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THE BATTLE OF THE O'S.

which will besiege the Capital on investments. Friday. An attempt will be made to tariff in automobiles.

in Brantford as a result of the 1924 thing now points to the first settle- ambitions. budget. In its annual report as quot- ment being established in the Cape ed in The Toronto Globe, Feb. 16th, Province at Bathurst or Drakenstein. 1926, the Cockshutt Plow Co. stated The only remedy for the present conthat its sales in the West during gestion at home, writes Sir John, is 1925 were almost double those of the migration of whole districts, and 1924, and an improvement was also the main endeavor of the Empire reported in trade in Eastern Can- Community Settlement Committee is ada. It reported a profit on the to blaze the way for great migrations year's operations of \$313,505. The that will bring about a redistribution Massey-Harris Co., too, reported a of population within the Empire. big improvement on the previous

Today Brantford city is booming. In a recent issue The Expositor published interviews with all the in a large number of homes? A few leading manufacturers and they all books are left lying around the plants humming. The Whig was anything else, and the sort of pabutold on good authority yesterday, lum provided for home reading is that a large Hamilton plant that the Sunday newspaper with its lurid two years ago was running only stories, vivid and garish drawings, eight hours a day four days a week, atrociously colored, and grotesque is today operating twenty-four hours "comics," and a whole mass of snip a day, six days a week.

will affect the auto industry is care- istic statement of the St. Thomas to be nearly so hurtful as Oshawa day are pandered to in an excess of ity of the people of Canada. It is treated to the pictures until picturehard to conceive that any govern- going become second nature, and dustry, although different views they should be improving their all will be to see the General Motors young folks a good laugh or have a Limited, as prosperous as ever, and certain meed of instruction in them. to buying by the lower prices may and dances are out of all measure to duction in duty.

FROM FATHER TO SON.

LET US NOT BE WEARY

BRITISH WHIG paper well qualified to serve the community." But the father, we beg to remark, was an eminent journalist with an abundance of literary style and good common sense. Lorne Eedy is assuming charge of one of the leading weekly newspapers of Ontario and The British Whig joins with his fellow-publishers all over Canada in wishing him success.

A FINE CHARACTER PASSES

The death of Joseph P. Downey, superintendent of the Orillia Hospital, has removed a brilliant Canadian from life's activities. He was a fluent speaker, a successful parliamentarian, an able editor and a kindly administrator of an institution where patience, devotion and gentleness were needed and all of which he gave in abundant measure. He was widely known and beloved; "Joe" was one of those who radiated happiness and Guelph, his adopta ed home, mourns his departure and Job Department 2613 will cherish his memory. He was known in Kingston, having been here on political missions, and was admired for his splendid qualities.

COMMUNITY SETTLEMENTS.

A new scheme of emigration from the Old Country, called the Empire Community Settlement plans, to open office! the way to permanent settlement in the Dominion for those having securonly over the actual name of the ed incomes of small or moderate dimensions, who possess little or no capital and may neither be fitted for nor desire an agricultural life. In this category will be found a great many retired officers and officials of His Majesty's services, thousands Oshawa is marching on Ottawa! who have retired from business or A mighty army is being gathered professions and also those who retogether in the automobile city, ceive small fixed annual sums from

This scheme, described in the Em-Dominion Government to pire Review by the Right Hon. Sir modify the changes made in the John Ross, a former Lord Chancellor of Ireland, proposes to establish There will be a good deal of sym- in a carefully selected locality a Computhy with the city of Oshawa if it munity Settlement in the form of a is as hard hit as is claimed. At the residential country club. In the surpresent time, however there is so rounding grounds would be the sepmuch confusion and noise, that it is arate dwellings of the residents. Prohard to arrive at any definite con- vision would be made for outdoor reclusions on the matter. With the creation and each family would be great majority of people the tariff allotted an acre or two on which to changes seem to be immensely popu- practice some form of husbandry. Residence in the Settlement would be In 1924 the .Budget made some temporary with five years as a maxislight reductions in the duties on mum and on a rental basis. During agricultural implements. The city this time the residents would be of Brantford was hard hit, and the expected to make up their minds newspaper and people of that city whether or not they would settle perseverely condemned the Budget and manently. Potential settlers having for old age. declared that it would have a most been asked their preference the redisastrous effect on the agricultural sult was that 33 per cent. named

CHILDREN AND BOOKS.

