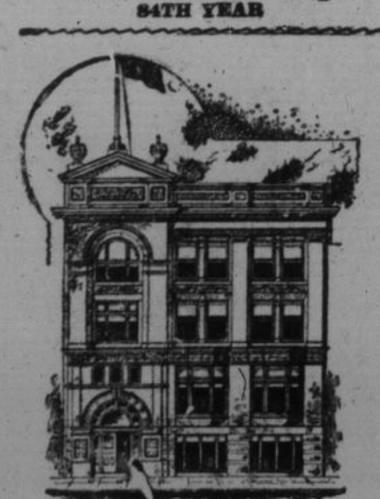
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Attached is one of the best jo

#### THE KNOCKER AT LARGE.

It does not matter very much what the scheme is which is projected in the public interest there is sure to be around those who differ with the munitions and perform other duties tors, however, think the British aim much advertised Hindenburg majority, who question the bona fides necessary to the prosecution of the or the faith of their fellows, and war. Even the women who might

scheme. Oh, no; they would not duties, and thus their services are hurt it for the world! They are in not available. One, therefore, sees perfect sympathy with it. That is how few indeed are left to raise the Times says: "The political cover the Somme battlefield, while what they want their friends to un- food for the teeming millions that dreams which led to that visit are our Allies have clearer ground. They derstand. They would be glad to must be fed. In order to avert a see it succeed. But-and here's the famine in Canada, in common with rub—they have heard something the rest of the world, every possible regime which through centuries has about it that is inappropriate and source of production must be used, held it in bondage." discouraging, and if this thing he every available man, woman and true it means that some men are child must exert his or her utmost ef-

concerned about the Greater Produc- shall have arrived. tion Movement. They must be per- All of this and more the Resources suaded that it is founded on facts Committee points out. The Ontario and sound judgment. Yet it is put Department of Agriculture, after in- Britain to Provide Creches for Muniunder suspicion by certain unctious vestigating the problem, states that critics. The mayor of the city deals Ontario's farm stand in dire need of with some phases of the movement labor at this seeding time. Only in a letter which he has addressed about one man per hundred acres is orities to provide creches for the

Read this letter very carefully. It is forceful and convincing. It is based upon information which is regarded as reliable. It ought to end Land expects Ofitario to produce. the croaking. But will it?

The militia department must have been under a strange spell when it the Allies by increasing the harvest assumed that the men who would not enlist with the overseas' forces would line up for service with the To-day throughout the whole pro-Home Guard, at lower pay. The militia department suddenly has be- triotic service. The appeal of the Orcome very economical.

FUTURE OF CANADA. The Canadian Club had a great treat when its members listened to E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of Toronto, as he discussed "Germany Before and Canada After the War." The purpose of the club is being advanced when it sits under the spell of those whose thoughts, brilliantly ex- Greater Production Movement is at pressed, carry them over ground work. See the evidence of this in the entire contents of a grocery store, or stale soda crackers, but should that seemed familiar, but made most to-day's public announcements. interesting as new visions are opened up and one sees things they did not see before.

Mr. Johnston's verbal portrait of the Kaiser was most striking. The Whig has read many sketches of the Emperor, including Gardener's "Prophets, Priests and Kings," but not because the Mother Country is der the voluntary system. What a has been menaced by the most de- way. structive power the world has ever

The future of Canada came in for and that the Hearst government will a passing consideration. Mr. Johnston did not share the opinions of the federal government in order to those who thought the war was likely to be over in a few months. The change of frontier-the advance or the retreat of the forces by a few miles or by many-was at the present rate not likely to lead to a de cisive victory. The empire that had worked for a specific purpose, which had appropriated so much money, so much energy, and so much resources towards military supremacy, was not going to retreat or surrender until The bi-lingual schools are said to pletely broken. According to present conditions have not yet been reachindications and present progress ed. A big man is being called for, Berlin would not be reached in sev- one who is several sizes bigger than

eral years.

