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The Canadian dollar is moving up into the front row.

Any time a woman candidate throws her hat in the ring, it will be last season's hat.

A dry dock taking the place of the water works plant would be a change in more ways than one.

The fish worm in the garden is beginning to beckon to the tip can in the fence corner.—Watertown Times.

Besides band concerts this summer, why not hold the city fathers' meetings in Macdonald Park. The public are entitled to some entertainment.

Men have made such a mess of things that women are justified in taking the vote away from them, declares Lady Astor. Isn't her ladyship pretty severe?

Now we are promised rubber furniture. The young couple in the front parlor will welcome the disappearance of the creaky arm chair of wooden construction.

Once more the magnificent motor car comes forth to gambol on our city boulevards. Some are entirely new, while others possess nothing new but the paint and perhaps the owner.

Instead of being down and out, the British Government expects to end this year with a surplus, which will be the first instalment on the war debt. Other nations please sit up and take notice!

Manitoba school teachers in rural districts are to receive a minimum salary of one thousand dollars. The minimum around here is from three to four hundred. Who wouldn't be an Ontario teacher?

One hundred thousand women are to take the stump in the United States in support of the various presidential candidates. Some enterprising campaigner ought to corner the market of mice. Several votes might be saved in this manner.

Two years ago the Whig paid \$40 a ton for newsprint; to-day the price is \$50, plus freight. The latest price recorded in the United States is \$280 per ton in 500 ton lots, f.o.b. the mill. It is easy to see why advertising and subscription rates must be advanced again and again.

The last provincial general election cost the people of Ontario about \$1,000,000. A new franchise act and a new method of recording the vote are certainly due. The late Hearst government, which contracted the above expenditure, merited the utter defeat it met.

Wonder of wonders, something has almost been given to Kingston by a government. In the list of roads to be improved this year, given out by the Minister of Public Works for Ontario, is the road from Kingston to Ottawa. The lakeshore road from Toronto to Montreal is also mentioned.

The Toronto World has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, the official announcement giving as the cause the high cost of paper and wages. The situation in the newspaper world to-day is a very serious one, and hundreds of papers will doubtless cease publication within the next half-year.

NEW COURSE TO BE REPEATED.

The Department of Social Service of Toronto University has to repeat a course in Mental Hygiene Social Training which it offered in the spring of 1919. Its purpose is the training of nurses, and others engaged in the care and treatment of the mentally deficient. Those who can give sufficient evidence of previous training in nursing or social work will be admitted to the course which begins on April 19th.

The extent of mental defect and instability and the grave social evils which the community suffers from failure to grapple with this problem are at last beginning to receive recognition. Military cases requiring skill in treatment were also creating a new obligation. To meet these conditions it was decided to give a short course of intensive study along psychiatric lines, as the best available method of coping with the problem.

The department is fortunate in securing the services of members of the staff of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, including Dr. C. K. Clarke, Dr. C. M. Hincks and Dr. Eric Clarke, as well as other recognized experts in mental diagnosis and control.

TREATY MUST BE SIGNED.

The New York Times evidently shares the opinion of a great many Canadians on the American senate's refusal to ratify the Peace Treaty. It says that the American people desire the ratification of the treaty; they do not want it made the subject of party wrangling. This is the way it views the situation:

Peace has to be made. Terms have to be agreed upon. The common-sense thing to do is to stay with our associates and to make with the common enemy the peace they make.

If we permanently stay out of the League of Nations, instead of having the bulk of the world with us, we shall have forty-five nations in the League all allied against us. Our Monroe Doctrine will be gone, for the South American countries are going into the League. Our world leadership will be gone.

It is too bad that the United States senate cannot act as if it realized these facts. The sooner it does, the better the world will like it, and, if the newspapers count for anything, so also will the people of the United States.

IS THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN DANGER?

