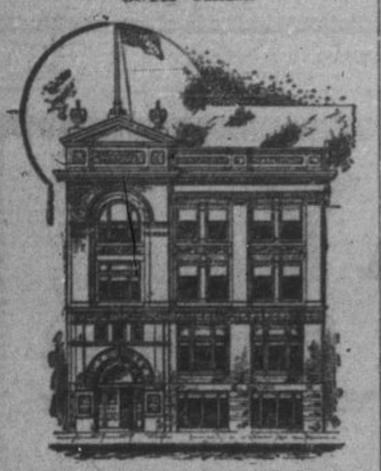
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classified as "light fiction."

Manitoba has decided to ban comedy films. If this movement should spread, it will be "Good-by, Charlie unto him (the beast) to continue forty and two months." (Rev.

A despatch from Harrisburg, Penn. says it "was a record year in coal production in Pennsylvania." The question is, what became of the product? sent Kaiser of Germany. That may

The Ontario Government will put "the" beast or not, he is certainly 130 tractors into operation next "a" beast. The same verse depicts spring. That ought to help the cause the Potsdam madman in his true colors-"and there was given to of greater production. him a mouth speaking great things

The dairymen's opposition to oleo- and blasphemies." The Antiochean margarine reminds one of the work- persecution extended over a period men's opposition to machinery in an of about three and a half years, unearlier age. And the result will prob- til the tyrant was overthrown by Judas Maccabaeus, and thus ably be about the same.

A tax on billboards, shoeshine years (forty and two months) or " shops and restaurants would provide time and times and half a time' a large addition to the city's revenue. (Daniel xii., 26), have come to be And the burden would not be borne regarded as the conventional duraby the native-born at that. tion of the reign of anti-Christ. The

Why not organize a "Soldiers of tians lasted about the same period the Soil" movement in Kingston and of time. It would be a remarkable thus prepare the way to place boys, coincidence if the persecution which returned soldiers and other available help on the farms of Frontenac this time were to end in February, 1918.

The Bolsheviki, fluding themselves literal fulfilment of the apocalypses in the minority, have disbanded the of Daniel and John or not, it would Constituent Assembly, whose members were elected by the people. Thus their pretence of democracy is

The time-honored expression, "Carrying coals to Newcastle," finds a modern interpretation in the fact that coad has been brought all the way across the Atlantic to the might be enabled to sail.

just returned from European battle-An increase in the city's reveaue fields. He is now engaged in precould be secured by increasing the paring a big war picture. In stating license fee of billiard and pool rooms Now that women are to be given a vote in municipal matters, should not all the unmarried ones also pay the poil tax? This would provide another source of considerable revenue.

Belleville has been granted per mission by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to engage in the coal and fuel business. The dealers there are asking \$14,50 per ton, while the fuel controller points out that the total justified charge, including profit, should be \$10.38.

Germany is now expressing the same scorn for the United St army as she did for Britain's "con temptible dittle army." She may see the day when the former will finish the work the "Old Contemptibles" nearly rolled up at Mons and the

According to the city engineer, by carrying the proposed public wharf at the foot of Clarence street 105 feet further out into the harbor than originally planned, water to a depth swelling chest that but yesterday of between eighteen and nineteen was concealed by a farmer's sofled feet would be secured. This change smock. On his head was a silver In the plan might niest the objec- casque with a tall horsehair plume tions raised ..

.The Garfield order in the United duty a magnificent military band es-States for the conservation of fuel corted him down the Linden. Emhas provoked a great storm of eri- perors and princes answered the ticism. If besides speeding up the salute of his glemning sword. At coaling of ships, it was meant to times he rode forth on a proud

impress upon Germany the fact that charger who minced his steps like a the United States was in deadly earn- dancing master. est in her determination to defeat! well worth while. /

year. They have nightmares of

worthy of the people's bounty.

THE WAR AND SCRIPTURAL

PROPHECY.

A writer in Everyman recalls that

nearly two years ago a leading Lon-

don newspaper published the opinions of a number of prominent men

as to when the war would end. The

reply of Lord Headley read as fol-

Lord Headley's implied interpre-

tation is that "the beast" is the pre-

comes about that three and a hal

Neronian persecution of the Chris-

the world is now suffering under

Whether such an event would be a

certainly give a new face value to

siderable interest to those who view

present day events in the light of

FADING GLORIES OF WAR.

