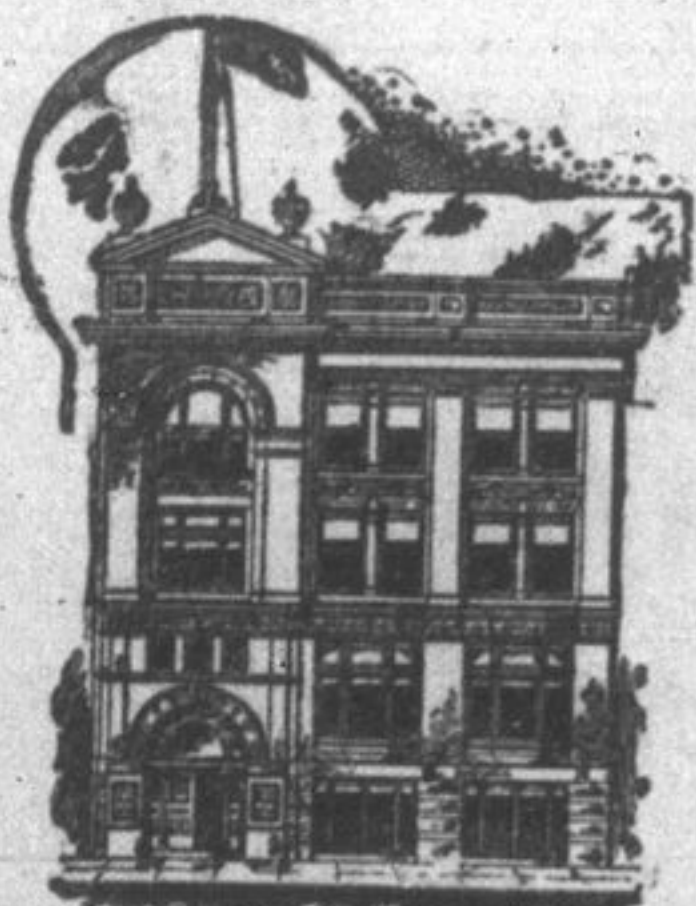


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Now is the time to protect the water pipes from frost.

The papers are suggesting the formation of a Unionist party in Canada.

The Toronto News suggests that probably the German navy was too proud to fight.

The coming session of parliament is likely to be full of fireworks. The dissidents are preparing for action.

The entire crop of California prunes has been taken over for army and navy uses. Loud cheers from boarding house patrons.

Permits are no longer required for men wishing to leave the country. Is this a book-handed invitation for the defaulters to skeddadle?

The city council does well to impress upon the utilities commission the need of a purer water supply for the city. It is a big problem and needs to be handled in a big way.

The city fathers have named a committee to inquire into the price of milk. Why not enlarge the scope of the enquiry so that the price of all food stuffs may be investigated?

British warships have swept up the mines and opened the Straits of the Dardanelles. Henceforth these straits will be open to the world without limitation.

This war, rightly says the Manitoba Free Press, has filled the country with a lot of bustling, boisterous autocrats who have been spoiled by the too free exercise of power in war time.

Men interested in the re-establishment of returned soldiers declare that Kingston should have a strong committee to carry on the work, the city council creating the organization and adding to it a body of citizens. The committee would have plenty of work to do.

Principal Taylor of Queen's is giving himself enthusiastically to the work of re-establishing soldiers into civil life. The college is being used to the fullest extent in promoting plans and encouraging the soldiers to avail themselves of the opportunities offered at the democratic educational institution.

The Ontario Fuel Administrator warns the people that the province will not receive a sufficient quantity of coal to permit the same consumption as in other years, and that the utmost care must be exercised. He urges people to burn soft coal and the smaller sizes of anthracite. Only an economical use of the supply that comes in will avert a serious shortage this winter.

