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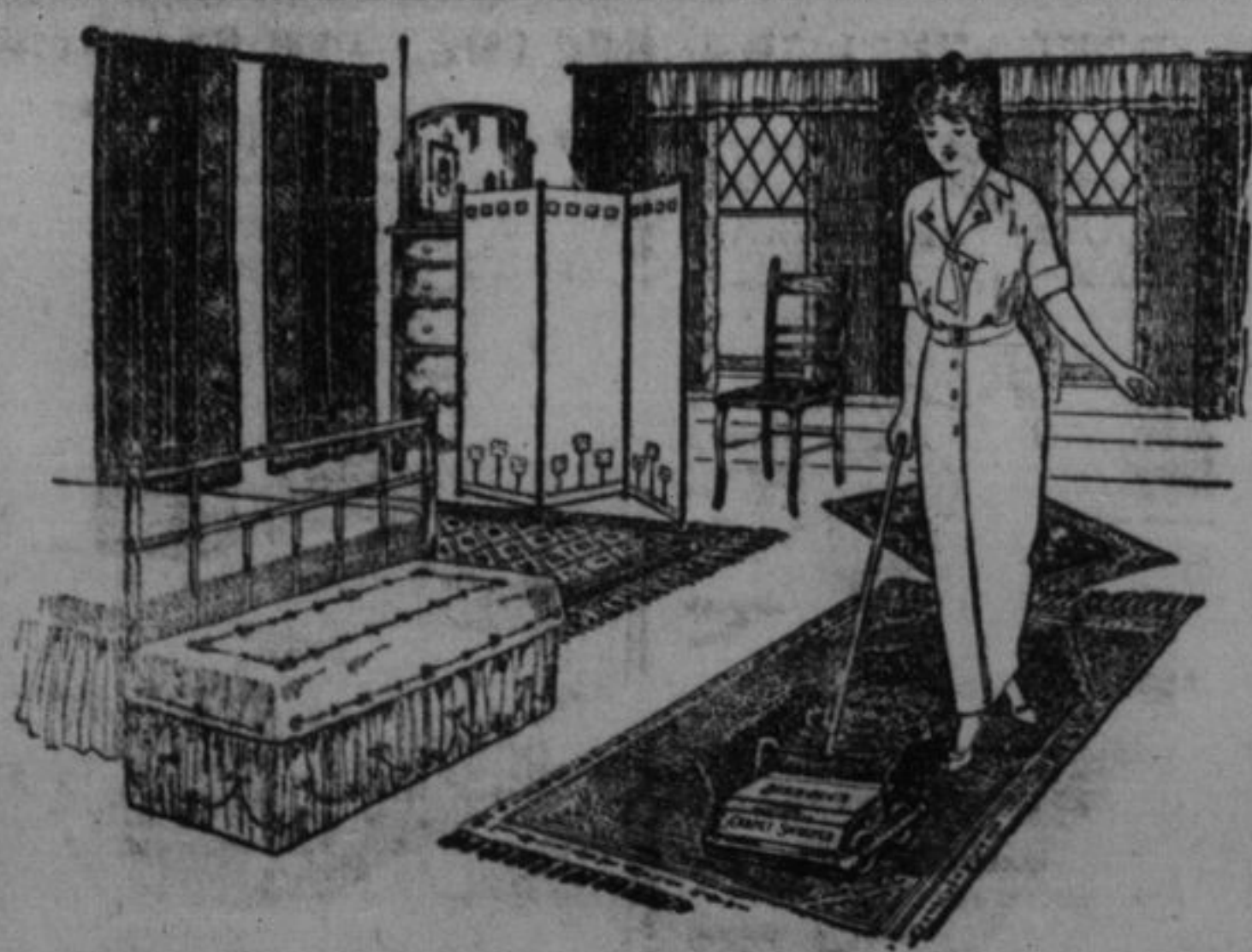
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KINGSTON HAS 600 ACRES

OF LAND THAT COULD BE USED FOR PRODUCTION.

Civic Committee to Have an Agricultural Expert to Advise It—Might Operate a Civic Farm.

The special committee appointed by the City Council to consider the question of food production met in the mayor's office on Wednesday afternoon. A plan of the city showed that there are about 600 acres of arable land in Kingston, 200 of which is in plots around houses.

Applications have already been received for plots to work, and Mayor Hughes has given the use of some corporation lots to applicants. All owners of vacant lands are to be asked to loan them to the city for cultivation this year.

