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SUBMIT THE EVIDENCE

Ald. Nickle will see the wisdom of accepting the assurance of the Police Commissioners, that when he has put certain information in their hands they will act upon it. He has declared that certain very obnoxious conditions have existed in the city, that he had long suspected them, and that his suspicions were confirmed by personal investigations which be had made by private detectives. He should follow this up, by co-operating with the Commissioners, and with a sincera desire to clean the city as far as possible. His duty is clear under the circumstances.

DASH FOR EXCLAND.

So the Germans, emboidened b their Zeppelin raids, at last sent out a naval contingent, with instructions to make a dash for England. The dash was made, and with the result that the ships participating in it have been either sunk or badly damaged. In any case the attack was hopeless, and one cannot invagine what a vet eran like Von Tirpitz was expecting to accomplish by throwing a portion of his squadron against the Bri ish navy. 'Simultaneously the British airships have been busying themselves in dropping shells on the German naval base at Zecbruggee, and with conse quences that cannot now be measured. Apparently things are moving faster in Europe and within the war zones. It looks as if the Germans are making a last determined effort to reach the English coast and that the British are making the task absolutely impos

BE WARNED IN TIME

The Board of Education in Toronto and because of a death which occurred through rifle shooting in the basement of a school. Application bad been made to the board for the use of the school for this purpose, and the board has given its consent. It had the assurance, of course, that no narm would come of the rifle practice, that the necessary precautions would be taken, and that in the event of a bullet passing out of the building it would not carry beyond the rear of the school lot.

It happened that on the evening January 14th a team from the Consumers' was Company's works had the use of the Kent school, and that while the shooting was going on, without the necessary safeguards, the report reached the men that persons were passing the school on the outside. - One of the rifle association went outside and found that a little girl named Esther Greenberg had been seriously wounded. She was hastily removed to the hospital and died there the following morning. The jury held that the Board of Education was guilty of negligence because it allowed the rifle practice in the basement of a school without creeting safeguards for the protection of the people

There is a lesson in this case and experience for Kingston. Its Board of Education has granted the use of money and high interest. This does the school basements for rifle prac- not look like it. tice, after school hours, and so far as the cadet corps are concerned. Is it quite sure that the necessary safeguards have been provided? Profiting by the experience and censure of the Toronto Boards of Education should investigate local conditions at

FORD TALKING NONSENSE" rot, when he likes. Before the Federal light with regard to the manner in which industrial relations may be adjusted, he made a bold statement. "We will," said he, "guarantee to take every man out of Sing Sing and and without regard to any fate. It

convicted of crimes, few, if any, of The prize court will settle her fate. which have been due to industrial conditions. They are in Sing Sing for punishment, not because they cannot work, or because of strife between capital and labour; and, Henry Ford; to the contrary, he could not, if giv en the opportunity, transform these by any panacea or policy he may pre-

In saying this one cannot deny that tions, and he is succeeding to a re- that the disease had been checked.

a year ago to divide ten millions of some of Canada's best men. his earnings among the deserving his employees, those having commanded recognition by their thrift, economy, and good management. The evidence of all this he had before him. He redcemed his word. His generosity paid him. This was demonstrated by one fact, that with smaller number of men within year be made more automobiles, and that despite his profit-sharing his income was increased by \$25,000,000

After all he is working out only one problem, the problem of remunerating | fect that one could live almost in a man according to his labour, that fluence on \$450 a year. Alliuence of giving him an abiding and substantial interest in the earnings of meaning that is altogether new. his plant. Outside of this, and youd his kin and perhaps his power, is the greater question-which so has defied solution-How may every man who desires it be profitably and properly occupied? The world might get nearer to a settlement of question if all the captains of Industry, like Ford, were influenced by his motives and plans. But his example is not "contagious." Ford is without a competitor in the great field philanthropy.

ECONOMIZE ALL AROUND.

The mayor of Toronto, Mr. Church, has served notice on the Board of Education that since it is not disposed to economize, as he has suggested, he will have application made to the legislature for an amendment to the School Act. To what intent? That probably fix the crime on Belgium the Council, which levies upon the people, and raises the taxes, shall evercise a supervision over the expenditures of the board. The trusteer might reasonably be empowered to is allowed for discussion of local gos tax the people for school purposes, sip aud the fashions. and to collect the money due them, but for the duplicating the machinery for this purpose, and the confusion

