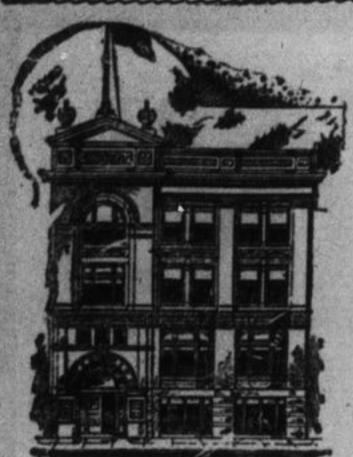
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The Whig knew the late Judge Price very well. It remembered him as a practising lawyer, among those who had become distinguished at the bar. It remembers him as a citizen who was interested in all matters of a civic and progressive character. I remembers him as a member of the city council, in whose proceedings he took a leading part.

Gifted as he was in speech, and possesed of a racy and rich vernacular, he held the attention of those whom he addressed upon any subject: and yet he was not at all eager or willing to make speeches, and, as an alderman, was singularly reticent or reserved.

As a judge he served longer than the average span, and gave to the duties of his office the closest attention. It must have been his idea of judicial circumspection that should withdraw completely from public life, but he exercised his prerogative as a citizen of criticising passing events candidly, yet avoiding that publicity which would not have boycott the mail order trade and do been incompatible with his ability or it so effectively that nothing of its temperament.

Finally, he was a man who loved his home, whose domestic relations were of the happiest, whose place within the counsels where his presence dominated will be very much missed. He lived quietly, at peace big wigs, in their proper places. The with his neighbors and with the people can be safely left to do this world, was courtly in manner, as in work and do it more effectually. practice, and had a mind at ease towards all mankind.

passed away, bearing the respect of duced of the decadence in provincial all who knew him.

as useful as the art of war. The art of living well is of infinitely greater importance.

A CRISIS IS APPROACHING. The Canadian Courier puts the is sue clearly when it says "that conscription is not likely to be resorted to in this country before this war ends, but national registration ought to be, or must be, adopted sooner or later."

The force of this remark is exemplified in Montreal at the present There many men are employed in producing munitions. They are more or less skilled in their work, and hence it would be very difficult to replace them. Yet it is announced that under the circumstancesthat there is no given plan for recruiting and the soldiers must in some way be procured—there is an invasion of the industrial establish-

ments, and it must go on. Must go on? Surely not. Ad mitting that the war will continue for a good while yet, for many months, according to those who have recently returned from England, and who bring with them the current convictions of the people overseas, there should be some way of raising the necessary troops without calling upon the employees of the industries

and paralyzing them. "It will be remembered that in England, when Lloyd George became minister of munitions, he organized the forces on new lines. The munition men were enlisted for a specific purpose, and they were not allowed to leave the works in which going about it in their own way and they were employed in order to serve without consulting any outsider. at the front. A large number of

government is to know definitely what its possibilities may be, and it is at present followed.

The secretary of the Municipal Union, so far as the hydro question able for a political funeral. concerned, says its difficulty with he government has been pretty well settled. What says Sir Adam Beck? as much as the Hon. Messrs. Ferguson and McGarry, but he is doing a] lot of thinking.

EFFECT OF A BOYCOTT.

The Whig remembers the effect of a certain movement in Ireland preached was called a boycott. It took its name from the men who 243 suggested it and who practised what

Mr. Bourassa is seeking to revive the practice of other days by One year, delivered in city\$6.00 proclaiming a boycott of the French One year, if paid in advance\$5.00 against the English, and he is not One year, to United States\$2.50 preaching it in vain. Some of his followers, and high up in social and One year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 religious circles, are acting under One Year, to United States\$1.50 his inspiration and making a vigorous canvass of the French-Canadian people, and with the expectation that it will disturb their commer-E. Smallpiece32 Church St. cial and political relations. It looks U. S. REPRESENTATIVES to be a far-fetched and improbable method of reaching a certain end, but the fact that it is being acted upon, even partially, is causing some apprehension.

he preached.

The boycott is illustrated in today's Whig and in a cartoon of exceptional merit. A man planted a tree in his garden and looked upon it with pride for a time. Then he discovered that other trees and vegetation did not thrive in its vicinity. Its roots ran out in every direction and appropriated all the nourishment which the soil afforded. recruits wanted. It, in nature, became a great mono-

The tree typifies the mail order business which affects every local voured for a time. Some people be kept up much longer. may regard it as a great convenience. Sooner or later, however, it must be checked, or it will injure other businesses. These cannot thrive while it remains. It must. therefore, either go, or the other have been prepared. businesses must go. The cure :s to eradicate the mail order monopoly, to root it out, to get rid of it in its entirety. In other words, ky. evils will remain.

Even the conservative candidate in the North Perth election is against the local government. It is announced that if he be elected-"if," mark you-he will put some men, some

A MINISTERIAL COMMOTION.

