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O.T.A. Referendum Plan Under Fire From Opposition.

THE WHOLE RESPONSIBILITY

To Be Borne By the Government, Says Hon. W. F.

Toronto, March 7 .- W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, and Hon. W. E. Raney, of the U.F.O. group, both at tacked the bill brought in by the government to provide the machinery for taking a vote on the liquor question. Hon. W. F. Nickle spoke on the bill moving its second read-

Mr. Nickle argued that temperance was like the tariff and could not be settled by one vote in a generation. He reviewed briefly the history of temperance legislation in the province, pointing out that the Ontario Temperance Act had been put on the statute books in times great peril. Mr. Nickle said must again be submitted to the people when the right time Without this act getting through, the government would not

be able to have a vote. The attorney-general believed that the government should take whole responsibility for framing the questions to be voted on, and later to put the wishes of the people into

Mr. Sinclair said that the bill had the appearance of the fulfilment of the promise of the premier that when the proper time came he would satisfy everybody on the temperance question. "This is a real Fergusonian era, where a government takes all the power to itself and leaves its members in the house without any status at all. The government is not taking the house into its confidence on this matter. This legislature should settle the form of vote it will be and when; it should not be left to the Lovernment alone." Mr. Sinclair said the bill was bad beause of one clause. There were 26 iternatives to one proposal, "The

point the funnier it gets," he continued. "The whole thing is left There is bothing definite anything. he bill nothing and we think we should be informed by this government what it is going to do, when it is going to do it, and why it is going to do it," concluded Mr. Sinclair.

Raney Opposes Vote. Hon. W. E. Raney asked the government why there was such a hurry to get the bill through this session. Mr. Raney requested an adjournment of the debate, but the premier was unable to comply, Mr. Raney tried to get information from the government about how it proposed to pro-

ceed with the vote on liquor. implement just what the public vote is for," said the premier."If they vote for a change we will submit the National have not yet been issued. necessary legislation at the next ses-

ture and not the government of Sas. mately \$7,500,000, whereas during katchewan had framed the questions | 1923 there was a decrease in the being asked in the vote there. On- payroll of \$10,750,000. tario had voted only two and a half years ago and gone dry by 167,000 and in 30 years there had been five votes in the province. "When do we McPherson, former treasurer of the come to the end of these plebiscites? When do we settle down and regard for the erection of a college of dothis law as other laws of the prov- mestic ecenomy. ince? I think it is safe to assume that it this bill is passed there will be a vote before next August. If not, why the bill? Why take authority, if no use is to be made of it?"

Mr. Raney was sure that teachers, manufacturers, clergymen, farmers and many other classes did not want repeal of the O.T.A. "Why is this government bringing in this big in- Suggests That the Cabinet Be Gray Underhill, to be "immediately Montreal, for \$25,000, as terrogation mark of a bill? Why abandon the offspring of its own party? The answer is that the premier has heard his master's voice. Eight years ago the Ontario government, and it was a Conservative government, achieved independence from the liquor traffic. Now the present premier is leading the party back into bondage. If this bill becomes law the Conservative party will be back to the slavery of the

liquor trade." bate on the temperance act midnight. Mr. Doherty moved six months' hoist of the government enabling referendum measures.

Would Welcome a Probe. Toronto, March 7 .- Hon. Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, and Hon. Mr. Drury deny that On- ed Sir George and stated that he was tario was "in "ked" by a blind bond

nto Canada of swine. voted down inkett (le and new "Dumbells"

After testifying that her hus-& band, Walter, Stotter, sexton of & * a country church near Lancas- * ter, Pa., forced her to dig + * graves and ring the church bell, * . Mrs. Elsie M. Stotter, aged 28, 4 * Sicklersville, N.Y., was granted * · a divorce yesterday by Chancel- · · lor Walker.

UPHOLDS EXPULSION **OVER CIGARETTE STUB**

Teacher Accused of Smoking, But Who Denied Charge, Loses Position.

Lansing, Mich., March 7 .- Officials the Michigan State Normal school at Ypsilanti, who expelled Miss Alice Tanton for alleged smoking of cigarettes in the spring of 1922 were upheld by the state supreme court in a decision handed down yesterday. Miss Tanton is now working as

stenographer in Detroit. pel the authorities to admit her. The order her return to school but commended Ypsilanti officials for maintaining certain ideals for the young women who will be the teachers of the state and declared that instead of condemning Mrs. Bessie Leach Priddy, dean of women, "she should be commended for upholding some of the old fashioned ideals of young

The case attracted statewide at tention. The young woman contended cigarette stubs found in the wastebasket in her room had been used to char the edges of posters on the walls of her room.

