TUESDAY, DECEM



HIGH COST OF LIVING.

gary, June 8, 1867. It is intimated at Ottawa that the Borden Government is likely to appoint a committee to enquire into the of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzehigh cost of living and to recommend govina, which had formerly belonged the remedy or remedies, if any. to Turkey.

This would be a proper course. It is all very well for Sir Wilfrid ried the Princess Elizabeth Amalie Laurier with his usual opportunism Eugenie, daughter of the Duke Maxito raise the cry of free food and for milian Joseph, and cousin, on her a number of Liberal newspaper cack- On September 10, 1898, the Empress lers to declare for an immediate removal of all duties on necessities as Italian anarchist. a certain factor in reducing cost, but this is not a matter to be rushed into lerie, daughter of the Emperor and pell mell.

Empress, was married to Archduke We know that in Free Trade Eng- Francis Salvator. The Emperor's land prices are also soaring and that only son, the Crown Prince Rudolph, with the U. S. tariff off Canadian baving met death under mysterious farm stuff, the consumer is not up to circumstances at Meyerling, Jan. 28, date paying any the less there. To many thoughtful observers it. Archduke Charles Louis, became lieir,

looks very much as if this thing was but he relinquished his rights of sucnot so much a question of tariffs as of duke. Francis Ferdinand, who theretoo high profits for the middlemen. spon became heir apparent.

It has been demonstrated time and The Emperor enjoys the deep affe time again that agricultural produce ion of the plain people, among wi leaves the farm at a fairish price and redirectly mixes. On one occasion, that the difference in the cost to the Juring great floods, he carried relies consumer is out of all proportion to a sufferers with his own hands, and consumer is out of all proportion to a sufferers with his own hands the amount first paid.

It may be that the matter could be considerably solved by government cold storage plants or something of that nature, but, of course, there will have to be a keen and thorough investigation before recommendations can be forthcoming.

A LONG REIGN

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is to-day celebrating the sixty-fifth anniversary of his ascent to the throne. He is 83 years of age, had was crowned at the age of 18 The venerable monarch is still hale and hearty, and often works twelve hours

areer has embraced many critid tragical periods.

he charges against their colleague. P. J. Cardin. ascending the throne Francis found the empire shaken by I dissensions, and his first ster was to promise a free and constitutional government to the people. The course of events compelled him to relieu was vacated by P. Jackardin close the National Assembly, and to liberal member, admitting forrupt assume absolute, power At the same practices. Bye-elections in both continue he abroarted the constitution time he abrogated the constitution of tituencies were held in October, 1912.

Hungary, the people being in rebellion against him, and were only brought to subjection by the armed reased majority, while in Richeliet reased majority, while in Richeliet and this is the reason that long ago, a moment she laid, her hands upon brought to subjection by the armed inetrvention of Russia, while he owet his hold on Italy to the skill of his veteran General Radetzky. Having at last obtained internal peace and free- and a new election set for December dom for governmental and legislative action he promulgated the edict of Schoenbrunn, September 26, 1851, ir which he declared the Governmen "responsible to no political authority other than the throne."

Assisted by Prince Schwarzenberg and after his death by Count Buel and Baron Bach, he centralized the government of his heterogeneous nation alities at Vienna, and, aided by Herror and the courts, but will do as he did fiscal and commercial reforms favorable to the interests of the middle classes. In 1853-4 the Dinperor en another session of parliament, for Mr. Tardin, ht is known that once, the see courts but will do as he did to the interests of the middle classes. In 1853-4 the Dinperor en another session of parliament. and after his death by Count Buel and deavored, though in vain, to induce, the Czar Nicholas to abandon his ambitious designs against Turkey, and further excited that antocrat's displeasure by refusing to assist Russis, against the western powers, whose rulers also felt aggrieved because he resolved to remain neutral, and not to throw the weight of his name into their scale. It is probable that had the Emperor joined with the western powers Austria might not have lost

Lombardy three years later. The Reichsrath was enlarged by imperial patent March 5, 1860, and the Emperor sanctioned the principle of the responsibility of ministers May 1 1862. The Convention of Gastein. signed August 14, 1865, which transferred the Government of Schleswig to Prussia, and that of Holstein to Austria, was a few days afterward confirmed by the Emperor and the

