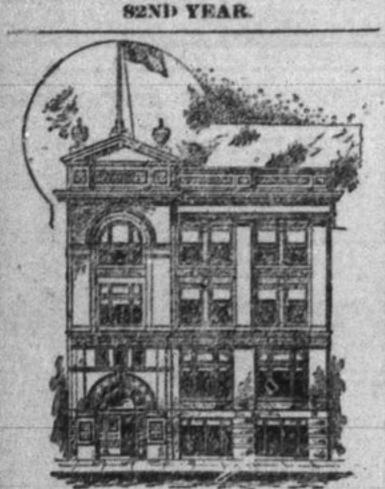
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KNOCKING BRITAIN.

Beck's Weekly says the Liberal lead er's amendment to the budget resolutions "would deprive the Dominion treasury of all power to continue preparations in the war." Which is a deliberate misrepresentation, to say the least of it. The war vote of \$100,000,000 was passed through the House without discussion. The amendment to the budget was to the effect that the British preference should not be interfered with at a time when was making large sacrifices of Canada, and deserving her most cordial support. The taxation of British imports looked, to many, as a most disloyal proposal, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers were justified in refusing to endorse it. The men who can sing "God Save the King," and wave the British colours, and at the same tim give Britain a knock in financial legislation, may be political heroes the estimation of their political friends. But the question is, What will the people think about it "at home"?

The Civil Service report opens with the usual comment upon the conditions against which the Commission has had to contend. The service will never be made right until it is run on its merits, and free from politics, and such a condition is hope-

QUESTION OF EFFICIENCY

decided, it seems, that it can do ships, and they were marked by red without a team of horses at the up- crosses and red' and green lishts. per station, and that it will not be They should have been exempt from necessary to take out the steamer to these indefensible violations of the Toiling, striving, from day to day, dius of the station. Two things should be kept in mind-and there is

the upper part of the city, and on granted that the German menace has the level with the stand-pipe, is not lost its terrors. good, that it is not sufficient in itself to enable the men to combat a fire. Princess street through the absence in Saskatchewan is a "war measof engine power when the fire broke ure." But once abolished it out, and when the second engine was never be revived. called to the scene of the conflagration later it was out of condition and unfit for service. These circumstanc's appear to have passed from the cities, or rather the jetney is taking that German airships dropped mind, and the Committee seems to be some of the trade Will it make its once more tempting the fates.

(2) That the underwriters may have It is expected. comething to say about the crippling of the Fire Department by the reduc tion of its equipment. Have these underwriters been consulted? Suppose they raise the fire rates? Will excess of the proposed saving through the sale of a span horses? The city does not profit by experience. Another great fire may wake up the aldermen and demonstrate that the usefulness of the Fire Department depends upon its ef-

Have the temperance people got the "advanced legislation" which Mr. Hearst promised? What is there "advanced" about the bill which Mr. Hanna has brought down?

appointing. More was expected from without recompense. it., The Provincial Secretary, the ject of a party caucus. With regard to consider it? It deserved the drank."

When the measure was at length needs explained it was found to be an ex prohibition against the sale of liquor member, Mr. Studholme, and the temptation to drink, and to could help it. break the law, remains in the open bar. Mr. Rowell 'says the whole thing is disappointing, and it cer tainly is. The views of the political leaders may be thus briefly summar-

Mr. Rowell's: To close every drink ing place in the Province during the war, and to submit to the people in a majority vote the question of HE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING whether these places are to be re-

> Mr. Hearst's answer : Not one drink ing place closed. Hours of sale for bars and clubs reduced. Shops closed at seven o'clock. Central Commission Board to be appointed, with power to shorten hours in any local-

Attitude of the Premier, to a tem-

One year, by mail, cash \$1.00 Attitude of Mr. Rowell in reply : One year, to United States \$1.50 This is no time for zig-zagging on Question: What has become of the Hearst temperance boom?

> Thousands and thousands of dol lars have been going to middle men in connection with the war supplies. All this would have been saved to the country by the use of competent purchasing agents. There has been some people call "honest graft." Can there be such a thing?

