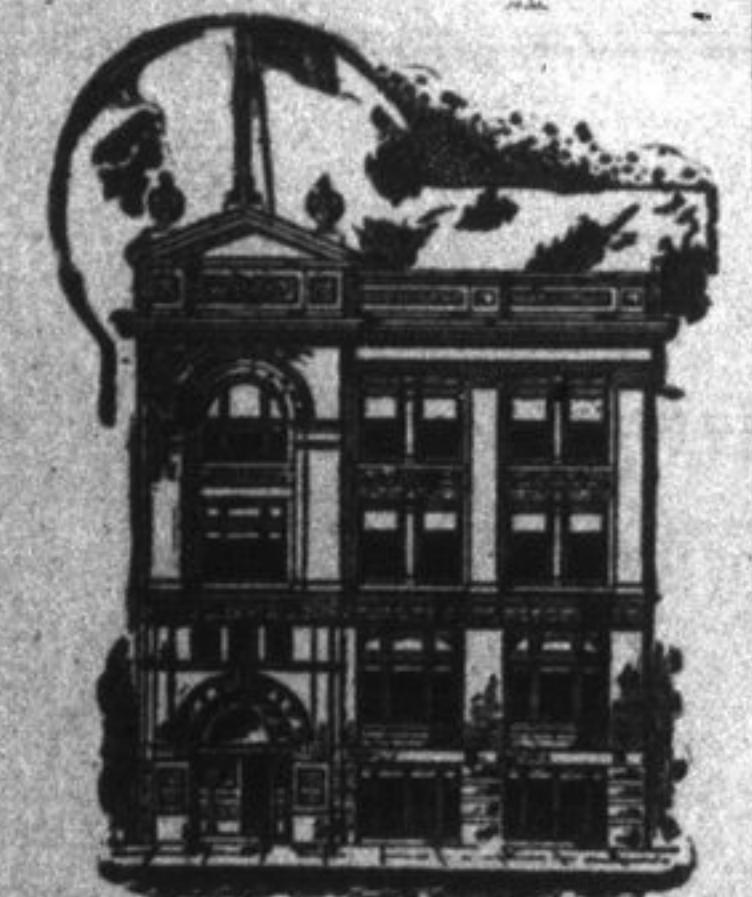


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Winnipeg should send for O.G. Hanson, remarks the Syracuse Post-Standard.

The day is gone by, never to return, when it is safe to count on a sucker being born every minute.

The obligation of Canada to its defenders should not end with their reception. Their future should be our grave concern.

Lord Northcliffe has successfully launched a weekly newspaper for children, and believes that he has thus responded to a real need of the times.

Flower thieves are busy all over the city. Those who take pains and incur expense in beautifying their premises are justly indignant at such vandalism.

Premier Borden has no light task ahead of him in straightening out the labor troubles in Canada. He will find that every bit as difficult as arranging the terms of peace.

The isolation of the city of Winnipeg was perhaps a good thing for the rest of Canada last week. It is always best to isolate a dangerous disease or a fire in order to keep it from spreading.

A consideration of the efficiency of the nation leads to a demand for a dominion-wide enforcement of laws for the protection of health, the conservation of life, adequate housing and a proper control of immigration.

In Hamilton the women are agitating to have a woman as a member of the housing committee. If a woman were on the Kingston Housing Committee, we would probably have had the whole matter settled by this time.

The R.C.H.A. is expected to arrive in Kingston in a few days from overseas. As this is Kingston's oldest military unit, and was also the first to leave the city for overseas, it should receive a welcome at least equal to, if not better than, that accorded to the 21st.

Principal Bruce Taylor deserves great credit for reaching the objective in his drive for a million dollar endowment fund for Queen's. This will set the old university on a sounder financial basis than ever, and Kingston will benefit greatly thereby. Our hats are off to the principal.

Thirty officers and over 800 men sleeping in French cemeteries bear silent tribute to the great part which Kingston's gallant 21st Regiment played in the great war. It is a worthy record of unstinted service, and one that will live in Canadian history.

"On fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards with solemn round The bivouac of the dead."

