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CORONTO REPRESENTATIVE 

### TALKING TWADDLE.

Liberal rawals. Unlike the Laur-

Now if the people did not no know all about the performances at Ottawa, and especially about the desperation with which the government sought to shield or protect the shell gamblers and fakirs and rascals, this certificate of our contem porary would have meant something. As it is the Toronto News is simply talking twaddle.

LEGISLATIVE REFORM. lature a bill, the object of which is permanent, impairment. to permit a preferential voting in

municipal elections. The Hare-Spence system is approved under the bill, and the voting, if adopted by

The system can be explained in a few words. The names of all the candidates are printed upon the ballot appointment of a great statesman to paper. Every voter has as many the office of Minister of Militia. The choices as there are names upon the premier, in imitation of Mr. Asquith, paper. His first choice is marked should take it himself until he has one, his second two, and so on until found a suitable successor. the preference of some kind has been expressed for as many candidates as

there are in the field. When the first choices have been noted, and no candidate has secured a majority of the votes cast, all the second choices will be taken and distributed over the candidates. There being still no decision, the third and ronto News, which is the most slav fourth choices will be distributed, ish and unreasonable supporter of and if necessary the fifth and sixth, the Borden government, "cannot and or as many other choices as there are upon the ballot.

Eventually some one gets a ma- from exposing its sins unduly. jority vote, and the election will be the fairest and most satisfactory pos-

of a member of the opposition, and mitted to probe as it sees discussion of the highest value. Edu- to do. cationally these discussions may be illuminating, and perhaps at a later date the government of the day, the liberals jubilate over the Allis- Mother Hubbard with 106-inch three or four light-weight summer conservative or liberal, may see fit on windfall. "If the charges are wheel-base. Another of the dress- smocks, he vily charged with crinoto take up and pass the legislative true," it observes, "the guilty men bud with piercing shoulder-blades, penses, he will decide to remove far-

THE NEW POWER COATRACT. The citizens will be glad to know that the Utilities Commission and the Street Rollway Company have mission will guarantee all the power News. the company needs, at any time, at 1.20 per kilo-watt hour. The com- limited in the scope of its inquiry. mission is assured of a plentiful sup. Each one had power to go anywhere ply for present and future purposes and as far as the probers desired, in by an arrangement with J. M. Camp- order to complete the work to which

local contract could be desired, and hundreds, it will be to the advantage of the Commission and Mr. Campbell. may be added that the Kingston Mills falls have generated a much larger supply of power than anyon expected It is only right and proper that it should be used by the city and to the limit of the plant's capacity if possible.

Indeed with this supplementary source of unfailing power the city will be protected against any mishap, and it is so well-equipped for the the emergencies of the future that be paid to two moving picture art-

hooking up with the city, and when the transmission lines have been built eastward from Napanee, Kingser terms than it could have done the character of Hon. Col. Allison. without the connection with the

PROF. LAVELL FINDS HIMSELF The return of Prof. Cecil F. Lavell to consciousness and friends is an health anywhere in Canada.

Kingston Mills hydro power plant.

incident of the greatest interest. For three years he has lived, with a desire to serve, with a limited exercise tally, with the brain working normal- poor farmer's boy, just the same as prospect of an explanation. ly along certain lines, and yet inef- many other notables. fective and deficient when he presumed to engage in any occupation which involved the use of memory.

Amnesia in other persons manifested symptoms very similar to plate what might have happened had theories—that a strong faction of G. Elliott .....President those which were shown in Prof. Lathe colonel been even a little mite and Sec.-Treas. is to substitute one name for another and one word for another, and usu-Whig has before it the experience of (Daily Edition)

a friend who, during a long illness, Sir Sam plainly need not look for summer and suffered from forgetfulness. He sympathy to his friends; for him it sure his going out without taking is already a case of "thumbs down." the door, and, possibly, an edd door-be year, to United States .....\$2.50

be had a fondness or faculty for suba friend who, during a long illness, he had a fondness or faculty for sub-to United States ..... \$1.50 he would hesitate, unable to recall has a right to ask that judgment be ployment long ago if his exit could ment, and when it was suggested he in his own defence. This is all the with safety. mainder of what he wanted to say ting away from the fact that the Toronto News.

