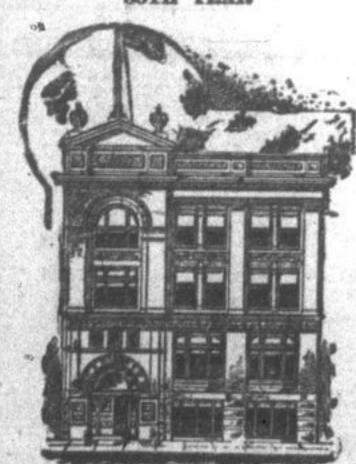
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Save your dollars. Another Can adian war loans is coming.

It costs \$7.50 for a square meal in Berlin. In Canada some epicures can't dine for less.

The United States Congress calm ly looks on a growing debt. It will be \$30,000,000,000 by July 1st.

Thomas A. Edison, at seventy-two

The idler is no longer under government supervision. But the public generally have their eyes upon him and will for all time.

Kingston is growing. School Inspector Stuart says the increase in school population necessitates the building of another

Charlie Chaplin's latest stunt the hiring of ex-Secretary McAdoo as his attorney, is regarded as the funniest thing the funny chap has ever done.

Five hundred years ago they were

marks, or \$250,000. He is in our the Whig will publish estimation worth but one mark, and results of its enquiries, and their studies. that with a club.

to the returning soldiers. The ocean was very smooth and not at all fretful. Maybe the weather was made for the soldiers.

The best kind of workman is the man who gives the best kind of service to the business in which he is engaged. If he does this he is always sure of employment.

lied nations shows its wisdom in the city's prominent citizens. Situ- there are about seventy-five books, deciding to take no chances with Germany. Foch sounded a warning that has been heeded.

The city council of Woodstock, Ont., has voted money to purchase an automobile for the Victorian Order of Nurses. It will enable the nurses to greatly extend their ser-

The Young Women's Christian Association in England is threatened with disruption because many of its members insist on smoking in the rooms. The war has had an insidious effect upon moral stand-

A ratepayers' league in Montreal is very busy, at least the mayor thinks so, for they are asking the council to cut the mayor's salary on their part. They have been asleep from \$10,000 to \$2,000. Looks as if the league wants to cut the high neglected their duties in a way which cost of living.

must be written on paper that cau- of housing those who seek to settle not be torn into pieces. Would within the city. The same lack of ashestos do? It wouldn't burn be- energy which has characterized the WIII MASCH. created.

1919 Kingston still lags behind in regard to the erection of a modern hostelry that would be creditable to city may result this city. And yet it is possible that the new provincial highway, will be the means of getting for Kingston the hotel accommodation she so badly needs. The travel here by auto will greatly increase, and the chances of a modern hotel be ing a good paying concern will likewise increase. Perhaps we may shortly hear of a new hotel scheme that will be brought to a successful

CHLORINATION MAY SUFFICE There appears to be every reason to suppose that the most modern chlorination plant to be installed at the waterworks by the Public Util ties Commission will give Kingston One year, to United States \$3.00 intake pipe is in the main curren .\$1.00 of the harbor, and the source of One year, to United States\$1.50 supply is much better than that at the Royal Military College, whose intake pipe is in Navy Bay. same type of chlorination plant used at the college water station as Kingston is getting, and the mil tary population across the harbor is

There is a good deal of opposi tion to moving the intake pipe further up the harbor, owing to uncertainty as to the condition of the supply that might be secured there If the city eventually has to go to large expense in securing a better water supply, a good deal will be said in favor of connecting up with Loughboro Lake in the county. But chlorination of the harbor water pumped into the mains may suffi ciently safeguard the public health.

KINGSTON HOUSING SITU-ATION.

NO. 1. of houses is such that one of planks in the election platform trial boom may follow the war.