One thing has to be kept in min by the mayor and aldermen, who, in Kingston, are appealing to the school board to keep down the expenditure. It is that the Education Department has more to do with the growing out- England amicably settled by the di lay of the school board than the lomats a couple of years board itself. It has inspectors who the war is over. are never satisfied. They insist on greater accommodation, and incidentally upon larger staffs, and when the It is to be hoped that the British be impressed by their recommenda- on the Norfolk towns by bombing Gertions, the department is invited to man towns and vinages. Briconsider whether it should not dis tish fair play and Prussian "kultur."

continue certain grants. Hence the Education Department is primarily the cause of most changes in our schools, and the department, Canada should not participate in war through its officers, are most insistent with their demands, and without giving any thought to that which concerns the Council, namely, the cost of don

It is to be hoped the Council will recall all this, when, a little later, it proceeds to prepare its budget. The school board is enjoined to conomize, this year, in every way it can but the Education Department should a time when it is so dilatory about paying the grants the city school

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Uncle Sam is now being threatener with German displeasure because will not preserve a neutrality that favours the Germans. Pity the sor rows of a poor old man.

So the License Department is havag a record made of the number of soldiers who patronize the licenses houses and their bars every day. Who are the detectives in this case?

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has 4 nople loan to the Allies of \$3,000,000,000 at 34 per cent. Talk about scarc.

All the costs of the war, and affectne all the nations that are concerne. in it, are \$45,000,000 a day. Multiply this by three hundred and sixty-five, hoys, and tell us how much the world

A Winnipeg despatch refers to the rejection of 300 pairs of military to-day by Freitierr Von Zedilts and leather scrappings, and the instep lives, according to despatches from Industrial commission, which has and leather scrappings, and the instep supported with a vencer of wood in place of steel. Who was guilty of this Zedlitz is quoted as saying.

the ocean, with her cargo of cotton,

tains hundreds of men who have been she sails into some port of England.

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and their naval policy will be vindiwhen the time for discussion comes. Australia has demonstrated the wisdom of it, in action, and Australia, by its fiscal policy, is sending the lesson home to the Canadian gov-

The fact . that Col. Victor Williams Mr. Ford, in his sphere and accorde is now a sufferer from mentugitis session to take legal advice on the ing to his light, is making a heroic shows that the rumour from England question of combining the offices of attempt to transform social condi- a day or two ago is not correctmarkable extent. He promised over is lamentable that it is carrying of

Congress wants a gag law. Th senators are long-winded and wordy. Can't the Borden government young men with a copy of the imple ment which bludgeoned the members of the commons into silence on the navy question ?-

Mr. Cocksbutt, of Brantford, is annoyed because the Brantford Exposi recalls a statement which he The word is out of place, or it has a

The New York state engineer is the barge canal that he is disposed to Garden street. throw up his job. It will take at least \$10,000,000 to finish the canal, Home" and "handkerchief shower" at and the work cannot be completed in the home of Miss Maud Green, King two years. The canal has been a po- street, on February 2nd. litical contingency for years, and, E. H. Hurd and son, Frank H. Hurd, came down from Kingston to like all contingencies of the hind, it is a dreadful load.

Public Opinion

A New Idea.

Syracuse Post-Standard. By wireless to Sayville we learn that it was Russia that brought on the war, but later bulletins

Preserving Interest.

Oswego Times. Interest can always be maintained in a literary society provided an hou

Made Hungry.

Ottawa Journal. Prof. Wrong, of Toronto, says the that would result from different ap- Germany cannot be starved out. But peals being made to them at different a man does not need to starve quite to death to have the fight taken out

No Hutty.

Belleville Ontario. The Boston Transcript may be pro phetic when it says: "We confidently

No Retaliation.

Lendon Advertiser. man towns and villages. The world

Question.

When Mr. Bourassa declares that imperial parliament, is he houest? Does he want Canada to have representation in the parliament at Lon-

Kingston Events Twenty-five Years Ago

show it a good example, especially at are arry-nive mission stations in the ocese of Ontario dependent upor the Auglican people for support They would have to raise this year board should have received months for the mission fund about \$13,500 Robert Dunlop. Alexander Mc Connell and Thomas Clyde were appointed license inspectors for Fron

The first horse from Wolfe land crossed the ice to-day and be longed to William Card. It was ed in marriage to Percy James Gray, driven by James Davis.

SHOT VON DER GOLTZ.

Cairo, Jan. 25 .- Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, the German licer commanding the Tur-& kish army, was wounded by a 4 would-be assassin at Constanti-

Sees Danger Of Explosion In German

Copenhagen, Jan. 25 .- Demand know and discuss the terms of peace at the end of the war before the

"Germany's soul is exiled." danger of an explosion."

