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Save your dollars. Another Canadian war loan 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 calmly looks on a growing debt. It will be \$30,000,000,000 by July 1st.

Thomas A. Edison, at seventy-two years of age, does not show the strain of hard work. It is idleness that kills.

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. Public School Inspector Stuart says the increase in school population necessitates the building of another school.

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 asking the same question, Franco's Villon, first poet of France, sang "Where are the snows of yesterday?"

The salary of the new president of Germany is a modest million marks, or \$250,000. He is in our estimation worth but one mark, and that with a club.

The fine weather has been a joy 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.

The supreme council of the Allied nations shows its wisdom in 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 services.

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 standards.

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 from \$10,000 to \$2,000. Looks as if the league wants to cut the high cost of living.

The new treaty with Germany must be written on paper that cannot be torn into pieces. Would asbestos do? It wouldn't burn below! Ebert says the German republic is to be rebuilt on truth and justice. But they have no access to the place where these materials are created.

WANTED—AN HOTEL.

"Where will the travelling public go when we do get good roads in and out of Kingston?" remarked an easterner to our civic representative at the recent good roads convention in Ottawa.

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 Utilities Commission will give Kingston a safe drinking water supply.

KINGSTON HOUSING SITUATION.

NO. 1. During the past year the housing situation in Kingston has grown to be a very critical one. The shortage of houses is such that one of the planks in the election platform of the mayor was that of housing reform.

Mem. There exists in Kingston a condition of affairs which retards instead of encourages any building activity undertaken by men of foresight and pluck who are seeking to put Kingston on her proper level.

KINGSTON NEEDS A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Article No. 1. One of the surprising things to visitors to our city, and to students and professors of Queen's University, is the fact that, in spite of Kingston's well-founded claim to be an educational centre, we have not a free public library.

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 one firm who has optimistic belief in the future of Kingston.

Rippling Rhymes

SICKNESS OR LAZINESS

I've never felt 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.

book trade it has been impossible to get them.

"We realize that we cannot make any more improvements in the present building, and we also realize the opportunity for service that is opening up before us under existing conditions, and I trust that in the coming year some plan may be formed by which we may be able to accomplish the things that lie ready 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.

Seven Sentence Sermons

A happy man or woman is a better thing than a five-pound note.—Robert Louis Stevenson. No pleasure is comparable to standing upon the vantage ground of truth.—Francis Bacon.

THE NEWS OF NAPANEE

Buildings 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.

FOR SALE

1.—Brick dwelling, Alfred street, south of Princess, 10 rooms; hot water furnace; lot 66 x 132. Price, \$5300.

OVERHEARD

PLACE—PRINCESS ST. TIME—5 O'CLOCK. 1st Lady—Oh yes! I have quite recovered from the flu, you know. My doctor gave me a prescription for a good tonic and—

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