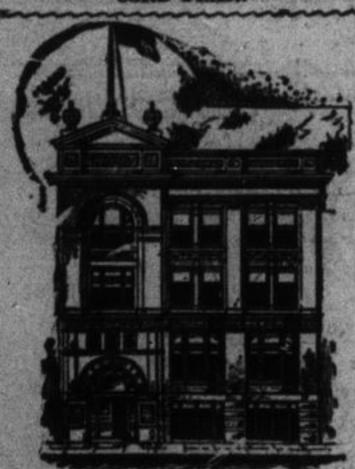
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NOW IS THEIR TIME. The women of Manitoba will pro- under the law?. bably be given, according to the promise of the Government, the fran- fruitful centre for recruiting because chise this session. They may use it, it has been drawing men from all In the absence of the men, some of over the province, and the enlistthem not to return from the war, the ments have been several hundred pe women may have to run the school day. But that rate cannot be mainboards, the councils, and other pub- tained without some new and power- on wheat from Winnipeg to Quebe He bodies. The women's day has ful leverage such as England has encome, and the men can only hope and joyed for some time. Lord Kitchenpray that these women may not want er had too much to do when he beto get back at some of their perse- came responsible for the recruiting, cutors and make all of the male and he was glad enough to let this sex the sufferers. If the women can pass to another, and the right man become reconciled to amost any af- a forceful man and a great organization. Germany has at last chosen fliction in the way of oppressive er. There were protests when the and she is fixing the pace of murd legislation.

TWO BODIES AT WORK.

The point which no Liberal can understand is what there is about the Advisory Committee which the party has suggested that can be reof immediate suppression. It ha been intimated by a Conservative paper that a similar paper is at work appointed by the Government, and with orders to report at the earliest possible date. If the Conservative does not see any impropriety or disloyalty in the acts of the Conservaoffences of the Liberals who are servprobably quite as efficiently?

Besides, these Government Commissions are sometimes useless creations. Who does not remember the entually all who are eligible and rebluff worked by the Government when gistered can be compelled to enter it was demanded that the high cost the service. of living should be examined into. In Canada there is no way by Prof. Leacock; of McGill University, which the shirkers can be forced to Montreal, was willing to call to his serve the country. Sir John Eaton's aid a number of competent men and protest against the registration of box which holds nothing but an in- will never startle the wholesale house other children to safety and quickly the most tree shipping anything in his direct extinguished the flames. do the work free of expense. It was his employees does not relieve the courage and a cold nerve, however, tion without a C. O. D. tag on it. hard to turn down that proposition, situation. It is true, as he contends, this tube is harder to puncture than It frequently happens that the but the Government found a way out that his hives of industry should not the tire on a motor truck. of the difficulty. It named several be disturbed, by even an approach to The spine is surrounded by a brist- household is owned by the wife, who five Vancouver Japanese have signiof its officials and told them to pro-dragooning, unless the loafers about which sometimes produces nothing type from her grandfather. If there Japanese battalion being raised in ceed according to their own plans, the city have been corralled. Noth- but bristles. You never can tell by were more spines of this character Canada for overseas service and over and secretly. No report has been ing can effect or improve the posi- the looks of a belligerent backbone led up to the marriage altar in a five hundred applications have been made public until the day. The Com- tion outside of a Federal Act, and in times of peace how it will act tulle veil, there would be less money received from elsewhere in the prowar has changed economic condiwar has changed economic condi- the subject if it thinks it can entice backbones ever gathered together in ter. Also there would be fewer womtions so much that comparisons and the young men of Canada into the this country was assembled during en supporting duplicates of Dardeductions cannot be made with any national service. It has taken the Civil War, and there are several win's missing link by taking in othdegree of satisfaction.

tion, immigration and other question and it will be surprising perhaps if serving the people freely does not put the public under many obligations to them for the excellence of their report.

THE DR. SIMPSON CASE.

One can imagine how much the Dr. Simpson case may be misunderstood in London by the very limited information which was in possession of the officers of the Crown when he was arrested. One can see, too, how easy it may be to work up the sympathies of the medical profession, and how eager these will be to prove that Dr. Simpson's services are of very great value at the battle front.

