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THE WEIGHT OF BREAD.

The London Board of Trade has passed a resolution with regard to the inspection of weight of bread. This resolution, in its preamble, expresses a profound dissatisfaction with the law as it stands. This law requires the production of loaves of a certain weight, and in two sizes.

The inspector appointed by the city has the power to stop a bread cart at any point, or upon any street, and hold it while he tests the weight oven they might have been of the per dozen.

standard weight. The London bakers have a theory that is winning favor. They ask that all inspections be made at the bakeries. They demand the right to make any size of loaf, in any mould, so long as the correct weight is marked upon it. The argument is that it is impossible to cut off the dough, as the present law requires, of an exact weight, and failing to get the correct balance in the first place it may be necessary to resort to a species of

patchworn, which they dislike. Of course it is the legislature that amends the law, and the prosposal is bound to make a furore. The baker has his sympathizers and he has his opponents. Both are invited to act sympathetically in adjusting one of the most irritating problems of the

ed the privileges of the Duke of Con- pecting any trouble in the 'corridor," naught Hotel in Hamilton, says though it was understood to be the Kingston must erect a hostelry which route marked out for the travel of will attract the people to the city and the Russians later towards Conkeep them in it as long as possible. stantinople. The sudden appearance And Alderman Newman is right.

### THE SCHOOL; THE HEALTH, The Brantford Expositor comments

upon a feature of St. Thomas' educational system. A recommendation has been made that minor operations for adenoids, polypus, enlarged tonsils, eth., be made at the publir ex-

"There is a close connection," says the Expositor, "between the above and similar troubles, and the dullness of children, and very simple operations can usually perform perfect cures. When the parents cannot meet the cost of medical attention, in these cases, it is manifestly good business on the part of the state to

barriers to good citizenship." cidedly in advance of other boards. ingly impossible of invading a large Kingston has a medical nurse, and part of Rumania, of crossing mounshe reports everything which she no- tains which appeared to offer insuptices and which she thinks should be erable barriers, of putting the Allies attended to by the family physicians, in a serious position, of disrupting The board provides that the teeth their schemes on the eastern side, shall receive as much attention as the and for the present of defeating body, and if the dentists do not make held, but the Wallacian front has been greater progress with the cases that held, but he Wallacian front has been have been reported to them it will be lost, and it will be simply wonderful necessary to consider the expediency if Bucharest is not eventually taken of appointing a dentist who will do by the Germans. the work of the schools carefully,

promptly and well. The Whig thought the school trustees were somewhat ahead of the ply to the court in Kitchener on Dec. times, but that seems to be a delu- 12th for naturalization papers. There sion. There are some western cities is something afoot. What is it Do that have made a success of special- the foreigners presume to rule as ties upon which the Kingston board electors? has not yet experimented to any ex-

higher cost of living?

### TALK OF COALITION.

No one could present the theme of coalition government in strong erms than the St. Catharines Stanard. It is conservative, and the pe sistency with which it has expressed is views seems to have been instified by circumstances. There is talk of a palition government at Ottawa. comes from men who have been supporters of the ministry. They favor a national government, or a government made up of liberals and con servatives, in preference to a part government because there is not the remotest prospect of a return to power of the Borden government. Of its weaknesses there is no doubt, and of the willingness to see even the premier retire there was some evidence

very eminent politicians. There is objection to a coalition by some conservatives and of the extreme type. The partisan wants no truck with the "grits" under any conditions. A national government would be strong enough to resist or repel some of the acts to which a party government is inclined, and one can imagine what that means to the alone? advocate of the spoils system. Truth One year, delivered in city ..... \$6.00 to tell, the average liberal does not One year, by mail to rural offices \$2.50 favor the proposed coalition because One year, to United States ......\$2.50 that would mean a heroic endeavor to One year, by mail, cash ....... \$1.00 brace up a morabund adminis-One year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 tration, to give it life and stability at One year, to United States .....\$1.50 a time when it is in a very tottering

> The extension of the term of parliament will not help the government as over the temperance laws. Prohibiit stands. The extension would simply be the prolongation of its agony. Change of government is not desired by some during the war. An election might retire summarily some of the colleagues that the premier cannot or will not dispose of. would bring into office, probably, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the question is, what would he do? Form a national government? Perhaps. The idea is said to be entertained by some liberals and conservatives, but it must be that which, through manipulation said that they represent the minority the market, makes blood money out

of their parties. It took five months for a large of the bread within. If the bread has shipment of eggs to cross two or three been out of the oven for some time, states and reach New York. Meanand has been allowed to dry out, the while they had long rests in cold weight will be short. While in the storage while the speculators boomed that many honest men outside need bakery and when the loaves left the the cost from 24c per dozen to 45c never hope to experience.