In Ontario, community farming, gardening, berry picking, canning, hog raising and flax pulling have made a remarkable record, which is embodied in a circular issued by the Organization of Resources Committee. This binding together of Canadians in unselfish, co-operative, patriotic enterprise is one of the best and most significant results of war-necessity. It is practical conservation and largely tends to reduce the cost of living.

CANADA MORE GENEROUS.

It seems passing strange that people in the United States cannot send gifts to Canadian or British soldiers overseas without special permission from Washington. Over there, the motto appears to be "Everything for Our Own." Here in Canada we send parcels to Canadian, Yankee, British and French soldiers who are fighting for us, without any permission. Canada does not distinguish between them. They are all our brothers-in-arms.

FOCH'S WONDERFUL FEAT.

The war ended with such suddenness—as had constantly been predicted it would—that the people do not fully appreciate the genius of the man primarily responsible for putting an end to the great conflict a year before many of us expected. Though the war has ended only two weeks, it appears much longer to us, owing to the rapid course of events since the capture of Mons by the Canadians. These events include the disorderly retreat of the Germans into their own country, the occupying of German towns by the Allies, and the surrender of the German fleet. Let us keep this in mind: That in less than four months after the Germans had carried out a great offensive that appeared to those afar off to threaten the road to Paris, supreme victory rested upon the Allied arms; and owing largely to the brilliant work of the British armies the Germans, in the words of a war reviewer, were "plucked bodily from their vast defences and flung out of France." Nothing that Napoleon ever did can surpass this military achievement of the Allied armies under Foch, who directed his forces on five widely-separated battlefronts with remarkable co-ordination and struck the enemy always at the right moment.

THE INVINCIBLE BRITISH NAVY.

"The German flag is to be hauled down at 3.57 o'clock and is not to be hoisted again without permission."

With this historic signal, Admiral Beatty concluded the ceremonies incident to the surrendering of the main part of the German high seas fleet. The part which the British navy has played in the great war is not adequately understood on this side of the Atlantic. We know something of its power and its performances, but not all. In this connection it may not be amiss to quote from an address by Admiral Sims, of the American navy. This address was delivered in London, at a banquet in honor of the American press representatives visiting Great Britain, at which Hon. A. J. Balfour presided. From it we quote the following extract:

It was very important that the American people should be absolutely informed as to what was taking place on this side. They had not been too accurately informed. For example, he had asked Americans, who, as was customary when they crossed the Atlantic, had had to elbow their way through submarines, how many submarines they supposed were operating. The estimate given had never been less than fifty and sometimes it was one hundred. As a matter of fact, the average number was eight or nine, and it sometimes ran up to twelve or thirteen.

Another idea was sometimes in the American mind that the American navy had been doing the bulk of the business over here—at least a half. That was not correct. There were about 5,000 anti-submarine craft operating day and night, and the American craft numbered 150, or 3-per cent. The figures were about the same in the Mediterranean. Again, Americans seemed to regard it as a miracle of their navy that they had got a million and a half troops here in a few months and had protected them on the way. "We didn't do that," said Admiral Sims. "Great Britain did. She brought over two-thirds of them and escorted a half. We escort only one-third of the merchant vessels that come here."

Admiral Sims continued: "I would like American people to pay particular attention to the fact that there are about 5,000 anti-submarine craft in the ocean to-day, cutting out mines, escorting troop ships and making it possible for us to go ahead and win the war. The reason they can do this is because up in the North Sea somewhere lying at anchor is the Great British Grand Fleet. They can do this work because the British Grand Fleet is so powerful that the German High Seas fleet had to stay at home. If a catastrophe should happen to the British Grand Fleet there is no power on earth that can save us, for then the German High Seas fleet can come out and sweep the seas. The British Grand Fleet is the foundation stone of the cause of the Allies. It is a pity that the

truth about the astonishing efforts made by Great Britain in the war has not been published in America yet."

It is fitting that this splendid tribute to the work of the mighty British fleet should come from the lips of the commander of the American navy in European waters. The British navy was ready when the first war trumpet blew, and its efficiency and power the winning of the war is primarily due.

