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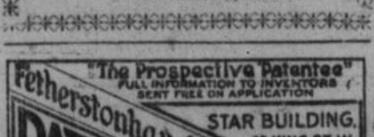
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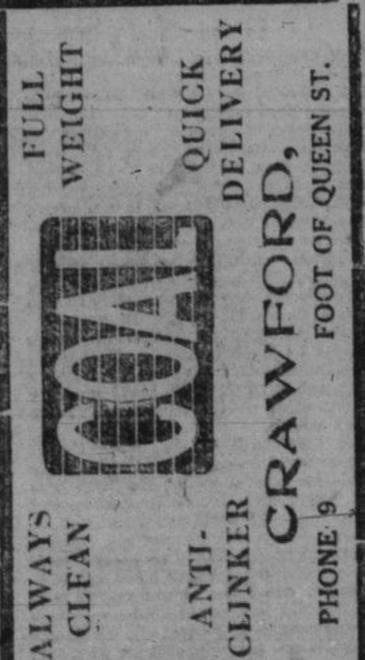
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NO THANKS TO THEM. Mr. Whitney because of the growth of here? temperance sentiment in the province. "The license law is being enforced as it never was before," says the Ottawa Citizen, "and local option is increasing the area of the dry belt. To day, no less than 1,200 bars will be closed in Ontario and in 334. municiprevented by local option." And, pray, what has the Whitney government enlargement of the province is one o contributed to this result. It is not them-and after that he would "retir behind the temperance movement, and from the active political arena." Si not helping in its development. The Lomar is a good premier, one of the temperance men are campaigning with men who is not satisfied unless he all their might despite the serious progressive, and his record redounds handicap of which they have com- to his credit. During the present ses plained-that they have to secure a sion he has been attacked by the na three-liths of the votes in order to tionalist element, headed by Mr. Bour score a success. There are reductions rassa and Mr. Lavergne, but the as in the number of ficenses in some saults are not provoked by anything cities and towns; in other places there he has done but by the work of Hon is to be a prohibation of the sale of Jean Prevost, while he was in chargliquor, but in every instance the peo- of the Department of Colonization and ple have been doing things without Mines. the help or encouragement of the The premier has improved the pro-

the bases of taxation in England. For schools of Quebec; and he has stoo. what purpose? To relieve the wealthy for decency in the public service. H at the expense of the poor. A taxa- is above suspicion of any kind, and tion of food, for instance, would be a prides himself that he can administe serious item under present conditions, the affairs of Quebec without recours. E. W. Gillett Co., Ltd and yet some people prefer it to the to anything which is scandalous. He

> MR. BORDEN'S WEAK TALK. be consistent with his talk. Hees bur- of the unsatisfying quality of Cana dened with great fears that the Grand dian politics, and desire a release from Trunk Pacific is costing too much them. money, that it is likely to bring dif- A man of his ability cannot make a ficulties upon the government. The competence in public life, and he man country is assuming nine-tenths of the find that he should devote himself t. risk, and the railway company only, law and its emoluments for a time a one-tenth. In 1904 he says the op- least. Regard for his private interest position suggested that the govern- must prompt the language he used, or

dignified by the name of an answer to carry it on with the same vigour and the argument." The abandonment of success. Mr. Bourrassa has more pow that programme by the opposition has er as a critic, but it is only a few never, by the way, been explained. Mr. days since an impartial observer an Borden, on the eve of the election, nounced that he was devoid of con took up government ownership and structive genius. operation and dropped it. Why? He Sir Lomer Gouin announces that he has never explained. He does not now has no intention at present of retirin-

for wood, iron and stone. They dry moving in parliament a resolution and The fuss and fusilades do not seem to in it commits himself and his party, if he can, to the principle of government ownership and management, and until he does he can hardly repreach the liberals with offering no acceptable reason as to why they do not approve-

The Brockville Times agrees with the Whig that any management of railway which is political, which not entirely free of government influence, will hardly succeed. One hopefor good results from the new commission. It should have a trial-on its

CLASS CONSCIOUS PEOPLE. Labour Day, in Europe, was observ- clined the honor. ed on Saturday, May 1st, and so far You will want some Home-Made Mince as the evidence goes, the anniversary dent and here is the place to get the was the occasion of many pleasant in the legislature to accept the offic cally to the defence of the governused to make. Also, our Pork Sausage and peaceful gatherings. The day, as of stamp distributor at Osgoode hall now so faithfully kept, followed the The salary is \$2,000 a year. He has legislation of the International Work- earned his reward. ingmen's Congress, in 1889, and endorsed by the congresses that were held in 1891, 1893, 1896, 1900 and 1904 in Brussels, Zurich, London, Paris and Amsterdam. The idea was not that labour should simply rejoice in its privileges, but that it should younger men for parliamentary stand for the great reform of an eight-