### RUMANIA TO SUFFER.

The removal of the royal household and seat of government from Bu- going to munition plants, and that in charest indicates the increased danger of the German invasion, through the junction of Von Mackensen's and firing them at \$1.10 a day. Von Falkenhayn's armies. No one can understand the strategy of the Germans in their concentrated attacks upon Rumania, unless it be that the possible inroads of Russia in the south were feared. But Russia, with her left wing in touch with the Rumanian advance, seemed to be the better fitted for the great drive which was undertaken on Lemberg. For some time this was not contemplated. All the plans were made for a smash- Chalmers church.

ing of the Austrians. The correspondent of the London Chronicle, with the Russian army, expresses his surprise with recent events. Russia had only one division Alderman Newman, having enjoy- in the Dobrudja. She was not exof the Germans, under Von Mackensen, caused a hasty change in the plans of the Russians, and they sucdriving them out of the Dobrudja, gobbler. mania invaded the Transylvania The only part of an aged turkey ed by all who survived. without providing against Bulgarian which can be eaten with perfect saf- At present Thanksgiving Day

ably prolong the war. It seems that The St. Thomas School Board is de- Germany has accomplished the seem- by the Pilgrim Fathers to celebrate system.

> EDITORIAL NOTES. Nearly two hundred men will ap-

Recruiting is practically standing still. When one is impolitic enough wall MASCAL Are not these cold storage plants, as a to use his own words, "make shells at don't let it vanish unimproved. matter of fact, responsible for the \$3.50 per day, than shoot them at \$1.10 per day," is not likely, unless

puriered or conscripted, to wear the ng's uniform.

Still making the Ross rifle, which been so unsparingly condemned Who would believe it? Yet that is the acts under way must be completed.

manding a new poll of the people. connection with the January elecon, and with regard to the name of udicious than this move.

Miss Hughes, a niece of Sir Sam, clames the tariff for the high cos She is very much against protectionist government. She the Hughes family.

Can't They, Indeed? Irish-Americans have been collectng funds for another Sinn Fein ris-

Can't they leave poor Ireland

A Poor Time.

Ottawa Free Press) themselves for the dear old public?

Same Old Thirst.

(Montreal Mail) Ontario people are doing some amusing things in their effort to get tory legislation, evidently, has no effect on the thirst,

(London Advertiser) The hotels in Old London will curtail the Christmas dinner.

Sacrificing Little.

things remind Canadians how little It we feel the pinch of war, thanks to the sailors and the fleet. The Meaner Treason. (Montreal Star) Which is the baser, the meaner treason, that which betrays informa-

of the food of the poor?

tion to the enemy in war time.

Have Experiences. (Hamilton Spectator) What with a six-hour way of labor, and entertainments and games indoors and out, residents of Sing Sing prison, New York, have an existence

The Drawing Card.

this way they are robbed of many as possible to know, on the principle

### 25 YEARS AGO

C. McConville, guard for many years, has been appointed a keeper at the penitentiary, Principal Grant addressed members of St. Andrew's Society in his card, and in half an hour-so

The water below Cataraqui bridge audience with the King." And resigand in the Wolfe Island Canal was nation-at least for the time being-

THANKSGIVING DAY

### THE BORDEN GOVERN-MENT AND ITS OLD RUT

Many Canadian electors are in a demma. They are honestly perplexed. They are profoundly dissatisfied with the present Gorvern-The discontents in Kitchener are ment at Ottawa, yet they dislike the prospect of a general election during

Apart from an election, the only remedy would be a change in the perthe city. Nothing could be more in-sonnel of the Government, made by Sir Robert Borden. But he shrinks from the duty of re-organization. Even without a coalition, it would be possible to strengthen the Government by using material within the Conservative party, or by taking it men whose party affiliations are of in the recent controversy between two not been getting her inspiration from minor importance. But nothing is done in that way, nothing is attempt

Yet the Government seems to sume that everybody is satisfied. I asks for another extension of its term of office as if it were a mere formality, something that ought to be granted without question. .