PAYROLL OF THE C.N.R. IS AGAIN INCREASING

\$7,500,000 in Eleven Months-Rate for Alberta Coal Discussed.

the address that he believed that the Canadian National Rallways could afford to carry coal from Alberta to Toronto at \$7.50 a ton, has awakened interest, for it runs counter to the statement made by a representative of the system before a committee of the Senate last session. Then the committee was told that the lowest cost that the corporporation could estimate for such service was \$8.91 a ton, this being the actual out-of-pocket expense, without allowing anything for over-

It is true, as Senator Robertson has pointed out, that there was a considerable reduction in the total "This house and government will and 1923, but the payroll is increasing again. The official figures of the December payroll on the Canadian but those for the first eleven months of last year show that there was an Mr. Raney said that the legisla- increase to the extent of approxi-

> Big Sum for College. Melbourne, March 7 .- Sir William state of Victoria, has given £25,000

Reduced From Seventeen to Twelve.

Oftawa, March 7 .- In the Senate \$14,000,000." yesterday afternoon the Right Honorable Sir George E. Foster, former minister of trade and commerce to create a Josephine Avery Gray in the Meighen Cabinet, speaking on the address on the Speech from the Throne, made a strong piez for economy and suggested that Cabinet be reduced from 17 memoers The legislature adjourned the de- to 12. He also suggested that there at should be aspre-audit instead of a post-audit for expenditures.

Sir George also came out strongly against tariff reduction at the present time, arguing that & low tariff would mean an arrested develop-

ment. Senator J. P. B. Casgrain followa protectionist and could be a good in a speech on the budget in the pe is welcomed by Liberal at the same time. He sug- Legislative Assembly, said that 18,- a charge of attempted murder, in a gested that Canada withdraw from 000 British and 20,000 Indian troops | moving picture theatre last night. the League of Nations and spoke had been cut off the military The police were informed that there government has sentative to Washington.

cabinet will resign unless the finance sible if due regard was to be had couple in their struggle fell over the

Enquiry, Says Marler.

Disapproved By Montreal Member As Canadian Mills Running Half Time.

Ottawa, March 7 .- The speech delivered yesterday afternoon by Herbert Marler, Liberal member for St Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, on the address to the Speech from the Throne, preached the Laurier-Fielding doctrine of tariff stability and adequate protection, and was warning to the Government, in re strained terms, of the danger in in-Miss Tanton was refused permis- terfering with the present tariff, exsion to return to the school because cept only after the most careful enof cigarette smoking, and took her quiry. The Right Honorable Mr. case to the courts, in an effort to com- Fielding, minister of finance, may of the inmates are admitted under not be able to take his place in the sixty years of age, and most of them supreme court not only refused to House of Commons, but his work on tariff doctrine is still being preached. The voice yesterday afternoon was the voice of Marler, but the hand was that of Fielding. Mr. Mar- IV ler did not make any sensational pronouncement of his intention to leave his party on the question of tariffs. He rather, by a closely-reasoned effort of nearly three hours, endeavored to convince the low tariff men in his own party, and the members of the Progressive party, of the danger in interfering with the tariff at the present time.

Disapproves Preference. Mr. Marler expressed his disapprowal of British preference as at 1 present administered, arguing that we were taking goods from Great Britain while Canadian mills were running half-time. On the question of the sales tax, he was most specific, stating that the recent amendments had had the effect of disorganizing business to a great extent He regued that the sales tax at present constituted a most complicated piece of legal machinery, and lines of business and open to grave misuse on others. It was unfair, in

particular, he stated, to the unlicensed wholesaler. Mr. Marler attacked the income tax law as at present existing, and applied. He stated that it places at a discount thrift, energy, expansion and charity. It did not encourage energy, because earned income is taxed the same as unearned income and, in addition, allowed no reduction for any cause.

A GIRL THUG ROBS

amount of wages paid between 1921 Bobbed-Hair Bandit Holds Up Drug Store in Shadow of Armory.

> New York, March 7 .- While 150 members of the police reserves drilled in an armory across the street Brooklyn's bobbed-haired bandit, accompanied by her tall and handsome male companion, last night held up Samuel Weiss and seven customers in his drug store on Sumner avenue. The girl, as usual, held her victims at bay while the youth went through the cash register, taking \$35.

> > A STRANGE BEQUEST.