> Now it is admitted that an eightish or diminish unemployment, and so A party of young men were camping first used Hyomer, which brought com- spoons we have just got in," said the The others hang about his neck, advance wages (unless the system be- and to avert annoying questions they plete relief. Hyomei has been a veri- clerk, placing a tray for her inspection. but shorter time in hard service would wer himself had to do the cooking. result in the moral, intellectual and One evening, while sitting round the given up in despair. They have tried physical uplifting of the workingmen. fire, one of the boys asked. "Why is stomach dosing, snuff, sprays and A Question Of Relative Merit. recuperate, and if they did not take row?" fault would be their own. As a mat, was asked to answer it himself. come, peacefully, of the advocacy of labour unions, in con- labour men and labour unions, in con- labour with the consolution with the consolution with the consolutions of the hole."
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> Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is medicated air, full of the healthy virtues of the mountain pines. You to the other end of the hole " "Well," was the reply "that's coming very general, and as an out- of the hole." formity with the resolutions of the question."

world's congresses. W. U. Cotton (of Cotton's Weekly, Cowansville, socialist), finds fault be- Atchison Globe,

THE WHIG, 76th YEAR peatedly resolved. "This," he re-DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published at marks, "would have been too much 306-310 King street, Kingston, Ontario, honour for labour." Has the federal at \$6 per year. Editions at 2,30 and 4 government been petitioned for the EEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 16 pages change? Is there any sound object oublished in parts on Monday and Thurs-lay morning at \$1 a year. To United tion to it? The government that has states, charge for postage has to be been so mindful of labour interests. that has at the present time under consideration the establishment of a labour department, under a minister of labour, would not be likely to re fuse a proposal so reasonable as the change of Labor Day from September to May.

Why does not the council enact that people, in submitting plans of house they propose to build, and getting per mits, should give the probable cost : In other cities the engineer can tel what the value of the improvements A conservative contemporary extols are, approximately, and why not

OUTLOOK IN QUEBEC.

The impression seems to be growing that Sir Lomer Gouin, has decided to retire from political life. The ground for this assumption lies in the fact that in his speech on the annexation of Ungava he said he had in mind the accomplishment of certain things-th.

government. The people who rule in vince, financially, educationally an Toronto are not in a position to politically. He was the moving spirit in the World point to any temperance reform and in the conference which secured larger provincial subsidy; he led the legislation which has been to the The tariff reformers talk of widening advantage of the Public and Catholi

taxation of inheritances and incomes. has enjoyed the confidence of the people to the full, and yet it is not sur-The leader of the opposition should prising that he should become weary

ment own and operate the road, and a recent occasion, for apart from the he "had never heard anything from rewards of service there is no man in the government side which could be sight who can take up his work and

Elephant Mixed Paints put himself on record as in favour of from public life. Which the Bourassa it. There is nothing to prevent him Lavergne faction accepts with regret affect the premier very much.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In taxing unearned increment and undeveloped urban lands Lloyd-Georg is recalling Henry George of single

The Quebec legislators are disposed to raise their indemnities by \$700. Happy is the man who can adjust his finances without consulting his neigh

Abdul Hamid's head is in jeopardy He may be court-martialed later and executed. He had the opportunity t commit suicide and respectfully de

appointment of under-secretaries in the federal department with the double ob ject of relieving the minister of some of the work and of developing the as to the burden of taxation. vice. The thing is worthy of more than academic treatment.

Who Cooked?

made it a rule that the one who ask- table godsend."-Rev. Charles Hart- "Oh, ain't those lovely!" she exclaimed. d a question that he could not ans ley, Sardinia, Ohio.

The Best Way.

IN ESCOTT.

Railway Wharf at Gananoque Can of Their Stock.

