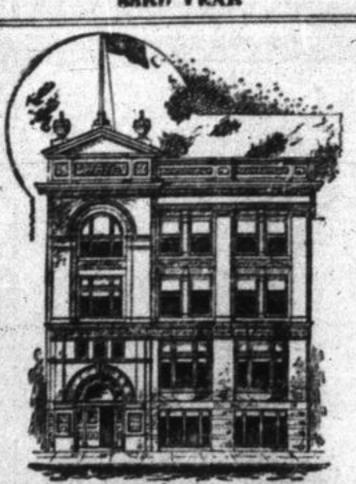
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GERMANY'S SUBTLE INFLUENCE, There are men in Montreal so engrossed in business, and so secretly, that there is no routing of them out without hurting the interests which must be saved. In other words German money has been invested in Canadian business in many ways, defying separation or withdrawal, and the complications must continue. "Must" is not the exact word. Britain suffered long and was kind to

in her national enterprises.

The German element is sometimes pations which are ot congenial to ceeds to give. them. It is important, for political The Monroe doctrine, it has been for the Kaiser's sake, and incidents would be unequal to the strain of

their money in good faith. It was hard to elimiate these men from the business in which they were engaged, but it had to be done. Mr. Curtain, the American correspondent who has spent some time in Germany and made many discoveries there. may be somewhat mislead with regard to German interests in Canada or he may have exaggerated the situation. His warning, however, is a serious one, and cannot be ignored by the secret service of the Canadian government. It has something to do, and that something should be and a long chain of injuries and unattended to quickly.

materially the result of the recent elections in British Columbia. The liberal party will have to form a government, and it will show its appreciation by its acts of the help it received from the conservatives.

DR. SKELTON'S CONCLUSIONS.

Those who attended the luncheon under the auspices of the Canadian guage that is quoted at the beginning workers, including the unobstrusive line of apologetic Bunk and insists so hot water and a teaspoonful Club on Wednesday were more than of this article. Interpreted by Ger- and nimble-footed second-class post- on verifying her husband's story over limestone phosphate act on the stompleased with the insight which the man intellect, it is a declaration of master, and in order to do this suc- the telephone. speaker gave into certain phases of America's prepagedness for political to working in three eight-hour buncombe, but in reality it is deour national life. There was much and national defiance of any nation, shifts. This Bunk is prepared with rived from the air and can travel about the address that was discur- and the sooner the bigger army and the utmost care by experts who are thousands of miles without anything sive, and necessarily so. The speak- navy reaches completion the sooner not over 99 per cent biased, after else to hold it up. One of the best er had to introduce his company, as there will be friendliness, if not afit were, to the prominent men whom fection, between America and Ger- in copious gobs to the speelbound which covers more ground and is he met and with whom he discussed many. Does anyone read the future voter. If all the Bunk which is dis- harder to overtake than a Russian many questions of public interest. in the spirit of the present as Dr. charged every Presidential year could army corps in full retreat. He had read about these men, as Dernburg does? others had done, and formed certain conclusions with regard to them. But when he heard them in debate and realized that there were many sides to them as well as to the subjects which they treated, the interest in their personalities deepened.

The excursion into Quebec was personal in its character. It was promoted by men of various occupations and diversities of mind, for a personal purpose, namely, to study issues at closer range. All who participated bor. in the trip were gratified. There was not only the opportunity to understand civic affairs, and the manfered. Agriculturally, industrially, ing?" educationally, Quebec was said to b making wonderful progress. Ontario might think that she led in some re spects, but Quebec's record was one

to be exceedingly proud of. Bilingualism and recruiting were specially treated because these were outstanding issues, Dr. Skelton's criticism was the result of his own

people, and he saw much in bot which explained their positions. The cure for the differences on both the language question and the question of recallting was the obliteration of racial lines and prejudices, and the cultivation of the broad Canadianism which is bound eventually to reconcile the people and unite them na tionally. Those who have to do with them will find in the examination of Dr. Skelton much that will help them in solving the problems of the hour There is nothing to be gained by a fiery declaration of any kind in Que bec or in Ontario. The ultimate attainment of peace and good will to be reached through the removal of all racial animosities.

The Toronto News is giving advito the lieutenant-governors of Alberta and Saskatchewan as to what they should do if it is proposed to have elections in the provinces duradvisors of the lieutenant-governors or the conservative press?

UNITED STATES CHANGING.