That is the one view of it. Anlected and recorded by the Mather Royal Commission. Dr. Simpson was the agent of those members of the United States is being sought. In and a glorious time the Govern- and a tart. its findings the Royal Commission ment would have and begin to pan-

tor and with four Cabinet Ministers. When the Attorney-General decided hat it was his duty to protest against the parties mentioned in the findings of the Royal Commission he was bound to include Dr. Simpson

Dr. Simpson was invited to return to Winnipeg during the enquiry and gave evidence. He knew he would be wanted before he left the country. His absence has been fustified by ome on the ground that his services are very much in demand. The Winnipeg Free Press says that he is one of the staff at the Canadian Base Hospital at Etaples, seventy miles in the rear of the fighting line. military interests are paramount for the present. No one doubts that. party of Manitoba represent organ- How some men are misjudged. ized hypocrisy, in that they did no mean what they said when in the most lurid language they denounced the Roblin Government and its con federates in crime, there will be attempt made to stop the wheels of justice in this case.

COMPULSION IS NEEDED.

ence the difficulty of recruiting with light upon this subject. the law as it now exists. One day year, to United States\$3.00 it is announced that the Militia Act tion Act can be in marshalling into active service the men of all serviceable ages who have been in any way identified with the Militia.

when it is recalled that the full strength of the Militia is less than U. S. REPRESENTATIVES

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soldiers with them, it becomes a sersoldiers with them, it becomes a serlous question. What can be expected

Toronto has been an active and

only deal with the enemy we could was selected in Lord Derby. He is

agents of the Government set out for a registration of all the eligible. men in the Empire. It meant conscription, and some people swore ing it they imperilled their liberty or caught. They may "fall for life, But it went on. Then Lord money." They may cut a wide st garded as revolutionary and worthy Derby fixed a time when all single and 1,150,000 enrolled. Of course, a gotten gains take wings and his regood many could not pass the doc- putation is irretrievably destroyed. tors. These were exempted from the service. These remained, however, a large number who evaded enlistment because it was not compulsory. It is this feature of the case in England tive Committee, where can be the that excites comment. Of the 2,838,- Rowell-a triumph greater than any 000 married men who are registered ing the country gratuitously and in the Old Land, 1,697,261 have en rolled, and it is argued that thes should be spared until the supply of single men has been exhausted. Ev-

seventeen months to gather up million more just like them ready for er people's washing. Let the two political parties pro- 212,000 men, only some of whom, ceed with their enquiries with res- about one half, are overseas. At the in life, and has more to do with land to supply what is lacking in Conpect to trade, production, distribu- same ratio it will be a couple of ing a man in a political office than gress. A President with a well-deyears before the limit of 500,000 men will be reached, and let us hope the Advisory Committee which is and pray that the war will be over head spine and the Republican cam- that chips are sticking out on each long before that.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The attitude of the Federal Opsecret." Very naturally. The programme of the session has not been referred to them.

Parliament will open with a notice that its life be extended by general consent for a year. Sir Robert Borden had better defer his action on this question until all the others have been laid before Parliament.

The Russians are putting up a other view will be presented when terrific warfare from the south, and the official representative of the Man- one does not hear a word about the itoba Government lays before the turmoils in the Government, in the court the facts as they have been col-lected and recorded by the Mather press. The Czar seems to have his people perfectly in hand.

linked Dr. Simpson with the contraction to the discontents in view of

through in this respect

John Thompson, K.C., deserves the way of further restriction. homage of the people. His public and gratuitous service to the State in helping to clear up some of the war supplies scandals recalls the unse

The alderman in Toronto, who, in reply to the stereotyped resolution of regret at his defeat in the election. science. It is not every alderman But unless the whole Conservative who can say that and he rejected.

The Ottawa Citizen congratulates the Board of Trade upon the success of its Municipal Committee. This Committee gave its attention to several municipal reforms, and its recommendation the Council referred them to the people. electors approved of them all but one, namely, proportional represen Canada is in a fair way to experi- tation. The people needed more

Getting Wiser. (Toronto Mail.) Henry Ford says that he then when he went to Europe seems to be sadder.

May Stop Speeding. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) is bad for a pet dog's heart. Th ought to stop it.

Cheap Freight Rate. (Toronto World.) And now comes the Transcontinental under governmen control and shows how wheat can carried at a reasonable rate

the all rail route. The ten cent rate

is here to stay.

Washington's Pettifogger (New York Herald.)

It is to be presumed that there cils at the White House for pettifoggers. The time for trifling is past, grim reality confronts the nain the Mediterranean.