London liberals decided not to conmake a man of him." will be a matter of a few days until, test the seat made vacant by the Sing Sing is a prison, which con- under the escort of a British cruiser, death of Major Reattie, M. P.

OF CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR IN GANANOQUE.

Town Council Appointments Made-Miss Anna Kane, Trained Nurse, Recovered From Operation.

Gananoque, Jan. 25.-Deputy Reeve W. J. Wilson and Councillors George Cowan and George K. Taylor were appointed a committee at the council town treasurer, clerk, and collector. Miss L. E. Hurd, king street, and Miss N. M. Griffin, of Lakeside House, Gananoque Lake, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert Heaslip,

The following municipal officials have been appointed for the current year: Assessor, Robert U. McCullough; tax collector, Frank Eames; pound keeper, send to Washington one of its bright W. S. Lloyd; fence viewers, Theodore Parmenter, W. A. Rogers and George Dempster. Dr. J. P. Sinclair was appointed medical health officer; Frederick J. Skinner, member of the Board of Health, and Chief of Police E. J Ryan and Constable Archibald Neal, samitary inspectors.

Robin Grey, for some time past on the local staff of the Toronto Bank, has been transferred to London, Cnt. and left for his new appointment on Thursday evening. The vacancy on the local staff has been filled by Basil Fullerton, Galt.

Miss Anna Kane, trained nurse, who underwent an operation recently in Kingston hospital for appendicitis, has returned to town to recuperate liscouraged with the financial side of with her aunt, Miss Margaret Kane

> The ladies of the Gananoque Red Cross Society will hold an srend the week-end.

************************* BOMBED ZEEBRUGGEE.

Jan. 23.-Flight + 4 Commander Davies dropped 4 + twenty-seven bombs on German + 4 submarines at Zeebruggee, dam- 4 4 aging two and causing many 4 4 casualties among the crews.

****** NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Perth to Smith's Falls Line To Be

Perth, Ont., Jan. 25-Work on the Perth to Smith's Falls section of the Ottawa, & St. Lawrence Electric railway will begin in the spring, according to the promoters, who are at present securing stock subscriptions in Perth and neighboring towns. To meet the wishes of Perth and Smith's Falls, it is likely the line will be diverted to run through Rideau Ferry, a popular summer resort for both Perth and Smith's Falls.

English capital is behind the undertaking, local subscriptions being sought in small sums to secure the co-operation of the people in making the road a profitable one. The road makes a belt 300 miles in length through eastern Ontario, starting from Ottawa to Morrisburg, along the St. Lawrence through Brockville to Rockport, across by Charleston Lake to Athens, Frankville, Toledo, Smith's Falls, Perth, Lanark and back to Ottawa. Thirty miles in boards hesitate, or do not appear to will not retaliate for the wanton raid the eastern section is already con-

L na. is unerea To Col. Seeley

London, Jan. 25.—The Times nounces that Lieut.-Col. John Seeley, who resigned the secretaryship of war during the crisis at Curragh camp in offered him the post of chief whip in Meat Market. Illingworth, which he is expected to accept, thus returning to the mini

A PLEASANT EVENT.

Wedding Bells Ringing At Mountain

A very pretty wedding was solemat the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, when their youngest daughter Liss Georgina Catherine, was unitboth of Mountain Grove. The ceremony was performed under an arch roses and white ribbon. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. H. W. W. Brownwich, Sharbot Lake. The bride was handsomely attired in gown of shadow lace, over ivory sa tin de chene, trimmed with pearl trimmings. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms and a bridal veil caught up with bunches of orange white caranations tied with white ribbon. Her travelling suit, was of grey corduroy velvet trimmed with old rose satin. The hat was of white silk plush trimmed with roses. The oridesmaid, Miss Lena Lowery, Yarham, was beautifully dressed in pink duchess silk with crystal trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and foliage. The groom was supported by his brother Herbert Gray. The bride entered the parstrains, of Mendelssohn's Wedding march played by Mrs. Ross Barr. Af-

The groom's gift to the bride was me gold watch and fob; to Von the bridesmaid a gold brooch. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, which showed steam kettle. If the air is not ad- the esteem in which they were held. So the Dacia is going to sail across mitted at the right time there is Among the guests, were the bride's Miss Bessie Harris, Tichborne, and brother, Charles Barr, wife and son, Miss Lela Kirke, of Arden. Mr. and of Saskatchewan, Mrs. John Laidlaw, Mrs. Gray will reside here. Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray Maberley; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gray, Fresh you

ter the ceremony the happy couple

and wedding guests partook, of a

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