Children Give \$70 to Be Placed at Interest for 300 Years.

New London, Conn., March 7 .-The council has received from the children of Mrs. Josephine Avery London and to be left there untouch- claims that the Montreal Star. ed until the year 2224 when with articles published on

in memory of the children's mother players. Memorial fund, to be used at maturity for our construction of a maternity hospital if one is needed at WUMAN that time. Otherwise it is to be used for other charitable purposes. The council voted to accept the

INDIAN ARMY CUT.

Rawlinson Cannot Agree to Any Further Reductions.

Delhi, India, March 7 .- General Rawlinson, commander-inchief of the military forces in India.

Jerusalem, March 7 .- King + Hussein of Hedjaz has acceptsed an offer of the caliphate s + from the Moslems of Mesopo- + + tamia, Transjordania and Hed-* jaz, who have proclaimed him + caliph. It is expected that other + + Arab Moslem countries will fol- + + low their lead in selecting Hus- + + sein as the head of the Islamic +

AGED 94, SEWS PERFECTLY.

Women in Protestant Home Surprise Visitors with Their Skill. Peterboro, March 7 .- Included in the nineteen male and seventeen female inmates in the Peterboro Protestant Home are four women over 90 years of age. One, who is nearng her 95th year, showed

fine sewing on which she was engaged. The huttonholes and needlework were as perfect as could accomplished by an expert needle woman in her twenties. Another of ninety-two was engaged on a patchwork quilt of intricate not have found any suggestion for improvement in the work.

IN QUEBEC GOLD BELT

According to W. M. Goodwin, Formerly of the Queen's University Staff.

Toronto, March 7 .- The outlook for mining development in the Quethe Canadian Institute of Mining is challenging it all." and Metallurgy yesterday, by W. M. Goodwin, formerly of Queen's University staff, who predicted that its opening would prove of more than mining importance in that it would result in the settlement of the Quethat belt in Ontario. As this belt ten it is for material position. was the most important and largest

"Though there are, as yet, no proven mines in the Quebec gold ed throughout the length of 100 may have an official announcement en ore which will warrant the erec- clined to boast of." tion of a mill and the building of a railroad."

AS POLICE DRILL A BELLEVILLE BOY

He Swallows Phenol-Doctors Say That He Was Temporarily Insane.

Belleville, March 7 .- David Carl Hagerman, sixteen years of age, committed suicide during the night by swallowing a quantity of phenol, ness man and part owner of one of the city's largest plumbing and hardware businesses, is at present in the Southern States on his honeymoon, having only recently been r arried a second time. The medical certificate showed that the boy had been temporarily insane.

Suing for Alleged Libel.

Ottawa, March 7 .- Franklyn Ahearn, president of the Ottawa Gray a check for \$70, drawn on the Hockey Association, is suing the Winthrop Trust Company by Eunice Montreal Star Publishing Co., of placed in the Savings Bank of New pense for alleged libel. Mr. Ahearn accrued interest, it will amount to 24th, 25th and 28th, libelled him. The articles were in connection with Fifty dollars of the fund was given charges made against certain hockey

Because He Stated He Would Second Son of Kalser Keep Company With Her No More.

Montreal, March 7 .-- Augusto Bichini, aged twenty-five, was stabbed in the throat by a woman who gave her name at Colletta Baroni, aged forty, and who was arrested later, on gainst foot and against the appointment of a represstrength. The total strength of the was a quarrel between the couple combatant arms in India now was because the man had announced his 200,000. General Rawlinson declar- intention of not further "keeping Premier Poincare and his French ed that no further reduction was pos- company" with the woman. The committee of the senate approves for the country's safety. He would backs of their seats, in the last row, British wireless firm has presented never agree to further reductions. to the theatre floor.

British Premier Arraigns Present Day Outlook on Life.

SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION

Must Be Secured By Way of Evolutionary Socialism, He Declares.

Brighton, Eng., March 7 .- Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister. speaking to a crowded assembly of delegates of the Free Church Council-here yesterday, said his subject The Social Implication of Christlanity," was no new subject. first great problem which they to face as Christians, he declared, was the intricate problem of povpattern. A most severe critic could erty-a problem not of inequality. but of the degradation of men and

> this kind of poverty exists. We must secure social reconstruction by way of evolutionary socialism."

This was an age of tremendous conquest of power in the air, of material resources, and of the human being over the laws of nature, 'he prime minister pointed out, and if another war broke cut the very fact that chemistry and physics had been conquered would make the soldiers task an easy one, instead of making easy the task to end war.

