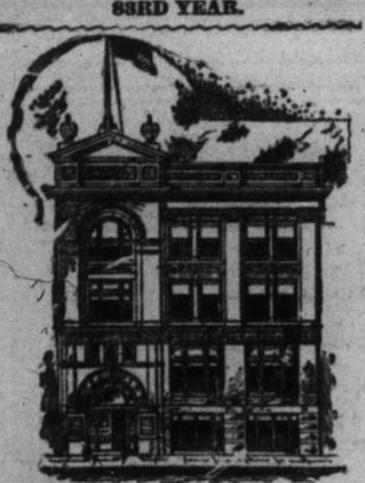
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A PURELY CANADIAN ISSUE.

It is said that Canada's Premier will ask the Minister of Munitions if he desires the shells' business to be considered, and if the question is put one can imagine what the aswer will be. Mr. Lloyd-George is not to be drawn into a matter which concerns Canadian public men and polis ticians only. He was served by a Committee which the Canadian Government named. He had reason to send an expert to Canada to enquire into existing conditions. Mr. Thomas made that enquiry, and as a result of it there was a change in the Shells' Committee. The question is not what Mr. Lloyd-George thinks Parliament a year ago. They are of the situation, or of the shells' contract, but what the Canadian Parliament thinks of the manner in which its business has been done, whether in its own behalf or in behalf of the Imperial Government: The Minister of Munitions is not called upon under any circumstances, to become personally identified with the unsavory mess. It is a purely Canadian issue and ought to be settled without dragging in, or attempting to drag in, in any representative of the Imperial Government. The Canadian Government may cry down, o vote down, the demand for an enquiry into all the facts, but it will do so to its great discredit.

MR. SCOTT'S CHALLENGE. . After the fall of the Roblin Gov- lie investigation. ernment in Manitoba the Toronto News intimated that something akin

ment buildings at Regina. More- any account. over, large sums had been contributed by the liquor trade for the good of the Liberal party in 1912 on condition that the Prohibition Bill of that year would be dropped. So it was alleged.

Hon. Mr. Scott met these charges or insinuations in a manly way at the opening of the Legislature last week. "If," said he, "an accusation of a serious character is made by a responsible member of this House against any one of my colleagues, or against myself, I wish it to be clearly understood that an opportunity will be immediately provided for an investigation. If, not withstanding our efforts, the hyena of corruption has crept in, the sooner I know it the sooner we all know it, the better."

The suggestion of the Toronto News was that if the Government re- with the Lusitania!" fused a royal commission when it was asked for the Conservative party would go direct to the Lieutenant-Governor as the Liberals had done in the other day to don the uniform Manitoba, and make their demands, of a private was one who threw up No commission has been asked for a job that brought him eight dolthus far in Saskatchewan, and when lars a day. He's no shirker. it is it will be immediately granted.

There was no talk like this in of Sir Rodmond Roblin to meet the intellectualizing its editorial page charges which were made against his Government. On the contrary. The articles sparkle like cut glass on there was a determined effort to a pine table. burk the enquiry, to prevent the facts from coming out. The Toronto News should interest itself in the promised disclosures.

FUNDS AND FEELINGS.

which exists in some centres that the paid 4 per cent. instead of the pres-Patriotic Fund should be maintained, as it was originally intended, by vot untary contributions. It is true that these give out of all proportion to their share. Yet the fact remains to their share. Yet the fact remains before they enlisted. Girls who that by the appeals which are made marry the men here now will not be

for the fund there is kept alive the put on the allowance list. patriotism that is so essential to the will be nothing for them while the

life of a people who are at war. The sentiment of the old song is very appropriate, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and there is no way in which this can be done without adding the necessary fuel from time the thing that goes into the fervor and earnestness to the work

men and children who are charges soldjers and their dependents. But

One year, of paid in advance\$5.00
One year, of paid cause it is proposed to raise a cerbest job tain sum by general taxation. There is lacking something that is needful in the greatest of all public institutions—the personal magnetism and the patriotic touch which are simply

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lord Derby's is a name to conjurwith. He is one of England's greatmade him famous.