What kind of reading is provided business good and tables, more to impress callers than pety stuff which leads nowhere and is Is it not possible that when the forgotten the day after it is read tumult and the shouting dies and the Sound reading is not encouraged whole question of how the new tariff enough in the home, is a very realfully examined, that it will not prove Times-Journal. The children of topeople fear. This, at any rate indulgence, and, instead of being will be the wish of the large major- brought up to enjoy books, they are ment would willingly injure any in- they go to too many dances when might be held as to how much pro- minds. Some pictures are good for tection it should have. The desire of children, inasmuch as they give we will hope that the impetus given but the advantages of picture-going more than compensate it for the re- the permanent value of learning to appreciate the right books.

REAL "DEATH RAY" DEVISED.

Mr. Lorne A. Eedy, who last Fall A ray which literally deals death old his paper in Walkerton to Mr. and promises to be of practical use larry Pense of The British. Whig in combating insect pests has been staff, has taken over. his father's developed in the laboratories of the paper, The St. Mary's Journal-Ar- General Electric company, says Pogus. Eedy Junior will have a hard pular Mechanics. It killed highly ime keeping the Journal-Argus up resistant bacteria spores in an exposo the high standard set by Eedy ure of one-tenth of a second and enjor, but we believe he has the fruit flies, showed almost complete ental capacity and newspaper ex- collapse and died in a few hours. The orience to do it. The father with rays are produced by an electrical racious self-abnegation said in his discharge as powerful as 250,000 rewell that his successor "is much volts inside a glass vacuum tube, at atter skilled and trained than his one end of which is a "window" of in regard to the telegram received by realize that New Ontario is a vast redecessor and with a broader grasp aluminum, through which rapidly from the Mayor of Oshawa. It is not treasure house, and that its door present day conditions with the moving electrons pass and have an a matter which affects Kingston, and should be opened by somebody. The sult that the town should have a effective range of eighteen inches. there is no reason why this city The air itself becomes luminous in should mix up in a fight between front of the tube and castor oil was Oshawa and the Dominion governchanged into a solid. Similar rays ment. This also seems to be the view IN WELL DOING, for in have been produced within tubes taken by Hamilton, St. Thomas and m we shall reap, if we faint before, but never in such quantity many other cities and it is the right real coal field would be the greatest in the air, it is said.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Welcome Weather!

The streets ought soon to be ready for the cleansing process.

refreshing spring will be here. We have the sunshine already.

The potato holds the attention of the public. Seventy-five cents a peck makes dear eating. The 24th of May is not far off, the

day when we are allowed to exchange heavies for the lighter ones. "The Maple Leaf Forever" is a sea-

sonable selection in the sugar bushes now that the "sap's running." Agnes MacPhail, M.P., tells us that

what is most needed is the "technique of peace." Does she possess the fine points in the art? Great choices in this free land

One can cut out a great man by radio, pick up a jazz station and no one will call you impertinent!

Pushing the vacuum-cleaner housecleaning time is good training for pushing the lawn-mower later on. But this is pop's busy season at the Don't be afraid that the assessor

won't be around to see you soon. when he comes he doesn't get offend- other purely local activities. Within one month, beginning April 26th, there will be six Geneva con-

ferences of the League of Nations in

which the United States will be re-

presented. It will soon be well in! "Be good to your country. Keep it looking as lovely as God intended it to. Let all enjoy it." Not beauty for one nor for a few! Beauty for everybody! Share and let others

Seven new words are added to the language every day, and the Ottawa Journal says that six out of the seven are probably synonyms for bull, bunk and blather. The chief

The Dominion Department of Agriculture announces that no change will be made this year respecting the present regulations governing the buying and selling of eggs. The experienced egg buyer has no respect

Mrs. Knapp, secretary of state, in implement industry. The whole city South Africa; 22 per cent. New Zea- New York state, wants to run for was up in arms, and the Liberal land; 20 per cent., British Columbia; lieutenant-governorship. The prohimember of Parliament, Mr. W. G. 14 per cent., Australia, and 11 per bitionists are opposed; they ask an-Raymond, voted against the Budget. cent., other countries. Representa- other term for Lieut.-Gov. Lowman. Things did not turn out so badly tives visited South Africa and every- Many women are behind her in her

> Everybody has heard or read of the year without a summer, 1816, when not a month passed without frost. What is now wanted and would be highly appreciated is a year without a winter. The winter through which we have just passed entitled us to a skip for 1926-7.

The new tariff gave a stimulus to announcement of the details of the of cretaceous rocks known to be speech, both Victory loan 1933's and 1937's advanced immediately, the former advancing by about .20 and the latter by .35-quite substantial jumps for Victory bonds.

Four children were drowned in Ontario during March and fourteen others came near being drowned. The latter ranged in age from five to seventeen. Parents should be watchful of small children and educate the older ones to be careful and safeguard their fellows.

in parliament. Home, she claims, is her chief sphere; if in public life then health and education should be their hobbies, along with the promoif war debts are ever to be paid.