Fighting Don't Pay.

(Windsor Record.) the "game doesn't pay?" They may er or later and the grafter in invarimen of a certain age could enlist, ably a loser in the long run. His ill-

Abolishing the Bars.

(Hamilton Herald.) in the province on May 1st, the act be a great triumph for N. W.

what Manitoba has already gone Canadian politician not in office. But the rumor is probably an exaggera-

The people of Ottawa, at their municipal elections, voted in favor of the principle of appointing a manager to oversee the city's business deas of those who are looking for perfection in municipal administralion. A municipal manager has been tried in the nearby and considerable city of Westmount, and appears to have given fair satisfaction.

Prof. Carr-Harris is preparing a paper on sanitary mothers for the benefit of the Board of Health. Mr. Bajus to-day cut ice eleven

There were forty tons of hay or the market to-day. Z. Prevost arrived home to-day from a trip to Montreal. He said

business was lively there. Thomas McAuley has purchased the residence of Mrs. Whitehead, King street west, for \$3,500, a decided bargain.

RAISE EMBARGO ON HORSES. Into Effect in April is Rescinded.

Ottawa, Jan. 7 .- As the buying of horses in Canada for the British Government has ceased, the embargo on their exportation has been raised. In April last at the request of British authorities an order was issued prohibiting the exportation of horses suitable for use in war to all destinations outside of the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates. Large numbers were subsequently bought in Canada, but some time ago the buying stopped, the Canadian farmer thus was prevented from exporting to the United States, though the British Government had ceased to buy.

The matter was taken up by the Minister of Customs, and through him by Sir George Perley into the War Office. As a result the prohibition has been raised and horses can now be exported to the United States, British possessions and the allies of Great Britain.

THE CZAR DETERMINED

Will Be No Peace Until Russia Cleared of Enemy. Petrograd, Jan. 7 .- The Czar, addressing the Knights of St. George

at the front, said: "Set your minds at rest. I will not make peace until we have chased the last soldier of the enemy from our territory, nor make it except in they would not have it, if in resist- figure they are too smart to be entire agreement with our allies, to whom we are bound by true friend-

> SEE PAGE 10. Owing to a re-arrangement,

made necessary at this time of the year, the two special features-"Sleopytime Tales" and "Low Cost of Living Menus"-have been removed to Page 10, where they may be found daily henceforth.

DIMINON

polls were closed. The man whose supply both, he earns his salary.

The spine is a long, narrow tool without collapsing like a cream puff short time. Attendants removed the

only spine of any consequence in the Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 7 .- Fifty-

The spine of the nation is vested The spine is the secret of success in the President, who is supposed campaign cigars or free-flowing ora-veloped spine can be more useful to tory. Many a man has run for Con- his country than a standing army, gress with nothing but a valve-in- but it need not be so well developed paign text book, and come off con- shoulder. This country doesn't need queror because he began to organize backbone so much as it does balance, for two years hence as soon as the and if it has a President who can

Rippling Rhymes

LOSS OF APPETITE



When Julia rang the dinner bell, I used to lift my voice and yell, and chortle and repeat; my feet went weaving like a loom, until I reached the dining room and settled down to eat. The victuals all looked good to me, the Lima bean, the spud, the pea, the fragrant raisin pie; oh, every mouthful tasted sweet, and I would sit and eat, and eat, and watch the buttons fly. But since I had that last attack of pink lumbago in the back, my appetite's destroyed; the music of the dinner bell has all the pathos of a knell, and life's an aching void. The turnips taste just like the spuds; the conce tastes like washuay suds, the meat tastes like the greens; the rich imported Worcester sauce reminds me of a total loss, the prunes taste like the beans. The women rack their heads

was the agent of those members of the late Government who are now awaiting trial in dealing with the contractor whose extradition from contractor whose extradition from has special concessions, why not all; laugh the ills of life to scorn, and blithely eat an ear of corn, a cabbage

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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. Lamp Overturned Under a Cot of Little Patient

New York, Jan. 7 .- One child was urned to death and thirty-four others were endangered when an alcohol lamp overturned in the Children's Hospital on Blackwell's Island, Miss Mary Abbott; a nurse, was badly burned in her effort to rescue Benjamin Bruso, one year old, under whose cot the lamp overturned. The child, was suffering from pneumonia, spinal cord can't stand a little grief was terribly burned and lived but a

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