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The end of daylight saving is at hand. On October 26th , Harry Newman's infant will pass out of existence, thanks to the United States Congress.

The waitresses in French cafes are refusing to serve the German brides of American soldiers. The French \$185,451,503 and non-dutiable \$98. hatred of the Huns is not so fleeting 445,510, making a total of \$283,897. an emotion as that of the Yaukees.

turing concerns have their eyes on while our manufactured Kingston as a location. The Civic amounted to \$134,882,462, iron and Industries Committee should get busy steel leading, showing a value of \$26, and make an effort to bring them 087,396. Before the close of the year

mendable speed in getting rid of organize. This demonstrates or copied by Canada.

operators, by doing their work auto- period that we may reasonably hope matically. If these machines will to make substantial reductions in our only give an improved service then national debt. The crying need of they will be very welcome.

Andrew Carnegie wished to die a pauper ,but he missed his desire by "several times \$50,000,000." There are quite a few of us who would have been willing to help him to get rid of

ing without food for a week as a tection, a more daring type of crimmeans of solving the high cost of liv- inal has sprung into prominence. ing problem. We wonder if he would Burglary was done in the hours of apply a similar remedy to the high darkness and generally in the dead of cost of clothing.

cold reception tendered to General into the car of a citizen on the street Currie by the people of the Capital. or in a garage and boldly drives off. It is good to hear that Kingston is He cannot cover his tracks like the not the only place which suffers from burghar, for he cannot hide a car in lack of demonstrative enthusiasm.

his cousin stayed at home and waxed quented roads with the stolen aut rich as a profiteer. As it has been always in view. North and south wishing that he, too, had stayed at and villages watch the numbers on

It is certain that Canada will not stop immigration for the next two years, as has been done in the United States. There are thousands of Britishers anxious to come to this country who are merely waiting for trans-

once , which is to be held in Winni- rapidly increasing. The only way to peg in October, has for its object the lessen it is to deal with the caught moral education of Canadian children offender as the law used to deal with in the schools, in its relationship to the burglar-give him a penitentiary citizenship. The carrying out of this sentence of from ten to fifteen years object would go a long way towards and let him worry about getting free. preventing anarchistic tendencies in The auto thief must be severely dealt the future of Canada,

Last week saw the beginning of the soaking him. distribution of millions of dollars worth of surplus army food through HOUSING FOR WAR VETERANS. the United States post office department. Hoarded food which is seized that the Federal Housing Scheme has by the American department of jus-tice will be disposed of in the same provisions were restricted to those ay. That ought to help to bring who were fortunate enough to live in down prices.

A citizen of Syracuse, N. V., writes lent, the representatives of the Vetto the press of that city, saying that erans' Associations are urging upon the rich people are not worrying the government the adoption of some about the increasing cost of boots scheme whereby returned soldiers and shoes, for the simple reason that will be enabled to secure assistance they accumulated a large stock when from the government in building their prices were low. There is a great homes without having to depend deal of truth in that assertion, and it upon the actions of the municipal

does not apply to only boots and

Five western farmers recently paid icers of the foodstuffs received only ghty-two cents. Finding out where the rest of the amount went to would be an interesting subject for investigation by a cost of living committee.

Seeing that a state of peace is now supposed to exist in Europe, it must be admitted that the news spatches, telling of great battles and and sea, are rather confusing We still find it necessary to practice the pronunciation of these funny Russian names which are appearing in the bulletins.

A NEWSPAPER'S PROGRESS The Kingston Whig last week cor pleted the installation of a new rotary press to facilitate the handling and its latest enterprise places it on meet with general apparoval. that the Whig was printed on a sin- is no reason why it should not Reporter, and we are glad to note the housing problem. progress made, and that the enterprise manifested has its reward in increased prosperity.-Gananoque Reporter.

