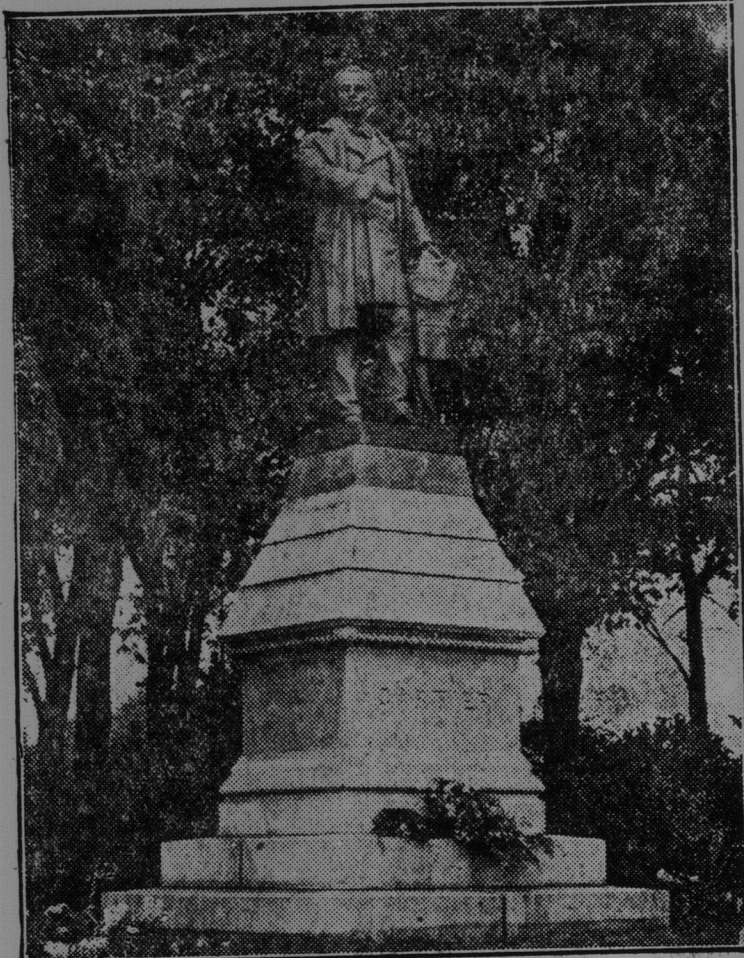


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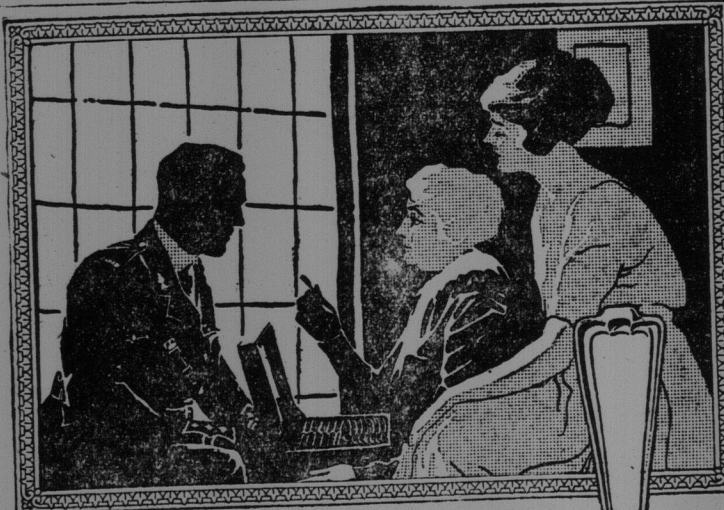
to propose to erect there a huge hotel. From time to time, and even in the late duke's life time, it has been rumored that Devonshire House was to be sold, and from more than one quarter, it is understood, offers of the neighborhood of £800,000 had been made. “Dull, squat, gloomy, and unimposing” is one of the descriptions which have been applied to the outward appearance of Devonshire House, but the ordinary Londoner, who knows it as one of the landmarks of Piccadilly, will probably prefer to regard it as a plain well-proportioned, but possibly undistinguished looking building. The high brick wall largely conceals it from passersby, unless they choose to pause and glance through the beautiful iron gates, which were brought from the distal suburban residence, Chiswick House, in 1897. One of the features of the interior is

