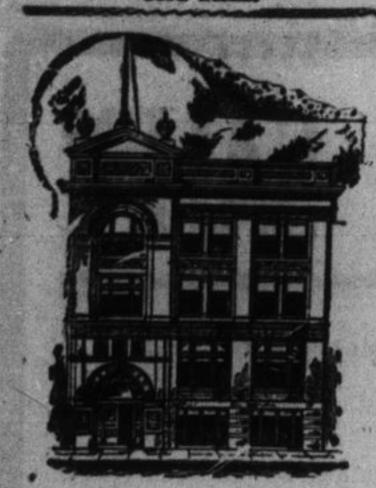
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Aviation is the attractive branch of the Allies' war service. To be member of the Royal Squadron of Aviators is to be one of the King's prize men.

### CHEERING THE TROOPS.

A citizen has expressed himself as very much disappointed when on Satlargest body of troops, and the finest, that has been seen in this city. Nine thousand men were in line, and they certainly constituted a spectacle that should have raised the enthusiasm of the people to the cheering point.

Those who knew about the parade should have resorted to the publicity which there was no recovery. While which would have made the event he was battling with serious Chinese one of the greatest importance. little judicious advertising will al- measures, and the representatives of ways have its effect. It was simply the Chinese Government had no al announced in this case that there ternative, apparently, but to sur would be a march out of the troops, render. just as it used to be announced when the camp was of smaller dimensions, that the soldiers would march through the city. The idea was to let the citizens see how great a transformation would take place through a few days' drill in the appearance of the men.

the land, the physically fit and the Holland cannot hold. patriotically select, who are going overseas ere long to defend the honor, the good name, and the prestige of the empire. When some months ago the Canadian troops, and the Australians and New Zealanders, marched through the city of London the people, in countless numbers, lined the thoroughfares and cheered them and showered all manner of attentions upon them.

That is what the citizen critic missed on Saturday - the cheering that stimulates, that energizes, that inspires, that carries with it an expression of the gratitude which all who stay at home should feel for those who go to the war. Let it understood that on Saturday citizens contemplated the passing pa geant in silent admiration. It was good, and fully appreciated, but the cheering does more to electrify the troops than the silent admiration.

The career of Gen. Mercer has been sealed, and a glorious career it has been. History will bear record to his valour in arms, and young Canadians. contemplating his feats, will be heard to say, "Oh, let me like a soldier York pupils, and some of the best

FIRST IMPULSE IS WRONG. Blunders occur when anything is for the Mexican war. done in a hurry in connection with the war. When the Allies entered into a campaign against the Germans they incurred a lot of expenses, while influenced by a generous spirit, firm hand of the late Sir James which had to be restrained later. In Whitney are being seriously missed. Canada the same improvidence oc-Thinking that the war would not last long-some talked of since the Seymour power plant pass-

enlistments were remarkable.

given their salaries in full, and for sion are equally disappointing. an indefinite period, while they received their usual pay and allowance from the Militia Department. Their amilies became the wards of th Government and the beneficiaries of the patriotic funds. As time went by it became apparent that the public generosity had to be limited, and the revision followed of public and private agreements. The United States is passing through the experience of Britain and Canada and in connection with their war with Mexico.

The regular soldier gets \$14 a month, and nothing for any family dependent upon him. The National Guardsman will get the same pay, and in most cases, whether he has a family or not, liberal employers will give him his full salary as long as the war lasts. In addition the Guardsman will have his \$50 month, which goes to his family, if he has been supporting one.

listed with any idea that he would have been battered out of use and get more than army pay. But here commission. The game was to enyear, delivered in city .....\$6.00 will be discrimination in favor of the trap and destroy a part of the Bri-year, if paid in advance ....\$5.00 militia man, which, in a short time, tish fleet, and it failed. It was a Year, to United States .....\$1.50 than that which the war has made, and it is for the Senate to fix it as

The United States should have profited by the experience of other countries that have been in the war There was no occasion to rush into an imprudent arrangement, and there is no justification for the continuance

Hon. Joseph Martin has returned to England to give the people his advice in political matters. We thought tion. his old constituency of St. Pancras had repudiated him.

