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#### LONDON, SATURDAY, FEB. 22.

### A FOOLISH SUGGESTION.

The conformation of the river chanthrow a greater volume of water over the Canadian than over the American

amount of water to be so diverted; \$40,000, that if necessary, the cataracts should | The figures as to poverty serve as a disappear, and that Canadians should reminder that we still have the poor appropriate for power purposes the with us. During the year there were entire flow of water on the Canadian in the city houses of refuge an average

the plans of the hydro-electric com- in a county poorhouse. mission would vanish into thin air.

It is not conceivable that the provincial authorities will advise the Federal Government to take a course so can only be settled by an international that the Canadian treaty with France

### THE WATER QUESTION.

The waterworks engineer is under stood to have prepared a report on the efficiency and cost of the water schemes still before the public. With it should now be plainer sailing for the ing for a high-pressure service will meet the demands of the fire un- tional Harvester Company makes twoderwriters and substantially reduce thirds of the implements exported insurance rates, and reserve the pres- from the United States to France, and Twain last summer," said a W. C. T. U. ent spring water supply for purely the acquisition of this enormous busidomestic uses; the other, which means ness would be a rare stroke of fortune the introduction into the homes of the for Canada, and for the city of Hamcity of water from the Thames River. ilton in particular. Perhaps the commissioners have been A fiscal arrangement, which causes incubating a third plan since the be- tall chimneys to spring up, is not one

chants' Association of New York, after will not embarrass a party which thorough investigation, found that clamors for high protection as a gen-"our great watercourses are being con- eral principle, and votes for a 10 per stantly contaminated by the discharge cent tariff on agricultural implements. into them of sewage and the nexious There are carping criticisms of the products of industry." Advocates of French treaty from the Opposition the Maury scheme tell us that filtra-benches, and the Conservative press, tion will remove all such impurities but it will not be formally and frank from water, but there are those who ly challenged by Mr. Borden and his have given the subject study and have followers, in view of its undoubted their doubts. The latest to testify to benefits to Canadian farmers. In the the danger of relying upon filtration same way, individual Conservatives as a purifier is Dr. Andrew Graydon, a are continually "sniping" at the Britprominent American expert. He de- ish preference, clares in the Pittsburg Dispatch: "It is party will not and dare not place a fallacy to suppose that filtering infected water will remove the danger. measure. It may be beautiful to the eye, but danger lurks in the glass."

In Engineer Moore's report we shall today. Read it. took for fuller information upon the high-pressure system than was given to the public by last year's board. The Monk out of the Federal Opposition thought of first," he replied, cheerfully. value of the property to be protected and there might be enough brains left by such a service must be ascertained to make an average township council before the cost of the scheme to the whole body of ratepayers can be fairly set forth.

#### CRIME AND PAUPERISM IN ONTARIO.

While the criminal statistics of Ontarlo may compare favorably with those of other provinces and of other countries, they show that there is still no cause for special congratulation. It is generally supposed that in a period enjoyed for some years past there is secretly glad to be rid of a prickly On the first journey he noticed that on respond on behalf of the city. less incentive to crime than during hard times; yet during the year 1906 there were incarcerated in the prisons of Ontario 1,486 persons, which indi- that even the minimum duties imposed door of a shop. cates that crime and prosperity are by France on farm products are pronot inseparable. Individual and or- hibitory, so that there can be no adganized effort have done much to vantage to Canadian farmers. They lessen crime, the work of the Salvation do not explain why, in spite of these friends. You see, his father was 'anged." Army in raising the fallen and en- duties, France imports annually \$300 .couraging them in leading honest, in- 000,000 worth of farm products, half dustrious lives, and of the children's of which are of a class grown in Canaid societies in saving boys and girls, ada. who have been neglected by their parents from growing un criminals and paupers, having been attended with gratifying results; yet that there is Richmond who has lived alone for many still a wide field for such effort the of the city's sights. No childish fingers annual report of the inspector of pris- have ever marred the brilliance of her and charities clearly shows.

