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To-morrow! Well, it's Sunday. Be at church in thankful spirit.

Shop early; make Christmas a rest time instead of a stress time.

There is no divine right for kings. They must act like all other people.

Have you a plan for a returned soldier? He needs your support to give him sustenance.

Germany begs for food. A little is surely needed for a people who have to take such nauseating doses of medicine!

A challenge to the churches: How many of them can really act together, save coal and warm up in to real brotherliness!

Coal will surely be diamonds by spring if the fuel controller has a grasp of the situation. Only mild weather can save suffering.

My! there are only 75,000,000 gallons of whiskey on the American continent. And believe us, there are many dry mouths about this good old city.

After the splendid giving to war work people will not think they are doing a big thing when they give a dollar to a tax charity or a church cause.

The Utility Commissioners should be fined for watering the milk they shoot through the mains. The poor milkman gets hot service when he does the same thing.

It is said that soldiers are being sent to their home town and there paid off, and that without medical boards. We apprehend trouble if this procedure continues.

The Toronto Star naively remarks: Ottawa has the lowest tax rate of any city in Canada, but then existence in that town on any normal individual is a tax on itself.

Pass out the milk bottles. The milkmen say they lose thousands through the carelessness of householders. They would like to have a clean-up before the freezing weather sets in.

The city council should outline a plan for the improvement of the streets. Labor ought to be plentiful next spring. The streets have run down a great deal during the past two years.

Demobilization is going on with a rush in this city. The final pay cheques are being cashed and not a few of the gallant lads have been heard to say: "I don't know what I will do this winter!"

Thanksgiving! Let all the people praise Thee, O God! Everybody should be at church to-morrow to express thanks for the victories and especially as the government has desired it.

It is distinctly to one's advantage to shop early for Christmas. In practically every line of merchandise many things are being shown that cannot be duplicated when present stocks are exhausted.

Brigadier-General Hemming has handled Military District No. 3 for four years with a smoothness that is a fine testimony to his capabilities.

The only thorns he suffered from were from would-be dictators who never saw a battle, nor even did the goose-step at a barracks.

Lord Minto, an A.D.C. to the Governor-General, in an interview in Toronto, praised the manner in which the Dominion is handling after-war problems, and the difficulties of reconstruction.

THE COAL MARKET.

The review of the situation given by Coal Age is based upon expert knowledge. It is not comforting. Two facts stick out clearly, and each is suggestive of coming trouble.

The anthracite situation, however, is radically different. There the deficit is actual, and there is small hope of catching up speedily. The total output for 1918 up to Nov. 29 is placed at only 60,588,000 tons, as compared with 1917 production of 69,839,000 tons.

REMEMBER THE KIDDIES.

Last year, thanks to the generosity of the citizens of Kingston, the children of our soldiers were provided with a Christmas Tree and Christmas presents, which they would not otherwise have had.

A competent and efficient committee will have charge of the administration of the fund. The Whig will be pleased to receive donations, to acknowledge same in its columns, and to turn over the proceeds to the committee.

A DESTRUCTION THAT IS CRIMINAL.

It appears remarkable that, in the midst of scarcity and high prices caused by the war, destruction of medicines for the sick and ships to carry food to the hungry should be deliberately undertaken by any government.

Opium—with its active principle, morphine—is one of the most needed medicines, the only certain pain reliever and one of the few indispensable drugs. Its price is now approximately ten times the normal, and the supply is precarious.

The conditions just advanced apply in even greater degree to the ships. They could be stripped of their armor and armaments and converted into food carriers. Their

hulls and machinery are of the very best, and their adaptation to peaceful and most necessary use would be a small matter compared with the original construction of the same amount of merchant tonnage.

SHOULD UNION GOVERNMENT DISSOLVE?

The general elections are being held in Britain, and in view of the military situation there is every prospect of the return of Premier Lloyd George to power.

A Sluggish Liver

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



the establishment of foreign trade connections, that will provide markets for our exportable surplus of manufactures and farm produce.

PUBLIC OPINION

A Fine Compliment. (Kansas City Star.) The fact that Germany, from beggar to banker, hates England is one of the finest compliments ever paid a nation.

A Failure? (Kansas City Star.) Looking back over his thirty years of kaiserling, what do you suppose Wilhelm thinks of it as a piece of work, on the whole and by and large?

Henry's Salvation. (Woodstock Sentinel Review.) Henry Ford has retired from active participation in the management of the Ford Motor Company, and will start a newspaper.

Healthy bile in sufficient quantity is Nature's provision to secure regular action of the bowels, and when the liver is sluggish it is not working properly, and does not manufacture enough bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products from the system.

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