A Harvard senior ate forty-eight eggs in forty-five minutes, on nower. But that is not as interesting as his mother's comment, "Feeding that boy has always been like putting cheese down a rat hole. We'd like to have seen the young man in the pantry after a day of

On April 19th a year ago we were digging ourselves out of the snow, At Cape Vincent, N.Y., on that date snow was piled up nine feet in front of the engine and it had to be shoveled out by hand. All told five inches of snow fell and whipped by a high wind it tied up the railroads and highways as thoroughly as any storm of the winter.

News and Views.

They Set Their Kneecaps. Ottawa Journal: Girls used to set their caps for the elusive male. Now they appear to be using their knee-

Slow Progress of Science. Macon Telegraph: But how do the scientists hope to conquer static when after all these years they can't make a fussy steam radiatior shut

The Business-Like Thief. Washington Star: Police say that the cheaper types of automobiles are most frequently stolen. A business like thief recognizes the advantage of quick returns and small profits.

Chief Use of the Curtain. Akron Beacon-Journal: Curtains are pieces of cloth hung at the windows to keep the neighbors from knowing when you're watching them.

Money Talks. Cincinnati Times-Star: It is the weakness of the successful American business man that he thinks, because he has made millions of dollars, he is thereby qualified to pose as a philosopher.

Still Defend Amusement Tax. Fergus News-Record: Government officials are again defending the amusement tax. At the best it is a nuisance and at the worst it does Even if you happen not to be at home serious injury to amateur sports and

> A. Difference Surely. Kincardine | Review - Reporter: There are two sides to a question right enough. There are also two sides to a sheet of fly paper, but it makes a great big difference to the fly which side he chooses.

Remember.

Shelbourne Economist: When somebody is trying to get you to invest your money in far-off fields it never does any harm to remember that if it was not for the plentiful supply of suckers the sharks would have to change their diet.

High Cost of Schooling. Boston Transcript: In New York the cost of education in the public schools has been made the subject authors of the new words are cer- of study by a commission on school finance and administration. And what has been happening in New York has been happening in other states. The high cost of schooling comes with the other elements in the high cost of living, but the money spent on the schools, unless there is obvious waste and inefficiency, is money whose expenditure will cause little complaint.

URGES REAL SEARCH FOR ONTARIO COAL

Canada spends from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000 for coal every year -sends it to foreign miners. In spite of the fact that some

Government geologists have declared Ontario outside of the coal belt-Sudbury has found coal that will burn. Some of it is in the Sault Star window. True it gives much ash, but it burns steadily and gives good "We have in Ontario," says the

tax free Victory bonds. Upon the Canadian Mining Journal, "an area coal bearing. What we know of that group of rocks could be told in a very small volume. The cretaceous rocks are not well exposed, and the prospecting required is not of the type that can be done by lonely prospectors. Possibly before a million is spent we would begin to get returns but we should be prepared to spend some such sum in exploitation of the formation which can reasonably be expected to supply Ontario with

A man brought two samples of low grade coal found in Algoma to the Sault Star office last year, and never came back to get a report on The Duchess of Atholl is not con- them. The samples were tested by vinced that woman's chief place is an assayer for the Star and found to be true coal, burning with a blue flame. They were surface finds.

The fuel problem of Ontario is one which must be faced before long. tion of thrift. Saving was necessary The Sault Star cordially endorses the suggestion by the Canadian Mining Journal and urges Premier Ferguson to devote one per cent. of our yearly bill, or say a million dollars, a in an effort, to find coal in Ontario. wager, and went home on his own The Ontario Government should be prepared to venture a little on its undeveloped resources; it shouldn't leave all the risk and work and expense to the prospectors and miners. Ontario coal, when found, should be a public ownership affair, and Ontario could then cut its coal bill in two. Ontario would save its million dollars in three or four days if coal were found in commer-

Coal at Sudbury, coal somewhere north, of the Soo, and coal in Patricia-they call it lignite there-the Ontario Government surely would be instifled in putting experts seriously No move the Government could make would be more popular. Here is a real subject for Ontario newspapers to take up.

Mayor Angrove did the right thing | The public is just beginning to dim-Porcupine field, the Cobalt field, the nickel field, the Goudreau-Michipicoten fields, the Red Lake field and the new sliver field north of the Soo are probably only indications of greater hidden fields. A of them all.

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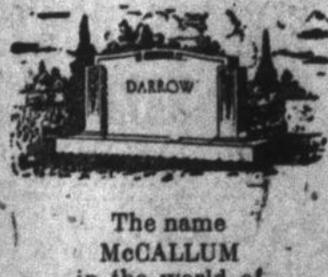
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