King of Prussia at Salzburg. The Emperor issued an important manifesto to his people, Sept. 20, in which he expressed very conciliatory which he expressed very conciliatory intentions towards the people of Hungary and Croatia. In March, 1866, the armaments against Prussia began, and councils of war were established in the circles of Prague, Pisek, Tabor and Pilsen. An imperial order was issued May 6, placing the whole army on a war footing, and concentrating the Army of the North on the frontiers of Bohemia and Silesia. The Emperop published a manifesto relating to the impending coatest, June 17, It was supposed that the life of man on a war footing, and concentrating the Army of the North on the frontiers of Bohemia and Silesia. The Emperor published a manifesto relating to the impending coatest, June 17, the Prussian minister having received to have a new official seal. The present one was built in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine essences and power-intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine essences and power-intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine essences and power-intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine essences and power-intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine essences and power-intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine essences and power-intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine essences and power-intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine essences and power-intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine essences and power-intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is an intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is an intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine essences and power-intensity in 1381—about the same date, apparting and grippe disappear at once. It is the healing pine and grippe disappear at once in the healing pine and grippe disappear at once in the healing pine and grippe disappear at once in the healing pine and grippe disappear at once in the healing pine and grippe disappear at once in the healing pine and grippe disapp

peace and applied his energies to the difficult task of reconstructing the First Lord of the Admiralty,

In 1878 the Congress of Berlin

In April, 1854, Francis Joseph man

mother's side, to the King of Bavaria

In July, 1890, the Archduchess Val-

o his own life. Twice a week he

gives audience to any of his subject

who may wish to consult with him

and his sage advice and benefactions

THE LIBERAL PURISTS

A comparison of Richelieu an

Macdonald election cases exposes the

hypocrisy of the Liberal advocacy of

election purity and immediate and

complete investigation of charges

orruption.

Conservative member has

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of purity, in the Libera party

deliberately prevented a hearing

Macdonald was first made vacant

n 1912 by the resignation of the Con-

servative member to accept a positio

on the Grain Commission, while Rich

Macdonald petition has been heard

The Liberals by the most petty

technicalities have delayed the hear-

ng of the Richelieu case. In their

lesperation they carried their objec-

ions to the Supreme Court. These

ion against their opponents, but pre-

rent similar charges against them-

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The avidity with which the Grits

are now going after the food taxes is

further evidence of just how hungry

ready doing it.

selves being heard.

hey aren

lave benefited many thousands.

learned to pilot a flying machine. His In the work of reconstruction he colleagues should do likewise, for the Asquith Government will soon be was powerfully aided by Count Beust, the late prime minister of Saxony, who remained as the Emperor's principal minister from 1866 to 1870, when he resigned and was succeeded by

The Toronto Star complains tha citizens who use the street cars there have to hang on to straps. As most Count Andrassy. One of the principal results of the policy pursued by Count Beust was the coronation of the Emperor in Buda Pesth, as King of Hun-

Dark Days

I book on the heavyweight fighters hand shed seven buckets of brine, for n was assassinated at Geneva by an Such men in the past were the vic- kill me

> Copyright to the Day Mason EMMELINE P.

(Reflections of the Rt. Hon, Herbert H. Asquith on the departure of an eminent Lady to the U. S. After the manner of Mr. E. A. Poe.

certain number of years ago-How many I shall not tell you, tion was weaker, and Phillip as

Than to make it bethol for metally in this kingdom by the sea;

And this is the reason that, long ago, In this kingdom by the sea, the Liberal majority was cut in half. Soth seats were protested, and the

A cloud arose, and grew and And her nearest kinswoman took a

Her daughters two, and they raised a And they came and cornered me,

In this kingdou of the sea.

In this kingdou of the sea.

It may be the case that the angels in heaven defined me? but the start of observable of the sea having been thrown out, they are now other session of parliament for Mr.

nave another session of parliament.
Inseated for corruption in 1912, he will be again this year, if the "purity' Liberals are unsuccessful in their ef Richelieu contrasted with Macdonald places the pretensions of the Librals in the true light. They would aasten the trial of charges of corrup-

Of the terrible militant three, Emmeline, Sylvia, Christobel (The last in a foreign land dwell), But the other two are still raising-Mr. Hawkes keeps banging away in Lanark with the plea that Canada must govern herself. Well, she's al-

Well Trouble, Ill say, for me. Militant suffagettes they are, Emmeline, Christabel, Sylvia, Mother and daughters three

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., has nice more shown his alertness, and he Borden Government their desire

By George Randolph Chester (Copyright, 1909, by the Bobbs

on't talk all I think, I have talked too much now, but in my desk I have manuscripts so thick," and with his bands he indicated a pile nearly a foot high. "It is my great book on national they are the worst lot of blighters that ever were whipped into line. They're slower than winter molasses, that turgidly drips from the kegs classical to the same to America to study it. Do you suppose that I would have taken the position of house phythat turgidly drips from the kegs classical to Mr. Breed if I had not found that turgidly drips from the kegs, clustered about him exactly the mate-they're stupid as so many asses, their rial I wished for my book on alienism? they're stupid as so many asses, their teet are too large for their legs. They're largely suggestive of cheeses, they ought to be back on their farms; they we spayins deforming their kneeses, and ringbones and splints on their arms. Alas, for that era departed, when giants were heard in the land! Fitzsimmons, the kangaron-bearted, and Corbett, with craw fulls of sand; and Jefries, the massive and mighty, who ruined full many a chin, and Sharkey the rough and the flighty, self soon after that. I too, have a and Sharkey the rough and the flighty, self soon after that. I, too, have a who'd scrap with a grizzly and grin! fatal nervous disease, but it cannot such man in the past were the victors in many incarnadined rings. live beyond seven. But my book will now look at the chaps—drat their live. That will be the valuable part of