The common jails during the year and an average population of 575; in the Central Prison there were 395 men; in the Mercer Reformatory 57 ing till night, the same exquisite perfec women, and in the penitentiary at tion of housekeeping was, of course, im-Kingston 459 convicts.

pended, or a yearly cost per prisoner of \$275 08, and a weekly cost of \$5 29. EDITIONS DAILY-WEEKLY. Central Prison prisoners cost the she added, thoughtfully, "it was washing Province \$62,014 15, or a yearly and Business Office ...... 107 weekly cost per prisoner of \$155 99 and The London Advertiser Company, pended, the yearly cost per prisoner Kingston Penitentiary was \$71,059 90 reporting any irregularities in deliv- being \$220 58, or \$5 65 per week. In

cost of \$54,756, which means a yearly cost per inmate of \$156, or a weekly cost of \$3. The wide difference benel, and the position of Goat Island, tween the cost of maintenance in the common jails, the Mercer Reformatory and the Kingston Penitentiary, on the one hand, and the Central Prison and This fact was recognized by the industrial schools, on the other, is American section of the International quite noticeable. If to these figures Waterways Commission. It agreed to of cost were added, as would be quite an arrangement by which a given proper the cost of police protection quantity of water should be diverted in the cities and towns, a better idea for power purposes at the Falls in the would be obtained of the extent of proportion of two to one in Canada's the drain which crime makes on so-

ciety. In this connection it might be The Ontario Government is being remarked that in London, a city of urged to take the position that there less than 50,000 population, the police be no restrictions upon the department last year cost close on

of 2,942 inmates, the maintenance of It is surprising to find so absurd an whom cost \$331,486 08, or an average idea seriously recommended. The cost per inmate per year of \$112 80, and Americans, in reprisal, could simply \$2 17 per week. In the county houses of one who has struggled with life, bent divert nearly the whole volume of of refuge there were confined 1,169 in-Niagara River to their own side by mates, to maintain whom cost \$113,intakes at a point a few miles above 771 84, the average cost per inmate per the Falls. They could convey the year being \$98 07, or \$1 88 per week. In water in tunnels to their own power other words it cost nearly three times plants; they could utterly ruin the de- as much to maintain a prisoner in a velopment on the Canadian side, and county jail as it did to keep a pauper

#### A STROKE OF BUSINESS FOR CANADA

Mr. Zimmerman, M. P., of Hamilwill result in transferring to Hamilton all the French trade of the International Harvester Company of the

The treaty gives an advantage to Canadian-made agricultural implepreference on self binders is \$7 to \$9 governor. "You have the lagest load." as compared with machines exported yit."

which the Conservative party can bition have when a man can take a rip-Recently a committee of the Mer-consistently oppose, but consistency itself in opposition to so popular a

The Advertiser's new story begins

Take Borden, Foster, Osler and

The Lemieux act has been in operation less than a year. Since then 30 conciliation boards have been applied

Columbia politicians, has been killed by the British Columbia courts. All good Canadians will rejoice thereat, and perhaps the B. C. politicians are firm.

Critics of the French treaty argue

## EXPLAINED.

[Richmond Times.] There is a certain stately spinster of

mirrors and played havoc with the fine

bronzes and vases in the daintily-caredfor dining room. On one occasion the spinster had as guest a niece, aged 7, in whose home, where many children romped from mornpossible. When the little girl returned home she hastened to tell her mother of On the inmates of the common jails | the wonders of the house wherein rhe was

the large sum of \$158,174 01 was ex- | a guest, incidentally enlarging upon the delights of the "tea parties" there.
"Mamma," said she, in an awed tone "I saw a fly in Aunt Sarah's house. But,"

### THE SPARROW.

[Leeds Mercury.] It is a curious anomaly to find that our domestic sparrow is the first bird to go to roost in an evening, and the last bird

A WIFE'S STRATEGY. [Exchange.] Mrs. Bronson-Really. I think you ought to know this: Your husband kissed your

Mrs. Woodson-Yes: I told him to do it. children in four industrial schools at a In that way, you see, the cook thinks she s getting ahead of me, and so she never thinks of leaving.

#### LOST. [Transatlantic Tales.] "Well, Sepperl, what about the goose our father was going to send me?" "Dunno, teacher; but it's getting well

PLEASE! [Pittsburg Leader.] Carrye-Do you love art for art's sake? Daisy-I beg your pardon, but his name

NO FAMILIARITY, IF YOU

#### is Arthur. EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

[London Opinion.] She-They say that a man becomes like He-Ridiculous idea! I've been a fish-

## nonger all my life, and can't swim a THE ART OF LIFE.

[London Cornhill Magazine.] nantly assert the freedom of the will. or trained it to his will, plucked or reciple. It matters little what we do; it doctor. The fracture was set, and

#### NO OTHER COURSE OPEN. [Catholic News.]

said the physician, "you will have to eat plain food and not stay out "Yes," replied the patient, "that is what I have been thinking ever since you sent in your bill.