David Wark Griffith, a maker o

moving picture battle scenes and one

some of the conclusions reached as

and fascinating. To quote:

of bitter, uninteresting toil.

the Grand Opera House here, has There's none to play with me.

scriptural prophecy.

them. The question is one of con

the heel of the foulest tyrant of all

the Hun, the dragtit measure was glory. Never hereafter would be walk the plow furrow with the same sodden step. He had lived. And it THE GENERAL HOSPITAL. was the grim, cruel monster War The Kingston General Hospital, who had made him live, who had which is appealing to the municipal breathed this subtle flattery into his ouncils of Kingston, Frontenac and ear to make of him a slave for fut-

"This was the farmer boy's day of

Lennox and Addington for increased | ure slaughter." grants, in view of the greatly in-This is an alluring picture of the creased cost of maintenance, is not first stages of war. What comes only conducted efficiently but also after supplies ground for Mr. Grifeconomically. Although nearly fith's belief in the future every other hospital in the province the romance out of army life. The keep a pistol pointed at Great Britwith a small surplus. This was due dreadful squalor of modern fighting ain's breast and would, of course, be principally to the generosity of its gives a new aspect to this age-old friends. A harder task than ever drama. If, happily, the farmer boy these little acts of kindness to Gersurvives the ordeal of battle, he will many's neighbors. faces the Board of Governors this big deficit at the close of 1918 unless the purse-strings of municipalities and people are loosed more the mud. Never again can they freely. The coal bill alone will be make him feel romantic about the \$2,000 more, while food and drugs. business of making war. The life of Oswego harbor project, which planof which the hospital must have the a soldier in modern war is the life ned, at the expenditure of about 292 very best, have gone soaring in of an underpaid, overworked ditch three million and a half by the Govprice. Twenty-five per cent. in- digger compelled to live in discom- breakwaters, the enlargement, and crease in municipal grants is urgent- fort and danger. All the glamor has deepening of ly needed and requested. The gone. All the magnificence of the removal of the upper island in Os-Kingston City Council will add its manoeuvering armies has passed, wego river, portion, and the governors are hop- Modern war has become so big, so inner breakwater, has been disposed cils hereabouts will do likewise In an age when people are struggling Chairman R. E. Kent correctly says for individual expression, war de-MONTREAL REPRESENTATIVE

R Bruce Owen 123 St. Peter St. that the Kingston General Hospital nies that individuality to men. It belongs to Kingston, Frontenac and turns them into mere machines. In Lennox and Addington. It is the devoting herself to the glorification R Northrup, 325 Fifth Ave., New York place of hope for the sick, poor and of war, Germany has destroyed its rich alike. The hospital has saved glories. In seeking to transform a many a life through medical science nation into an army she has made and careful nursing. It is the heal- armies forever distasteful. For Attached is one of the best job ing place of the district, and is these reasons Mr. Griffith believes that the disease of war has provided its own cure. May he be right.

PUBLIC OPINION

Incredible.

(St. Thomas Journal) The gas pressure in Hamilton is "The war will last until the spring fevable when one considers that the Times, Herald and Spec' are all dong business as us

Toronto The Good.

(Ottawa Evening Journal)

(Toronto Telegram)

merican soldier overseas.

ed to bleed soldiers' relatives for the original cost of the magazine.

"Seven Sleepers" Waking Up (London Advertiser) The Provincial Government ha

The Kindly Tirpitz,

abolition of war. This war will do Belgium and give up the rest of the a great deal, he holds, to squeeze country. This would enable them to

TO MAKE 23-EOOT HARBOR.

ar Department Advocating Delay in Big Oswego Project. "Washington, Jan. 24.-The big

time the Welland canal The entrance to the outer harbor

shall be dredged to a depth of he eastern part of the harbor as far west as the D. L. & W. trestle to a depth of twenty-one feet at low

approximately the time of the completion of the new Welland canal. the Welland canal has been suspended during the war, there tle likelihood of the dredging mentloned above being started at Oswego until the signing of peace.

Thawless January So Far. This has been the first January without a thaw since 1845. Since 1884 there have been 32 January's with temperatures of 40 degrees

memorial asking for immediate peace lay," is one of the leading industries, and fair and equal distribution of

Farm products of the United. In England a paper or a weekly or value of \$19,443,849,381 last year, rearest post-office and will go to the 1 000,000 over 1916, and almost \$9, 000,000,000 more than in 1915. In the United States a one-cent At Phladelphia two Pennsylvania tamp will carry a magazine to any passenger trains collided on Wed-

Rippling Rhymes

THE KNITTERS



My aunt is knitting woollen socks, her labors never cease; my sister May, she knits all day, and so does Jane, my niece. The women keep on knitting things, they never seem to tire; my grandma sits and knits and knits, just like a house afire. I say to them, "Oh, females, do take a rest I pray; my auto waits outside the gates, so let us scopeh away. All work and little foolishment makes Jack a dunce they tell, so let us ride the countryside, and burn up gas and yell." "We have a million socks to knit," the women say to me: "and we would blush to idly rush where pleasure seekers be. Get hence, and don't disturb us so, get hence, at our behest! You made us drop a stitch, kerflop, with your absurd request." I am an orphan, all alone, no girls will play with me; no frisky dames will join my games, and share my harmless glee. I've no companions when I skate, no comrades when I hunt; the girls all knit and do their bit, their ever-

WALT MASON, lasting stunt. My aunt is knitting helpful socks, just watch her needles of whose master-pieces, "The Birth Ry! My cousin Sue is knitting, too, her top-knot all awry. "Twill last till United States so that cargo slips of a Nation," was recently shown at war is over with, the womenfolk agree; how shall I pass the time, alas?

—WALT MASON.

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