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es in the Commons and has impress- tion and board. alty for capital offences remains.

replaced the hangman's noose and growth of potatoes and oats. death trap and generally the electro- potatoes he cleared \$9.87, and cution of criminals is a painless pro- oats, \$19.78. The soil which the late warden, left the prison der- gain was not so marked. in his quarters and was said to be ill and Lennox and Addington

company who had been summoned to of a farmer now ranks among witness the death penalty. And with highest. this denuciation, he remarked, "If you will step into the next room, you will find coffee and toast." Which leads one to infer that our American friends -have the queerest way of mixing sentiment and sociability with the most gruesome service.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

agitation, or a demand, for two things-an institution or resort for the mentally inefficient and a home -corruption without a parallel exfor incurables. Very slowly public cept in Manitoba, and under Consersentiment has been forcing itself up- vative rule—there has been a drop on the Government, but at last some in the talk from thousands of doladvanced steps have been taken with lars to hundreds. regard to the class for whose protection Dr. Helen MacMurchy has pleaded so eloquently.

or concession with respect to the in- from a license holder and failed to curable. Every hospital in the land is crowded with them. Moreover, there is a distressing want of sympathy with them by the Government because it does not make any provi sion for their care beyond a certain time in the hospitals.

is no place outside of the hospita where the incurables can get the care which they need.

Public opinion is sound upon th question as to what should be do but it is not assertive enough and does not impress liself upon the Government. The gospel of healthfulness, so far as the weak, unfortungte, helpless and incurable, are concerned, should be preached by every well-wisher of his race, and preached persistently and until relief is afforded.

GRIST OF PARTY MILL. Now Sir Thomas White may no have contemplated the appointmen of an army of officials in connection with his new taxes, and yet he mus have realized that he would need a great many if the law were to be fairly enforced. Business firms and companies and corporations vary in their financial standing. Many have their capital- paid up Others have a large amount stock which has been watered. To get at all the facts, and to reach a the cooks be allowed to poison the thousands of officers. The Finance numerous for the public comfort. Minister has not yet outlined the

Customs at Ottawa for a good many ears. Speaking at Montreal, an before one of the local clubs, upo the subject Mr. Bain estimated that at least 2,000 collectors would necessary; and efficient or competen \$1,000 per year. This means an the shortest route. outlay of a couple of million dollars

in salaries. Of course a large sum of money will be collected. Sir Thomas White estimates the earn ings of the businesses at a hundred million of dollars above the seven per cent, which is to be exempted The new expenditure may be justified under the circumstances, and what a grist this means to the local

THE BOYS' CHANCE.

patronage mill.

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prizes competitions which place in 1915. In every county Mr. Bickerdike, M.P., has labored where the Agricultural Department hard and earnestly for several years is represented there are several courto secure the abolition of capital ses in the Agricultural College, with punishment. He has made speech- all expenses, including transporta-

ed his fellow-legislators very much. In 1915 there was only one young refer to any more. He just says But the law requiring the death pen- man from Frontenac at the College "the war," and lets it go at that. enjoying this free course, and he In New York the electric chair has made a record for himself in the ceeding. Yet successive wardens at worked was clay loam, and from si-Sing Sing Prison have declined to milar soil in Muskoka a young man able spouse more pocket money witness the imposition of the death cleared on his acre of potatoes \$336. penalty because they are conscient- 72, and another, in Renfrew, cleared jously opposed to it. Mr. Osborne, \$269.81. In Oats the difference in

ing the electrocution of Becker. His Let us hope that in 1916 a larger successor, Mr. Hirchway, remained number of our youth in Frontenac during an electrocution last week. Leeds will engage in the special There was not only this official courses under departmental guiddisapproval of capital punishment, ance, and in the acre competitions as but there was the reference to it as they represent that thorough and "organized stupidity" by the war-scientific study which will make a den's secretary in addressing the success of any calling and the calling

SCANDALS IN THE WEST.

The Opposition in the Saskatche- as possible. wan Legislature has been boring for sensations as one bores for oil in a neighboring prevince. The Bradshaw faction has been developing its power for a long time, but at last has decided to fire the well and let For many years there has been an it gush. In place, however, of the dreadful corruption that was supposed to be extant in Saskatchewan I

Mr. Bradshaw, after being goaded into action, has accused several ministers of doing great wrong. One So far there is no sign of concern is alleged to have borrowed \$300 pay it for a long time afterwards. Another has been instrumental - in records.

> quor men of Saskatchewan are in a vicious mood and they are behind the Opposition in these charges. The Ministers will meet them boldly, and no doubt clear themselves. At the most their offenses are trifling when compared with the offenses of the late Manitoba Ministers, but they cannot and will not be ignored.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The political uprising in British Columbia is of a general character. The local Government, which is opposed by the leading men in its own party, must be in a bad way.

Dining out will be less popular if basis on which the impost may be soups which the people consume. equitably applied, means an audit by The Jean Crones are becoming too

plans of the Collecting Department, The scandal cloud has burst over and there are fifty thousand reasons why we should make each moment Angels guard the brave laid low, concern. A good judge of the task labored and brought forth a mouse, before Sir Thomas White is John and such a little one, but it is the

Bain, who was the Commissioner of best the pesky anti-election faction

The Power Commission need not defer the departmental changes contemplates while the power con tracts are under review. Econom men can hardly be got for less than and efficiency should be reached

> are given commissions in the arm) nentary allowances. They do

> Fallis .claims he had a perfect sight to buy horses for the Govern ment after they had passed inspec tion and practically been accepted Mr. Thompson, K. C., called him an "intervener," and his butting in cos the Government about \$3,000

Canada's Wealth.

