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THE NEW MINISTER.

Hon. A. M. Kemp becomes the new minister of militia. He could hardly be overlooked in view of the fact that he assisted Sir Sam Hughes in the militia department, and acted as his substitute when a crisis occurred.

It is a most unpleasant reflection that somehow, through someone's fault, or the fault of some government, the nickel is going from Canada to Germany and into the ammunition which is being used to kill and wound and maim Canadian soldiers.

The Belleville man who gave of his means enough to provide a shelter for the Children's Aid Society, and two play grounds and equipment for the public schools, is the type of citizen one can admire.

MEN, NOT FORMS, COUNT.

Verdun, which is really a part of Montreal, though with a council of its own, is submitting to a referendum the question of how the city should be governed, by a council or a commission.

Dr. Brittain, who is head of the Bureau of Research in Toronto, before the Associated Boards of Trade in Hamilton, made one thought very clearly, namely, that the form is nothing, and the man everything.

Yet the discontents were numerous and they were preparing in their own nefarious way to put the council out of power, and as it appointed the manager it was easy to conclude what his end would be.

The bread question is becoming very acute in the west. The bakers of London demand a change in the law, and to the effect that no inspections be made outside of the factories, that any weight of loaf be issued so long as this weight is marked upon the bread.

CHURCHILL AGAIN RESTIVE.

Hon. Winston Churchill is again uneasy. He must talk about the war. He inherits the family weakness. He must be in the limelight. Yet there is something about him that people like.

It was unfortunate that one, with his impulses, his desire to do something, was the first lord of the Admiralty when war was declared. He was not all-powerful, but he exercised a powerful influence.

Now, after a period of silence which has been most appreciated, the Hon. Mr. Churchill reappears and demands "some new and striking plans which will bring about telling results."

The sinking of the Britannic with many wounded on board is the last frightful act of the enemy. "War is hell," said German Sherman, and all who participate in it now on the side of Germany are certainly acting like devils.

BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING.

Stevenson Taylor, the president of the American Society of Naval Architects and Engineers, predicts that the next few years will be the busiest and the best ever known for shipbuilding.

At the end of 1915, should peace be restored by that time, Mr. Taylor estimates that the minimum merchant tonnage which will be needed, will be approximately 55,000,000 tons, and to meet this demand he estimates that there will be available about 48,000,000, which means a shortage of 7,000,000 tons.

Capital is the first essential, and the Americans have all they want of this. In some respects they have more than they know what to do with. Those who were far-seeing put their millions into war producing plants, and the public accounts of the last year show that they have earned inconceivable dividends, and there has been carried to rest account immense sums which await some new avenue of usefulness.

Canada has the iron, and the capital, and it only requires the energy to make shipbuilding in Canada its most prosperous business.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Last year was the first in the history of Canada when there was a trade balance in favor of the country. This is a circumstance worth reporting.

Canada need not worry about the way in which she must provide for the immigrants after the war. Will there be any immigrants for a few years at least?

The district around Belleville made and exported cheese this year to the value of \$1,500,000. This success was secured in a large part through the co-operation of the Board of Trade with the cheese producers.

"Business as usual" was the motto with the British government at the outset of the war. Now it is all business with some men, to the exclusion of the war and its effects upon business.

ness with some men, to the exclusion of the war and its effects upon business. It is time there was a change. The motto should be "Recruiting as usual" until the end of the war.

G. A. Warburton, the chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, says the political parties should be as one on the prohibition question. Are they not? The government is not proposing to change its policy, and the liberals are not changing theirs.

Special interest centres in the success of the experiment which is in progress in Chicago. There six men and six women are living upon a certain diet which costs 40 cents a day, or \$2.80 per week, for food alone.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

The public were given quite a surprise. There were no tramps in the cells last night. T. Sullivan has been asked by the "Watchers" to run for alderman in Frontenac Ward.

THE FULL CONTROL OF CANADIAN NICKEL

Toronto World, Ind. If the nickel never left Canada it could never go to Germany. This is plain enough. But we are told that we must permit our Canadian ore to be shipped to the United States so that it can be there refined and delivered to the American manufacturers, who are making munitions for the allies.

But if we admit that some Canadian nickel must be refined in the United States for the use of the Allies, does it follow that the present slipshod arrangement cannot be improved upon? The World suggests, and for the past two years has over and over again insisted that no person, firm or corporation should be allowed to export any nickel from this country.

ear-mark that nickel, and see by our own men that it goes into munitions for the allies, and that none of it is shipped to Germany!

If the dominion government owned the refined nickel it could deal it out to the American munition manufacturers on its own terms, see that every grain of it went into munitions for the allies, and that none of it went into submarines for transport to Germany, or in some other way sneaked out to a professed neutral port.