Charles Macdonald's private yacht, on his body 'Kate," made her first trip of the sea- Although the trick is performed with son on Saturday morning, when she all the carelessness imaginable, it calls went over to Clayton, N.Y., to bring for more patience, skill and exactness

Water was let into the Rideau Canal and the thighs. davigation closes next fall.

ground of irregularity in the conducting is certainly wonderful. Grenadier Island and the Island View House, Rockport, conducted by R. H. Correspondence Argonaut. Service, are interested in the result of The society "season" in Dublin be-

shop licenses were cut off a year ago of the viceroy. Etiquette is unusually and who held the premises during the strict in Dublin, much more strict, inpast year, pending the decision of the deed, than at the English court, where board of license commissioners re their a certain amount of latitude is always application for the license year of 1909 to be found. Nearly every one is 10, have given up the fight. The prem- uniform at the receptions of the viceises lately occupied by Mr. Hale are for roy. The gentlemen usually wear scarrent, and it is understood Mr. Mc- let and gold with cocked hats and Parland has disposed of the balance of feathers, while the ladies dress accord-

rendered excellent solos at morning and in their full paraphernalia of wigs and Than all their riches here before me. evening services in Grace church, yes- are not without their impressiveness. terday. Miss Vera Ogden, of Toronto, Private gentlemen must wear the usual My fine estate is far from great who is the guest of the Misses May court dress of black velvet with white In acreage, both rich and ample;

ham street, entertained several of Mr. by those who cannot afford a large

ion, Syracuse, N.Y., were in attendance arrival at the levee said "I don't know t the funeral of the former's step-mother. the right entrance, as I was never here This farm is but a back-yard bed, or Auburn with the remains. Mrs. clothes were, many's the time. Fales and son will remain here for Politics play a large part at the some time. Mrs. Hockstra, Rochester, Dublin receptions and this is in no way N.Y., is visiting relatives in town. Miss | the case at the English court. Repre-Pitcher, of Brantford, who came east sentatives of the Home Rule or Nao attend the marriage of her brother, tionalist party are never to be found Chicago Record-Herald. of attend the marriage of her brother, it Hartington, a short time ago, is spending some time here with her uncle and cousin Rev. J. T. and Miss W. Pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Forsey, Pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. a teher, New York city, is the guest of Philadelphia Ledger. her sister, Mrs. E X. Belnois, King street. Mrs. Lorne Webster, Quebec, tious young miss of four was sent ins the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wes- to the parlor of a certain Philadelphia 'ey Taylor, Church street. Mrs. Milli- household to entertain a caller for a ken, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and few minutes until her mother should Mrs. George Taylor, Sydenham street. appear.

The British Budget.

Mr. Lloyd-George's new budget lescribed by the London Standard as bleeding the upper and middle classes werywhere in order to provide largesse or the proletariat," and all along the tory line the cry of socialism and onfiscation is raised. It is impropable, however, that the new taxes go ar enough to enlist the sympathy of the class on whose behalf it is alleged to be framed. The wealthy classes J. A. Carnegie has resigned his seat will be frightened, the poor may not ment. As an alternative the conserative party will propose a protective tariff, which, under the guise of broad- The Delineator. ening the base of taxation will tax the poor by increasing the cost of the Sir Richard Cartwright favours the necessaries of life. It is useless to ny that the latter scheme is seductive. It seems to be an easy way or raising money, and it certainly is an asy way of confusing the public mind

A Surprised Minister. "For many years I have been a sufferer from bronchial catarrh and had despaired of anything like a cure. Judge of my pleasant surprise when I store. "Here are some new souvening Thousands of catarrh sufferers have cook makes such lovely souvenir!"

They would have the opportunity to any dirt at the mouth of its bur- hieve catarrh to be incurable.

The Delineator A little boy But G. W. Mahood, the druggist, school away from home, wrote'a letter advantage of out-door exercise the They all guessed and missed so he holds out hope to all distressed. He to his sister, from which the following sells a remedy called Hyomei which extract is taken "Why," he said, "because they al- is guaranteed for catarrh, colds, "We had a spelling match in school ter of fact the eight-hour day is be- ways begin to dig at the other and coughs, bronchitis, asthma and croup. to-day and I spelled all the boys down

allays the inflamma ion, kills the generally jes' a talkin' match wif' no germs, and drives out the disease. Above the starry skies.

St. Peter, ere he turns the key.

Will ask in accents clear,

Wood yields about one-lifth as much heat as coal.

Labour Congress of the world has re- to find money is to earn it.

Above the starry skies.

St. Peter, ere he turns the key.

Will ask in accents clear,

and an extra bottle of Hyomei, if and an extra bottle Old Ben Franklin was about the A complete Hyomei outfit, including no purses foh nobody, nohow."

