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LONDON, TUESDAY, MARCH. 1.

WHAT THEY THINK OF MR. FOSTER.

Toronto, the News, says of Mr. Foster's position

"It is clear that what he did as a private citizen and as manager of a trust company he could not properly Canada. This is the aspect which obtrudes itself upon public attention, and it is right that it should be so. impaired by the insurance investigation and the legal action which The Conservative Toronto Telegram | iness in late years. He adds:

"It is George E. Foster's own fault that he has put himself at the wrong end of a set of circumstances which enables his party enamies t

triumph in his overthrow. "The worst fault charged against George E. Foster has been dupli cated over and over again in the annals of Canadian finance. the fault charged against Mr. Foster is not and never was a virtue. I would have been a public misfortune if a jury had called evil good, at the bidding of a partisan prejudice, o outraged the liberty of the press by protecting Mr. Foster against the criticism which he has invited by his own mistakes."

Conservative Toronto World

"The Foster-Macdonald trial has a significance to the public far and beyond the parties directly concerned. but the public will say that the right Conservative London Free

"The verdict in the Foster-Macof Hon. George E. Foster, the plain-

THE CRISIS POSTPONED.

Commons yesterday cleared the air. The Government has mapped out a course which rallies to its support all the forces opposed to the status of the House of Lords. Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists will, in Mr. Churchill's words, march straight on the enemy's guns.

The House will give precedence to Government business until the Easter adjournment on March 24. It will reassemble on March 29, when the Government's proposals for dealing with the House of Lords will be submitted all the harm it can do this country. in the form of a resolution. The nature It is only a stuffed club now, of these proposals is foreshadowed by the Prime Minister. They will demand the extinction of the Lords' veto in regard to finance, and the limitation of the Lords' veto in regard to all other legislation, so as to make the will of the House of Commons supreme with hausted the subject, and the country, in the lifetime of a single parliament. It is time for self-repression at Otta-The Government, therefore, has ad- wa, or a muzzling act. hered to the policy advocated by the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannermanthe destruction of the absolute veto power of the upper chamber, and the substitution of a suspensory veto. The peers may not wreck or delay a future budget; they may delay, but not wreck, any other House of Commons measure, but the delay must not extend be- good-hearted man, with some original yond the parliamentary term.

The Government has conformed to the attitude of the Nationalists and Laborites by suspending the budget ward Speyer, told a Toronto audience until the House of Lords' resolution yesterday that the old country was in has been passed by the House of Com- sound condition, that the budget was mons. Mr. Asquith will ask the King not harmful, and that any pessimism posal to give aid to the Western Univerfor no guarantee of the creation of new had been caused by the tactics of the sity. Last year he scoffed with equal peerages to override the obstruction Chamberlainites, who found it necesof the Upper Chamber. He declares it sary for their political objects to cry would be unconstitutional to make that British industries were dying, and such a demand of the sovereign in re- that if the present system were re- its autocrat. spect to proposals which have not been tained the fate of the Empire was even submitted to the House of Com- sealed. This statement may not have mons. He says that if the resolution been palatable to a Toronto crowd, but passes the Commons and is rejected by Sir Edward Speyer is a more comthe Lords, he "will tender such advice petent witness than some Toronto to the crown as, having regard to the papers which have been misrepresentexigencies of the case, he thought ing British affairs. proper." The Government will be responsible to the House of Commons and to the country for the character of this advice. If it is displeasing to the restless soul unchained, the things that Commons, the Government will be worry my fat head will then all be exforced out of office. If it is not ac-plained. This fact a lot of sorrow brings throughout this weary land; there are so cepted by the King, the Government many, many things we do not understand. will step out of office, and will not re- Oh, why is Virtue oft oppressed, and sume it so long as the House of Lords scourged and beaten down, while Vice,

retains its present power. The real crisis, therefore, has been only postponed. The anti-Lords' stained? When I have reached the shinresolution, in the form indicated by the ing spheres, these things will be explain-Premier, will pass the House of Commons by 125 majority. Will the House men who steal a whale quite easily stay

of Lords accept it? If not, will the King out? Why does affliction dog the man accept his ministers' advice? Upon who earns two bones a day, who, though the answer to these questions depends wolf away? Why does the weary woman whether the life of this Parliament | sew, to earn a pauper's gain, while score ends in a few weeks.

