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WHAT THE LIBERAL PARTY HAS DONE FOR THE COUNTRY.

The Liberal party is skilled in the science of governing the Dominion of Canada, is again being amply demonstrated. The British Whig has referred before to the optimistic reports that are being broadcast by the industrial heads of the province.

Statistics coming to hand now amply bear out this optimism. As compared with the year 1923, the year that has just closed shows an increase of two hundred and fourteen million dollars in Canada's exports, while our imports fell off thirty-four million in the same period.

These are figures issued by the statistics branch of the department of Trade and Commerce, and are non-political in character. They indicate that under the Liberal government we are gradually returning to prosperity again, and everything points to an even more favorable showing during the present year.

LIBERALS SHOULD BE PROUD OF THEIR PARTY and of the able men who have guided the destinies of the Dominion during the past four years. They have done well for the country and should be their fortune to continue in office for another four years we can rest assured that the government will devote itself to the upbuilding of the country with the same self-sacrificing zeal that they have shown since 1921.

MAYOR ANGRÖVE'S REVIEW. Mayor Angrove's message at the council's inaugural was timely and reviewed many matters of civic interest.

paved caution is now necessary so that the piling up of debt will be avoided. Another matter of decided interest was the Mayor's hope that another mill will be taken off the tax rate. To do this for three years in succession is a matter that redounds to the credit of the council.

REVIVE THE CANADIAN CLUB.

Kingston needs a Canadian Club. It had a live organization for years and it proved to be a forum for the discussion of new topics. There are many issues of public import that need presentation, need educative influences in creating and developing public opinion.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE AND GOOD-WILL.

Our advertising columns to-day carry a striking message from the Bank of Toronto. This bank, that has been an important factor in Canadian affairs for seventy years, has great faith in Canada and points with pride to the achievements of the past twenty years.

WHAT DO YOU OWN?

Should your home burn to-night could you give the fire adjuster a list of the things you had in the place? Business men keep inventories but householders are woefully neglectful.

THE GEORGE AND THE CROWN.

The above is the title of Sheila Kaye Smith's latest book. The George and the Crown are two public houses in a little Sussex village, and the story revolves around the "progress and poverty" of the families of these two houses.

an insight into the life of the fisher folk of the island of Sark, and also learns a little of rural Sussex, but the reader searches in vain for an annoying thought or an inspiring incident.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cheer and the world cheers with you: grouch and you grouch alone.

The world pines for cheerfulness. Let's all help in importing good cheer.

The thing needed at grade crossings is a life-like statue of a speed cop.

The trouble with Texas, they say, is not that the state is governed by a woman, but that it isn't.

Eel farming is profitable in Europe. This is a slippery business yielding good dividends.

A London despatch describes the wearing of trousers by women smokers at parties as the latest novelty. We fail to see where the novelty comes in; women have been wearing the trousers for years.

A Very Interesting Book

"Pioneer Sketches in the District of Bathurst" is the title of a handsome volume received by The British Whig from The Ryerson Press of Toronto. The author is Senator Andrew Haydon, M.A., of Ottawa, a native of the district.

Senator Haydon's sources of information were mainly the Dominion Archives at Ottawa and files of newspapers published in Lanark county, one of which, The Perth Courier, began publication 91 years ago.

There is quoted in Volume I, an interesting picture by Thomas Macquene of land-clearing operations in P'troy at a time when it was customary to cut down trees and burn their trunks in one great mass and now branches in another.

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Just now many householders are seeking an answer to the hoary question: How can I get rid of the used Christmas tree?

Before Mussolini gets through, Caesar is going to have an awful job holding his place in the school text books as the man who established the Roman Empire.

One can tolerate references to "jazz" occasionally, but it's when someone inadvertently writes the word "music" after it that one feels tempted to go hunting for the originator of the plague with a shot gun.

Someone has now discovered that "Old Parr" whose bright young life was cut off at the tender age of 152, was eighty when he married his first wife and 122 when he married his second.

Rayox, the new artificial silk, is made from sulphide wood pulp. Canada has the goods and she should insist on the factories turning out the

News and Views.

The U.S. Crime Wave. Detroit News: A murderer in England was recently tried and convicted in four minutes.

The Speed Limit. The big car was bowling through the village at a mild fifty-five miles an hour.

Medicine and Morality. Philadelphia Standard: Medicine is beginning to find out that the laws of morality are in perfect accord with the biggest laws of biology.

Illinois women are hot over their fights as to sitting on juries. The judges say they can't, the law does not permit.

The Ottawa Journal suggests that people could make it pleasanter for "central" if they would never forget that little "please" when asking for a number.

Did you ever think how careful our railways, hotels and other conveniences for travellers are safeguarded as to foods and water used.

Mr. Zero, New York, is called a nut for protesting against missions turning out free lodgers at 5 a.m.

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