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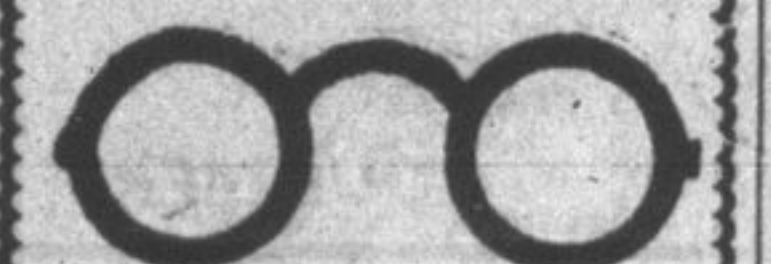
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WEST CHINA PEACEFUL

DR. KILBORN WRITES OF IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

A Letter That is Very Re-Assuring—Passage of the Yangtse Will by October be Almost Normal. Dr. Endicott, secretary of the Methodist Foreign Missions, has received a letter from Rev. Dr. Kilborn, of West China, a Queen's graduate, reassuring him as to the improving conditions there.

Dr. Kilborn states that fighting and brigandage have largely died away, and that the country, though still disturbed in many places, is gradually settling down to a more orderly state. Missions have been granted to travel to the summer resort. Travelling is accomplished with very little molestation or difficulty, and Dr. Kilborn is anxious that returning missionaries should come on schedule time.

END OF WAR NOV. 25TH.

Messena Woman's Prediction; Tells of Vision.

Cornwall, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Ida Carbone, of Messena Centre, tells of a vision which she had one evening during her waking hours. The sky was clear and a bright moon was shining; around the moon was a ring, and she says that as she gazed suddenly inside the ring, and directly under the moon some words lock form, moving slowly across the face of the sky. She could not make out all of the words, but she says that the words "War November 25" formed themselves very distinctly, and the light lasted long enough for her to read it readily.