He was not an optimist, as some will settled, regard him, lut he was not a pessi mist. He expected the Allies to win the war, and he expected Canada to prove true to British traditions, to rally with the other overseas' domnions to the support of the Mother Country, and to give such an account of themselves as would make their's a glorified record of national accomplishments. The address was inpresentation was most eloquent.

Lieut. Forneri, like a hero, falls. dodging of duty by any man, He had been in the thick of the fight again and again. Three times he had been wounded. At last he succumbed. But his will be a name that will stand high on Canada's

### MORE FOOD NECESSARY.

To-day the Whig publishes the

first of the announcements to the

people of Canada made by the Or-Job Office ...... 292 ganfzation of Resources Committee: It is an appeal that should have the careful attention of every man, woion. When one considers the mil-One year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 into the front lines of battle in One year, to United States .....\$1.50 Europe, in Asia and in Africa, and the millions more required behind the lines to sustain those in front, years service as leader of Chalmer's one can see at a glance what a great UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE: loss to the productive activity of the nation this means. Hitherto a large proportion of these great masses Britain Enthusiastic at Success in were engaged in tilling the soil and feeding the population of the world. To-day their services are required papers comment enthusiastically on elsewhere and a great shortage in the tine, which naturally opens the way food supply must be the natural re- for much bibical and historical ref-

farm have been drawn into the towns ters to be the immediate objective said that whether the positions takknock the movement in every way. have helped in seed-time and harvest, sider that the blow dealt the Turks "Our advance has slackened, ow-Not that they are unfriendly to the have also been requisitioned for war near Gaza will seriously cripple the ing to the difficulty of feeding th spending their time to no purpose. fort in the production of food if a For instance, half a hundred of the fearful calamity is not to overtake busiest men in Kingston are just now our country before another winter structed across the desert since last

to the press. It appears in to-day's left on the farms, and unless ad- care of babies of munition werkers. ditional labor is forthcoming in thousands, not even a normal harvest can possibly be sown, much less the increased harvest which the Mother to naval and military men.

> Canada being nearest to the Mother Country can greatly assist of 1917 to the utmost limit. Will she measure up to the requirements? vince goes forth a summons for paganization of Resources Committee should be read in every church and school. Ontario has the land. She has the money. The demand is now soul. for more men and these the cities and towns alone can supply.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The publicity committee of the

Get after the knocker. Make him realize how disagreeable is his busi- to people who move into town with- If there were more cash customers does not become a general nuisance. shape.

Mr. Johnston's is more illuminating, ment, in Canada, are expected to be stand at the farther end of it and hears of any medals being hung The defeat of one whose blood-lust sent out of the country by May, order enough goods to stock up an around his neck? This teaches us was so clearly established becomes Their places are not being taken in orphan's home. People who have that justice should be more evenly the duty of every fighting Canadian, the home defence by the militia unat war, but because his own country mournful failure it has been any-

On dit that the Ontario legislature will be dissolved during the summer. run an election in advance of that o pave the way, if it can, for a party uccess. No liberal objects.

The local government will point, in the next election, close at hand, to its great record. Had it not been for the splendid leadership of the liberals on every question, blazing the way as it were, one can imagine what the government's record would

its spirit and power had been com- be better than they were, but ideal Dr. Pyne, in order that the efficiency While this was the outlook Mr. of the Education Department may be

Johnston was not without great hope. raised, and the bi-lingual difficulty "SCRATCH A CANADIAN

Brunswick, has at last resigned. It held office nearly six weeks after if had been ingloriously defeated or condemned by the people. It rea humiliating dismissal.

measures in order to fill up her militeresting throughout. It was mark- tary ranks. There is to be a new ed by rare touches of humor. The combing of the population of the

think about and something to do in the days of reconstruction, after the war. The conditions that prevailed restored without a great deal of feldt. thought and service and economy

## 25 YEARS ACO

The schooner Singapore made a trip around the harbor to-day. Work was commenced in the new

o fix the prices of goods. James Gallaway, jr., after fifteen nurch choir, has resigned.

