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The Christmas Tree Fund must

soon be closed. Have you done your

All Germans in Halifax are being placed under arrest. Why confine it

All the churches have lined up on side of Union Government That's one kind of church union.

to Halifax?

Bourassa dominates Quebec and seeks to dominate all Canada. your vote on Monday next going to assist him?

Clad in Pyjamas," says a newspaper heading. Wonder if the movie man was there with his camera!

"Tankie" is the latest war name for babies. A girl has just been so able pride in their superior knowchristened at Guildford, Eng. Her father is an officer in the Tanks.

"I say this, and I will never take it back-the man who, with full knowledge, will vote against Union Government is a traitor to Canada," declared Col. Cecil Williams at Toronto on Friday night.

The return of the Union Government in Canada would be hailed with delight in London, New York and Paris. Its defeat would be heard with equal delight by Berlin, Vienna, Kitchener and Quebec.

The war situation was never as critical as it is to-day. Canada should not-must not-drop out of the struggle at this eventful hour. Our honor, our liberty, our very exance. If the Laurier-Bourassa alliance triumphs, we must "sink to the rear and the slaves."

The 1918 City Voters' List and unimaginative people who cannot Assessment has just been issued, believe except they see. For the first time in the history of How can it possibly harm the Kingston there is included in the moral sense of a boy or girl to be book the assessment on land, build- told the story of such a kindly, lovings, business and income. This is ing personality as that of the saint valuable public information, and the of the children's Christmas? It is no Whig suggests that every citizen deception; for the spirit of Santa should study these figures, and, if Claus remains in the mind and inequalities exist, point them out, heart long after the belief in him Much credit for the publication of as a reality has passed away. He the assessment returns is due to the stands for affectionate remem-Labor Unions of the city, which brance, for affectionate thought for have repeatedly urged such action on others, and he is the embodiment of the council.

are still garbed in those hideous old battlefields that we may dwell in yellow and black striped suits peace and security-prompt our which are only fit for felous. For readers to respond to the appeal of some years the Whig has urged that the Christmas Tree Fund! More the jail inmates, the only fault of money is needed if some expectant the large majority of whom is to little one is not to be overlooked. drink a little too much liquor, which As you were affectionately rememthe laws of the country allow to be bered in those happy Christmas manufactured and sold as a bever. Eves of your own childhood, may age, should not be clothed as crimin- you remember these children of als. To clothe these men in wide- brave Kingston soldiers. striped raiment and display them to the public view on the court house THE CROSS ABOVE THE CRESgrounds is most uncharitable. Last January the County Council made a The news, flashed under the move in the matter and instructed oceans and over the continents yesits clerk to write the provincial in terday, that Jerusalem, the Holy spector of prisons in regard to do. City, had surrendered to the British ing away with the parti-colored armies, thrilled the Christian world. clothing of prisoners in the jail, and For over 1,200 years it had laid giving its property committee prostrate under the cruel heel of authority to clothe the prisoners the Turkish tyranny. But the strongsame as the prisoners at the peni- hold of Mohammedism has fallen, tentiary. Apparently the inspector and the legions of light and liberty of prisons has not forwarded his are to-day encamped in the holy consent, but it would be quite in places that, in the centuries long order for the county property com- gone by, were familiar to King mittee to proceed as the Council David, Solomon, Rehoboam, Neb. authorized, buy new jail garb and uchadnezzar, Cyrus, the Christ, Tt. 18-37

if they dare.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL, Sir Mackenzie Bowell is dead. The and difficulty.

elected to the Dominion House of Commons for North Hastings. 1878 he was appointed Minister of Customs, holding that office until 1891. Then in succession he was Minister of Militia and Minister Trade and Commerce. When John Thompson died in 1894 he succeeded him as Premier, and held office for two years. In 1895 he was created a K.C.M.G.

delivered in city \$6.00 One of the links connected with if paid in advance \$5.00 the early life of Canada—the life of One year, by mad to rural offices \$2.50 the pioneers and pathfinders has Mackenzie. He was one of those who helped to lay the foundations of this young country; he saw Confederation carried to a successful conclutake a proud place among the nations of the world. Through his long public life he acquired and retained many warm friendships and loyal attachments. Successively member of Parliament, minister and premier, he brought to the discharge of these duties an unflagging energy and a resolute honesty. The breath of corruption, so common in high places, passed him by. Whatever criticism his political opponents might offer, they never accused him of ulterior motives. He lived and labored and died a kindly, honest, up-right British gentleman, who served his country and his fellowmen to the best of his ability.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

