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AN ERA OF DEFICITS.

The chancellor of the British exchequer has exhausted the resources of the empire in the way of revenue, and candidly confesses that while so much is being spent on arms and armaments there is no hope of dodging deficits. Last year there was a deficit of £7,500,000. This was due to two causes—the old age pensions and the large expenditure on the navy. There was the determination to guard against a deficiency next year, and the chancellor was cutting down the estimates wherever he could when the war scare came. The government made all reasonable efforts to calm the people and restrain their demands for undue additions to the navy, but in vain. The drain upon the empire for battleships, of the Dreadnought type, must go on, and Mr. Lloyd-George says the deficit in the coming year in consequence must be £13,000,000. How long this unbusiness-like proceeding will continue no one can conjecture. The completion of Germany involves a shortage annually of \$100,000,000, and the chancellor of the empire talks of retiring because wholly unable to finance the follies of the government. There is nothing so ruinous as the competition between nations for naval supremacy. The fever is on the American people, too, and regardless of consequences they want the ships that burn up their money by the barrel, and of course they must be gratified.

PROTECTING CIVIC FUNDS.

The Public Health Act is being amended and to the extent of providing that no account of the local board of health shall be paid unless it has been certified as correct by the chairman and secretary. That is a change for the better, but it is not altogether what the circumstances in Kingston suggest. Here, in connection with an epidemic last year, large expenses, aggregating about \$12,000, were incurred, and it is boldly said that most, if not all, of the accounts were passed without any special enquiry into the facts.

At the outset the auditor undertook to hold up liabilities which were "queried," and after a consultation with the city solicitor he realized that he was helpless and so avoided the force of seeming to approve them. The result of this want of an exacting audit, which Mr. Miller could not give, was considered at a recent meeting, when it was confessed that certain accounts had been presented and paid a second time, and the city was saved from loss only by the medical health officer recovering the amount that had been erroneously paid out. What is wanted is not a hold-up at the city hall, and by the treasurer, on the ground that debts have not the sanction, after they have been incurred, of the chairman and secretary.

The way to guard against disputed claims is to adopt business rules or principles in the conduct of the board's affairs. Every account should be regularly contracted, and according to fixed rules, which will make the audit easy and the task of the treasurer a light one. If the new board of health can do this, it will earn the gratitude and thanks of the people.

LOOKS LIKE COERCION.

The deputy minister of education has addressed the board of trustees here on the subject of physical instruction, and pending an assurance that this instruction will be given the annual grant to the Collegiate Institute will be withheld. When an inspector was here some months ago he called attention to the absence of physical exercise from the school programme, and when asked to define it declined. Inferentially there has to be a gymnasium and in its daily proceedings as are calculated to strengthen and develop the pupils, physically. The inspector was reminded that the gymnasium had not been used in years—not since the erection of the new building—and he said the present provincial auditor would not consent to the grant unless the law in every particular were complied with.

In the interest of the School of Pedagogy it is desired that the Collegiate Institute shall be "approved," though there is a growing impression that the full meaning of the term is not understood. Last year the inspectors set out to grade the high schools, and failed to find one which came up to their idea of what an "approved school" should be. Next June it may be announced, according to a modified scheme of appraisal, that certain schools have been

"approved" and the theory is that Kingston's cannot hope for the honor unless it has a gymnasium and all that it implies.

The letter from Mr. Calquhoun, regarding the grant, comes to hand at an inopportune time, when the city is distressed financially and aldermen do not know where to look, outside of the water department, for funds. The aldermen may make haste to supply the \$4,000 for which the board of education has asked, but it must be said that no good can follow any attempt to coerce them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Germany's debt has been increasing at the rate of \$53,000,000 a year. How long can that continue without a financial crisis?

Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, talks of spitting on the United States. The first effect of putting Teddy's big stick out of commission.

Good Friday is essentially a religious holiday. But it is a day in which too many churches are deserted by the people who call themselves Christians.

The U. S. government has emissaries up through Alberta and Saskatchewan seeking to divert immigration from Canada. And they are failing most signally.

What would be the loss of the council's failure to put up the money for a gymnasium at the institute? All the government grant or only a part of it?

The council will have to do something at once with regard to the gymnasium. The education department is holding back the institute grant meanwhile.

Governor Hughes is now concerned about the suppressing of fictitious encounters. Another name for the physical exercise which the education department insists upon in the high schools.

Sir James Whitney last fall announced with the usual emphasis, that not another acre of the people's land would be given away. But Mr. Mackenzie's mesmeric touch did the business, and he gets 2,000,000 acres for the asking.

The opposition leader did the proper thing in protesting, in a motion, against the grants by Ontario to the railways. The 2,000,000 acres of the clay belt Mr. MacKay valued at \$8 per acre, so that the gift is equal to \$16,000,000.

The hotelmen of Toronto are disposed to test whether they have not a vested interest in the license money of the province, and one which has a money value. They were made to spend money by the government. They claim that they should be compensated for their loss. Can they legally recover?

Montreal For Spectacles.

