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lames B. McKillop, K.C. THE DEATH of JAMES B. Mc-KILLOP, K.C., removes one of ondon's foremost citizens.

Over 45 years ago Mr. McKillor ame to London from the township of Aldborough, and entered the office of WARREN ROCK, Q.C., to study aw. Mr. Rock was one of the leading jury lawyers in Western Ontario.

Mr. McKillor was called to the Bar in 1881, and has been diffgently and faithfully practicing his profession in London ever since.

he county of Middlesex.

lawyer he was faithful to his roll. lients' interests, careful, painstaking and exact. As counsel he took a leading place.

He dfd not confine his energies I to law, but took an active part in the the ties that made him-popular with his why? rethren of the Bar made him equal-

and honest

the highest degrees. He regularly attended and enjoyed its meetings. No Mason in London was held in higher esteem.

In St. Andrew's Society, of which was president at the time of his leath, there will be many Scotsmen cenuinely sorry that JAMES B. Mc-Kulor has been ferried o'er death's dark stream.'

He was respected by all. In the Motor League, the presi-

resigned, he was equally popular. and in the many homes in which he has got to get kicked out.

was welcome, he will be most missed. vas the centre of his life, the centre lively early age.

We bow to Heaven that willed it

That darkly rules the fate of alt.

That sends the respite or the

That's free to give or to recall.

## How "Tariff" Grows.

ALD M. CARMICHAEL of Kindersley this province should cause the govrought the matter up in the course this address in the House of Com- ly. ons recently. His claim was that the treasury of the Dominion.

Here is how he made out his case. on the basis of a suit of clothes bought in Great Britain:

"We will suppose," he said, "that suit is bought in Great Britain The tariff duty on fabrics entering Canada is 30 per cent, which means hat when that suit enters Canada wholesaler's hands, and he adds onefourth to the cost of \$13 to him, 13, making the cost to him for selling \$16.25. The suit goes into the retailer's hands. He adds 50 per s \$8.15 added to \$16.25, making \$24.40. Now, if a person went into at the present time.

"Let us suppose," contined Mr. the retailer, and he would add 50 given to the people of this province per cent, or \$6.25, bringing the cost until recent years without one cent up to \$18.75. Notice the difference, of taxation. That day is over. In one case it is \$24.40, and in the other, \$18.75. That means that the of \$3. But does that \$3 tariff all go not. It is estimated on very good authority to keep up all the expenses in connection with the collection of he customs tariff it takes fully onehalf, so that out of the \$3 not more First, ascertain the facts, then deal than \$1.50 actually goes into the Do- justly. minion coffers for the payment of the public indebtedness. That means.

It costs \$4 to collect \$1." As far as Mr. Carmichael's case overhead charges for civic govern- there would be no doubt in the matwith the suit of clothes is concern- ment are too high. ed, his figures are fairly correct, although there is very little, if any trade done in that way. Nearly suggested or undertaken. In London everything that enters Canada in the we have a demand for a horizontal way of clothing comes in the piece, cut of 10 per cent in the civic wage and is made up here. But take Mg. bill.

other countries. The man who buys the suit has to put up that \$3 in the first place. It is, to all intents and purposes, capital that he is putting into his business for a period of time, depending on the speed with which he can move his stock. When he comes to sell he marks up for a turnover of 25 per cent, and the \$3 3670 PRIVATE BRANCH 3670 becomes a bill of \$3.75 to the man running the retail store. Dealers EXCHANGE.

From 9 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. and holidays.

It is likely to the West, where a dealer has room to the Canadian parts of the Canadian Labatt and T. H. Carling, London; London members of the Canadian Labatt and T. H. Carling, London; C. Dealers of the Canadian Labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London members of the Canadian Labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott labatt and T. H. Carling, London; P. D. Brooks, Stratford; John Bott parts of the West, where a dealer has to put a lot of money into a slowmoving stock. So the dealer figures his 50 per cent on the \$3.75, which is \$1.87½, making in all \$5.62½ that the original duty of \$3 has grown to by the time it reaches the grown to be the grown to be the time it reaches the grown to be t goods are handled the greater this ler, A. Kirkpatrick, D. A. McDonald, smount will become. There is no Cullis, E. R. Stonehouse, Lobo. flim-flam about it; simply a straight

Dealers and manufacturers who understand the clothing trade thorion in London ever since.