## EARLY IN THE DAY.

[Judge.] Virginians are telling with much amusement of a Jamestown Exposition incident, in which the governor of one of the Southern States was an important actor. The governor, so the story runs, the executive offices of the exposition. He was about to pass through the gateway when he saw an old negro carrying a large box.

"You go through first, uncle," said the each, and on mowers \$5 to \$6 each, aged darkey, "but hit's early in de day

#### TWAIN ON PRO. ITION. [Rochester Herald.]

"Crossing the Atlantic with Mark "I asked his opinion of the pro

hibition law. 'I am a friend of temperance, and want it to succeed,' he said, 'but I don't think prohibition is practical. The Ger-I am sorry to learn that they have jus invented a method of making brandy out of sawdust. Now what chance will prohifence rail? What is the good of prohibition if a man is able to make brandy smashes out of the shingles on his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by

## MONEY IN EGGS.

1	[London Telegraph.]
-	Taking the total import of eggs into
,	England in the last year, the figures for
-	the principal countries are as follows:
S	Russia 855,951,360
	Denmark
1	Germany 317,309,040
e	Altogether these figures represent an

## PRACTICAL DEFINITION.

[Youth's Companion.] Jimmy had his weak points, as an example of the result of modern educational methods, but his brain was of excellent

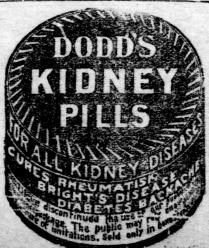
When the teacher looked at him and Canada. inquired, coldly, "What is a synonym, James?" he was ready with his answer. "It's a word that you can use when you don't know how to spell the one you

## GREAT TREK OF CARIBOU.

[Tacoma Ledger.] greatest herd of caribou ever reported in the Yukon is now reported moving southward across the head of Sixty herd has been crossing there for nearly for and 26 appointed. All disputes, ex- thirty days. It is estimated that 200,000 cept one, were settled, and strikes or caribou have crossed already. The end of the mammoth procession is not in it was bound to be a success. lockouts averted. The achas justified sight. There may be half a million or even a larger number in the great moving

[Philadelphia Record.] An American on a visit to London took arriving at a certain corner the driver took out his big silver watch, dangled it sponded to by Sergt.-Major Borland, west Indian. An officer from the F. Lawrence. to and fro a few times, and winked jovially at an individual who stood at the "Why do you do that?" the American

from his mouth, "that's a little joke we Twenty-fourth Regiment, Chatham;



## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE

For the Masonic Excursion to Toronto on March 10.

The final arrangements for Masonic excursion to Toronto on the committee in charge announced that a special C. P. R. train will leave London at half past two in the afternoon and return the following morn

The excursion will be under the auspices of St. John's, 209a, who recently accepted an invitation from St. The return fare of \$2 45 will be al-

## PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Miss Mabel Wilson Fell on Sidewa and Broke Her Ankle.

While on her way to her employme with the D. S. Perrin Company, Miss Mabel Wilson slipped on the slippery walk yesterday, breaking her ankle. the grocery store of Mr. James Jupp, and was taken home in a cab. Her \$10,000P that with which he continually associ- ankle was badly fractured, and will confine her to her home for some time. Miss Wilson, whose home is at the extreme end of Ridout street started from her home shortly after 7 o'clock to walk to her work. She had gone as ance to guarantee far as West avenue, when she slipped breaking her leg, just above the ankle. How few of us there are who make our There was no person on the street at lives into anything! We accept our limitathe time, and the young lady heroically dragged herself nearly a hundred yards to the grocery store of Mr. Jupp. Miss Wilson called for help, and Mr Jupp came to her rescue. He took her jected its fruit, but all upon some prin- into the store and telephoned for a

> She was badly worn out when she reached the store. While she will be confined to the house for some time, no serious effects are anticipated from the accident.

> the young lady removed to her home.

