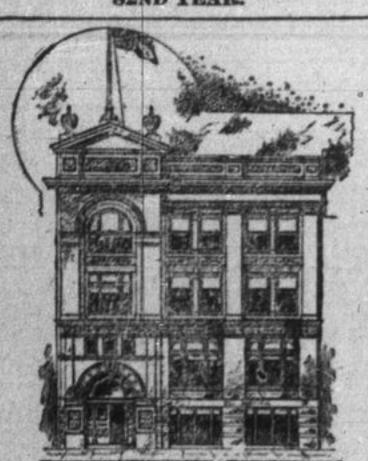
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SCANDALS WILL NOT DOWN.

through deputies, all the horses he ty boss. could in his own constituency, at an average price of \$184.50, which was the highest in Canada and in any ten the promised legislation has been military district. As a consequence introduced. It embodies the Hanna the Public Accounts' Committee and proposal of a Central Commission, the Auditor General will be required the exact purpose of which is not at to use the probe, and pick out the all clear. Will the business be any facts. Apparently the Government better or more efficiently conducted has, in every detail of the war can by it. Hardly. The shops, (not er. tracts, and in connection with the war bars), will be closed at 7 o'clock. supplies, been real good to its The sale of liquor to the men in uni friends. The occasion gave the pa- form will at all times be prohibited: tronage committee at Ottawa and in And this is the extent of the adeach constituency the chance to profit vanced legislation of which we heard at the expense of the war and the so much! The Province will be discountry, and in spite of any scandal appointed, and if the temperance the party will proceed to whitewash members of the House accept it they the offenders. In doing so there is are easily satisfied. the danger of creating public impressions which will not be removed or relished. There are a good many people, with votes, who have consciences ture to swallow the estimates :whole that will not let then pass over re- or in bulk. Why not? That is the velations and approve of them in the way things are run in Ontario, and judgment of an election.

A PERVERSION OF TRUTH. The reasons given for an early election, by the member for West Hamilton, are surely unique. They few years. In every country which are that if the appeal be held aff has until the end of the war many Canadians will have been killed, and that great reconstruction which must take the friends of these will feel sore at place. the Government for having sent them The insurance company that shirks to the war, and they will tvote its liability on the war should be against it. This is the limit. A war called to account by any court that is on; the Empire is affected to the has the power to deal with the case. uttermost parts; and Canadians in A contract is a contract, whether it common with the representatives of other portions of the Kingdom, rally or the country. round the banner, and in defence of touched and burdened by the war. since. The Whig hopes it will pass The bereavements by death are be- and that the first use to be made stances. Fathers and mothers and ment is intolerable husbands and loved ones in other relationships have nobly submitted to The German princes have not been the sacrifices of war. They have even, heard of much of late. They, are tives had died in the service of, the exploits on the field. The Kniser King. These have no fault to find himself has been giving his tongue There was no comoulsion in the per- satisfaction of the people. formance of duty. It was voluntary. It was cheerfully rendered. Why, therefore, should the voters be disposed to wreak the vengeance upon the ministry of the day. A grosser perversion of the truth, or more government with the manager tion, could not be suggested. Mr. scandal and smudge should be the Stewart, M.P., should be called to chief issue of every meeting. account for putting it in circulation.

A CRISIS IS ON.

Some time ago it was announced that the Legislature would devote some of its time to the license question and the necessity of action, looking specially towards the regulating of the liquor trade at the present time. But, the nature of the legislation was not forthcoming. The reason is now explained, and in special communique to the Hamilton split on the subject.

tion waited on the Government, Pre-mier Hearst told them that legisla-effect. tion would be brought in at this sesto wait long for it. They have been Straighten the crooks in your own to-day by "AZ Battery at Point walk before attempting to straighten Frederick. waiting ever since—and wondering. Curtail a business that robs you of The session cannot very well be your just right to your share of re- view with the man who has no other brought to a close without that leg- creation and pleasure.

if the liquor element, which has controlled the party so long, was going DEALT WITH AT CONVENTION IN to have its way again, and that the only legislation would be a few very minor changes in the way of further restrictions as to hours, etc. The fact s that a large and strong faction has come straight out for Leader Rowell's policy of closing the bars throughout Ontario while the war lasts, and, when the great European

Public opinion is driving Gevernment of Ontario, as it has driven the Governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In both these provinces the people were making it church and two addresses dealing with clear what they desired in the way THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING the soldiery has presented a danger, temptation, and a lapse from usefulness which was not at all sirable under the circumstances. And so they forced the issue when Sir of a meeting of the House. It was at once apparent that he was simply One year, delivered in city \$6.00 taking the course that to him was one year, if paid in advance \$5.00 taking the course that to him was one year, by mail to rural offices \$2.50 quite inevitable. The similar declaration of the premier of Saskatchewan tion of the premier of Saskatchewan minor privileges are not being granttion of the premier of Saskatchewan through lack of judgment. Certain year, by mail, cash \$1.00 is the certain evidence that he has ed that should be. In some re-One year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 been reading the signs of the times spects we are allowing our boys to One year, to United States \$1.50 Six and three months pro rata. correctly. The premier of Ontario become irreverent, said Mr. Orvig, job may hesitate, but he must make the plunge, and he will fare the better if he does not wait until his own par-

The war is hastening many social as well as political changes. Partyism as it has been known will not be known again-after the election. The horse scandal is now demand- Many things are happening to make ing attention. A. Dewitt Foster, men vote as they feel, and not as M.P., is in the limelight. He bought, they have been forced to by the par-

Since the above article was writ-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Alberta seeks to force the Legislait poses as a model in all matters of this kind.

