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The fuel controller advises us to buy next winter's coal right away.

Boishevik circles in Petrograd report that Trotsky is to be retired.

Violent deaths in Detroit during 1917 totalled 786, of which 132 were homicides.

From the little village of Cape Vincent, across the lake, forty-one young men and three young women are doing their bit in the great war.

The suspension of a lot of newspapers and the amalgamation of others might well set the newspaper manufacturers wondering what they will gain by their exorbitant prices.

A jilted lover in Connecticut has recovered, through a court order, the engagement ring and umbrella he gave the girl who threw him over.

American papers which criticize Toronto's refusal to permit William Jennings Bryan to deliver an address on prohibition should remember the rousing reception the same city gave to another distinguished American, Theodore Roosevelt, only a few weeks before.

The National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in Toronto to-morrow, at the request of the Government, to arrange for a Dominion wide campaign to secure 25,000 school boys between the ages of 15 and 18 for farm service during the coming summer.

This is a practical measure inasmuch as it meets the immediate demand for farm help.

Just here it might be suggested that a valuable educational opportunity should be fully utilized.

The Government should cause to be printed and circulated through the National Council brief lectures on agriculture that a boy would understand; its history in this country, showing its development from the early crude methods; its importance as the foundation of our national wealth; and the enviable comfort and independence of farm life.

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of experience who left lucrative practices in Canada three years ago and who are still only captains, while young students just graduated from medical colleges receive the same rank at home and draw the same pay. When the older doctors return home after the war they will find their practices gobbled up and will have to start anew, but they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they responded with alacrity to the call to tend the sick, the wounded and the dying, and that they bore the harder burden. The pay in the C.A.M.C. is much lower than that in the British and the United States services. There is no grading of pay either. Experienced students getting the same money as the older and experienced practitioners. It would appear that the Government should do something to improve these conditions.

A WEAK DEPARTMENT.

The proposal of the Minister of Education for Ontario to change no less than twelve text books this year was somewhat severely criticised by the Whig a few weeks ago. It was later announced that the Department had decided to restrict the changes to two books, and this much condensed programme was also condemned. These are war times, and every unnecessary expenditure is not only a mistake but a crime.

"I would endeavor to get acquainted with the work of my department."

"I would aim to be in a position to make some reply to criticism."

"I would either discontinue the office of Superintendent of Education, or, before filling it again, see that the Department is first purged of its atmosphere of bureaucracy, and then appoint a man who is in thorough sympathy with the changed spirit and policy."

"I would avoid unnecessarily changing text books."

"I would not within two decades authorize five introductory Latin books, with the fifth practically the same as the first one, but not quite so good."

"I would not in wartime replace one edition of the high school arithmetic with another almost identically the same, thereby causing unnecessary loss to hundreds of booksellers and extra expense to thousands of ratepayers."

"These are only a few of the reformations suggested, but they go far to show that Ontario's Department of Education is in dire need of a vigorous shaking-up."

"The public demand a sensible and economical administration of educational matters within the province."

Radical Change in Color. (Philadelphia Record) The Russian Reds have become Yellows.

Running True to Form. (Poughkeepsie Eagle) Charles Sparrow, we note in an up-state exchange, has joined the Royal Flying Corps.

Should Start Something. (Washington Post) Pictures of French girls walking arm-in-arm with the Sammys ought to boost the hegira of young American nurses to the front.

Speaking From the Heart. (Charlotte Observer) "Who was it that said: 'Sweet are the uses of adversity?'" asked the Old Poet. "Some pawnbroker, I suppose," replied the Grouch.

On the Safe Side. (New York Sun) The Kaiser speaks of German good faith.

Powerlessness Personified. (New York Sun) It appears from the Russian situation that a Bolshevick government is one that is unwilling to protect those who do not subscribe to its doctrines and methods and incapable of protecting those who do.

The Changes Time Brings. (Simcoe Reformer) Sir Robert Borden is slated to leave Canada for England some time in May to attend a meeting of the Imperial war council.