On the occasion of his acceptance of the democratic candidancy for president Mr. Wilson used an expres- ed to serve their country with the ed by his house and his house has sion the ambiguity of which has an-One year, to United States\$2.50 noyed some people more than it has ed. They have been given a roasting impressed them. The expression was by the press, and they deserve it.

longer remain neutral as against any willful disturbance of the peace of the world. The nations of the world must unite in joint guarantees that whatever is done to disturb the whole world's peace must first be decided in the court of the whole world's opinion before it is attempt-

An explanation is offered by Dr. Dernburg, who, during the earlier months of the war, was so busy in the United States, as a propagandist, and who, through the exposure which followed his actions, had to leave the country. He was practi cally deported. An absolutely unbiased opinion could hardly be expected from that source, and yet, as indicating the marvelous workings of an aggressive mind, the Dernburg those who were financially involved story is interesting. In a long article pointed in the Berlin Tagblat he says that the president of the Unenlisted for other than personal and ited States has been anti-German befinancial reasons. The spy system, in cause the public sentiment of the Units perfection, necessitates the partilited States has been anti-German cipation of Germans in many occu- and for many reasons which he pro-

reasons, that they endure hardness pointed out, and by the British press have been cited of this, character. German invasion; there was a fear, There are other cases, many of them which is passing away, that in the in England, in which the Germans event of a German success in the war had no object of a political kind to America would be the object of a serve. They found their British German attack; and there were in connections of the greatest value to the United States pro-Germans who them financially, and they invested were willing, and vainly trying, to di vide the people into two parties. Germany's aim was to remove these im- filmed and exhibited as a moving pressions, and Dr. Dernburg believes | spectacle it has been successful. Germany has been helped, in Dr. Dernburg's judgment, in correcting the view point of the American people, and in convincing them that they have been victims of British misrepresentation, and the charge has been dressed up anew control the trade of the seas by search, espionage, a misuse of the mails, blacklists, Paris resolutions, answered protests. Strangest and most remarkable of all is the de-The soldier vote has not changed claration that Rumania has been forced into the ranks of Germany's enemies; and Norway, Sweden and Denmark have been affected by Britain's unfriendly tactics.

afraid of British hegemony. The

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Get acquainted. That should be the slogan of those who are seeking to bring about a good understanding between the people of Quebec and Ontario.

The province is being scoured for carpenters, laborers, mechanics and crane runners for the erection of the nickel plant near Port Colborne, An other evidence of the scarcity of la

Lt.-Gen. Hughes proposes to tour Quebec in the interest of recruiting. ner in which cities differed in their Does he want more men? If so, why managements, but the chance was of- the order that has been issued to the fered to see wherein these cities dif- Belleville battalion to "stop recruit-

> The Belleville Ontario vigorously rotests against the order to stop recruiting in connection with the 235th Battalion. What is the matter? Who is working he war machine in Ottawa at present?

Washington will wait, it is an wintertime is coming. nounced, until it has been given the study of the questions, and of the facts in the Merina case. Then it

act. Which is another way saying that the government will wait until after the presidential election before it does anything

A former Kingstonian now a pros perous and wealthy contractor in the United States, has acquired several hundred acres of land along the lake scarcer ront, and proposes to build a sumresidence. He is welcome in our midst. His example may be follow-

It is significant to notice that the state department of the United States government has asked the German government for its explanation of the Marina disaster. An apology may satisfy the president, but it will not satisfy the friends of those who went down in the torpedoed ship.

A specialist claims to have found the germ for rheumatism. The 50! ing the war. Who are the legitimate diers, returning from the trenches, are not afflicted with germs. Their -the governments of the provinces rheumatism is caused by standing in the watery trenches, by frequent and chilling foot baths while on duty. What they want is waterproof boots.

Eight hundred militia officers, callregular army in Mexico, have resign-Some officers in times of peace are "No nation should be forced to wonderful fellows. In times of take sides, but no nation can any they are not so eager to don the uni-

OPINION

He Surely Is.

(Montreal Mail) King Constantine, who tells merican journalist he believes the Allies will win is very careless about the way he places his bets.

So It Would Seem. (Montreal News) The political probes in Manitoba have cost half a million so far, which hows that its about as expensive to find out about graft as the graft is

> Reasonable Conclusion (Peterboro Review)

If this war is to be followed by one housand years of peace, as a Calgary man predicts, even the United States should be ready to stand up for her own rights in the next world-wide

Inviting the Fates, (Toronto Mail)

Does Germany want to get Norway into the war? Then Germany must count upon Sweden attacking Norway; and Sweden will have to consider the "Russian peril" as a reality,

Exhibiting Himself. (Hamilton Spectator)

late recruiting by visiting the centers of population. For the benefit of those who don't live in centers of | cent. population he might get himself

A Gallant Clergyman (London Advertiser)

25 YEARS ACO

A hard winter is predicted. the city is scarce, and

Thirteen soldiers were enrolled under the army flag at a meeting in the Kingston citadel, conducted by staff captain and Mrs. Southall. Freight business in and Kingston is very heavy.

