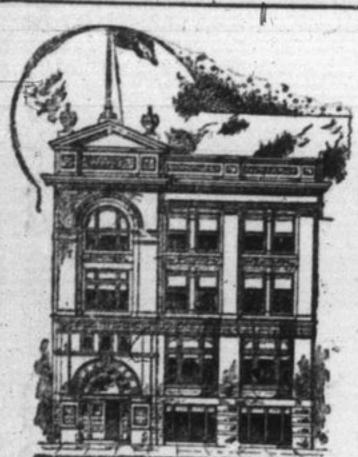
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## A QUESTION OF MEN.

Commission Government has received a jolt in St. John, N.B., and because the quality of its members has business men asked for the Commission on the ground that the Council had failed to give the city the Government it demanded. When the necessary legislation had been procured the business men, or Citizens' cipal matters and possessed the con- year, during the war, would be fidence of the community. The ex- outrage. He does not believe perience that followed was very like decent people in either party with members, who were capable of Parliament. splendid service. Then in St. John, as in Montreal, and in connection tion is necessary to clear the wrong. The Commission is all right have all the advantages of the they fail the Commission, like Council, suffers.

The Monacle Man has no regard for the war grafter. He should be sim ply taken out and shot. Shooting, indeed, is too good for him.

# THE SENATE ALL RIGHT.

The cry, that the Federal Govern pient is hindered in any way, in the performance of its duty to the war is not correct. The Senate voted at once, without delay or hesitation, the war supplies, the war loan, and the war taxes, and hence the ernment, with all the money it needed, or all the sinews of war, has no occasion to curse or condemn the upper chamber.

True the Senate amended two Commons' bills. One was the bill which aimed at once to give the Senate enlarged membership in the western provinces, and the Senate ruled that after the next election, both Commons and Senate-would have larger membership, and that changes in them should occur at same time. Not a bad idea, one the great west will surely preciate. The second bill which the Senate altered was that giving

soldiers at the front the franchise. It clearly indicated two things, (1), that an election was to occur during the absence of the soldiers, and (2) if they voted the handling and collection of the ballots would be under machine direction. The Senate ruled, by an amendment, that the Minister of War, should be consulted, and that if Lord Kitchener concurred ing without delay. Sir Wilfrid Laurthe ballots should be distributed and collected by an independent com-

The Government's greater concern Government runs the election during the war should be the welfare of the men at the front. If it is A Conservative in Toronto, expresthe people on appeal can be safely trough and invited them left to endorse its position.

FINISH THE PURGING.

make grafting a reproach and a dis- pletely done up. grace for all time. The Premier ourt the cause he is supposed justify by minifying the report of the Boot Committee, and making light of its effects. He weakened the plans of the ministry by hinting that the end of the Militia scandals had been reached, and that the Justice Department would attend to those who had been touched by the Public Accounts' Committee.

He was met, in his reference to the Ferguson report in the Western land scandals, by Liberal denials, the force of which cannot be broken by an interchange of compliments and charges upon the stump. The leader of the Opposition has challenged the Government to make the most search ing enquiry into all the acts of the late Government, but to persons affected, in every

case, a chance to defend themselves. The publication of the evidence will have the desired effect, and the peoif paid in advance .... \$5.00 ple will judge of the fact the petter by mail to rural offices \$2.50 without the partizan summing up of the United States ..... \$3.00 without the partizan summing up of the evidence. The point is that the should be uncovered, even if it is somewhat old, and that when bona fides of the public men has been established, or when they have U. S. REPRESENTATIVES

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telligently.

Britain's committee for the production of war material is non-political. Every branch of the public service is represented on it. Liberals undergone a decline. Originally the and Conservatives serve upon it without the fear of friction. A tip to the Canadian Government on the commission it should appoint.