Does In Montreal Too. (You say this car you sold me has gone only one thousand miles? Dealer.—"Just look at the speedometer."—"Well, I wish you would take that speedometer off, the car and put it on my gas meter."—Life.

TAKING LEGAL ACTION KINGSTON IS DEFEATED

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY TO PROTECT ITS WARD. IN TORONTO BY DE LA SALLE BY 7 TO 2.

John Burley, Fourteen Years of Age, Will Lose a Toe From His Right Foot.

The Children's Aid Society will prosecute to the very limit of the law any person who abuses any of its wards. The question came up at a meeting of the executive on Tuesday afternoon, and the society's solicitor will be asked to take legal action against John Anglin, a farmer who lives near Gananoque. It is charged that Mr. Anglin was responsible for fourteen-year-old Ed-Edwin Burley being so badly frozen that Dr. Richardson will have to amputate one of the toes.

Those present at the meeting were Dr. A. W. Richardson (chairman), S. R. Bailey, Dr. G. W. Bell, Adjutant Smith, A. W. Muir, W. J. Murray, O. V. Bartels, Inspector Jack and Dr. W. W. Sands. All were in favor of this action.

The Inspector's report showed the following: 29 cases of neglect investigated, 2 wards placed out, 2 applications for children under ten, 109 calls made, 19 interviews, 58 telephone calls, 49 letters received, 65 letters dispatched.

HELP WIN THE WAR BY SAVING FOOD.

- Have two wheatless days every week and one wheatless meal each day.
Have at least one meatless day every week and one meatless meal each day.
Make every day a fat-saving day.
Use fruits, vegetables and potatoes abundantly.
Use milk wisely, but give the children plenty.
Eat sufficient food to maintain health.
Do not limit the food of growing children.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT

The Chief Reasons For the Financial Troubles. The Houghton Paper Mills Ltd., Camden East, have made a general assignment. Inability to complete the building of their mills through the scarcity of skilled-labor, delays in obtaining machinery and transportation difficulties are given as the chief reasons for the financial troubles.

Kitcheener the Favorite. From all accounts Kitcheener remains the favorite with the hockey fans here for to-night's Allan Cup games with the Columbus team.

Helping Papa.

"Ah!" sighs the enamoured swain, as the taxicab rolls smoothly and swiftly on its way. "If we might ride on thus forever together! Would it not be heavenly to you?" "It might be very nice," calmly responds the beautiful creature. "Papa owns a half interest in this taxicab company."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Rippling Rhymes

THE DRAGGING WAR

The war drags on, and Peace's dawn has shown no sign of breaking; the world's war worn, the nations mourn and countless hearts are aching. Death mows his swath in futile wrath, and never quits his labors; still roar the guns of blood drunk Huns, still flash their swords and sabres, it rests with us to end the fuss; we are the ones appointed to furl the flags and queer the brags of Beezebub's anointed.

Our boys will scrap until the map with Teuton fur is spotted; they soon will show the kraut fed foe just raise the seeds to help them in the tussle; our boys must fight for honor bright, and stay-at-homes must hustle. We should be quick and proud to stick by every regulation, that is decreed, in time of need, to aid our battling nation. By shunning meat we help to beat the Prussian, they inform of; so let us shake the toothsome steak; a pound of mush will warm us. By saving coal we'll jar the soul of every Hun and Vandal; if we need heat let's warm our feet before a tallow candle. And he who sings while doing things to beat the butcher royal, who makes no roar at any chore, is doubly true and loyal. Some growl and grunt at every stunt, and balk at every duty; they would not sweat a hair, you bet, to whip the foeman Teutly.

—WALT MASON.

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Have You Met Them? "Met your new neighbors, have you? What kind of people are they?" "Newly rich and sporty. They know the parts of an auto better than the parts of speech."—Boston Transcript. No man should complain if measured with his own yardstick.

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