So C. V. Price lived and so he No clearer evidence can be progovernment than that which is presented by its members. Several of The young officers who are taking a them have been up in North Perth. cookery course at Barriefield are studying the political situation, and learning something that will be quite by their sputterings giving evidence of their disturbed state of mind,

power he did not take notice of the whisperings of the people. He did aries of attorney-general and hydro commissioner, plus the legislative order to hear what the people were

a Boanerges. Sir James' successor in office commits the folly (1) of allowing a supof ordering an election without waiting to think of what was going to pede the electors if possible. The day has gone by when the premier, or his attorney-general, even though he lifts \$14,000 a year, can terrify

Mr. Rowell, in England studying the social conditions there, in order to serve the people of Ontario more efficiently later on, has been accused of conniving with the liquor men in order to punish the government. It may be that the liquor men have a grievance against the government, that they may be after Hearst and company for personal reasons. They may have certain accounts to balance, and they are

A school of cookery at Barriefield, them indeed were ordered back from and in connection with the camp, is the trenches, and have been kept attracting wide attention. Talk vigorously at service in the munition about your field kitchens. Who wants to spend a thousand dollars upon free with good advice which has been kept for years on ice, but every man Canada may reach a time when a this article of furniture when the that counsel scorns which may affect his private corns. similar proceeding will be ordered. field oven is of infinitely greater value There must be registration if the and renders a greater service?

EDITORIA LNOTES.

Mr. Bowser, the premier of Brit- to over-cultivate Kultur! is certainly preferable to the haphaz- ish Columbia. has set the date on ard and sunsatisfactory routine which which he will accept of the people's verdict with regard to his government-September 14th. The wea ther about that time will be very suit-

be elected on Monday in North Perth. leads the way. He is not saying much-not nearly the local government can accept the result as a notice to quit The people have very little use for the Hearst government, judging it by the general criticism which is now offered in the press.

during the days of the great Charles in New York, and outside of it, is Parnell. He had, among his sup- alarming. The national government porters, some very resourceful men. has sent its health department from One of them was Capt. Boycott, who | Washington to the rescue. No clearconceived the idea of having no busi- er definition has been given as to Toronto World relations with the landlords | the cause of the disease and no sure opposed the land leaguers' cure has been suggested. Medical adroitly and successfully the rate of mortality is very high.

> Commons, raised an astonishing issue. He wants the loss of the cruiser Hampshire investigated and adds: There is no evidence that Kitchener is dead." What does he mean? What great thought is disturbing his mind? That the distinguished warrior is a somewhere? Impossible.

ant in North Perth. One is the prohibitory legislation. Another is that the result in the riding is exbilingualism. Still another is the ceedingly uncertain, unless there is radial railway policy of the govern- a sensational turnover in favor of the ment, or the want of a policy. Maclean, M.P., says it is the nickel largely depend upon the Conservaproblem. The government may dis- tive voters employed in the Grand cover that its personality is the ques- Trunk shops. A number of them tion for the people.

The Country's Wants.

(Ottawa Free Press) Judging by the advertisements the number of teachers wanted in Ontario is only second to the number of

Loss is Awful.

(Hamilton Herald) German and Austrian losses men for the past month are estimatand business centre. It may be fa- ed at 500,000. That wastage can't

> Loaded With Weapons. (Montreal Mail) In 1915 the New York police took

from men arrested 1,138 revolvers, 215 daggers, 540 sandbags and 60 rifles. New York, at least, seems to

Mark of Distinction. (Guelph Mercury) Twins joined the army at Sandus-Commander couldn't tell 'em apart, so he made one of them a corporal. Just to keep the other fellow from being sore he should make him an honorary colonel.

Their Own Medicine. (Montreal Herald) There is something pathetic in that vigorous protest of the German pa- All the vacant land in the district has pers against the British using poison been sold. "very much more deadly" than Drowning people with wet- gaged looking for smugglers.

ter water, as it were.

Bursting the Barriers. (Montreal Herald) There is much work to be done by all concerned before union is an accomplished fact, and all concerned have a golden realization of all that the brotherhood of man really means. In this great tearing-away If Mr. Hay, the liberal candidate, of denominational barriers Canada

Respecting Public Opinion.

(Canadian Courier) Practically every public man can only legislate in accordance with sober public opinion. It is only once n a generation that a Roosevelt, a Laurier, a Sir John Macdonald, a Palmerston, arises who can carry the The spread of infantile paralysis electorate far ahead of their convinced beliefs.

CONSERVATIVE PRESS.

Outlook in North Perth.

The riding of North Perth outside of the city of Stratford is normally Liberal, and their candidate, Mr. The treatment which was treatment only is prescribed, and yet Hay, can scarcely be elected unless he comes down to Stratford with at least 250 majority. He will make Sir R. Cooper, in the Imperial some gains in the outlying townships undoubtedly, and will run well ahead in his own town of Listowel. In 1914 Listowel gave the Conservative 110 majority. At Conservative Earl headquarters it is conceded that Mr. Hay will carry the town this year, and his friends say his majority will not be less than 100.

