Was Ill-Advised It wasn't a paying proposition for The publicity already given to their action from first to last. complaints has hurt this country, and they will go back and do more damage. when it comes to tongue work, while and won't do a great deal to counteract the slander which the disgruntled ones cast on this country.—Mildmay Gazette.

Too Many Bosses

The appointment of postmasters in Ontario seems to be quite a joke with the Postmaster General, and the latest is so ludicrous that it is pathetic. Not only is the appointee made a fool of but so is the Civil Service Commission. It is a case of too many bosses and either one or the other should him and the people.

ment.—Teeswater Times

Will Have to Lower Tariff

battle in the United States would ef- France from the outset must be heart- own quiet way she wielded a greater speeches would be punished. fect any change in their tariffs. We ily sick of Hearst; and anxious that influence than the average man. She do not know and we don't believe the some power lay him by the heels and was indeed the embodiment of praccandidates know themselves. But one bury him in a dungeon deep. Last year tical Christianity and the latent power thing is sure, that no matter which he was busy trying to provoke war be- of enlightened womanhood.—Saturday to receive the D.C.M. for service in the party wins, they are going to have to tween the United States and Mexico Night. reduce their tariff in one respect and by means of forged documents. This that very soon. According to reports year he is up to an equally criminal there is a great shortage of beef cattle and dangerous game in France. The in the States at present and the only slimy trail of the yellow journalist has way it can be remedied is to reduce apparently no ending.—Saturday Night the Fordney tariff against Canadian stockers and feeders. If you don't believe there is a shortage of beef in our neighboring country, ask any American visitor what they pay for a sirloin or pears a very outspoken statement by Georgian Bay on September 15. The cardine Review-Reporter.

They Keep Plodding On

tern. This news at first baffled us. pose of taking such appointments out ers. but we learned that his job is one of politics. requiring infinite patience and atten- The Reformer does not intend at faults in navigation conditions, and station of the Duquesne Light Comption to small, uninteresting details, this time to again review the details the Government cannot ignore the any last Saturday, yet he still lives. His is a job that would drive a keen, of the case. At the time when Mr. verdict of the jury. Many of these Hoey, who resides in Pittsburg, Pa., high-pitched man into a sanitorium. Whitaker was definitely shoved aside faults have been mentioned in Parlia- was working in the plant when he Such a job requires a certain amount we stated our opinion in very frank ment already, but apparently it re- came in contact with a high tension Only a slow man is capable of resist- retract a single statement made at awaken officialdom to its duty. There by the force of the current after he ing the boredome of a monotonous that time. We still believe that Mr. can now be no excuse for inaction, and had been burned. occupation. Many a big business and Whitaker was given a "dirty deal" and the country will look to Ottawa to eneven the world itself, owes a lot of its The Reformer has yet to find a single force proper precautions in the future. stability to the slow plodder who goes man in Simcoe, aside from one or two |-Toronto Globe. on and on in spite of everything.- violent partisans, who will not echo Kincardine Review-Reporter.

Helping the Down-and-Outs

The business people in every town in this province must be heartily tired of the never-ending calls being made on them for money in support of this that and the other "good cause".

One day last week a lady made the round of the business places in Lucknow soliciting money contribution; in through the instrumentality of my Toronto, for the feeding of homeless the humiliation and injustice which and foodless men in that city. By way have been my lot, then I will be amply displayed a circular showing the picture of a line of men at a door awaiting a free meal. They were of course fighting for his country is now wilnever do an honest day's work, always looking for sundown and kicking about their job-spending their earnings as they go, in betting, drinking and smok-

It is questionable if the charitable feeding of such men does not do more harm than good. Anybody who knows that crowd of city loafers and bums. knows that they will multiply as the means of substance increases, so that to remove the evil they represent in that way is hopeless.

Why should those who have worked and denied themselves the indulgence of silly and harmful pleasures be called upon to save the profligate from the natural consequence of their felly?-Lucknow Sentinel.

Slimy Trail of Yellow Journalism

States newspapers in Paris. The stigma cannot be accused of avoiding the calplaced on Horan in his expulsion is cium glare of publicity. sufficient indication of what the better | As in the previous chapter, The Reapparently did both, but nobody be- Reformer.

