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spare nothing, shirk nothing, shirk ly as the representatives of the Finfrom nothing, if only we may lend our full weight to the impetus which trip, found eyerywhere overwhe'mshall carry to victory the cause of ing evidence in lavor of the change. our honor and of our freedom." - Of course, Hydro power in the west Lord Kitchener.

HIS SPIRIT LIVES.

There are some reflections which follow the death of the late Sir of his life.

connections, as the head of the C.P.R. System, and during its con- charge is to be \$32 or \$35 per H. P. structive period, enough for an average man. But he had a mind for many other things, and was one of the busiest and best men of his day. vincial Commission makes further He made way for others, as they qualified to follow in his foot-steps and assume his responsibilities. He was wise in his day and generation and so did not retire from all the activities of life and rust out and die prematurely. Right up to the last hour he was a useful man, and he certainly wrote his name large in the history of this country.

in the circles and communities in with the illumination rates, the showing that his was a personality ate effect could have been foreseen. Worse. No one knows to what exwhich his partners and associates cultivated. Hence when he broke down his methods and manner of speech were imitated by others and this led to further and greater suc-

with the C.P.R. Company and its not do otherwise. staff. It has been studied by his successors in office. It has been be- the front, could have been employed queathed to the men who are train- in the munition factories and heading for higher positions and who will manage, in future years, the to serve their country in the field. A Horne dies, but his spirit lives...

THE LOSS OF OFFICERS. The Syracuse Post Standard comments upon the very heavy losses which the British have suffered at the Dardanelles. Four hundred officers have been killed and a great many have been wounded. This sort of thing, says our contemporary, has frontier. They represent conditune to make them leaders of men. and helped others to enjoy it. To throw away a life like theirs is a

kind of treason. The British officers lead their men. and in so doing "show themselves deficient in common sense." Only the most stupid reverence for tradition." in its maintenance. When will pubsays the Post Standard, 'can see in it anything but wanton injury to the British cause." The man who does not put himself in the other fellow's place mentally, or who has no knowledge of conditions in the Darda- the people at Napanee did not conneltes, is not the most competent to pass judgment upon them. The British army has its heroes, and all the Whig never heard any man make who go down to their graves in defence of the country and the cause it represents are not wanting in brains or bravery. The British army

diers, and driving them on in battle with threats and thongs. These German officers are reported to have fired upon their own men, or fired at hem, while they skulked behind, and

of course their losses must be light. The British army despises that sort of fighting, and British officers will never be guilty of participating in it.

MORE ABOUT RATES. The Civic Commission depended Electric Commission in suggesting new power rates, and it has been embarrassed more than enough by the experience with the new tariff. The Whig at the time suggested to THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING the public officials that a certain ing 200,000 munition workers. That culations made as to how they would be affected by the change. Before this could be done the Council 293 sprang the referendum upon the people, seeking a snap verdict

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Six and three months pro rata. one altogether out of expectations, and one perhaps the plant cannot stand. In view of present conditions a reduction of 10 per cent. or 15 have satisfied the consumers, and may be that there will have to be a return to this basis yet. The Commissioners will give the new tariff "Let each man of us see that we the fullest and fairest trial, especial ance Department, on their western and from Niagara, is very cheap and sweeping reductions in the rates are New York to study law. in order from time to time.

The power consumers had their hearing before the Civic Commission William Van Horne, and they are of on Monday, and some progress was the greatest inspiration to the world. made towards a settlement of their Collier's Weekly. He made the most of his opportun- grievances. It will be unpleasant to ities. He was not born into great- understand, as they were told by the ness. He was not helped along by expert from Toronto, that at the old country by selling war bonds and the pull of influential friends. He rates they were being supplied with short-term treasury notes. What rose to influence and power upon his power at less than cost. They were for? It could not be safely sent to merits. He made good in any posi- induced to go into the experiment tion which he occupied. He was They were using steam or gasoline that country. The question seems successful because he used his time or gas power. Electricity was pre- to have been answered by the New and talents fully, and until the end ferable, of course, the cost being York "World's" clamorous exposure Sir William had time for many down to the cost of Hydro power in taken in the United States. interests. He had, in his railway the west and can never be made the details given out are only confirma-