Oughly point out that the case cited tucky Babe," by Miss Moore; two by Mr. Carmichael might give a contralto solos, "Two Marionettes," CHARLES HUTCHINSON, then county wrong impression, because it ignores gato, by Miss Baldwin, and a piano solo, "Flattery," by Miss Morphy. MAGEE, his successor until MR. MAGEE dian mills are turning out the was elevated to the Bench, when Mr. greater part of the goods used in McKII or became crown attorney of many of the establishments. This is especially so in the case of wool. the management of Mr. Holman: The duties of his office, coupled ens, and even in worsteds the old with the cares of a large general country mills are finding the Canapractice, required great ability, and dian competition very stiff. Many of ere quite sufficient to tax the ener- these mills in Canada have been able Mich. ties of one man. Mr. McKullor was to strengthen their position in recent necessful in both, and performed years, and now have become large III. ore than the work of one man. As industries with a worth-while pay-

### Fake or Real.

NDUSTRIAL TROUBLE that is springing up in various parts of world prompts the question: ocial life of the city. The quali- Where is it all coming from, and

With the troubles and grievances y popular in the social life of the of the man who is working under conditions that are not fair, or who He was genial, kind, fair-minded is not receiving a return for his labor in keeping with the service he is In the Masonic fraternity he held performing, the public is ready to sympathize.

With the sullen revolt of the man who is dominated by the idea of conducting a strike while still remaining on the payroll, or of doing a halfday's work for a day's pay, or who goes from some secret meeting to his work with the idea of making trouble, the public is not going to have any sympathy at all, once it arrives at the stage where it can discern between one and the other.

Just when the world is in its presency of which he a short time ago ent state there is no time to tamper or temporize with these matters. In his every-day intercourse with The paid agitator, the man who is his fellow-men, in the family circle, out to raise hell and nothing else

The man with a real grievance The home and all its varying can have a good chance to state his phases was dearest to his heart. It case. There are these two classes, and the public is coming to the stage In Hamilton there will be a funeral ing tacked on the ratepayers. The of an active, busy, useful, manly life. where it is going to be very quick of another foreign couple, man and stop must come some place, as it is e died at what is now a compara- to discern between one and the

## The School Question.

WE HAVE on a former occasion should be no ill-will caused by the question raised respecting the share that should be paid to Protestants and Catholics of school taxes.

The first thing to do in this and dian consumer to pay in order the facts, and then apportion behat the government coffers may be tween the parties fairly. The fact enriched to the extent of \$1? ABCHI- that Catholics are in a minority in ernment to be anxious to decide just-

The late EDWARD BLAKE, when advocating home rule in Ireland, took \$5.65 of real money to put 1.50 said he believed with home rule, the "Protestants would be the spoiled children of Ireland.

The late CARDINAL GIBBONS, when summing up the virtues of the Catholic religion at the parliament of relions at the World's Fair at Chiosting over there the sum of \$10. cago, said: "She has founded asylums for the training of children the aged poor. She has established point now where costs are wanted in its cost is \$13. It goes into the hospitals for the sick and homes of various kinds. She has exerted her influence toward the mitigation and price on. which is an addition of \$3.25 to the abolition of human slavery... She has been the unwavering friend of the sons of toil."

If we look at the record of Protestent to the cost price to him, which ant churches they are very similar. If we go further and examine the record of the government of the the store and bought this suit of province, whether under a coalition, clothes he would have to pay \$24.40 Liberal, Conservative or United Farmers' party, the record covers the ground stated, and includes CAMMICHAEL, "there was no tariff. many other benevolent features, such The original cost would be \$10. It as asylums for insane, deaf and would go into the wholesaler's hands, dumb, blind and other benevolent and he would add one-quarter, \$2.50, purposes. One fact we are very apt making \$12.50. It would then go to forget: All these benefits were

That governments of every shade of politics united without question customer pays out \$5.65 for a tariff in these good acts should go a long way towards eliminating all feeling into the Dominion coffers? I think from the question now up for decision.

We have entire faith in the just desire of the DRURY government in the settlement of all such questions.

## Counting Costs.

something of this kind has not been on cars at all?

## 25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1897.

from Hamilton that Mr. T. G. Davis Holliday, Guelph; G. T. Labatt, of this city was elected grand chief councillor of the order.