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS lieves that he was the major culprit. That person clearly was William Ran-That person clearly was William Ran-

courses for the rest of his days.

Hon. P. J. Veniot has a hard office As it happened the international crisis to his new responsibilities. to fill, and like many public offices, he sought to promote with his stolen Miss Woods' position in the civic Prince Leopold, filed under the Are as the wish and will of the Party, its document did not eventuate. But ne polity of Toronto was absolutely unisupporters and friends has often to be tried to do as much mischief as pos- que and cannot perhaps be paralleled two-day convention in Paris. obeyed against the better judgment sible and even in Great Britain and in any city on this continent. Her of the official head. It is a big tumble | Canada we had the spectacle of news- immense private influence was perfrom the democratic idea of Govern- papers falling into the trap he had haps increased by the fact that she the acting British Minister of Foreign so far as one knows, went to Many have been wondering if the States Department of State which demand a more powerful voice for election of either of the presidential knew all about the discussions of dis- women in public affairs. She was candidates now waging an election armament between Great Britain and probably aware of the fact that in her papers attempting to publish such

Fighting For a Principle

a rib roast, which are considered lux- G. E. Whitaker, whose appointment jury absolves the officers and crew of uries at present across the line. The to the Simcoe postmastership was vet- the steamer from responsibility, but Canadian farmer will be watching oed by the Postmaster-General, reveal- adds: events in the States, and the West ing details of a nature that cast a "Would appear that the equilibrium especially, where cheap range for sorry reflection upon the whole system of the boat had not been sufficiently cattle is plentiful. When this does of party politics as it finds vogue in investigated before the Manasoo was take place there will be a big boom in Canada today. While Norfolk's mem- placed in commission after being rethe livestock industry in the West and ber, W. H. Taylor, M. P., has denied modelled." it will also have a beneficial effect on any personal implication in the allegthe cattle business in Ontario.-Kin- ed attempt to purchase the silence of further emphasized by the recom-Mr. Whitaker, this latest revelation mendation that "all freight and pascan only serve to strengthen the opin- senger boats be tested as to equilibrium doing bodily harm to his wife. Some ion already held by so many people, under conditions of loading, this inthat Mr. Veniot had other influences formation to be given owners and the charge in police court and was Can stupidity be an asset to a per- to consider than that of his Inspector's operators." son? Yes, it can. What set us think- report on Mr. Whitaker's physical con- These findings are in line with the to receive ten lashes. An appeal was ing of this was the unexpected news dition. The Reformer does not at- evidence given by Lieutenant W. J. made, and the Appelate Court directof a former school chum whom we tempt to place the blame on any par- Carr, formerly of the Royal Navy, ed a new trial. lost track of in the past several years. ticular spot, but after following the whose views on the loss of the Manasoo We had known him years ago as a case from start to finish and re- were first given to the public in The heavy-footed, clumsy fellow, whose viewing every angle with utmost thor- Globe after the inquest had begun. mental process was so slow that he oughness, we are left with the inevit- The jury makes several other recomwas the dispair of the teachers and able impression that party politics is mendations, including enforcement of even his parents. But now, we learn, still a more potent factor in the mak- lifeboat drill, establishment of more he has become a very prominent bus- ing of Civil Service appointments than life-saving stations on Canadian iness man, head of an important de- is the Civil Service Commission itself, shores, and compulsory installation of partment in a big manufacturing con- which was created for the express pur- wireless on all ships carrying passeng-

of stupidity in the sense of slowness. language. We have had no reason to quires the shock of a tragedy to wire. He was thrown free of the wire

that sentiment. Mr. Whitaker has now come forth with a refutation of certain allegations made by Mr. Veniot at the Liberal conclave in Simcoe, and some attributed to him in a recent speech at Sydney. N. S. Whitaker has nothing to gain by his latest statement, except to him the very important matter of clearing his own name and in his own repaid for the treatment meted out to

ling to sacrifice any hope he may have entertained of securing compensation in the form of securing another job from the Government—ALL FOR THE SAKE OF PRINCIPLE. He hopes that the airing of his case may result in the rectification of the present deplorable system of Civil Service appointments, and that thereby other returned boys may be saved his own humiliating experience. Does that not reveal a spirit worthy of commendation?