RESCUE OF HOLY LAND

Palestine.

London, March 31 .- The newsthe British victory near Gaza, Paieserence and comparison. "The new Again, other millions who might crusade," and "fight for the Holy have been available for work on the Jerusalem is assumed in some quar- operations at the War Office. and cities in order to make of the invaders. Other commenta- en up by the Germans formed first at securing the whole coast or would not be revealed until

In any case the newspapers con- brought up their heavy artillery. effects of Emperor William's visit to troops in the devastated country, Palestine and his entry into Jeru- said Gen. Maurice. "We are also salem nineteen years ago. Of this suffering from the fact that we must now in the process of being shattered, also have the advantage of not com-The Holy Land, it would seem, is on the eve of being rescued from the

The manner in which the British have pushed railroads across the desert is considered a remarkable achievement. Apparently hundreds of miles of railroads have been con-

NATION TO CARE FOR BABIES tion Workers' Children.

da announces that he will suggest opposing line of trenches." fegislation to authorize local auth-

## AND FIND A SAVAGE"

Berlin Paper Repeats False Assertions of III-Treatment of Bernstorff.

London, March 30 .- "Scratch a tired at last only to save itself from Canadian and you find a savage." This is the opening phrase of a bitter article in the Berlin Journal. Britain is resorting to drastic Zeitungammittag, making astounding charges against the Canadian inspectors who handled the belongings of Bernstorff's party at Halifax. It is alleged that the inspectors British Isles. There cannot be in cleared the pockets of every German England, as there is in Canada, a pasenger and drank so freely of milk whiskey at the Anglo-American bar that some " had to be carred off | Mr. Johnston, K.C., made it clear the ship like so many inert masses of that Canada will have something to stupid human flesh," It is stated that other inspectors were not quite so drunk, but sang and danced, and inflicted all manner of indignities upon the lady passengers, including the lithonor roll, and his must be an im- before the war are not going to be tle daughter of the Princess Hatz-

Several passages of the article were struck out of the English reprints as unprintable. The article concludes: " These will be all the better for the German polish they are doomed to receive before our field-greys are done with them."

On March 13th the official censor at Ottawa issued an emphatic denial to similar statements made by an American journalist, Arthur F. Mann. The examination, they said, was thorough, but absolutely no in-The city druggists held a meeting dignity was offered any of the passengers, the examination of the Countess Bernstorff taking less than three minutes.

#### **HEAVY GUNS WILL** TEST NEW FRONT

Will Demonstrate Attack Whether or Not it is Hindenburg Line.

have been advancing, according to a statement to-day by Maj.-Gen. F. D. Land" are among the headlines. Maurice, chief director of military Germans had to withdraw to a greater depth on the French front than

"While we are still engaging the] Germans in the open, there is no doubt they have reached a trench; line from which they are not likely to withdraw until we bring up our trench-destroying guns. Hence we are hardly likely to know whether this forms the much-advertised Hindenburg line until we are prepared to assault it. In the meantime our forces are not great enough nor have London, March 31.-Lord Rhond- they had time enough to build an

## Praises Canadian Train.

London, March 30 .- Gen. Haig, af-All marriage license offices report ter inspecting the Canadian divisiona great increase in the number of li- al train, remarked it was the finest censes issued. Special privileges re- he had seen in France. The horses garding registration have been given and waggons reminded him of the Royal Horse Artillery in peace time.

## Random Reels

"Of Shoes and Shipe and Sealing Wax, of Cabbages and Kings."

THE CASH CUSTOMER.

ray of sunshine with ready money is anx'ous to oblige. The only way in his pocket and real religion in his to avoid this is to kill the clerk

winded promises. It is great solace terruption.

