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#### A SCARCITY OF COTTON.

A Kingston merchant, now in England, says that he can buy all the cottons he wants, but that he does not know, and cannot foresee, what will happen next; year. He speaks especially of the shirting. At once the situation presents itself. It is made clear by the English papers. Manchester is the centre of the cotton the world are said to be clothed the foggy little island."

dueing of cotton. Germany made the confusion and controversy. The Cafast dyes. Britain might have been nadian Courier appeals to parliament, shows a great opening for inventions making them all along, but has not to the people and to the press to be been doing so "through want of en- patriotic, remembering that any atergy and an excess of lithergy." But tempt to play politics would be "an Britain is determined to be no longer act of particularly sly and mean treadependent on Germany, and the imperial government, a free trade gov. The west has been heard from.

cambrics employ. profits from dyes will not amount to of the soil. more than £200,000 a year, and they The Monacle Man, in the Canadian teams from the island could land where and from whom they like. Even resources and unearned increment.

#### LAYCOCK IS CHALLENGED.

Industrial Canada has a right to protest against the illogical attitude of Prof. Laycock on the "Made in Canada campaign. The Whig has already referred to it as most remarkable, in view of the extraordinary position of Mr. Laycock in the reciprocity campaign. Then the professor would tolerate no argumen which savoured of partiality towards the Americans. Apparently he would not then, in 1911, show any consideration for trade relations with the Un ited States, not even when they were incidentally to the advantage of Can-

Now he holds that if the "Made in-Canada" propaganda aims at making us a more industrious and self-reliant people, producing better things and cutting ourselves free from depende on German dye, Austrian silks s used as a way for striking at the hand that helps us he wants non

adds, "let me rather wear rubbers should print government advertisethat are made in Schenectady, and a ments "D.H."? They can if they like, collar fashioned in Cohoes, and let 'me and are liberal. That is all the pa hear in my waistcoat pocket the tick- tronage they are entitled to from ing of a Connecticut watch that shall conservative government. secall to my listening ear the heartbent of New England anxious for th welfare of the mother state."

States: It implies that Canada crop? Where will it be stored:
should, as far as possible, build up its
The convicts of Sing Sing, five ability of enlarging its scheme to it would be futile to deny that they ability of enlarging its scheme to it would be futile to deny that they tory to its needs. It means that for the sufferers of Poland. Couldn't who lost their crop last season. They mendous national unity of Germany Canada should develop a national the convicts of Kingston penitentiary

felt in its business and public life. in the United States" campaign, and no one understands it to mean a be

any international interests, at this crisis in continental af-

#### HANNA MAY NOT SUCCEED.

A Central License Board may not be approved by the legislature. The politics, and when the conservative party was in opposition, in this province, we know how it boasted what it would do should it succeed to power. It is also known what happen when the change of government later took place. The experience of the Toronto board alone was an object lesson that will never be forgotten. The politicians revelled the luxuries which the license system produced, and the first board of com setent men resigned in disgust.

It is claimed that the license commissioners of Kingston have acted in the most independent way, that they insisted upon certain conditions, accommodation and efficiency, without regard to political effect, that on one occasion the licenseholders were absolutely forbidden to subscribe, Maritime Provinces, Quebec and openly, to election expenses. And One year, to United States ..... \$3.00 yet there were awards and transfers which caused comment. A widow was deprived of her license, and she allowed to purchase that given another, not nearly so deserving, and the transaction was expensive.

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mission, the ideal commission in the independence of its members and the ability of its awards. But it is not appointed, and it will never be, if the local executives of the conservative party have their way. They will not be without a milch cow if they can make it otherwise.

