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When money talks at an Allied conterence it doesn't need any interpre-

is an old-fashioned mourners

Whatever Ireland may be doing to John Bull, she isn't vamping the old

It might have been easier to collect the bill if they had collected the Bil! to start with.

The next war won't be fought in the air. It will be fought, as usual, in the tax assessor's office.

A writer says, holding the Rhine will checkmate a skin game. He probably thinks it is spelled "rind." The rich nations will survive, but

we need some arrangement that will permit the survival of the flattest.

A considerable proportion of the war profits have gone to pay toll charges on the road back to nor- how invaluable and essential it is,

Fashion can't help a man to reveal greater and greater use of oil. his charms except by providing a lacework pocket to contain his cheque from coal to oil. We are witnessing

Murdering their husbands is becoming quite a popular pastime for the Cunard Line and the White Star wives in both Canada and the United Line, is changing over to burn coal.

There was a fear that Italy would let d'Annunzio off without punishment, but it appears that he has been married.

A physician says beer is useless as a medicine. Has the gentleman never been troubled with a chronic dry feeling?

Cain also thought his punishment | world is moving and moving fast. more than he could bear; but he didn't have the gall to make a coun- known from time immemorial, it is ter proposal.

it appears that sickness causes most of the drinking.

In Russia they go to the theatres or pay a fine. If the shows are anything like some of those on the roa here, the fines must aggregate a respectable sum.

to the New York Income Tax Bureau heating. Sir Walter Raleigh, fura parcel containing his shirt and a nishes the earliest accounts of Amenote explaining that it was all he had, rican petroleum in his description of voiced the sentiment of many a man the Trinidad Pitch Lake in 1595. in these last days for filing returns

Twenty-five per cent. of the qualified electors of Ontario cast their ballots for a bone-dry province. But can such a minority control the actions of the other seventy-five per cent; That is the question.

Lloyd George's handling of the coal lands, not far from the present zone strike, the New York Times pays him in which test drilling is now being "Wherefore today Lloyd George the direction of Lord Cowdray, and it seems to all England, to all the Unit- was from this oil that illuminating ed Kingdom, the one man for the na- oil was tirst distilled. Here Young tional chieftainship against a self- commenced his labours, which ultiwilled minority which would pull mately established the Scottish shale down the whole structure to serve its | industry. own single, selfish purpose. This is In 1859, some twelve years after not mere political agility and daring the working of oil at the Riddings opportunism, It is statesmanship; it Colliery, the famous Drake Well at is genius, and it is masterful leader- Titusville, in Pennsylvania, establish-

fered a reward of \$5,000 for the cap- out of oil. ture of a mail robber. These facts recall to the Watertown Standard some famous mail robberies of the past. We have come, it says, to look upon Jesse James as representing the most lucrative in highway robbery. Jesse was "small fry" compared with, for instance, the gang that stole \$3,500,-

One year, to United States ..... 3.00 worked in the open, and, holding up hens and from your watchdog tore "Well," graned one of the Assisa train, gambled their lives. After a fens, and purified the noxious air. "This is a hell of a place!" replied One year, by mail, cash ......\$1.00 a train, gambled their lives. After a fens, and purified the noxious air. "This is a one year, to United States ......\$1.50 memorable fight with a Kansas posse, The flood comes raging down the the Rounder. Emmett Dalton was the only gang- creek, and drowns some seven head Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal W. Thompson ..... 120 King St. E. in discussing his "big jobs," he said Toronto.

Toronto.

Ster left alive. After his prison days, bleak, are ready to take in your sign. The Memphis, Tenn., Branch of the loss of seven Chester Whites Names Is Names Club has nominated the gang once got "nearly \$50,000." Will put you hadly in the hole, and the following officers on the Blue Letters to the Editor are published Arming postal employees should help, you will walk the floor o'nights, but A robber, knowing that he faces an Attached is one of the best job armed adversary instead of an unarmed one, will hesitate longer, because at heart crooks are cowards. The sit- some mud, where one puts up his uation that has obtained for the last few months calls for some drastic action, and this the government is now apparently ready to undertake.

THE FUTURE FOR OIL.

The discovery of oil in large quantitles in Western Canada is a matter of far reaching importance. The world's supply has been rapidly be-Another thing Germany needs bad- coming exhausted owing to the ever increasing demand-occasioned by motor cars and motor driven vessels. A ple under the British flag, making great future awaits the Canadian the largest gathering under the rule West if the newly discovered fields of any government known in history can produce in sufficient quantities to help meet the world's demand.

