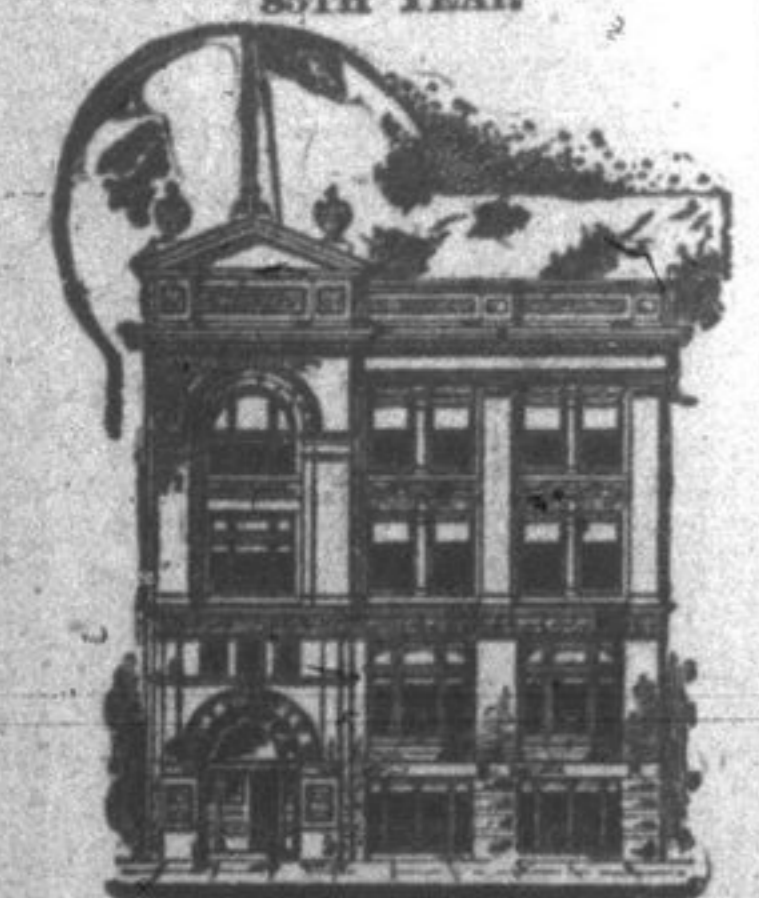


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The kaiser is raising a beard. But that won't save his face by any means.

No life is a failure that is a life of diligent service.—Principal Bruce Taylor, Queen's University.

Cloves are a drug on the market since the days of no-license. The consumption is close to 100 per cent. less now.

Kingston has many natural advantages, which it is little less than criminal not to use. An aroused public spirit is sorely needed here.

As long as this kind of gentle weather continues, the joke is on those Kingstonsians who went to Florida or California to escape the cold.

The Bell Telephone Company should put a limit on conversations for once in a while busy people would like to make a remark or two. "Busy" seems to be the case in many instances.

Now that prohibition is practically assured in the United States, why not induce some of the prohibition workers to transfer their activities to Germany, where Berlin has been on the spree for many years.

Ex-Mayor R. F. Elliott is the new chairman of public utilities. Everywhere that the stirring citizen has entered he has pushed his way to the top through sheer merit. Many more might follow his example.

Kingston curlers are charged with wanting to curl only on keen ice. Hence they are not prepared for competitions on a soft day when they have to meet curlers of outside clubs who play the game on any old kind of ice.

Something of what our soldiers thought of the work of the Salvation Army at the front may be gathered from the fact that the Army lassies were called "the sweethearts of the Allies." The Army this week appeals for money to carry on its grand work. The response should be prompt and generous.

We are notoriously an extravagant people, and the thrift of the French and Scots seemed altogether alien to our nature before the war. The raising of several Victory loans has taught Canadians the value of investment and the need of thrift. The lesson was needed, and it will not soon be forgotten.

We have heard, and shall hear again, appeals of the Sinn Fein to the peace conference, and especially to Americans. There is just one question, writes a Middletown, Conn., man, for Americans to put to the Sinn Fein. It is a very simple one: "What did you do during the great war?"

The Child Welfare Station of Kingston lost a great friend by the death of the late Senator H. W. Richardson, whose generosity made possible the opening of the station. The City Council and the citizens must now lend their aid to the most worthy object of the saving of infants.

The position of many wives who soon remarried when officially notified that their husbands were missing and declared dead, and

afterwards were found to be in Germany as prisoners, has been termed pathetic. Is it not rather ludicrous? The days of mourning and widowhood were too few for safety in wartime.