Prof. Lavell exhibited similar symptoms in that he readily recalled with misplaced confidence in men will have running rights over any his wife when it was suggested he who should not have been trusted trackage the Canadian Northern had one, and regretted the anxiety and who betrayed his trust. For a generation Governments in which his long absence and wander-Canada protected the rascals within ing had occasioned to her. He may he party. Through the example of Sir James Whitney and Sir Robert be able to recall the past as it is sug-Borden a new fashion has come in. gested to her, little by little. The In the Dominion and in Ontario there | mental darkness into which he was | pearance of a cabal among certain | grant or withhold privileges until is now no more toleration for Con- plunged three years ago was but a development, perhaps the climax, of hated by some members of his own chise or charter for an electric railier Government, which blocked and a condition that had been growing party than by most of the Grits. Sir way is likely to be considered at Otdenied inquiry, the Borden Govern- upon him. In Toronto, some time Sam has ridden rough shed over tawa, or in Queen's Park, if the Hyment grants and assists investigation before he disappeared, he went down everybody and everything that hap-dro-Electric Commission can into charges of political wrongdoing. a street one day and lost himself. by he has made some strong enemies the Covernments He could not for the time being re- who have their hatchet out for him. free hand. As to the past, they member the name of the street on which he lived, and so failed to get guidance from those with whom he

and ere long, recover the mental the town, in order to burn up the clearness which was his and which marked him as a man of great intel- criterion - the kind of warfare they lectual power. The lesson of the give the German children holidays to hour will do every one good. It is celebrate. that the brain cannot be over-worked Mr. Proudfoot has before the legis- without the danger of serious ,if not

EDITORIAL NOTES.

the local house, will be according to not a substitute for national or compulsory service.

The Ottawa Citizen calls for the

Sir Sam Hughes is spoken of as a Jonah of whom the ship of state must be rid as soon as possible. If one may judge by the news he receives from Ottawa steps are being taken to cast Sir Sam overboard.

"The government," says the Todoes not ask for consideration." asks for power to keep the liberals the customer's husband which leaves cess, and fit everywhere except

The objection to the Royal Commission which has been appointed to If the bill were a government one examine into the shell scandal is not there would be some hope of its to its composition; but to the limita- doll. adoption. But it is the handiwork tion of its powers. It is not permay elicit nothing but an academic There is precious little it is allowed

> should go to prison." But all the who has to be padded, lined, built ther uptown where his wife can wear government will permit is an enquiry up and reinforced until she can be the same dress twice without being his chums, all of whom are outside first glance. of Canada and propose to keep out,

"In Saskatchewan to-day no fewer at last reached an agreement with than four royal commissions of judregard to power. The company will ges, created by the Scott governremove its machinery from the com- ment, are probing charges of bribery and corruption instituted by a mission's power house and the com- conservative opposition."-Toronto

bell at three-quarters of a cent per it had set their hands, In Ottawa the Royal Commission will be allowed to Nothing better in the way of a look into only four charges out of

Now's His Chance. Sir Sam will now have the opportunity of telling us how Col. Allison red Canada \$50,000,000.

A Serious Reflection. (Hamilton Spectator). Monstrous salaries are alleged to

[ists-Mary Pickford, \$600,000 a cient, provided no unforseen devel-Yet we wonder at a poor devil steal- ation. ing to keep body and soul together.

Fooled in a Name.

(Wandsor Record). fooled Sir Sam Hughes in estimating This more than three-fold increase

Col. J. Wesley Allison to risk his Mr. Bowman and other Liberal mem-

Rose Too Rapidly.

A Cool Million.

(Ottawa Citizen.) Col. J. Wesley Allison, "the soul honor," cleaned up a cool million, feat which causes up dumbly to con-

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of a sentence or a state- kept open until he submits evidence have been conducted quietly and more desirable in the interests of would immediately dash off the re- fair play, because there is no getcharges established will be quite fatal to him even though it should Hon. Dr. Reid assured the Railway be shown that he is chargeable only Committee that the Hydro radials

A Party Cobol.

Attacking the Housegold Gods. Montreal Herald.

Unable to take the stronghold of Verdun by military force, the Ger-Let us hope that he will gradually, mans are firing incendiary shells into homes of the absent people. That is warfare, according to the German

Nickel Mystery Deepens.

In making an excuse or explanation regarding the trifling tax of \$40,000 on the nickel output, Hon Mr. Ferguson said that after investi-Disfranchise those who will not go gation there had been a five-year pany's average liability under the Bridgeport, Conn. law imposing a tax of three per cent. on the value of ore at the mine. When Mr. Rowell asked regarding the agreement, the Premier ex- of Miss Evangeline Booth, complained that it was not definite or mander of the Salvation Army, who binding, there being no statute auz has been ill for some time, is giving thorizing any such method of im- concern to her followers and friends. posing the tax. There had been an She is suffering from an attack of understanding that a payment of acute gastritis. She is confined to \$40,000 would be regarded as suffir her home in Hartsdale

year, and Charlie Chaplin, \$670,000. | opment necessitated material alter-

There certainly has been an unforseen development and a complete transformation. The nickle output in matte has increased from \$5,-"J. Wesley" was probably what 000,000 to \$17,000,00 in a year. has been due largely to the war's demands. It could not be unknown, for it is recorded in an official report. The ice is about to break in Toron- the comparatively triffing sum of But it is still too cold for \$40,000. Mr. Carter, Mr. Elliott, bers of the Legislature have pointedly called attention to this peculiar line of Governmental generosity with public revenue, but some pecu-And they say that J. Wesley start- liar influence prevents effective acof his energies physically and men- ed on his dizzy way to fame as a tion. There seems at present no

> CONSERVATIVE PRESS. A Revolt At Ottawa.