THE MENACE ABOUT OVER. The German blockade a failure One questions the statement in view of what he reads, that every Mittle while some trading ship has been torpedced, and that considerable life has been lost. The conclusion follows that if the submarines maintain their may be attained. That is one view

A second view is that of the London Chronicle, which refers to the "Collapse of the German blockade." It publishes a table which is a very interesting study. The arrivals of overseas steamers, of all nationalities, at United Kingdom ports, exclusive of vessels used by the Admiralty for naval and military purposes, number- official. ed between January 21st and March 3rd, 4,519. The sailings in the same period numbered 4,106. In that time Only a dad, with a tired face the merchant vessels torpedoed numbered 15, and the lives lost numbercd 29. With these figures before one he is not so deeply or seriously im- But glad in his heart that his ow pressed with the Germanic perform-

Between February 1st and March 5th fourteen merchant ships of all kinds were unsuccessfully attacked. One of ten million men or more, The wickedness of the blockade is apparent from the fact that two hos-The Fire and Water Committee has ing quite as openly as the merchant For the sake of those who at home

The blockade is as intense as the no evidence that they have been con- Germans can make it, and if it fails, sidered by the Committee-and they with the accompaniments of Zeppelin and taube raids, now more common (1) That the pressure of water in then formerly, it can be taken for

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The jetney automobile is taking the place of the street cars in the larger appearance in Kingston presently? 4 lief ship.

The Russians propose to change the name of the place, and it will be called by Przemsyl no more. It may take time to remove it from map and the literature of the day. Meanwhile pronounce it as if spelled Jay-meezle or Shay-meezle.

The real meaning of the new license changes is that a Commission & minery-nve material from will manage the business in place of Mr. Hanna. The liquor situation has not been improved. The local Government either wants the support of the trade, or is afraid of offend-

hard when he is in a revival. He does not spare himself nor the sin-HEARST'S ZIZ-ZAGGING COURSE. oers, but he lets up occasionally and The Government's new license pro- he gets his reward. The Ideal Man gramme, in Ontario, is decidedly dis- laboured and never tired, and went

astute Hanna, was understood to The excuse for killing the labour the difference." have had it under long consideration. legislation which Mr. Ham preits provisions that it became the sub- that there was not time in which 25c a pound for the ice water he pathies, and sufferings of a great

to this caucus the greatest secrecy time, and some party will yet glad to give it the consideration

ceedingly harmless proposal, restrict. To the local Government the working the hours within which liquor ingmen need not apply for favours. might be sold in shops, putting La- The proposal to reduce the qualificabour Day in the list with certain holy tions of candidates in municipal elecdays, or holidays, when sales may tions has been voted down. Labour not be effected. There is a general is represented in the House by one to soldiers, or men in uniform, but would not be there if the tory party

25 YEARS AGO

"Corner-loafers" are giving citizens a great deal of trouble A young man residing on Princess street, who is in the habit of walk- cheerful spirit. ing in his sleep, got up early this morning and walked around the house and alared the household. The Kingston Cricket Club

looking forward to another most York." The 14th Regiment will ask the City. Council for a grant to assist in entertaining two regiments on Do-

Excited Admiration

The transportation arrangements of the British Government in connection with the war have extorted the baby brother, little girl?" general admiration for the precision and adequacy which marked them. A million men have been moved to the temperance movement. The people France and yet not a single life has have asked for bread and have been been lost. The man responsible for this wonderful organization, or "Director of Transports," with the official salary of just \$6,000, is Greme Thompson, "one of the discoveries of the war," according to Winston Churchill. He comes of a shipping family, his father being head of the firm of Stewart, Thomson & Conpany, Manchester shippers, and after a public school and Oxford education he entered the British Admiralty in 1900 as a higher division

As Mr. Churchill said in the British House of Commons, this war had entailed "performances and transactions, the like of warch were never contemplated by any state in history." These performances and transactions were Mr. Thompson's opportunity. In November he was appointed civil assistant director. and in this higher position he ex hibited such extraordinary powers of organization that December, on the retirement of Rear-Admiral Savactivity the object of the blockade ory, who is now abroad Mr. Chur- For when they fall in love, you find chill entrusted to the one-time clerk the whole responsibility of the trans-

It is Mr. Thompson's delicate task to reconcile as far as he can the various conflicting shipping interests concerned in the process of requisi- ton. tioning, and the manner in which he is doing this, in addition to his great work of equipping and despatching his great Armada, won for him one of the warmest enlogies ev-