Another bank merger is announced—this time the Bank of Nova Scotia taking over the Bank of Ottawa. It begins to look like a race between Toronto and Montreal as to which will have the biggest banks. But are these amalgamations good for the country? The concentration of money control in the hands of a few financiers may not be a helpful move.

CANADIAN BANKERS OPTIMISTIC.

A reading of the annual addresses of Canadian bank officials, now being published in the press, ought to act as a tonic to those who are inclined to take a gloomy view of the future of this young country. They breathe the spirit of optimism and confidence, and will exert an influence for good on business everywhere. That the officers and directors of the banks have faith in what they outline is shown by the fact that their plans for the extension of their business are already under way. Three new capital issues have been announced. The banks effected are the Bank of Hamilton, the Royal and the Union, the new issues being respectively one, two and three million dollars. The present issues, says the Monetary Times, are being made purely for the expansion of normal business. New branches are being opened up, not only in the East, but throughout the Canadian West, to take care of the new and growing business which the officials foresee in the near future. The Canadian banks are also expanding in the foreign field. Branches have been established in Siberia, France, England, the West Indies and South America. The foreign trade that will come to Canada after the period of reconstruction is past will no doubt make these ventures abroad very profitable ones. At any rate, they will serve a useful national purpose in facilitating trade and commerce with the other nations of the world, with whom Canada will henceforth do a steadily increasing business.

A LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Two proposals for guaranteeing the future peace of the world have been put forth. Great Britain and the United States favor the formation of a League of Nations, including all the present Allies and later on Germany, if she evinces a sincere change of heart. On the other hand, Premier Clemenceau, of France, contends for the re-establishment of the Balance of Power, a policy that has prevailed in Europe for many decades, but which failed to avert a great world war. The merits of these two conflicting policies are now being widely discussed. The Anglo-Saxon nations alone are capable of forming a league of peace that no other nation, or group of nations, would care to oppose. It alone could assure peace to a war-weary world. J. S. Battams, writing in "Everyman," of London, visualizes such a league when he says: "I am one of those who see no reason why England's trumpet should be silent till the historian does the blowing. Germany looked on us as a decadent nation. Decadent! England and her lusty children have rendered immortal service to mankind; and the glory and moral grandeur of her achievement will ring down the ages. I believe, further, that it is part of the divine plan and purpose that out of this welter of blood and tears a more brotherly civilization shall arise; and that the all-too-scanty mantle of Imperial Rome is destined to fall on the broad shoulders of Britain. "If see a federation of freedom-loving peoples with England, the mother, as its centre, a loyal and contented India as its cornerstone, and all bound together by strong links of affection. I see the gallant nations who share our ideals, as they have shared the appalling sacrifices of this immortal struggle, entering this pact of peace. I see America as a mighty buttress to such a federation—the English-speaking races welded into one organic whole for the helping of the world. Under its aegis I see the smaller nations, and those newly emerging into unity and freedom, purging their destiny in peace. Here my vision fades. But such a League of Nations as the world's sorest need. It might grow into that larger, wider brotherhood which is the far-off goal of human evolution."

And the vision is not impossible of attainment. It can be accomplished by a union of the English-speaking peoples of the world.

Even Nuns Voted. Amsterdam, Jan. 21.—Somewhat of a sensation was caused in Berlin Sunday, according to a despatch to the Hardeolablad, when the nuns from the Catholic Lyceum in Linden Strasse marched to the polling booths in a group.

THE G.W.V.A. DISSATISFIED

WITH NON-OVERSEAS MEN HOLDING MILITARY POSITIONS.

