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THE KAISER A MAD MAN.

Dr. Moore and his wife, Americans of German descent, are at home after a prolonged residence at Aachen, Germany.

In conversation with the Moore he said the emperor was a mad man. He suffered from some malady of the head.

Women have been admitted to the practice of law in England. Through the war women are coming to their own everywhere.

SCHOOL FOR PREACHERS.

Every preacher will read, with profound interest, the remarks of Rev. W. A. Cameron, who is now serving as a captain-chaplain at the front.

This accords with what some laymen have written in letters to their friends and descriptive of their meditations. The world has been changed to many. Their outlook is different.

A practice of the soldiers, after they have passed from England to France, is suggestive. They are schooled in the usages of the battlefield.

surprising, if, when the war is over, and the army chaplains have accompanied the troops to Canada, schools are formed and pastors who remained at home, for any reason, be given the insight which they need in order to preach the Gospel which the soldiers must have under the new conditions.

A contemporary talks of the foolishness of Prof. Laycock. He is given to humor. Sometimes he writes funny books. When he discusses seriously the cost of living in Canada the people won't believe that he means what he says.

AT LAST A SURRENDER.

Sir William Hearst has implemented his assurance of a few days ago when he called upon his followers to vote down Mr. Rowell's declaration in favor of woman's franchise.

Mr. Rowell caused a panic among the government supporters when he came out boldly for the new franchise. Sir William did some deep thinking, somewhat hurriedly.

Strange to say, though the conservative party in the legislature, for several years, were uncompromising in their opposition to woman's suffrage, they became convinced when they saw what was coming.

Mr. Rowell was of course happy. So was Mr. McDonald, of East Bruce, who had been repulsed year after year when he pressed his franchise bill.

The British House of Commons may lose its sense of perspective and make trouble for Lloyd George. The war Government has only to enfranchise the soldiers and go to the country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Armenian literature, in circulation through Canada, is shocking the people. They had no idea that Turkish fendishness could reach the excesses that have been reported.

The survivors from the Laconia sang "Rule Britannia" when they landed. They were not cast down because a submarine in the night torpedoed their ship without warning, and sank it.

The director of National Service in Montreal calls upon the owners of 95,000 vacant lots to put them under cultivation. Sensible advice. What else could one expect from a 3250 a month government official?

Germany, it is assumed, wants to fight in the open. Advancing armies in massed formation has been tried in the war and abandoned. The machine gun makes the old-time cavalry or infantry attack impossible.

PUBLIC OPINION

Perhaps They Are. (Toronto Star). New Brunswick will be the third Government to go down during the war.

The Next Move. (Toronto Mail). President Wilson asks Congress to consent to a state of armed neutrality for the United States.

The Woman's Chance. Both Grits and Tories in the Ontario Legislature are scrapping over the privilege of introducing woman suffrage.

His Good Example. (Hamilton Herald). In declining an imperial title John Ross Robertson puts himself in the same class as Pitt, Gladstone, Chamberlain, Bright, George Brown, Edward Blake, Alexander Mackenzie, to name only a few.

Mackenzie's No. (Toronto Globe). If credit were due any Canadians for the refusal of knight-hood a large share belonged to Alexander Mackenzie.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

March came in like a lion to-day all right. The city treasurer to-day borrowed \$50,000 from the Bank of British North America to meet current expenses.

LLOYD GEORGE BECOMES A CROMWELL

Britain's House of Commons will fool with Lloyd George as the Long Parliament fooled with Oliver Cromwell.

Britain's Premier may yet curse the House of Commons to its face, chase the members to the street, lock up the whole institution and put the key in his pocket.

The results of a war-time general election would put the present House of Commons where Oliver Cromwell put the Long Parliament, and must reduce the debating society at Westminster to its true place in the picture of Britain's needs.

Random Reels

THOMAS A. EDISON. Thomas A. Edison is a sleepless genius who invented the short-watt method of measuring electricity, which has made the electric light business in this country more profitable than running a hot tamale booth at an Old Settlers' picnic.

Rippling Rhymes. SELFISH. The night is fierce and windy, all frozen is the world; the storm kicks up a shindy that makes my blood run cold.

WALT MASON. The night is fierce and windy, all frozen is the world; the storm kicks up a shindy that makes my blood run cold. My chair is lined with leather, my fire is burning bright, and I enjoy the weather.

PREACHING WHICH THE SOLDIERS DESIRE

Ottawa Journal-Press. There is something particularly interesting in the statement contained in a letter of Rev. Capt. W. A. Cameron. He left Bloor St. Baptist church to go to the front on special work.

THE BURDENS OF THE TORY PARTY

Toronto World, Ind. The election in New Brunswick on Saturday is another warning to the Conservatives at Ottawa. Province after province is going against them.

SOME SAGE ADVICE FOR HON. DR. PAYNE

Hamilton Times, 12b. The Ontario Minister of Education has issued a circular to inspectors and teachers who are now giving instruction in agriculture and horticulture in the provincial schools.

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