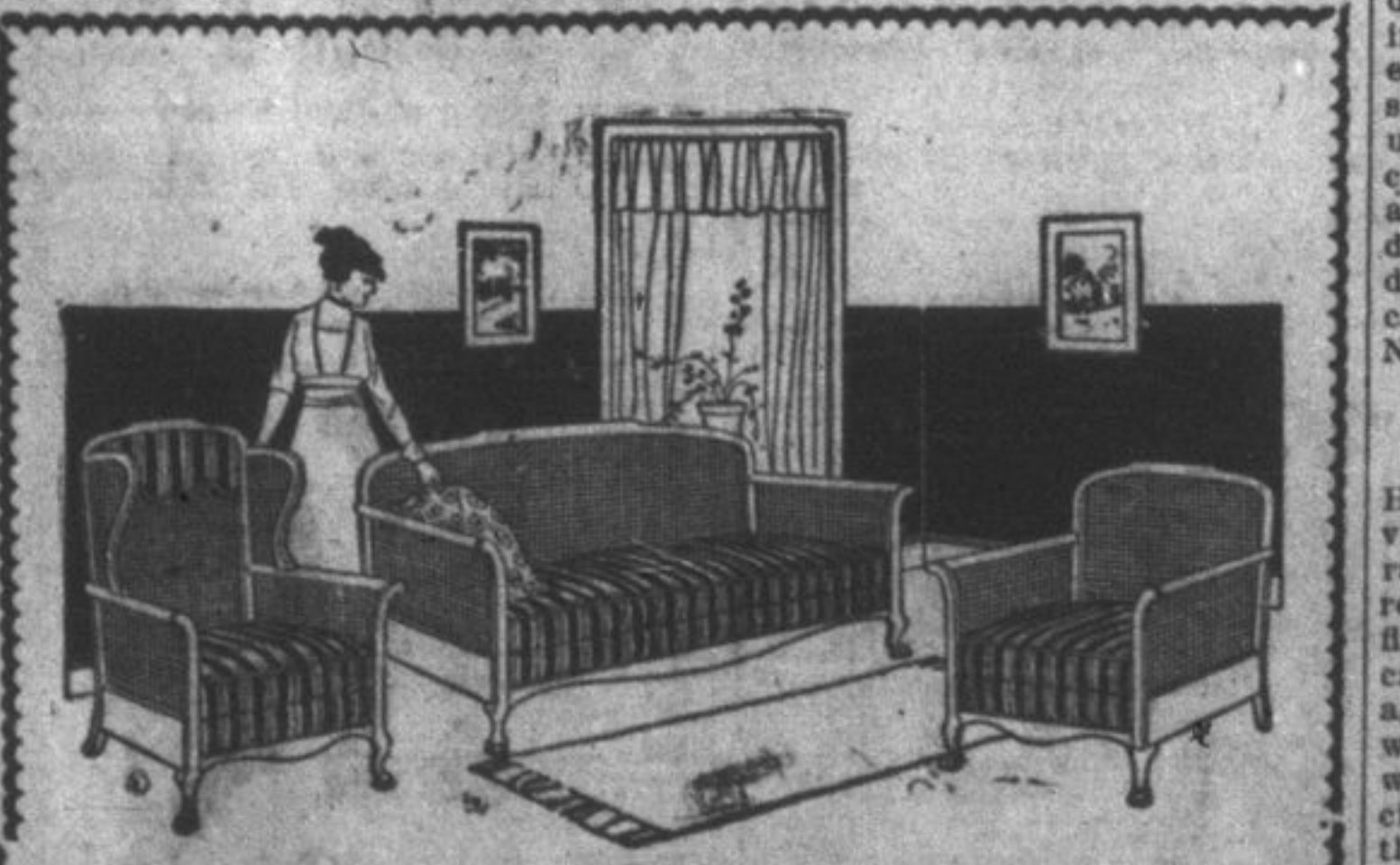
The British Chemical Company, Trenton, has purchased six residences for members of its staff. These houses are Dr. Jacques', Russel White's, Mrs. William Reynolds', James Bonters', Russel Haines' and the house owned by Mayor Ireland, at present occupied by Mr. Cromwell.

The death of a former well known resident of Brockville in the person of Mrs. Edward Hughes, occurred in Ottawa on Saturday at the residence of her brother-in-law, S. J. Gessah.

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SHIPBUILDING IN HALIFAX.

New Industry That Has Been Fostered by the Submarines.

Shipbuilding on a large and modern scale will be undertaken at Halifax, as a result of an arrangement announced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine. Since the Government decided to embark on a shipbuilding policy to help meet the shortage of merchant shipping Hon. Mr. Ballantyne has taken steps to bring about the establishment of a plate mill at Sydney, Cape Breton, and has been engaged in negotiations looking to the erection of a modern shipbuilding and ship-repairing plant at a point on the Canadian Atlantic seaboard. These negotiations have now been fruitless.

The present drydock at Halifax, which was slightly damaged by the Mont Blanc explosion last winter, has been acquired by the Government, and will without delay be equipped with up-to-date machinery for the repairing of ships of the largest size. The property including the drydock and known as the Acadia Sugar Refinery property, has been acquired by the new shipbuilding enterprise, to be known as Halifax Shipbuilders, Limited. There three shipbuilding berths will be laid down, on which ships of approximately 10,000 tons may be constructed.

The Minister of Marine has announced that plans, specifications, etc., for the first three ships were already receiving the attention of his officers, and the keels would be laid just as soon as the ways can be made ready to receive them.

He expressed the opinion that the first of these ships, which would be the largest hitherto built in Canada, would be ready for commission inside of fifteen months.

It is understood that the principals in this new enterprise are interests represented by Mr. James Carruthers, Mr. J. W. Norcross, president and vice-president and general manager, respectively, of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., and Mr. E. J. McLaughlin, president of the Montreal Transportation Co.

They contemplate an expenditure of \$3,000,000 on plant and equipment. The only assistance the Government is giving or promising is the placing of a limited number of contracts at fixed prices for the construction of modern steel freighters of the highest class, and of about 10,000 capacity.