Brockville; T. F. White, Port Colborne; P. Heiser, Sarnia; G. Heiter,

Among the representatives at the Waterloo; L. Bauer, Waterloo; T. H. consumer. The more times the David Wilson, London West; R. But- Neil.

A choice and rare concert was consisted of the members of the fibusiness transaction, but one that gives a mistaken idea of what the given last evening at the Asymus, mance board of the government is getting from the tariff and the way of taxes.

In the way of taxes.

given last evening at the Asymus, mance board of the point of the following is the program: A following organizations invited to appoint delegates: gives a mistaken idea of what the given last evening at the Asylum, nance board of the city council was

> The following will play in London's baseball team this year under Pitchers-Lute H. Johnston, North Choctaw, N. Y., and William Kershaw, South Lawrence, Mass.

Catcher-James Walsh, Ft. Wayne, Shortstop-O. L. Conn. Decatur.

First base-Arthur Sippi, London. "Third base-Alfonso Connolly, Decatur, Ill. Left field-Charles Short, Madi-

son, Ind. Right field-Frank Gunther. Dans-Center field-William Hynd, Lon-

Messrs. Hardy, Ross, Gibson, Dry-Grand Vice-Councillor T. D. Davis den, Davis and Harcourt, Toronto, of London conferred the past counwere present in the council-room cillor's degree on several

were high, but people were able to for the future. The country is not meet them, and expenses were in- in for a quick come-back, but one curred that were going to run on that will be very certain and very into the lean years, as well as welcome. through the fat ones.

The orgy of easy money passed away some months ago, and people are demanding of their spending along the streets of London is in bodies the same tactics they have better shape. On several occasions found it necessary to exercise in their own business and their own

Simple. There's nothing mysterious about it. Fiddlers' bills must be paid, even after the people get tired of dancing.

#### Theory and Fact.

THERE WAS a double funeral in Galt a few days ago, owing to the fact that a foreigner there had are ready to fight against any more possession of a weapon of some sort. of what they term frills or fads bewife, all because the husband had in out of the question to continue inhis possession a rifle and ammuni- definitely putting on additions in

Of laws and ordinances against all this sort of thing there is no end. and yet what have we? Every time tional institutions. a good-sized dispute turns up a weapon is produced, and the artillery goes into action with deadly effect.

all other questions is to ascertain all over the country people are going to get shot with them every now and then.

A man will have to do some pretty hard thinking to put up a good reason for having a revolver in his pos-

As things stand we have laws against having or carrying or buying arms, while in actual practice we have gunmen in action every time a good-sized dispute gets under way.

## LITTLE TISERS

St. Thomas has been looking over the winter fair idea, and is at the detail. Toronto has one half-baked that they might get a pretty close

Sister Mary runs a neat little section on one of the pages in THE ADVERTISER, and just now she is starting to crank up the rhubarb season

Hon. W. M. MARTIN of Saskatchewan. The premier of the Dominion lost a brother, and the mother of PREMIER MARTIN has passed away.

Hamilton has a case where a foreigner shot his wife and himself for the life of me what has over the operation of a still, where liquor had been sold for some time past. The officers should tiptoe down there now and raid the place.

France claims she understands Germany better because she lives beside her. It is a fact that a man who has his farm next to the field where there is a large bull understands the need for the top rail on the fence better than the man whose farm is over on the next concession.

Police officials in some cities are issuing warnings against the use of Mr. Speaker, that it takes \$5.65 to put \$1.50 into the Dominion treasury. G ALT IS not going to be outdone, and is now to do a little in not be much better in the first place spot lights by autoists. Would it vestigating to find out whether the to have a definite ruling so that ter? If a spot light is not allowed

Quite a number of lines report an improvement in business conditions. about this matter. and claim there is a distinctly bet-Michael's way of figuring He

Why? For several reasons, one in particular. For a few years everyto sa \$10 suit, on which the duty are cars and motor buses.

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Most towns and communities have public menace, especially in street killed yet:

Donald McIntosh, who occupied the particular. For a few years everything went and went easy. Money ing in to a number of London factortimes daily.

Friends. yesterday to receive the brewers and and the grand councillor made maltsters. The deputation included brief address of welcome. seemed to be very plentiful. Charges, ies in a way that gives confidence

A meeting of the jubilee committee

National Council of Women-Mrs

Ministerial Association-Revs. M

St. George's Benevolent Society-

Messrs. E. T. Essery and W. H.

