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ple's money, the Borden government has smashed all records. For several weeks past, many of the more independent Tory newspapers have been warning administration that the public not long stand for such financial waste. So far, Messrs. Borden and Rogers have given little attention to this advice, and the appalling ease with which millions corporations friendly to the govern-ment, and voted for huge undertakings St. John is one of the most fortunate of doubtful value, eclipses anything of the kind ever seen in this country. Lit-many of the large enterprises going fortle or no publicity has been given to ward here do not depend upon indimany of the government's schemes and vidual credit or initiative, but are being the total disregard of public opinion has paid for by public money or by large forced thoughtful Conservatives, who corporations whose credit for construction party at heart, the welfare of their party at heart, to urge the Premier and his spendthrift the temperary scarcity of money. Minister of Public Works to go more The Board of Trade, which was

Under the heading "Underhand Undertakings," the Ottawa Citizen, Conservative, which on more than one oc-casion has criticized the government for its mistakes, declares that the con-people of this community introduced struction of the new Welland canal, Mr. Cochrane's pet scheme, was decided cause it was a progressive step and beregard was another glaring instance of the recklessness of Mr. Rogers and his season, to press forward St. John's ad-

people were simply informed that the provincial government are supposed the provincial government are supposed fifty millions were to be spent. Consideration of the proposed expenditure fails to reveal any tangible advantage to Canada. The present canal served every needed purpose for Canadian Lake Onthe provincial government are supposed to be deeply interested in the welfare of St. John, and it would be good politics at least for them to display a keen interest in matters of vital importance to this city and province tario ports. A thirty-foot canal meant nothing when the St. Lawrence blocked further progress. - All the advantage or to the numerous laborers upon it for the years of its construction. American Lake Ontario ports, on the other hand, would be distinctly benefitted.

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Department of Public Affairs. Des Moines, Iowa, July 14, 1918.

Dear Sirs—
All council meetings are held in public, representatives of each of the three daily papers being permitted to keep in close touch with all of the roceedings.
I was once City Hall reporter for

one of the papers here, and there never was a time when our presence was refused at a council meeting.

Very truly yours,

FRANK BALDWIN.

payers are too busy as a rule to attend meetings of the Mayor and Commissioners they expect to follow the discussion and transaction of public business on June 1, 1914, and that the commission idea that the public about his method by which the decisions were arrived at and the position taken by each man on any question of more than try-lial import. The best of reasons for man on any question of more than try-lial import. The best of reasons for secretary in the pressor of meeting of the commission of the decisions were arrived at and the position taken by each men on any question of more than try-lial import. The best of reasons for secretary in the pressor of the commission of the decisions were arrived at an the position taken by each man on any question of more than try-lial import. The best of reasons for secretary in the pressor of the decisions were arrived at an the position taken by each man on any question of more than try-lial import. The best of reasons for secretary in the pressor of the decisions were arrived at an the position taken by each man on any question of more than try-lial import. The best of reasons for secretary in the pressor of the decisions were arrived at an the position taken by each mention of the crail the pression of the decisions were arrived at an the position taken by each mention of the crail the pression of the decisions were arrived at an the position taken by each mention of more than try-lial import. The best of reasons for secretary in the pression of the decisions were arrived at an the position taken by each mention of more than try-lial import. The best of reasons for sold the decision were freely made that deced in our institutions, a genius that is embeded in our institutions, a genius that is embedded in our institutions, as genius that is embedded in our institutions, a genius that is embedded in our institutions, as geni WASTING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY. of the Council rather than the public In its reckless expenditure of the peo- good. The commission plan for full publicity is based upon sound public policy. It means quickened public interest and equality of opportunity. It prevents the growth of reactionary tendencies in any group of men entrusted with power by the people. It is the right hand of intelligent civic self-government.

WHERE IS THE INFORMATION?

cently reorganized and enlarged, is not responsible for tight money. Neither upon without any adequate publicity, cause they expected that the Mayor and and that the government's action in this Commissioners whom they elected would "An expenditure of \$50,000,000," says vantages and bestir themselves in the the Citizen, "was determined upon, apparently with a view of political profit rather than to national gain. It was not decided upon in public conference, but as a matter of private agreement. The matter of civic betterment. When the city. The Dominion government and

the opinion of many that we should that could accrue from the new Welland have from some of these sources, or that would be the margin of profit on goods sold for the construction of the canal talled information with respect to certain projects in which both St. John "Now it appears that the government and the province are vitally interested.

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CITY OF DES MOINES.

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Des Moines, Iowa, July 14, 1918.

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Mr. Arthur Hawkes, who took a leading the grave danger inherent in grave fairly be heavy.

publishing from the Montreal Telegraph the minds of the people, has a thought- declares that Canada can rise above her this matter except that they represent a statement from Mr. Chamberlain, the taxpayers at City Hall. As the taxpresident of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in which he earnestly seeks for the Doshown the hollowness of the Tory accupayers are too busy as a rule to attend and other officials of the railway, to the

> ROBERT BRIDGES, THE NEW POET LAUREATE.

I seek and adore them; God hath no better praise, And man in his hasty days Is honored for them.