The oil era has begun. The world is now crying out for oil-and still more oil. In the Great War no ence and so important as petroleum. Without oil, not a battleship or submarine could move; not a railway car or a motor lorry could carry a soldier or a tin of bully-beef; not shell could be made or fired. Oil became the very key of victory, just as now it is rapidly becoming the vital thing in the industrial development and the progress of the world. N matter in what direction you turn, you find that the most evident and the most efficient source of motive power is petroleum. We have learned and there is no likelihood of our resuming normal conditions without

The fact is the world is turning the passing of King Coal. Not only the great British Navy, but the world's Merchant Marine, including Railways are now considering using oil fuel. Motor transport is even now, in many ways, beating the railways, and in many cases it has rendered street railways almost obsolete. Thousands of our farmers are plowing by oil instead of horses. These noble animals and the vehicles they struggle to draw seem destined to go the way of the ox-carts of more leisurely and slumberous times. The

Although petroleum has been interesting to note that 'the petrol-Once they told us that drinking England, in spite of the fact that for generations crude oils have been used for illumination purposes in the East. Herodotus, for example, describes the oil pits in the vicinity e Babylon, thus indicating the value and importance attaching to-day to the great potential oilfields in Mesopotamia. The ancient records of China and Japan, where petroleum was known as "burning water," are said to contain many allusions to the An obscure Buffalo man who sent use of natural gas for lighting and while in the 17th Century the natural gas of Lancashire and the oil of Shropshire, was brought by Thomas Shirley to the attention of the Royal Society; and Peter Kalm, a Russian traveller, in his book on America published in 1748, showed on a map the oil springs of Pennsylvania. But it was in 1847 that natural petroleum was first discovered and worked at In commenting upon Premier the Riddings Colliery in the Midwell-deserved compliment: | conducted by the government, under

ed the possibility of obtaining oil in

STEALING FROM THE MAILS | commercial quantities by boring; and Organized robbery of mail in the Drake's success gave birth to the United States in the last ten months petroleum industry in the United Stahas netted bandits approximately \$7,- tes, which now produces over 60,-000,000. Since these lootings were of 000,000 tons of oil per annum out of registered mail, which the govern- the total world's production of somement must make good, the levy will thing over 72,000,000 tons per anfall on the taxpayers. In an endeavor num. Prior to 1871 crude oil, except to stop this brigandage Postmaster in the East, was used chiefly for me-General Hays has taken two steps. dicinal purposes, and was considered He has ordered the arming of all an infallible specific for all kinds of postoffice department employees who ailments. Then came Rockefellerhandle valuable mail, and he has of- the man who made \$2,500,000,000

> Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

HE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING 000 from a mail car in Iowa last Nov- away, and winds your cow around a chigan. ember. The Ford brothers, members tree, may cause you to rear up and of the James gang, shot their leader say such caustic things as "Hully thee!" And you may rave until The bride and groom, to our disgust, to win the \$10,000 reward offered by you're hoarse and on your gods de- Are pale as pale can be. the governor of Missouri for the cap- voutly call; but Nature, in her fran- The reason is that they have just ture of Jesses James "dead or alive." tic course, is looking for the good | Been made wan, don't you see! Another piker, compared with mo- of all. She cares no hoot for private woes, nor marks the briny on your dern road agents, was the Dalton face; along her age-old groove she The Rounder had just arrived in gang. This was the last great gang of goes, and strives to benefit the race. Hades and was regarding his surtrain robbers of the old style that The storm that killed your setting roundings with disgust. Nature stops not to condole. The rain that made the rushing will make the prunes and nutmegs grow, and hundreds bless the wholewail of woe. Each fellow thinks his own concerns are all that count, the one big bet; but Mother Nature never turns to see whose beehives she upset. She slings some clouds across the sun she starts a tempest on the sea; 'she has a universe to run, and cannot fool with you or me. -WALT MASON.

(Buffalo Courier) This is the census month of the British Empire. It is expected that the count will show 440,000,000 peo-

The Victoria B.C. Chamber of Commerce is gathering the names of the men from British Columbia who gave their lives in the great war, to be used in connection with the plan for commodity became so much in evid- laying out an Empire avenue as a

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What's the Matter With the Moon (Leslie's Weekly.) Dr. Frank Crane insists that it the duty of each human atom make his or her own sunshine.

Mopps-Messmesr. Iva May Mopps and C. Thomas Messmear were married in Dayton, Ohio, last week.

What's the Fare to Cygnet? a North Baltimore, Ohio, paper: GANDER for sale, or will exchange for a goose.-P. O. Box 300, Cyget, O.

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