Meanwhile the procession from the Civil Service Commission to Mr. Veniot's guillotine continues its funereal march. Mr. Veniot declares the Commission to be a poor judge as to the qualifications of a postmaster, ignores the intent of the Civil Service Act, and chops off the heads of the Commission's nominees with a libertine abandon that would have brought a The latest ignominious chapter in blush to the cheeks of a Danton or a the pother about a proposed accord on Robespierre. He declares that Whitdisarmament between Great Britain aker is not badly off with a pension and France seems embraced in the of \$131.50, and goes down to Nova flight from France of Harold J. T. Scotia to tell his constituents: "He Horan, Paris Correspondent of the has one leg taken off about three in-Hearst newspapers,-and his expulsion ches below the knee. The other foot from membership in the Anglo-Ameri- is off." Rather a callous disregard can Press Association composed of the for the feelings of a man who bled for correspondents of English and United his country. Certainly Mr. Veniot

order of newspaper men think of the former insists that Canada today type of journalistic parasite who buys; stands in dire need of a complete instolen documents and bribes govern- vestigation of her present system of ment officials to steal them. Horan appointing her civil servants.—Simcoe up every Sunday before he tunes in on

Where Woman's Influence Counted The residents of Toronto were deepdal Hearst, his employer, who has been ly touched on a recent afternoon by engaged in this line of business during the spectacle of every policeman who the three decades or more that have could be spared from duty following elapsed since he sprang into fame as the hearse which bore the remains of Canada to bring the harvesters from the most eminent of yellow journalists. Miss Anna Katherine Woods on their England. In spite of the fact that Hearst, though not the actual thief, last journey. Until her death and most there are eight thousand who are was assuredly the "fence" or receiver impressive obsequies, comparatively busy at work, the eight hundred dis- of stolen goods. The \$3,000 that was few Torontonians were aware of the gruntled ones, who probably would not paid to an unfaithful employee of the work that Miss Woods had carried on work at home, will go back and do French Foreign Office was certainly for a quarter of a century as Honormore damage to Canada's good name Hearst's money and he was personally ary Secretary of the Christian Police than the eight thousand could undo. on the spot and involved in the trans- Association, but to every officer in uniform, from the highest to the lowest Hearst tries to put a decent com- in rank, her potent and beneficent inplexion on the matter by claiming fluence was well known; and trans- state the condition of Eskimo women's For idle ones are not usually idle ones that he was doing a public service in cended that of any municipal politician teeth, worn almost to the gums, caused exposing the machinations of "secret that has been known in the history wonder until it was explained that the busy ones have not time to talk, diplomacy"; but the plain fact of the of the city. The kind of Christianity wives chewed their husband's sealskin matter is that he, a powerful American she practiced was limited by no nar- boots to make them soft. Eskimos denewspaper proprietor, and a guest on rowness of creed or outlook, and she lighted in airplane riding, the aviators the soil of France, bribed a govern- was one to whom any policeman in said, and would work almost a week for ment official through his own agent to trouble confided his difficulties with a chance of taking a flight. betray a trust, and commit an offence assurance of a sympathetic hearing. that in days gone by would have been The policeman on the beat with a sick visited with life imprisonment at least. wife or child at home was consoled In merely ordering Horan to leave the with the knowledge that his cares were country the Erench government acted so far as possible being shared and with extreme leniency. But Hearst ap- alleviated through the kindly offices of parently escapes unpunished and will Miss Wood. She perhaps knew more possibly continue in his criminal than anyone else of the personnel of the force, and the Board of Police Back of his whole conspiracy lies his Commissioners were always glad be fired. The trouble is that too many life-long desire to stir up bad feeling avail themselves of her counsel wires are being pulled and the one does between the United States and Great Though her illness had been of several the bidding of a political party which Britain,-bad feeling that would in- months' duration the new Chief of party also stands as a shield between volve the two great English speaking Police, Gen. Draper had found her the powers in war if he could have his way. best of advisers in adjusting himself

baited, and censuring Lord Cushenden, always shunned publicity, and never Affairs for having deliberately affront- newspapers about anything. She was ed the United States. The United never heard of in the coteries that

The Manasoo Verdict

investigating the cause of death of the was torpedoed. sixteen men who were lost by the On another page of this issue ap- sinking of the steamer Manasoo in

Lack of sufficient inspection is

OLD SAYINGS

As poor as a church mouse, As thin as a rail. As fat as a porpoise, As rough as a gale, As brave as a lion. As spry as a rat, As bright as a sixpence As weak as a cat.