THE HINDOO FAKIR.

His Patience and Skill in the Bag

and Spear Trick. The feat known as the bag and pear trick has been considered one or the greatest of the Hindoo magican's art. In this trick, says a writer, th Hindoo fakir has his assistant get into a sack, the mouth of which he firm! Be Used This Season-Owners hurls his helpless victim to the ground of Two Liquor Shops Dispose Without a sign of warning the fakir drives his spear through the centre of

Gananoque, May 3.—The remains of the late Malcolm J. McMurchy, who passed away at Pittsburg, Pa., last pears, the fakir stands and gazes week, arrived here on Saturday morn- dreamily over the heads of the spectaing and the funeral, which was private, tors. The body within the bag flounwas held from the residence of his ders about as if in mortal agony. At parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mc-last, when the occupant is apparently Murchy, Stone street, to the vault at dead, the fakir again plunges his spear Willow Bank, awaiting the arrival of into the motionless body. The same leceased's wife. Rev. Henry Gracey, antics are repeated. Then the fakir pastor of St. Andrew's church, con-releases his attendant from the bag, and he steps out without a scratch up

The cement wharf at the station will tendant enters the bag both fakir and be available for the use of the line assistant count every breath they take. poats this season it is anticipated, as at When a stated number of breaths have present the water is some twenty inches been taken the fakir makes his thrust, Miss Gorham, Sydenham street, has presented several handsome pictures to Grace Methodist Sabbath school, which have been duly hung in the Sabbath ond time. In order to evade the spear The junior form in Gananoque's his body the assistant doubles up in a West Ward school is again without a small form as possible. His legs are acher Miss M. Robertson, of Athens, drawn up close, with the chin resting resumed her duties there on Monday, upon the knees and the arms folded and continued until Tuesday evening, round the lower limbs across the shins. when she was taken ill again, and on When in this position, at the fiftieth he advice of her medical attendant re- breath, the spear passes under the attendant's arms between the abdomen

on Friday last, in preparation for the The slightest miscalculation by either pening of the season on Saturday. the fakir or his assistant would mean his means that Gananoque's water a serious if not a mortal wound for upply from the Rideau is cut off until one and an unheard of disgrace for the

Application is being made, to-day, in | That fakir and attendant are able so foronto, before Justice Teetzel, at Os- to train themselves to breathe in pergoode Hall, to quash the local option by- fect unison while giving one of these aw, passed in the township front of performances, when the slightest varia-Escott, on January 4th, last, on the tion in time by either would be fatal,

The Dublin Social Season.

gins in February and lasts for about Messrs. Hale and McParland, whose six weeks, with its centre at the court his stock which was held over here ing to the prevailing fashion. The deputy lieutenants of counties are the lown no blocks of bonds or stocks, during the past year, to local license deputy lieutenants of counties are the lown no blocks of bonds or stocks, chief guests, and after them come the local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license local license chief guests, and after them come the local license l Mrs. (Dr.) Charles Saunders, of Otawas spending some time here the
quest of Rev. J. T. and Miss W. Pitther, at the parsonage, Sydenham street.
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the parsonage of the parsonage and the parsonage are parsonage and the parsonage and the parsonage are parsonag and Edith Rogers, Stone street, render-lace, knickerbockers, silk stockings and of others too, at least a sample.

In acreage, both rich and uniple;
Of crops I've more than half a score,
of others too, at least a sample.

I have a jungle that is rife

expensive, and it is well known sub ast evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Sydenam street, entertained several of Mr. by those who cannot afford a larger Might well be stigmatized as gory. Taylor's parliamentary friends at their outlay for the sake of one or two yearly At 5 o'clock p.m. I lock My office door and hasten hither, receptions. There is the well known With spade and hoe to work I go

A very circumspect and conscien-

The conversation drifted to a discussion of the youngster's intellectual acquirements, and the visitor asked: "Do you know the alphabet, Marie?"

"Yes, ma'am." "Will you say it for me?" Marie began glibly enough; but after she had given three or four letters, she stopped short, saying: 'If you please, ma'am, I don't think I'd better say

"Those are not all I know," explained the youngster, "but, you know mamma says I mustn't tell all I know!"

Her Translated Duck.

Annie had a little duck which followed her everywhere and was a great pet. One morning she woke to find her duck was dead. She shed many tears, refusing to be comforted, until Minna Irving, in Leslie's Weekly. well-timed words. Then Annie dried or meets a doughty foe.