Toronto Telegram. There can be no doubt about one thing. It sticks out clear and distinct above the mass of rumors and the Conservative members have demanded the Minister of Militia's head. Nor will anything else satisfy them. The Government, too, are quite content to lose him if he would consent to go out quietly. But they would pay a large pre-

Railway Charters.

Railway may build under the extensions of its charters. The Government is in a position to enforce this undertaking, because it owns two-While the charges of Mr. Kyte are fifths of the Canadian Northern extremely serious there is every ap- Railway's common stock, and can Conservatives against the minister the company lives up to its agreeof militia, who is more cordially ments. For the future no franly he has made some strong enemies the future, the Governments have a

## 25 YEARS AGO

The members of the police force were to-day inspected and paraded before the police commissioners. Three frame houses near the corner of Bagot and Ordnance street were sold to V. Ackley and son for

H. B. Telymann is studing law in New York, The drama he wrote "Against the World" will be producto war is the latest proposal. It is agreement made, based on the com- ed by a professional company at

Miss Eva Booth Ill. New York, April 4.—The condition

THE DRESSMAKER

class and converted into a French ed egg.

ble-jawed sewing machine, a wire- then, but not to excess

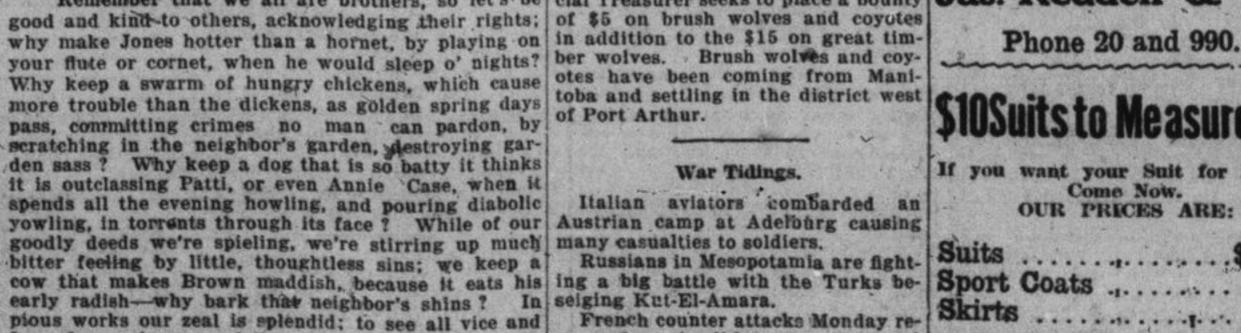
dress form with adjustable hips, and The dressmaker is a female archi- hope in the final triumph of the tect who hangs clothes upon the cus- right. Every year thousands of blue It tomer. She also hangs a bill upon, denim kimonas are made by this prohim in a dizzy stupor for several around the neck. If it were not for ad afterward but it is a very poor this kind competition the dressmaker sort of husband who will complain would be able to go to Palm Beach about the cost after his wife has been every winter and might occasionally taken out of the human stepladder revel in the delights of a soft-boil-

Dressmaking in the large cities is The dressmaker leads a lonely life, done mostly by titled foreigners and most of them seem to be nurs- whose time is not worth over \$10 a ing some secret sorrow. It is a ter- linear foot. They do not make anyrible thing to be a dressmaker and thing but gowns, frocks and smocks, have to fit a tight mousselaine de which are not worn in the west by sole wedding dress over some robust anybody but the hired man. After The Toronto News laments because bride who would breathe easier in a a New York husband has paid for maker's heavy trials is the society line and Fifth Avenue overheard ex-

Home dressmaking is the kind to make husbands more contented derstood that the discussion and inwhich looks like it. The tools used in with their wives, and on that ac- quiry in Parliament shall proceed. this work are a tape measure, a wab- count should be indulged in now and

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charges to a Royal Commission is into the misconduct of Allison and told from an isosceles triangle at the looked upon as a hardened criminal. that public opinion may be chloro-Dressmaking has done a great deal formed. It should be distinctly un-It is not only the rake-off that ought to be investigated. The curtain has been partially lifted on a scene of gross incompetency and carelessness, which delayed and weakened Canada at a critical period in the war. The subject must be discussed now, without waiting for the dilatory procedure of a commis-

> Too Many Wolves. Toronto, April 4.-The Provin-Remember that we all are brothers, so let's be cial Treasurer seeks to place a bounty toba and settling in the district west

> > War Tidings.

Italian aviators combarded an

French counter attacks Monday resorrow ended we go down in our jeans; and then we keep a rooster nutty covered nearly all lost ground around Vaux. The Germans have again

## The chief danger in a reference of charges to a Royal Commission is canned Fish

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