"But, thank God," added Mr. Mac-Donald, "this is also an age when bec gold belt was outlined before the still, small voice of spirituality

Human Values.

"There is another problem Christianity can never let rest until it has been colwed," continued the premier. "That is the problem of bec clay belt in a manner similar to human values. What do we value the opening of the continuation of each other for? In nine cases out of

"We are decorating out personal solid block of agricultural land in ity, not with things of the spirit, but the province, the importance of its with things of the earth. When ment was obvious. Settlement people want appreciation, what do and mining always went hand in they do? They go and buy honors; hand, the speaker said, when land their names are printed in the hon was available, but the mines had to ors list in the newspapers probably their first association with anything honorable.

"People who are rich, people yho belt, there have been found, scatter- give great dinners, who are extravagant, ostentatiously vulgar people, miles, prospects of unusual promise," who have not the sense of finer Mr. Goodwin said. "Any day now we things-these are the powerful people in modern times," continued the that one or more of them has prov- premier, "which we are so rashly in-

one was permitted to spend a quiet Sunday.

COMMITS SUICIDE this: that it was the value of human covered that aided the police in requality that alone could save the gard to events of the night of Jan. people. Those of the earth could 6-7, 1922. never receive that quality from the earth; it could be received only from the Infinite.

> FEWER BABIES BORN BUT LOW DEATH RATE

the boy's father, a well known busi- Past Year the Healthlest That **British Statisticians Have** Yet Reported.

> D H-FEWER- x London, March 7 .- Fewer babies are being born in Britain than formerly, but the country's population problem, with which unemployment is linked, is getting worse, simply because people seem to live longer than they used to. Last year the birth rate was 19.7 per thousand, the lowest on record excepting the last stages of the war

> dropped to 11.6, the healthiest twelve-months of which the statisticans have a record. The infant mortality rate also was the most favorable yet achieved, 69 per thousand, compared with 77 in 1922. Altogether there were 758,386 births in England and Wales, and 444,869 deaths. a natural increase in population of 313,517.

> The marriage rate in England and Wales during 1923 was 15.2 per

Now Taking Boarders

Berlin March 7. - Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the exkaiser, is taking boarders at his villa, near Potsdam, according to the Berlin correspondent of The London Daily Express. The boarders are the widow and family of a former brother officer of the prince. Eitel Frederick has only two servants in his villa and Princess Sophia, his wife, supervises the housework.

On Saturday Pope Pius will join him with a radio set,

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Bud Taylor, bantam, defea.ed Pancho Villa, flyweight, in rounds at Milwaukee. Thursday night.

The Bishop of Manchester, succeeds his father, who recently resigned as Archbishop of Canterbury. He is only a little over forty years E. W. Thomson, a noted Cana-

dian writer, and former Toronto newspaperman, passed away at his home near Boston, Mass., on Thursday. U. S. Attorney-General Daugherty

would make no statement upon his arrival in Washington Friday from Florida. He went direct from the station to the cabinet meeting. At Berlin, Foreign Minister

Stresemann, during a furious debate in the reichstag rejected Prime

of the Macedonian revolutionaries. The former Crown Prince William sented to him nineteen years ago by "The Christian faith must feel 400 municipalities. The gift is held them over to June 1st. uneasy," he continued, "so long as by a bank. It may be sold for repara-

Representatives Langley of Kentucky and Ziblman of Maryland, both ever had improperly exercised their official influence and received money for doing so.

Rumors of Bloodstains Courtyard of Cote St. Michel Roadhouse Club.

past month city detectives have reopened the Delorme case to probe rumors of bloodstains in the court- WORLD IS GIRDLED yard of a Cote St. Michel roadhouse club; while defence counsel heard from a man who died two weeks ago that a barely known "Mr. Tailion or A Chain of War Cemeteries Is Mr. Tailler," supposed to have had a flat on Boulevard Pie IX., has recently interestd the police, the jury trying the Rev. J. Adelard Deforme were told yesterday.

inked with the murder of Raoul De-There was so much overindulg- be connected with the tragedy. Three ty cemeteries British soldiers lie. ence in recreation to-day that no club proprietors had been questioncourtyard in question had been in- ers of war who died in that country, The essence of Christianity was vestigated but nothing had been dis- and in north Italy British dead had

Questions by Alban Germain, K.C., referred to, but the witness did not recall having done so. Precise information as to the number of the mystery man's flat and his real name being requested by the Crown, Mr. Germain confessed amid laughter that

Declarations of Abbe Delorme to detectives again occupied the court, at the rear of the house, which could had been set, with a result that they be opened only from the inside, had were practically immovable. They not been tampered with. Delorme, it was testified, had twice and the cost of deliberate removal declared, in contradiction to her evi- would be almost prohibitive. dence in court last week, that she had gone out of the Delorme home around 4 o'clock on the afternoon But the death rate simultaneously Raoul disappeared and had returned failure. Action for recovery may be about supper time.