Hamilton did pretty well with its Kinrade murder mystery, but when it comes to spectacular crime, Montreal keeps easily in front. We had so many "hold up" cases this last winter that parliament regarded a proposed bill for the lashing of thugs as intended wholly for the relief of Montreal, and now we have a wild west shooting scrape on one of our chief streets on a crowded Saturday night—and no one arrested. The first thing we know, some one will organize a vigilance committee and begin to restore order with the midnight court and the rope over a telegraph pole.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

John W. Hopkins, Prescott; L. D. McKellar, S. J. Cassidy, E. McKay, Connor Meehan, R. B. Mastin, W. P. Pyne, E. H. Boddy, S. S. Newton, J. A. Steel, G. A. Pitman, Toronto; G. G. Puhlow, Kingston; H. L. Leach, Thos. Moore, Ed. A. Cooper, P. M. Inglis, H. W. Stewart, W. D. Adams, Chas. A. Peterson, Toronto; T. R. Burgess, Ottawa; Wm. Smart, L. S. Rough, W. J. Bartley, E. W. Charlton, Montreal; J. N. Young, Brockville; Geo. Comarford, Bradford; E. J. Kelly, New York; J. Labe, W. C. Tanager, Philadelphia; Mrs. Geo. Macnaughton, Sydneyham.

Prohibition Wins in Colorado.

Denver, Col., April 8.—Prohibition won in most places in the municipal elections held in Colorado outside Denver yesterday. Colorado Springs went dry by 2,000 majority. That city has never had a saloon, but the election will prevent drug stores from selling liquor in the future. La Junta, Canon City and Castle Rock all voted against the saloons, while Cripple Creek and Colorado City remain wet.

Campbell's Silk Hats.

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OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Death of William Harold, or Wednesday Afternoon.

Kingston lost another old resident on Wednesday afternoon, in the person of William Harold, who passed away at the family residence, 184 University avenue, at the age of eighty years. Although deceased had been ailing for some time, he was only taken to his bed about a week ago. Two months ago he suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, and although able to be around, never fully recovered from the effects of his illness.

Mr. Harold was born in Scotland, but had lived in Kingston for the most part of his life, coming out to this country when very young. He was a carpenter by trade, but for many years followed up the business of pattern maker being employed at the locomotive works up to four years ago, when failing health, forced him to resign. Deceased was one of the oldest members of St. Andrew's church. He is survived by three sons, Alexander, of this city, of the firm of Hunter & Harold, contractors; Thomas, of Vancouver, B.C.; and William, of Buffalo, and three daughters, Mrs. William Spence, of Southampton, and Misses Ellen and Jessie, at home.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A Montrealeur Wins a Gananogue Girl.

A quiet wedding took place in Grace Methodist church, Gananogue, at eight o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 6th, when A. Louise (Birdie), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney

DR. GRENFELL'S VISIT.

He Will Be at Queen's on Easter Monday.

In these days, and on this continent, we are disposed to honor men for what they are and what they themselves accomplish rather than for what their ancestors performed in some past period. Judged by the modern standard the visitor who will be welcomed at Queen's next Monday, takes high rank. Dr. Grenfell comes to tell us of the work done in his great parish—the largest in the world—practically comprising a whole country and for the people of whom Canadians in a very real sense accept a share of responsibility. This work, comprising as it does the whole range of social, moral and spiritual life, appeals with strong force to us on all sides, and the need of the work and the broad spirit in which it has been performed makes its recital as fascinating as any work of fiction.

By the devoted efforts of one man and in one generation a mighty change has been wrought in the lives of a people. They have been given that help which has enabled them to help themselves and which has changed their prospects from helplessness to one of hope and cheer. Much of Dr. Grenfell's work would have been impossible but for the ready, steady and vigorous backing of numerous sympathizers and helpers. Our cousins to the south have been generous in their aid and money and helpers have enabled extensions to be made which at first were considered impossible.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

Where the People Will Worship To-Morrow.

Brock Street, Methodist church—Union Methodist service, 11 a.m. Rev. C. S. Sykes will preach. St. George's cathedral—Services at 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. Three-hour meditation, noon till 3 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's cathedral—Services at the usual Sunday hours. St. James' church—Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. Paul's church—Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. St. Luke's church—Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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Deporting Undesirables.

Inspector Devlin, of the immigration department, has been very busy, looking after the undesirable residents, who are being sent back to the old country. At Picton, he removed six people, and to-day, he went to Gananogue to take a couple from there. Within the past few weeks, he has also removed undesirables from Oshawa and Whitby.

To-Night And Saturday.

Wilkinson & Carter's young men's derby hats, \$1.35, at Silver's closing out sale.

Weese's great wall paper sale continues.

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See Our Easter Lily Neckwear, 50c. Our Fancy Silk Crochet Ties, new colorings, 50c.

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USE WHEAT STRAW

As a Binder on Streets in Far West.

Spokane, Wash., April 8.—Paving town streets with wheat straw as a means of binding the mud in the spring and keeping the dust down later in the season, is being demonstrated at Endicott, Whitman county, Wash., south of Spokane, where two miles of street were treated this spring, a foot of fresh straw being laid from curb to curb and packed into the wet ground following a slight rainfall. The experiment is considered to be a success, as the streets are neat and clean and there is no dust, though traffic to and from the big wheat ranches is heavy. Country roads in other parts of Washington have been "strawed" for years during the summer months to hold the dust,

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but this is the first time it has been tried in a town, and it is not unlikely that other communities will take up the work until permanent pavements are built.

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