As proud as a peacock, As sly as a fox. As mad as a March hare, As strong as an ox, As fair as a lily, As empty as air, As rich as Croesus, As cross as a bear.

As pure as an angel As neat as a pin. As smart as a steel trap, As ugly as sin, As dead as a door-nail, As white as a sheet. As flat as a pancake. As red as a beet.

As round as an apple, As black as your hat, As brown as a berry, As blind as a bat, As mean as a miser. As full as a tick. As plump as a partridge, As sharp as a stick.

As clean as a penny, As dark as a pall, As hard as a millstone, As bitter as gall, As fine as a fiddle, As clear as a bell, As dry as a herring, As deep as a well.

As light as a feather, As tough as a rock, As stiff as a poker, As calm as a clock, As green as a gosling, As brisk as a bee. And now let me stop, Lest you weary of me.

A consistent man is one who dresses the church service.—Ottawa Journal.

World News Seen At A Glance

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

Daily Events as Told by Cable Condensed for Busy Chronicle Readers

Returning members of the Dominion aerial survey party in Hudson Bay

Ford Henderson and Lizzie Henderson, of Henderson Settlement, N.B., were in Queen's County Jail recently on remand on a charge of exhorting money from Arnold S. Atkinson, school teacher at Henderson Settlement. Atkinson in his complaint to the Provincial police said that as the result of his punishing a child of Henderson's in school they threatened his life and induced him to give a cheque for \$100 and later \$25.

A signal honor was extended to Belgium Sunday when 8,000 war veterans of the Belgian army, led by Crown Triomphe at the conclusion of their

Under a bill introduced by the Hun-President of the House are vested with the the power of vetoing all speeches in Parliament, which, in their judgment, are prejudicial to the best interests of the country or derogatory to the reputation of the Government. News-

C. B. Nourse, of Maidstone, Sask., reported to be the first man in the Canadian Army during the Great War field, is dead as the result of injuries received in a level crossing accident west of Maidstone. Nourse enlisted There is food for serious thought with the Princess Patricia's Canadian by Parliament in the verdict of the Light Infantry in 1914. He was also on Coroner's jury at Owen Sound after board the "Hesperia" when the vessel

A lost city, believed to have been built centuries ago by the Phoenicians, will be sought by the Brazilian-American scientific expedition to the Amazon Valley, according to J. Tozzi Calvao, who will lead the expedition along the course hitherto unexplored Aripulana River, in Central Brazil. The party leaves New York on October 27.

Sentence was suspended on Alphons Mattins, Belgian, of Raleigh, Ont., on Friday, when convicted by Judge Coughlin on a charge of assaulting and weeks ago, Mattins was convicted on sentenced to serve two months and

Mrs. Isabelle Grant, member of a Louisville family and an opera star in Europe 20 years ago, died on Friday in Chicago as the result of self administered poison. She had pawned her fur coat to pay for the hotel room in which she took the poison.

Twenty-two thousand volts of electricity coursed through the body of These findings point to serious James Hoey, fifty, in the Dormen Sub-

When a school of black whales, numbering over a hundred, loafed into Sydney Harbor, Australia, recently, local sportsmen went out in motor boats and row boats and "bagged" a few. The police, interested for sanitary reasons, were on the scene before many were killed and as a result a number of citizens were faced with the problem of ridding themselves of a whale. They solved it by towing the dead fish to the outer harbor and sinking them, a procedure which cost \$75 a whale:

Russell Wilson, the man who was found at Pueblo, Colo., with a lapsed memory, and who at first claimed to be Lieut. Harry Devlin of Toronto, Ont., presumed dead since he was reported missing in France 12 years ago, has been released by the sheriff of Pueblo according to word received here. He has left Pueblo and police there do not know where he went. Wilson is a former resident of Newmarket, Ont., and a cousin of Lieut. Devlin.

