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LIMIT THE SPEEDING.

Kingston has passed a by-law which refers to the speeding of automobiles through the city. Frequent introductions to the Police Magistrate may result in the education of our citizens so that they may be saved from violations of the law. But non-residents and tourists cannot be wisely informed of the law in this way. The Ontario Motor League which has done so much for the fraternity, and with which many residents of the city are not identified. should advise the Council that it has a duty to perform. This duty is to nail up in conspicuous places on the roads leading into the city painted notices respecting the speed limit within the municipality. All over the West these notices are to be seen They are encountered again and again. They tell the reader where the municipal boundary begins and what will be the penalty of infringing its laws. The owner of a car or the chauffeur cannot plead ignorance of the by-law and the Magistrate can have no compunction of conscience in imposing a fine. Motoring through the city should be encouraged, and under the circum stances should be made as pleasant as possible for the tourists. They spend their money freely wherever they stop.

There are groups of horse-sellers and horse-buyers in Nova Scotja who should have jail sentences equal in duration to the ages of the horses they imposed on the Government .-

terrifying in that remark? The with advantage. The Works' De-Davidson Commission is making the partment can certainly get some inoffenses of some persons clearer, but formation with regard to paving bement to be made to fit the crime?

BRITAIN'S REGISTRATION

On Sunday Britain had its first registration or numbering of the It covered all the males between fifteen and sixty-five years of age. Sunday was chosen for this purpose because it is the one day in the week when most of the people are to be found at home. It must gistrars and the 200,000 enumerat- He finds that it is not warranted by down.

The machinery of the Registry Department, which is new, having been but recently organized, must be perfect in order to warrant the announcement that within a couple weeks the Government will be possession of all the facts. Every ten years Canada takes a census, one covering more information than the British Government has sought in its registry scheme, and we know how long a large staff of men, is oc- ing the Sabbath, some of them will cupied in analyzing and completing say, and that should not be permissthe records. Many difficulties are thie. There is another thing—that encountered because the enumerat- cleanliness is next to goddiness—and ors are not posted or skilled. The people can worship the better if the Mother Country has guarded against streets they have to cross are kept errors by training especially a large presentable. number of good men and then sending them out as educators of thousands of others.

The result will probably justify and quite as efficient as that of any velopment of the War Department about it.

MUNITIONS IN AMERICA.

Canada must be deeply interested in the news from Washington and to the effect that the War Department has under consideration the requisitioning of all the munitions which are now being made in the United States is below the standard, which affords Virginia. one reason for the suggested action of the Government. But another reason, and the main one, is that an appropriation of the munitions would be an effectual way in which to sethe call of the canvasser is "Send cure a modification of the British another \$10,000!" Orders-In-Council affecting the supply of munitions to neutral and belligerent states.

statement is offered justifies the conclusion that there are some people tral nations. in the Republic who would not hesitate to embarrass the Allies for the sake of business. The meat packers have been disturbed because their Rowell's suggestion that the Govshipments have been seriously inter-Editorial Rooms 229 fered with. The cotton exporters will be made furlous when they learn es. that the British Government has at last decided to regard cotton as contraband. "Interests which have One year, to United States\$3.00 suffered from the Orders-in-Coun- ready to agree, that the United Sta-One year, by mail, cash\$1.00 cil," says a despatch from Washing- tes is a poorly-prepared nation, and in hospital two weeks; otherwise do-One year, if not paid in advance.\$1.50 ton, "have become so insistent for Six and three months pro rata. redress that a serious political situa-Attached is one of the best job tion is almost sure to develop un- little independent navy building? less something is done for them."

In view of this contingency it is comforting to know that the Minisments that will permit the British Government to carry out its plans without interruption from any cial License Commission has a habit source. The British Government of doing. It will meet with cordial has control of three hundred and public approval. eighty factories which are making munitions under conditions that will guarantee the men will be paid well for their work while the State will receive the profits in excess of a reasonable return on the investments and the work done. There are, in addition, sixteen co-operative munition factories, and the Government is setting up ten new additional arsenals. A hundred thousand munition volunteers have been enrolled, ready to work anywhere and under any cir- dets. cumstances that will make their service effective.

