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wetness. The biggest grumbler will that sum. be the bootlegger.

provements, and is looking for gov- is concerned about the butcher's bill, far before it is clear through the ernment co-operation. We hope that or who must dodge his tailor for a pell, but if you stick the pin into an Kingston's claims will be recognized couple of months to avoid embarrass- orange along the edge it will go

The Ontario government may pass EQUAL REPRESENTATION FOR legislation making it illegal to have liquor in cellars. This announce-

the market by refusing to buy. This vided into seven wards, with three sides all the smoke and other things that hang in the air near the is a hint for other housewives, who for each ward. But there is some- ground, and we thus get many more can protect themselves from extor- thing wrong in the method of dis- colors, because some of the things tionate prices by organization for tribution when it is a fact that some

glad to be able to do the same thing here, especially at this time of the year, when Christmas gifts make such a raid upon the purse.

If there is no truth in the \$35,-000,000 canteen fund story, then the person who started it should be found and dealt with. Such a story was liable to cause more unrest amongst

Over five hundred veterans were in the line-up for unemployment re- presentation of St. Lawrence, twice lief in Toronto on Monday morning the representation of Cataraqui and when the fund was opened. That Victoria, and four or five times the shows that a great deal has still to be done to re-establish the men who tario. There is a very unequal syshave come back from fighting Can- tem at present in force, and it should

Whether they have success in their campaign or not, credit must be given distribution is based upon assess to the veterans' municipal committee ment. In assessment the wards are for having started a greater and more a little nearer equality. The figures progressive interest in municipal af- are as follows: fairs in Kingston. They certainly started the ball rolling, and the results should be worth while.

The amnesthy issued to all defaulters under the Military Service Act will permit thousands of slackers to return to their homes without fear of punishment. They have so far escaped, but they should not be allowed to have any part in the exercise of citizenship in Canada.

posal is the most generous that has presentation, on account of the yet been made, but it is doubtful wealth accumulated there, while the whether it will meet with approval. farming districts would have a very The Sinn Feiners want the whole hog small proportion of the seats in the or nothing, and until they are willing various parliaments. The only proto compromise it is almost hopeless per democratic method of represento look for a settlement of Ireland's tation, both in federal and municipal

The federal grant to the provinces for the combatting of venereal disease is money well spent if it pre- blem for the next council to consider ing a foothold in this country. Its terrible results to future generations can be avoided by strict government apervision , and enforcement of a aw regarding notification of medical alth officers.

Looking at the list of important r industries brought to Hamilton

missioner Kirkpatrick, "Well done, Mr. Lodge does not desire an indegood and faithful servant. Keep it finite prolongation of the legal state year or two of the services of an industrial commissioner, Kingston would probably have good cause to make the same remarks.

PREACHERS' SALARIES.

The London Saturday Review, one of the most pungent and vigorous of English weeklies, has found an abticle continues: "The purchasing power of £300 a year to-day is about £150, and thousands of clergymen have not as much. It is no use uniindustries threatened with paralysis on the question whether railway porters and signalmen are to have a tually at war. Managing-Director dillion to the same a week in addition to their tips. Is it not time that the bishops and the ecclesiastitogether to see that the clergy of the National Church have at least as

much as a railway porter?" vention last month, Rav. Dr. Gunn conductors are again allowed to per-contrasted a salary of \$800 a year Waldteufel, we may expect to see a thirty years ago with one of \$1,200 Waldteufel, we may expect to see a the ordinary log cabins, and generally much improved the little town. to-day, by expressing the sums in a civilized nation, instead of the dozens of eggs. The preacher thirty sounds and actions that have offend- The Government in 1772 established Thompson, 402 Lumsden Bldg. years ago could have bought over F.R. Northrup, 225 Fifth Ave., New York 6,500 dozen with his salary. To-day he could get no more than 1,500

The forward movements of the Attached is one of the best job churches are directed by clergymen; naturally, they have some diffidence in making their protest against the narrow salaries allowed by congregations. For that reason, the minimum set by each communion is modest enough, too modest in fact. Why A wet spell will start in Ontario should a congregation expect a miniwill do any grumbling because of the petent stenographer can command

prehensive scheme of harbor im- cannot be expected from a man who

KINGSTON'S WARDS. ment will increase the size of the tion in Kingston brings to one's at- down through the belt of air, thus orders going to Montreal, and all tention the fact that a redistribution meeting the eye through the shortest has resigned his position and returnbe necessary in order to give some- through a great deal more air and thing like equal representation to the closer to the earth to reach it, with The housewives of St. Thomas citizens, The present council is the results that it meets a great forced down the price of turkeys on made up of twenty-one members, di- many more of these little specks, beparts of the city with a small popula-A news despatch from Germany parts with ten times the population. tion have as many aldermen as other says that the Germans are buying The population of Kingston by wards

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Sydenham	
Ontario	1,838
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Cataragui	- 664
Cataraqui	3,362
Frontenac	6,015
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the returned soldier element in large Rideau Ward, with 6,480 residents. On a population basis, Rideau Ward should have almost ten times the rerepresentation of Sydenham and Oube made a subject for serious con-

sideration in the future. The present system of electoral

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	ARM CONTROL SO KINDS
Sydenham	\$2,416,000
Ontario	1,576,000
St. Lawrence	1,786,000
Cataraqui	1,853,000
Rideau	1,642,000
Victoria	2,608,000
Even in these times	2,196,000

representation, but what would happen if the dominion and provincial franchises were granted on an assessment basis? The cities would have Lloyd George's latest lrish pro- an overwhelming superiority in reaffairs, is according to the population of the various wards. Therefore, it would seem as if a re-distribution of the electoral districts and perhaps to deal with.