#### TALK ON WAR TAXES.

One hears from Ottawa that the finance minister is in a quandary with market. Nine-tenths of the people of regard to the war taxes he must imin pose, and that the minister and memcotton goods, and more than one-half bers are not giving him much help of them are made in "this corner of (in the elucidation of the problem. There is such a diversity of opinion The great issue of the hour is the that in any event there is bound to be

ernment, has committed the unpardon demands, through the various farmer killing thousands of men a day able political sin of encouraging an organizations, a tax which "will not decide English firm of chemists to go into affect industry and the cost of hv- ence dye making with federal aid to the ex. ing." The Manitoba Grain Growers' tent of £7,000,000. There are dyes, Association demands the abolition of and dves, but only fast dyes are in the duty on all imports from Britain, demand by the great makers of shirt. and the adoption of a tax on land ing mat rals. As one of them put it values, and a surtax on undeveloped instead of serving the country, there is no use in applying a dye land. The United Farmers of Alber- lights in annoying the new premier by which will come out in the wash, with ta have asked for "absolute free the action of the chemicals which the trade, a graduated income tax, and a tax on land values." The Grain ply turns and washes Public opinion is not all one-sided Growers' Association of Saskatcheon the question. The politicians are wan, at its last meeting, declared in in a quaver about it; and so are favour of "the raising of all public the cotton manufacturers, revenues by a tax on unimproved These latter do not want to be limit- land values." All this is preferred to ed to a home article of unproven qual- any taxes on food, clothing, land maity, on the ground that the whole chinery, which would burden the tiller

want the privilege of buying any Courier, would prefer to tax, on natural, there Germans? No one can tax not upon industry and enterprise. ary, and was caught in the wing. surely favour such a plan in Eng- But he sees a difficulty about imposing it during a war, and suggests, in place of it, a tax on incomes. This, he says, would hit the rich, and they are the better able to bear it. Kingston man, who sees the danger of imposition, through the unconsci taxation of foods, advocates the taxation of real estate. He thinks. the purposes of war taxes, that re more equitably than in is bound to hit a space

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Maryland, wants his country to cede to Canada, as a free gift, "the Alaska Panhandle," as a peace offering And what would Canada do with the

The Journal of Commerce wants "Nay, In this winter of crisis," he know if, the Canadian newspapers

> It is announced that the Hudson's Bay Railway will be completed from Le Pas to Port Nelson this year, and that the equipment will be ready for elevator what is to become af thi

spirit, and one that would make itself do some knitting for our troops On the other side there is a "Made thing that would enlist the tender

sirability of refining the nickel in Ca- | VIUI nada is a farce. The question Germany from Canada with an article she uses in warfare upon Britain

That is a crying shame. In the Dominion Trust crisis, British Columbia, the attorney-general, Mr. Boweer, admits that he ulled to sleep by the deceptions did the company's officials. Not a very comforting admission from the leged watchdog of the province.

> The other day Mr. McAdoo, the secretary of the treasury, in the son administration, referred British flag as the protection United States at sea. That was fore the Lusitania incident. is the American flag that the British merchant marine. Sam's bosom must "wisably swell."

Mr. Rowell is doing the country splendid service in the addresses which he has been delivering through tario. He believes public should be stirred in Canada being stirred in Britain, by the personal appeals of our public men. is surely doing his duty to the state.

### rublic Upinion

True To Their Record. Windsor Record. The German baby-killers are ing to live up to their name

Sir William's Downfall.

London Advertiser. Dr. Osler, going to the front at age of sixty-five, is a striking refutation of his own dictum that a man is all in at fifty.

> The Last Surrender. Hamilton Herald.

The last of the rebel Boer mandos has surrendered, and now the invasion of German Southwest Africa

Chance For Sanitation.

Toronto Globe. Eighty per cent. of deaths in per cent. to wounds.

Secret Of The War.

Montreal Gazette. There was not room in the states for both Russia and to work their wills, and Europe which will have the prefer-

The Mischievous Senate.

Toronto Star. spilling his milk; and later on, when a premier is not new, the instead of serving the country, sim-

#### Kingston Events Twenty-five Years Ago

Capt. Beaupre built a bridge this 4 The first lord of the admirmorning at the ferry wharf so that

A convict named McClone cut his way out of his cell at the penitenti-The city clerk insists that the name of the tower at the head of King street is "Murray" and 'Murney" as now called He has found in an old map, that it was once called "Fort Murray."

WILL SWEEP SEAS.