At a meeting of the dairymen of Frontenac, held at Inverary on Tuesday afternoon to hear proposals for the amalgamation of all the cheese factories with the United Dairy Co-operative Company, much information of great value to dairymen was brought out, which showed the need for greater education in matters affecting this national industry in order that it might not be permitted to become disorganized, and the farmers lose the benefit of the great expenditure in money and patient effort needed to bring it to its present state as a valuable part of agriculture, a certain source of revenue when other sources fail, and the foundation of the hog industry.

What is agitating the minds of a great many farmers at the present time is the closing of a number of cheese factories and the opening of milk condenseries, and the effect this will have not only in the lessening of the production of cheese and butter and the falling off in the production of pork, but upon the dairy industry as a whole. Some farmers think that the condenseries ought to be operated by farmers themselves in order that they might have the assurance that in leaving the old beaten path, that has always been safe and stood the test of time, they might keep control of their industry and secure the profits that are to be reaped by outside operators, who would not be inclined to consider what happened to the farmer when the market for condensed milk became overstocked.

The cheese and butter industry offers every certainty by reason of the market that has been created abroad, while the by-products in the form of pork and veal supplement his income just in proportion to the size of his dairy herd. These are very important considerations and should be carefully weighed before closing the cheese and butter factories and destroying the organization that has been built up by money spent on dairy schools that have turned out expert cheese makers year after year for the benefit of the farming industry.

Apart from injurious effect the closing of cheese and butter factories will have upon our export trade as well as upon the local prices of these articles, it seems to us that before deciding to close up the factories the farmers should consider whether the price they are to receive for milk at the condenseries will compensate them for giving up hog raising and the loss in revenue from this source. They will no longer get the benefits of the by-products they were accustomed to, and must depend upon the condensery and the market for its output. In the absence of definite information, it is wise to break up the present dairy organization?

PUBLIC OPINION

A Good Example. (Calgary Herald) There are heavy reductions in Dominion estimates this year, mostly in public works. The government is setting the people a good example.

Handsome Profit. (Hamilton Spectator) In a position to already declare profits amounting to over a quarter of a million dollars, is there not danger of the Ontario government being charged with profiteering in connection with the liquor dispensaries?

A Father's First Duty. (Chicago Tribune) The father who lets business, politics or any other influence so absorb his time that he cannot be a chum to his own boy and enter into the boy's life and let the natural confidence and trust of the boy in his father serve to develop the son's character, is making the greatest mistake a parent can make. He has no right to leave such things to strangers, no matter how devoted they may be nor how splendid may be the organizations through which they work.

The Reason Why

How Do Birds Find Their Way? The most interesting phase of the movement of animals from place to place is found in the flight of birds during the spring and fall. In the spring the birds come north and in the fall they go south. This is called "migration" and the reason given for the ability of some birds to come back every year to build a nest in the same tree is usually attributed to the "instinct of migration," and yet that is more a statement of fact rather than an explanation of the wonderful ability of the birds to do this.

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Big Dividends. An investment that pays big dividends is one which you make in the boys and young men of the community. Support the Y.M.C.A., send in your cheque now.

Rippling Rhymes

THE YOUNG ONES. The children of these wasteful times have no respect for modest dimes. It's not their fault; they see their dads like drunken sailors blow the scads; they're taught by every spendthrift dub that money grows on tree and shrub. They hear no parent-wise uplift his voice to preach the creed of thrift. And when they've grown to man's estate, and find it their's to pay the freight, the habits they have learned today will make them prematurely gray. Ere long these booming times must pass, and men must scratch to gain the brass; and youths who've learned to blow it in, but not to store it in a bin, will have a handicap so tall that it will force them to the wall. Do parents ever pause and think, as they blow in the shining chink, for furbelows and costly lids, how they are bringing up the kids? Or don't they care a holy whoop if kids of theirs should reach the soup? Oh, let's get back to frugal ways, and save against the rainy days.

—WALT MASON.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

The Whig Staff Moved Into Its Present Building. It is just twenty-five years ago this week-end since the Whig staff moved into its present building. And in connection with the removal it is of interest to note that the change was made without delaying either the daily or semi-weekly editions, and not one order in the job department had to be refused. This certainly speaks well for the management.