Only a Dad. Coming home from the daily race, Bringing little of gold or fame To show how well he has played

Only a dad, of a brood of four, Plodding along in the daily strile, Bearing the whips and scorns of life With never a whimper of pain or

Only a dad, neither rich or proud, fires occurring within a certain ra- most elementary rules with regard to Facing whatever may come his way; Silent, whenever the harsh condemn. And bearing it all for the love of

> Only a dad, but he gives his all To smooth the way for his children Doing, with courage stern and grim, The deeds that his father did for cent. grade; how far has he come This is the line that for him I pen, | walk?"-Cornell Widow. Only a dad, but the best of imen.

> > -Detroit Free Press.

WAR BULLETINS.

News despatches from Belv gium say the Germans are get-

4 from Carpathian passes, appar-+ ently fearing they will be cut + invested Przemysl.

The Cape Town Assembly

Germany continues to ignore

Charging By Weight City man-"In this restaurant ... Laterature, they weigh you when you come in. Literature belongs absolutely weigh you when you go out, and life; it is a food to invigorate our charge you so much per ounce for faculties, not an oplate to suspend

Country Cousin-"What's that is to become a method of escaping City Man-"He objects to paying right and healthy anxieties, sym-

WISE AND **OTHERWISE**

Words Of Wisdom.

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it. Pray for a short memory as to all unkind-

Great faith never springs out of

No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory, no cross,

No man is lost because he fails, but men are lost because they do

There is inestimable blessing in a

A Forgotten Custom. Uncle Ezra-"Eph Hoskins must

have had some time down in New Uncle Eben-"Yep. Reckon he traveled a mighty swift pace. Eph's wife said that when Eph got back and went into his room he looked at th bed, kicked, it, and said, 'What's that darn thing for?" -Judge.

Up-To-Date. Kind Stranger-"How old is your Little Girl-"He's a this year's

Girls.



It's always with the other fellow.

"Does your wife neglect her home making speeches?" "Not a bit of it," replied Mr. Meek "She always lets me hear the

Another Neutral Zone. "There goes another poor devil unched upon the sea of matrimony. "Yes, and he looks as if he expect-

Useful Sentiment.

Just as the happy husband of few months was about to leave home the for the dailiy office grind, his wife placed a hand upon his arm. "Harry, dear," she softly said, "haven't you a lock of my hair some-

where in your pockets?" "I have, indeed, sweetheart," was the prompt response of hubby, and he affectionately embraced the share of his sorrows and joys. "I have it right here in the pocket closest to

"That's fine, Harry!" delightedly returned little wifey, please take it and see if you can match me some puffs when you get down-town?" - Philadelphia Tele-

A Left-Hand Stab

Physics Instructor-"Name the unit of power. Mr. Jones." Jones (waking up)-"The what Instructor-"Correct. Any ques tions? All right. 'We have a few minutes before the end of the hour in which we will do this problem: A man on a bicycle approaches a 4-perand will he have to get off and

Marvelous

The doctor told her that what she needed was a good hearty meal at night and then to stop thinking about her stomach.

"But, doctor, only two months ago and to take a light supper instead." "Oh, did I?" replied her medical adviser, reflectively. "Well, that shows what marvelous strides mediscience is making."-Boston

The Fable Of the Unwise Man. The following fable, which is probably of Turkish origin, is not without a touch of truth: As a woman was walking, a man looked at and

"Why," said she, "do you follow

"Wby so? My sister, who is coming after me, is much handsomer

women with an ugly face, and being

or destroy them; away with it if it

national crisis.

greatly displeased, returned and said, "Why should you tell me a did you tell the truth; for if you were in love with me, why did you look back for another woman?"-

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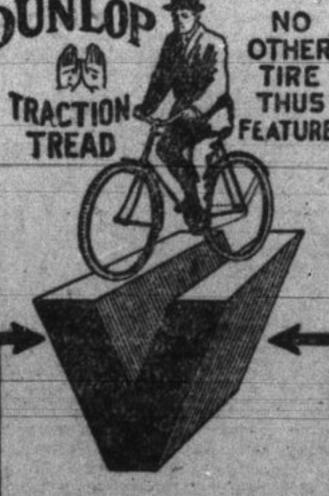
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