The inauguration by the Whig of presents for the kiddles of soldiers of the east. But at length it was overseas and at home has caused attacked in succession by the Egypquite a flutter among the children. tians, Assyrians and Babylonians. ment "British General Met the Attack Their eyes sparkle and their faces The last were headed by Nebuchadare wreathed in smiles as they discuss the gladsome event. strange, undreamed of things are stroyed it, burned down the temple GROVE'S signature on box. being said at school by the older children, who display an unmistakledge of things visible and invisible Grave doubts are manifested on the grave faces of the smaller ones They come home, and seek out mother, with the great, all-important question:

> "There is a Santa Claus, isn't And of course mother answers,

Is there a Santa Claus? There surely is. Can anyone prove there is not? Santa Claus is like the fairies. He comes here with his reindeer from the fairyland which is the playground of the soul. Now Santa Claus is just as real as the soul. Let us prolong the freshness of youth and postpone the age of satisfied curiosity. One must cope with the stern realities of life soon enough. istence, are trembling in the bal- | And what "beautiful times" children have in their belief in Santa Claus. One must pity from the bottom of his heart the child of those terrible, practical, super-conscious,

the good will of the season. May this affectionate thought for others JAIL RAIMENT UNCHANGED. -for the kiddles whose fathers are The prisoners in the county jail suffering and striving on far-off

let the authorities at Toronto holler us, Hadrian, Omar, the Crusaders tives to Babylon. and Saladin. Egyptian and Baby- years of captivity, Cyrus permitted lonian, Macedonian and Roman, the Jews to return, and the temple Pagan and Christian, they appeared was rebuilt in 515 B.C. In 165 B.C. upon the scene, ruled their little it threw off the Macedonian yoke veteran statesman, the loyal patriot, day and passed on. But Jerusalem and became once more independent. the oldest and best known of Can- remained. The holy city of the Jerusalem next became tributary adian journalists, has passed to his Christian faith, many times rebuilt to Rome; but, continuing to be govfathers. Sir Mackenzie was born in splendour and as often razed to erned by its own sovereigns, had not

from her foes.

shed ridge and the ridge of Olivet, that of the Turks. thirty-two miles from the coast of the Mediterranean. By far the most interesting part of the city is the utter desecration of their most holy Haram esh-Sherif, the site of the places roused the indignation of celebrated temple and palace of Europe, and led to the Crusades. In One year, by mail, cash \$1.00 been severed by the passing of Sir Solomon and of the later temples. 1099 the Crusaders took Jerusalem Some remains of Herod's temple are by storm and made it the capital of still to be seen. The church build- a Christian monarchy, which, with ings, many of which date back far difficulty, maintained its existence into the past, include the hill of till 1187, when it was finally oversion, and he lived to see Canada Golgotha or Calvary, and at every thrown by the celebrated Sultan step we are met with more or less Saladin. Another, but a brighter, doubtful identifications of spots as chapter in this long and troubled sociated with the life of Jesus.

Jerusalem is in the Tell el Amarna tablets (about 1400 B.C.). It was then subject to Egypt. Later we find it in the hands of a people call ed Jebusites, from whom it was captured by David. Under him it rose rapidly in importance and received numerous embellishments; but these were all eclipsed by the more magni ficent structures of Solomon, whose crowning work was the erection of the great temple. The rash proceedings of his successor, Rehoboam, and the consequent revolt of ten tribes, must have shorn Jerusalem of much of its glory; but it still continued for several centuries as Christmas Tree Fund to supply one of the most distinguished cities (nezzar, who, in 588 B.C., having made himself master of the city, deafter rifling it of its treasures and carried off those of the inhabitants whom the sword had spared as cap-

in England in 1823, and so had dust, survived. Under the Turk it ceased to exist as the capital of a reached the ripe old age of ninety- suffered perhaps most of all, for his kingdom when the Saviour appearfour years. And what strenuous fanaticism and cruelty knew no ed. About forty years after his years they were! In the newspaper bounds. To day its deliverance is death the tyranny of the Romans office, in the House of Commons, accomplished, and the Red Cross drove a section of the Jews into reand as Premier, he fought many a Flag of Britain—the emblem of volt, and in A.D. 66 Jerusalem was hard and valiant battle, but he liberty and the symbol of the cham- taken by the insurgents. Titus reseemed to thrive upon hard work pion and protector of the Christian gained it in the year 70, after one of faith, has superceded the Star and the most terrible sieges recorded in He came to Canada with his par- the Crescent. The world will re- history; the temple was burned and joice with Britain to-day that the the city razed to the ground. It journalistic work. In 1867 he was glorious city of David is delivered continued in bondage till the be-Jerusalem, of little account and Rome, having become Christian, wretched in appearance at the pre. Jerusalem shared in the benefit. sent time, but of historical import. This period of prosperity was sudance, especially in connection with denly terminated in 636 by the conthe religious evolution of mankind, quest of the Mohammedans, under is situated on the south end of a the Arabian Caliph Omar, whose dyplateau between the Judean water. nasty was afterwards succeeded by

The indignities and cruelties heaped on the Christians and the history of the city has been added The earliest historical mention of by its recent capture by the British.