A DEFENCE MUST BE MADE

Toronto Telegram, (Con.) The International Nickel Co. must expect to be judged by the company it keeps.

The firm mentioned by H. H. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., on Saturday is no fit company for the International Nickel Co. "Silent contempt," and other forms of evading the issue will not acquit the International Nickel Co. of the responsibility placed upon that company by the character of the London firm chosen as its medium of dealing with the export demand for nickel.

It is just a question whether Hon. W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, should not instruct Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General of Ontario, to proceed against the International Nickel Co. on a charge of trading with the enemy.

The facts cited by Mr. Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., in his able speech must be answered. These facts put the International Nickel Co. on the defensive. Why should the International Nickel Co. care to maintain official business relationships with a London firm that was convicted of trading with the enemy?

THE WAY OF DUTY.

The further one gets into life the more emphatically is it impressed upon him that the only way of real satisfaction and comfort is the way of duty. And the satisfaction and comfort is quite irrespective of the fact as to whether duty is hard or easy. There have been multitudes of our young men at the battle front, men to whom their duty there has been a hard and bitter task in many ways, who have expressed themselves as finding a joy and exultation and content that they had never known before, simply because they felt they were pouring their very life into duty as they had never done before.

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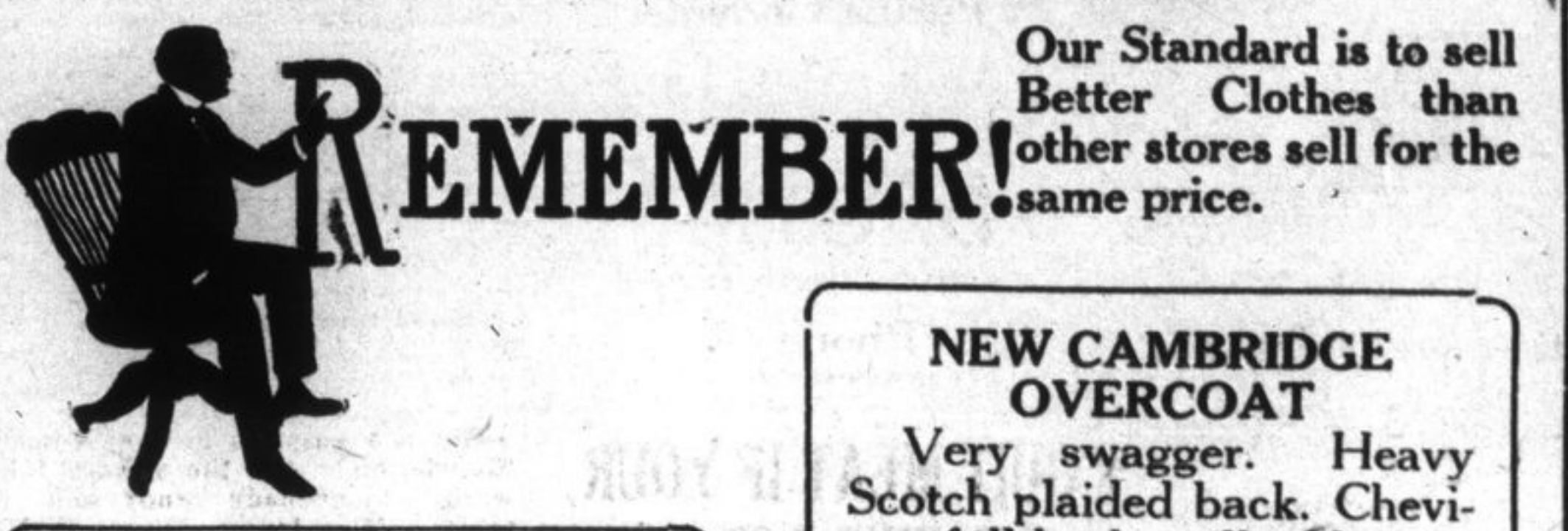
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Random Reels

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THE RACING FIEND The Racing Fiend is an automobile maniac who passes everybody on the road except the rider on the pale horse.

Since manufacturers began to turn out automobiles that will travel seventy miles an hour on a country road and remain in an upright position part of the time, we have witnessed the birth of a new breed of light-headed imbeciles who cannot see anything two miles down the road without setting chase like a pointer pup after a guinea hen.

Rippling Rhymes

GONE BEFORE

When some old pickled critters, who've lapped up gin and rye, and every kind of bitters, get done with booze and die, we be above their bodies, and say quite lachrymose, "Poor victims of hot toddies! They were their own worst foes!"

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