Immigration to Canada! One does not expect much of it in the next been affected by the war there will be an abundance of work in the

has been made with the company

the country lay down their lives. A bill is before the Legislature to Many are the hearts that have been abolish or suppress the smoke nuiscoming numerous and deep. But they of the law will be the application of suggest a spirit of courage that is it to the Kingston utilities. The very commendable under the circum- smoke nuisance of the power depart-

in odd cases, professed to have found not specially mentioned in despatches, a satisfaction that their brave rela- and not specially decorated for their with the Government of the day, and piety a rest, to the comfort and

Torento's Council is surely a turbulent and troublesome body. It cannot last. It must go and give wato anything else as a trial. City lurid misrepresentation of the situa. gests, that something better than

> Powell, the clerk in the Garland drug store, at Ottawa, is in luck, if, as he states, he is allowed to keep . We hope this letter will be brought the biggest of the teams, carrying the \$9,000 he made in hospital dressings. He hardly knows how he got into the deal, but if he can lay hands on the profits and hold them, he will rank as one of Canada's fortun-

Mr. Ames. M.P., the vice-president of the company which bears his ame, addressed the employees of his Times. The ministerial party is shoe factory, and counselled them to be particular about the Government "Two weeks ago," says the cor; contracts it secured. But that was respondent, "when a large deputa- all he did. He had no impulse to

Two or three weeks ago it looked as SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Provincial Secretaries Gave Pointed Addresses-The Officers Elected By the Association for the Year.

All the Sunday schools of the city had representatives at the convention held in the First Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon. The object this assembly was to advance the struggle is over, taking a referendum movement of creating "organized on the question of keeping them classes." The question was fully discussed from five mitil six o'clock, and needless to say the majority

were in favor of the scheme. The convention was resumed again at eight o'clock Tuesday evening the Sunday school room of the san the subject were delivered by Rev. E. W. Halpenny, Provincial Grand Secretary of Sunday school work and P. G. Orwig, Secretary for the Mr. Orwig dealt chiefly with the four

recognizable facts that must be dealt with to create the development of the boy if he is to be kept interestof progression, the law of organization, service activity and leadership. Mr. Orwig claimed that there were some Sunday schools that drove the minor privileges are not being grant and under the law of progression we must realize that sticking in one narrow rut is not going to remedy this matter. After this difficulty has been passed the law of organization takes effect, and to meet this contingency, said Mr. Orwig, we should have a programme of service tivities. This will eventually turn towards leadership. The one to hold this distinction should be one who had that general power to hold boys

discourse that of "Leadership."

together, even if he could

"We are all grafters to a certain ty-nine dirigibles. extent," said Mr. Halpenny. "It is leadership. Ar leader is never a vention. demagogue, said Mr. Halpenny. One

The remainder of the evening's is merely a question of time. programme consisted of reports by T. F. Harrison and D. G. Laidlaw. European, powers will not cease to The former had an excellent account exist after the war and it can be takto give of the standing of the or- en for granted that the Allies of totee which stated that the following whether to join England, Russia and had been recommended for office, France or Germany and Austria. missionary department, D. A. Shaw; coming out with empty hands. superintendent of temperance, Fred-

during the course of the program- delay means loss to her interests.

Letters to the Editor

Battersea Hockey Complaint. tor) : Would you please publish this his resignation as captain, and also letter in your paper as a protest as a member. over the manner in which things have been "handed to us" by executive officials of the County Amateur Hockey other of their football players. Gor-

During the last two years we com- side wing of the Interprovincial and peted for the Edwards trophy, and Canadian champions, has secured this last season put in our applica- lieutenancy in the Governor-General's tion in the usual way, and were no- Foot Guards, and expects to leave tified by the officials that it had been accepted. Now, we understand that Vol'e Island, after playing in the finals, has won the cup for 1915. We have been passed up with no explanation, and as far as no justifiable reason.

We consider this action unfair, and feel that we have been discriminated against, such not being the wishes of the donor of the cup. At any rate such discrimination is not in accordance with the principles of amateur sport, and if in future men are not claced on this executive who will be fair and honest, and see that teams of unquestionable amateur standing, with no local representative on the executive (such as Battersea), are giv-

discouraged by the treatment we have received this season, and we N.H.A. club to show a surplus, and are afraid that it will be difficult to this fact is largely due to their plan

Battersea Beavers Hockey Club.