Still more, union rules have been programme includes an increase in the supply of machine guns, bombs, and hand grenades, and science; and & "I affirm it with all my pow- + party were to be a change of leaders, art have been united in the correlated to the co art have been united in the service + e-, that it is the duty of Can- + of the men. "Best of all," says

this war all the assistance that the But it is tolerably certain also
that the men are been united in the service to the detail of the men. But it is tolerably certain also
that the influences and the points of the supply of shells will be sufficient | My confidence in the present | view which found manifestation in to enable our men to cleave their way & Government at Ottawa does not & the acts of the Roblin cabinet exthrough to victory."

ably duly considered the contingency & port it in its war policy. I have & that any immediate condonation by which is being urged in the United + supported it in that policy ever + the people of the government cor-States, and will not be diverted from & since and I will support it & ruption which had been revealed its plans. The unneutral act should * again. The reason is that this * would have misled such gentry and contribute to the activities of Can- man institutions and British inada with regard to munitions, and stitutions. British institutions able and impressive. Conservative these activities should develop ac- + mean freedom. German insti- + representation in the legislature has cording to the necessities of the case. + tutions mean despotism. That + been almost wiped out. The public

EDITOR'AL NOTES.

Stratford is the cleanest and best kept city in Ortario. Kingston's *************** Mercier Government. The people Should have it? What is there Council and officials could inspect it all kinds of it.

> When? Did he not give them rep- fight. resentation in his Government? D'd Premier did not play the game.

Ernst Lasauer, who wrote the song have been a busy day for 2,000 re- of hate, says he penned it in haste along, and they laid me out an a Kent ors for there are at least 25,000,000 later and collective experiences. persons whose names, addresses, oc- Will he demonstrate his repentance at, but shure and enuf they was recupations, etc., had to be written by sending back his iron cross to minded afther I stroock 'em." the Emperor?

> The larger clothing firms have evidently jockeyed the smaller clothing firms out of Government con- day was preached by Rev. Father tracts. It is alleged that the work McNeil, Kingston. on some contracts was not uniform or of the best. What have the smaller firm, located in every city Canada, to say about this?

street on Sunday morning! Break-

What would the Government of Canada think if the farmers demanded that in laying out for a larger the establishment of a Registry Do. tillage of ground next year they be partment which will be permanent guaranteed the price for the wheat they produced? Yet that is what similar department in any country the farmers of England want and in Europe. This may imply a de- do not see anything extraordinary

German war machine. Britain must fellows Grand Lodge clased its seshave some record of her people and sion at Stratford. It voted \$1,000 barm; promoters are sick and the sport writers swearing, and most of the to fit up an Oddfellows' ward in the players are back on the farm. Ontario Base Hospital in England. C. E. Robbins, Toronto, died heart failure while bathing.

Relief Of Blind Pigs. (Detroit Free Press.)

A joker proved the unwisdom of for the Allies. It is observed that Boston woman to subscribe \$1000 charity by persuading a wealthy the reserve supply of the munitions for the relief of blind pigs in West

Great Canvass.

(Brantford Expositor.) Upwards of \$10,000 has machine gun campaign" and

You Will Notice This. (St. Thomas Journal) Neutrals will do well to observe, The assurance with which this too, that British submersibles never attack neutral ships or murder women and children of enemy or neu-

An Early Session.

(Toronto Globe.) The Globe approves of Mr. N. W. ernment of Ontario call an early session of the Legislature and take

A Home Thrust.

(New York Herald.) If it is true, as Canadians are needs a much larger navy, isn't it ing fine, sir." about time that another nation living "Any previous experience, bugler? redress that a serious political situa- on the same continent should do a

A Good Move.

(The Pioneer, Toronto.) sense things that the new Provin-

25 YEARS AGO

H. W. Richardson and F. C. Ireland went up Rideau on fishing trip. Rev. M. J. Bates married a couple on a G. T. R. train at Kingston. Oddfellows decide to make the Relief Association its insurance aid.

branch of juvenile temperance ca-One hundred dogs entered for the exhibition.

• ooze from the soles of my boots, • tended beyond that cabinet among a ♦ but at the outbreak of the war I ♦ good many of the active spirits of The British Government has prob- considered it my duty to sup- the local Conservative party, and • war is a contest between Ger- • evil. + Sherbrooke.