The Hydro expert has suggested experiments. All the consumers, with more than one motor, will be mand Meters which will be installed as soon as possible, and the rate it tion ship were buying up an amou-One thing more he did. It is is hoped will then become accept- nition factory at Bridgeport. Conn.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto University will raise sentatives who have been killed in mans. The Van Horne personality remains action. So will Queen's. It can-

Some of Kingston's engineers, at quarters' offices, and they preferred greatest railway in the world. Van splendid spirit and one worthy of all

> the idea of sending away from time to time some of its best men while it goes on recruiting. The regiment prophetic. would prefer to reach full strength and cross the ocean as a unit.

been reported from the western Canada, and it may be some time before one sees his like again. He was tions which circumstances do not jus- a great, whole-souled, genial man, tify. The Germans take care of distinctively constructive in his chartheir officers, because it costs a for- acter, and a citizen who enjoyed life

> The President of the Carleton County Conservative Association is absolutely sick of the patronage list, and all the men who are concerned lic life be eased of its degrading practics? The patronage scandal was never so rank as it is to-day.

The Winnipeg Telegram charges that Sir Wilfrid Laurief's appeal to tain an appeal to the duty of the hour. It didn't, eh? Well, then, a more patriotic speech. Why can't the Telegram speak the truth about an opponent occasionally?

has its leaders, and one prefers to The Sir Charles Davidson Commisthink kindly of them as they take sion will look into the purchase of baling hay !" their places beside the men in the the two submarines by the McBride trenches or in the field, and share Government for the Federal Govern-

with them the dangers of the hour. | ment. It-will, if it can, succeed One reads of the German officers where the Auditor General failed. shielding themselves behind a screen There are some mysteries about the of women, or of prisoners, or of sol- transaction which need clearing up.

Von Tirpitz's Motto. (New York Sun.)

Von Tirpitz has apparently taught his young men the "rule of the sea" women and children first!

Do They Know?

(Belleville Ontario.) The Germans tell how many Russians they have killed or wounded upon the judgment of the Hydro or taken prisoners, but they do not tell how many Germans fell by the

Changed Already.

(Toronto Mail.) Eleven new arsenals are being built by British Government, requirarea, or class of houses, or indus- is in addition to the 715 controlled tries, be taken into account and cal- munition factories. Germany is at last being out-Krupped by its op

Radical Proposition.

(Guelph Mercury.) A move is under way to leave 'Dear Sir" and "Yours truly" off against the Commission, and the of business letters. Still, it's good One-year, if paid in advance \$5.00 Commission in order to appease practice and training to "Dear Sir" One year, by mail to rural offices .\$2.50 popular clamor had to accept the some man whom you would like to him for a while. address as a skin flint and a copper

Just Peeked Out.

(Halifax Chronicle.) The Winnipeg Telegram devotes several columns of its editorial page to reviving the "emergency." "emergency," as an exchange per cent. on the old rates would marks, poked its head out of Kiel the other day. The result was the loss of a Dreadnought, three cruisers and eight torpedo boat destroyers.

25 YEARS AGO

Five cows and two horses grazed in Victoria Park last night. Henrich Telymann is leaving for It is contentment sweetens all the Dr. Knight has purchased the residence of James Dowling, Alive street

Rat Hole Diplomacy.

Last March it excited reasonable. It can never be brought of what is probably the clumsiest and dirtiest propaganda ever undersubstitute for steam if the lower tion of what has been generally thought. German agents were in the market to establish or purchase that the consumers be shown the and other news stuff, moving-picture utmost consideration while the Pro- films, lectures, etc., to get control of misuse wireless stations, and so on asked to estimate the maximum pow- busier than horseflies in 'August. er which they use, and a special rate Catch-penny journalists who hellowwill be made for them by reducing ed about the American press being bought by British gold were asking a the monthly rating for overhead char- German "superprivy councillor" to ges. The adjustment will be made remit through their lawyer, as he after the use of the Maximum De- would be "exempt from inquiry." Those who justified sinking the Lust tania because she was an ammuni worth recalling. He left his spirit able. With the power, however, as Under the pretext of telling us the German side of it, these rascally which he moved. He was like the simpler method would have been to profitable lying. The Kaiser's emagents have conducted a campaign of man System has immortalized by amend the rate so that the immedi- issaries have made his bad cause tent Germany's official representatives are implicated. That will be ascertained and proper diplomatic action taken. What stands out now is that the cause of the German peomonument in memory of its repre- ple has again been betrayed by Ger-

Getting Chirpy.

