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Now that a certain resident has openly admitted that he is a Sinn Feiner the new chief of police will have to keep his ear to the ground.

If the automobile drivers will only continue breaking the traffic regulations and the police keep catching them, the city's revenue is bound to grow.

What's the use of Germany trying to win the war when it is announced that Ireland would certainly dispute its supremacy should it emerge victorious?

Imagine the Germans protesting against the lynching of a Hun in the United States for treason, when they are murdering prisoners of the Allied nations every day!

The Toronto Telegram declares that the war can never be lost so long as the British navy holds the seas. It also says that fighting and not farming will win the war.

The Ottawa Journal-Press cannot see how a picnic is to any longer be a picnic without a ham sandwich. And it is right. Without the sandwich the picnic is robbed of its glory.

Another year of war and we will pay a sweet penny for our clothes. The prices of woolen goods are soaring and clothes have difficulty in getting a stock at all. And Canada is only beginning to feel the pinch.

Last week H. C. Nickle declared to the Board of Works that Mayor Hughes was the only citizen who fully obeyed the traffic regulations. Is the police magistrate taking cognizance of this statement?

Judge Madden had compassion on that youth who tried to make his escape from penitentiary and gave him a chance. He might have added years to the term he is already serving, but he was a wise judge and merciful.

According to report, the new chief of police will not be chosen from the present force. Whoever he may be, if he is possessed of the integrity of the late Chiefs Baillie and Horsey he will be worthy to fill the post they so honorably held.

Once again the Kingston Utilities Commission is in sore straits. For the third time in six months its accountant has resigned. It is now up to the Commission to secure an accountant who will stick to the job a few years and to pay him such a salary that his services will be retained.

THE NEED OF HOUSES.

There is no doubt that if a construction company with the necessary capital would erect twenty-five workmen's houses in Kingston it could sell them as fast as they were completed so great is the demand for housing accommodation. But it is not to be expected that an outside company would care to take all the responsibility. The Board of Trade is not desirous of accepting the offer of the Toronto company to finance the building scheme here, as it fails in mind. Probably the reason of the lack of success of one company that was formed here and had a number of houses erected was that the locality chosen was one that did not appeal to workmen.

If those houses had been erected in the upper or western part of the city and more money put into them, the investment would have been a good one. The present proposition before the Board of Trade appears to be a much better one, and perhaps it may result in a number of houses being reared. If the residences are attractive and well located, the builders will make a good profit, for it is still true that it is cheaper to buy a home than to pay rent.

MUCH LESS FOOD STORED.

The Weekly Sun points out that it is doubtful if ever, in recent years such a small quantity of eggs have been stored at this time of year throughout Canada as there is at the present time. Butter dealers are also hesitating to store any more than sufficient for their visible requirements. It sounds a warning against too strict supervision by the Food Control Board with regard to the storing of foods. It must be admitted that the cold storage plants of the country have a very necessary part to play in maintaining the food supply, and if large stocks of butter, eggs and cheese are not retained here for consumption, prices will be abnormally high when the supply runs low. This condition will occur when the farmer has little to sell. The Sun rightly claims that if such a condition comes to pass it would not be fair to charge the farmer with being a profiteer, or a thief or robber. To prevent such a condition it advises the Food Controller not to go to extremes, but to allow cold storage plants to contain a sufficient supply against an evil day.

WHEN THE WAR WILL END.

The news from France the past few days telling how the gallant French, have been stemming the German advance must surely gladden every heart. Even those gloomy individuals one meets every day, and who appear down in the mouth at every reverse, must bear on their countenance the ghost of a smile when they read that the enemy advance is stayed. To be sure the Huns have moved forward considerably during the past few months and occupy more French territory, but they are as far from victory as ever. Advances as they will their opponents elude them. To win, they must destroy the Allied armies and there are not sufficient German brains and German carcasses to do that. The Allies have a lot of hot fighting ahead in keeping the monster off until the day arrives when they will be strong enough to turn on him and crush him. They know that this time is approaching, and the day will be hastened by those at home determining that they will leave nothing undone that will prosper the Allied cause. Saving, sacrificing, giving and serving are the main essentials. When these things are carried out to the greatest possible degree, then our armies who are shedding their blood for us and for liberty will strike the blow that will end in triumph.