Injuries received by Mrs. Jack Clark, of Palmerston, in a motor car accident at the week-end have proved fatal. She died in the Kichener-Waterloo Hospital without having regained consciousness. Mrs. Clark, with her husband, were on their way to Elmira in a car driven by a relative, J. Schafer, another occupant being T. Schafer. Mr. Schafer, to avoid being hit by an oncoming car, drove into a ditch, and in regaining the road the machine overturned twice and struck a post. Mrs. Clark was the only person seriously injured.

Hog cholera, still prevalent in Essex county, has so far been responsible for a loss estimated at \$50,000 to breeders in the infected areas. According to M. B. Strothers, county agricultural agent, more than 3,000 swine have been destroyed to date in an effort to check the disease, while during the last week or so, approximately 1,000 animals had to be killed.

The Rialto Theatre Building, Aurora., Ill., was destroyed by fire on Sunday with a loss estimated at \$1,000. The three-story building, located in the centre of the business district, houses six stores and numerous offices in addition to the theatre.

A woman passenger on an airplane excursion over the Alps fell from her

seat and was killed when the plane veered sharply as it was caught in a downward air current over Aletschi Glacier. The pilot only discovered that his passenger had disappeared when the plane righted again. The woman's body was found later near the village of Thoune.

Read The Chronicle ads on page 7. that will never go."

Reassuring

A farmer in a small town was noted for his ill-chosen phrases. When called upon to present a wallet and clock to a fellow townsman, he said: "The contents of this wallet will probably disappear, but," ne added, picking up the clock, "here is something

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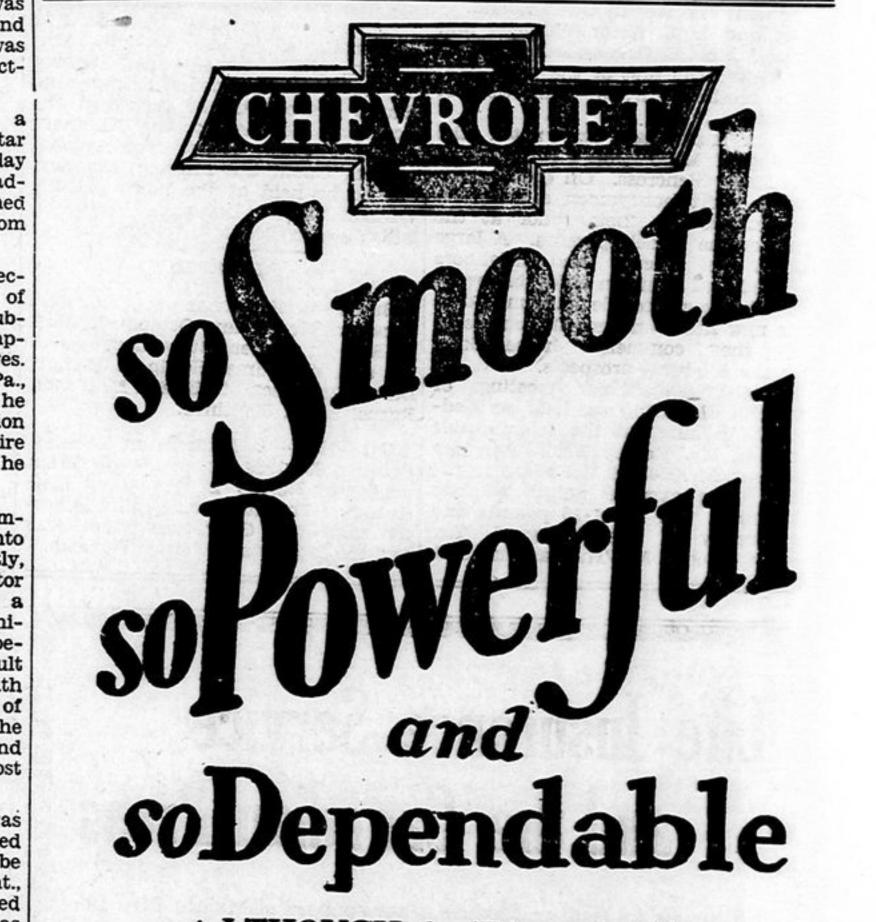
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