The city of Stratford in 1914 gave prisoner the Whitney candidate a majority of 600, but that was admittedly an abnormal majority. The ordinary Several issues are said to be domi- Conservative majority in Stratford runs somewhere between 200 and 300 votes. It will, therfore, be seen Liberals in Stratford. Whether such a turnover will happen must are apathetic and some disaffected, but the party managers say that the situation is improving right along.

> Revolt in the Party familton Spectator.

There is a feeling of dissatisfaction and resentment in Hamilton Conservative circles toward what has been referred to as the cabinet of autocrats now dominating provincial affairs. Under present conditions, it is alleged that the usefulness of a humble member of the Ontario legislature cannot be seen even with a microscopic eye. What can be done? Sincere supporters fear that if the malady of exaggerated ego should develop in men of the type of Premier Hearst, and certain of his colleagues, it might be fatal to them remaining much longer in public office. Even the leaders must have something to lead.

EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

All the hard and soft coal for the use of the waterworks department has been stored, and the city has been saved a large sum of money because it was purchased direct from coal dealers in the States.

A real estate boom is on in the vicinity of the Lower G.T.R. Depot.

American officers are busily en-

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PHAENOLOGY.

ing an audience what is inside of a When Sir James Whitney was in man's head by the bumps scattered hither and you upon its surface. It is one of the most advanced sciences rified eyes of his neighbors.

stooped on great occasions and got subject is ninety-nine per cent. bald. was causing by falling down the celhis ear very near to the ground, in It is an awe-compelling sight to see lar stairs. a dreamy, stub-fingered phrenologist saying, and then he skoke in thunder glassy dome of a prominent business in it. For instance, if the male tones. He was for the time being man and draw therefrom moral les- masher could have his head examporter to accept of a public office percut is liable to spill a lot of in- a student of phrenology and would and open his constituency, and (2) formation which is of no interest exercise it upon the young men who happen. Realizing that a political his head in the hands of a conscien- heat elopements and unavailing reblunder had been committed he hast- tious phrenologist and allow him to grets. ens to North Perth in order to stam- play upon it before the general pub- Women does not need phrenelogy,

sard roof, in reality it is a solid mass of convulsions humps, trench-Phrenology is the science of tell- es and thank-you ma"ams. A welltrained phrenologist can run his thumb and little finger around these projections and tell at once whether the patient should be breaking rock in use, as it reaches down into the on the public highway or teaching a not act, like the \$14,000 a year Mr. personal and private life of the vic- Sunday school class. This science Lucas who enjoys the combined sal- tim on the stage and brands him as is so exact that every bump and an abandoned cut-up before the hor- hummock on the male skull is cardindexed, which makes it impossible Phrenology accomplishes some of for anybody to escape by claiming indemnity. Sir James may have its most startling results when the that a bump the size of a goose egg

Phrenology could be made very run both hands carelessly over the useful of people had more confidence sons for the benefit of the youth of ined before he begins to mash, his our land. The sincere phrenolo- career would be cut as short as the gist is a stickler for the naked truth, 1916 walking skirt. If every faand unless headed off by a right up- ther of a susceptible daughter were to anybody except the grand jury, sit out in the hammock and poison The greatest mistake the bigamist or the lilac bushes with cigarette the bootlegger can make is to place smoke, there would be fewer dead-

When the human head appears at except tho caused by the kid curl-



WISE COUNSEL

We are all free with good advice, of greater worth than pearls of price, when said advice will nothing cost, nor to our pusiness prove a frost. We can't expect the doc to say that drugs are better thrown away. We can't expect the dairyman, who brings his cowjuice in a can, to say that we'd feel fine as silk if we would only cut out milk. We can't expect the butcher gent, who has to pay his help and rens, to argue that most mortal grief is due to eating McLEOD'S DRUG STORE pork and beef. The man who sells us punk cheroots, will hand advice to all galoots, but he would speedily go broke if he denounced tobacco smoke. We all are

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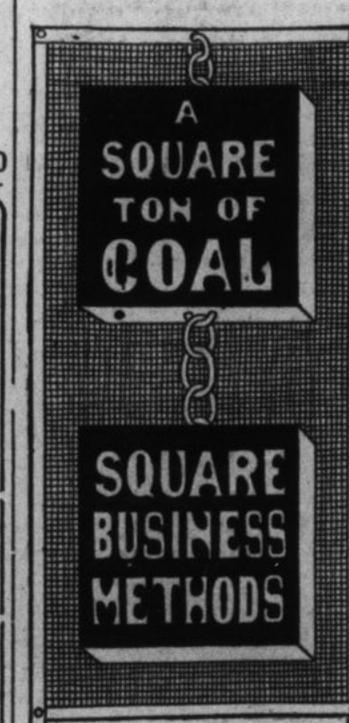
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