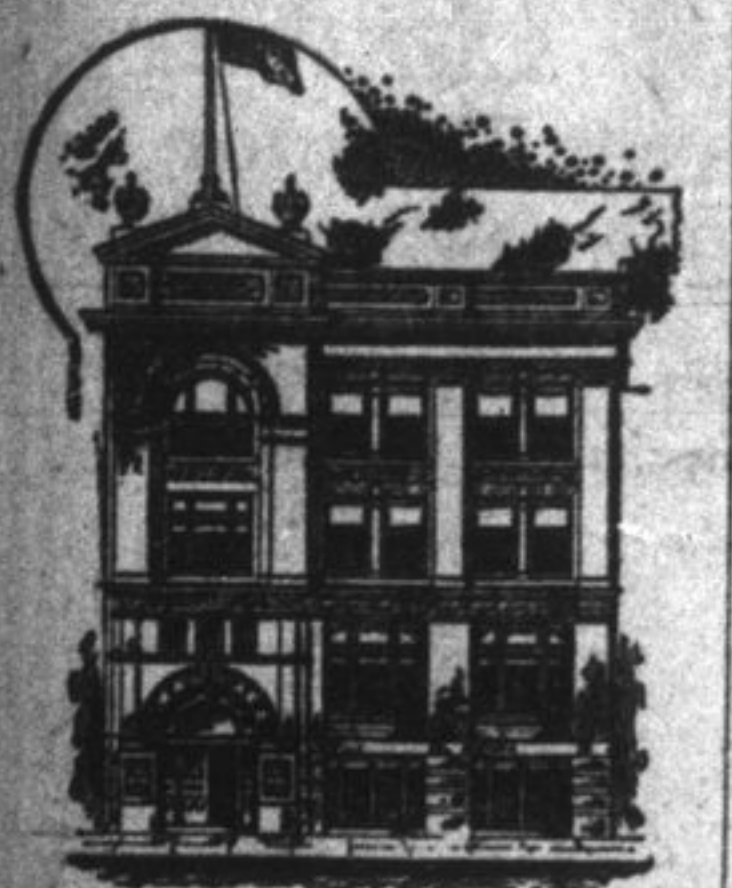


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Letters to the Editor are published only when the actual names of the writers.

MR. MEIGHEN'S STATEMENT. Mr. Meighen has issued a reply to Mr. King, in which he charges him with endeavoring to hang on in defiance of a heavily adverse verdict from the people of Canada.

While Mr. Meighen made very considerable gains, the losses were suffered largely by the Progressives, who were reduced from 63 to 24. Be that as it may, Mr. Meighen will surely admit that he made the issue high tariff versus low tariff and the low tariff advocates undoubtedly have a majority in the house.

The American Gas Association in convention at Atlantic City predicts that the day is coming when artificial gas will be used throughout the country as the sole fuel for homes and motor cars.

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The thoughtless destruction of pine and spruce forest trees goes on increasingly, but not interminably; and if the Ontario government desires to be remembered with grateful appreciation two generations hence, influential members will have to induce other members of the Ministry to wake up to the realization of what is going on.

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marked commercial activity. For the whole country, it is pointed out that "the usual statistics which reflect the current volume of business indicate a tendency to expansion. Wholesalers generally report increased turnovers."

Commercial failures for the third quarter of 1920 show a distinct improvement both in number and extent of liabilities. Our foreign trade continues to show a growth that is particularly noteworthy. During September exports amounted to \$198,497,911.

MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX. The basis of the municipal income tax is the amount a person earned the year before the assessment is made. Thus, the Kingston assessor uses the earned income of 1924 for his assessment of 1926.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP. The world's wheat crop exclusive of Russia's yield will total 2,174,000,000 bushels compared with 2,105,000,000 bushels in 1924.

NEED OF REFORESTATION. Fifty to sixty years ago magnificent forests of pine and spruce spread over Ontario. The value of the pine was fully recognized and appreciated, but the spruce became valuable only after it was discovered that it was the most available source of the raw material of newsprint pulp and paper.

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The sun's age is put at about five million years. But then it goes to bed very early every night. October was the coldest month of any on record. And the political parties are agreed on this fact.

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