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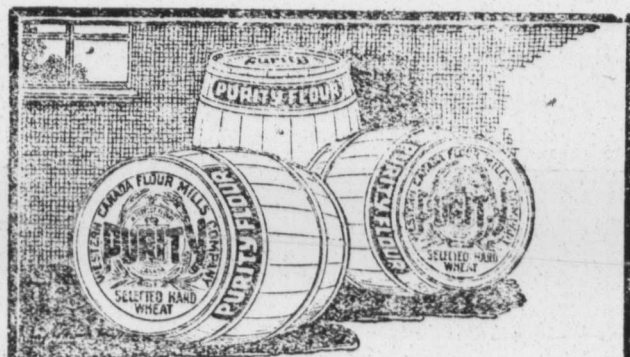
CAUTION

Now that our town roads have become dry and the trunk lines have been opened up for traffic, those fortunate enough to be possessors of automobiles will soon, if not already doing so, be driving their automobiles on our streets again.

In years past some of the more reckless drivers of automobiles have seemed to think that they are the only ones who have any right to use the streets. Especially does this apply to our own town. Almost at any time of the day or night, during last summer, drivers of automobiles could be seen going at a break-neck speed, without any consideration whatever for other vehicles or pedestrians. They would turn corners so rapidly that sometimes it was a mystery how their machines kept to the road and did not turn over. Neither would they blow their horns to advise others of their approach, and on many occasions accidents of a serious nature were narrowly averted. There is a law on the statute book prohibiting excessive and reckless driving and if such drivers persist in violating this law they should be vigorously dealt with by the authorities. It is hoped that during this summer, automobile drivers will be more careful than they have been in the past, and if they are not, then those in authority should see to it, that the law is carried out to its full extent. We do not want accidents to happen in our town, which in some cases may prove fatal, and then have the drivers of the automobile arraigned in court on a charge of manslaughter. The means to prevent this condition, is to be careful while driving, and the possibility of such accidents will be greatly reduced. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure, and especially does this apply to fast automobile driving on our streets. We hope an improvement in this fast automobile driving will be apparent during this summer.

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Democracy

Mr. Editor

Dictionaries tell us that Democracy is "government by the people." That is all very well as an expression of opinion, but the interpretation of it, as put into practise, is something very different. We are prone to say that we have a Democratic Government, and political orators, stump speakers and a class of Church clerics, loudly glory in proclaiming themselves Democrats. Democrat and democracy, are words which catch the public ear; but times will have to vastly change before such a thing, as a purely Democratic Government can exist.

"Government by the people" is hardly sufficient as a definition. True, in Canada for instance, the people are appealed to, in our Electoral system, to say, by their votes, who shall represent them in the halls of Parliament, and Government. When the decision is given, no matter what party is placed in power, they are so placed by a majority of the people. It is just possible, that the minority of the people who by their votes rejected, the representatives actually elected may nearly equally divide the total number of the electorate, owing to peculiarities in our electoral districts all over the Dominion, taking the sum total of the whole vote, a minority of votes, gained the day, and the party who received a majority was left out in the cold. The result cannot be Democracy, for all the people do not govern. Party rule, is not government by the people, at best it is government by the majority.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Fredericton, said a "Democracy was a much abused term." The Democratic Government of Canada, is simply "a house divided," split up into cliques and classes. Of course the majority are in power, but the fellows on the left, claim as much to speak the voice of the people, as those on the right. On a field day of debate it must be "as good as a circus" to get into the Gallery, and hear the assembled wisdom of Canada, having an outburst, and the lions of the parties roar at each other. We have Laborites there, Farmers, Progressives, Liberals and Liberal Conservatives, old hardshell Tories and Whigs, the Unionist and Coalitionist, "The Free Traders and Protectionists. Great Scott, what a mixture and this coat of many colors" claims to be a Democracy. Certainly the people sent them there, but it is a blessing they do not all govern, or Canada would be torn to pieces, and each and every individual on the job, would as usual receive \$4000 a session for his part in the fray. If this is Democracy, let us say in all seriousness "Good Lord, deliver us!"

Yes, Democracy is a much abused term. If any one knows, where today a purely Democratic government exists, the writer would be glad of the information, and go to the ends of the earth to have a peep at it. In the States the Republicans liked the Democrats out, and yet the Government claims to be Democratic. The Sinn Fein party in Ireland, want separation from England, and what they call Democracy. Look at Russia and its rule of bloodshed, under the Democratic Government, of the brutal Trotsky. That infamous scoundrel posed in the United States a leader of

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men, an unflinching Democrat, the working man's friend, and an advocate of the laborer's rights and Unions. He returned to Russia, to give them a sample of his doctrines in practise, with the result that his rule is infinitely worse, than that of the murdered Czar, and working men in a much wretched condition than ever they were before; with but little pay and little to eat, a sixteen hour day for work sometimes; at the point of the bayonet, any refusal or disobedience ending in death. Yet this is the rule, which was to bring heaven on earth to Russia, found a true Democracy; and yet a glorious example to the rest of the world of Government by the people. Alas, poor Russia. Pity is, that among the lowest classes of the people in many lands, can be found, those who would follow Trotsky's example, do exactly the same if they had the opportunity, or dare. History furnishes many another sample.

