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Great Britain has presented six destroyers to Australia. What contribution is to be made to Canada to form the nucleus of a Canadian navy?

Presbyterian ministers are to receive increased stipends. That means that there will have to be heavier collection plates on Sundays.

The Ottawa newspapers are grumbling because that city has only one garbage collection every week. In this connection, Kingston, with its two collections, is ahead of the capital.

The G.W.V.A. has expressed itself in favor of proportional representation in elections. This movement is rapidly gaining weight, and must soon be recognized.

It is a great pity that the pessimists ruled the city council on Monday last, for if ever Kingston needed action, it needs it to meet the great shortage of houses.

General Bernhardt says that the Kaiser's only guilt was in not starting the war soon enough. We were always of the impression that he started it about a decade too soon for the success of his plans.

In spite of the resolution passed in the commons, three more Canadians have been knighted. But as these three were all distinguished soldiers and well worthy of the honor, not even "Billy" Nickle will object.

The High Cost of Living Commission reports to the House of Commons that the middlemen often makes profits of over one hundred per cent. No wonder that prices are so high when this is permitted.

We take our hats off to J. M. Campbell. The president of the Board of Trade has secured some splendid concessions for Kingston this year, and has had a large say in the harbor improvement scheme.

President of the C.P.R. paints a glowing picture of the future of Canada, and says that the Soviet idea cannot live in this country. He cheerily optimism is well-founded, for there are big things in store for the dominion when conditions resume their normal course.

The merchants are very reluctant to give evidence before the high cost of living committee, and have to be compelled to appear. That would make it seem as if they had something to hide, and should cause closer investigation on the part of the committee.

The high cost of living commissioner states that the report that clothes are to be dearer this fall is only a salesman's yarn, and that there should be a substantial reduction in prices when the new goods come on the market. Those of us who accepted the salesman's stories and bought large stocks will now be feeling sorry for it.

Only by raising all other civilizations to the level of ours can we make it possible for us and them to live in peace side by side. Only in this way can the international rival-

ry be brought and confined within the limits of peace. Only thus can the terrible pressure or economic competitions be prevented from driving whole continents into war." —Sir Douglas Haig.

WASTE AND WEALTH. Thrift is not a hard practicality alone. There may be rich romance in it. Rubbish, waste, useless stuff that men threw away and paid to have carted off to the dump, was the basis of one of the greatest fortunes in England and the stepping-stone to a peerage.

An English manufacturer who died the other day had a career which was one of the most remarkable romances the world of invention and manufacture has ever known. As a young man he was a spinner in Yorkshire, had mastered his trade and owned some mills.

One day, when in London, he came across a heap of silk waste mixed up with dirty rope ends, leaves and sticks, all knotted together. "What is that?" he asked. "Oh, simply rubbish. It is impossible to do anything with it," was the reply.

But the trained young spinner of Yorkshire knew better. He bought the great heap of waste at a half-penny a pound, and was laughed at. For nearly four years all the profit from his mills went into experimental machinery for the utilization of this waste. Then came the startling announcement that he had produced a machine which at small cost turned the waste rubbish into beautiful fabrics. The result is that to-day waste silk pours into the great Manningham mills from all parts of the world to come forth worth hundreds of thousands of pounds.

In nature there is no waste. It is only because of man's limitations that the world is littered with what seems to him rubbish. Some day a ray of genius falls upon a dead heap of waste and turns it into gold.

We are apt to look to fiction for our romances; but the richest romances of human life are found in everyday fact.

THE NEED FOR ECONOMY IN CANADA.

The budget speech of Sir Thomas White has caused many people to think seriously of the future of the country in a financial sense. The huge sums of money which were expended during the war, and which are now being expended in the days of reconstruction have created a tremendous national debt for Canada, and it will be a burden on its citizens for many years to come. Sir Thomas White announced that the present national debt of Canada is in the neighborhood of two billion dollars, an immense sum compared with the figure at which it stood in 1914. This is a debt which must be faced, and faced with a firm resolution to lessen it as speedily as possible. This can only be done by an exercise of the most rigid economy by every citizen of Canada.

The war has brought about a great increase in the wages earned by the people of Canada. True, the cost of living has advanced in like proportion, but the fact remains that the people of this country have had more money to spend during the last four years than ever before. The result has been that the wildest extravagance has prevailed. People who formerly had to be content with the bare necessities of life have indulged in undreamed-of luxuries. Working girls have spent almost fabulous sums of money on dress, and wealthier people have thrown money away like water on things which were quite unnecessary. Individual extravagance reached its greatest height during the years of war, and the same can be said of national extravagance. Colossal sums of money have been poured out under the pretext of war expenditure, much of it on things which were never used, and which were soon afterwards condemned as useless. There has been no holding in check of Canadian expenditures, which were often made in a lax manner, especially in connection with the overseas military forces of the dominion.