### POLITICAL HOUSE CLEANING.

Prof. Wrong, of Toronto Univer-League, interested themselves in the sity, has declared that on the ground candidates, and secured the election of constitutional practice and nationof five men who were skilled in muni- al interest, an election now, this the experience of the Board of Con- stand for it. He thinks the Govtrol in Montreal at the outset, and ernor-General may refuse to dissolve

The only answer is that an elecwith its Council, some of the discre- to give the Government the power it dited men "came back," and in office needs - before carrying into effect cerdisappointed the people. In other tain sweeping reforms, notably with words the Commission, when not con- regard to the buying of war supatituted of the best men, can do plies and equipment, and the auditing sloppy work, and in St. John such and passing of the public accounts. has been the revulsion against the An election is not called for in or-Commission that the Legislature will der to bring about the administrabe asked to interfere. It will be tive changes which are so much deasked to grant St. John the power sired. In England there are no of returning to the Council as the scandals, in the buying of supplies, more agreeable form of Government, and in the clothing of the soldiers. and the one which the people can the There are no politics in any branch more readily correct when it goes of the public service. Canada can when it displays the wisdom and ther country in these respects. Canefficiency of superior, men. When ada can buy without graft. It can the properly authorize accounts and present them in such a way that Auditor-General may be relieved all his troubles.

With all these reforms carried into effect, with the grafters run down or run into jail, with all the scandals cleaned up, so that there can be no doubt as to the guilty parties, the Government can go to the

people with a clear conscience. To decide upon an election while the scandals are still under deration, with a new grist reported but not yet developed, there will not be anything else than a washing of dirty linen in public. The party in power may not be able to vince the people that it will house after the election when cleaning should be done before

# EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Mail, in its extreme partizanship, can hardly expect Liberal leader to accept as gospel these findings of a political commission who reports the leader himself guilty of something of which Sir Wilfrid never heard.

Commons compromised with the Senate on the Soldiers' Voting bill, and six independent men, three from each party, will conduct the voting at the front, with the consent of the king-in-council. A surrender on the part of the Government that does it credit.

"Both parties," says the Montreal Star, "should do their spring cleanier demands it So does every Liberal paper of any standing or consequent

anxious that they should vote with sing his views through the World, the consent of the war lord it can says the party must fight for their accept the Senate's suggestion and lives. Is the case so desperate as be very glad to do so. The Senate all that? Well, who is to blame? is all right in what it is doing, and Who called the party hogs to the until they were satisfied?

Major-General Hughes will The public life of Canada is in the stump and tell what he knows great need of a cleansing, and the about buying war supplies. He will political parties should continue their have with him as special exhibits truce long enough to bring, this samples of the boots, housewives, about. A partizan commission will hospital dressings, and other things, not serve the ends of justice and upon which the Government was com-

> The Intelligencer, of Belleville, has it that Charles E. Slater, without tender, made boots for the Laurier Government. It means George E. Slater. Charles E. Slater, the slick one, the commercial traveller, whose name found a place on the patronage list and whose tender went in at the last minute, is a pet of the Borden Government.

## Which List.

(Guelph Mercury.) When you speak of a person, being the list now it's well to specify whether you mean the Indian list or suitor. the Tory patronage list at Ottawa.

### Tolerating Tipping. (Oswego Times.)

After tipping a Pullman porter so that he can earn \$4 a day, many wealthy men return ho...e and hand out to a bright salesgirl a pay envelope containing but \$6 per week.

## Majority Opinion.

(Watertown Standard.) After all, the United States is comparatively conest nation. Not one of these instances of graft. could have gotten by the army authorities of this country.

### The Only Thing Needed. (Toronto Star.)

Nobody will listen to political speeches, or take a particle of interest in ordinary politics, unless the Government brings on an election. Let Sir Robert Borden say "There will be no early election," and the country will be united to a man in helping it in its war measures.

### A Birthday Party.

A very enjoyable time was at the home of Miss Lillian tyre, William street, when she gave a party in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. About twelve little friends were present. Light refreshments were served about eleven o'clock.

