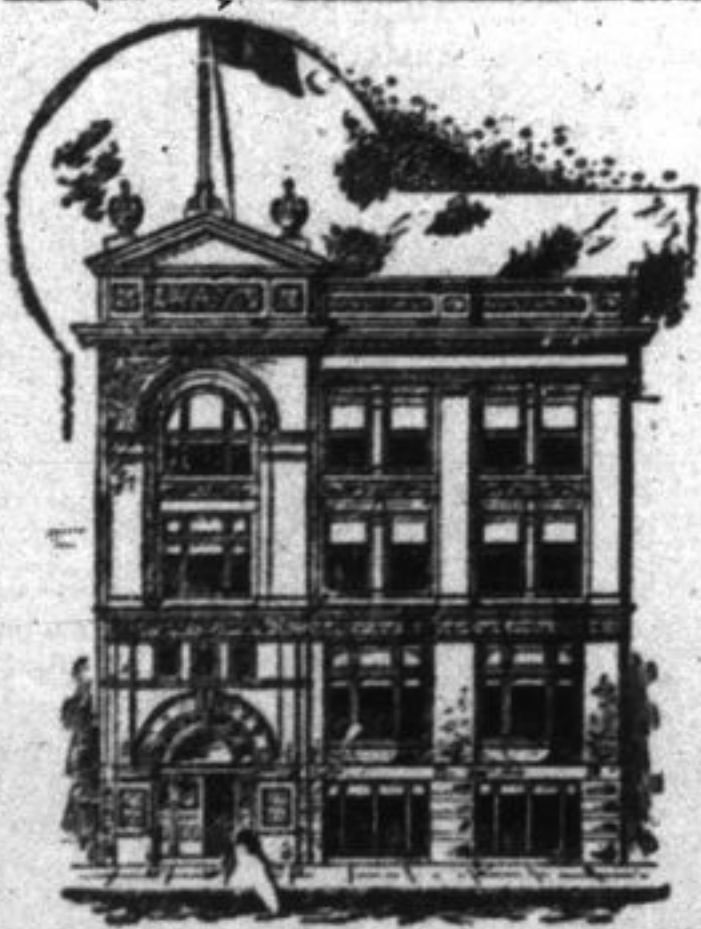


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Hon. G. P. Graham, who made with E. M. McDonald, of Picoua, a tour across the continent, presented a view of the west which was entirely new.

Several large plots of land in the city have been transferred to syndicates of men or clubs, and they will be put under crop.

Seed potatoes are selling at a high price, at \$4.00 per bag. This represents a choice article, and one that, under favorable weather, will yield, when planted, a profitable harvest.

The Ottawa Journal-Press suggests that the Liberals lead in the demand for conscription, and take over the management of the militia department out of the hands of the government.

A worker for the greater production suggests that a committee of citizens or officials be appointed to report upon the foods that are still going to the incinerator.

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his service, will be given a punishment that fits the crime. The call is for service, the service that protects from want and starvation, and it should be at once answered.

OPINION IN 1914 and 1917. A sentiment expressed by Fred Pardee, of Sarnia, the liberal whip at Ottawa, calls for criticism by the Hamilton Herald.

The Herald realizes that the national life of the Dominion House expired in October last. The liberals agreed that there should not be an appeal to the people for another year, and probably they expected, as they had a right to do, the discontinuance of that orgy of waste and extravagance to which reference has been made.

Hon. Mr. Rogers, the alleged master of elections, probably saw what the liberals did not, namely, that a party which revelled in patronage, that regarded the distribution of gifts and favors, as essential to the success of the organization, would risk anything even to the destruction of itself.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The incinerator is said to be still burning up a lot of food that should never go into the garbage carts.

In Berlin, in 1916, 80,000 children died of starvation. What a shock to the lovers of humanity.

Of the six hundred acres of vacant land, within the city limits, three hundred acres have yet to be assigned to workers.

Of the 12,000 Germans who have become prisoners in the drive, the bulk of them appear to be delighted. Their capture came as a sort of God-send.