"Both the United States and Bri

tain employ manufacturers' agents to

represent them, but in the former

case the agent is able to get his com-

mission within a reasonable time af-

ter he sells a bill of goods. In the

case of the men representing the Bri-

tish house he was to wait many months before he gets paid. An agent

BRITISH WAY OF GETTING TRADE

Toronto Business Men

of a British house travels three or four months taking his orders, and has to pay all his expenses out of his own pocket, but he does not get his commission until the orders are fillhas collected for the goods sold. This means in many cases anywhere from six to twelve months. In other words, the British manufacturer is

doing business in Canada on the capital of his agent. In the other case the United States manufacturer sells on short date, fills the orders promptly, and remits the commission to the agent promptly. If the British manufacturer will get down to brass tacks and learn that all of the men representing them here have not sufficient cash to finance six months' travelling before being paid the commission earned, the sooner will the tables be turned on the United States manufacturer as to balance of trade. In both cases of 'drummers' it often happens that the same man is representing both countries, so the claim that those from the United States are better that those representing the

> SUCCESS OF THE NEW BRITISH LOAN

British house is hardly correct. Tak-

en as a whole, there is no smarter

or better set of men anywhere than

the drummers of Canada."

inancial World, New York. There can be no question about the reception of the new British loan of \$300,000,000. Last August a \$250,000,000 loan was quickly subscribed for and now a similiar offering, in a market that is stronger than it was last summer, ought to have a reception more emphatic. The loan will be for a 2 to 5 year period and, will be secured by collateral, consisting of American, Canadian and foreign bonds. The collateral will have a value in excess of \$300,000-000. None of the securities will be obligations of any nation at present involved. The interest will be 5 per

Political considerations will be allowed to govern the latest hotation. Banks ad individuals have accumulated such a large surplus of funds that the one cry is for avenues for its employment. There are orders on the books of investment bankers for bonds which cannot be filled, and the obvious explanation is that the American bonds mobilized pirate, who was finally hanged in in London in the last three months London. But a cross is as appro- have been all brought together for that Britain has been endeavoring to priate to a brave divine as the halter the purpose of placing them back of the forthcoming loan.

BUNK

cessfully the Bunk factories are set be gathered together in one compact

wives whose husbands have come America afraid of Germanic hege- spread in thick layers on the common a fluent flow of rhetorical Bunk mony? Rather America should be people whenever somebody wants to couched in the key of some well- bowel pores do. known gospel hymn? One of the Every four years we start out in greatest disappointments in life is a president says Dr. Dernburg sees it, January to elect a President and keen, far-seeing wife who refuses to tice it. Just as hot water and soap and hence his utterance of the lan- several thousand palpitating party respond to a carefully thought out cleanse, purify and freshen the skin

plate and stump speeches and fed Bunk is the campaign roorbach,

Flattery is a kind of Bunk which lump, it wouldn't leave breathing is spread on with the cut-out open. It leaves a soothing effect and can Bunk is a valuable asset in many be applied with a mop, but one coat quarters aside from politics how- of old-fashioned sincerity will last ever. How many trustful young several times as long.

WINTER'S COMING



a-flying, and we shall have the luscious snow for which we have been sighing. Some people shudder when they speak of this delightful season; they hate to hear the blizzards shriek, and mark the brookle freezin'. But I am glad to see the sleet, I keep m harpstrings thrumming, and clap my hands and wave my feet, for wintertime is coming. Tis when we sit around the fire, the whole blamed bunch together, and tell old tales and punch the lyre, and laugh at stormy weather. We're closer drawn in kinship then, than warm days ever find us, the children and the whiskered men, and granny perched behind us. Home life is truer when the storm howls round the roof and basement, when our old sitting room is warm, though frost is on the casement. So light the lamp and bar the door, and keep the fireplace humnting; all other seasons are a bore, and

It is a pleasant thing to know that Winter comes

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Those subject to sick headaches, tion or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic about it and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on trembling home at three o'clock in the outside, because the skin pores Bunk is a form of salve which is the morning have been disarmed by do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the

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