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WHAT WILL TAFT DO? President Taft must decide

States. Informally he has invited representations from the Ottawa Government. At least he has intimated! through a semi-official medium that he is prepared to hear Canada's argument why the United States maximum tariff, which is equivalent to a surtax of 25 per cent, should not be ap- to write about a wedding, not have you plied to Canadian products. The Dominion Government has not taken the hint, and that it will make no move in the matter is the inference from the language of Mr. Fielding. The Government takes the ground that the United States is receiving fair treatment and that the Dominion is not called upon to apologize for anything in the existing relations between the two countries, or plead for what the Washington Government chooses to regard as a favor.

Mr. E. W. Thomson tells the Boston Transcript that the prospect of an increase in the American tariff does not The junior Conservative organ in terrify Canada. Her main exports are natural products, which will find an ample market in Great Britain, France that were foolish were said to have rate and Germany. Canadian importations of American dutiable goods last year were \$110,220,727, upon which \$27,984,have done as finance minister of 486 was raid in duties. To the latter sum \$9.328,162 would be added if Canada retaliated by applying a surtax of "It is useless to shut one's eyes to one-third. That, says Mr. Thomson, the fact that his position is seriously is the new disadvantage American prejudiced and his influence greatly sellers would be under, and probably few Americans now in the trade would has just closed with a judgment sub- stay in it, for it is notorious that they stantially in favor of his assailant." have cut profits fine on Canadian bus-

> "Hence it seems certain that Washington, by maximumizing Canada, would about close an increasing market which now takes \$110, 000,000 worth of United States goods per annum. Look at England, Germany, France, Japan-all on the keen jump for more trade with this solvent, industrious Dominion, Will Uncle Sam assail her for no reason? Absurd! If he could lay export duties on coal and cotton, as Ottawa can on wood and pulp and nickel and other ore, he might scare the kind neighbor. But he can't without revising his constitution. What a sad smash of some important United States industries could Mr. Fielding make by employing the export duty club.

A tariff war with the United States is not expected, or desired or feared in this country. A few American papers are urging the President to punish us Hon, Mr. Foster may have for the preferential tariff and the his own views of his conduct, . . French treaty. Great Britain gives us the Conservative party may think a free market, and France gives us special privileges. On the other hand view of the administration of trust the United States minimum tariff is band. Rising at 10 a.m., she rang the funds was upheld by the verdict of almost prohibitory, and is on the averthe jury. And that is the main age twice as high as that imposed by concern of the public at large."

age twice as high as that imposed by instructed you?" she asked.

"I did, ma'am," answered the slavey.

Militia Council Decides to Put Up with the result that we buy twice as much from the United States as we plied, 'Line busy. Will call you up.'" sell to it. It will not be good business, donald libel action is a distinct vin- or good neighborhood, or fair play, if dication of the honor and integrity Washington decides that Canada is a subject for the big stick.

The veto comes first. No respite for

If Mr. Foster has been vindicated, why is he going to appeal?

The people of London have absolute confidence in the waterworks board. Will the Old Man of the Sea now

get off the back of the Conservative

It is announced that Mr. Edison has perfected the storage battery. Uncle Sam's big tariff stick has done

This is the first day of spring-by the weather are often at varianceespecially in March

The naval debate at Ottawa has ex-

Many in this locality will hear with surprise that the late Richard Tooley died only yesterday. He was a veteran when he dropped out of the representation of East Middlesex in 1894 He was never a commanding influence in the Legislature, but he was a genial, characteristics which rather conduced to his popularity.

The great English banker, Sir Ed-

LOOKING FORWARD.

I like to think that when I'm dead, my with gems of East and West, is flaunting through the town? And why is childhood's face with tears of sorrow often ed. Why does the poor man go to jail because he steals a trout, while wealthy

of gaudy spendthrifts blow their wealth for dry champagne? Why do we send the shining buck to heathen in Cathay while in the squalid alley's muck white feet have gone astray? Such questions, month whether Canada is to be com- in a motley crowd, at my poor mind have

MAKING IT OUT AN ORDEAL.

[Life.] City Editor—One minute, Jones.

Reporter-All right. City Editor-I don't know whether it i absent-mindedness on your part, or ar expression of your views of matrimony, but I'd rather, when you have occasion say that Miss Smith and Mr. Brown "underwent" a marriage ceremony.