#### JAPAN SEEKING WAR.

Mun Hey Weekly, a Chinese paper, of the Chinese Nationalist League, they appear to the public. and the former Lieutenant-Governor of Kwang-Tung, has a remarkable article, and one which cannot be read by Canadians without the deepest concern. It embraces the statement of one Brown, a wealthy tea-planter of Dargiling, India, who has been on a tour around the world. Visiting Rio Grande inciting the Mexicans. Japan he realized that she contemplated war with the United States. Japan, said Brown, is making every preparation for this.

Japan is ambitious. She has ready dictated to the Government of urday there was a march out of the China, and has made that great Empire, under its changing and unstablt government, agree to international contraptions, propositions of the most objectionable kind. The late President of the Chinese republic was too ambitious officially, and discovered too late that he had made mistakes from troubles Japan resorted to coercive

Now this world's tourist, Brown, represents Japan as eager for a monopoly of the trade of the Pacific ocean, and with this object in view she is building ships as fast as possible. She hopes to make a seizure of Phillippines, which the United States The troops that marched out on Following this will be the seizure of Saturday were distinguished in that the islands of Java and Sumatra they were composed of the flower of which belong to Holland and which

The United States will be taken at a disadvantage if the war with Mexico develops. The Allies have a war that would be unwelcome to them, though not so serious a matter | ship. now as it would have been a year ago, and when munitions were so necessary to the success of the Entente. Failing to keep out of the Mexican trouble, the Japanese will make

to Japan. But it comes sons for the Wilson administration

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The soldier boys are going to the war to fight for us. They are entitled to our cheers, our affections, and our God speeds.

The war fever has reached the New preachers and pastors of the day have become chaplains of regiments which the Unittd States is mobilizing

Judging the Ontario Government by the later speeches of Messrs. Lucas and Ferguson, it is degenerating very fast. The serious mind and

Six months have nearly passed an ode I'd sing, I spoil a good suspender, and cannot chant a thing. three months, some of six months ed into the control of the Ontario

favors shown in certain of the early which was promised to Kingston no nearer at hand. The Ontario Officials, civic and provincial, were Government and its Hydro Commis

> Sixteen carloads of munitions, intended for the Allies, were seized by the United States Government on Saturday at Shamokin, Pa., and sent to Fort Worth, Texas, for United States use. This will please the Germans. It is what their interference in the Mexican war was intended to bring about.

The German are behind Carranza and his troops in their treacherous attack upon the American troops. German agents have not been busy for months without purpose. The campaign is expensive, but Germany must think it pays or they would not pour her treasure into Mexico as she has been doing.

It has now become apparent tha the German navy will not make a se cond appearance during this war. All of the ships that did not go down at "Now," says the New York Herald, sea, as the result of their meeting "It is true that the regular never en- with the British fleet off Denmark

A Warning.

(Ottawa Free Press) Unless some members of the presnt Borden Cabinet do something pretty scon, the public will forget who is in the cabinet.

An Opposition Demand.

(Toronto News) It is urged that writs should iscued for the fourteen vacant seats in the House of Commons, but we might as well have a general elec-

Why He Doesn't Know.

Ottawa Citizen) Sir Sam Hughes declared on the witness stand that he never read his own speeches in the newspapers. He edited by H. P. Hsieh, the President should. Then he'd know just how

German Activity.

The activities of the Germans who were engaged in destroying Amerimunition plants and putting bombs on merchant saips have ceased, and it is safe to assume that

Farmers And Autos.

(Hamilton Spectator) both they and their horses "r'aring up on their hind legs"

> Allison In Luck. (Montreal News)

taking a rake-off from the

Allison profiteering in shell and fuse icale; Allison in on the damaged ammunition episcde - a regular pa-

# 25 YEARS ACC

The Light, Heat and Power Company will light the city all night for three hundred nights yearly at 30 ents per light. The offer was made ast year and refused, but it is now likely to be accepted.

Butter sold on the market to-day or 15 cents per pound, and eggs from 12c to 15c per dozen. Strawberries were purchased at three boxes for

E. Halliday, of the Hub Hotel, has ccepted the challenge of H. Boyle, of the Frontenac, who claims to have beaten Hanlan's time in a skiff, for a race any distance and in any weather or a purse of money. The former also offers to back M. Quinn or V. O'Toole against Boyle on even terms.

