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The chances are that she has en-

After nearly two weeks of hot weather, nobody objected to rain last Sunday. In fact, many of the farmers offered up prayers thanksgiving for it.

be a budget that pleases no one.

tion that the meeting called for the popular cry was "end them or April 25th by the mayor for the mend them." The House of Lords purpose of considering plans for a at that time was "mended," and its

Murchy, dealing very, thoroughly have to be taken with the Canadian with the housing question, is at Senate. hand. After reading it we feel sorry that there are no women on Kingston's housing committee.

end to Union government. The middle benches in the house, know away from them by W. F. Nickle's as "No Man's Land," are occupied Divorce Bill, they are of very little by some of the cleverest men in the commons. The independent spirit that the Senate is a check upon

It is the duty of the government to see that law and order are en forced, declares Hon. Mr. Ballan tyne. Of course it is, but wh doesn't the government do it? Why does it continue to dally with the grave situation in Winnipeg?

the civic reception the aldermen on Act. Such an exhibition is not calthat committee favored having a culated to increase any respect "one big day celebration" for all which the people might have for Kingston's returned soldiers. We the Senators. hope that they have not forgotten about this, but that they are ready nail in the coffin of the Senate whon to carry it out.

still splendid, states the employ- the mob." When any minister dement bureau superintendent. We scribes the electorate of Canada as are optimistic enough to believe "the mob" he comes very near to that good times are in store for the old Limestone City, and that a little boosting will go a long way. The lowing the lead of the remainder of Whig's motto of "More Pep" seems to be catching on.

The "Tag Day" is again being overworked, and many citizens are losing patience with the taggers, even although they are of the fale sex. That is too bad, for some members of our staff were suggesting bolding a "tag day" of their own to up for their just rights, through the raise funds for the summer holldays. We will admit, at least, that the object is a worthy one.

Liberty to capital is conceded; license is not. Inordinate profit persisted in will bring self-destruc- of the wealthy corporation classes tion in its train. Labor has its at the expense of the working and claims, and the consumer will have voting masses. something to say to the profiteer as well. The war may be over, but the the action of the cabinet in voting "new spirit" remains. We must as they did on this occasion, and have a fair deal all round, and woe still less can anyone defend the Senshe us to him who blocks the way .- ate for the manner of treating a C. W. Peterson.

It is seldom that the Whig can time has come when the Senate

agree with Ald. Graham; but when must be either abolished or great- TO PROTECT SOLDIERS he advocates that the Salvation ly changed. To place it on an elec-Army Band should be engaged to live basis the same as the House of provide concerts in the city parks Commons might help to make it of this summer, because their war time some use, but as it stands at preand patriotic organization.

MAKING THE ARCTIC PRODUCE. coming conventions. The idea of making the Arctic supply the more habitable zones with food and wool sounds visionarily vast and vague, but Stefansson, the explorer, who proposes it, has a gift for obtaining definite results. As he seems really to believe in the ideas, why should he not detail if

BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING acreage, product per square mile, Queen Elizabeth few had a more outlay, time and method of develop interesting career than Humphrey G. Elliott ..... President ment, security and expected profits Gilbert, who sailed for America three hundred and thirty-six years Editor and of such an enterprise as he pro- ago to-day. The second son of came greater difficulties in their shire, Humphrey was the step-broexploitation of the north than the ther of Walter Raleigh. He was overcome. The riches of Mexico introduced early in life to the Cpurt

Letters to the Editor are published the problem of making the less pro-only over the actual name of the ductive areas yield all of which they to have shown administrative abiliare capable. In our great Canadian ties of considerable lower. west we have made a splendid be 1570 he was knighted, and two ginning. The harnessing of the Netherlands against Spain. But morning to load coal. lands north of the wheat growing the idea, of the north-west passage limit, the increasing of the produc- seems more and more to have ention of the ocean and the reclama- grossed his thoughts. The necestion of the tropics offer three huse 1578, and an expedition during the fields. Between them they hold summer of that year accomplished The high cost of living committee possibilities sufficient to double the practically nothing. Yet Gilbert about by the war allows the spread John's Newfoundland, which of development to accelerate in all founded. After a short stay Suppose Germany is obliged to three fields. The Arctic, although in his ship, the Golden Hind, off pay as indemnity 50,000,000 marks least of the three, can conceivably the Azores and was drowned. he made one of the earth's productough loot stored away to meet the live regions, to the great benefit of dwellers in other parts.