The Penny Bank in Toronto.

Prof. M. A. Mackenzie, managing director of the Penny Bank in Toronto, has given some very interesting particulars as to the growth and home influence of the system upon the school children. The bank teaches economy to the child, and has a reflex influence in the same direction on the whole household. Although the system is simple, it imposes some extra work on the teachers. Prof. Mackenzie is convinced that the lesson taught inculcates is alone worth all the time and trouble spent upon it. Every Monday morning during school days the children bring their savings and their pass-books to give to the classroom teacher in their own particular school. Each child presents his passbook with the money to the teacher, waits to see the amount is entered in the pass-book and returns to his place at his work, carrying with him his pass-book, which shows how much his savings are creeping up week by week. The teacher of each class-room enters the amount received in her cash book and takes the bag containing the money down to the principal's office. Each child who opens an account receives an index card and a pass-book, both bearing the same number. At the end of the month the deposits are taken down to the Penny Bank.

The total amount on deposit has grown as follows: 1906, \$81,002; 1907, \$99,022; 1908, \$100,862; 1909, \$112,543; 1910, \$142,681; 1911, \$175,664; 1912, \$216,821; 1913, \$266,748; 1914, \$270,868; 1915, \$266,112; 1916, \$307,531; 1917, \$325,686. The balance at March, 1918, was \$416,490.66. Last winter on a number of occasions the savings account of a child was found useful to draw on for payment of coal and numerous other contingencies which arose. All the money goes to the Post Office in Ottawa. The rate of interest is 3 per cent., the same as allowed in the chartered banks.

History of Gas.

Gas for street lighting was first used in Pall Mall, London, 111 years ago. The first attempt to introduce the use of gas in America was in Baltimore, in 1816. The project was unsuccessful. In 1822 it was introduced in Boston, and in the following year New York streets were lighted by gas. The system did not prove successful, however, until 1827. The use of gas spread rapidly in other cities in the United States and Canada. Rosin and oil were used to produce gas in America in the early days of the industry, but later Newcastle coal and the Albert coal, of Nova Scotia, were employed.

Want "Santa Maria."

H. H. Richards and Capt. James Hunt have gone to the Maritime Provinces with a view to making arrangements if possible, to get the replica of Christopher Columbus' flagship, "Santa Maria," back to Chicago, whence it set forth four years ago on an educational cruise, and was eventually taken to Prince Edward Island. Owing to shipping facilities being tied up by the war there may be some difficulty in getting the "Santa Maria" to Chicago.

A Giant Power Light.

The giant 50,000,000-candle power light installed at Niagara Falls is one of the largest in the world and makes of its vicinity an exceedingly brilliant spot, but it has been demonstrated that it would take \$2,500,000,000,000 of them to do the illuminating work of the sun. The figures are not guesses, but scientific calculations based on long and elaborate experiments.

The late Miss Davidson Brown, 'known as Almonte, lived in Smith's Falls a number of years ago before starting training as a nurse in the Memorial Hospital at New London, Conn.

CONSERVATION CALENDAR.

Monday—we'll say it's our "Heatless Day."

One cider, one sticker, one coal. Tuesday—well—this is our "Meatless Day."

One oyster, one herring, one sole. Wednesday—oh, this is our "Wheatless Day."

One corn cake, one dodger, one scone. Thursday—we must have a "Sweetless Day."

One pickle, one lemon, one bone. Friday—will make a good "Eatless Day."

One cheerful and glorious fast. Saturday—call it a "Treatless Day."

For all reciprocities past. But Sunday—may Thompson forgive us, we pray.

If we should all happen to feel A little more hungry than usual today.

And once again eat a square meal.

CANADIAN KHAKI COLLEGE.

Men Show Themselves Eager for Course of Study.

The Khaki College for Canadian soldiers in England and France though decidedly unique receives little publicity.