Siegfried Wagner, the famous composer's son, has bought about five acres near the Baireuth Theater, Insurance Company, where he will build a villa for himself. He was an architect before the yearning to write music seized him. His study and composing room will GEO. McBROOM be decorated with frescoes depicting scenes from his own operas, but the large reception rooms will be adorned with frescoes representing scenes in his father's musical dramas.

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## **Annual Dinner of Seventh Sergeants** Soldiers Spend Pleasant Evening

# Proved a Brilliant

Success.

of the Seventh Regiment was held last Shannon, Lieut. H. L. Milligan, Sergt. was attended by over 150 soldiers and White, Color-Sergt. Gilmour, Sergt. their friends.

The affair was one of the best ever Chergold, Sergt. Woodburn, Capt. H. given by the sergeants, who have the Irvine, Sergt-Major Balfour, Color reputation of always doing everything Sergt. Chenay, Sub.-Con. Hessen

dining-room. The room was decorated ham; Col.-Sergt. Watling, Col.-Sergt. with flags and bunting.

decorated with the regimental colors, Highlanders, Hamilton; Sergt. Murray, and with the many cups and trophies Fifteenth Regiment; Sergt.-Major Erwon by the sergeants in shooting and skine, B. M. Slatter, I. M. S. Insley, O. athletic sports.

## The Toast List.

done justice, a toast list was intro-

He referred to the splendid opportunities Canada offered for all sorts and Sergt. Taylor, Sergt. Bryan, Sergt.

Major Shannon, D. S. A., responded others. o the toast "The Canadian Militia." "The Commanding Officer and Staff. brought responses from Col. Reid and Adjutant Capt. McCrimmon, of the Seventh. Both eulogized the regiment, and spoke their appreciation of the loyalty of the sergeants. As each had the interests of the regiment at heart,

## Ald. Saunders.

Ald. Saunders replied to the toast to the mayor and the corporation of The Natal Act, passed by the British A LITTLE JOKE BETWEEN THEM. the city of London. He spoke of the pride the citizens of London felt in the Seventh Regiment, especially afbus to the city every morning, where ter the great record made in Toronto, der arrest here for escaping from the he had business with an Anglo-American Ottawa and Buffalo. He was sorry Indian school at Muncey. His name J. R. Geddes, John Cowan, He always sat behind the driver. that Mayor Stevely was not present to is Peter Benedict. He told the Sarnia Milne, Wm. Logie, M. D. "Sister Corps and Veterans" was re-

> R. C. R.; Sub-Con. Hessen, C. O. C.; Q. school took him back. M. S. Scott, Sixth Field Battery; Sergt. Wilson, Tenth Royal Grenadiers, To- Society thank the Canadian Order of and H. F. Holland. "Well," said the driver, taking his pipe Regiment, Hamilton; Sergt. Murdock, Knights of Pythias for \$10. Fifteenth A. M. C.

## Our Guests.

wenty-fifth Regiment St. Thomas: Lieut, Milligan, Twenty-sixth Regiment, and Capt R. Arkell replied to the toast "Our Guests." "Sports" fell to the lot of Capt. Bebrief replies.

oast to "The Ladies."

Butler, secretary.

Banquet at the Tecumseh House dered by Col. Reid, Major Shannon, Capt. Arkell and Alfred Dunn. Those Present.

Among the guests were: Col. Reid, Major Campbell, Capt. McCrimmon, Capt. W. J. Reid, Capt. W. J. Taylor, Capt. H. C. Becher, Capt. Bentley, The annual dinner of the sergeants Capt. Kingsmill, Capt. Arkell, Major evening at the Tecumseh House, and Major Borland, Quartermaster-Sergt. Youngman, Sergt. Webster, Sergt. Rider, Sergt, Dunkerley, Sergt. Major Ambulance-Sergt, Cross Sergt, Free man, Thirteenth Regiment, Hamilton; The banquet was held in the large Sergt. Murdock, Twenty-fourth, Chat-Van Norman, Thirty-eighth, Brant-The tables were very pretty, being ford; Col.-Sergt. Bates, Seventy-first R. S. Shillington, Drum-Major Cockburn, Pioneer-Sergt. Fitzgerald; Pion-After the excellent dinner had been eer-Sergt. Shambleau, Bugler Smith Band-Sergt. Henry, Bearer-Sergt. C. J. duced by the toastmaster, Sergt.-Major Atkins, Col.-Sergt. Rider, Col.-Sergt. W. Marshall, Sergt. Wyckoff, Sergt. After the health of the King had Howie, Sergt. Kingsmill, Sergt. E. A been drunk, Major Campbell was Gibson, Sergt. Skelton, Sergt. Butler. called upon to respond to the toast to Sergt. Johnston, Sergt. Penwarden, Sergt. Houghton, Sergt. McNabb, Sergt Patten, Sergt. W. Johnston, conditions of men, and spoke of the Pickering, Sergt. Gaudier, Sergt. Flemexcellent record of the Seventh Regi- ing, Sergt. Gardner, Capt. Sinks, St. Thomas; Capt. Sales, Lieut. Spry and