THE SENATE AND THE PEOPLE. The rejection by the Senate of Mr. Ontario farmers are just as much of the public utility corporations, dissatisfied with the budget of Sir has hastened the day when stepa Thomas White as are the farmers of must be taken to do something with pany asks for a board of conciliation trial at the next court of competent the Canadian west. It appears to the Senate. The situation as it now in an effort to prevent a strike next jurisdiction. exists is very much like that which existed in Great Britain in 1910 In And we would also like to men- regard to the House of Lords, when truth. war memorial has not yet taken power of veto greatly curtailed, and since then it has not given any trouble. We believe that the time A pamphlet by Marjorie Mac- is at hand when the same action will

The utter uselessness and superfluity of the upper chamber in Canada is becoming more and more apparent. Their chief excuse for ex-The indications point to an early istence, that of being the divorce court for Canada, having been taken use to the country. The old plea hasty legislation is worn out, for with a good strong opposition party. in the House of Commons there is little likelihood of any hasty legislation being enacted. That the memby the news that the member "giggled" as they threw out the At one of the first meetings of Mowat amendment to the Railway

Senator Lougheed drove another he said that the Senate existed as "a bulwark of vested interests against The local employment situation is the popular clamor and caprice of putting his own head in a noose. Of course, Sir James was merely tolthe cabinet, which voted solidly against the rights of municipalities and in favor of vested interests. The cabinet in this matter was as completely out of touch with the wishes of the people of Canada as was the Senate. But for Senator Lougheed to state that for the people to stand medium of their constitutionally elected members of parliament, is tantamount to mob rule, is a statement which will open the eyes of all the electors to the fact that the Senate exists only for the protection

We cannot for one moment defend subject which is of vital interest to every municipality in Ontario. The

services have earned them the right, sent it is simply a useless encumwe find ourselves in hearty accord brance to the government of the with him. Any favors the city has country. Immediate reform or aboto show should go to this generous lition of the Senate is sure to be one of the things which will occupy the attention of the Liberal party at the

#### An Empire Calendar,

Among the band of daring sealittle craft seeking undiscovered Let him give estimates on the lands during the golden age of poses. The old fur companies over- Otho Gilbert, of Compton, Devoneducated at Eton and Oxford, and was intended for the law, but was year to Queen Elizabeth for a royal Our application has done wond- charter to be allowed to make the three years later we find him gov- for Fort William at 12.00 m. on ernor of Munster, where he seems Tuesday. was not disheartened and made pre-

> Brockville Civic Worker's Strike. | The groom's gift to the bride was laborers to the number of about wedding breakfast the young couple thirty employed by the municipality | left on the early train for Toronto in a quarry, and at other work about and points west. Upon their return town, went on strike yesterday, They they will take up residence in Belleare now receiving 33 1-3 cents per ville. Mowat's amendment to the Railway hour, for a nine-hour day and are Act to protect municipalities against demanding \$3.50, for an eight-hour the encroachment upon their streets day on the 44-hour week basis. Their | vestigation before Magistrate Masdemands have not yet been met.

FROM BOOTLEGGERS

Further Stringent Orders Have Been Issued by the Militia Department.

The Department of Militia and Deence has issued further stringent orders with regard to the selling of liquor to soldiers, according to the notice posted at Military Headquarters. The notification states that the sale, gift or delivery of intoxicating is strictly forbidden, except on the authority of a medical officer. The penalty for infraction is trial by court martial, with a fine not exceeding \$300 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months or both, guilty. Civilians will be tried by court martial if caught. Any soldier men that pushed forward in their found with liquor in his possession will be subjected to severe disciplinary measures and discharged soldiers found with liquor in their possession will be liable to severe fines

The order has been issued to protect the returned soldier from boot-

#### IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Movements of Vessels In and About Kingston Harbor. The steamer Bickerdike arrived from Fort William at 9.25 a.m. and cleared for Montreal at 10 a.m. on

The steamer Belleville arrived from Toronto at 8.45 p.m. and cleared for Montreal at 11.20 on Tuesday.