Our city, situated as it is in of the finest locations in Ontario, has before it splendid opportunities for expansion and trade, provided that will point out what seems to be the path of progress, especially in re- ed men are taking an interest in will have them erected in the Driv-The fine weather has been a joy gard to making room for those who scientific books, and it is the desire ing Park.

astonished at the lack of progressive them at once. To meet the cry for The supreme council of the Al- lack of vision for the future amongst lection system was started, in which The last fifty years have been practically wasted because of the lack of Presight amongst our civic leaders, and the time is now ripe for a complete change of policy in municipal matters. There has been in the past much deadwood in the council, and not only in the council, but on all our public bodies. This gondition still exists, and it is time that some of the leaders in trade and municipal matters wakened up to the fact that industrial conditions call for action at the post far too long, and have a more progressive city would not

have tolerated. The new treaty with Germany! All this leads up to the problem solution of the city's housing pro-

condition of affairs which retards in- to get them. "Where will the travelling public

(Continued on Monday.)

KINGSTON NEEDS A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Article No. 1.

sitors to our city, and to students professors of Queen's University, is the fact that, in spite of ticles will show Kingston's well-founded claim to be an educational centre, we have not a free public library.

In these days when books are the

chief means of the spreading of knowledge, it is a deplorable thing to have to admit that this city approximately twenty-three thou Robert Louis Stevenson and inhabitants is so far behind the times that there is no free library. There is, of course, the present association public library, but it does not in any way meet the needs of the people of a city of this size, and the Whig advocates most earnestly that some steps be taken to have Kingston provided with a library that is in every way up-todate and sufficient to meet future requirements. The Whig has taken this step only after full consideration of the matter, and after obtaining possession of a sufficient amount of data on which to base the advocation of a big free public

library for Kingston. The first item of interest in this connection is the report of the librarian for 1918, which was presented at the annual meeting of trustees last month. It will show better than any other document the needs of the city for better library service. It reads as follows:

"Our circulation has increased during the past year in a very encouraging degree, especially in the children's department. When the continual service. During the past year the housing board decided to have the school situation in Kingston has grown to children have their history and geobe a very critical one. The shortage graphy books free, there was at the once a decided increase in the cirof culation of non-fiction books in that the mayor was that of housing re- department, and I am looking for form. The Whig has recently made a still further increase now that exhaustive enquiries into the condi- they may have all books but fiction tions prevailing in Kingston, and has free. The story hour has also help viewed the question of house-build-jed to make the library known to the and Mrs. Morley Jones, Thomas ing from every angle. The purpose children, as we have had as many of this investigation was not only to as eighty children attending at one find out what could be done to relieve time. At the children's story hour the housing shortage, and how the there were not nearly enough chairs powers that be were treating the or tables for them to sit on, and the question, but also to determine what accommodation is very limited. could be done to enable Kingston to They showed a marked appreciation take advantage of whatever indus- of their corner when the alterations of last year made it possible to give them the brighest corner in the building. The only regret is that it is not ten times larger, for it we Villon, first poet of France, sung the civic authorities have sufficient the children we could do good work, in Toronto. "Where are the snows of yester- foresight and courage to act, and act not only in the story hour, where quickly in order that Kingston may the idea is to acquaint them with Robert Kirkpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. be in a position to secure a fair share some of the best stories in their of Potershare Potershare The salary of the new president of the trade which is sure to pass own and foreign languages, but we Charles Stevens purchased three of Germany is a modest million its doors. In a series of editorials could also do more to aid them in hangars from the aviation camp at the reference work in connection with Deseronto and will take them down

are sure to seek a home in our midst, of the board to meet this demand There is no doubt whatsoever in by supplying them with books that the minds of the progressive and far- will help them in their vocational seeing element of our citizenship training. We have added a numthat Kingston is sure to go thead, ber of art books and more of a Visitors to the city from outside technical nature on design, show points are almost unanimous in point- cards and of kindred subjects, and ing out the benefits of the location there is a steady demand for these of Kingston as a lake port. They are books, so that we must duplicate spirit amongst our public men, at the more fiction, a pay duplicate colated right in the track of all lake and during the last ten months traffic from Montreal to Lake Su- they have all paid for themselves. perior, and in close proximity to our For the first time in many years southern neighbor, Kingston has ad-there was a credit balance at the vantages of location far greater than end of the year. This should have those enjoyed by any other city in been spent in books of reference of Ontario. Yet this advantage has not which we are sadly in need, but owbeen utilized as it should have been, ing to the demoralization of the vey & Birch Construction Company,