Or meets a doughty foe.

Or in a boyish feud is hit

Or in a boyish feud is hit

With flying sticks tor stones.

With flying sticks tor stones.

And hastens homeward with his grief have a little angel duck."

Something New.

Mrs. Neurich was in the jewelry "I must have some of those! Our

A little boy of eight years, attending

air, and as it passes over the in- "Don' was'e yeh time 'spoutin' " said flamed and germ ridden membrane it Uncle Eben. "De average ahgument way of decidin' who de winner is an

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Mrs. George E. Fales. Mr. Fales left before," replied "Well, begorra, your of peaceful thought, clear heart, clear Of hunger, health and harmless pleas

Sister's New Spring Hat.

last he sadly spoke; There was something in his -me think his heart was broke.

"And they made you pay for that?" asked in a dismal tone. As he looked at sister's hat and see pained enough to groan;
'Made you pay good money which I worked blamed hard to get; And I've got to say is this, its th gest outrage yet !

you've got that on." says he. Would come in and try to win you. away from ma and me? "And why not?" asked the caller, There's no use, if you must wear such a prised. To expect we'll have a chance to get rid of you this spring."

Still, I guess it's hard to make women It don't make much difference the way they dress; Every night some fellow comes courting Though she's got a new spring hat that

To wail in piteous tones;

For her he loves the best-

"Where's Mary ?" The church-folk plan a festival To buy an organ new, But disagree on ways and means And what they ought to do. But when the minister arrives He waves them all away. "I know the one to help us out," He's always sure to say. "Where's Mary?"

No touch is quite so soft as hers Our bleeding wounds to bind; voice is half so sweet and low. No heart so true and kind. The poor and suffering ones of earth Her tender pity claym;
So, when in trouble pain or doubt.
We call upon her name—
"Where's Mary?"

When Angel Gabriel blows his horn And all of us arise
And stand before the golden gates;
Above the starry skies, FELL INTO POLICE TRAP.

Men Who Tried to Extort \$5,000 From Millionaire.

San Francisco, May 3 .- An attempt to extort, under pain of death, a large sum of money from Rudolph Spreckles, son of the late millionaire sugar king, Claus Spreckles, was frustrated by the police, last night, and in consequence two men are now in jail charged with blackmail.

Spreckles received, a few days ago, an anonymous letter purporting to have been written by the chief of a band of Hindu prisoners, demanding that Spreckles pay \$3,000 each for himself and his wife, to a messeng who would call at the millionaire's residence. The missive was turned Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fales and story of the cabman who when a new And make the weeds and cutworms over to the police, and the officers de-Spreckles' butler to hand a package containing newspapers to anyone who

At the appointed hour a man called and received the package, whereupon he was seized by two detectives. He gave the name of George De Martinia, and said he had been sent by Benjamin W. Soule. Soule was arrested later.

A Very Advanced Policy.

Brantford Expositor. A peculiar feature of the proposals is that while they embrace some of the most radical forms of taxation, such as additional levies on incomes, taxation or unearned increments on and, taxation of urban undevelor lands, increased death duties, increased duties on tobacco and whiskey and a tax on motor vehicles, they include also advanced measures such as the reclamation of waste lands, encouragement of small agricultural buildings, afforestation, a state commission against loss of employment, etc. These proposals, following as they do the costly old age pension scheme, which is already in operation, show that class distinctions in Great Britain are to be more sharply drawn than ever, or, possibly, it should be said that an effort is apparently being made to soreadjust taxation that the wealthier classes shall bear more largely than they do now the burdens of those who are less fortunate than themselves.

Indigestion. No Means of Instant Relief-and

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nose a real case of indigestion, usual-ly there is a feeling of weight in the hest, the throat seems full and tight the stomach feels uncomfortable, head is apt to ache, breath is bad, appetite acor. Nerviline is the cure, it's the only remedy that strengthens weak stom-

ach, overcomes digestive disorders and keep you in fine form. Nerviline Cures Dyspepsia.
"For two years I suffered untold discomfort with indigestion," writes J. P. Huxley, of Great Barrington. "After meals I experienced a feeling of Nausea, my stomach was sour,

belched gas, food fermented. My head ached continually and I ran down in flesh, looked pale and sickly. I used Nerviline after meals and was helped at once. I wouldn't think of being without Nerviline now. It's useful for cure the stomach of its ills, but for headache, biliousness, flatulence, cramps, etc., I have found it simply

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