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ing food than any other grain that grows. No other item in all human diet compares aspirations."

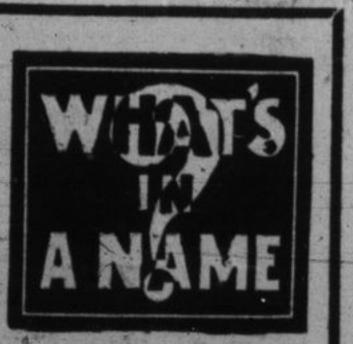
carelessly. They accept ontmeal made from oats as they run-the plump and the small, the rich and the worthless. the oats, selected by 62 siftings. Only ten n this food. The result is a richness and havor that all enjoy, and the maximum

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OUT LOOKING FOR POINTERS. Our city council has sent away deputation whose business it amine the streets and get an which can be carried into effect Peputations have been going year after year, for this and purposes, and what is there for it? The desire here is for a dressing that will be an improvement on anything that is now in use of directing the repairs. This is Peterboro is making an experiment,

and its experience could be had with

out any expense: We read: "The Patterson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Toronto, shipped five barrels of tarvia o this city, and it is being spread the little Market lane. If it proves atisfactory it will likely be exclusive to carry the appeals from one court ly used in this city. The manufactur. to another. And the result? It can ers claim that one coat will last for a not be deemed quite, satisfactory. whole season and probably more, also Primarily a law was framed whose that loads may be drawn over it al- object was to prevent extraordinary most immediately after it has been and iniquitous combinations which Can be milled to order, as re- o no delay, or tying up traffic on a a business and all that this street. There is absolutely no smell plies. Some trusts, it is understood, The n nister of justice and the leadoff the stuff, and it gives a very clean |-and the supreme court has strengthand neat appearance to the street." ened the position-are for the good This is something in which Ald. Car- of all concerned. They have led son will be interested, and, by the the concentration of management and way, how is it that Ald. Carson, as lowering in the cost of the same. the great advocate of tarvia, has not The plea is that the plundering of the been put upon this deputation of civic people is not intended.

DREAM OF THE FUTURE.

sight-seers and discoverers?

As a result of the imperial conference there may appear the imperial domineering monopoly. Its aim is advisory council, which will be the rob the people and the exaction body always convenient and always undue prices, by manipulation, expressing the mind of the colonies, law of supply and demand being or what is now more popularly call aside or ignored, is plain robbery. ed the overseas dominions, to the im- The Standard Trust is indefensible perial government. On a recent occa- And because it is such must bet d All strengly tailored, up-to-date sion the prime minister was waited on solved. The original, time for and presented a memorial in favour separation of all the interests involved of this new connecting link, which was was a month. The supreme , court endorsed and supported by nearly makes it six months, and at the end three hundred members of the imper of that time it will be continued, ial lords and commons.

> The Canadian Gazette says the pretransaction and commented on fact that it was favoured more vari ously than any proposition he could remember in his public career. Canadian Gazette expressed the rent idea with regard to this advisory council. "The British public," it marks, "have had their fill, and more than their fill, of pious empire aspirations; they want to see business-like means adopted to give effect to their

Is this advisory council the prelude But thousands of people buy this food to that condition which has been the dream of statesmen for many years? Different Canadians, distinguished in Quaker Oats is made from the creat; of political life, have contemplated the pounds in a bushel are good enough for use time when the dominion, now a young nation, would be represented in the imperial parliament. Canadians, some Yet Quaker Oats, despite its quality, costs of whom have served in the Canadian but one-half cent per dish. Does it pay to parliament, are now members of the am imperial parliament, but not as representatives of this country and not \*\*\*\*\* commissioned to express its views on

> current questions. The Canadian Gazette says the high commissioners are, in a sense, an advisory council now. Something closer to the imperial government is desired, and it may be at hand. The next step will be membership in the imperial government itself, and when that takes place there will be a realization of the imperial idea of empire building with all parts of the empire interested in this mighty constructive

CRY FOR PURE WATER. Toronto has had an experience of its own with the water department. The intake pipe has been out of commission since the beginning of March. It then filled with sand and became unserviceable. Some of it became disconnected. At once the department began to spend money upon it, and the money has been going out until this date to no purpose. The work, has been conducted under the direction of the city engineers, who ought to know. their business. They have had the aid of Capt. Lesslie, who, as a wrecker, has had a long experience.

A crisis came on Monday when the city council practically dismissed all who had to do with the work-engineers, divers, and officials generallyand transferred the contract to special committee, with power to hire and consult, whom its members liked so long as they succeeded. The men who moved to this effect, and who are members of the special committee, had the greatest nerve, but they have tackled the job, and woe be to them

In Kingston the water committee has been similarly at work on the intake pipe and Aithout result. It has not been made tight and the people here. like the people in Toronto, feel like

published ing under the water, and at varying may eventually completely circum

EDITORIAL NOTES. in determining what is the matter. veto bill an ominous sign. or later the upper house will become something more than a machine fo Some day the pipe will have to be et in concrete and covered so that

vessels with dragging anchors cannot

Michigan Central railway, at Windsor

guarded that an anchor will slide

over it and without gripping it at any

point. That would be a suitable pro

tection here, for the intake pipe, but

it means that the pipe would have to

curely jointed, and the work when

need not alarm any one. Meanwhile

be carefully set on a level, and

oust be added the leak in the

the water committee will do well,

having exhausted its energies to

be required to show what he can

THE TRUSTS ARE SHOCKED.

decision on the Standard Oil case

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suit is the lesson conveyed to legisla-

other name. The decision of

of designing men.

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is shielded by a concrete covering,

The Federation of Labour leaders, be sent to jail, but they may heavily fined. That is, they may made to bleed freely for their indiscretion without having any chance or glorification.

The Peterboro Times nominates: H. McMillan, superintendent of the Trent canal, for the office of deputy minister of railways. He may be If eventually the filtration basin mighty smart man, but not the choice of the minister, and Hon. Mr. Graham is a man of discernment.

The question that is troubling some avail, it turns to the city engineer, of the New York churches is whether and casts upon him the responsibility or not the people should applaud that an which they approve. The preachers do engineer's job, and Hugo Craig should not like it, but the people do. And what's the harm if done in the spirit of Dr. Meyers' London congregation, and as a means of punctuating the sermons with amens.

It has taken five years to reach a Mr. McNaught, M.P.P., is quite satisfied that the Whitney government did the proper caper by passing resolution with regard to reciprocity have an early election and test the feeling of the people upon the sulput on the ground, thereby causing had for their purpose a monopoly of ject? This would be a kindly act towards Mr. Borden.

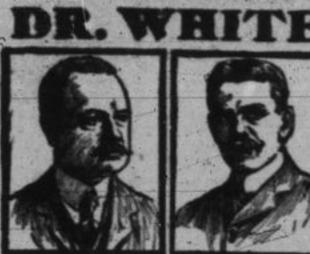
er of the opposition questioned the wisdom of passing divorce bills the to evidence in connection with which was not clearly in support of the same But parliament passes a questionable case with a chorus of Ayes" that drowned out all opposition. Is this a sign of the judicial spirit which There are, however, great trusts the should prevail?

lar businesses under the sway of one The trouble of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison; originated in listing in their paper the Bucks Stove Range Company and inviting, in that way, the boycotting of the works. The firm was then non-union. It now union and at peace with the la bor party. Which changes the situation. The labour leaders are not be ing pursued by any one in this case. They will not be even fined.

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