25 YEARS AGO

The ice on the lake was very strong

The plans for the new chapel to be erected by the Roman Catholics are Big gun practice was indulged in

Never subject yourself to an intermoitve than idle curiosity.

WAR BULLETINS.

Captain Fortescue, of the 4 + United States army, has just + * returned from the European * + battlefields with the prediction + that the war will be a "draw." 4

Petrograd official statement 4 4 says 117,000 Austrians are 4 prisoners at Przemysl.

The Washington Government & has been notified that the & Turks are running riot in Asia 4 Minor and massacreing Chris- 4 tians of all nationalities.

General French's report 4 Tuesday night said there was a 4 ♣ lull in the fighting on the west- ♣ * ern front, but the Germans ap- * pear to be preparing for a grand *

Major Hamilton Gault re-4 the Princess Patricias.

Latest despatches state the 4 storm still is raging in the Dar-4 danelles and operations are at

THAT AUSTRIA HAS BEEN PLAY. ING A TRICKY GAME.

Merely Making Pretence at Negotiating Over Neutrality In Order To Gain Time-On the Brink of War.

Rome, March 24 .- The feeling is growing throughout Italy that Austriachas been dissembling in the negoriations concerning Italian neutrality and that the real reason no conclusion has been reached is that the Vienna Government wanted to gain time in which to complete preparations for war with the country.

The navy is now near full strength Twenty submarines have been added The second address, delivered by during the past six months and 220 Mr. Halpenny, took up the last point aviators have received pilots' certifiof interest in the previous speakers cates recently. The army now has three hundred aeroplanes and twen-

Signor Raffaelle Nesti, who the greatest problem of to-day and foreign policy, is convinced of the it is the greatest curse of politics." Dardanelles by the allied fleet will We should despise such kind of inevitably bring about Italy's inter-

"However' difficult, the forcing of merely uses the other to gain pow- the Dardanelles was possible," said Signor Nesti yesterday, "and now i

"The present grouping of the ganization. Mr. Laidlaw read the day will be the same to-morrow. report of the nominating commit- consequently, Italy should decide now

and who were later elected: Presi- "Italy has (always insisted on takdent. Dr. E. J. Lake; vice presiding an active part in anything condent, James Craig; secretary treas- nected with the Mediterranean and urer, T. F. Harrison; superintendent she cannot afford to look on placidly of elementary grade, Mrs. Weigh; while the balance of power in this superintendent of secondary grade, sea, is altered. It is a fact that Ger-Miss L. Wilder, Supt. A.B. classes; man interests in Turkey and Aslan W. Drury: superintendent of home Minor will cease to exist when the department, Miss Booth; superin- strait is forced, and unless Italy can tendent of teachers' training. Prof. show that she is on the side of the H. T. J. Coleman; superintendent of Allies and not of Germany, she risks

"Italy's intervention, inevitable since the beginning, of the war. Miss Edna Singleton sang a solo should now be hastened, as further

THE SPORT REVIEW. The Montreal Horse Show Has Been Declared Off.

Harvey Pulford, one of the greatof Canada's athletes, has evidently closed his career as an oarsman. Pulford has forwarded to Secretary Battersea, March 22 .- (To the Edi- Slead, of the Ottawa Rowing Club,

> Toronte Argonauts have lost ar don "Mac" Murray, the brilliant outwith the third contingent.

Arrangements have been made for the saw-off game for the hockey championship of the Ottawa Valley. It will take place next Wednesday evening at the Ottawa Arena between Buckingham, champions of the Lower Ottawa Hockey Association, and Renfrew, champions of the Upper Ottawa League. Neutral officials will be chosen. If Renfrew wins out it, wil play Brockville on Friday night.

At a meeting of the Montreal Horse decided to cancel the Horse Show for this season. This decision was reachfor a trophy such as the one in ques- jority of the horses owned by Canation, enthusiasm in hockey will de dians have been donated to the vacline and the interesting winter game rious regiments, and while some are will certainly not be improved there still in Canada many of them are already doing service at the front.

Ottawa will, perhaps, be the only stir up any local interest in hockey of selling season tickets. The Wanderers were the highest-priced and to the attention of those in author- fifteen men through the season, but ity, and that the matter will be in- though they made a garrison finish vestigated for the future benefit of for the championship, they lost monamateur sport in the County of Fron- ey on the year. The Canadiens did tenac .- DALTON WILLIAMS, Captain not do as poorly as might have been expected with a tail-end club and may show an even break.

> I have little use for the Christian who ridicules the belief of others not in accord with his belief. As a rule, the average man waster enough time in nonsensical talk to

earn an honest living. The ice on the lake was very strong If perfect contentment grew on to-day, and could be driven over bushes a whole lot of people would still remain miserable.

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