Ottawa Journal. Toronto is in better condition in a Detroit Free Press. business way than for thirteen months past The West, with its enormous crops, Toronto Globe.

is getting quite chirpy. The retail houses are doing bigger choring of the people on the land. Tells Why Food Does Not Always Probusiness than before, hotels and Premier McBride has failed utterly The 59th Battalion does not like theatres are well filled and real es- when his Administration is subject-

They are called sport shirts because it takes a game sport to wear

Making a man tell you that he oves you is something like teaching a cat to jump through a hoop; you don't expect him to do it gracefully, but the astonishing thing is that he does it at all.

It is something of a shock to the woman who has been trying for ten years to induce her husband to keep his nails polished to come back after a little summer separation and find them as rosy as the dawn and as burnished as a mirror.

Dangerous Swimming, Now Leander swam the Hellespont To see his heart's dear queen. But if he tried the stunt to-day He'd bump a submarine.

-Memphis Commercial Appeal The Latest Attachment.

"Chiggs is always seeking new attachments for his motor car." "He has one now that will ho "What kind is it?"

"One furnished by the Sheriff."

Birmingham Age-Herald. Seven Sentence Sermons. Heaven never helps the man who

Those who bring sunshine to the ives of others cannot keep it from

It is not what we have that sweetens Nor yet the circle where our lot

It is contentment with the sphere we know. With tasks our earnest hands accept

If thou thinkest'twice before thou speakest once, thou wilt speak twice the better for it. - William Penn.

Wisdom is the principal thing herefore get wisdom; and with al thy getting get understanding. Proverbs 4:7.

Quick in a moment, infinite forever Send an arousal better than

Give me a grace upon the faint en Souls for my hire and Pentecos

an uncivil thing than to act one no another than to knock him down.

An Interesting Character. "There goes Professor Dobbins

"Yes, indeed. Why, he knows

He Knew It.

"Do you believe that there is real y something which can invariably

"Ah, perhaps you have seen one of NOW the instruments?" "Seen one?" I married one." Houston Post.

Casting Their Shawodws Before. Young Mother-What business will baby take to, do you suppose? Young Father-The feed line apparently!-Judge.

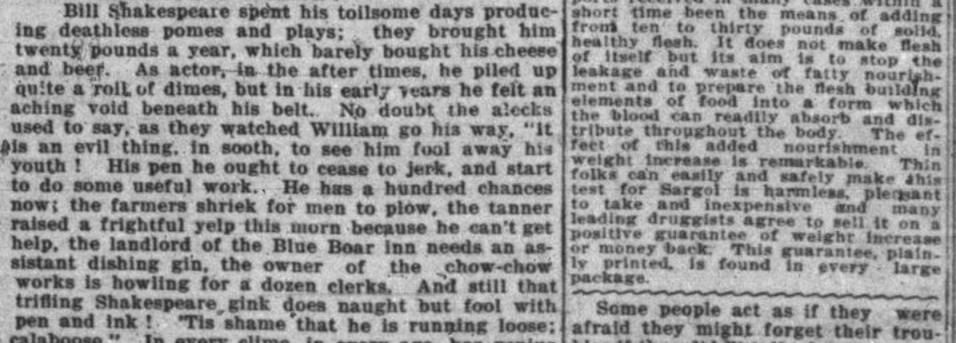
Compliment. "What a beautiful woman!"

"I'm glad you think so. Tha my wife." "I congratulate you, old man. must be a pleasure to lose every argument to a woman like that."

First Real Test.

The final test of statesmanship in Ottawa is back almost to normal. British Columbia to-day is the aned to that test. He points to a four- weight eat just as heartily as do folks Everbody seems to be cheering up fold increase of agricultural productive and well built but they and human instinct is wonderfully tion since 1900 as an evidence that he has succeeded. The meadow hay alone of the Province would be The main trouble with some peo- worth far more than that every year ple is that instead of looking for the were it cut and cured. Sir Rich-There was only one VanHorne in best of it they look for the worst of and must choose between the specul- most ator and the settler.

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