Will Petition the Militia Department—To Discuss Appointment of Returned Soldier as Liquor Vendor. At the meeting of the G.W.V.A. on Monday evening, Comrade M. M. Hood, presided. Owing to the growth of this branch and the large amount of work devolving on the secretary-treasurer, this officer was authorized to employ a stenographer as necessary occurs. The membership committee explained what arrangements had been made for the preparation of a "Living Honor Roll" and requested members to take an interest in this project and have their photos placed on this roll as soon as possible. It was announced that arrangements are complete for the holding of the first billiard tournament, which will commence on Tuesday, the 21st inst. The Debating Society reported on the very interesting debates already held by the G.W.V.A. Debating Society, and expressed the opinion that this inauguration had come so soon, if the members would give it the support which it merited. The secretary-treasurer reported what arrangements had been made for the holding of the public meeting and employment committee on Tuesday. It is expected that the majority of organizations interested in the work of this committee will be represented at the meeting. Comrade Stroud stated that he had just come from a meeting of the City Council, and was pleased to be able to inform the meeting that the application to the association for a refund of the rental paid for the City Hall for the Knight McGregor concert had been approved. A lively discussion took place on the employment question and references was made to officers, N.C.O.'s and men, who had no service overseas holding lucrative positions under Military District No. 3, whilst officers, N.C.O.'s and men and discharged returned soldiers were unable to obtain employment. The association felt very strongly in this matter, and it was decided to investigate the cases cited and draw the attention of the authorities concerned to them, and it was hoped that action would be taken to remedy this state of affairs. It was resolved that a communication be addressed to Military Headquarters, Ottawa, on this subject, citing definite cases which could be substantiated. It was resolved that the association forward a resolution to the municipal and county councils, and to the provincial government recommending and requesting that they give careful consideration to a progressive good roads campaign, and in drawing up their estimates in forthcoming years to make liberal appropriations for the construction of good roads and for a system of provincial highways, and for the acquiring of the necessary machinery for such construction. It was pointed out in discussion that this "progressive good roads campaign" would in part solve the labor problem, in so far that it would employ a large number of men in the manufacture of the necessary machinery for construction, and in actual construction and upkeep, for a number of years. The benefit derived from a system of good roads was pointed out as regards the transportation of farmers' produce, linking up of municipalities and advancement of motor transportation, thus subscribing to the general prosperity of the Dominion. Comrade Stroud was appointed to the investigation and complaints committee for the special purpose of investigating the employment question in military and government circles. Notice of motion was given that the matter of the employment of a returned soldier under the proposed scheme of the government regarding the distribution of liquor, would be brought up for discussion at the next meeting.

An Unusual Shipment. Perth, Jan. 21.—A rather unusual shipment was recently made from Perth, that of chicken feathers by the Tay Poultry Farm. There were 92 bags in the lot, and they weighed exactly 1,763 pounds. The shipment was consigned to a Montreal firm. This is, says the Courier, probably the first shipment made of feathers in such a large quantity from Perth.

Miss Dorothy Sammon, a daughter of Mrs. Patrick Sammon, Pembroke, has taken her final vow as a sister of charity. It was in the institution of the Grey Nuns of the Cross at Ottawa.

Miss Lottie Moore, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, Lansdowne, was quietly married to Roy Summers on Jan. 16th.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

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CANADIANS BROKE UP GERMAN PLANS

They Knew Defeat Was Certain When the Hindenburg Line Broke.

London, Jan. 21.—General Currie has received a letter from a Canadian officer in close touch with a prominent member of Ludendorff's staff named Capt. Finkel. General Currie's correspondent writes: "Pressing this officer as to when he first thought their land forces would be defeated, he said he knew defeat was certain and the end near 'bug's time.' It was not their intention to make that line a final one. 'A new line was to have been built further to the rear and the troops gradually moved back. It was the general idea of our staff that neither army could break through the other's line, and when your corps succeeded in doing the seemingly impossible, calculations were upset and no time was left to retrieve the losses.'"

"FOR RENT—HELL"

So Says Billy Sunday When Country Goes Dry.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.—"The rain of tears is over," said Billy Sunday. "The slums will soon be a memory. We will turn our prisons into factories, our jails into storehouses and corn cribs. Men will walk upright now, women will smile, children will laugh, hell will be for rent. If any state fails to ratify the amendment the star in the flag that represents it should be draped in mourning. "Eggle Sam's knockout blow that sent the kaiser and his funkergang of cutthroats and John Barleycorn and all his cohorts to the mat for the count makes me more proud than ever that I am an American and have lived to see this day."

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You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

RIPLING RHYMES

WILHELM WRITES

All day the exile sits and writes, and pauses not for food or drink; his pen goes on through weary nights; a boy's kept busy packing ink. What occupies your gray goose quill? What sort of themes do you select? What are you writing, Exile Bill? What comes of the paper of my pen? I hope you won't attempt free verse; that sort of stuff is stale and dead, and it would bring an added curse to rest upon your jaded head. What write you when the night wind wails, and when the tempest booms and groans? Perhaps some little bedtime tales concerning blood and dead men's bones. How fine 'twill be if Bill de-votes his genius to this sort of work! Kids near some spy anecdotes of murders done by Tent and Turk. They're tired of rabbit, fox and owl, of animals that talk and weep; they want to hear of murders foul before they close their eyes in sleep. What kind of stuff do you produce, oh Wilhelm, writing all the time? A version new of Mother Goose, with morals tacked to every rhyme? Perhaps you're writing household hints for busy wives who wish to know just how to get the proper hints, when drying racks of years ago. Write on until your hand is lame, the sparkling ink will be supplied; and writing is a harmless game—the only one you ever tried.

—WALT MASON.

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