The idea of the committee is to secure the assistance of an agricultural expert to advise it and to decide what lands within the city limits are worth tilling. If it is found that little of the land is likely to be productive, the question will be considered of the city taking over a couple vacant farms in the county and working them.

Lots will be transferred to people to work on condition that they dispose of the produce for use within the city limits only.

A grant of \$500 to start the scheme will be asked from the City Council. A large committee of citizens will be appointed with a campaign secretary.

This afternoon the civic committee will meet with the special committee of the Board of Trade.

Navigation Opened.

The tug Stanton of the Pyke Company broke the ice in the harbor Thursday morning. It left the city at one o'clock to move some boats from Portsmouth to city wharves.

The tug Stanton made her last trip on January 11th, being laid up just seventy-six days.

R. Chas. Bell, real estate and insurance agent, has removed to 128 Clarence street, building formerly occupied by the Canadian Freeman.

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SOLDIERS DO NOT COMPLAIN

OF PERSONAL SUFFERING, CAPT. EDWARD RYAN SAYS.

Kingston Doctor Who Spent a Year in England Tells of Hospital Work and the Devotion of Nurses to the Wounded and Sick.

In speaking with the Whig, Capt. Edward Ryan said: "There may be, it is only natural, great anxiety on the part of many as to how fare their heroes who have gone down in this great struggle. To those at home the questions must arise: Are they suffering? Are they well cared for? Are they happy?"

"During my year's work overseas it fell to me to visit a large number of hospitals in England, and to make a careful personal examination of the Canadian wounded domiciled therein. Altogether I have visited upwards of one hundred hospitals. In these inspections I very carefully viewed every element of the hospital life, not the wards alone, but the kitchens, dining rooms during meal hours, store rooms for food and clothing, bath rooms, operating rooms, X-ray rooms, in fact every department that in any way bore upon the hospital life of the soldier.

"In addition I made a careful inspection of the Canadian patients, each disability was closely examined, the dressings of the wounds were removed in my presence and the line of treatment reviewed. I took down the name of the patient, his number, rank, unit, when he enlisted, where he came from, his walk of life, when he went to France, when and where he was wounded, and noted the progress of the case from the date of disability till the time of my examination, thus the whole history of the soldier's life was before me. I also engaged them in conversation; many of them I knew personally. In nearly every case I knew something of the locality from which they came and of prominent citizens residing therein. Thus there was established between us a bond of comradeship and of country. In this way friendship was encouraged, and soon the soldier was giving me his confidence and looking forth his story.

"Looking back over these many weeks of earnest work I found not one who had any complaint as to the way he had been treated from the time he fell on the field of battle till the time of my visit. They had endured much, 'tis true, and yet it was surprising how few, how very few, complained of personal suffering. They were happy, cheerful and full of hope, they bore their trials, their wounds, their deformities just like the men they are. They had a longing for home, many of them, this I will admit, and many a time I heard they say, 'Oh, Canada, you look good to me now,' but there was no repining, no gathering fears nor signals of distress.

"One could not but be impressed with the preparation made for the reception of the wounded by the whole of England, and of the noble sacrifice and devotion of the men and women engaged in this great work. Hospitals famous in the annals of the medical life of Britain opened their doors and devoted their wards in whole or in part to the reception of the wounded; colleges, schools, academies were acquired. Laboratories and all they contained were requisitioned. The beautiful homes of the noblest and the wealthy in situations almost ideal and with surroundings of surpassing beauty were cheerfully given up for hospital purposes; physicians, surgeons, scientist and nurse, prince and peasant, all were filled with a common enthusiasm to devote all they had of time and talent to minister to the welfare and comfort of the soldier boy. Particularly worthy of mention is the army of nurses recruited, many of them from the best blood in the land, and whose gentle, kindly influence spread charm over the hospital life, soothed, cheered and encouraged the wounded, mothered them a bit, if you will, but made them happy. They soon forgot their trials and difficulties of the past, and were looking hopefully forward to home and Canada and future happiness, for they had done their duty cheerfully; they had fought the good fight; their names may be inscribed with the immortals."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

There was no session of the Police Court on Thursday morning. The roads in the country are still in a very bad condition. The farmers are anxious to get out with their automobiles.

No new restrictions are to be attempted by the United States as regards alien passengers who are merely visiting the United States. Illustrated newspapers to hand from the old country show Lieut. Hugh Macdonnell lined up with others with skates in a hockey team.

The moving out of the ice from the harbor has resulted in renewed activity among the mariners. They are busy getting the boats in shape.