German Peace Feelers-France and Russia Deaf to "Shameful Proposals' Paris, Feb. 8 .- The Temps in eading article headed "Never More," asks why German intrigues with the object of concluding a separate peace are aimed only at France and Russia, while no effort is made to inveitinues: "It is a great honour they render to England in regarding her tax of any kind the finance minister as a rock which not even a prodigy of cunning can dislodge. But why should they take so much trouble Neither France nor Russia will lend ear to their shameful proposals, but allow itself to be duped, how would that help Germany, for England

war with the number of German nor mines avail. The great British broom will sweep the seas. which probably won't be much."

SEED GRAIN SUPPLY.

itations in Ottawa Advocating Ottawa, Feb. 9 .- Several deputathat the demands will be granted, ed unity; but these are condition and a larger appropriation authorized not theories, and they are fulfilling for the purchase of grain. their purpose.

the day is the wrong of supplying HOW IT CAN BE DONE IN PRES-ENT CONFLICT.

> Canada's Contingent Went to England Without a Leader-Will the Others Be So Compromised?

Canadian Courier, Toronto. bring death to a soldier. When he is shot in battle, by rifle bullet shrapnel shell, he dies honourably. "Killed in action" is a glorious end. But when a soldier dies from other causes than the wounds of battle he is murdered

To send soldiers into training or battle without the best available leaders at their head is one form of murder. Canada sent a contingent of 33,000 men to England without a leader. The consequence that discipline broke down, protects (training ground which should have been abandoned we retained, and thousands of our soldiers were incapaciated by sickness. Men in leaky tents, with wet clothing, and never a chance to rest and recuperate, cannot withstand the ravages of disease. In this respect the Canadians at Salisbury have been treated as badly as if they were he would have fought the war office to a finish to get a change in condi-

> To send men into war with poor boots, unsuitable equipment, and with rifles they do not like is another method of destroying soldiers. Let there be no misunderstanding on this point. Canada will demand a reckoning in due course. Last week a prominent citizen of Toronto was sent to penitentiary for five years for selling the public worthless stock. Is the man who provided our soldiers with that would not keep out ordinary dampness any less culpable? Is the Militia Council, which failed to give our soldiers the best available equipment, any less guilty of an offence against the public welfare?

Again, to send mounted rifles "and artillery into action with poor horses is a waste of money and likely to lead to culpable sacrifice of human Why were not Canadian officers, men who are professional sol diers, allowed to select the horses that are to be used by themselves and the men under their command Are the twelve senior officers who command Canada's twelve military districts spable of selecting soldiers but not houses? Why are they con sidered interior in the selection of men who never spent a week a military camp in their lives? Why were the officers who have served in the Mounted Police in the Canadian Dragoons, and in the horsed corps in South Africa-men who have spent vears in active service-passed over in favor of twenty-five private gitizens, headed by Sir Adam Beck ?

Above ail, there will be further breakdowns and weaknesses in our contingents if they are not abroad in charge of the best officers Canada possesses. The first contingent-a fine body of men-got into fight their battles at the gents be allowed to share their fate

#### WAR BULLETINS.

The Petrograd war office claims & that the German armies near 4 Warsaw were forced to give 4 much ground on Monday after + very heavy fighting.

4 alty surprised the British com- 4 answer questions bearing direct-+ ly on the admiralty's conduct

British forces on Monday again met and defeated a large 4 body of Turkish horsemen near + the Suez Canal.

Senator Lafollette on Mon-+ day proposed in the United 4 States Senate an international

The British government has

the mainspring of the German fight, The fight with Russia and France. incidental to the greater, the all-im ing upon the government the desir- sources, on these isles are at work. I ing for is the kind we industries, and make them contribut hundred of them, are knitting things supply seed grain to needy settlers, have worked efficaciously. The tremaintain that unless seed is supplied is, to a very great extent, the creato every farmer who needs it, the ture and creation of these agencies. production in the west, will be de- But the spirit is there. That is the creased instead of increased as is essential thing. It is manufactured desired next season. It is likely malice, made-to-order spirit, incubat-

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# Pound a Day

pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note re-sults. Here is a good test worth try-ing. First weigh yourself and meastell their own story, and most any thin man or women can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first four-teen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh

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