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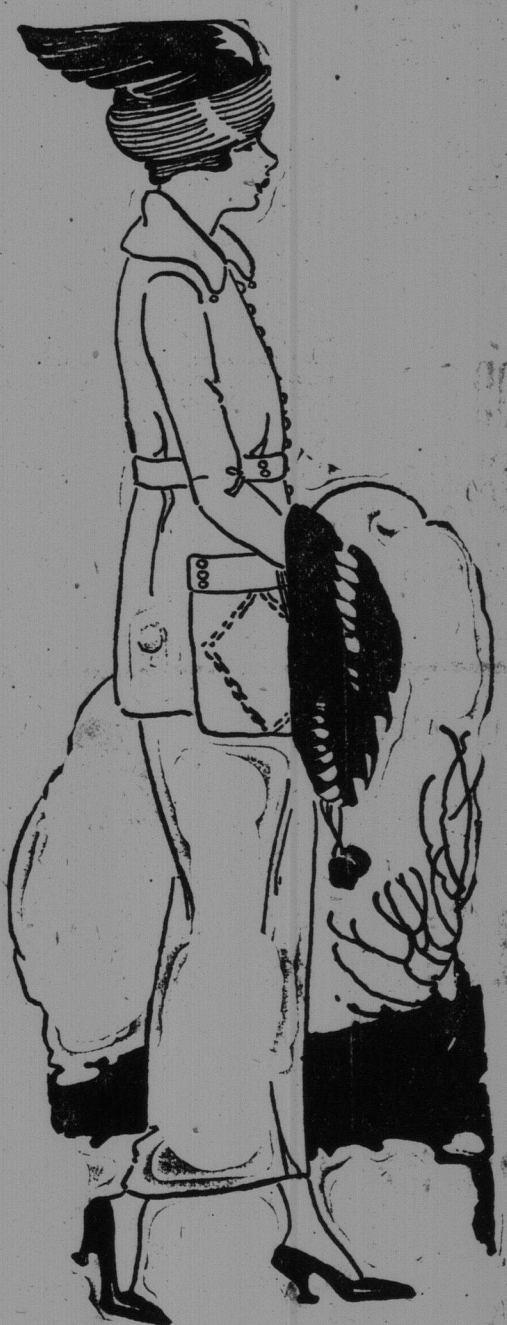
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the broad marble staircase, with its balustrade composed of solid blocks of rock crystal added by the sixth duke between 1846 and 1848. Of the many splendid rooms mention must be made of the handsomely proportioned ballroom, which has beautifully designed and finished doors. From the windows of the ballroom, a glimpse of tall buildings on either hand is the only reminder that the roar and bustle of Piccadilly is hard by, for the picture is a restful one of terraced gardens, far spread green lawns, with occasional fountains and statues, and of ancient trees. In the matter of elaborate decorations the salon is perhaps more remarkable than the ballroom. Square in shape, lofty, with a great domed ceiling, this apartment is reminiscent of the wealth and luxury of Venice at its great period. Though the decorations are of massive design, no suggestion of heaviness is given—due, doubtless to the perfection with which Kent designed its proportions.  
If Devonshire House, or its site, is to be turned to commercial uses, the average Londoner would probably regret as much as anything the conversion of the beautiful grounds to other purposes. Everyone knows the spacious gravelled forecourt. Behind the house there is an excellent example of what the artistic landscape gardener can do even in London. To the north the grounds are

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ALDERMAN MUST  
GO, SAY VETS.

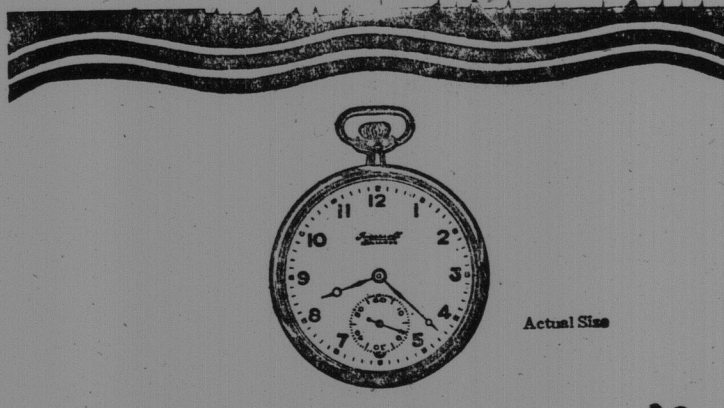
Halifax G. W. V. A. Members Protest Against Being Ruled by Man Who Claimed Military Exemption As a Turk.

(Halifax Chronicle.)  
At the meeting of the G. W. V. A. last evening in the Y. M. C. A., in the discussion of the action of the city council in turning down the application of the housing act for Halifax, Comrade Marsden asked the meeting to hear the claim for exemption from military service made by Alderman Samuel Butler. He read a copy of a letter written by Alderman Butler in November, 1917, to the military tribunal, claiming exemption on the grounds of having been born in Mount Lebanon in Syria, a part of Asiatic Turkey under control of the Sultan of Turkey at that time. Comrade Marsden made a speech in which he was many

times interrupted by applause. He pointed out that Alderman Butler had been one of the city councillors to vote down the housing act, and asked if the returned soldiers were going to be governed by a man who professed himself as a member of an enemy country. He then moved a resolution protecting and strongly objecting to Alderman Butler's presence in the city council, and urging the provincial command of the G. W. V. A. to take immediate steps to bring this to the attention of the city and provincial governments, and that the government be urged to take whatever procedure was necessary to disqualify this alien or any other citizen of an enemy country, from occupying an official position under provincial or municipal administration within the province of Nova Scotia.  
The resolution was seconded by Comrade McKenzie, who condemned the alien's methods of escaping military service. Comrade Reid pointed out that efforts had been made in the past to have Ald. Butler disqualified from sitting on the council, but that the city solicitor had stated that this was impossible. Comrade Reid condemned the attitude of Ald. Butler from several standpoints. The most important from his point of view was that Butler had claimed exemption on the grounds of being of alien birth. If he had mentioned that he was a Christian he would still

become entitled to service, but that he had evaded this by not saying that he was a Christian.  
Further remarks on the subject were made by Comrades Tobin, McLeod, Proctor and Dodsworth. All of these com-

rades were strongly opposed to the idea of an enemy alien by his own admission sitting on the council of any city over which the British flag flies. When the resolution was put to the meeting, it was passed unanimously.



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bounded by those of Lansdowne House, from which they are divided by Lansdowne Passage, connecting Berkeley street and Curzon streets. This short cut is well below the street level, and is approached by steps. It is interesting to recall that the iron bars at either end were set up at the close of the eighteenth century, because a highwayman rode his horse along the passage, up the steps, and so escaped. Speculation at this stage is useless as to what effect the erection of a towering hotel, if this is to occur, will have on the surrounding property. True, it is that existing hotels are already near neighbors, but behind there is something in the nature of haven of quiet, and many fine Mayfair residents may find their outlook impaired.