DEPENDS ON THE SERVANTS.

[Mr. Pett Ridge.] Comfort in London and large cities generally depends on the forbearance of the general servant.

THE CITY INVISIBLE.

(Exchange.) "Why didn't you land in Pittsburg?" roared the angry passenger on the Transcontinental Air Express-in 1915 A.D. "Simply impossible this trip, sir," said the conductor, suavely; "there wasn't a breeze stirring, and we have no smoke-

THE BRUTE!

[Washington Star.] Cutting-Strange how history nearly repeates itself. A few years ago persons their garrets. Mrs. Cutting (innocently)-And now?

Cutting-They have them in their hair AWFULLY COMMON.

Snobley-How is it, my dear, that you're not at all interested in the woman's sufrage movement? Mrs. Snobley (haughtily)-Do you imagine for a moment, sir, that I'd care to have a vote if every other woman had

THE CHEERFUL VIEW.

[Washington Star.]
"Does your furnace keep you warm?" "Not quite," answered Mr. Crosslots but the exercise I get struggling with

HIS STATUS.

[The Truth Seeker.]
"Well, my little man," inquired isitor, pleasantly, "who are you?" "I'm the baby's brother," was the genuous reply.

A PRIMAL INSTINCT. [Judge.]

"Well, Eve had one blessing," sighs "She did't have to clean "No," agrees the man. "But I'll bet dollar she did, just the same."

"Granny, please go down on your hands and knees for a minute."

ONE ON GRANDMA.

"'Cos I want to draw a 'notamus." HELLO! The telephone girl had married well, and was stopping at a hotel with her hus

STILL IMPARTING.

Mrs. Chugwater (taking off her glasses and wiping them)-Josiah, what does this paper mean when it talks about the 'ternal feminine?

Mr. Chugwater-Lillian Russell, I supfact for yourself once in a while, does

A QUESTION OF GENDER.

[Marquise de Fontenoy. A funny story is current in London con erning an encounter between Lady Lansdowne and one of the Japanese chamberlains of Prince Fushimi, who has lately been visiting England. The When he took his leave he expressed

An- the hope that he had not "cockroached too much on your ladyship's time." Lady she next met the chamberlain it would be kind to call his attention to this lapsus linguae. This she did, delicately, but he did not seem at first to grasp the error. At last he beamed, thanked her prothe calendar. But the calendar and fusely for setting him right, and then, with a foreigner's idea of gender, observed: "I quite understand. When I speak to your ladyship I must say 'hen croach,' and when I speak to Lord Lansdowne I must say 'cock-roach.'"

A PARTY WITH MANY VOICES. A Canadian lady has amazed Paris by

singing in two voices. It would take more than that to startle Ottawa, which has heard the Conservative party sing in at least half a dozen since the naval debate began.

LONDON MUST COME BACK. [Windsor Record.]

Mr. Downey to check the spread of tuber- appear culosis, but Mr. Downey, like the cat, comes back. London must come back at

AMAZING INCREASE.

[Edmonton Bulletin.] Canada is becoming one of the greatest

DOOMED TO FAILURE.

Every Liberal member from Quebec in tives are fighting him in their own way. Long and hard experience has not yet sort of campaigning leads only to defeat. caught in the flood and drowned,



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OVER THAT TARIFF

Sending Experts to Ottawa to

Look Into the Subject.

Washington, March 1 .- The Secretary of State has designated Henry C. Emery, chairman of the Government tariff board, and Charles M. Pepper, of the bureau of trade relations of the department, as a commission to determine whether or not the Dominion of Canada, under its treaties and laws is entitled to the minimum tariff rates of the United States. Emery and Pepper will proceed to Ottawa this week to confer with the Canadian officials on the subject. The state department has no doubt that all questions involved will settled before March 31, when the maximum rates go into operation.

GRAND PRIZE OFFERED TO CIVILIAN RIFLEMEN

an Individual Trophy for Competition.

Ottawa, March 1 .- The militia council has decided to offer an individual prize to be known as "The Dominion of Canada Prize. cient civilian rifle association, for com-Takes too much work to dig out petition during the season of 1910.