The steamer India cleared for the In | Welland Canal on Tuesday night. The government steamer Concret-

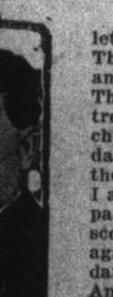
The Coon-Mack Wedding. A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday morning by Rev. W. T. G. Brown in Sydenham Street Methodist church, when Eva Leora, younger daughter of W. H. Mack, of this city, was married to L. Wallace Coon, Belleville, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coon, Morton, Ont. Only the immediate relatives were in attendance. The bride was becomingly gowned in her goingaway costume of Belgium blue, charmeuse and georgette, with Mary Pickford sailor to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of Orphelia roses. Brockville, June 11.—Corporation a diamond ring. After a dainty

son, Belleville, of a charge of arson preferred against Frederick H. Eng-The Toronto street railway com- lish, the accused was committed for

There is something wrong with tremely numerous who think they you when you are crucified by the think, when, in fact, others are think-

## Rippling Rhymes

HAPPY



I'm happy as a pumpkin, I'm happy as a tree, so let no grouchy bumpkin attempt to queer my glee The sky is blue as thunder, the sun is bright as gold. and all the landscape under is gorgeous to behold The bee all blithely bumbles, the birds sing in the trees, and any man who grumbles I size up as a cheese. I'm happy in the gloaming, I'm happy at the dawn, I'm happy when I'm combing dead cats from the lawn; I'm happy when I'm eating, I'm happy when I ain't, my grins I keep repeating, and I'm as fresh as paint. I am an ancient chappie, I've reached five scoré and ten, but I am always happy, so I grow young again. I'm happy as an oyster, I'm happy as an eel; I dance and sing and royster, and tell how good I'feel. And other gents who see me kick- up my howydo, cut out the teardrops streamy, and they are happy too. I'm happy as a pony, I'm happy as a squash, I say that

grief is phoney, and shoo it to Oshkosh. And all the sorehead slouches, and all the cranks dad-blamed, and all the grumps and grouches see me and bers of the Senate themselves treat are ashamed. This life is brisk and snappy, worth all of its expense, and their duties as a joke is evidenced I'm so doggone happy you'd think I had no sense.

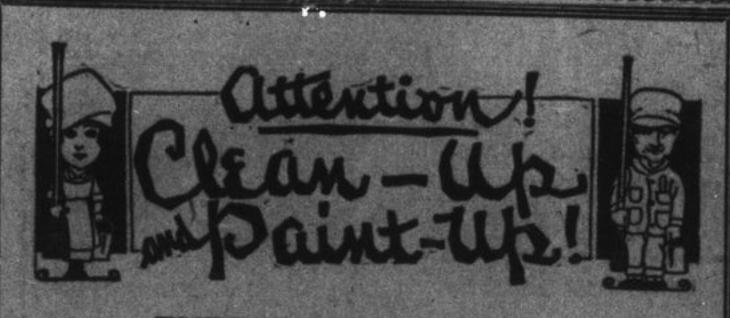
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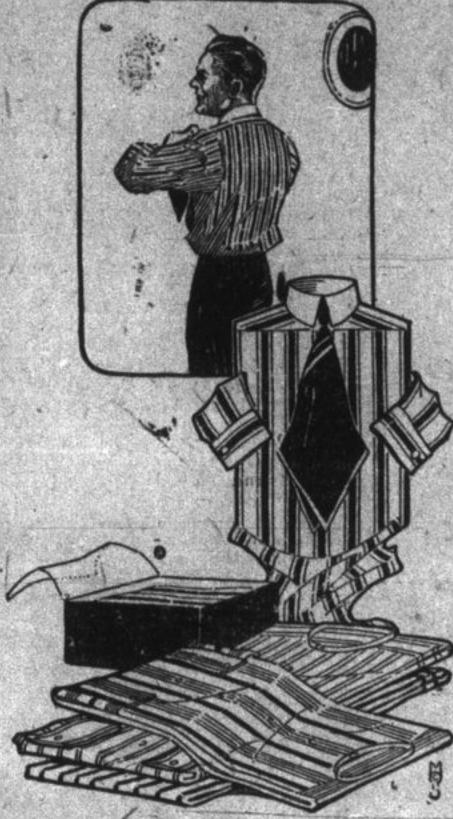
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