CO. Phone 20 and 900'.

PUBLIC OPINION advertisement: 'Planning Goes On. (Montreal Mail). Plans for the reconstruction of France and Belgium are already completed. That is another little bill Germany will have to settle. Fortunate Remark. (Toronto Globe). A Government lacking courage to rid the military hospital service of drunken and drug-consuming phys-

Coak's Cotton Knot Compound advertisement: 'A safe, reliable regulation medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.50; No. 3, \$2.00 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COAK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Canada) Ltd.'

DALY GARAGE advertisement: '335 King Street. Phone 363. We furnish auto supplies of all kinds: gasoline, motor oil, etc. Cars washed and stored at reasonable rates. Repairs promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. P. Daly, Prop.'

Weight? Yes! Wait? No! advertisement: 'Ring Out The Old Ring In The New. Ring Out Ring In COAL Trouble Comfort. Resolve now to buy your coal here during the New Year. Ring us up and order as much as you need for the rest of the winter. CRAWFORD FOOT OF QUEEN ST. Phone 9.'