The adoption of a uniform by all girls attending English high schools has provided an excellent check on extravagance in dress and has taught the girls to uphold the moral standard set by the various schools. It has also helped to free their minds from that curse of feminine existence—fashion. Here is a pre-

cedent that the high schools and collegiate institutes of Canada might well follow. It would certainly have the hearty endorsement of all parents.

MUZZLING THE WINNIPEG PRESS

The action which did most harm to the cause of the strikers in Winnipeg was the muzzling of the public press. The executive of the strikers' organization explained that it was necessary at this time to muzzle for a few days the enemies of freedom and truth.

Those men who are in touch with public affairs are naturally amazed at this attitude of the striking element. The public press has, with a very few exceptions, always been found on the side of truth and freedom. The freedom of the press is one of the most valuable and jealously guarded institutions of the British Empire.

This failure was largely the result of the muzzling of the newspapers of Winnipeg. Had the cause of the strikers been a just one, they would have found no stronger supporters than the press. Canada has been fortunate in that its newspapers are inspired by motives of the highest type.

A GLARING FOOD SCANDAL.

Daily we hear complaints about the high cost of living. We have recently been told by those in authority and in a position to know that practically all of the labor unrest in Canada is due to high cost of living which forces almost every man to spend all his earnings in an effort to live in a comfortable manner, without being able to make any provision for the future.

When working men, who are struggling in these days of high prices to keep their heads above water, read of these things, and realize that this food was in all probability being held in stock in the expectation of an advance in price, it is only natural that they should feel indignant.

This is profiteering of the worst type, and it should not be permitted. That food should be allowed to go to waste when the people of this country are paying exorbitant prices for it is a thing which should not be tolerated.

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city of Montreal alone so large an amount has to be destroyed because of being kept in storage too long, it is time that the cold storage plants were thoroughly inspected, and steps taken to prevent a recurrence of this glaring scandal.

An Empire Calendar.

William Pitt Born 1759. May 28.—If, as the astrologers profess to believe, the destiny of a man is influenced by the stars at the time of his birth, then William Pitt the younger, who was born one hundred and sixty years ago to-day, must have been ushered into this world under the most favorable juxtaposition of the inclining planets.

Seven Sentence Sermons

Let your religion make you more considerate, more loving and attractive, more able to think of and enter into the pleasure and interests of others.—Bishop Hall.

Letters to the Editor

Saluting the Flag. Kingston, May 28.—(To the Editor): Patriotism has grown since Canada entered the war, but there is yet room for improvement.

Water Warning.

Sprinkle, sprinkle, water cart, How I wonder where thou art. Never can I find thee nigh. When the dust is flying high!

Semi-ready Shop talk.

"Just twenty-one years ago this month saw the first Semi-ready store in Canada. "Shoe merchants helped to make it successful, for they argued that it was as easy to make good clothes to fit every height and width of man as it was to make good shoes for every length and width of foot.

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If all our wishes were gratified, most of our pleasures would be destroyed.—Archbishop Whately.

There is no friend like an old friend Who has shared our morning days, No greetings like his welcome, No homage like his praise.

When God calls you, be ready to go; and if you haven't courage ask God to give it to you, and he will.—D. L. Moody.

Be perfected; be comforted; be of the same mind; live in peace and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—II Cor. 13: 11.

He's true to God whose true to man; wherever wrong is done, To the humblest and the weakest 'neath the all-beholding Sun.

I do not know but that, if we were fully the Lord's, the greater part of the good we did would be that of which we were not cognizant. Service would overflow from us.—A. J. Gordon.

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When I'm dressed up in my best, That's the time thy power to test, Then thou tak'st a sudden one, Deluding me through and through!

Thou'rt a warning to me, p'raps, To stop drinking beer and schnapps. So I'll choose the wisest part— I'll get on thee, oh water cart!

Let us from now on begin to teach the children to salute the flag, for no flag in the world stands for more than the flag of our empire, for it has braved "for a thousand years the battle and the breeze."

Canada's glorious part in the war should have taught us the need of loyalty to the flag, and may it ever remind us of the great deeds of our sons and brothers in this war and at the same time help us to cherish a love for the flag that spells for us liberty and freedom to all the sons of Canada.

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