blem. There exists in Kingston a book trade it has been impossible

go when we do get good roads in stead of encourages any building ac- "We realize that we cannot make and out of Kingston?" remarked an tivity undertaken by men of foresight any more improvements in the preeasterner to our civic representa- and pluck who are seeking to put sent building, and we also realize Kingston on her proper level. The the opportunity for service that is policy of the public bodies is entirely opening up before us under existresponsible for this, and the object ing conditions, and I trust that in of the Whig in investigating the mat- the coming year some plan may b ter is to throw light upon the subject formed by which we may be able to in the hope that radical changes for accomplish the things that lie ready the betterment and extension of the to do at our doors."

This is a good report, but the significant feature about it is that the end of the road has been reached so far as improvements in the present building are concerned. The library is crowded out. not room for a single new set of shelves, and yet the demand for service is growing. And at present One of the surprising things to Kingston compares very unfavor-

ter thing than a five-pound note.-

No pleasure is comparable standing upon the vantage ground of truth.-Frances Bacon

ourage, brother! do not stumble Though thy path be dark at night; There's a star to guide the humble Trust in God, and do the right. -Norma Macleod.

Honest error is to be pitied, not idiculed.—Lord: Chesterfield.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth Him that sent me, hath eternal life, and cometh not into judgment, but hath passed out of death into life. John 5: 24.

Dream not of noble service elsewhere The simple duty that awaits thy

Is God's voice uttering a divine com-

ife's common deeds build all that

Give us, O. Lord, so large a view of Thy masterful and holy love that we may willingly renounce all evil deeds, desires and words, laying down life for Thee in daily patience and

THE NEWS OF NAPANEE

uildings At Aviation Camp. Have Been Purchased.

(From Our Own Correspondent,) Napanee, Feb. 15 .- Thomas Tierney is spending a few days in Toronto with his daughters. Morley T. Jones a few weeks with his parents Mr street. Morley has been with the American navy for the past four

Mrs. F. W. Knapp and baby, Doris, and Miss Essie Ballance, are spending winter. D. B. Wilson is the premises lately occupied by J. G. Fennell. Electric lights have been installed and the stairs changed, addhad a properly equipped room for T. B. Walface are spending the week

and remove them to Napanee. The Napanee Driving Park Association "I have noticed that our return- has also purchased two hangars and

TWO NEW BUILDINGS

Being Erected by A. Davis & Sons, Limited, Tanners. A stroll toward the north end of the city convinces one that there is in the future of Kingston and that is Davis & Sons, Limited, tanners, Passing there the other day one found a scene of activity-about one hundred artizens as busy as beavers preparing foundations for a new building on the

north side of their present works.

This building will be one hundred

feet wide by two hundred feet long,

with a concrete floor, to contain new and modern machinery. To the east of the premises another gang was busy making ready the foundation for a building to be used for a store house, fifty feet wide by one hundred feet long. The work is being pushed forward by the McKel-

SICKNESS OR LAZINESS

I've never telt as good as new since I was laid up with the flu. My wife refers to many chores both in the house and out of doors, which should be done without delay, but I am weak, as weak as whey. I simply lack the strength to go and shovel forty tons of snow. If I were only feeling good I'd gladly bring in coal and wood, and feed the warthog in his pen, and hump around like other men. But I feel like a cast-off shoe since I was laid up with the flu. My wife regards my tale of woe as faked up stuff that isn't so, down the street; you vaulted o'er a six foot fence and

like a race-horse sprinted hence, when you were told by Neighbor Brown that some one's house was burning down. But when I say the roof leaks rain, you're twisted up with poignant pain; you're all unnerved and out of whack, and have the fantods in your back." low! Ebert says the German re- public bodies in seeking to expand Alas, no sympathy is mine; alone I wep the scalding brine. My wife a public is to be rebuilt on truth and the business opportunities of Kings- my complaints has laughed; she thinks I'm working Aesop's graft; she justice. But they have no access to ton, has penetrated into the officials scoffs at crippled lung and limb, and talks about the Brothers Grimm. the place where these materials are whose co-operation is needed for the Yet I am sore in every thew, since I was laid up with the flu.

-WALT MASON.

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