MEDICAL EDUCATION.

The report with supporting statements on medical education in Ontario by Justice Hodgins, the commissioner appointed by the Ontario Government to investigate and report upon the standing of the various followers of the healing art in this Province, has been published in a Government blue book. The investigation, much of which was held in public, has created considerable public interest, and the report will be read with avidity by not a few. The Times has made a digest of the report. According to it the Justice devotes the first part of his report largely to a phase of the healing art that has arisen out of the war. The wounded soldiers have led to the adoption of what is called physical therapy in their treatment, massage, sanatorium residence, exercise, etc. The Justice seems to be impressed with the value of such treatment, and advises the medical colleges to equip themselves with the necessary appliances and equipment, designed to help the soldiers to help himself.

Mr. Hodgins devotes considerable space to a discussion of the drugless cults seeking recognition. He says that there are no osteopathic schools in Canada, where the Provincial authorities can inspect and classify its adherents if they are to practice here. They must depend for standards upon the U. S. State boards. Manipulative treatment, he says is being more and more recognized as a valuable agent in the cure of or elimination of diseased conditions of the bones and joints. It will be remembered that Premier Hearst spoke before the medical convention here the other week approvingly of osteopathy.

Dr. Hodgins advises that the Osteopaths, Chiropractors, and other drugless physicians practising in Ontario on the 30th June, 1918, should be permitted to continue to practise for six months from the 1st of January, 1918, without being subject to any disability or prosecution. That after the 1st of July, 1918, no one shall practise medicine in this Province without a license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, except those who were practising on June 30th, 1918. Home-

opaths are placed upon the same level as Osteopaths. Dealing with the Christian Scientists, the Justice believes that they should be required to conform with the public health regulations, if they intervene in any way in the cure or alleviation of disease. He insists, however, that in the case of children a regularly registered physician must attend them. The Justice did not advise legalizing either Chiropractors or Manotherapy.

PUBLIC OPINION

Only Some Irish

(Philadelphia North American) The Germans have one claim to renown: They're the only folk in history the Irish have declined to fight.

Talk Can Never Defeat The Hun. (Toronto Telegram) The United Farmers of Ontario would fight Emperor William with talk in Canada about as effectively as the United Farmers of Ukraine fought Emperor William with talk in Russia.

Two Kinds of Warriors.

(Brooklyn Eagle) There are two kinds of people who are of no help to America. Those who want to run the war and those who want to run away from it.

A Resemblance.

(Philadelphia Ledger) A cablegram says that German Princeps are scrambling for new thrones in the East, which reminds us of the discretion of the youth who twisted a mule's tail to see what it would do.

Figured on "Sir Tom."

(Calgary Albertan) Sir George E. Foster was the only member of the Dominion Cabinet who fell for a title at the recent shuffling of honors. We wouldn't have thought it. Valuing titles as we do, we thought the only member of the Government likely to be knighted this time would be the Hon. Tom Crothers.

The Earth Trembles.

(Daily News) The war is literally "shaking the earth." The first bombardment of Paris by the new German big gun was recorded by the seismographs in the eastern universities of the United States. The professor in charge of the seismograph at Swarthmore has declared that chronologically the bombardment appears to be perfectly synchronized. The same scientist, states that these seismographic records indicate that the monster weapons actually shoot the deepunk rock strata of the earth. No explosion in the air, however intense, would make impressions on the sensitized paper of the seismograph.

NEW TRIAL OFFERED.

Proceedings Taken in Methodist Minister's Case Irregular. Windsor, June 15.—The Court of Appeals, the highest ecclesiastical court of the Methodist Conference, has ordered a new trial in the case of Rev. Dr. R. W. Knowles, of Petrolia, against whom charges bordering on heresy were preferred. This action was taken on the ground that recent proceedings taken by a Board regular. It is charged by prominent members of the conference that Rev. Dr. Knowles was pointing towards Unitarianism, and had become imbued with New Thought doctrines.