There will be questions asked and there will be discussion when the proposal for extension is made at the next session of Parliament. Between now and then there is time for the Government to mend its ways and But it will not be allowed just toll

keep in the old rut and obtain perare preparing to sacrifice mission to remain in that rut for another year from October, 1917. Is must take notice of the popular dissatisfaction and adopt measures which will reassure the public and egain the confidence which has been

### HOW SIR SAM HUGHES SAW KING GEORGE?

Clarist in Westminster Gazette. Sir Sam Hughes, whose grumble-with which, happily, few of the many Canadians who are with us now seem to agree has been followed by his resignation, has done good service for Canada in his own way; but Canada seems to have no inclination to take him at his own valuation on that account. His name, a recent Canadian biographer wrote, "always seems to suggest hobnailed boots. Whether he stands on a platform to speak, which he does as a rule quite badly, or trudges about a military camp, which he does very well, or bestrides a horse, o which he is very fond, or goes to bed with his boots on if he has to—the boots of the Minister of Militia are always respectfully to be considered "Sir Sam Hughes's whole life, "the same candid critic tells us, "has been recruits. Of course, it's a better job of the greatest good to the greatest Taxi Stand, Phone 201. makin' shells at \$3.50 a day than number. Since ever he was a fourteen-year-old lad, volunteering in the Fenian Raid of 1866, he has been in the business of obstreperous self-ad-England, that it would take six days

to arrange for him an audience of the

runs the legend-he was granted an

### lays, nothing! 'blurted Sir Sam, 'I've ed his chauffeur to drive direct to. the Buckingham Palace, where he sent in

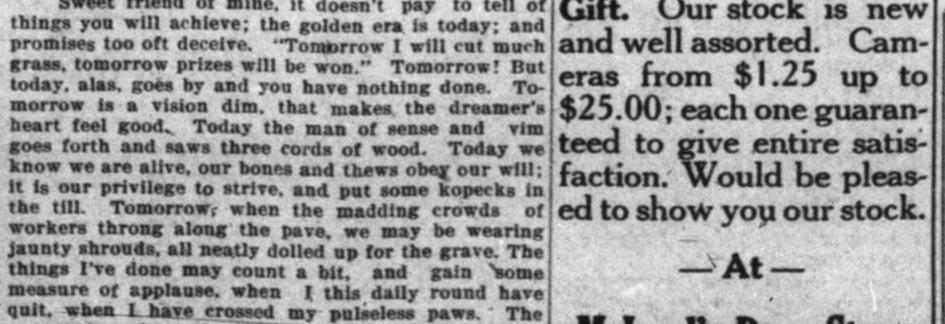
prints and a sinking heart.

and the High Church ritual. It was Thanksgiving Day is a popular an- not originally intended to be a day niversary which is looked forward on which people should eat themto with eager anticipation by every- selves into a state of coma, which ceeded in turning the Germans, in body except the apprehensive turkey shows how far we have fallen from At Weese's New Photo Studio. Open the Puritan ideal. Thanksgiving and in rescuing some of the lost ter- Nobody has ever tried to explain Day in New England, one hundred ritory. How it was lost in the first why it is considered necessary to and fifty years ago, was not considerplace was for a time a mystery. This serve the long-grained, babbit-lined ed complete without a sermon, has now been explained. Rumania turkey on Thanksgiving Day, when which started as soon as the breakhas now been explained. Rumania the milk-fed chicken can be secured fast dishes were washed, and wound had made a compact with Bulgaria, for less money and does not leave so up along toward milking time. This and for peace on their frontier. Ru- many poignant regrets in its wake. made it a day long to be remember-

ety is the oyster stuffing, and yet brings the children home from col-The advance of the Germans, un- in millions of homes today people lege, which makes it worth an aftack The advance of the Germans, un-are wrestling with the drop-forged of indigestion. It is a mighty mean der the circumstances has been as-turkey wing and turning away with sort of man who can't catch the tonishing. Once more, as in the case a hopeless look. How much better Thanksgiving spirit when he sits of Serbia, the eyes of the world are it would be if we would allow the down to dinner surrounded by his upon the latest victims of German turkey to die a natural death and entire family and a glistening row atrocities. The crushing of the Ru- substitute some fowl which does not of yawning appetites. Such a man assume the expense and thus remove manians will not end, but will prob- have to be carved with a set of blue- ought to be shoved into the war zone for a couple of weeks and have Thanksgiving Day was instituted a little gratitude hammered into his

## Rippling Rhymes

### **FUTURE DEEDS**



quit, when I have crossed my pulseless paws. The Cannot the government regulate to let wages influence him the cause lofty ends that I pursue won't make a record till they're won; the things Cannot the government regulate to let wages initiated to do, will never count until they're done. And so, my friend, the cold storage which is subsidized? suffers. The man who would rather, again I say—and, saying it, I'm strangely moved—the golden era is today;

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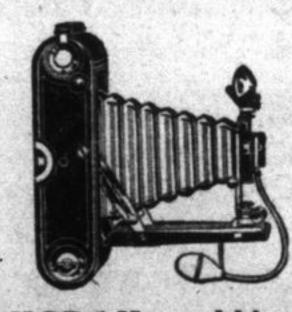
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