MERCHANTS WHO "CARRY ON."

The aggressiveness shown by the United States in all its war activities is something that we in Canada must needs admire, and let us hope, profit by. One aspect of this tendency may be noted here, Hon. W. B. Colver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, has lately written a notable message to manufacturers, strongly urging them to continue their advertising without interruption during the war and reconstruction period.

He has pointed out to them the vital value of preserving for their products the asset of good-will already created by their advertising. He has cited the fact that people have learned the value of certain products through advertising, and that a discontinuance or a serious curtailment of advertising in these times will go far toward undoing the work already accomplished.

The doctrine is sound, and applies with even more force to local stores.

A store is not merely an interesting institution to the average person—it has much to do with the daily lives of the people.

What a merchant used to do, in the way of offering bargains and service, counts, of course. It is a factor in the good-will asset which he has established. But it does not meet the present need.

The people want to know, day by day, what the merchant is doing now. They want to determine in their minds how well he is measuring up to his old standards of service. They want to see how he acts under the fire of difficult merchandising conditions.

Through his daily news "communique," his store advertisement, he keeps in touch with them, keeps them informed as to to-day's offerings. The merchant who "carries on," no matter what the trade conditions are, who demonstrates that his store is built upon the rock of service to its patrons, and that it is a factor in the community life—that merchant will win such a commanding lead that possible competition in the reconstruction period will beat upon his house in vain.

Thought Is Was a Boil DOCTOR SAID ABSCESS.

Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscourt, N.B., under date of Feb. 9th, 1918, writes us as follows:—"About five months ago, a lump came on my jaw-bone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

Burdock Blood Bitters will heal and dry up sores, ulcers, and abscesses, no matter how large or of how long standing. If you have never applied it to a cut, wound, sore or ulcer, just try it and see what soothing, healing, cleansing power it possesses. It takes out itching, stinging and burning, and promotes the growth of healthy flesh. So, too, when taken internally, by its power of eliminating all impurities from the blood and making that vital fluid rich, red and pure, it cuts off the origin and source of the foul matter that goes to make boils, pimples, sores, ulcers, abscesses and the like, and at the same time the purified and enriched blood creates healthy tissue where there was formerly, perhaps a sore full of pus.

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for 40 years. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A Doubter. (Chicago Tribune.) Red Berlin may be a radical change from Potsdam, and we hope it is. But pending satisfactory demonstration, we shall do well to adopt the canny skepticism of our admirable commonwealth, expressed in its maximum: "Show me, Uncle Sam, in this situation, is 'from Missoura.'"

Square Man to Miss Square Meal.

Toronto Telegram. If W. P. Nickle, M.P., positively refuses to come to the Hon. Robert Rogers' banquet, Mr. Nickle will be minus; one square meal and the banquet will be minus one square man.

The making of munitions at Pembroke will close early next month.

Will Take Off All Excess Fat

Do you know that there is a simple, harmless effective remedy for overweight that may be used safely and secretly by any man or woman who is losing the slimmness of youth?

There is; and it is none other than the tablet form of the now famous Marmola Prescription, known as Marmola Prescription Tablets. You can well expect a reduction of from two to four pounds a week without dieting or exercising. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists at 75c for a large case, or if you prefer you can order direct from the Marmola Co., 364 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Rippling Rhymes

STRENUOUS TIMES

These be the times that try men's souls; we're always digging up our heels, and stripping off the bills; as fast as we can earn the coin it has to go for steak and lohn, for pantaloons and pills. "The price has risen," is the cry, whenever a fellow goes to buy a hymnbook or a hen; the war has made of trade a botch, and so the prices rise a notch, and they will rise again. These be the times that try men's souls; the doughnuts now are mostly holes, the pies are thin and pale; most things are made of substitutes, and here are wormholes in the fruits for which we blow our kale. A pound of butter costs us now as much as would have bought a cow, in balmy times of peace; and when we buy it some one comes with warning voice and muffled drums, and says, "Conserve the grease." These be the times that try men's souls; we cannot touch with ten-foot poles, the price of things we need; the stand off at the store is banned, and all the wealth we have on hand is merely chicken feed. And yet, as I pursue my way, I do not see a grouch all day, or hear a plaintive whine; the boys seem glad to stand the gaff, and all the hard luck makes them laugh, instead of bringing brime. You cannot whip a bunch like us; in times of peace we rant and cuss, and paw around like sirs; but when we need to wear a yoke we view the blamed thing as a joke, and wear it with a grin.

—WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Advertisement for Bibbys clothing. Features a man in a suit and hat. Text includes: 'NOBBY HATS', 'Bibbys FINE UNDERWEAR', 'Style Headquarters for Men & Boys', 'SOME SUITS ARE OUR "BUB" "MILITAIRE" and "D'ORSAY" at \$35.00', 'REAL OVERCOATS are OUR BELMONT BELCOURT and at \$30.00', 'OVERCOATS \$15.00 to \$42.50', 'SWEATER COATS \$15.00 to \$40.00', 'Ultra-smart Suits naturally are to be found at "Style Headquarters," where the premier models designed by Society tailors are found, as well as the latest and best things in Haberdashery.', 'BOYS' DEPARTMENT SEE OUR BOYS' OVERCOATS and BOYS' SUITS at \$7.50 to \$18.50', 'EXTRA SPECIAL MEN'S LINEN COLLARS Plain or Fancy all sizes 2 for 25c.', 'BIBBYS Limited 78-80-82 Princess Street Kingston, Ont.'

Advertisement for M'CLARY'S INTERCHANGEABLE RANGE Gas, Coal or Wood. Takes the place of two ranges. Costs less and gives better results. Sold only at BUNT'S Hardware King St. Phone 388.

Advertisement for PURE JAMS IN FOUR POUND TINS. Strawberry, per tin \$1.10; Raspberry, per tin \$1.10; Black Currant, per tin \$1.10; Red Currant, per tin \$1.00; Gooseberry, per tin \$1.00; Peach, per tin \$1.00; Apricot, per tin \$1.00; Plum, per tin \$1.00. Jas. Redden & Co. License Nos. 6-450, 8-154.

Advertisement for FARMS FOR SALE! 25 acres, 3 miles from Kingston on leading road—excellent location. The soil is all first class, the drainage, the greater part is well adapted for market gardening. First class brick dwelling with beautiful surroundings, no better in the county; large barn; brick drive house and work shop; large up to date hen house; garage. This is a most desirable property. We have a large list of farms for sale. T.J. Lockhart, Real Estate and Insurance, Ontario Chambers, Kingston, Ontario. Phone 1035w or 1020w.

Advertisement for Prevent An Epidemic. If each individual will carry out the Medical Health Officer's instructions and use a Spray or Gargle of Permanganate of Potash we will be safe from Spanish Influenza. We have this solution made to the proper strength from pure distilled water. 25c BOTTLE. DR. CHOWN'S DRUG STORE 189 Princess St. Phone 343.

Advertisement for Save Coal Now. Use Imported Chestnut Coke for Kitchen Ranges. Clean—no smoke—no clinkers and does not count against your coal supply. Sold only by Crawford Foot of Queen St. Phone 9.

Advertisement for THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3. No. 1 for Headache, No. 2 for Blood & Chills, No. 3 for Chronic Weakness. SOLD BY LEADING CHEMISTS. PRICE PER BOTTLE 25c. DR. LECLERCQ & CO. 1155 VICTORIA ST. W. VANCOUVER. SEE TRADE MARK. WORD "THERAPION" IS GOVT. GOVT. STAMP APPLIED TO GENUINE PACKAGES. The Salaried Victims. (Hockville Record-Times.) What are known as salaries have not been increased to keep step with the enhanced cost of living, but remuneration that comes under the head of wages has been high. Now, what is going to happen?