FOUR MONTHS TRADE RETURNS. The Department of Customs has issued a quarterly report covering the months of April , May, June and July. During this period the total value of our trade was \$685,787,-357. Dutiable imports amounted to 013. The total exports amounted to \$357,883,897 and of this amount Rumor says that several manufac- agriculture produced \$223,001,435, agricultural exports will probably reach a value of \$800,000,000, but The Australian government has al- there will hardly be a corresponding ready got rid of twenty-eight thou- increase in manufactured articles, and sand aliens, and has shown a com- foreign industries will continue to rethese undesirables that might well be clusively the great need for the highest possible production from the soil while the demand for Canadian farm A new invention is expected to do produce exists as it will during the ton, or New York. way with the necessity for telephone next few years; and it is during this the hour everywhere is "production" and we have but to seize the op-

THE AUTOMOBILE THIEF. While burglary of houses that little sum in order to reach his stores, which used to be common, is now becoming an old-fashioned occupation, owing to well-lighted An American doctor advocates do- streets, and various devices of pronight when there were few people about, but automobile thieving is The Toronto Globe's Ottawa cor- largely done in broad daylight before respondent lays great stress upon the our very eyes. The auto thief steps his pocket or in a basket like a burglar can secret his stolen wares or While the kaiser fied for his life, money, and he must pass over frelecided that he is immune from pun- east and west, flashes the news of the shment, his banished relative will be theft ,and the police in cities, towns the cars of strangers. Generally the thief offers the car for sale and this noreases the risk of detection. If something goes wrong with the nechanism and he fears capture, he eaves the car in a ditch and seeks safety. Some of the nerviest of auto thefts have occurred in this district during the past week. The police authorities everywhere are greatly The National Educational confer- worried, for this kind of crime is with, and the motor clubs will have to aid the authorities in getting and

> Now that it has become apparent municipalities which passed a by-law to take advantage of the money being

authorities under whose jurisdiction they live. The big objection to the present scheme is the objection which good in Kingston, that too many municipalities have failed the government. The council of Kingnecessary, the people of Kingston are personages ultimately find their way

in the government plan.

The Veterans' Advisory Committee, which forms part of the Repatriation Board in order to meet the situation which occurs in towns and cities in a position similar to that which exists here in Kingston, suggests that the money should be loan- doned here in Canada. ed directly to any returned soldier who desires to erect his own home, through the Soldier Settlement Board, just as loans are being made to ex-soldiers who want to go on the of their growing daily edition, which in Kingston who are desirous of se- repeat itself. Each of the industries, previously had to be printed in two curing assistance to build homes and could make their application direct Yet prices have a way of topping, denew to the government. As it is now, they spite the demonstrations of the exmachine having a capaicty of 20,000 are helpless in so far as government pert. And as to this also history may complete copies an hour, the work of aid is concerned. The city council printing is a small matter compared ignored the housing situation, failed to the old system, and the forms can to recognize the opportunity given it be held open for late news each day, by the Ontario Housing Act, and pages. The Whig is one of the most tives of the veter is seems to be a pers. It does not seem so long ago satisfactory in land settlement, there

> Much Alike. (London Advertiser)

ston having rejected the by-law to royalty and other distinguished thereby debarred from participation to the junk shop. Why, then, should their number be multiplied?

> Sooner or late the idea that the the sacred law of supply and demand.

History Repeats. high prices was not reached for two farm. Under such a scheme, veterans years. It looks as if history might

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new press by printing a "Legger all participation in the scheme. The Most pills unfortunately are harsh Kingston" edition of forty-eight suggestion made by the representa- and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. Rather like progressive of the smaller city dailies, reasonable one, and one that should mildly but effectively. Science has nature is the way a pill should act, As established nothing more satisfactory equality with the metropolitan pa- the plan urged by them is proving as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's, which for forty years have had a premier place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are gle-cylinder press such as used by the applied with equal success to the very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children, and indeed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion. headache or biliousness is so effec-Profiteering sounds like priva- tive, so mild, so certain to quickly teersman and their activities are cure as a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's

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