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H. Williams, who was in 1916 commissioned by the government of Ohio to investigate trade conditions in foreign countries, says, "I look to Canada as being the coming field for big business, not only for the American manufacturer, but for bigger business in the export field than is now enjoyed by any of the larger companies in the United States."

This article then goes on to tell of several branch factories of American firms which have located in Canada. The Robbins and Myers Co., is erecting a plant at Brantford to employ five thousand persons.

While all this activity is going on it is strange that Kingston should not be able to secure a single new industry. Yet the whole thing can be traced to the lack of an industrial commissioner, and to the lack of any person responsible for such matters.

THE CITY MANAGER PLAN. The commission form of city government—which is a big improvement on the unwieldy aldermanic body—as we know it in Kingston—has in many cities been superseded by a still better form, that of city-manager government.

THE POWER OF ADVERTISING. The average newspaper publisher or manager is daily reminded of the power of advertising. Occasionally he passes on the facts to his readers, but for the most part he prefers not to blow his own horn.

It is good to know that Premier Drury is a believer in the Hydro-Electric system. There is still a chance that Kingston will become one of the terminal points of an electric railway system covering Eastern Ontario.

A West Dallas (Texas) widow says that the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiancée was a coal miner, who would be at his work only thirty hours a week and be in her way all the rest of the time.

Many passenger trains will be cut off if the soft coal strike continues. Will the airplane then come into its own? An aerial trip, say, to Montreal, would be a pretty cold one during a Canadian winter's day, though perhaps one wouldn't mind the cold on the way back.

When asked if he intended to resign from the Hydro Commission, Hon. I. B. Lucas, ex-attorney-general, replied: "I am not doing any thinking at all these days."

The fact that the veterans' associations, the labor unions and the Retail Merchants' Association are working together to promote the best interests of the city is a happy augury for the future.

WHY KINGSTON NEEDS AN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER. The current issue of the Monetary Times has an article which is of much interest to every Canadian, and which should point out to Kingstonsians why the city must have an industrial commissioner if it is to keep its place in the race with other cities in Ontario.

The character of this achievement is best realized when it is compared with what has been accomplished in other countries. The last Liberty Loan in the United States was a comparative failure.

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say, the people were compelled to purchase according to their ability. "In more than doubly subscribing the Victory Loan, 1919, our people have once more demonstrated the economic soundness and potential wealth of the nation.

"The editors of Ontario have done particularly well. The sales organization is of the opinion that the service rendered by the press this year has been more generous and more effective than that given in connection with any previous loan. For this we have to thank the newspaper proprietors and editors all over the province.

"Our belief is that the work done by the press in supporting this and previous war loans will prove to be bread cast upon the waters. It will return to them in the shape of new advertising. The financial world has at least learned the value of newspaper publicity.

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Why Does a Dog Turn Round and Round Before He Lies Down? Away back in the history of the animal kingdom, when the ancestors of our domestic dog were wild, they slept in the woods or open.

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Canada-East and West Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

A Murdered Statesman. On the 29th of November, 1818, in the City of Glasgow, a babe, destined to play a large part in the history of Canada—Upper Canada in particular, was born.

George Brown was the babe who came into the home of two sturdy Scots of good education, excellent qualities of heart and mind. The High School and the Southern Academy of his native city gave him a start towards an education, and with his father, who had suffered financial losses, he came to America when twenty years of age in an endeavor to retrieve his fortune.

On March 25th, 1880, he was shot in the Globe office by George Bennett, an employee who had been discharged. He fought with the man and received only a glancing blow from the bullet.

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