## They're All At It.

(Ottawa Journal) John Ward, the British "Navvy M.P.," who jumped into fame about a year ago with his celebrated Commons attack on the King, has accepted the captaincy of a Navvies' Battalion, formed for the of trench-digging at the front. classes in the old land are putting their shoulder to the wheel.

# 25 YEARS AGO

Several medical graduates are after the position of hospital overseer of the penitentiary.

This morning Mrs. Kelly, aged seventy-six years, walked from her home in the Township of Pittsbugh to the city, a distance of sixteen miles, purchased twenty-five pounds of seed and returned to her home.

The following captains and mates will command the tugs of the Montreal Transportation Co. this season Tug Thomson, captain, James Murray; mate, T. Murphy. Tug Bronson, captain, Joseph Murray; mate, P. Mc-Glade. Tug Glyde, captain, Charles Martin; mate, W. Murphy. Tug Jessie Hall, captain, James Martin; mate, James Doyle.

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Prosperity quite frequently comes

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# WISE AND **OTHERWISE**

but it doesn't go far enough. merely teaches us how to speak, not

wouldn't

"Darling," whispered the ordent "I lay my fortune at your

"Your fortune?" she replied in surprise; "I didn't know you had "Well, it isn't much of a fortune. but it will look large beside those

Song And Dance.



cannot sing the old songs, But that don't hurt my chances For social prestige, since I'm great At all the modern dances.

Don't look for flaws through life. And look for virtue behind them.

For the darkest night has a hint of

Somewhere in its shadows hiding, And 'tis better far to hunt for a star Than the spots on the moon abid-

"There will have to be new rules made here, or I shall give notice, said the hello girl in the telephone office to the chief clerk.

"Well, some of the things sal over the wires are not fit for me to "Oh, that's all right," was his flip-

young man of the party, "it simply goes to show that you can't hold Great Britain down."-London Tit

"Jones," said a hotel manager to a waiter, "what did that gent from table No. 7 leave so suddenly for?" "Well, sir," said the waiter, down and asked for sausages on news letters sent in to o minutes I could get the cook to

"I went to the kitchen," rsumed

upon the dog's tail, and, of course, it up and left."-London Tit Bits.

> life is success unless it has resulted in building up a noble integrity manhood of womanhood accounted a success unless it does this, while if this has been done

# only fellow who wants the

loves the ground she walks on isn't

Safety Strictly First. Therewasamaninourtown. Andhewaswondrouswise, Helovedhislittlewifey.

-Philadelphia Ledger.

tiny feet."-Kansas City Times.



### What To Look For. Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

And of you happen to find them It is wise and kind to be somewha

His Explanation.

"Why, what's the trouble?"

### pant rejoiner. "You can't expect to work around electricity and not get shocked!"

True Patriotism. "Yes, gentlemen," said the geolog-

# What Did He Expect?

amount of postage necessary to 4 but if he would care to wait af

the waiter, "and accidentally troc

yelped. And suddenly the gent got Christian Register: We should ways bear in mind that nothing in

No experience of life can be truly there has been no failure



The glad birds are chanting their anthems and glees, and farmers planting their squashes and peas. There's nothing embitters the heart in the Spring, and all human critters should chortle and sing; Dame Nature is wreathing with verdure the hills, the air we are breathing is better than pills

the breeze is a tonic, the sun brings relief, so shame or the chronic dispenser of grief! Oh, kick in the Summer and I won't object, for heat is a hummer that many has (why didn't you swat 'em) are tickling your eyes; and printer would put into type, but now that the glory of Springtime is here, a different story we'd all like to hear. When cold months meander, and April cuts loose, that man is a gander, that woman a goose, who isn't rejoicing, with luminous grin, in ecstasy voicing the rapture within. The jaybirds are croaking and scooting around, the farmers are poking fresh holes in the ground, and everything's speaking of Spring and its joys, so cut out the shrieking and whoop with the boys.

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says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get slugish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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