The special prize offered is a nickel silver ornamented salver, 10 inches in diameter, bearing the coat of arms of the Dominion of Canada, with an inscription that it is presented by the Government of the Dominion for skill in rifle shooting. The name of the association and the winner will be engraved on the salver. er will be engraved on the salver To be eligible for this prize it will be necessary for an association to hold four competitions during the season of 1910, in which at least 40 per cent of the memchamberlain spoke English delightfully, and Lady Lansdowne found the conversation interesting.

In which at least to perform the dates of these competitions must be fixed in advance at a general meeting of the association.

The ranges at which these competitions Lansdowne mentioned the slip to her are to take place will be 200, 500 and 600 husband, and it was decided that when yards, and targets as specified in regular tions for rifle associations, seven scoring

DECLARES WIFE'S STORY WAS ALL MADE UP

Sensational Development in the Fritch Manslaughter Trial

at Detroit. Detroit, March 1 .- A husband on the

favor for a consideration of \$200, of which he said he was to receive \$1.50, providing he "kept his mouth shut." but he also testified that the little freedom and finality on the proposal of woman had endeavored to get him to Mr. Downey to check the spread of tuberbe of assistance to the physician. ing there was "\$500 in it for him" i e would agree to do so.

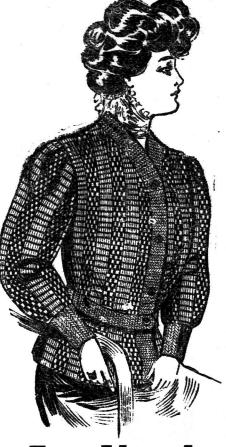
The testimony of Knott featured

day's session that was laden with sen-sational developments. The taking of sational developments. The taking of testimony in the trial was concluded at 5 o'clock, with the defendant him-

A FLOOD HERO DEAD.

Northampton, Mass., March 1 .-Daniel Collins Graves, the hero of the the Dominion Parliament supports the Mill River flood of 1874, one of the the other Conservatives denounce the has known, is dead at his home in expenditure of a dollar of Canadian Williamsburg. He was 70 years old. money for any naval purpose whatever. Mr. Graves, while returning home early But nobody depending for information the morning of May 16, 1874, learned upon the Conservative papers of Toronto that the reservoir at the head of Mill and Winnipeg would be aware of this. River valley had burst. Unharness-Mr. Monk and the Quebec Conservatives ing his horse, he leaped on its back, are fighting Sir Wilfrid Laurier in their and rode the length of the valley, own way, and Dreadnoughting Conserva- awakening the several hundred in habitants of the villages threatened by the on-rushing waters. Despite his taught the once grand old party that this warnings, more than 140 persons were

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At \$2.50

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As the clock strikes ten Wednesday morning we shall extend another very special offer in Ladies' Neckwear and Belts, similar to the sale of a few weeks ago. There are 96 dozen Collars and Belts in this lot, just new from the maker. As stated above, the values are 25c, 35c, 50c and

Wash Collars, Imitation Baby Irish Lace Collars, Fancy Collars of lace, net and chiffon, with satin and Persian bandings, Net and Muslin Jabots and Pretty Muslin Dutch Collars, as charming a lot as you would wish to see. Don't neglect to look at them in the window. They'll be here for you Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. (Limit three articles to a customer.) Choice, each17¢

Linen Counter Remnants

A clearance, after the two big sales at the Linen Counter, of Tabling, Bedding and Cotton. Many remnants that accumulated then are to be cleared out at still lower prices than the sale prices.

Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen Remnants at 15 to 25 per cent discount.

Pure Linen Table Napkins, odd half-dozen lots, at, each......7c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c

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discount on sale prices. Pillow Cottons, circular, 11/2 to 41/2 yard

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THREE NEW BUILDINGS PLEASANT EVENING IN MAITLAND ST. CHURCH FOR TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Young People Carried Out a The Massey Estate Makes a Clever Programme Last Night

The young people of Maitland Street husband from impeaching his wife's test the programme was finished, invited selves of this opportunity of meeting together in a social manner.

MILITIA EFFICIENCY PAY

Establishing Grades.

Ottawa, March 1.-The general ders, just issued, contain regulations built a beautiful Gothic hall, also for for the payment of efficiency pay, in the use of the students. Canada is becoming one of the greatest trading countries of the world, population considered. This, of course, is only another way of saying that production, which is the basis of our trade, is increasing at a wonderful rate.

at 5 o'clock, with the detendant number and last witness, last witnes

conditions. Regulations are also promulgated new scheme will be finer and more ex- in the house. under which students at universities tensive than those in use at present. having courses of military instruction approved by the militia council, may qualify for commissions in the army to a unit of the permament force.

