

GOVERNMENT TRAPPED

WHEN IT SOUGHT TO SUBSTANTIATE ROGERS' CRITICISM.

Facts Proved Even Underestimated by Him—Sir Wilfrid Protests That Charge Should Be Proved or Withdrawn.

Ottawa, March 5.—The comment on political patronage evils by Prof. Adam Shortt, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, as exemplified in his recent remarks about 2,000 dismissals and 10,000 appointments...

The reply came promptly. Mr. Sinclair, of Guyborough, pointed out that Dr. Shortt had very much understated the number of dismissals...

MENINGITIS OUTBREAK

Caused Eight Deaths in Ontario During January.

Toronto, March 5.—The recent outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis in different parts of the Province is revealed in the return of cases and deaths reported to the Provincial Board of Health for January...

THE USUAL BERLIN TALE

Of German Progress and British Retreat.

Berlin, March 5. (via wireless).—German forces in Flanders and France have repelled a series of attacks delivered at many points along the battle line from near Ypres to the Vosges...

Enemy's Guns Silenced Along Grand Dune

Boulogne, March 5.—Every German battery in the Lombardy district has been completely reduced to silence, and in addition the enemy has lost all its batteries standing in the Grand Dune...

THE MORATORIUM BILL

Was Under Fire in the Legislature on Thursday.

Toronto, March 5.—So much criticism was offered against the moratorium bill in the Legislature yesterday that it looked as if a large portion of the measure were interested in mortgagees...

WOMAN WAS FINED

For Accepting Military Clothing From a Deserter.

Napanee, March 5.—Mrs. Laura Cowan, Gananoque, who has been detained in jail for the past two weeks on the charge of attempting to commit suicide, appeared before the police magistrate this morning and was fined \$20 and costs...

CAPT. NEWTON'S WILL

The Bulk of the Estate Goes to Three Brothers.

Montreal, March 5.—The will of the late Capt. D. O. C. Newton, the first member of the Princess Patricia's fall in battle, was filed for probate in this city yesterday...

What He Needed Most

De lady in de next house give me a piece of home-made cake. Won't you give me somethin' too? Certainly! Ill get you a pepsin tablet.

The Allies' Reply to Germany.

New York Herald, March 5.—The measure in question has for its object the shortening of the war by increasing the difficulties of the enemy, and it is a justifiable step in the war...

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Despatches From Near and Distant Places. Dr. August Leduc, a Belgian, has received a special appointment on the staff of the University of Toronto.

CANADIANS ATTACK.

London, March 5.—The Hevas Agency Service says the Canadians on March 3rd made a bold attack on German trenches near Beuville, Belgium, killing and wounding in an effort which inflicted heavy loss on the Germans.

The Dollars We Get and Give

Some one has said that the dollars we get are small but the dollars we spend are always large. And the lesson seems to be "Get your money's worth."

Accused Of Theft.

On a charge of stealing a rifle from the Royal Military College, the property of one of the officers, Constables Samuel Arnel and James Bateson, on Friday afternoon, placed under arrest a man named Thomas Kirkham. He will come before Magistrate Farrell on Saturday.

HOCKEY AND CURLING

TWO KINGSTON PLAYERS ON THE ALL-EASTERN STARS.

Belleville Won the Western District C. O. C. L. Game, Defeating Kingston in Nanawbe by 26 to 22.

Two Kingston hockey players will appear on the eastern all-star junior O.H.A. team, which will defend the local in Nanawbe on Thursday evening by 26 to 22. The rinks were: Kingston Belleville...

THREAT OF FAMINE HANGS LIKE PALL

Over Germany, Reports the American Vice Consul-General in Berlin.

Washington, March 5.—The threat of famine hangs over Germany like a pall, according to a report received at the Department of Commerce from Vice-Consul-General Louis G. Decey, jr., in Berlin, which was made public to-day.

AN EARLY REFLECTED LIGHT

The following account of the discovery of the advantages of the reflected light now so widely used in flashlight construction, is given by "The Bits."

EGYPT'S CLIMATE CHANGING.

The climate of Egypt has been changing in a remarkable manner in the last few years. Rain fell in torrents in Alexandria during the celebration of the accession of the new Sultan.

WAR BOOSTS LAUNDRY BILL.

The effects of the war are far-reaching. Here is an instance—a certain restaurant proprietor in London situated near a large military camp has had to fall back since the war the cost of his laundry bill has greatly increased.

HEALTH RULES ARE NOT ALWAYS HEALTH PRODUCERS.

"Buy Face Creams," at Gibson's. The dentist "discovered" our chins; not our criticism. Good spring tonics at Gibson's.

BORN LEADER OF MEN.

Arthur Henderson's Motto Is "More Work and Less Talk."

That Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., chairman of the British Labor party, whose name was included in the New Year's honors list as a Privy Councillor, was a born leader of men is evident from the fact that before he had reached his twenties his gifts as a speaker and organizer so impressed his fellow-workers that they always chose him to head their deputations.

In the north Mr. Henderson is always referred to as "Arthur" by working men, and by the iron founders he is regarded with real affection, for few men have done more than Mr. Henderson for their fellow-workers.

FLAX FABRE PRODUCTION.

Increased Growth and Improved Methods Required in Canada.

The linen industry in Ireland and Scotland is in danger as a consequence of the war. Much of the raw material, flax fibre, has come from Belgium, France and Russia, and these sources of supply are, for the time being, closed.

WEDDINGS AT ELGIN.

Two Nuptial Events There During the Past Week.

On Tuesday, March 2nd, at high noon Miss Estella Coon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coon, Elgin, became the happy bride of Sinclair J. Smith, son of Mrs. Charles Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Phee McFarlane at the residence of the bride's parents.

COCONUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful.

SHOES FOR MEN

You will find in our stock the very latest styles in Gents' Footwear in all the popular leathers. Styles to suit all tastes at prices to fit all purses. We carry the best wearing and most perfect fitting shoes on the market to-day.

THE SAWYER SHOE STORE

Don't Take Calomel. Instead of dangerous, salivating Calomel to live your liver when bilious, headachy or constipated get a 10-cent box of Cascarets. They start the liver and bowels and straighten you up better than nasty Calomel without griping or making you sick.

PARKER'S SPECIAL PRICES

LITTLE PORK SAUSAGE 18c. CLEVELAND PORK SAUSAGE 15c. HOME-MADE SAUSAGE 12 1/2c. WESTERN BEEF, LAMB, MUTTON AND PORK A SPECIALTY. STRICTLY FRESH EGGS 35c DOZ. PARKER BROS. 217 Princess St. Phone 1683. Opposite Opera House.

SPECIALS for Saturday

MEN'S TWEED SUITS, reg. \$18 and \$20; Saturday special \$12.50. MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS, reg. \$20 to \$25. Saturday special \$15.00. 100 MEN'S ODD PANTS, reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00; Saturday special \$1.00.

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