Rippling Rhymes

THE INNOCENT

"Oh, what," cries Prussia's chief, have I not done to save the world all this grief? We hear the Kaiser rave; the old red Kaiser weeps the tears of crocodiles, his victims strewn in heaps, in windrows, stacks and piles. The countless dead men lie on Europe's bloody plain, beneath the blue spring sky, by Wilhelm's orders slain. The Kaiser's long range gun, fired from its secret perch, his cruel murder done among the babes in church. There is no crime so base that Bill would it balk, no abyss of disgrace in which he will not walk. The vultures find their feasts wherever Wilhelm goes; old men, and girls, and priests he butchers as his foes. He leans against a gun, and we can hear him roar, "Chee, what have I not done, to sidestep all this gore?" The Kaiser's victims sleep, uncounted, everywhere; they're buried in the deep, they're slaughtered in the air; they're dragged from hut and hall, and from the church; to die; they're hacked against a wall. Hun is he! "Oh, what have I not done to stop this jamboree?" Come off your perch old boss! Cease talking through your hat! You cannot get across with such a gag as that! In leagues of Flanders mud your murdered men repose; your hands are dripping blood; it's dripping from your clothes!

—WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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ENGLISH PRESS COMMENT.

London Daily Express. We should have not hundreds but thousands of aeroplanes on the western front in the autumn. When they are there the military defeat of Germany becomes a speedy and cheap certainty. If, while the armies were attacking, fleets of aeroplanes were bombing railways and roads and others were carrying the war into the heart of Germany, destroying Rhine bridges and munition factories, triumphant victory would be at hand. This is no fantastic dream. It is a real possibility. It must be attained if we want to win the war before Europe is in ruins.

Cigarette Smoking by Boys.

London Times. Many evils have been attributed to this ubiquitous war, but surely that of allowing young children to smoke is one which may well have been averted. Many of us have seen boys of the tender age of five with the inevitable "fag," and it seems to be quite the ordinary thing for young boys and growing lads to spend their money in cigarettes. If we are to start the next generation properly, ought we not to prevent ignorant children from attaining their growth, ruining their constitutions, and befouling their lungs with the noxious weed? Whatever the opinion as to the effect of smoking on the adult, medical experience is unanimous in condemning the habit before puberty.

Real Hospitality.

London Daily Mail. The rationing, too, has made social life easier. The war has relieved us from the old burden of ostentatious entertainment. Only friends—real friends—come to see us now. It is really pleasant to drop in at a friend's for dinner unexpectedly and say, "We've brought our rations round to dine with you." I did not jump now when I hear the bell ring at half-past seven and go through the harrier in my mind. I know the visitors will produce butter and cheese and sugar. I can stir my husband up now to go out and see friends. Men have such a horror of being under an obligation. We are having more good talk, more jolly informal evenings, since the rationing began than we had in the old days of plenty and formality.

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BRITISH TRANSPORTS CARRIED 17 MILLIONS

The Admiralty Gives Particulars of Navy's Achievements During the War.

London, June 15.—An example of the routine work carried out by the British Admiralty during the three and a half years of war is shown in the fact that, despite Germany's submarine, seventeen million passengers have been conducted in military transports backwards and forwards to the various theatres of war. The number of animals conveyed exceeded two million. The number of vehicles carried was more than four hundred thousand and the quantity of stores transported was in excess of 37,000,000 tons. In addition considerable assistance in transport has been given by British ships to other Allied nations. The British Admiralty has carried nearly a million tons of stores for the Italian Government, and also about three and a half millions tons of coal for Italy in requisitioned steamers.

HAVE GAS SUPREMACY

Allies Beat Germans at Their Own Game.

Washington, June 15.—The Allies now excel the Germans in gas warfare, Carl L. Alberg, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, told the Senate Agriculture Committee. They not only have more gas at their disposal and are applying it more effectively than the Germans, he said, but in defensive warfare they have more improved gas masks. The Senate Military Committee at the same time was questioning officers of the gas service and of the Bureau of Mines as to the progress the United States has made in gas warfare. Dr. Alberg said the Allies had made wonderful progress in the development of gas since the war began. He predicted a preventive against mustard gas soon would be found.

CHAPLAINS CRITICIZED.

Preaching Not Sufficiently Vital for Soldier.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 15.—Sergt. J. S. Bonnell, a returned soldier, who has seen service in France with the 8th Siege Battery, and who now has charge of the military YM.C.A. work on the island, was startlingly frank in an address delivered in St. James' Presbyterian church here on "Religion in the Trenches and Religion at Home." He said that the preaching of many of the chaplains at the front may suit those at home in comfort.

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