The physical, spiritual and recreational side of a soldier's life had always received the greatest attention, but many of them had felt the need of mental action and so this college was built and it supplies that need.

Quoting from an article by John L. Love, in the Christian Guardian: "A close observer of Canadian camp life in England has attributed to the evangelistic campaigns organized by the Y.M.C.A., much of the success and vitality of the khaki university. And if this be correct, it is not the first time that renaissance of learning has followed a revival of religion."

"The men have seized upon their studies with extraordinary avidity. Examination results have been most astounding and have demonstrated that men with physically fit bodies can house marvellously alert brains. Students in the Khaki College have covered in six weeks the same university work. Five men completed in three months, what in the ordinary run of events would have been an eighteen months' course in wireless telegraphy. They sat for the British Admiralty examination and every one of the examinees passed. This record is typical of the new Canadian Army University.

Canada's sons in France and Flanders have placed the beloved homeland on the map; they intend to keep it there. In the Khaki University they receive a training more potent even than the sword, whereby they can achieve their aim. When the men come home they will be "more than conquerors."

Athletes at War.

No better proof is needed that the boys who played the games of Canada are now playing the greatest game of all across the ocean than the item to the effect that the Canadians will have an athletic field all their own near London. The grounds were opened a few weeks ago with a track and field program of events that would be quite possible to gather together more all-star teams of lacrosse, hockey and soccer than could be gathered in Canada at the present time, and it only bears out the argument that sport must be kept alive and the boys even now in the army must be encouraged to play the different games in their spare time. It is creditable to the army officers, both here and in the Old Country that they fully realize the benefits of sport to the men, and are always willing to help along any program of events that are arranged. Nothing would break the morale of the army, especially among the young fellows of this country, as quickly as giving up the different pastimes, and it is to be hoped that the Canadian troops will never be heard of by one of those leaders who will advise the "croakers" who stay at home and declare that sport should be cancelled until after the big battle is over. At present the Canadian army is controlled in most districts by men who are big enough to realize the benefits of a little play, and this is as it should be.

More Fish Caught.

The total value in first hands of all sea fish landed in Canada during the month of April was \$1,153,040, as compared with \$1,008,955 in the same month last year. The statistics issued from the Department of the Naval Service shows that during April, 1918, the catches of salmon, cod, haddock, hake, pollock and flatfish were greater than during the same month a year ago, while those of lobsters, herring, alewives, sardines, halibut and clams were less.

Though the weather on the Atlantic coast was not favorable for fishing operations during April, the outstanding feature of the month's work was an increase of over 28,000 hundredweights in the quantity of cod and haddock landed in Nova Scotia, compared with the catch in April, 1917. Due largely to abnormal ice conditions and bad weather, the catch of lobsters was smaller than a year ago. The catch last month was 22,705 hundredweights, as against 35,295 hundredweights in April, 1917.

Medieval Quebec.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society in London, Lord Bessy said British culture had not sought to impose itself upon other people, but to further the national ideals and aspirations of peoples with whom it came into contact. No more striking example of British respect for national idiosyncrasies could be found than in French Canada. The Frenchman who wished to study his past history had to go to Canada to find out what France was like in the seventeenth century. He could find it in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Cornwall, received a cablegram informing them that their son, stretcher bearer George F. Carter, R.M.C., of the Imperial forces, was severely wounded on July 25th.

Probs: Wednesday, clearing and moderating.

Steady's Alteration Sale

To-morrow we start a great clear-away "Alteration Sale" and take this opportunity to tell you the whole story through the columns of this paper as our windows are closed pending the installation of a handsome new, all-glass front, which is now well on its way to completion.

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Reg. \$10.50 values. Sale price \$5.95. Reg. \$12.50 values. Sale price \$6.95.

Silk Dresses

The choice of the most exclusive stock of high grade New York summer dresses in a broad variety of style and color, all of which have been already specially reduced for our mid-summer sale. Remarkable for a quick clearance. Priced from \$15.00 to \$49.50. Sale price, less 33 1-3%.

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