A Poser For Quebec.

(Brantford Expositor) The young men of Quebec want a return to the voluntary system. What for? Is it that they might offer themselves to the colors or that they might volunteer to stay at home as they have done during the last three years of war?

A Simple Explanation. (Boston Transcript) One of Pershing's boys was found in the trench he was defending with his throat cut. In the darkness the Germans probably mistook him for

Standing for Bourassa. Toronto Globe. If Laurier can stand Bourassa, Lib-

eral Unionists should have no difficulty in standing for Union Govern-

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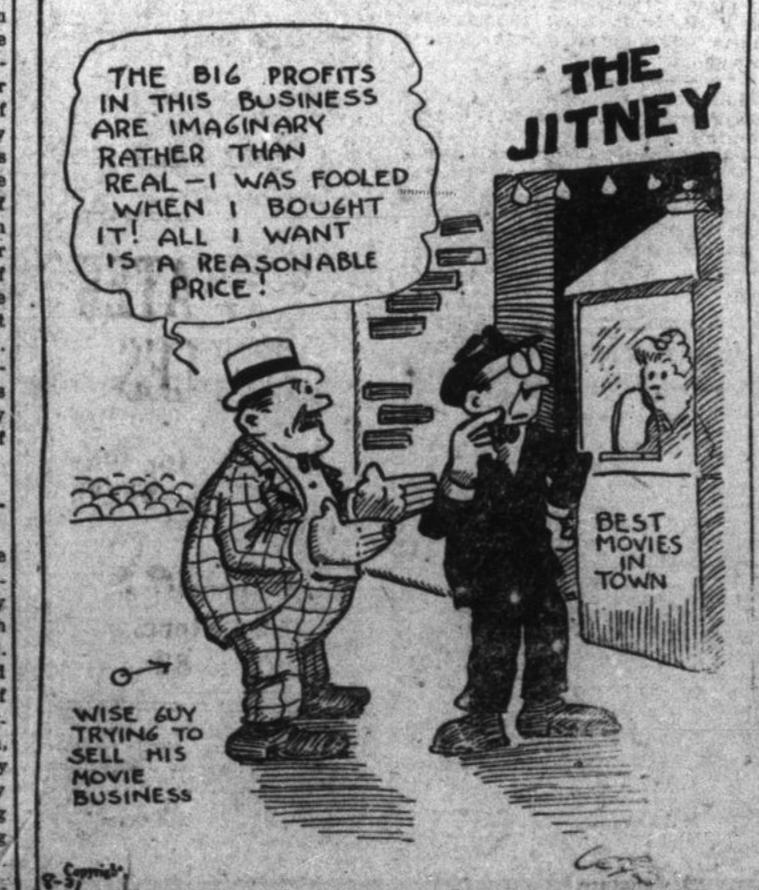


I'm cutting out fat living, since folks have let know that eating pies is giving much comfort to the foe. I shy at ducks and geeses, and eat things I abhor, since told that fats and greases are needed in the war. My aunt, who is a dandy, is helping on the heels. cause; she isn't eating candy or ice cream as she was; her diet will improve her, as it will surely aid all girls who hoove with Hoover, and join the food parade. And I am feeling finer than I have felt for years; I've been an ardent diner, consuming roasted steers. I've cleaned the plate and platter with gluttonous delight, and kept on getting fatter until I was a sight. But now I'm eating sawdust and boiled excelsior, to help, in manner modest, our country win the war. And I am feeling fitter, I am so beastly glad. From here to

far Vancouver the fat men bear the load, and they should hoove with Hoover since I have shown the road. This fact will bear repeating in this most crucial time; we're all too fond of eating, when stuffing is a crime. And so, in language moving, I do beseech, my friends, that you will do your hooving as Hoover recommends.

-WALT MASON.

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Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate In it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication-which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poissons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these

irritating toxins. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal. Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleas-

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