The time for this wild extravagance to cease has surely come. Things must be put back on a rational basis, and the most rigid economy must prevail, not only in the national spending, but in every home in the country. The government needs to keep a careful check on its spending, so that the national debt may not be increased beyond the present figures. And the people of Canada must become more saving than formerly. There is great need in the country to-day for true economy and thrift. There is need for it all over the world, for every nation is overloaded with debt, and a great effort will be necessary to reduce this indebtedness. This applies to Canada as much as to other nations, and it is the duty of the government to put a curb on needless expenditures, and of the people to spend their money wisely and to save to the limit of their power. Only by doing this can the burden which is being handed down to future generations be lightened in any way.

An Empire Calendar.

Treaty of Berlin, June 13th, 1878.

Great Britain played an important part in the settlement of the terms of peace which were discussed at the famous Congress of Berlin which met for the first time under the presidency of Prince Bismarck forty-one years ago to-day, and the arrangements then come to between the powers had a large influence on the history of the British Empire during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. The congress was called because the Great Powers were far from satisfied with the terms of the Treaty of San Stefano, which had been signed on March 3rd, 1878. By this treaty the Russo-Turkish war had been brought to a conclusion, but Britain was not satisfied with the transfer of power from the Sultan to the Russian Czar. If the terms of the Treaty of San Stefano had been carried out Russia would have been absolute dictator in the Balkan peninsula, while the Ottoman Government would have been crippled for years to come financially. Austria and Great Britain were both threatened by the terms of the treaty, and by the combined efforts of the statesmen of both these countries the congress of Berlin was assembled. The treaty itself consists of sixty-four articles, and provides for the independence of Serbia and of Rumania and Montenegro were recognized. The boundaries of Bulgaria were cut down, and she remained under the suzerainty of the Sultan, although with her own militia. The Porte agreed to carry out certain reforms and to allow religious liberty throughout its territory. Lord Salisbury and Lord Odo Russell represented Britain with Lord Beaconsfield, the then prime minister.

CRISP COMMENT.

He asked for a job and we gave him a cheer.—Ohio State Journal.

In seizing Riga the Letts are driving out the Bolsheviks. Let's let 'em.—Boston Transcript.

Of course, the passing of knight-hood in Canada doesn't mean the passing of knightliness.—London Advertiser.

No woman can love another woman whom she has seen casting a sympathetic glance at her husband.—New York Evening Sun.

Having been compelled to discard yours, the Germans seem disposed to carry on the fight with fountain pens.—Boston Transcript.

The Germans have been granted more time, but no one can imagine what they expect to gain by it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

If the working men of Brantford will not listen to James Simpson why should the working men of Toronto do so?—Toronto Times.

It does not take much of a metallurgist to discover that the corner stone of Bolshevism is just one big gold brick.—Anacanda Standard.

If parliament were to attempt to pass some of the "labor legislation" that is being urged upon it these days, at least twenty-seven farmers

would be heard from in protests.—Ottawa Journal. Some of the German delegates brought their golf clubs to France with them. But we can't see the French delegates getting up any international tournaments to white the visitors' Sundays for them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Other Papers Are Saying.

Varied views as to the action of the Senate in blocking the rights of the people:

Hamilton Daily Times: Our advice is to kill the Senate entirely. It is a gross waste of money. It is a perversion of the rights of the people, and a menace to the liberties of the people.

Hamilton Spectator: The Canadian Senate as it exists at present is an anachronism, and should be brought up-to-date; we want no obstacles set in the way of democratic progress.

Guelph Mercury: The party that will take for a slogan the abolition of the Canadian Senate will do more than merely win the election whenever it comes; it will curb the corporations which keep their representatives in the Senate to keep up the high cost of living. It is an out-of-date, antiquated, obsolete institution that can't be got rid of too soon.

Hamilton Herald: It would almost seem that the Dominion Senate were riding for a fall. Anyhow, it appears to take real pleasure in flying in the face of public opinion.

Good Mother Nature. (London Free Press).

Nature is the most reasonable and dependable of characters. Not always handing out of her bounties in the same measure and degree, yet when she has faltered? Who in this land of milk and honey remembers the day of famine or near famine? Who that has played the game with Nature has been permitted by her to go unrewarded? These summer days are peculiarly emblematic of the warmth of Nature's heart.

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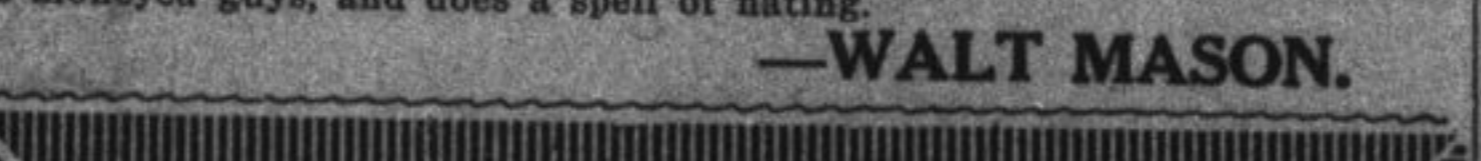
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