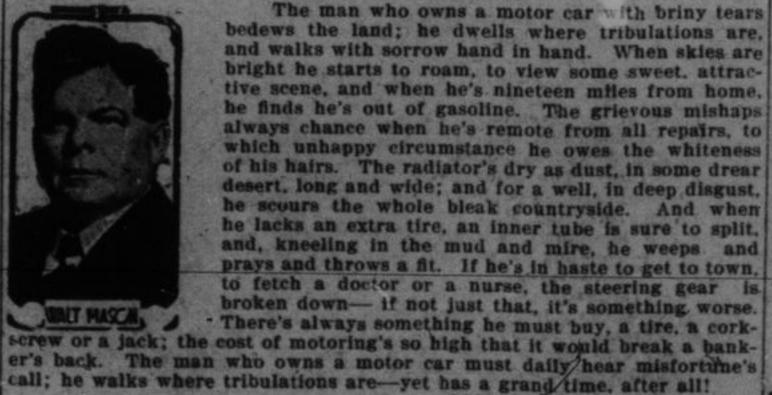
exhausted their credit with the pro-distributed than it is.

prietor can always waltz up to the telephone and order a dray full of The cash cutomer is a two-fegged provender from a green clerk who

The cash customer is looked upon There are two things which cause as preferred stock and is always the retail merchant to grow old be- given the fresh celery and late model THERAPION No. 1. CURES fore his time and go down to work in eggs. It is a soul-satisfying sight a pair of shiny, buttonless pants, to see a brisk patron come in and One of these is the credit system and carry off \$18.75 worth of store goods the other is the telephone. The cre- after paying for the same with a dit system is an amicable arrange- crinkly \$20 bill . Such a man should ment whereby people can buy out never be served with musty oysters down to the cash register, without be allowed to paw over the grapepaying anything down except long- fruit and garden truck without in-

ness. If he cannot do any good in out anything in the form of credit in existence, it would be easier to the community see that he cannot except a cast-iron cook stove, and stay in the retail business without do any harm. Above all, see that he enables the merchant to support a borrowing money on the home farm. large number of families in first-class The man who pays cash is a greater public benefactor than the inventor The telephone is another boon to of the cheeseless mouse trap or the All the soldiers now under enlist- the merchant, as the customer can air-tight inner tube, and yet who ever

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\$15.00 The Avon \$18.00

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-Price \$3000. -Brock, 7 rooms, Colborne St., Price \$2550 10-Brick, 7 rooms, Collingwood St., Price \$3500.

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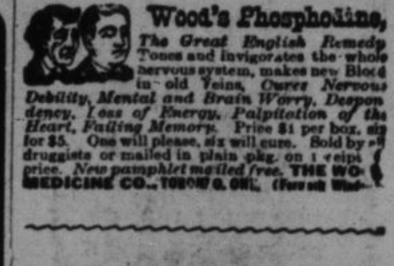
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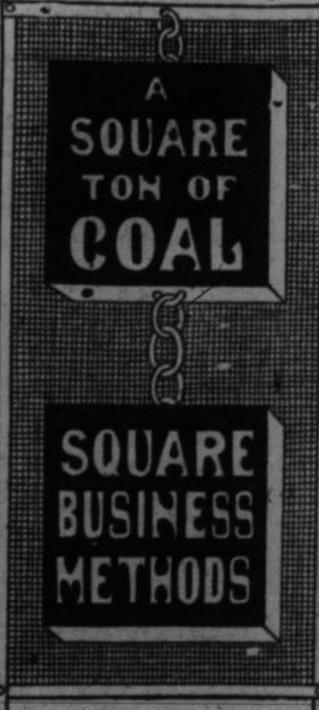
.Lockhart Clarence St. Phone 1035 or 1020.

Contraband Rubber Seized. New York, March 30 .- More than ,000 packages of the finest sheet rubber was found hidden in trunks ied to Norway. A talking machine also contained a large quantity of the same kind of rubber, and customs officials caused the arrest of four men, including the steward of the steamship which was to carry the

rubber. The trunks were supposed

to contain only clothing





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