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**WOMEN MORE INDEPENDENT**  
**AS THE RESULT OF PERFORMING TASKS OF MEN.**  
 Kingston Has Female Street Car Conductors and Bank Clerks and May Have to Engage Female Meter Readers.  
 Nearly four years of war have placed the women of this country in a rather independent position. With the departure of nearly five hundred thousand men to the battlefields they have been called upon to perform tasks which would have been unthinkable before the war.  
 Female munition workers, bankers, street car conductors and farm workers are no uncommon vocations for women to follow up at the present time.  
 Even in Kingston we have seen the introduction of lady street car conductors, and it is likely that Toronto will follow suit in a few days in spite of vigorous protests from the male workers on the Toronto tramways. In this city they have given excellent service, and their politeness and courtesy is an asset to the street railway company. They have proved efficient in the execution of their duty and complaints have been exceedingly few.  
 The enlistment and drafting of bank clerks has depleted many of the banks of their supply of experienced male labor, and there is not a bank in the city which has not employed some women help. They have shown that they can adapt themselves to their new calling without difficulty, and in some of the banks the manager is the only male employee. The positions of accountant, teller and the various other work in the banks have been taken over by ladies. Bank managers state that their services are eminently satisfactory, and that they have a special aptitude for the routine work of banking.  
 In very many positions then where it was thought heretofore that male help was indispensable the women have stepped into the breach and have been performing with good results the tasks that were left unfinished by those who heard the call to war.  
 In the near future it may be necessary to employ women to read the gas and electric meters. Already several young women have applied for positions with the department, but it has been felt that their services should not be utilized until absolutely necessary. The work of reading meters in dusty cellars and in other out of the way places is disagreeable enough for men, but it may be essential that women be employed before long.  
 In Kingston as in every other city and town in Canada the women have come to the front, and their national service work has lightened much of the responsibility that would have shifted to the shoulders of those men who have been prevented from enlisting for military service. This city may well be proud of its daughters who are serving so nobly.

**WILL THE BARBERS STRIKE?**  
**A Decision to be Reached by the 1st of June.**  
 It is understood that in spite of negotiations that are still proceeding there will likely be a deadlock in the barber situation in the city at the end of this month.  
 Some time ago the members of the barbers' union in the city requested the boss barbers to close their shops at seven o'clock instead of at eight o'clock as is now done, in addition to some other demands which were granted.  
 The boss barbers claim that to close an hour earlier would injure their business, as this is the time when most men after their day's work come in for a shave. They assert that it would be more profitable to close their establishments in any three or four hours in the day rather than this one hour when the soldiers come from the camp and the other men from their homes.  
 A decision has to be reached by June 1st and conversations with some of the boss barbers and with the employees revealed the fact that the former will not likely agree to the demand, although the barbers believe that their request will be granted. Unless something is done in the near future a strike may develop among the barbers. The next two weeks may bring about some arrangement, however, to prevent the walkout.

**Theatrical News**  
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**"Seven Days' Leave."**  
 The thrill of danger imminent when an enemy submarine is trapped in Allied waters by British destroyers is suggested by one of the effects in "Seven Days' Leave," the big spectacular military comedy which opens an engagement of two nights at the Grand Opera House, commencing Friday, May 17th, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon. Robert Campbell is sponsor for the engagement, the performance being among a limited number to be given in the United States and Canada of the big London success, still the rage of the British capital, despite a whole year of repetition, at the Lyceum Theatre. This play of unusual thrills and laughter will be interpreted by an exceptional cast, including Lilian Lee Anderson, Rosalind Ivan, W. P. Meehan, David D. Clark, Morton M. J. Harriman, Maude Williams, John Winthrop, Alfred Britton and others.

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 A choice of 300 British woolen patterns, fine serges, West of England worsteds and Botany wool tweed is offered, with over 20 style models to select from. Orders placed in the shops on Monday are delivered on Friday; the schedule is never interfered with. Perfect and precise fitting garments are guaranteed at David Whil's Semi-ready Store always.  
**Cost a Sweet Sum.**  
 The auditor-general's report shows that the sum of \$1,440.55 was paid to the Thiel Detective Service Company, Montreal, on account of the Kingston penitentiary for detective services rendered. It is assumed that this was the expense incurred in detecting the guard who received "kops" at a local hotel addressed to an inmate of the penitentiary and who was convicted and sent to jail.