> eurotics and he will say: "Zelphan-Dr. Zelphan? Um m m the name seems a triffe familiar. Didn't he discover one of those exploded serum

"Bah!" snapped the doctor, and his beard, now beginning to streak with gray, seemed to turn redder from the ess of his face behind it. "Bah!" he repeated, but this time the exclama nction at having hit the doctor such Phillip found the library deserted

this lady she lives with no other and sat down with his back to matics that lay spentupon the table I wasta child and she was a child over his eyes, and Lillian Breed press. In this kingdom by the sea; ed her lips warmly to his. At the And we loved tachnother was his build be crossed awo this list arms and

a moment she laid her hands upon her breast, but she was surprised to find that there came no hot retort, out effort, without exerting himself to do so, Kelvin had for the time being tamed the wild panther within ber, and her only impulse she found to be one of conciliation. She smiled up at

At us as we quarteled and argued and fowed.

Towed,

Tanti this Emmeline P.

Lillian, left to herself, stood a moment her breast heaving, and then dropped into the chair that Kelvin had vacated and grew deeply thoughtful.

News comes of Emmeline's sailing way.

News comes of Emmeline's sailing way,

Sailing across the sea

To a foreign land. If she'll only stay,
Gl rious news for me!
For neither the angels in heaven above

No the demons down under the sea

Can enable my soul to quell the soul

Of the terrible militant three

miliating to confess, is due to grandfather's position in the world and the capitalized force it represents. I doubt if even money, however, could have secured me the recognition which Mrs. Rensselaer has won for me. The Rensselaer name is a powerful one social-

"It is just that about which I was going to speak to you." said Herbertwith awkward bluntness. "I am prepared to offer you the Rensselaer name for your own."

Lillian looked up at him and smiled.

boy, but I'm not in love with you. Are

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

ing. "It is a pitr to disappoint bight city in Canada and that the aunty, but let's do that very building by laws of Vancouver were four too good a friend of mines far shead of those of Toronto, Winmade last night at a meeting of the city council. The allegations of Dr. J. W. McMillan at the Presby-

terian Conference in Toronto la January that the building laws

ads on it," which they cordially did. At almost the same moment Sumue ollins had made a quite different pro ole love and the whole honor of a stalwart man, and Elsie White, with sorrow that it must be so, searched in her heart and found for him only friendship, and the man whose image blocked the way of Rollins was thinking of her even then, to the entire for-getfulness of Lillian Breed. (To be continued)

Neighborly Help - Jes: Screcher is going abroad to finish her Tess: Where did she get the mone Jess: The neighbors all chipped in

THEIR EXECUTION SAID

TO HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF ZELAYA'S ARREST



of the Department of Justice at Wash The United States held Zelaya on the equisition of the government of Nica-

is of the charge although in enort dis that the day der was

the women there find to talk

the mayor was empowered to ask Margie: I wouldn't. W McMillan his source of information, hang up for Christmas? Margie: I wouldn't. What wou

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Division Court court house vestere Honor Judge Hardy number of cases wer had all been dealt Jem Mace's Son Cor

Affred Mace, the gelist, who has been in Hamilton, will Hall here on Wedr day evening. He Dr. Bell Hnored. A London despa

Royal Society yeste Hughes edal to Dr. ham Bell of Washin vestigations into city. The society Crookes president Hockey Meeting Call

President Bruce C a meeting of the ble players, for to the representative ing to be held at T will be appointed.

Price of Milk A combine amor alleged in Berlin, at 8 cents per quart Hamburg for six Preston, Hespele Brampton, Galt,

Brantford and L

Club Organized. home of Mr. Morle Place Silk Sox Ho its name. The green and white, club have order with a white shi The sox will be band. The letters the sweaters, and there will be a wl fit will certainly pearance. The opposite the Ech tion.

Died at Los Ange The sad news this city from death of Mr. Edv Mr. Lloyd was in Burford He w James Mdvd. business of a there for many and his brother moved from Bu they conducted a ousiness. A num left Paris and w where they were late Mr. Lloyd of Major J. M. and Mr. B. J. eaves to mouri one son.



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