The Lay-Off of Civil Servants To Be Gradual.

TWO MONTHS' PAY

To Those Who Will Be Dropped---Preparing a Superannuation Measure.

Ottawa, March 7 .- While the government plans call for a reduction in Minister MacDonald's five point pro- the civil service, they will be effectgramme for a reparations statement. ed gradually and with such consid-Jugo-Slavia will send troops into eration as will involve a minimum of Bulgaria, unless M. Tsandroff, the hardship, Premier King told the Bulgarian Premier, meets the de- board of control and city members mands of the Jugo-Slavs in arresting who waited upon him yesterday af-Tudor Alexandorf and other leaders ternoon. However, no reductions would be made until April 1st. Hon. James Murdock remarked that any wants a wedding gift which was pre- of those laid off would get two months' pay, which would carry

The Government is preparing a superannuation measure for the Civil Service, although no mention was made of it in the Speech from Republicans, denied Friday that they the Throne, states the Journal. The proposed bill is now being considered by deputy heads of depart-

ments, the newspaper adds. "The reluctance of the Government to make public announcement in the Speech from the Throne of its superannuation intentions gives rise to some speculation," the Journal continues. "The general reason assigned is that by omitting to make a definite statement on superannuation the Government hoped to avoid Progressive criticism in the debate on the speech. Progressives have not been enthusiastic about super-Montreal, March 7 .- Within the annuation and the Government could not count on their support."

WITH BRITISH DEAD

to Be Perpetual Monument.

London, March 6 .- The most ter-New elements of mystery were rible of all war memorials-the chain of British military cemeteries lorme through evidence of Captain- which stretches around the globe-Detective T. Pigeon who, under was described yesterday by Majorcross-examination by joint counsel General Sir Fabian Warey, vicefor the Abbe, admitted that only a chairman of the War. Graves Comfew weeks ago Cote St. Michel sud- mission. They had, he said, been denly flared into prominence at de- called the girdle of honor round the tective headquarters through a re- world. They ran across France and port received that a club run by on Belgium, from the English Channel Tremblay had a courtyard in which to the Vosges, nearly 1,000 in numthere were bloodstains that could ber, while in nearly 1,500 commun-

In Switzerland the cemetery at ed, others also interrogated, the club Vevey contains the bodies of prison_ been buried in 93 cemeteries.

The chain continued to Gallipoli peninsula with 31, to Smyrna, through Syrid and Palestine, and demonstrated that the defence had passing over the Mount of Olives itbeen informed that Capt. Pigeon had self, through Egypt, which has five, gone to the Boulevard Pie IX. flat to East Africa, where there are 400 burial places."

Another branch of the chain runs across northern India to China and thence to Australia, New Zealand and Canada, back to the United Kingdom, where there are 67,000 his informant had died a fortnight | war graves in 5,000 churchyards and cemeteries.

This chain, said Sir Fabian, is likely to endure for all time, for a con-He told the detectives he alone had tinuous concrete beam had been conkeys for his garage and pointed out structed at the head of each long line that the doors leading from the lane of graves. Into this the headstones Lily could ne fall by natural decay,

Hhe Home Bank liquidators are to investigate withdrawals close to the taken.

"You Said It, Marceline!" By MARCELINE CALROY

On "A Woman's Man."

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A GIRL in LOVE Is a POOR JUDGE Of a man's INTELLIGENCE "HER man's," I mean,

Because, of course, The very fact That "HE" loved HER Instead of anyone ELSE

PROVED that The man was CLEVER. And had taste and judgment. But when A MAN is In love HE is A WORSE judge

Of a GIRL'S MIND;

A man loves a woman But a WOMAN loves A man MOST because Which probably is The BEST reason

AT ALL. Because MOST LIKELY He never NOTICED IT. For it was NOT HER MIND that he FELL IN LOVE WITH. Two-thirds body, and for The rest_full of SPIRIT; He is just "HER MAN,"

In fact, OFTEN

He can't judge it