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REVIVING THE SCHEME.

Mayor Shaw is to be thanked for the trouble he took, while in the west, to see Major Leonard about the dormitories he proposed to erect in Kingston for the benefit of Queen's students. The original offer was a munificent one, and it was withdrawn because the major and the college authorities could not agree upon the conditions of management.

The federal government's idea of good times is to spend millions of dollars in public works. Well, why doesn't it begin to make the money? There are hundreds of thousands of idle men in the land. Why doesn't the government give them employment?

A TRIBUTE TO GREATNESS.

Many have been the eulogies passed upon the public life and service of the late Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, but the best of them all, and a classic, was that delivered by Mr. Asquith. Mr. Chamberlain's friends were all present, and some very tender references were made to the fallen chief by Mr. Law and Mr. Balfour.

The eulogy we print for two reasons: (1) It is uniquely beautiful, and (2) it is uniquely just. Mr. Asquith was not one of those who fought side by side with Mr. Chamberlain, and presumed to reveal the confidences that passed between them.

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or check, the plague. What are these meet the emergency that has arisen?

The experimental farms have in connection with them experts, and if any men know how to restrain the ravages of the army worm those do. They should speak out. The governments should insist upon them doing so.

And methods, regardless of cost, should be employed to save Ontario from the disaster that threatens it.

In the spring a plague of worms swept over a part of this county and denuded certain trees of their foliage. Trunks and branches, gaunt and bare, stand out in many a district as a warning against indifference or neglect.

But the army worm was not anticipated. It came suddenly, voraciously, destructively, and nothing that the farmers of Kent and Oxford can do will stay its progress.

The Toronto News is anxious that the people should realize that by defeating the Laurier government the country escaped heavy expenditures.

RAISING THE INDEMNITY.

Word comes from Ottawa that at the next session of parliament there may be an amendment in the Indemnity Act, and that to senators and commonsensers there may be an addition of \$1,500 to the indemnity of each, making it \$4,000 for the session.

The agitation, and the assurance of an increase, follow the proclamation of Mr. Lancaster, M.P., that he must give up public life at the end of this term, being unable any longer to serve the people for \$2,500.

There will be objections to the proposal, and on the ground that the indemnity is not a salary, or a compensation for the services of the member. It is an indemnity for the financial loss sustained by one's long absence from business.

The higher the indemnity the greater the temptation it becomes to men, who want to live by politics and in then scheming become a menace to the state.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Telegram says much of the time occupied by parliament, or wasted, would be saved if the commonsensers were regarded as a place of business, not a talk shop.

The Hamilton Spectator in which somehow is more than usually foolish in this hot weather—says Sir Rodmond Roblin has to do, to secure his former majority in Manitoba, is "make terms with the Orangemen."

The Ontario department tells how the dandelion may be killed by sprinkling it with a solution of iron sulphate. But a benefactor of the race tells how from it an elegant wine may be produced.

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PUBLIC OPINION

A Sad Experience. London Advertiser. While the family is away "getting on its feet" father stays at home and "gets off his feet."

Try on Themselves. Montreal Mail. Perhaps our best way to silence some of our advanced reformers would be to let them put their ideas into practice for a few years—on themselves.

A Pertinent Question. Ottawa Free Press. They say a local option fight may be looked for in Toronto before long. Before venturing an opinion as to the outcome we would like to know what the Orange lodges are saying.

Huerta's Haul. Toronto Mail. Huerta has had a hard time as president of Mexico, but if he has got away with \$6,000,000 from the national treasury his labor can hardly be classified among the sweated industries.

Touring the Province. Exchange. Messrs. Nantel, Pelletier and Co. d'erre, the three nominees of Henri Bourassa in the Borden government, are commencing a tour of Quebec for the purpose of informing the people of that province how the Laurier Naval Bill has been killed. It is to laugh.

Paying a Little More. Manitoba Free Press. At a recent tariff revision a duty was placed on wire rods. Now the price of nails made from these wire rods has gone up 25c. a keg. This means an extra tax on the building trade of Canada of \$750,000 a year.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

Thirteen hundred people were carried onto the islands to-day by the steamers Islander and St. Lawrence. Rev. B. White, pastor of Queen street church, was seated with a set of easy chairs, upholstered in silk, crimson and old gold.

The street cars made their first trip along Ontario street to-day. A large tarantula was caught in David's butcher shop to-day. Fowl thieves began operations near the hosiery mill.

Two Liberal Leaders. Canadian Courier. When a party takes up temperance as a plank it should at least be consistent and go in lock, stock and barrel for supporting a leader who stands or falls by the slogan.

The Ontario liberal party did not support Mr. Rowell. They did not commit themselves unnecessarily to a campaign against drink. They did not believe in temperance—but in politics. Therefore, when they undertook a moral campaign without aggressive moral methods, they wobbled to a dismal finish.

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Wise and . . . Otherwise

Many a woman loves her husband less than her husband's wife. In seeking their level lots of men have to slide down the hill.

Strawberries came and strawberries go, but the prune goes on forever.

Except for their mistakes, a great many men would never even be heard of.

What a jolly old world this would be if everybody practiced what he preached!

The Truthful Child. Stout Lady (on the beach)—You may bury me with sand if you wish to, my dears.

Diplomatic Kid (with paj and shawl, making sure to say the right thing)—Thank you, ma'am, but—but we're only going to be here a week.—Puck.

Heredit. "Does goat's milk make good butter?" "It does if it takes after the goat."

Hard on Our Bards. "Pa, why do they call them 'minor poets'?" "Because they ought to be working with a pick and shovel, my son."

Sorry He Spoke. He has refused to buy her a new dress, yet she made no complaint. "You don't call me a brute 'any more," he said, tauntingly. "No," she replied, "the brutes have been maligned too much already."

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