(Windsor Record.) Isn't it surprising where all the money comes from? We didn't Toronto Telegram.

> India's Loyalty. (London Advertiser.)

Making Money Fly.

sented an aeroplane to the British took Government. The Norris Government are making the money fly, too.

His One Answer.

The Government's high cost of livsome time, but the man with food

Aberdeen's Change.

Hamilton Herald.) Aberdeen, accidentally sepadidn't have enough money in his clothes to pay for a meal. Really, Lady Aberdeen should allow her ami-

(Toronto Mail.) Sweden will warn her subjects off armed liners of the Allies, thereby playing Germany's hand once more. olm is the only neutral capital

A lot of pretty girls from Cape Vincent drove through the city to-

tower at St. Mary's Cathedral as soon Sergt.-Major Morgans is organiz-

kiss a young man, to his credit be it.

LORD DERBY

kind of headlights a French automoing a cadet corps among the school bile is equipped with a number of incandescent lamps on a horizontal bar over the radiator, backed by in-

GOOD ROADS.

law, or of promising to secure them, shows a more rapid pulse in the win- fence to fence. to the extent of a couple of million would be more congested than the knock the good roads advocate. tables at a 15-cent supper.

This provides a smooth, resilient sur- brains plus money.

Good roads are something which safety by-the stilt-walking crane or everybody wants for nothing. As an automobile which cuts through the fields. It is not at all difficult to there is nothing free in this country convert the owner of a new automo except elbow-room and the grip, the bile to the good roads theory if he is good roads movement is having hard caught at the moment when he is work breaking any of the speed trying to worm his way through a fresh sod improvement, two miles securing amendments to the license. The good roads agitation always and a half long and running from

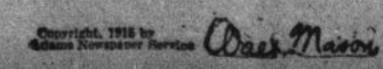
ter time, and converts a great num- This life is full of strange inconand received a legacy from the li- ber of people who object to travell- sistencies. People complain about man who besides having her husband quor men. The Premier himself ing over highways that look like an the money wasted on chewing gum, in khaki has forty-eight immediate received, it is stated, a contribution Alpine mountain range. But man false hair and skin foods, but it isn't relative's doing their "bit". The result is the desire to shift of \$1,500 in Swift Current towards has a short and brittle memory, and the price of a hair-cut to the sums the care of the unfortunates to other his election fund. The whole lie down flat again public enthusiasm fuse to stay patched. The automo- Reward is sure but slow, when summer comes and the roads wasted in patching roads that re- Ah! boys don't pass that office amount realized by the members of also lies down and buttons the flap bile is the evangelist of the good Inside you'll find some khaki suits the Government, according to the on its coin pocket. There are more roads movement. Every sale of a Just ask for Colonel Low. charges, is about \$2,000. as com- good roads enthusiasts during the five-passenger touring car with tires rainy season than at any other time subject to judden and disheartening | We all must help our country, lads, pared with the defalcations, the of the year, and if a vote on a bond puncture means better roads and Or Germans they will mow criminal wastefulness and folly of issue could be taken immediately af- more of them. Therefore, we should Our mothers aged, our children the late Manitoba Government, and ter a three-day loudburst, the polls all buy touring cars and cease to Like farmers' corn they sow.

The present method of making human happiness than good diges- Did not a while ago; Nevertheless the charges have good roads is to plow them down the tion with malted milk, but there is Find out recruiting sergeant been made against the Ministers and centre with a sixteen-inch cultivator nothing that will convert a cow path | Enlist with Colonel Low. they must be investigated. The It- and decorate the road-bed with sod. into a hard-surfaced highway except

Good roads are more conducive to We realize our danger, lads,

HURRYING DAYS

ing days we cannot hold; six weeks of '16 gone al- That it is now your duty ready, before our New Year vows are cold! It's To enlist before Germs grow truly hard to realize it, that six fat weeks have jumped the track; and yet no gentleman denies it, who Sure, Mike, and Jim, Jack, Joe, and keeps tab on the almanac. The spring will come before we know it, with all its wealth of growing Your legs are mighty slow . . greens, when every long-haired bughouse poet sends I think your doctor said "cold feet." sonnets to the magazines. The summer will be with Cure-run to Colonel Low. us shortly, to fill a want that's long been felt; then delegates who're stout and portly will wonder why I'm a soldier's wife myself, lads, they do not melt. And then the fall, both chill and So you'll read me through and balmy, its place in the procession swipes; and, when the nights grow cold and clammy, we'll put up stoves My sons are too young yet lads and cuss the pipes. Then winter, arrogant and burly, To help red white and blue. will shake us with his frosty fins, and we will do our shopping early, before the Christmas rush begins. Good luck to those who are there,



INDEPENDENT PRESS.

What Britain Has Done.

Mayor Walters should note the fact that Britain has raised and spent six billion dollars in the present war, pased two billions more to her Allies and Colonies, absolutely domina'ed the ocean, raised five million soldiers, carried on costly expeditions The members of Parliament who in Africa, Oceania and Asia, continues more than ever to do the carrying trade of the world, and shows as yet not a single sign of exhauspointments as well as their parlia tion, or even national or financial

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CONSERVATIVE PRESS.

The Premier Advised.

Let Sir Robert Borden manfully face the consequences entirely due to his own lack of robust leadership. Canada's Premier may be supported by a majority that would sustain In India nearly two hundred firms Sir Robert Borden in refusing to ask formation demanded by the Laurier Opposition. But Sir Robert Borden had no right to hide the record of The Manitoba Government has pre- mythical wishes of the Imperial authorities. Still less has Sir Robert Borden the right to thrust J. W flouting the supreme and sovereign authority of Canada's House of Com-



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