Must Deliver The Goods. n Unless Mr. Lodge can give us peace the past year, the people as well as -a real peace-by a congressional e civic government must be conained to say of Industrial Comsident and demand his surrender. It

up."-Hamilton Herald. After a of war, he must contribute some thing substantial to the compromise.

> His Word Doubted (Winnipeg Free Press.) Met a man yesterday who says he

can remember when the grocer used to stick an apple over the spout of the coal oil can to keep the contents from splashing out while the purchaser was on his way home. The surdity in long discussions about that he will be 104 on his next birththeology while the clergy are at the day, but at that he probably is a liar.

A World Of Paradox. (New York Herald.) In spite of the end of the coal strike the nation must save coal. In fying a church whose members are tinue to win the war." In spite of on the verge of parish relief. The what is so we must continue to be kingdom has been convulsed and ma regulated and directed on account of what is not so. In spite of the theoretical joys of peace there are those who even wish that we were still ac-

"Can" The Jazz. (Boston Commercial Bulletin.) cal commissioners laid their heads against the barbarous music that has Already there are signs of a revolt ruled our ball rooms for five years. The watchman's rattle, the revolver, the tin pan, and the gong are no lon-At the Toronto inter-church con- high-class orchestras and when our

The Reason Why

What Makes the Colors of the

through a great deal more of the peel than the other way. That is the way it is with the sunset colors. The peel of the orange is a good representation of the belt of air which A perusal of the municipal situa- light instead of coming straight

and others absorb very different rays when the light comes in this slanting way, and that is what makes the different colors in the sunlight. For this reason sunsets are often richer and more beautiful in color when the air is not so pure, but has much dirt and other matter floating about

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Canada-East and West Dominion Happenings of Other

picture the early days of that place in Canada whose history goes back explorers. It was founded by Count Frontenac in 1673, although almost one hundred years afterwards it was captured by the British under Col. Bradstreet. In those days there was a French fort near where the Tete de Pont barracks are situated in the

form the Waltzes of Straus and of started life anew. They erected ed the ear and the eye during the a grist mill there—a greatly desired garrison was stationed in the town by the British authorities. Naturally such a place of strategic importance was much concerned in the war of 1812-1814, for its dockyards and harbor were among the best on the

Although it tried hard to be chosen as the capital of the Province of On-The direction of the sun's rays ed first, the honor went to Toronto. tario, or Upper Canada as it was callwhen they meet these large and Later, however, it was for three years small particles in the air has a great the scene of the provincial governon January 1st, but there will be a ster to live and maintain a family on sorb part of the rays and throw off sity and the penitentiary of the proothers. The sky is the most beauti- vince. As it is at the entrance to the ful blue when the sun is high in the wonderful Thousand Islands of the sky. But when the sun is setting St. Lawrence, the city possesses an The churches have been living in travel through the belt of air which 23,000 inhabitants are among the Hamilton is getting busy on a com- to the fact that efficient preaching high up over our heads. You know homes of all the inhabitants of the the past. The laymen ought to awake surrounds the earth than when it is most comfortably housed in fine

> or, living in Trenton, fell from his train near Newmarket. He had one foot crushed, a compound fracture in one arm and one leg badly injured. He was removed to Port Hope hospital, and it is feared he may lose one

those who have the price will stock of the municipal franchise seems to possible amount of air, strikes the six years are

## Rippling Rhymes

JOB.

There was an ancient man named Job who worked the patience graft so well, his fame extended round the globe, and still the books his merits tell. Afflictions of a hundred kinds were heaped upon him, day by day; "and yet," he said, "a fellow finds that life's too good to throw away." A lot of boils grew on his neck, his hens all died, his cow went dry, his goods were spoiled by storm and wreck, and still he didn't heave a sigh. One wintry day he tried to start his jitney for a trip to town; he wrestled with that choochoo cart, but all the wheels were frozen down. The carburettor wouldn't carb, the generator wouldn't sprint, and Job, he reared and tore his garb, and said some things we dare not print. He primed it seven times or more, and pressed the starter all in vain, and Mrs. Job stood at the door and teld him not to go insane. He tried to crank it up by hand, whereon it kicked and broke his wrist; his language then was high and grand, but from this page it will be missed. The papers in the near-by town were subsidized to kill this tale, so Job still has a high renown for patience, that no age can stale.

-WALT MASON.

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