**"Within the Law" at Grand.**  
 The splendid motion picture film "Within the Law" attracted large audiences to the Grand on Tuesday and the thrilling story held the close attention of all who witnessed the picture of nine reels. "Within the Law" will be seen at the Grand for the last time this evening at 7.30 and 9 o'clock.

**SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART WOULD WAKE UP SMOTHERING**  
 The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking spells, the feelings of dizziness and faintness that come over those whose heart and nerves are deranged causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.  
 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity. Mrs. A. M. Powell, North Station, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I suffered five years with my heart and nerves, but the last two years I have suffered terribly. If I went to bed I wouldn't wake up as if I were smothering. I did not get one night's sleep out of seven. I got so very weak that the doctor was called in, and he said it was my heart, and that I must take great care of myself. I saw your advertisement in your almanac for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and said I would try them. I have only taken two boxes of them and I feel a new woman. I will recommend them to anyone afflicted with heart trouble."  
 Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold in a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO.**  
 A baseball club has been formed at Wilton. The village has a number of fine players.  
 The village of Enterprise has been stirred by a series of bold robberies.  
 Isaac Janson Smith, Verona, has been appointed bailiff of the fourth division court of Frontenac in succession to Henry Sly, resigned.  
 The Grand Trunk has decided to run trains on Sunday as well as other days. This is the first time the G.T.R. has put on Sunday coaches. Previously passengers were detained at Toronto and Montreal at their own expense.

**The Highest Boot in Town**  
  
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 See our display of—  
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 Drop in and let us show you some of the new things we are now showing.  
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 Feed your baby chicks Wodehouse's Baby Chick Food, and watch them grow.  
 Price, 30 cents per pkg. For Sale at  
**Henderson's Grocery**  
 59-61 Brock St.

**SUPPLIES TO PENITENTIARY.**  
 Amounts Paid in Kingston for Goods and Services.  
 The auditor-general's report for the year ended March 31st, 1917, contains the names of Kingston merchants and institutions who supplied goods and rendered services to the Portsmouth penitentiary and the amount paid in each case as follows:

S. Anglin & Co.	189.17
T. B. Amrover	781.12
Bailey Broom Co.	105.50
Bell Telephone Co.	237.90
A. Chown & Co.	117.33
W. P. Chown	78.72
W. B. Dalton & Sons	4,263.22
David Dry Dock	2,850.00
S. Green	11,416.12
Imperial Oil Co.	117.80
Jackson Press	59.10
W. P. Kelly	239.15
Kingston Hosiery	59.10
Orphan's Home	63.00
Jack McGill	103.00
McKelvey & Birch	240.92
McKelvey & Son	100.78
A. Maclean	8,902.37
Marnoe & Minnes	1,773.16
G. P. Munton	598.20
J. N. Parrhill	1,225.54
Wm. Peters	790.94
N. C. Polson	154.28
T. H. Sargent	64.35
Selby & Youlton	508.27
Simmons Bros.	251.10
Sisters of Charity	116.50
Jas. Sowards	420.44
Jas. Swift & Co.	185.55
Valley Camp Coal Co.	15,170.72
Waldron's	93.77
E. E. Wether	220.07
J. L. Whiting	20.00

**Silver Tea Services**  
 We have just received a large shipment of English goods, which has Tea Sets, Entree Dishes, Hot Water Jugs, Pearl Dessert Sets, all of which are full English plate.  
 Tea Services, 4 pieces. \$25.00 to \$50.00  
 Entree Dishes, \$8.00 to \$15.00  
 Pearl Dessert Sets. \$15.00 to \$35.00  
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 The Dressy Shoe for the Kiddies.  
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**HURLBUT WELT SLIPPERS**  
 Sizes 4 to 7½. Price \$2.50  
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**WALL PAPER**  
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