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Many towns spend thousands of dollars and get far less advertising than Flume gets for nothing.

The ex-crown prince of Germany is now engaged in making pottery. Let's hope he will make a new "mug" for himself.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Pope.

The departure of some of the locomotive works employees from Kingston may help to relieve the housing situation a little, but the city can ill afford to lose these hard-working citizens.

The Ottawa Journal intimates that owing to the demands on the national treasury this year, the promised contribution to good roads may be postponed.

The members of the city council who are also on the Kingston Soldiers' Aid Committee, and who voted against the appointment of a returned soldier as garbage inspector, are now finding that it is impossible to serve two masters.

The German chancellor tries to paint a picture of the people of his country behind prison bars. The reality of this picture would indeed be a welcome sight to the people of France and Belgium, as well as of other allied countries.

A heading in a Toronto paper states that "Kicking Beer is still barred." The anti-prohibitionists are anxious to have the bars taken off the beer, and the beer put behind the bars again.

The machinists who are on strike in Ottawa declare that they will not allow their strike to interfere with the efficient working of public utilities.

It is too bad that the 21st Battalion should be mixed up in a riot a few days before sailing for Canada, especially when we read that it all arose through the jealousy of the British Tommies for the taking ways of the Kingstonsians.

A despatch sent from Greenwich in response to an enquiry made by London, Ontario, states that standard time is now one hour ahead owing to summer time being adopted in Great Britain.

The Globe says that it expects to hear the returned men revolting against too much coddling, and that all they need is fitting work at fair remuneration.

The chairman of the Board of Works is still maintaining his attitude of obstinacy in regard to the purchase of asphalt for street paving, and is going to great lengths

In an effort to get his own way. The statements he made in the council chamber last Monday have now proved to be a little wild.

Professor John Macnaughton, of Montreal, formerly of Queen's University, is as brilliant a speaker as ever. In an address at Toronto on Thursday he gave the United States a few raps.

CORRECT THIS MISTAKE. City officials, to whom his hither-to been entrusted the duty of venting the fair grounds for circus purposes, entered into an agreement with the Sells-Floto circus to lease them the grounds at the prevailing rate.

THE METAL WORKERS MEET (Continued from Page 1.) Their object is to push us back ten years. We have to stand firm in this fight and we are going to stand firm.

The speaker told of the work of the Trades and Labor Councils. They are now calling for a general strike of every trade in Toronto, which he felt sure would bring the results desired.

John McDonald, also of Toronto, was the next speaker. He said that the employers in Canada cannot see the handwriting on the wall. They are calling the trade-unionists Bolshevists and everything that carries a stigma.

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PRESCOTT VERSUS KINGSTON The Kingston Harbor Improvement Scheme found a staunch supporter in the House of Commons the other day when Dr. Edwards, the member for Frontenac County, put up a strong plea for having the work done immediately without waiting for the completion of the Welland canal.

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lack of energy and enterprise in pushing forward the claims of this city. Had they been ready with any definite plan it is more than probable that some action would have resulted.

Now that it has been made known that there is every possibility of active opposition from Prescott, it is the duty of the council and the Board of Trade, and every public body interested in the welfare and growth of our city, to immediately get busy and work for harbor improvements.

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while the employees were given an increase of five cents in wages. A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the federation in Toronto.

An Empire Calendar.

The Relief of Mafeking, May 17, 1900 While scores of military successes have had a more important bearing on the campaign in which Great Britain has been engaged and others have been far more brilliant from the strategy displayed or famous through some particular feat of arms, the relief of Mafeking, which occurred nineteen years ago to-day was greeted more tumultuously in London and other cities of the Empire than any similar victory.

There were no regular soldiers engaged and the artillery was most inadequate but for those seven months the townsmen and irregular troops bore their trials bravely. Their constancy was of enormous value to the Empire.

It is reported from a reliable source that a Finnish army is now within a few miles of Petrograd and expects to take the city in a few days. The steamer D. R. Hanna was rammed and sunk in one hundred feet of water north-east of Thunder Bay.

BORDEN TO SAIL SUNDAY Entertained by Empire Parliamentary Association at Luncheon London, May 17.—The Empire Parliamentary Association is informed that Sir Robert Borden is leaving for Canada on Sunday next, the 18th. He was entertained by the association at a luncheon in the commons on Friday.

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Bibbys advertisement featuring two men in suits, the slogan "Live Men" Appreciate this store and the clothing we sell, and details of suit prices: \$22.50, \$28.50, and \$35.00.

Poultry Supplies advertisement for Bunt's Hardware, listing various items like incubators, brooders, and feed hoppers.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound advertisement, describing it as a safe, reliable, and valuable medicine.

Fresh Garden Seeds advertisement for T.J. Lockhart, Real Estate & Insurance, located at Clarence Street.

Friendship's Choice Groceries advertisement, offering all kinds of fresh vegetables as a specialty.

Pure Maple Syrup advertisement for Jas. Redden & Co., available in bottles, gallon tins, and 5-gallon tins.

Chestnut Coke advertisement, describing it as the ideal fuel for household purposes.

Crawford advertisement, located at the foot of Queen St., offering a specialty of fresh vegetables.