Board of Education-Trustees Dr.

The following were present at a

Judd, Secretary Ellwood, Superintendent Moore and Inspector Plas-

of Chosen Friends gathered in Asso-ciation Hall, Hamilton, yesterday at

the opening session of the 10th an-

nual grand council.

Cowan, Commissioner

Grand Coun-

Wilson and W. T. Strong, Trades and Labor Council—Messrs.

Hospital Trust-Col. Lewis.

F. Plant and W. A. Hunter.

the London Street

Chairman

The London Street Railway should see to it that their overhead wiring lately live wires have fallen on the streets near the center of the city. but fortunately no one has been seriously hurt. The frequency with which these accidents are occurring indicates that there are defects which, in the interests of public safety, should be attended to.

In several parts of the province school trustees are being found who the way of new ideas. The trend is turning more than ever for simplicity and efficiency in our educa-

A German specialist has been called to Moscow to treat LENINE. As long as we have loaded rewho has something wrong inside of volvers tucked away in hiding places him. If there's half as much wrong with him as with Russia, he's sure to be a pretty sick man with poor chances for recovery.

> Apparently some of the stories about the SMALL case have got under the skin of the chief of police in statement in which he refers to the "many inaccuracies contained in you have found the man or woman articles in the press recently." The you are hunting for. press may produce some inaccuracies about SMALL, but the police have so far produced no accuracies as to what became of him.

## TO THE EDITOR

RURAL EDUCATION

Editor Advertiser: Since the trustee convention in Lon to be gained by the rural people scrap-ping their school house and taking on consolidated schools. One of the speakby telling how to cook the stuff in the stuf Clemens. I am copying an article from this publication, "Rural Education," correspondent in Shiawassee, which I trust you will publish.

"I have read the article written by a Taxpayer in Genessee County, in Dec. 3 issue, on the consolidated school, and he has my views exactly. I cannot se highly-educated people who are clamor ing for the consolidated schools have so much sympathy all at once for the farmers' children. They have al-

ways tried to make the farmer the under dog. Now, why so much fuss over his offspring? And what are they going to do with the farmers after they have driven them off the farm by taxhave driven them off the farm by tax-ation? It takes a mighty good farm and a mighty good farmer to make a

go of it now.
"It will be the consolidated poorhouse that will be needed in a few Messrs. Blake, Cosgrove, Davies years, if I am any judge. Around Perry and Morrice, where they have consoli-dated schools, their taxes run from \$27 Reinhardt, O'Keefe, Ross, Kormann, to \$33 per \$1,000. But what does Mr. Johnson know or care about that? He gets his salary paid whether the farmer lives or not. That is just the

to means to the children to enter school who cannot dress properly or appear properly. Now they are trying to rake up these poor, ragged kids from all the byroads and absolutely make them go to town to school whether they want to go or not and whether they mant to go or not and whether their parents of the friends of teetotalism Lodges. East Williams and West Williams, being in swampy places, Mary said, "Isabel, when will we get to Glasgow street?" Isabel replied "This is Glasgow street now." Mary dropped down in the water and wept, upbraid-time forcing itself on the attention in her sister-in-law for having deceived her. Time and time again was held last night in the city hall.

would be something like President Sperry of Albion College used to say. Putting a \$1,000 education on a 10 cent

meeting of the water commissioners yesterday: President C. E. A. Carr

pay to incur any expenses.

"It is O. K. for the guy in the asy air to tell the farmer 'Atta boy! stick

dependents. — L. Z. S., Shiawassee County, Mich." MIDDLESEX SUBSCRIBER.

## *READ YOUR* CHARACTER

NO. 170-RISING WRITING.

Are you hunting for an optimist for a person who refuses to be discouraged, for the kind of a person who, if he does not at first succeed, "tries, tries again?"

The sign of this mental character-Toronto, for he has issued quite a stic lies in handwriting. If the written lines slant upward to the right.

The people whose writing rises this manner are of naturally cheerful and hopeful disposition. They look upon the bright side of life. They keep their thoughts fixed upon the chances of success, not upon the fear

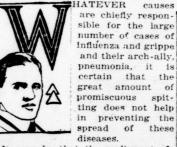
This does not necessarily mean that they are such innocent, hopeful optito keep on trying to do better. They always feel that given the opportunit better, and they welcome the opas well as to others.