#### CONSERVATIVE PRESS.

Meaning of Nova Scotia Election.

st. John, N.B., Times-Star. This was more than a Liberal victory. It was a notice to the Conservative leaders that they must mend their ways or take the consequences. It was another evidence that the people of Canada are shocked by the revelations of graft in provinces under Conservative rule, and also at Ottawa. Sir Robert Borden will find a certain significance in the results of yesterday. The Government Fredericton will not fail to see another indication of what will happen when it appeals to the people of this province. For a time people had grown despondent and almost tempted to believe that the whole nation was tainted with political corruption. Recent events in all parts of the country have dispelled that feeling. and there is now universal confidence that healthier conditions are in sight from coast to coast. The wrongwholesale abuse of those who expose the wrong. The people are not blind. They can read the evidence and form a correct judgment, and they are today pronouncing the doom of graft and the grafters in the public life of

#### LIBERAL PRESS.

Preachers in the War.

The Christian Guardian stated last week that the Alberta Conference had contributed no less than fiftythree of her ministers and probationers for the ministry to the Canadian overseas forces, and that of these three had already been killed in action. It now finds that the record of the Saskatchewan Conference is even more remarkable. Nine ordained ministers and forty-nine proba-About one-third of the 'icensed tiners for the ministry have already automobiles of New York State are | joined the colors, making a total of now owned by farmers. Yet it is fifty-eight and exceeding the Alberta but a compartively brief time since Conference record by five. As is the case in the Alberta Conference list, nearly all these men are in the ranks against the innovation of the pesky of privates, and many are now in the actual work of fighting. There has, it understands, been several casualties in the Saskatchewan Conference group, but information available is Allison getting in American not sufficient to give names or figgoods free of duty in violation of ures. It believes that this record of customs regulations; Allison ministerial enlistment is absolutely

they are able to stand on one leg. knuckles. blocks from a shade tree.

Changing tires is a popular Ameri- breath should attack the bolts in the can pastime which engages the rim. By the time he has removed thought, soul and leg muscles of the bolts he will need a substitute thouands of apoplectic citizens ev- and a pulmotor, but the rim will ery day during the touring season, come off in one piece after being hit may not be able to defend and hold. It is one of the first things the new in the back of the neck a few times automobile owner learns to do alone, with a sledge. Another rim and and the second is to sit down by the tire can then be taken from the rear side of the road and hurl pent-up of the car by three men who are faprofanity into the nearest cornfield. miliar with heavy draying and put on It is not necessary to change the the wheel without losing over half a tires on an automobile so long as day and the top coating of a few

There is nothing more deceptive than After the new rim has been fitted the average pneumatic tire, however, on with both feet, it will usually be appealed to Carranza to abstain from unless it is a lonesome married man found that the tire is short about who is thirsting for platonic friend- sixty-two pounds of air, which has to A fire may present a smooth be inserted by hand at the rate of and unblemished exterior and look one pound every fifteen minutes. This good for a long and useful life, but is one of the most bitter and heartthe germ of a six-inch blow-out lurk rending experiences that can come within and poke the head out six into a man's life, and will convert the mildest-mannered taxpayer into It is a simple process to change a human hyena. After a lean, longthe tires on a modern automobile, as waisted citizen has wabbled back and great strike for the mastery of the they are hung in a handy position on forth for thirty minutes at the helm the rim, which can be removed with of a catalogue house hand pump, he no more effort than is required in will be taken with so many kinds of opening a vinegar barrel with a cross-fire vertigo that his wife will pocket knife. The first step is to begin to figure on her second choice. Of course, all this comes from a jack up the car by crawling under The only time and place to change the radius rod and balancing freely tires is in the garage, at eighty cents

# Rippling Rhymes

### EARLY MORNING

poets; no one can chant in glory in comprehensive rest of your life. notes." I'd fain describe its splendor, but when I take my pen, I ruin a suspender, and give it up again. For e'en a bard of Avon might punch his golden lyre, until Eastman Goods - All new he grew a spavin and felt his muscles tire-he could not do it justice; no bard can do that same, although stock. his marble bust is perched in the Hall of Fame. Milton or a Spenser might write majestic junk, and then methinks the censor would mark the product your pictures. "Bunk." Some themes are far too lofty for mortal words, I think, and no one but a softy will spatter them with ink. And when I see the morning, the McLEOD'S DRUG STORE slowly rising sun, whose first rays are adorning the landscape, green and dun; the never ending wonder that in the dawning lies, when night's veil torn asunder, disclosing gleaming skies, I view the scene of splendor, but when

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