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The Whig's readers will remember a shipment of \$100,000,000 in gold to "He has alienated them," says our Canada in adjustment of the account: some expected, there has been a change in the account. The balance of trade, through the heavy exports of the United States, is on the other side. The result has been brought about in three ways, by the large shipments of war material, of cotton, and of wheat. The rate of exchange fell, at the same time, from the high figures of August and September to below normal. In January the rate was so low that, as the editor of th Review of Reviews remarked, "it was so low that our bankers could have forced importation of European gold if this had been desirable." The bank ers were wise in not forcing results i view of the great consideration the had been shown during the strain in cidental to the early stages of the war

### struggle. MEANING OF THE PHRASE.

Deer, Alta., who, in his discussion of the address from the throne, magnified the two sides which the "Made in Canada" doctrine suggests. He said it savoured of the phrase "Madein-Germany" and no one wanted copy it in anything. Germany not only ambitious to produce everything within the empire; but it had, of foreign nations. She had gone Foundation, and for lectures do without any German imports, If president. indeed they were not excluded, and if He was very interesting, and in his a penalty were imposed for the ad- own merry way poured a flood of mission of them on any terms. To be light upon a great public question. sure, as Dr. Clark has pointed out, In explaining the cabinet system that would open a new financial diffi- the United States government, and culty, for without imports there its lack of means of communication would be no customs revenue, and the between the Cabinet and the House country must have money, in larger Mr. Taft expressed himself as strongquantities, many millions of it, to ly in favor of the British system ada can have, however, from the al- members of the House. They con lies and the neutrals. From the en- introduce members, defend their posiemy she wants nothing, and if the tions and answer questions without phrase, "Made-in-Canada," means the necessarily having the right to vote. exclusiveness referred to by Br. Clark, He thought this would increase the average Canadian without a griev-

THE COWARDS CLEARED OUT. The disappearance of M. Caillaux, cret mission to some distant part of ment. the Globe, and to remain away for a propriateness of a man, though the good long while, has been explained elect of the people, as the presiden by recent articles in one of the is, having the choice of a Cabine French papers. He was the man outside of the House, and not who, between the German war party ject to its will. The ministers and the French government, suggest- the United States government, or ed a surrender when the Germans, in secretaries of the departments, are the the first rush through Belgium and personal representatives of the pre-France, seemed to be in a fair way sident, and, practically, are amento capture Paris. The attack was so able to him alone. According to the seemed to be in the way of its suc- government and their secretaries cess. It was only then, before the members of parliament and discu battle of Marne, which stopped the it the issues of the day. The Brimans back, that the peace-at-any- reason price party asserted itself.

French army, and fresh from a court of this is seen in the personal of Madagascar, and the protectorate Britain, but it is simply to read of Morocco, besides paying an indemps speech which has been put into ity. After that battle Germany, hands. He does not as through ex-Premier Caillaux, was personal responsibility for willing to make peace if, in exchange contains, and as the ruler for Alsace and German Lorraine, ex-kingdom it is us capting the Caty of Strassburg, she this is the case.

received a smeall strip of the North Sea coast extending from Calais to Dunkirk. France, in addition, was tion of Belgium.

What a mercy it was that Mr. Cailand that about that time there was a reconstruction of the French government and for the purpose of eliminating from it every one who was infirm of purpose, and indisposed to man of resource and of iron, and military leader wito followed the example of the premier, in divesting himself of every weakling who had a THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING command in the army. During a war is hardly the time for a reconstruc-great credit and success.

ROBLIN'S VIEW THERE.

According to the Orange Sentinel One year, delivered in city .... \$6.00 the Roblin government of Manifold One year, if paid in advance ... \$5.00 is after the grand master of One year, to United States ..... \$3.00 Orange order in Manitoba. It the Roblin government of Manitoba be in pursuit of Mr. Edgecombe, of One year, by mail, cash ...... \$1.00 Winnipeg, but in what way is not One year, if not paid in advance. \$1.50 apparent. He may be a public offiSix and three months pro rata. | cial, and the Sentinel says he would support the conservative party he could conscientiously do so." He At present prices? opposed the government in the last election, and so did most of the other members of the Orange order, as the temperance movement also very strong Sir Rodmond narrowly escaped defeat.

The cause of his offence was amendment to the School Act, agents to discuss with the American in place of persecuting the grand treasury experts the large balance of master, which the premier appears to trade in favour of Britain. This bal- be doing, he should, says the Sentiance was estimated at \$250,000,000, nel, placate the Orange party by and the British officials brought about seeking its friendship and support. contemporary, "by opening the But very soon, and much sooner than way for the establishment of separate schools. He could to a large degree recover his position with his former party friends among the Orangemen by repealing the obnoxious clauses in the School Act, and returning to conditions as they existed before the Coldwell amendments

The surprise of the hour is that premier should undertake to prevent the re-election of a man to an office in any society, and Sir Rodmond's task may be surmised when the Sentinel calls upon the brethren to stand by Mr. Edgecombe. Sir Rodmond nust be a member of the order, and he is he will not hedge at the uncture. It is easier to win out controlling an organization, and Sir Rodmond is a man of art and achievement. He could not manipulate the temperance party and so he It was our friend Dr. Clark, of Red surrenders to it. There is a lesson this which should not be overlook-

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT'S VIEW Mr. Taft, ex-president of the Uni ted States, has been in Toronto fill ing an important engagement in connection with Toronto University. A he said, been frightening off the goods good lady left a sum of money as a even further and had essayed to cleanse certain kind, and Mr. Taft appeared her dictionaries of foreign words. as the first of the speakers and upon There would be no offence, we opine, a subject that was congenial to him, and does not drive his men into the if, following the war, Canada could namely, the duties and functions of a light.

efficiency of the Cabinet member greatly expedite the business of Con-

Direct representation is at the and impetuous that nothing British system the members of the tide of invasion and rolled the Ger: tish system is preferable for many

The Americans claim to be more Mr. Caillaux, then an officer in the democratic, of course, and the effect wife was a con- pearance of the president before Conto Germany the towns of Briev and views upon certain questions. The Nancy, French Lorraine, the Island king appears before the parliament of EDITORIAL NOTES.