## SARNIA IS IN IT

Takes Up Laymen's Missionary Scheme -Death of Mrs. Fleming.

Thomas, is the preacher.

A 16-year-old Indian boy was unofficers that he did not want to be educated. He wanted to be a wild Watson, J. F. Elliott, Arthur Ash, W.

The ladies of the Sarnia Benevolent ronto; Sergt. Freeman, Thirteenth Foresters for a check for \$5 and the

Mrs. Annie Leys, widow of the late 'as between us, bein' as we are old Col.-Sergt. Watling, Twenty-fifth Reg- Michael Fleming, and one of Sarnia's iment, St. Thomas; Sergt. Van Nor- best-known residents, passed away toman, Thirty-eighth Regiment, Brant- day in her 64th year. The deceased ford; Sergt. Bates, Ninety-first High- lady, who was born in Sarnia, was a landers, Hamilton, and Sergt. Murray, daughter of the late Alex. Leys. who was one of the pioneer businessmen of the place before it could hardly be called a village. Mrs. Fleming took an Capt. Irving, A. M. C., Capt. Sinks, active part in church and charitable work during her lifetime, being a valued member of St. Andrew's Church and for many years treasurer of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society. She is survived by two sons and four daughcher and Capt. Bentley, who made ters, Chas. M., and Hugh, Jane and Nora and Mrs. R. V. Macdonald, and Lieut. F. M. Spry responded to the Mrs. Jas. C. Clark, all of Sarnia; her mother, Mrs. Jane Leys; her brother, The dinner committee, who deserve John Leys, deputy registrar; and Mrs. credit for the success of the banquet, (Dr.) MacLean, Mrs. David Milne and was composed of Sergt.-Major Ers- Miss Kate Leys, also of Sarnia, and kine, Color-Sergt. Rider and Sergt. Mrs. A. A. Bown, of Montreal, sisters of deceased. The funeral will take During the evening solos were ren- place from the family residence, 251

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The pastors of all the evangelical Sarnia, Feb. 21.—The congregation churches in Sarnia met and, in conof Devine Street Methodist Church nection with the laymen's missionary will celebrate the anniversary of their movement, decided to organize a local church with special services on Sun-co-operating committee, consisting of day. Rev. Jos. R. Gundy, D. D., of St. four representatives from each church committee is composed as follows: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church-

> Central Methodist Church - F. St. George's Episcopal Church-Norman Gurd, J. P. Bucke, R. MacAdams

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Melville Harris, Robert Irwin, Geo. Brown and Donald Robertson. Tunnel Y. M. C. A .- Alfred unns. George Crawford.

Central Baptist Church - H. Couse, Geo. S. Samis, H. W. Mills and George Gardiner. Devine Street Methodist Church -C. W. Busby, Louis Richards, Harry

Finch. St. John's Episcopal Church - Mr. Liddle, John Ennis, Reginald Reeves, DISTEMPER. and A. Nash.

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## MANUFACTURERS LIFE

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Company which appears in this issue. No other company in Canada has ver equaled the record of the Manufacturers, it having written \$50,000,000 of business when it was but twenty

The applications received during the year amounted to over \$10,000,000. and the premium income was over two Such a record as this but emphasizes the fact that the public have great

confidence in this company. It is well worth looking into, for inending insurers, in which to place their insurance. The company is represented in London by Mr. Vivian Reeve, who is man-

ager for the western section of On-MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES

H. B. Judy, the artist connected with

the ethnological department of the Brooklyn Museum, has completed a work on which he has been engaged for the last three years. It is a painting of a panoramic view of the Indian. country of Arizona, on a strip of canvas 190 feet long and five feet high, and has been placed in the Indian room of the museum.