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A WAR OF RACE AND GREED USTRIA'S declaration of war with German backing is a piece of the most brutal and undisguised violence. It is an assault by a glant upon an

annoying but petty neighbor; it is also an outrage upon the peace and pocketbooks of the world. Austria professes to be a very Christian country! The case is somewhat similar to that

of Great Britain and the Boers fifteen years ago, though the differences are in Great Britain's favor. Like the Boers, the Serbs are a simple, hardy, rustic people. Most of them seem to keep pigs and saw timber. They are, like the Boers, rather ignorant, bumptious, and as the Boers had their cousins in the Dutch farmers within old Cape Colony, so the Serbs have their race-brothers and potential sympathizers in the neighboring Austrian province of Bosnia, and in the "South Slavs" of the Dual Empire.

Why this attack from Vienna? The Serb political agitation conducted from Belgrade and culminating, it seems, in the recent assassination of the archduke, is the cause alleged. Ever since 1908, when Austria annexed Bosnia after an occupation and development of 30 years, the Serbs have cherished illwill towards the neighboring empire, fested a growing suspicion of the Serbs. It is estimated that there are about six million race-brothers of the Servians in race has a natural aspiration after political unity. Intrigues have been prosecuted by clubs and societies, but more has been imagined than has been. or could be, actually effected. It was much the same with the Boer intrigues and dreams of driving Britain from South Africa.

The great differences between the at Austrians living in Servia have no vances like those of the Uitlanders. and second, that whereas the Dutch in Cape Colony were well treated, the "South Slavs" in Austria (Serbs, etc.) have been outrageously trampled down, especially in the Hungarian provinces. This is all to Great Britain's advantage in a comparison.

racial disaffection within her own borders, viz., "South Slav" sympathy with Servia, is, then, a leading motive of Austria, as it was Chamberlain's motive to suppress Dutch feeling against Great Britain within Cape Colony by attacking the source of trouble in Pretoria. This may be the most conscious really deeper motives? Two or three hundred years ago religion would have counted. Catholic Austria would have been exchanging buffets, for the glory of the Lord, with the Greek Church of Servia or the Moslems of Turkey. Not

direct the aggressive stride of Austro-Hungary and of Germany. It is soulpects are hard to scare up here. Humanitarianism and trust-busting time. In Great Britain social reform from their minds. was staved off by the billion-dollar that Armageddon would altogether We are a Burbank to that extent, and check or ruin the cause of democracy we may be proud of it, for a field of

Austria and Germany pursue their grew from it, and we did not seek to commercial aims and their policy of claim a monopoly for our creation, with giving to him that hath, and taking the result that a new bloom spread from him that hath little. That is why over the continent. Its fragrance filled they pounce upon Servia. Constanti- homes that had been empty; its radinople is the golden prize just ahead of ance soothed the mind; it was a plant Servia, and broken Bulgaria, a glitter- with a secret love potion in its petals ing lure to the bondholders and pro- that awakened old memories of a cosy moters of Teuton Europe. What do cottage, with fond mother and father they care about killing half a million at the fireside. There is a gayety about pig-keepers or simple Austrian youths, the flower; it is decorative, yet its or the misery of women and children, most true function is to set the heart or the other horrors. Their countries throbbing with home love. will be more loaded with debt than

will her patriots dig in, too?

THE CORPULENT COLLIER.

THAT nobody loves a fat man has long been a popular saying, and now no less an exalted institution than the British House of Lords has, in a manner, subscribed to the sentiment. ently, a Scotch miner, through an accident, became too fat to work in the low roofed narrow passages of the coal pits, and as a consequence, ap-

plied for compensation under the Work-

nens' Compensation Act. The British upper house, however, decided that he was not entitled to the benefits. Most fat persons are ridiculously, even ludicrously happy, but this corpulent collier is quite the unhappiest man in the United Kingdom, because he must either reduce weight or remain idle. Perhaps the decision of the House of Lords is a blessing in disguise, as it may drive him to worry, and as a flesh reducer worry has rolling-on-the-floorforty-seven - times - before - breakfast looking like a flesh producer.

THE PROFIT OF TORYISM.

T PAYS to be a good Tory. That is, it pays some people. For instance, it paid Mr. W. R. Doran, when he sold property to the Dominion Government for a quarantine station at Levis. Ho sold it for \$32,750. Four days previous he had purchased it for \$25,400 from Dr. Dussault. But the doctor did not lose anything. A month before he sold out to Mr. Doran he bought the property for \$12,000. In five weeks the price paid for this little plot ran up LONDON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 29. rom \$12,000 to \$32,750. And it paid Major W. T. Rodin to buy a piece of and near Dorval. Quebec, for \$90,000 and sell it shortly after to the Governpieces of land at St. Francis for \$9,500 away for \$16,500 for a site for a postoffice. It paid Mr. N. W. Eaton, a defeated Tory candidate in Nova Scotia, when he sold for \$2,000 land at Canning for a site for a public building, though \$400. The fact that a free site had been offered the Government by another person did not affect the trans-

The New Brunswick revelations give another illustration of how it pays some people to be Tories. The Southeleven miles constructed by a company, the most prominent figure in the corporation being a Tory member of the Legislature. The Dominion Govsubsidy can only be paid where the road costs not less than \$21,400 per mile. When the matter was subsequently inout that the cost has been only \$12,100 Mexico are to be futile, except that the

In these, as in some other cases, it aid certain individuals to be Tories. nockets came the money. But it was which spent the people's money for the benefit of its party friends.

the profits are not quite as good as in their profits as large after they had ginses. paid for their licenses and contributed to the campaign fund to the extent of \$70,000. The contractors for the building of the St. John Valley Railway had some deductions from their profits when the Government officials extorted liberal subscriptions. In Ontario the fishermen of Manitoulin and the liquor dealers of the province on whom Mr. Gamey dumped Elizabeth mining stock may have some reason to he dissatisfied. Still, licenses and contracts are worth something, even after deducting the extra contributions. But a license is not nearly as good as a

In the meantime, whether the profits to the individual be large or small the country foots the bill, and goes down in its pockets for more as required.