It is only when the upward slant of the writing is very marked and and the pigeons lit on the very spot unusual that you want to watch out for such an excess of optimism and and millions of them and the people to thank you for the gift of a clean ambition as makes a person impractical, visionary and extravagant in his ambitions

Tomorrow-The Cruel Eye.

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#### -COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL-Spitting and Influenza



are chiefly respon- old and young, of both sexes, spit old haunts on the banks of the Sauble sible for the large on the sidewalk. influenza and grippe and their arch-ally, that rather grates on the finer sensi-

ting does not help in millions in the spit of a consump placing the casing, meanwhile watch-their bodies pay the price of her in preventing the tive. It is almost entirely through ing from day to day the effect likely honor. And though in your heart spread of these the spit of consumptives that the to have on the olfactory nerves of there will be sorrow, you will also It may be that the malignant ef- municated to others.

all communities to become strict against spitting in public places. Most towns and communities have public menace, especially in street killed yet!"

# EARLY DAYS IN WILLIAMS

By J. B. McLACHLAN, High Park Ave., Toronto

into six concessions, running north and south, then on the south side from the town line of Adalaida to go out in the bush among stranfrom the town line of Adelaide com-menced the seventh concession run-her husband's people her sister-inning east and west, thirteen concessions north to the town line of Mc-Gillivray, and finally on the west was Isabel informed her at the same time farmer lives or not. That is just the trouble with this country: there are too many bosses, trying to show the armer how to spend his money, whether he has got it to spend or not.

"But to come back to the 'am I my brother's keeper' part. I was educated in a village high school, having been reared in a village, and I know what it means to the children to enter school it means to the children to enter school.

to go or not, and whether their parents of the friends of teetotalism. Lodges ceived her. Time and time again to go or not, and whether their parents of the French of teetotaism. Lodges conved ner. Time and time again that will not make them a laughing stock or not. How much rather would these children, who are unfortunate in worldly goods, stay their own districts than to be poked fun at by the town smartles?

The anal time again were being organized all over the have I heard her relate the adventures of that day. Isabel shortly for membership. This was a step in advance of the Sons of Temperance which were then, and, I believe from Mary and her brother. Mrs. tricts than to be poked fun at by the town smartles?

Although there was no organized solves the North of the French of the French of the French organized all over the have I heard her relate the adventures of that day. Isabel shortly for membership. This was a step in advance of the Sons of Temperance of the Sons o town smarties?

"It seems to me that each district is doing its bit in paying a larger part of the tuition for high school training when the children are finished at "the little red school house," and if they cannot take advantage of such a means to get their education, it seems to me it would be something like President. later represented North Middlesex in and Mary called out "Granny Ross, the Ontario Legislature, Dr. George hope you have a good cup of tea Waters, already referred to and Wil-"Then to the idea of conveyance: The liam Waters, but all have passed suppose, was amazed, for their stood

way the Genessee taxpaper described it was sure food for thought. How much better for a child to walk along the country road in the pure, fresh air (that the city folks rave so much about), than to be packed like sardines in those busses along with children and the cause of temperance with the city folks rave so much about), than to be packed like sardines in those busses along with children and one of the cause of temperance with the cause of temperance with the cause of temperance with the country road in the packed like sardines in those busses along with children and country road in the packed like sardines in those busses along with children and powerful speaker who espoused the cause of temperance with the country road in the packed like sardines in those busses along with children and powerful speaker who espoused the cause of temperance with the country road in the packed like sardines and powerful speaker who espoused the cause of temperance with the country road in the packed like sardines are considered to the considered to the packed like sardines are considered to the pa About 260 members of the Order of Chosen Friends gathered in Assoliation Hall, Hamilton, yesterday at much rather know that a child was he opening session of the 10th anual grand council.

Grand County than to be packed like sarble about, that to be packed like sarble and grand to be packed like sarble and ardour of youth and often addressed fast friends and remained so as long the people of the neighborhood, young and old, in the school house on this favorite theme, a Liberal in politics and an ardent admirer of the miration as friend and neighbor of the house of temperance with the ing close together, became firm and ardour of youth and often addressed fast friends and remained so as long the people of the neighborhood, young and old, in the school house on the remination of this tribute and his favorite theme, a Liberal in politics and an ardent admirer of the Hon. George Brown. I had the pleas-this noble, self-sacrificing woman the older ones to get out and the bus ure years later to listen to him de- who, with her husband and my par the older older older to get out and the older years later to listen to him de-who, with her handled in the wild young mind it is when they are hanging before the convention which nomi-wood where roamed the wild animal around with nothing to do around with nothing to do.