Like the empty words of a dream Remembered on waking.

he employed his leisure in writing and studying poetry. Twenty years ago, he retired from his profession, and since then he has given all his time to literature. He has written some seven or eight dramas in classical forms, masques, narrative poems with classical subjects; and some volumes of shorter lyrit poetry. He has a quite profound knowledge of verse forms and rhythms and has made experiments in classical prosody which are interesting for their content apart from the question of technique with which he is so greatly occupied. Quite recently he published a study in which he pointed out the possibility of a rehe pointed out the possibility of a re-

ing today, and besides containing much notice had been given."

that was brilliant in itself showed promise of still finer things to come. The deals with the campaign to preserve volume was "dedicated by the writers trade obstructions, and points out that and the editor" to Robert Bridges. It in the addresses delivered and the litwas as though they had called him crature distributed, there was no word Master, and it was a tribute of very against the Laurier naval policy, which "Now it appears that the government is surveying the St. Lawrence for the purpose of extending the 30-foot waterway to Montreal, and so make the Welland of some service to Canadian freighters. There is no other way to justify the expenditure of the \$50,000, But there is no public discussion of the scheme. It is all underhand of the scheme. It is no chance given to the people the Valley road, on which side of the river is the Valley line, and where?

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BORDEN'S POLITICAL EMER-

future?

These are not political questions, but matters of business. Neglect of them is to be done unless it is necessary."

tion of 28,500,000 to the naval estimates, in which a renewal of the votes of a section that is known to be hostile to united Empire defence must be a disquieting factor." bound to be costly, and before inactivity | Since there is no emergency, there is

ing part in the reciprocity campaign on endorsing the makeshifts and subterthe Conservative side, and whose "Brit-fuges of a temporary alliance of antag ish born" arguments are still fresh in onistic elements. Mr. Hawkes, however minion a means of escape from the sations of disloyalty.

form in spelling being made the means of maintaining and preserving a standard of pronunciation of English which, for perhaps the first time, has made the subject one for the serious consideration of scholars. For years his poetical works were only published in imitted of proposition and circulated only amongst friends. Lately a uniform collected edition of all his poetical works has been published in a cheap and admitted that the position had reversed itself of the Panama canal upon industry and amongst friends. Lately a uniform collected edition of all his poetical works has been published in a cheap and admitted by the poetical works has been published in a cheap and admitted by the poetical works has been published in a cheap and admitted by the poetical works has been published in a cheap and admitted by the poetical works has been published in a cheap and admitted by the poetical works has been published in a cheap and admitted by the poetical works has been published in a cheap and admitted by the poetical works has been published in a cheap and admitted by the proposition and in the poetical works has been published in a cheap and admitted by the position had reversed itself on the poetical works as the complication of the poetical works as a member of the Albany Club. The first action was to make the poetical works are poetical works as a member of the Albany Club. The completion was cally a possible to the poetical works as a member of the poetical works as a member of the poetical works as a member of the poetical works are possible to the poetical works as a member of the poetical works are poetical works as a member of the poetical works as a member of the poetical works are poetical works. The poetical works are poetical works are poetical works are poetical works

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achieve in every continent. The unspect of the range completed—upon that a Canadian navy, under Canadian control, would be a subtle menace to Britannic unity is as natural to the unspectation of traffic covered until half an hour later, the covered until half regenerate political insularity as sin is to the natural man. It is just as unnecessary to Britannic unity, because history is abundantly against it."

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West to examine the proposition. Yet Gagetown?

West to examine the proposition. Yet Gagetown-St. John section of it is the people of the West and the East who are most concerned, the West the Valley road is to be completed before the end of 1915, why have not confing seasons—of music and the arts, and in the form of Canada, and the far fiver is the valley like to thoughts. He loves to write of the thoughts. The loves to write of the thoughts. The thoughts is thoughts. The write of the thoughts are the thoughts. The write of the thoughts are the transfer of the thoughts. The write of the thoughts are the transfer of the thoughts. The write of the thoughts are the transfer of the

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to the present entanglements of Pre- commerce is not something that is sub- words, our farmers must do better than ject to human emotions. Change in twice as well as they are doing if they points out trade routes must be a matter of time want to lead the world in their sverage that Mr. Borden, when leader of the Op- and adjustment. There is scarcely a port yields of crops. It can be done with Remembered on waking.

Simply and finely Mr. Bridges has Laurier and passed unanimously by the latter and passed unanimous stated his artistic faith, Joyfully and by the country as a whole as the charficially; but it is only reasonable to as-

NOTE AND COMMENT:

come of the struggle in Mexico will be, it would seem that the Huerta regime has about reached its end. Sixty Russian teachers are now

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YOUNG MAN DROWNED FROM DREDGE AT FREDERICTON

worthily he has lived in it. Many beautiful things he has made, never one that was vulgar or commonplace.

Mr. Bridges was for many years a declares, is due to the fact that Mr. Borpracticing physician during which time den in power lacks courage to live up ing if the world, in the natural course favorable impression on business in Raymond Tingley and Mrs. Alden of things, adapts itself almost impersuation at Smith.

Referring to his personal attitude towform in spelling being made the means and the party that has changed, Mr. the Suez canal in 1912 will be double ion overruled. But the New York man Jamieson, resides at Hopewell Cape, and that passing through the Panama water—says nothing about the new and greater with her father. Another son, Captain

> arena, and they will, like every other separate interest, awaken an antagonism which does not now exist." In England the suffragists have resorted to the "terrible vengeance," and they have accomplished very little; but considerable has been accomplished where women have gone after the vote in a reasonable man-CHARLES BLEAKNEY

> > OF SALISBURY

DROWNED IN VERMON

Salisbury, N. B., July 17-The sad in-

AT HOPEWELL CAPE

ing West next month.

Benj. Fales has taken the position of assistant at the Grindstone Island light

and fog alarm station for the summer

ABE MARTIN



Many Refuse Are Still D Pay

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when the naval the British navy w quired to train Ca them eventually to Practically all of t turned.

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