Yet notwithstanding what one may think or say, there is something or other in the world, which people call Democracy. Ex-President Wilson talked about "making the world safe for it." It is a pet phrase in the ideas and language of many thinkers, writers, and speakers. That is about as far as it has got. The smashing of Germany, however righteous and well deserved, has made the world not safer for us are told "Democracy is on trial." There its loudest mouthed advocates show how little they understand it, by seeking to force class legislation. Even here among ourselves, preaching and practise contradict each other. The man who calls himself a Democrat, and refuses the same right to others, he asks for himself, and seeks, whether in or out of a Union to paralyze an industry, disrupt society, and menace National prosperity, by extreme demands, springing from a self-determined class selfishness, is not fit to rule, should not even have a vote. He would be a fitting comrade for Robin Hood or Jesse James. Par nobile fratrum!

The Ancients had a saying, Vox populi est, vox Dei, more remarkable as blasphemy, than as anything else but their orators having an axe to grind kept on proclaiming "the voice of the people is the voice of God," while as a matter of fact, the world's history, alas all too often has given proof, that the voice of the people can frequently be the voice of the Devil. The Advocate could be filled in every column, with illustrations on that point, but the story would become tiresome. If the voice, of God ruled, a better Government would obtain the world over. But as so-called Democracy exists today, judging by the samples of its greatest professors,

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5000 square yards of New Oilcloth in the latest designs all widths from 1-2 yd. to 2 yards wide, also our complete stock of Linoleums in both the 2 yards wide and 4 yard wide quality—and a big variety of patterns in Feltol all to be sold at a big reduction.

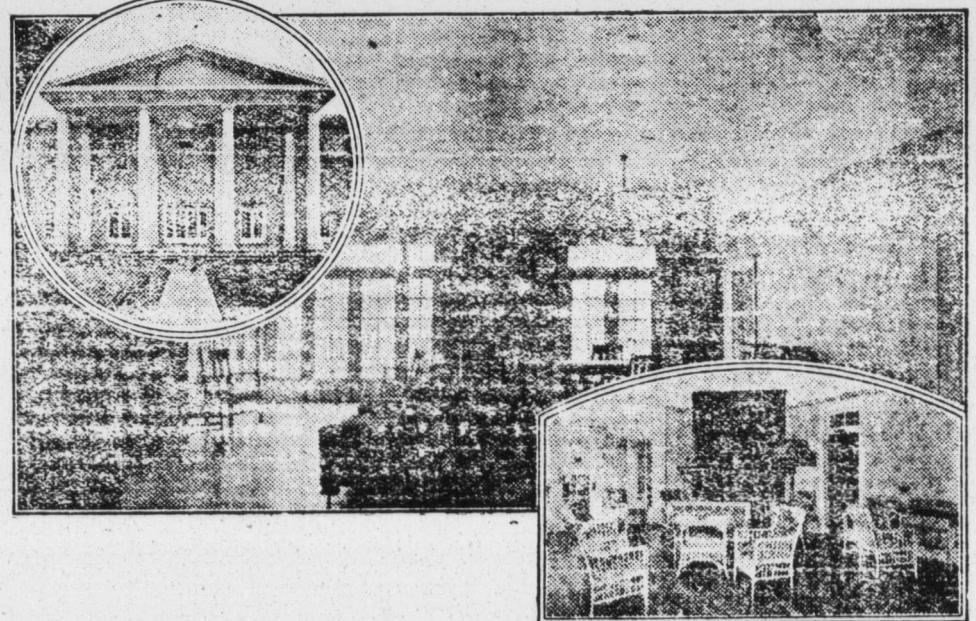
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Mr. Lloyd George visited Birmingham and received the freedom of the city. The Premier delivered an important speech chiefly with regard to the revision of the peace treaties.

it looks more like the coinage of the master of the mint downstairs; than the workmanship of heaven.

If Democracy is on trial, it is likely to remain so while humanity remains what it is. When the time comes that dissensions have ceased, and time Brotherhood rules, then we may have a genuine Democracy—Government by the people governed by the voice of God. The sooner that kind of a Democracy comes, the better. It will be heaven born.

NON UNION WORKMAN

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

ATTEMPTED TO EVADE

TRAIN FARE

A young man, understood to be a commercial man belonging to Montreal, boarded the southbound Limited at Newcastle Saturday enroute to Moncton. When accosted by the Conductor for his fare he claimed he was short of cash but would pay the Conductor on arrival at Moncton. The Conductor who is always courteous and anxious to serve the railway patrons, allowed the passenger to proceed to Moncton. On arrival here, however, the traveller left the train and proceeded to a hotel without notifying the Conductor of his whereabouts. But the Conductor had not forgotten the incident and notified C. N. R. Agent Dunphy, who brought the delinquent from the hotel to the depot where he was obliged to pay over the amount of fare due.

It is not very often that passengers attempt to take advantage of the courteousness of officers of the railway but when they do they generally lose out in the end.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. R. D. BAMBRICK:

The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Mother:—

I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

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