"To make a long story short, I cannot see why, if the rural districts can afford to hire a competent teacher, keep up their school houses and educate

The prohibition of the liquor memory the following lines:

heir children to the eighth grade, then traffic was also being advocated and pay their tuition to high school, they petitions addressed to the two cannot be allowed to do so without so branches of parliament, asking that much howling. If the local school a measure of prohibition be granted in reply to the prayer of the petitioners. James Donaldson and I these salaried guys, there would not be canyassed a large portion of the much discontent, and no clear-ded farmer would want consolidated bols. But the commissioner comes and and tells the teacher in the much like the commissioner comes and tells the teacher in the much like the commissioner comes and tells the teacher in the much like the commissioner comes and tells the teacher in the much like the commissioner comes and tells the teacher in the much like the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes and the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes and the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes and the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes and the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes and the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes and the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes and the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes and the commissioner comes are the commissioner comes and the commissioner comes are the commissioner commissioner comes are the commissioner commi oed farmer would want consolidated petition, going from house to house, and and tells the teacher in the rural in the depth of winter, being enchool to tease the school board for tertained by the hospitable Scotch verything she can think of, then tells Highlanders when night overtook us he board to get along with just as little by a real Highland welcome, and as they can (even to try to get along soothed to sleep by the music of the with one toilet), as we are soon to have consolidated schools, and it won't get his weariness, or on the field of In forest depths they did reside; battle makes the soldier forget She was indeed his guiding everything but "how to kill twa at The lovely Mary of Dunbar. chair to tell the farmer 'Atta boy! stick to the plow and grub out that tax money,' so that he can hold down his family in his heather hills. In a job or get a better one; but put him behind the plow for one season, and I'll which the elder generation was more which the theory that the contain locality not very distant in which the elder generation was more where savage tribes the wilds did bet you dollars to doughnuts that he'll or less addicted to drinking, the singing 'How dear to my heart is young folk conceived the idea of starting a Good Templar lodge. Lived Donald and his May Dunt forget it's out of date too.

Shortly after it was 'organized young.

orget it's out of date too.

"There is nothing that will drive the shildren from the farm any quicker than his burden of taxation. While the oung man and woman are trying to are well thought of in the settlement. what after this wise. "Father, you And mar each noble brow and face, make a living on the farm, let's give them a chance to make a life, and not always keep their nose on the grindstone and a laughing-stock for their dependents.— L. Z. S. Shiawassee A. S. Shiawassee the second of the state of the state of the state of the second of the state of the state of the second of the s McTavish felt the force of his son's logic and soon became a member of the order. So, after his initiation, as the custom was, and still is, a ring is formed around the lodge room and every one of the members salutes the new-made members with a hearty shake of the hand and the words "Welcome, brother" and along with as heartily as the others addressed To the Editor of the New York his father "Welcome, brother." That Times: being over the old gentleman shortly ventured to approach his son with "Last Letters" written by gallant the query "Dougall, have you forgot young Frenchmen and published

and so thick as to eclipse the very fidence take the place of the past mists that they discount the chances sun and the farmers had the greatest despondency. of failure too much, that they lack difficulty to protect the grain they "To My Father" common sense or judgment. Their were sowing from being picked up by Since the trustee convention in Longian Sense of Judgment. Their don on Feb. 10 and 11, I have become optimism is the result of ambition much interested in the consolidated school question. I cannot see what is be gained by the rural people scrap. amusement I tried my hand one Satare never quite satisfied with any urday to catch some of those proud piece of work they have done. They marauders when a neighbor by the of the small happenings of the day; name of Jackson came over to see ity to do it over again they would do me. He was an elderly old gentleit better, and they welcome the op-portunity to prove this to themselves geration, and he told me that when he lived in the township of Walsingham he made a net of immense size But I want first to thank you as your to suit him so that he caught millions came from all parts and carried them away in wagon loads, for which he body, straight limbs, and thews that charged 50 cents a load. Fancy the twisting of necks that must have hap- the gift of a powerful intellect and a pened that day.