Magnificent Donation as a Memorial.

Saptist Church spent a very enjoyable the Toronto University announce a ter, of the Bronx, and one of the few time, together with their parents and magniticent gift from the executors of last night, at the church. A the Massey estate, For some time past for Boston on Jan, 26 to execute a very good programme of solos, recita- the pressing need of a much larger commission for a Maiden Lane firm ions and orchestral selections held the building for the Students' Young Men's attention and won the applause of the Christian Association has been felt, arge number who had assembled. The and while the governors of the unicommittee in charge feel very thank- versity could not financially aid such ful to all the artists who so kindly a matter, they were deeply interested assisted in entertaining the audience. in it.' The rapid growth of the num-The Sunday School Orchestra, who ber of students, which has brought the turned out in such a good number, membership in their Young Men's won the admiration of the listeners, as Christian Association up to about usual, and the solos rendered by Miss 1,000, has also brought about the same Des Jardine, Mr. W. Robertson and pressing need for larger gymnasium Master Gordon Coughtrey were much buildings and more accommodation in destroyed by fire at an early hour this Detroit, March 1.—A husband on the witness stand branding as false the testimony his pretty young wife had previously given in behalf of the defendant little Muriel and Gordon Coughtrey activities, apart from their direct was the unusual scene presented to the jurors sitting in the Fritch trial, yester-given by Miss Phyllis Kennedy and as possible. As the result of a discussions of the property of the propert [Ottawa Citizen, Conservative.]
Sir Wilfrid's antique firearm, the Saskatchewan musket, was trotted out in the House on Wednesday night again. The venerable muzzle-loader should be allowed to rest in peace. The recoil long ago ceased to make Sir Wilfrid even blink his eyes.

day afternoon.
Frank M. Knott, assistant manager in the John T. Woodhouse eigar store on Woodho The late Hart A. Massey, three buildings, HOARSENESS, CROUP, ASTHthe programme was finished, invited all to partake of the refreshments Association, and to be administered by The witness not only charged his provided by the young people. Nigh wife with falsifying in Dr. Fritch's on to a hundred friends availed themfavor for a consideration of \$200, of selves of this connortunity of meeting ond building, probably of similar size and design, to contain the rooms ne cessary for the Students' Union, the

Athletic Association, and for other purposes in connection with student life. Between the rear part of these General Orders Contain Regulations two buildings, built so as to leave a lawn or court possibly closed in front by a wall with a grille, there will be

of 28 points in seven shots at each of the present gymnasium being absorbed two ranges, namely, 100 and 200 in the group of buildings. The site yards; second rate, 40 cents a day, will be the land in front of the presfor men making not less than 42 ent gymnasium and Students' Union Canadian naval policy. Mr. Monk and greatest disasters that New England points under similar conditions; third and southward for the necessary disrate, 50 cents a day, for persons scor- tance. This will, of course, involve a ing not less than 56 points under like rearrangement of the tennis lawns, but rearrangement of the tennis lawns, but entirely disappeared and I am never it is hoped that the lawns under the without Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

DIED AT AGE OF 103.

Chicago, March 1. - Thomas Sherior the permanent force in Canada. dan, 103 years old, who came to They provide for the granting of a America from the south of Ireland in temporary commission in the militia a sailboat, which took 42 days for the to the candidate, and his attachment journey and who described the aeroplane as witchery, died today at the

residence of his granddaughter Sheridan was an inveterate so more than 90 years.

MAN AND DIAMONDS MISSED

Started for Boston From New York a Month Ago. New York, March 1.-With \$3,000

worth of diamonds and several hun

Toronto, March 1.-The authorities Joseph Van Praag, a diamond solit men of his craft in America, startee and has not been seen since Mrs. Van Praag has reported the

case to the police and a general alarm has been sent out

PERISHED IN FLAMES. Schenectady, N. Y., March 1. - The railroad Y. M. C. A. building at Rot terdam Junction, belonging to the Bos. ton and Maine Railroad, was tetally morning, and three employees of the road perished in the flames. The bodies

have not yet been recovered. Coughs, Colds,

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