Conscription has been endorsed by the British Commons and by an over whelming majority, 383 to 36. Now watch the British army grow.

Power at \$25 per H.P. means that present rates can be cut in two. With this as a special feature in civic life, we can understand why business centres should go ahead.

Suppose objection was not raised to the pensions when reported to' objected to now because their inadequacy has become very apparent.

Kingston is not suffering from any financial depression. The people have thousands to put into public entertainments, and it is always a sign that they are living on Easy Street.

Ontario contemplates the estab lishment of a Municipal Department. It has been often demanded by the press and public men. An evidence that governments are impressed by

The Ottawa Free Press has satisfled itself that the work of the Bertram's Shell Committee is allright. The more reason why the Committee should be vindicated through a pub-

Canada should wash its own dirty to this upheaval would occur in Sas- linen without appealing for help to katchewan. There was supposed to any member of the British Governbe something wrong with the expen- ment. Lloyd-George is not personditure on the hospital for the insane ally concerned in the shells' scandal, at Battleford and with the parlia- and should not be dragged into it on

A King's Experience. (Ottawa Journal.)

King Constantine of Greece is having something of the fine old time which a king ought to have who tries to govern a kingdom off his own bat.

> Life In Belgium. (London Advertiser.)

Von Bissing warns the Belgians in or threatening than breathing, death to be the penalty. A Contrast,

(Toronto Star.)

No Shirker. (St. John Times.)

The Retort Courteous. (Toronto Star.) every day by reproducing editorials from the Star. It is a good idea.

Bank Interest.

(Ottawa Citizen.) the Canadian chartered banks paying stock dividends all the way from 8 to 14 per cent, the proposal of Mr. Lapointe, M.P. for St. There is foundation for the feeling James, Montreal, that depositors he

A Tip In Time. (Hamilton Times.)

Young girls who marry soldiers MAIT MASON,

LIBERAL PRESS.

Liberal Policies Endorsed

Montreal Herald. of service. There is the enthusi- Commission also advocates the ap- Inadequate as the pension of the asm that touches and moves the mul- pointment of a Provincial Labor married man is, he is better off than triotic Fund which is really inspir- of the Ontario Government of a Li- ment's pension scheme is the discri-

CONSERVATIVE PRESS.

Hard On The Government.

Toronto Telegram. tawa Opposition will accept the lead- case as in the other. ership of Hon. William Pugsley, who No matter how he was injured, his est men. The Conscription Act has frid Laurier who is indifferent to the her he was disabled on barrack duty need for such an enjuiry.

the heavens fall; are all the verbal than that. virtues of the Conservative party in Opposition to end in Sir Robert Borden's decision to be governed by the into South African war expenditures frid Laurier's refusal to enquire into South African war expenditures?

Will Stay In Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 26 .- Rev. Charles Williams, who received calls to said to be Metropolitan, Central and announced to his congregation in St. James' Methodist Church that in re-Church Board he had decided to remain with St. James' Church until | contingent.

The first days receipts of the three day campaign of Toronto and New York Patriotic Fund yielded a total

The House of Lords passed the second reading of the military service bill without division.

THE PENSION SYSTEM,

It Is Inadequate-Appeal To Government For Relief. Hamilton Herald.

The highest pension allowed a man of the rank and file who is totally disabled in action-who has lost Some of the leading policies of Mr. both arms or both legs or the sight to time. This fuel, sentimentally, is Rowell and the Ontario Provincial of both eyes or has been completely Liberal Party are endorsed in the paralyzed-is \$22 a month for himrecommendations of the Government sell and \$11 for his wife if he be a heart and life, that gives heat and Commission on Unemployment made married man. In addition he is alpublic this week. They suggest, for lowed \$7.33 a month for "the conin which the real patriot is now en- example, the establishment of a De- stant services of an attendant;" but gaged. One can appreciate the partment of Labor. One of the Liber- this is mere mockery, for a man who al planks in 1914 was "The creation can afford to hire and maintain a movement that is now in progress in of a Department of Labor to study "constant attendant" is not in need Toronto, and that is vitally affect- and promote legislative and admin- of a pension at all, and if he is not ing the masses. There is a great istrative action for the betterment of able to hire and maintain a "conand mighty army of workers, attend- conditions of the workers." This stam attendant" the allowance of ed by various acts of the highest kind proposal had been rejected by the \$7.33 a month will not go very far in Government in the Legislature. The helping him to defray that expense.

