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SPECIFICS NOT TO BE SPECIFIC

Premier Mitchell Hepburn had barely landed back in Canada from his trip to the Land of the Kangaroos when he noted the interest roused in all quarters by the first plank in the policy of the Leadership League—"Government—How to Reduce It!" Premier Hepburn is a whole Leadership League under the one derby and he took the popular fancy at once with his practical plan for a little more economy in the cost of the multiplicity of governments.

Premier Hepburn's specific has been greeted with loud acclaim on all sides. However, when he becomes specific about his specific, there will be rifts in the lute, or words to that effect. Everybody at first thought is ready to agree that 72 members could govern Ontario just as acceptably as the present 90, and it would be a simpler matter to watch a smaller number of legislators.

It does not take much imagination to see Premier Hepburn's problem in reducing the size of the Legislature. If he cuts off any city seats, he will raise a little revolution. If he lops off any of the rural seats, he will need to be ready for civil war of a kind.

ONE WAR BEING ENDED

It might be thought that the world being so peaceful these days that another war may be added to those in progress in Europe and elsewhere, there would be unanimous approval of the stopping of one of the present wars. This does not appear to be the case, however.

ister being sustained in the House. But it is expected that the present battle against him will be the most bitter yet. It should be noted that the British Labour Party is not another name for the Communist Party.

DOES THE LINOTYPER KNOW?

There is a story once more going the rounds of the press at the present time about an editor who was supposed to become hopelessly drunk and in that condition so mixed an account of a wedding and an auction sale as to produce a form of humour.

In the days when the story first was popular editors never became hopelessly drunk. There wasn't that much liquor. The trouble with this particular story is that it was born forty years before its time.

It will be noted that the actual story of the wedding and the notice of the auction sale are not given separately and then repeated in their mixed condition.

For example take the platform of the Leadership League now so much in the limelight: Government—How to reduce it. Taxes—How to reduce them.

Government—How to kill it. Taxes—How to beat it. Public debts—How to develop them.

The late Col. Henry Watterson, of The Louisville, Kentucky Courier-Journal, used to tell about the linotype operator who set the story of a banquet tendered to a Kentucky colonel.

In his mixing of lines in the Leadership League platform of problems, a modern "Marse Henry" might suggest that the linotype mixed lines gave the more popular approach to these questions.

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

There are men today engaged in the futile business of criticizing women's hats. The ladies are supposed to dress to please the men, but this

ROYAL GIPSIES MARRY



Prince Steven Semio and Princess Kika Butsch, offspring of the royal house of Romany and future king and queen of the gypsies, got married recently in Toronto.

Logic, Motor Cars, and Journey's End

Also a Word About the Man Who Called Himself a Scottish Communist.

An ode sung at a Boston festival in 1810 goes like this: "No foe dare molest where in union are joined The plough, loom and chisel, with commerce combined."

Logic Reeve Allan Caldwell, a municipal statesman up Peterboro way is credited with the remark that "if the Almighty wanted milk pasteurized He would have put a pasteurizing apparatus in the cow."

Motor Cars The German \$400 "people's car" is being shown at the Berlin Auto Show of current date.

Another Good Event by Finnish Y.P.S. Literary and Music Night Pleasing Success.

Group No. 3, under leadership of Miss Esther Leeman and including nine members of the Y.P.S. provided a very good programme at the Literary and Music Night held last Friday in the Timmins Finnish United Church.

Smiths Falls Record-News:—An Ontario doctor said recently that "ninety per cent. of the men over 40 attending sporting events are taking a chance of dropping dead of heart failure."

Erratum The sophisticated "New Yorker" magazine makes quite a feature of finding errors in other publications.

Under the circumstances we would like to know if the printer who transposed a couple of lines in one of their alleged jokes recently was fired.

Along the same line we noticed Maclean's Magazine quoting the Charlotte-town Guardian as follows:—"The young couple will reside in Brooklyn where the groom has a farm admist the best wishes of their many friends."

doesn't apply to their hats. So long as the hats are in fashion, it doesn't seem to matter whether they please anybody or not.

In referring to the recent talk about the secession of the North, it is well to note that not a single newspaper in this North at this time is advocating any such secession.

When Premier King was asked to remedy the total ignoring of the North in the itinerary of the royal tour of Canada, his reply was to the effect that the itinerary "could not possibly be changed."

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TEN YEARS AGO IN TIMMINS

Ten years ago the police were called to a poolroom on the corner of Fourth and Maple where it was said a Finlander was threatening others there and flourishing a gun.

The regular meeting of the town council was held ten years ago with Mayor Geo. S. Drew in the chair, and Councillors A. G. Carson, H. Charlebois, P. Dougall, R. Richardson and Al. Caron present.

The regular monthly meeting of Timmins Post No. 88, Canadian Legion, was held in the Oddfellows' hall, ten years ago, the meeting being one of the very best held by the Post for a considerable time.

In the Advance ten years ago: "Word received last night (Wednesday) shows that Clair Severt reached Mattawa at 6:23 p.m., Feb. 27th, this covering more than half his journey on skis to Ottawa, and fully half the allotted time to make the rest of the trip.

The annual banquet of the Timmins Citizens' Band held in the Oddfellows hall ten years ago, proved a very pleasing and successful event and up to the high standards of enjoyment set by similar affairs in the past.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, who resided near Dalton's Farm, in Mountjoy township, passed away at St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, ten years ago.

changed, that a new flag may replace the old one in this Dominion. But an itinerary is unchangeable, immutable, once made by its very nature it remains the same whatever happens.

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There was a good crowd attended the Birrell Bell Concert Party programme given in the Goldfields theatre ten years ago.

Among the local items in The Advance ten years ago were: "Mr. Edgar G. Grenier, of the Employers' Liability Assurance Company, Montreal, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Grenier, Elm St. S."

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