The objection to the calling of a special meeting of the county council is that its members might not get their pay. At a time like this the question of pay should not be the great and moving consideration.

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A farmer suggests to a contemporary that the Lord's Day Act be suspended during the greater production period. What is the need?

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Capt. A. Milligan has been appointed keeper of the new range lights in the harbor.

The steamer Puchow has been engaged at Chicago to carry corn to Kingston at 4 1/2 cents.

PUBLIC OPINION

A Use For Them. (London Advertiser) Pacifists should make good doormats. Then everybody could walk on them.

Feeding the Strain. (St. Thomas Journal) In the meantime father feels the strain of paying for that Easter military.

Sign of Pacifism. (Hamilton Herald) 'Down with England at any price!'—the sentiment of Professor Ernst Hasckel. It is almost enough to convince one that the venerable professor is not a pacifist.

Cause of Surprise. (Hamilton Times) Bethmann-Hollweg is surprised that the United States should kick up a fuss about the drowning of a few hundred U.S. citizens, when Germans are dying on the battlefield by the thousands.

George Really Approves. (Ottawa Citizen) George Bernard Shaw heartily approves of the United States' action in coming into the war.

Taking to the Farm. (Toronto Globe) Thirty-eight of the forty men granted leave for farming work by the London, Ont., City Council have availed themselves of the opportunity.

Three Great Powers. (Toronto Telegram) Continent of North America this side of the Mexican border, like ancient Gaul, is divided into three parts—the Republic of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, and the monarchy of Sir Sam Hughes, K.C.B.

The Men Affected. (Montreal Gazette) Among those who will deplore the entry of the United States into the war will be the young men who left various parts of Canada for fear of being compelled to do military duty.

AN AWFUL WASTE OF OUR FUNDS

Syracuse Post-Standard. Seven hundred million dollars is the estimate of annual food waste by the American people, according to the reports of the Department of Agriculture. The figures include only the waste in households, and do not touch the vast losses of food through improper handling and inefficient marketing by producers and dealers.

The garbage pail gets much of this food. We throw away enough to feed an army every day of our lives. People do not know how to utilize left-overs, and if they do they will not take the trouble to do it.

APRIL. April is a month which is given to man for the sole purpose of encouraging the good roads movement.

In April the frost begins to come out of the ground in large chunks which can be seen from the front seat of a touring car with perfect distinctness.

April opens up with the pleasing ceremony known as April Fool's day, which enables the practical joker to operate in a smooth and urbane manner without being branded by his victims.

Ripping Rhymes. THE SPRING STUNT. The winter's left me feeling faint, but when I've got my wind, I'll buy a quantity of paint.

WALT MASON. the cows and do the other chores. But I shall paint the cistern pump until my country calls, and then I'll answer, on the jump, in my tin overalls.

food which otherwise are lost. Milk spoils because it is kept uncovered in a warm kitchen. Vegetables, not needed immediately, are allowed to spoil instead of being used in soups, salads or combination dishes.

Improper cooking causes more waste. Proper cooking makes food palatable. Burned, scorched or undigestible foods will not be eaten.

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The electrical fixtures cost \$15,000. A combined stable garage, and coach house cost \$14,000. The atrium, taking the place of the ordinary citizen's "front hall," is estimated at \$25,000 or \$30,000.

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"8 pairs rose silk curtains for dining-room, \$800.00. "Brass poles, \$1,204.00. "Garment rods and coat hangers, \$137.77.

"Repairs to and supplies for billiard table, \$175.65. Many a hard-working man with his family lives in a house the whole cost of which was only equal to that of the Donegal rug or the brass poles.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL ANSWER German People and Government Are Widely Different. London, April 12.—Joseph King, Liberal member of the House of Commons, will ask Premier Lloyd George next week whether the differentiation made by President Wilson between the German Government and the German people in his address to Congress recommending war with Germany is endorsed by the British Government, and whether, with a view to encouraging the German people to throw off the Hohenzollern regime, the Premier will take steps to show distinctly British sympathy with the German people.

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