

NOTES AND COMMENTS

There seems to be a threatened shortage of gasoline, an estimate made in the United States showing that the total underground supply will be entirely exhausted in less than twenty years.

England is having her full share of after-the-war troubles. Three of the largest miners unions in Britain are more than likely to go on strike owing to differences with the Government.

It was with bad grace that the Huns agreed to surrender their big guns, their ships, their airplanes, their rolling stock and other appurtenances demanded by the allies.

Japan, it is said, will insist that there be incorporated in the League of Nations covenant an article prohibiting international discrimination on account of racial differences.

There is a race on between Great Britain and the United States as to which country will produce the first transatlantic flight on record.

The second clause adopted by the Peace Conference on January 25th cited that "the League of Nations shall be treated as an integral part of the general Treaty of Peace."

The publisher of a paper must live as well as the clothier, the drygoods man or the grocer. To get the wherewithal to live he has one thing to sell and another thing to rent.

The endorsement of Hydro Radials by such a splendid majority in Hamilton last Saturday was another triumph for Sir Adam Beck and public ownership.

THE BUSY MAN

If you want a favor done By some obliging friend, And want a promise safe and sure On which you may depend,

The man with leisure never has A moment he can spare, He's always "putting off" until His friends are in despair.

He cannot stop to shirk, So when you want a favor done, And want it right away, Go to the man who constantly Works twenty hours a day.

W. H. Willis.

WHAT HAS ENGLAND DONE?

Strange, that in this great hour, when Righteousness Has won her war upon Hypocrisy,

What has she done! When with her great, grey ships, Lithe, lean destroyers, grim, invincible,

Great-hearted England, we have fought the fight Together, and our mingled blood has flowed. Full well we know that underneath that mask Of cool indifference there beats a heart,

Ah! What has England done? When came the call, She counted not the cost, but gave her all!

THE RETURNED SOLDIER

What manner of men came back to New York on the Leviathan and the Mauretania? Not boastful, brag-gart men, telling tales of their own prowess.

"Presently we shall take off our khaki, but we shall not cease to be soldiers. We shall not be soldiers in the sense that you dread—swaggerers, people banded against the civilian by the pride of military caste.

HELIGOLAND TO BE DISMANTLED

Paris, March 18.—The fortifications on the island of Heligoland, Germany's formidable base in the North sea, must be dismantled.

Mrs. Cartwright has returned home after spending a few weeks with her son, Stanley Barrett, Tillsonburg.

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SPRINGFIELD Married—Mr. A. Baker, Springfield and Mrs. Brush, Aylmer, on Monday last. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolley, a daughter, on Tuesday morning.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store IN THE SPRINGTIME. SPECIAL BLOUSE SALE: White Voile Blouses \$1.35, Silk Crepe \$3.75, Georgette \$5.75. DRESSES AND COATS: Taffeta Silk Dresses \$21.00, Silk Poplin \$15.00, Serges \$15.00 up to \$30.00.

W. G. Christie W. H. Millar Convention Held Here presented Mr. Charlton Receiver Nominations Over S. J. Over S. J. Over S. J.

The convention of the East Elgin, held in the here last Thursday afternoon, was one of the best represented meetings in the history of the town.

THE NOMINATIONS For the Federal W. G. Christie—N. S. Black. For the Provincial S. S. McDermid—J. R. Wonnacott.

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