titude. There is the reception at Commission. This was a Liberal the single man, for his wife might the City Hall of the thousands of wo- proposal rejected by the Government' draw the "constant attendance" alin the House. Another clause in the lowance in addition to her monthly report of this Government Commis- allowance of \$11, making the total on the Patriotic Fund .. True, in sion urges the advisability of tax re- monthly facome of the disabled mar-greater strain in the interest of the Government has rejected time after of the disabled single veteran is \$29. time Liberal proposals for tax re- 33. But it's a poor lookout for both form. The Commission also recogni- married and single soldiers who are there would be lacking the soul and zes what the Liberals have contend- sent home from the front broken the zeal that are now conspicuously ed for years, the unfavorable influ- men, totally incapacitated from earnabsent in connection with the Patri- ence of the liquor trade on social re- ing their living. What the Governform progress. As a matter of ment allows them is far from being fact, consideration of the whole pro- enough to maintain them even at a

> beral proposal in the Session of mination against soldiers who are in-1914 that the whole problem should jured on duty but not "in action or in the presence of the enemy." Unless a man is injured in action or in the presence of the enemy his highest possible pension that for total disablement is only \$16 a month. Whether he is injured in action or while he is on duty elsewhere is a matter Ontario does not share the anxiety of accident; in both cases he was doof Oliver Wilcox, M.P., for North ing the duty assigned him, and des-Essex, as to whether or not the Ot- erves as much consideration in one

> demands enquiry into the work of total disablement is the same to him; the Shell Committee, or of Sir Wil- he is unable to earn his living, whetor while being transported to the Ontario will be shamed and hu- front, or whether he lost his limbs miliated not by the Laurier Opposi- or his eyes by shell fire while chargtion's rejection of a Laurier leader- ing the enemy. There should be ship in favor of a Pugsley leader- no discrimination. A totally disablship, but by the Borden Govern- ed veteran with \$16 a month from ment's surrender to a Laurier lead- his grateful country, and with no other means of support, becomes an At Sir Robert Borden's protesta- object of charity, for no man can subtions of patriotic fervor; are Sir sist on that allowance. Those who Robert Borden's heroic declarations responded to their country's call to of a resolve to have enquiry though duty deserve better of their country

ENLISTMENT STATISTICS.

whitewashing precedents of Sir Wil- M. P. For Frontenac Trying to Get Them from Government.

member for Frontenac, is endeavoring to secure from the Government a detailed statement as to the nationality, religion and province of three Toronto Methodist churches, for service. He has placed on the order table of the Commons a series Timothy Eaton Memorial Churches, of questions asking for the enlist- 2 1-2 lb. tins ments by provinces, the birth-place of those who have enlisted, their response to a resolution passed by the ligious denomination, etc., with a 10 lb. tins special table for the men of the first

The particulars asked for by Dr. Edwards have not yet been collated by the Militia Department, and it will take at least several weeks of work to give anything like accurate statistics along the lines desired.

He is indeed wise who can conceal his ignorance from others.

"Of Shoes and Ships, and Senling, Wax, of Cabbages and Kings."

THE PHILIPPINES.

in use, having stout, aggressive jays tion of the party of the first part. The Philippines are ideally situat-

the Japanese merchant marine, on graze at will and disset the curjous "Oh, the United States!" a witty, tourist who is interested in other if malicious Englishman is quoted by things. They also produce a baleand hangs red, bulbous pimples on the white visitor.