It does not seem that the kaiser has ever answered the president's to acknowledge the German annexa birthday message. His nibs may have thought that the president was sarcastic and treated his "complilaux and his party were turned down, ment" with scorn. He is not in love with American statesmanship at the

It will board presently that every item fight for the honour of France to the expenditure must be sanctioned by it last ditch. It was about this time before it can be regarded as legal. that the republic found its Joffre, a The sconer the principle is demonstraa ted that committees are only part the board and have no power contract expenses the better.

Hamilton and Peterboro are disposed to test the ability of the school boards to demand any sum they please from the council for school purposes. Some day the school boards will have to levy and collect their own taxes, and then they will realize what financing means.

Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., of Brantford, suggests that the government as sume the control of foodstulis, to the end that the prices be kept from soaring. Good. Mr. Cockshutt is the man who, in the last election, said the average working-"if man could live well on \$9 'a week,

> The Temperance Hotel in Renfrewand a fine establishment it is-is doing well. It is paying the stock holders four per cent. on their' ey, and they are satisfied. It has proven one thing, that the average traveller will pay for good accommodation, and it should not bracketed with a bar.

So Brockville's municipal lock is not political. Then what the difficulty about? "The town shamed," says the Times, "and interests set back for years municipal wreckers who have forced themselves upon the community." But the people are not obliged to up with their intrustions.

Armand Lavergne, in politics, is coming a great joker. "If Canada," said, at a meeting in Montreal "is to remain British, it will be province of Quebec that will tribute most to this end, for if the French-Canadians, are forced to English they will be American stead." This is his last bolt at the bi-lingual bigots of Ontario."

## Public Opinion

Sure, Friend. Syracuse Post-Standard

ublic money than not to spend \$30, A Political Reproach.

Poronto Telegram. may never be as lame as Sir Robert Borden's explanation of the military

Very Welcome Evidence. Journal of Commerce ing, 4,453 officers. This shows very clearly that the British officer leads,

Another Bad One. Hamilton Herald. German navy has been guilty of an tal ship Asturias-which is saying a

Hard To Please quired. Are none wanted but hand-

recruits have been straining

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Here we see corruption and graft ion politics and in provincial, and i

A Candid Admission. nd of the German fleet, says hips. Could there be a

### Kingston Events Twenty-five Years Ago | \$744.91 a year.

of Wellington 'street school and sold. home. Some of the school trustees are oposed to the board selling the Gor-If the weather keeps mild the steam-ers Maud and Pierrepont will go on their regular trips next week.

War stamps make their first ppearance in Canada on Thursday. They are to be affixed to + packages containing proprietary or patent medicines, perfumes + + and all wines. The tax is prac- + + tically ten per cent. of the value + on the medicines, 5c per quart 4 + on the non-sparkling wines and + + 25c per pint on champagne and + + sparkling wines. This tax was + included in the budget present-+ to the House of Commons by + + the Minister of Finance, Hon. + W. T. White, Thursday after- + + noon. In regard to wines par-+ ticularly the tax comes into + force immediately.

\*\*\*\*\*\* WAR IN BROCKVILLE.

Effort Now On Foot To Unseat Alderman Fitton.

Brockviffe, Feb. 12.-The municipal bickering on Brockville still drags along. Councillor A. E. Fitten, who represents the north ward, was served with notice of action to unseat him for tack of property qualifications. The hearing takes place before the county judge on the 26th inst

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

By James Flecker. God save our gracious King, Nations and States and King, God save the King! Grant him good peace Divine; But if his wars be Thine, Flash on his fighting line Victory's wing!

Thou in his suppliant hands Hast placed such mighty lands: Save Thou our King! As once from golden skies Rebels with flaming eyes So the King's enemies Doom Thou and fling."

Mountains that break the night Holds he by eagle right, Stretching far wing; Dawn lands for youth to reap Dim lands where empires sleep His! And the Lion deep Roars for the King.

But most these few dear miles Of star-flower-meadowed isles, England, all spring. Scotland, that by the marge Where the blank north doth charge Hears Thy voice loud and large, Guard, and their King.

Grace on the golden dales Of thine old Christian Wales Shower till they sing,-Till Erin's island lawn Echo the dulcet-drawn ong with a shout of dawn-God save the King."

The Eiffel Tower. Cleveland Plain Dealer. Not long ago the Effel Tower cele brated its twenty-fifth birthday, and no doubt a lot of Paristans looked up from their war bulletins long enough to remark that it was pretty tall for its age. The Eiffel Tower is still the standing joke of Paris.

If this tallest of all man-made structures possessed the human sense it could tell an absorbing story. For a quarter of a century it has braved the elements, shrinking in the cold and expanding in the sun the most extended thermometer by many de

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This test occurred in Chicago one were dropped in front of as many contained \$1 or \$2 in bills and a card containing the printed address they protested that they had "given it to charity."

boy, had his leg broken while ing in the snow. He was

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What would you do?

Gallipolis, O., has a newspaper of which a woman is executive head of all the departments.

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