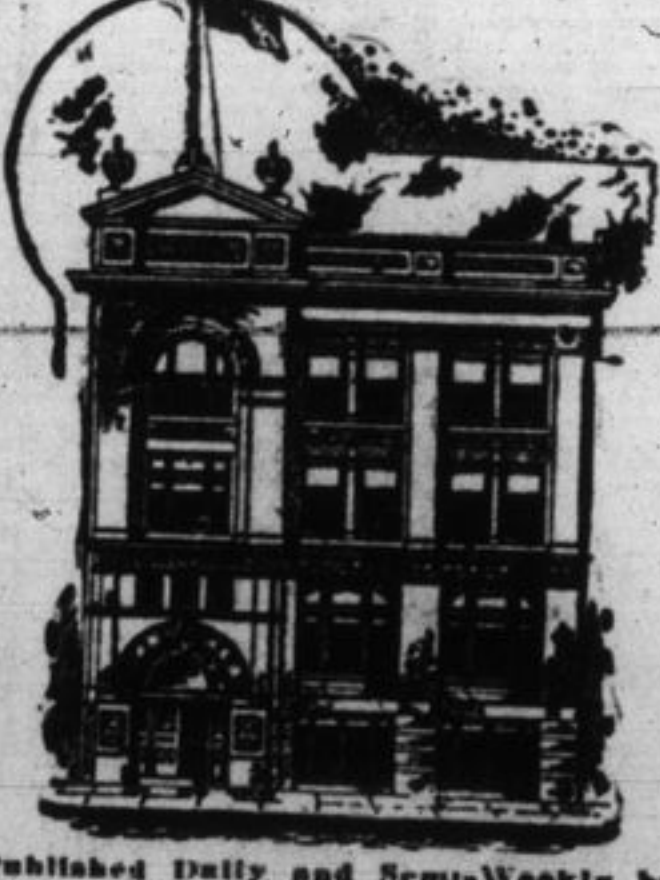


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OVERCOMING THE TURK.

The danger of temporizing with the Turk is again demonstrated in the situation in which Great Britain and France find themselves in dealing with Mustapha Kemal Pasha and his followers, the Turk nationalists, who have created a state in Asia Minor by holding out against the Greek forces.

King Constantine is said to have expressed confidence that Greece will ultimately defeat the Turks in a decisive manner, but there is little reason to believe that this can be done without the aid of Great Britain and probably of France.

FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE. There are few public utilities more widely used in any given community or throughout the entire country than is the post office.

Many people think the activity of the postoffice is confined to the collection and delivery of letters and postcards, with an occasional parcel thrown in for good measure.

Except that it should reach its destination as quickly as possible, it is to many of us a matter of little concern as to what happens to a letter when it has been dropped into the nearest mail box.

Some day an expert in such matters will calculate to a nicety how much in hours of work and money might be saved to the nation in the course of a year if the sender of a letter would be only a bit more careful in addressing it and putting his return address on the envelope.

MAKING CHILDREN DO THEIR DUTY.

Although little attention was paid to it at the time, an act was recently passed by the Ontario Legislature which provides for children of aged parents being forced to contribute to the support of the latter when they are placed in public institutions, unless they can produce satisfactory proof that they have not the financial means to do so.

This probability has arisen following an investigation by one of the committees of the Hamilton city council into a case in which the act might well be applied.

It is rather pitiable to read of such a case as this. In fact, it is a matter for regret that it was found necessary to pass any legislation at all to force children to do their duty towards their parents.

While this law may be a good one, in view of present day conditions, it can hardly be said that it is an elevating one from a moral standpoint.

the parents and the children, as well as an absence of the love which should be ever present. Our forefathers, who were brought up to honor and revere their parents, especially in old age, would have scorned legislation of this kind.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Rise of Arthur. (Ottawa Journal) So it came about one day that the little farm boy who rambled barefooted across the fields, helped stoke the grain, and water the cattle, became the honored guest of a great nation and received the freedom of the world's largest city.

Speaker Rhodes. (Montreal Herald) The approaching retirement from public life announced by the Hon. E. N. Rhodes, the speaker of the house of commons, is a loss not only to parliament but to the country at large.

Mr. Meighen's English Reputation. (Montreal Herald) Judging by the cables, and the English newspapers just to hand, our prime minister has made himself 'felt' in the councils of all the British commonwealth of nations.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

OUT OF DATE. As I pursue my useful course, I often am submerged in tears, for all my friends have had divorces—I've had one wife for thirty years. It makes one feel so out of fashion, backwardish, behind the date; divorces seem the ruling passion with nearly every modern skate.

HOLIDAYS.

Hark to the shout, "Ho, school is out!" Hark to the song so glad and strong Hark to the laughter gaily ringing; The school freed youngsters are singing—singing.

"Tramp! tramp! tramp! The world is our own to tramp in; All God's world is a glorious spot For us to pitch our camp in!"

Letters to the Editor

Rudeness in Speech. Kingston, July 8 (To the Editor) In paragraph 9, of "The Man on Watch," issue of July 4th, were three statements quite true and inoffensive when taken separately, but together constituting what seemed to be a reflection on the man who rises from the gutter to affluence.

The refinements of profanity or rudeness are not learned in the gutter; it takes a "social inferno" to show us what rudeness is. Apart from that, however, is another point with which you will doubtless agree.

With best wishes, I am, Yours truly, T. H. CASSIDY Queen's Summer School.

STOLE AN AUTO.

He Cleaned Up a Garage at Clayton, N. Y. Clayton, July 19.—A man giving his name as Fred La Rue and his address as Syracuse, employed here by Charles A. Plumpton as night man at his garage, disappeared from the garage in a new five-passenger automobile, taking with him the money in the cash register amounting to \$75 and several small articles belonging to the garage.

La Rue came to the Plumpton garage only a few days ago, and it was not until Friday that his employer found out that the man was living under an assumed name, his real name being Chauncey O. Weaver. It has been further learned that he is a deserter from the United States army. He said that his wife had left him and was working at one of the hotels on the river. However, a conversation with this woman revealed her to be only an acquaintance, and that he has a wife and two children living near Tupper Lake.

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