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Practice economy and thrift, advises the Government. We'll all be Harry Lauder's by and by.

The Hun crown prince says he hopes to visit Canada after the war. His captors may think otherwise.

"Fate of Spy is Hanging in the Balance," runs a headline in the Ogdensburg News. Aren't the last three words superfluous?

President Falconer, of Toronto University, advises his students to read the newspapers carefully. Advice like that should be good for everybody.

The day draws rapidly nearer when Thomas Moore's exhortation, "Drink to me only with thine eyes," will become a real necessity instead of a pretty poetical compliment.

"The man who insists on throwing the king and the queen out of his pack of cards is carrying his devotion to democracy a little too far," says the Portsmouth philosopher.

Keep a pig, keep sheep, keep a henney, keep rabbits, advises the food controller. Heaven help us, but does the Hon. Bill Hanna want every household to become a Noah's ark?

Once more reference is made to wheelless days, meatless days and catless days. But what our good friend the clergyman is most concerned about is the advent of the sinless days.

Pte. Chas. W. Tomlinson, 68 Fullerton avenue, Hamilton, writes home from France that he would greatly appreciate someone sending him an accordion. If a piano would do as well, he's welcome to our neighbor's.

The coal shortage seems to be well-nigh universal throughout the United States. On Wednesday more than 8,000 tons of Standard Oil refinery in Kansas City, Mo., was seized by the officials and distributed among manufacturing concerns.

A Kingstonian who recently returned from a visit to the United States declares that anyone contemplating such a trip, and desirous of securing his baggage within two or three weeks after he leaves home, would be well advised in wheeling it over the road in a wheelbarrow.

"Watch recovered without advertising," boasts the Toronto Star. So are many dilapidated pieces of furniture for that matter. Had the loser resorted to newspaper advertising, especially in such a widely read paper as the Whig, the chances are that not only the watch would have been recovered, but the chain, the locket containing a picture of the owner's first wife and the lost time as well.

Customs officers at Malone, N.Y., have just collected \$155,000 in duties on a big shipment of khaki from Canada, which is to be made into uniforms for the United States army. Nine cars were required to transport the goods. The khaki that Canada sent to the front line trenches of

France and Flanders was admitted "duty free," though it afforded a glorious "protection" to the cause of liberty.

If Canadian paper manufacturers are determined to deal unfairly with the consumers of their product the Government should lose no time in depriving them of the advantage of a thirty-two and a half per cent. duty, or any protective duty. The privileges they enjoy were not given with the expectation that they would become a millstone upon the neck of the public.

INTRODUCING COLORED PRINTING.

For the first time in the long history of Kingston journalism colored ink was used to-day in printing a newspaper. The honor goes to the Whig, which aims to keep abreast of the times and to give to Kingstonians just as good, if not a little better, service than is obtainable by people in other cities.

NO PAVING, MAYBE.

Each year since the war began, some road paving has been done in Kingston, but only one-third of the amount that would have been constructed in peace times. It was expected that there would be an increase of road paving this year, as the Board of Works before the close of 1917 designated several streets to be asphalted during 1918.

PEAT AS FUEL.

The possibilities of securing large quantities of peat as fuel in view of the coal shortage is engaging attention. Large deposits of peat are to be found at the door of most places in eastern Canada, and it is figured that Toronto could be supplied at \$5.80 a ton.

PRACTICAL WELFARE WORK.

One of the manifold activities of the people at home, who are doing a great work for the men in the fighting line, is that represented by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, with headquarters at Wakefield House, Chapside, London, E.C. 2.

GOES TO KEMPTVILLE.

Farmers Will Contest in Stock Judging Competition. P. Henderson, Harrowsmith, J. Watson, Harrowsmith, and G. W. Keyes, Wolfe Island, will represent this county on Tuesday at the stock judging competition which will be held at Kemptville on Tuesday.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES

YES SIR! YOU WILL FIND THAT THIS SEAT IS EXACTLY BEHIND A POST IN THE BALCONY



Three Christmases in One Year.

If you were in Turkey during the Christmas season you would have three Christmases in as many weeks—western or Latin Christmas on Dec. 25th—Eastern or Greek Christmas on Jan. 7th (Dec. 25th old style), and Armenian Christmas on Jan. 19th (Jan. 6th old style). The Latin Christmas is observed by Roman Catholics and Protestants; the Greek Christmas by the Orthodox or Eastern churches, i.e., Greek, Bulgarian and Russian; and the Armenian Christmas by the Armenians.

MUST OBEY REGULATION 17

IF THEY WISH TO SETTLE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO.

French-Canadians Who Emigrate Are Met With This Condition—If They Disobey They Forfeit Lands. Toronto, Jan. 19.—French-Canadians desiring to settle in northern Ontario must obey the famous "Regulation 17" of the Ontario school act, which has been the cause of so much trouble in the French districts.

Rippling Rhymes

THE WAR-TIME GROUCH

When wise men write the history of this unholy scrap, they'll roast, in language blistering, the cold-wet-blanket chap. The chap professing loyalty until he sprains his dome, yet comforts Prussian royalty by finding fault at home.

WALT MASON

He's helping out the enemy, the way he chews the rag!

claims of the much wealthier and larger Greek-Catholic or "orthodox" church as it is styled. The bishops of the Armenian Church deliberately adopted in 491 A.D. the Monophysite heresy, which had been condemned by the Council of Chalcedon in 451, and themselves anathematized, although adopting the creeds and dogmas which had been promulgated by the earlier councils of the church at which Armenian bishops had been present.

Save Coal

Run your fire by the thermometer; many places are kept at a temperature of 75 or 80 degrees when it has been proven that 68 degrees, with proper humidity, is a beautiful temperature.

OUR BLEND of JAVA and MOCHA COFFEE

IS STILL IN THE LEAD The quality the same as always, and no advance in price.

CHILL STARTS COLD WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS

Just able to Crawl About

WATCH YOUR FURNACE. ECONOMIZE IN COAL. DO NOT WASTE

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"A Daughter of the Sun"

Jas. REDDEN & Co. Phones 29 and 997.

"A Splendid Production" "Robinson Crusoe"

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N.B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold."

Robinson Crusoe Is Captivating and Worth Seeing.

There are so many spurious "Pine" preparations on the market that you should see you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it.