BILL Streeter, already referred to as a school boy, now grown to man's estate, enlisted in some federal corps during the American civil war, the counsel and help ever freely the counsel and help ever freely Having smelled powder and in other HATEVER causes It is a common sight to see people, would naturally wander back to his ities of the field of battle, his mind to the school ground and call to much as we be men together, there mind some of the tricks and capers is little need for words. It is in a pneumonia, it is bilities of right-minded people but it southern sky his thoughts might recertain that the is palpably a dangerous menace to vert to the time when he removed the required of me. promiscuous spit-ting does not help in millions in the spit of a consumer germ of this dread disease is com- the Dominie. Well, after an absence be proud, and you will not grieve extending over many moons his overmuch. There is scarcely a city where by law, why permit them to be put fects of spitting are not exceedingly much "flu" and grippe could be preduced by public health officials if lines and tented field," calls exciting the number of cases due to this vented by public health officials if lines and tented field, "calls exciting the coming years bring wider field of service, honor and honorable work, strength and wisdom to personal times and tented field," calls exciting the coming years bring wider field of service, honor and honorable work, strength and wisdom to personal times and tented field," calls exciting the coming over many moons, in father on looking down the road, saw the returning soldier "Having years bring wider field of service, honor and honorable work." cause, it would be a wise thing for they would start an active campaign ly to his wife, "Mother! mother! work, strength and wisdom to per-Come and see Bill. Here he comes Promiscuous coughing is also a home from the war and he isn't contentment, and quiet rest. Your

WILLIAMS was peculiarly laid out. to himself a wife in the person of The eastern part was divided Miss Mary Dunbar of the town of

> In London town there lived a lass, Who for grace and beauty did surpass All others in that place by far;

I This maiden's name was May Dun-For carriage gay and graceful mien

No fairer personage could be seen, Faultless and fair with naught to The elastic step of May Dunbar,

In forest depths they did reside; She was indeed his guiding star,

lodge. Lived Donald and his May Dunbar. But years roll on to leave their trace While sorrow left its stamp and scar

away, To live as one in endless day, And like Robert Burn's "ling'ring

star." She still shines on sweet May Dunbar. J. B. McLachlan

## HIS LAST LETTER

I was deeply interested in the your own father?" he, no doubt, thinking it was a strange place to tion of the New York Times. I am bring him to where his own son was so far gone as to forget his father.

inclosing a copy of a remarkable letter written by a young British officer "to be delivered to his father in WILD pigeons were very numerous the event of his death." It was de 60 or 70 years ago, but now livered. I cannot refrain from addand for many years past they are ing that if the captains of industry scarce, if not entirely extinct. Some and labor were only as willing to years ago several thousand dollars serve their country now as did these had been offered by the United States young men during the war, a service government for a wild pigeon's nest, which to them meant sacrifice, the I have seen immense flocks of those dark mists which have beclouded the birds flying overhead and extending economic horizon so long would surefrom one side of the sky to the other, ly and speedily lift, and national con-

"This is a final message for you state for war regrets . perhaps a tale of a brother officer as to how I fell; beyond that, nothing. And therefore now, beforehand, say farewell.

"There is no need of many words. son. You have been to me the best father a fellow could wish. I want and strong and vigorous and healthy could serve England at her need. For discerning mind-thank you. the long years of self-denial that made my education possible; for the guidance and teaching that kept proffered when I asked; for all noble things in your example-again and

most earnestly, thank you "Secondly, as to my death. Inaslife I willingly give up since it is

form it, and in the end peace and son, a soldier of England, salutes

## LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is INVETERATE. It's pronounced — in-vet-er-at, with accent on the second syllable. It means-firmly established, deeprooted, confirmed, habitual. It comes from-Latin "inveterare,

o render old. Companion word-inveterateness. It's used like this-"It's hard to inluce an inveterate smoker to swear

#### Our Own Country.

Question-What is the new Candian coat-of-arms?

Answer-A new Canadian coat-ofarms has been issued with a flag of Canada and the Union Jack at the left. A maple leaf at the top is borne by the lion. The quarterings represent the four races from which the Canadian people have sprung:: England, Ireland Scotland and France

Frans-Canada Highway?"

Answer-The Trans-Canada High vay is a motor route across Canada. prometed by the Canadian Highway Association of Victoria, B. C. It is, however, only a proposition as yet.



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