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The end of daylight saving is at hand. On October 26th Harry Newman's infant will pass out of existence, thanks to the United States Congress.

The waitresses in French cafes are refusing to serve the German brides of American soldiers. The French hatred of the Hun is not so fleeting an emotion as that of the Yaukees.

Rumor says that several manufacturing concerns have their eyes on Kingston as a location. The Civic Industries Committee should get busy and make an effort to bring them here.

The Australian government has already got rid of twenty-eight thousand aliens, and has shown a commendable speed in getting rid of these undesirable that might well be copied by Canada.

A new invention is expected to do away with the necessity for telephone operators, by doing their work automatically. If these machines will only give an improved service then they will be very welcome.

Andrew Carnegie wished to die a pauper, but he missed his desire by several times \$50,000,000. There are quite a few of us who would have been willing to help him to get rid of that little sum in order to reach his goal.

An American doctor advocates doing without food for a week as a means of solving the high cost of living problem. We wonder if he would apply a similar remedy to the high cost of clothing.

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent lays great stress upon the cold reception tendered to General Currie by the people of the Capital. It is good to hear that Kingston is not the only place which suffers from lack of demonstrative enthusiasm.

While the Kaiser fled for his life, his cousin stayed at home and waxed rich as a profiteer. As it has been decided that he is immune from punishment, his banished relative will be wishing that he, too, had stayed at home.

It is certain that Canada will not stop immigration for the next two years, as has been done in the United States. There are thousands of Britishers anxious to come to this country who are merely waiting for transportation.

The National Educational conference which is to be held in Winnipeg in October, has for its object the moral education of Canadian children in the schools, in its relationship to citizenship. The carrying out of this subject would go a long way towards preventing anarchic tendencies in the future of Canada.

Last week saw the beginning of the distribution of millions of dollars worth of surplus army food through the United States post office department. Hoarded food which is seized by the American department of justice will be disposed of in the same way. That ought to help to bring down prices.

A citizen of Syracuse, N.Y., writes to the press of that city, saying that the rich people are not worrying about the increasing cost of boots and shoes, for the simple reason that they accumulated a large stock when prices were low. There is a great deal of truth in that assertion, and it

does not apply to only boots and shoes.

Five western farmers recently paid eleven dollars for a meal in Washington, and out of that amount the producers of the foodstuffs received only eighty-two cents. Finding out where the rest of the amount went would be an interesting subject for investigation by a cost of living committee.

Seeing that a state of peace is now supposed to exist in Europe, it must be admitted that the news despatches, telling of great battles on land and sea, are rather confusing. We still find it necessary to practice the pronunciation of these funny Russian names which are appearing in the bulletins.

A NEWSPAPER'S PROGRESS.

The Kingston Whig last week completed the installation of a new Hoe rotary press to facilitate the handling of their growing daily edition, which previously had to be printed in two sections and "stuffed" a slow and laborious process.

FOUR MONTHS TRADE RETURNS.

The Department of Customs has issued a quarterly report covering the months of April, May, June and July. During this period the total value of our trade was \$655,787,357.

THE AUTOMOBILE THIEF.

While burglary of houses and stores, which used to be common, is now becoming an old-fashioned occupation, owing to well-lighted streets, and various devices of protection, a more daring type of criminal has sprung into prominence.

It is something goes wrong with the mechanism and he fears capture, he leaves the car in a ditch and seeks safety. Some of the nerviest of auto thefts have occurred in this district during the past week.

HOUSING FOR WAR VETERANS.

Now that it has become apparent that the Federal Housing Scheme has been a failure, mostly because its provisions were restricted to those who were fortunate enough to live in municipalities which passed a by-law to take advantage of the money being lent, the representatives of the Veterans' Associations are urging upon the government the adoption of some scheme whereby returned soldiers will be enabled to secure assistance from the government in building their homes without having to depend upon the actions of the municipal

authorities under whose jurisdiction they live. The big objection to the present scheme is the objection which holds good in Kingston, that too many municipalities have failed to avail themselves of the loans being offered at five per cent. interest by the government.

The Veterans' Advisory Committee, which forms part of the Repatriation Board, in order to meet the situation which occurs in towns and cities placed in a position similar to that which exists here in Kingston, suggests that the money should be loaned directly to any returned soldier who desires to erect his own home, through the Soldier Settlement Board, just as loans are being made to ex-soldiers who want to go on the farm.

Much Alike.

Profiteering sounds like privation and their activities are much alike.

ENVIRONMENT.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Hear, Hear! (Brantford Expositor) It is to be presumed most of the civic and other addresses presented to royalty and other distinguished personages ultimately find their way to the junk shop.

Chiefly Later. (Toronto Star) Sooner or late the idea that the high cost of living is something about which nothing can be done, owing to the sacred law of supply and demand, is one which will have to be abandoned here in Canada.

History Repeats. (New York Tribune) Following the civil war the peak of high prices was not reached for two years. It looks as if history might repeat itself.

Avoid Harsh Pills! Doctors Condemn Them Most pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort.

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