ed to Spain, which kept in print for duces a pure patriot

The Philippines are a cluster of change them for a good riding horse mid-channel. Had not both Mr. lowlying islands inhabited by people or what have you. Finally, by a dar- Poe and Miss Neller been good swimof the same temperament. They are ing stroke of second-storey work, mers, it is likely that a fatality located on bare ground in the middle Spain sold them to us and got out would have occurred. of the Pacific ocean, which is a large, on the first train, carrying with her restless body of water held in leash a large sum of American money and ber of skaters were on the ice, no by the Japanese Empire. The Jap- a collection of venous contusions im- one was within several rods of the arese leash is one of the best forms planted by the native mosquito. This boat when it capsized. Another and noisless, ball-bearing action, to unfeeling acts ever perpetrated by to the ice, his sails obstructed the gether with a clause calling for spe- Spain, worthy of a decadent mon- view, when the boat broke through cial and general execution at the op- archy which permits the buil fight | Miss Neller had her skates on at and prohibits the bath tub.

which should be a rebuke to Ameri- day he had been outside.

cans who have only one wife. The Philippines will be allowed to works work as having said. "They ful, spike-tailed mosquito which flits govern themselves as soon as the began with the Mayflower and ended hither and you with its' little fitter best-paying offices can be filled by Filipinos who can read and write. At the present rate of progress, this will The Philippines originally belong- be about the time when Mexico pro-

Rippling Rhymes



DOWN AND OUT The bum comes trembling at your door, he' starved and cold and weak and sore. Through whiskers full of snow and ice, he humbly begs you for the price. No doubt he is a lazy skate, who never tries to pay the freight; no doubt he loafs on summer days, when every busy farmer pays a handsome wage to those who'll toil, and push the plowshare through the soil. No doubt he is a chronic shirk, who has it in for honest work. No doubt the kopeck you bestow will to the grog dispenser go. Yet loosen up, nor ask the bo if Rum has brought him down so And make the ruthless Germans take low. And can the helpful moral spiel that you have wound upon your reel, all suffering to be unwound; for snow is deep upon the ground, and bitter is the To the front, then, brave Canadians, winter air, and hunger means a bleak despair. Jack to the front with heart and hand, up the beggar man in May, if he won't help to put And show the base cowards that we ment cannot cause injury, but care British and Sweden will arrange a

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Cape Vincent Couple Thrown in Icy Waters-Iceboat Capsizes in Channel.

Cape Vincent, N. Y., Jan. 26 .-Graydon Peo of this place and his companion, Miss Neller of Clayton, were dashed into the icy waters of the St. Lawrence River on Sunday afternoon when Mr. Poe's iceboat many years a standing offer to ex- went through the surface in about

was one of the most treacherous and | boatman saw the couple climbing onthe time, and as soon as she got out The Philippines are occupied by a of the water she skated ashore, and ed, being bounded on the north by blase and partially dressed class of went to her rooms at a hotel here. the bubonic plague, on the east by people who insurrect every few days Mr. Poe walked ashore, and went and would rather live off each other home, leaving his boat in the water, Use Tar and Sugar to Get Quick the west by the Igorot breech clout than graduate from the high school. where it was still frozen this morneffect that for any act more energetic and on the south by the 16-shot in- They are called Filipinos, which is ing. Neither of the young people surrection. The Islands produce a the lowest, and crudest form of was any the worse for the ducking lead to more serious complaints. Pneu-

> To the Front, Canadians. The following stirring verses, com-

To the front, to the front, Canadians. to the front and meet the foe, and drive the knave before you as off the scoundrel band, And show them, brave Canadians, that we love our native land.

We'll never let our sweethearts, our sisters and our wives Be victims of their brute force, we'd rather lose our lives; Then forward, brave Canadians, take steady aim and fire, And may, for every bullet sent, German foe expire.

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Coughs Are Dangerous

salubrious and meaty climate, owing Spanish profanity. The average this morning, although Mr. Poe had menia, bronchitis and lung trouble to the large numbers of unreformed Filipino changes wives every full just recovered from a severe attack and colds were taken in hand in time cannibals which, are allowed to moon, but is not downhearted, of grip, and Sunday was the first To be sure of getting lustant relief poses by Mrs. A. F. Roloson, Bayham, half a pint of hot water and then add With bullet and with bayonet, sweep out the head in a most astonishing manner. Tickling throat coughs may be stopped by slowly dissolving in he mouth a lump of sugar on which you have first put 15 or 20 drops of bitrate of tar. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bitrate of tar as this s the only form containing the valuable remedial agents found in pine wild cherry and guatacol, and is all

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