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War gardens are in great demand in Kingston. Have you secured your allotment yet?

Plant all vacant spaces this year. Draft the slacker garden and backyard for war service.

Why did Fate put those two islands so close together and yet so far apart? Inquires the New York Sun.

The Y.M.C.A. is doing a great war work. Its appeal for additional funds to "carry on" should meet with generous support.

Local police broke up a poker game in the City Park on Tuesday morning. Is this the only place where the police imagine the game flourishes in Kingston?

This is the 1,376 day of the war, and the Huns have not yet captured Paris or the channel ports. Those inclined to be pessimistic should take heart from this fact.

The slaughter of men now going on in France and Belgium is without parallel in the history of the world. It is a ghastly spectacle, but one which may usher in the day of a wider freedom.

A new revolution has broken out in Russia, this time with the object of placing monarchism again in power. Such a setback to the cause of democracy would be pleasing to Germany, which no doubt has incited and supported the movement.

"Live and let live," is one of the supreme laws of the universe. The Kaiser is trying to trample that law under foot to-day. Other autocratic rulers have tried to thwart the growth of such democratic principles in the past, but have failed. The high apostle of militarism to-day will be no more successful.

The farms need more men. So do the front line trenches. Unless enough fighting men are secured to stem the German advance, what will be the value of our farms in the days to come? A German victory would mean the enslavement of every Canadian farmer. Let him recognize that fact and support the government in its endeavor to make the defeat of the enemy a matter of first importance.

In these days of stress all classes of citizens are called upon to save and conserve. It is not only a matter of duty, but of necessity, to do so. Should not the city set the citizen an example? For instance, the Board of Education offices are located in vacated premises, whereas they might find suitable quarters in the city buildings, especially as the Utilities Commission has vacated its offices there.

In the retirement of G. W. H. Comer, preventive officer in the local customs office, the Dominion Government loses the services of a capable and trusted employee. He was ever courteous, affable and obliging, and those who had occasion to transact business at the customs house will long remember his genial and kindly presence. The Whig hopes he will long be spared to enjoy the leisure he has so well and fully earned.

THE LATE ROBERT MEEK.

Robert Meek is dead. The news spread throughout the city of Wednesday morning with startling suddenness. Few had known that he was ill, and even these had never dreamed that his illness would have a fatal termination.

Mr. Meek was one of the foremost men of the city. He was widely known and was in much demand by every worthy cause that required a champion or a defender.

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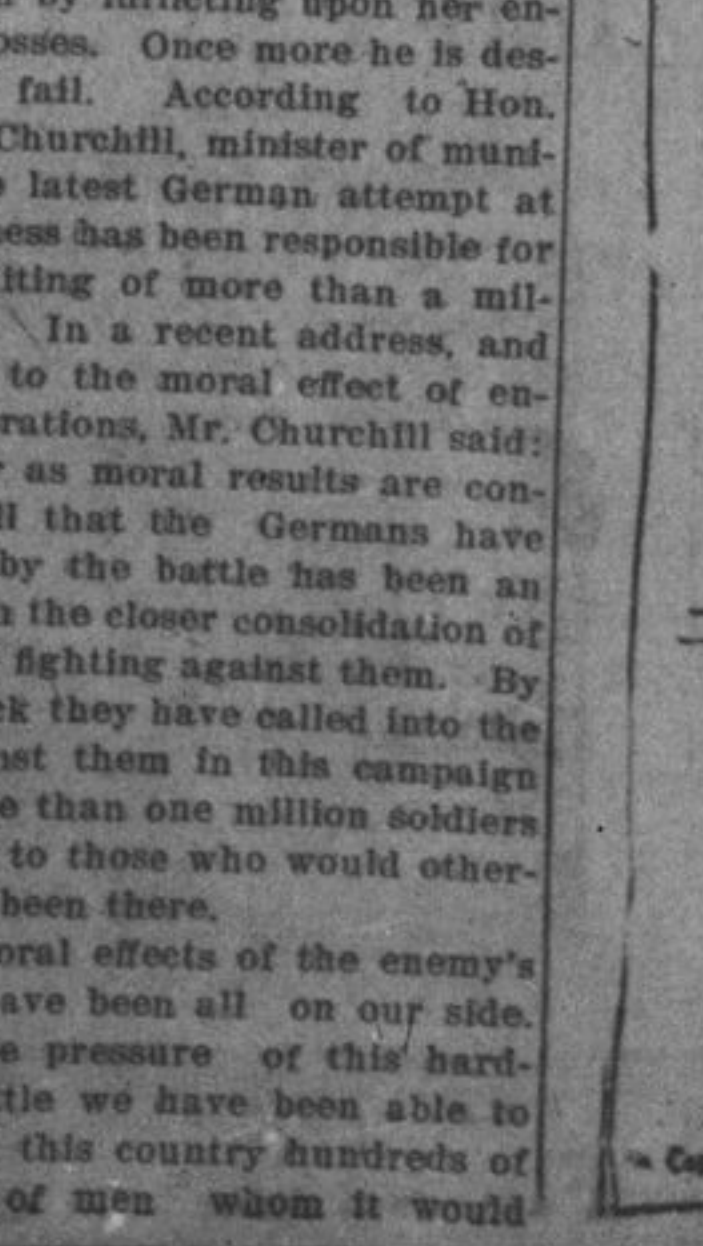
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