The remains of the late Joseph Franklin, Winnipeg, will arrive in the city at midnight. They are accompanied by Lorne Franklin, son of deceased.

Owners of kennels need not pay the city dog tax. They can get a provincial kennel license for \$10, but must keep their canines off the streets unless under leash.

Lieut. H. D. Frapp, of Kingston, who has been with the 2nd Canadian artillery division in France, has been transferred to the reserve artillery, Canadian training division, Shorncliffe, England.

In view of the scarcity of food-stuffs, a prominent citizen asked the Whig if it would not be advisable to cut out all banquets and dinners arranged from time to time by different organizations.

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THANK OFFERING OF \$30 RAISED AT MEETING WEDNESDAY.

Rev. J. W. Stephen Gave an Address on What is Being Done by the Y. M. C. A. Overseas.

A largely attended and very successful thank-offering meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association rooms on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Wright, vice-president, presided, and during the afternoon gave an address on the social work of the auxiliary and mentioned that better furniture would go far in inducing young men to patronize the rooms. The president, Mrs. E. H. Tave, was unable to be present.

Rev. J. W. Stephen conducted the devotional exercises, and afterwards made some eloquent remarks on the work of the association overseas, stating that his various branches were going far to offset saloons. He referred to the waste of millions of tons of barley every year in the production of beer and liquors.

F. J. Wilson addressed the meeting, and recalled what the auxiliary had been doing for the last five years, and offered suggestions as to what might be done for the future.

Miss Foster and Miss McCarter sang a duet selection. Mrs. G. A. Bateman, of the Mothers' Council of the Y.M.C.A., offered the dedicatory prayer. The line The sum of \$30 was raised as a thank offering.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. F. Anglin and Mrs. C. J. Hinckley served refreshments.

CAPT. RYAN UNCERTAIN.

As To Where He Will Serve—Slated For Whitley.

When questioned to-day as to where he would be stationed, and as to his new duties, Capt. Edward Ryan refused to make any statement. He stated that he was recalled quite unexpectedly, although he had volunteered to go where he was most wanted, or where he could serve his country best. To do otherwise would be quite unworthy of either a surgeon or a soldier, he remarked.

At the present time, Capt. Ryan is slated to command the military Convalescent home at Whitley, according to latest orders from Ottawa.

Before leaving the Ontario Military Hospital, where he had served for nearly a year, Capt. Ryan received a gold-headed cane, suitably engraved, with the compliments of his brother officers. He was compelled to leave Mrs. Ryan in England.

Lieut. Hugh Ryan is in charge of Mechanical Transports at Shorncliffe area. Lieut. E. P. Ryan, R.F.A., is at the front. Capt. Neil Black is an officer in the 14th Field Ambulance, Whitley. This unit was only recently organized, but is probably now on the field of action.

PROMOTION ON MERIT.

A Queen's Man Has Been Promoted In Service.

Robert L. Meek (son of R. Meek), a graduate of Queen's after spending nearly two years with the University Engineers, and for fourteen months at the front, has been called to the Imperial service. This month he has been resting in England and Scotland. Next month he enters a British School of Artillery, and as soon as he passes his examinations, will be attached to a battery for further service in France.

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Brooks-Dean Wedding.

On Wednesday afternoon at 17 Nelson street, Rev. J. de P. Wright united in marriage Lena May Dean, of Kingston, to John Alexander Brooks, of Napanee. The bride was attired in a pink silk costume. The couple will reside in Napanee.

The lectures at Queen's University closed on Wednesday. Examinations are now going on.

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States
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Grand Trunk and all west
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C.P.R. 10:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
C.N.R. 2:00 p.m.

A RUNAWAY BOY
WAS FOUND ON FARM
Ran Away Because He Was
Punished For Telling
a Lie.

Because his mother punished him for telling a lie, a fourteen-year-old Kingston lad ran away from home over a week ago, but was located on Wednesday night by the father and Police Constable John Naylon, and is now at his home again. The lad had been working for a farmer on Howe Island.

The wayward youngster secured a job with a farmer. He only stayed on the job a couple of days and came back to the city, but returned to the farm again. Word was received as to his whereabouts, and as a result Constable Naylon and the father went out to the farm and brought him home.

Great Clearing Sale.
Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price of ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings; also the order work department, to make room for spring and summer goods. There is a good assortment to choose from at extremely low prices.

Special Service.
To-night at the Salvation Army citadel at 8 o'clock Mrs. (Col.) Stan-ya, from the United States, will conduct a special service. She will be accompanied by Mrs. McCue, formerly Miss Downey, of Kingston.

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