24 Germans For An Irish Leg.

There arrived in London the other day a steamship containing the first batch of British prisoners exthe question is, when is the punish- cause Stratford has been sampling changed by Germany. Among the passengers was a one-legged Irishman on board the train, and he told box has proved a very lucky present The Toronto News says Sir Robert of his experiences. He looked fit to Private "Mike" Brabston of the Borden defied the Nationalists. and well, and was full of fun and Second Company, First Battalion of

Kavanagh, of the Royal Irish," he Mary's box, which he carried in his he not go out of his way to show said, "and me leg was smashed up left breast pocket, prevented a Gerthem a preference? Did one of them at Namur. A soldier of the German man bullet from penetrating his not afterwards resign because the Red Cross stamped on the foot of heart. the bad leg just to make it better

table and cut off me leg with me looking on. You see they just forget that it was my leg they were cutting

On Tuesday last at Pembreke five young men had conferred on them Bishop Ryan. The sermon of the

BACK TO

HER VERY BEST TO THE CAUSE OF EMPIRE

Hockey Team and Football Players Enlist-Prize Boxer Goes-Man Earning Seven Dollars A Day Joins As Private.

Welland, Aug. 16 .- Recriuting in Welland has been a genuine success The 14th, in late July, said farewell to 162 of the finest of men. Ten raised in two days in "Brantford's days later they had enlisted a new now company of 160. The hockey team is all gone; our star baseball pitcher is gone; Joe Atwood, our prize boxer, is gone. The football players have lined up. One family in Welland has sent four; others two. One big man in the pipe mills gave up a position where he was earning seven dollars a day to enlist as a private. The 44th is nearing 4,200 enlistments, and still going strong. Even

> the boys are anxious to join. "Another recruit, sir." said the sergeant, as he ushered in Bugler William Henry Garretty.

"How old are your son?" "Fifteen, sir," said the bugler, oringing his hand with quick preciion to his cap.

Where is your home?" "Cayuga, sir?"

"Father living?" "With the 4th Battalion, First Contingent, sir; wounded at Ypres,

"I was with the Second Contingent at Toronto, and the Third Contine gent at Niagara; but couldn't gel away, being too young, sir."

He took off his clothes like all the Closing Kingston bar-rooms at other men for examination. It seemter of Munitions has made arrange- seven every evening because of the ed a joke for some, but not to Bugproximity of the Barriefield training | ler Garretty. He was a soldier, all camp, is just one of the common that could be crammed into so small a package.

> Height four feet ten inches. Chest twenty-nine inches, sound in wind and limb. "Fit," said the M.O., and Bulger Garretty proudly slipped into hi

Too small for overseas, he was as signed to the 44th Welland Post, where he will bugle to beat the

Candid Polítical Opinion.

The general election in Manitoba went the right way. The Conservative party, throwing off leaders who had been clearly proved unwor-Sons of Temperance to organize thy of trust, had reorganized under clean and capable men with a good platform, but where wrong has been done in the name and interest of a political party, there should be penalty. The mass of a party may be guiltless, may have been in utter ignorance of anything that was wrong, but if on such a plea the + SIR WILFRID'S STATEMENTS. + only punishment to follow a betrayal of public trust by the leaders of the

tended to an early recrudescence of

♦ is why we as Canadians have ♦ of Manitoba has pronounced upon ◆ such a vital interest in this ◆ the Roblin Government the same ◆ war."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at ◆ verdict as the public of Ontario proa nounced upon the Ross Government value party affiliations when party gives them a fair chance, but they the great safety of democracy.

A Lucky Gift Box.

London Daily Chronicle Princess Mary's Christmas the Irish Guards. He was in the "My name's Kavanagh, Gilbert fighting at Givenchy, and Princess

A few days later he was struck "Then the German doctors came nursed in Edenbridge Hospital,

The matron forwarded the and the bullet which it stopped, to Princess Mary, and a letter was received in reply from Windsor Castle, stating that her Royal Highness was delighted to hear one of her boxes had saved Brabston's life.

'The box," added the letter, "was that Private Brabston will soon recover from his wounds." Brabston will soon return to the

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busting, the magnates who back them must view with alarm; the retrospect's bad and the outlook the farm. No more on the bleachers the crowds up his arm; that hero, with grief in his bosom, is plodding along the bleak highway that leads to cattle, the gate is nailed up to protect ing? The game of our dads-is it losing its charm? Oh, what must we think when the players quit gage Transfer promptly attended to the farm? The present is dark and the fans are deepairing, the future extends us no comfort or

THE FARM

All over the country the bush