Prior to locating in the present building, the Whig was located on King street, in the present Oddfellows' building.

Buy Violets on Saturday. Members of the Nurses' Alumnae Association will sell violets on the streets on Saturday in aid of the Kingston General Hospital. Aid the nurses by buying.

Saturday, Violet Day. Buy violets on Saturday on the streets from members of the Nurses' Alumnae Association, in aid of the Kingston General Hospital.

There have been interesting and prayerful Passion Week services in Queen Street Methodist Church. There were addresses by Rev. A. B. Ranson, Rev. H. E. James, Prof. Matheson and tonight Dean Coleman will speak and Mrs. Coleman will sing.

AFTER "FLU," GRIP

Fevers and Other Prostrating Diseases That Exhaust the Blood.

There is often that extreme tired feeling, loss of appetite, tendency to anemia, nerve exhaustion, inactive bowels, constipation and great danger of still further prostration and serious illness.

Hood's Sarsaparilla first works upon the blood. It is remarkable how promptly its purifying, vitalizing effects are noticed. It "makes food taste good," promotes assimilation so as to help secure the greatest nourishment possible, promotes digestion. Nerve strength and cheery health inevitably follow, further danger is avoided and the glad-to-be-alive feeling again prevails. To read this is well, to realize it yourself is better.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today, and for a cathartic, nothing better than Hood's Pills, in small doses a gentle laxative; larger, an active cathartic.

Bibby's Society Brand Suits advertisement featuring a man in a suit and various suit descriptions like 'Foremost for style because of their very high quality construction and originality in design, reflect the correct styles season after season.'

SUDDABY BROS. TRUCK TIRES advertisement with text: 'Having installed a Solid Tire Press we are now in a position to satisfactorily equip your truck with any make or size of Solid Tire. This is the only press of this kind between Toronto and Montreal.'

The Wm. Davies Co., Ltd. advertisement for Beef and Veal with a price list: 'Shoulder Roasts 22c. per lb., Oven Roasts 23c. per lb., Shoulder Steak 23c. per lb., Stewing Beef 16c. per lb., Finest Western Ribs 28c. per lb., Finest Western Round Steak 28c. per lb.'

BUNTS BUCKEYE INCUBATORS advertisement: 'WE SELL "BUCKEYE INCUBATORS" THREE SIZES—45 EGGS, 120 EGGS, 220 EGGS. Guaranteed to Hatch More Chicks, Bigger Chicks.'

Colorite advertisement: 'Colorite Colors Old and New Straw Hats. Easily applied. Dries quickly. Gives a permanent color. All colors. 30c Bottle.'

Stewart Phonograph advertisement: '\$15.00 THE \$15.00 Stewart Phonograph WILL SURPRISE YOU. COME IN AND HEAR IT. A. G. Williams 171 WELLINGTON STREET PHONE 40'

W. H. GODWIN & SON FOR SALE advertisement: 'Splendid farm; 135 acres; 12 miles from city; 100 acres plow land. Apply: W. H. GODWIN & SON Real Estate and Insurance 39 Brock St. Phone 424'

Jas. REDDEN & Co. advertisement: 'BUY CANADIAN GOODS ATLANTIC TUNA FISH 15c. per tin. TUNNY FISH 25c. per tin. Phone 20 and 990.'

DAVID SCOTT, Plumber advertisement: 'Plumbing and Gas Work a specialty. All work guaranteed. Address 145 Frontenac street. Phone 1377.'

CELEBRATED SCRANTON COAL advertisement: 'DELAWARE LACKA'ANNA and WESTERN RAILROADS. The Standard Anthracite. Chief Distributor G. C. ...'

M YAMPOLSKY advertisement: 'We are making to your measure suits of all varieties, from \$45.00 up. We also have a special price for those who have their own material. M YAMPOLSKY 853 PRINCESS STREET Phone 2119'