THE OLD BOYS.

TT WILL be well for the city to get Just as Big Interests forced on the 1 the pump that draws from the South African war, so they control and well of enthusiasm in operation at once. Thousands of old boys and girls will be in the city next week and it will less, all-grasping, murdering, mail-clad be an occasion for the demonstration Capitalism and Commercialism that of old-fashioned joy-making. London starts its juggernaut car towards Bel- will take its mind from the war in the grade. The Big Interests covet more east, because all with which anyone land for exploitation, more material for will concern himself or herself will be soldiery, and they perceive in a great the renewal of old acquaintances and war, or any war, a way of chloroform- the entertainment of exiled brothers, ing Radicalism, Socialism, or Social sisters and dear boyhood friends. Into War gives them a greater the city will pour hundreds of those chance than ever of waving the flag who have adventured in search of a and spluttering patriotism. We have competence; they will be but a small the breed in this country, but war pros- representation of all who have called Do you think we'll hesitate? the Forest City home, brought "from far and near," with old enemies forcannot be expected to advance in war gotten and old companions never erased

> London was the conservatory in which wonderful flowers of pure sentiment

ever, and all suffer. Let them suffer, the wanderlust. None wish to go from provided these patriots get their trade home. All wish to come to it. Behind Will Russia stand aside in fear? Or is a softening influence, an oasis in the desert of toll for most of us. It is individual and it is communal. Let the community make the most of it. The individual is certain to do so.

Decorate! Decorate!

Kipling calls war imperial. Also it is

The Kaiser's mailed fist is half raised

casional game, just to keep interest

Those Hungarians appear to be hungering for war.

How was it that Madame Caillaux

overlooked the dictograph? Why fight leprosy or consumption or smallpox while war continues to be per-

And again, Western Ontario's prosperity will not be affected by a war in

Mr. Sulman's majority in West Kent is placed at the ominous total of

Perhaps Austria and Servia need only the services of a B. I. F. mediation

Although it may serve Servia right, the sympathy of the world, as usual, will be with the little dog.

Seems rather unfortunate that little Servia should butt in thus and interfere with Ulster's publicity propaganda.

The speeches of Prince Henry of Teck, Canada's next Governor-General, are short and snappy. That will help

Unknown to her husband a Brooklyn voman saved \$20,000 from household expenses. Are there any more at home

hree handmaidens of war, gave one cartoonist the opportunity for an awful ndictment against mankind. A Brussels, Ont., farmer has suc-

Debt, Death and Destruction, the

ceeded in 'growing strawberries that measure eight inches in diameter. Montreal Mail-Come on up, the farm-

The Caillaux trial is over. Mme. Calllaux is acquitted. The opposing lawyers kissed each other and Mme. Caillaux kissed everybody. The crowd cheered-and is the worst yet to come?

The St. Thomas Times devotes ar disappearances in this district. It is a strange thing that a man can lose himself. Very few could do it if they set out to arrange it.

So it seems, after all, Toronto's efannouncement served to turn the eyes of the world momentarily toward the Queen City. Is it possible that Toronto has at last engaged a press agent?

IDENTIFIED.

[Puck.] Observing an unfamiliar shrub by a ountry roadside a student of botany stopped to make an examination. "Are you acquainted with this flower young man?" he asked of a passing

"Yep," the boy laconically answered. "To what family do you think it be Indicating a nearby house with pudgy thumb the boy answered "Hig-

HELPING TRAFFIC.

[Fort Wayne, Ind., Journal-Gazette] Before you cross the street look both ways and it will help you to avoid dangers, as it will help automobile drivers and motorcycle drivers to avoid you.

THE GRADUATE.

[Kansas City Journal.] 'Has your boy landed a job yet?' "Not yet. But he seems to be getting

"He has quit carrying his diploma employers."

THE MAXIXE-AND OTHERS.

[Judge.] Grandma told me all about it. Told me so I couldn't doubt it, How she danced the gay maxixe, All last night Grandma's gown was tight and trig (Grandma never was a prig), But I thought her new blue wig

Have you seen my dear old tante (No one, nowadays, says "aunt"). Since she danced off fifty pounds She who walks today with vim Takes one step toward being slim. Tante's a mermaid in the swim,

Sister Anne, our debutante, Goes to all the thes-dansants: Mother tangoes, trots and glides But same day he'll change his view) Both my married sisters, too,

No; we'll strike a lively gait-Who is he? My frisky great-

Grandpapa BUMP! [Washington Herald.] Some of the aviators go up like a stic and come down like a rocket.

CONSOLING. [Cleveland Plaindealer.] In looking around for things to b thankful for, Mexico may note that she has no militant suffragettes.

SUGGESTIVE

[Chicago Herald.] Congressman Witherspoon has return ed to the treasury pay for four day e was absent. Without meaning any thing personal, we would suggest tha the absence of some congressmen is more valuable to the Government that

WARNING. [Chicago News.] Diaz had his Madero. Madero had

his Huerta, and Carranza would do wel before he goes to bed of nights.

[New York Mail.] Dull times. But sometimes it takes dull times to make sharp wits. HOW TO TELL A SMALL TOWN. [Atchison Globe.]

A small town is one in which a silk hat attracts as much attention as the fire department. BIRDS ON A FEATHER.

[Everybody's.] motorists, having almost ruined their tempers-and their tiresin a vain attempt to find a hotel with field immediately and plans be comto strike.

In a vain attempt to find a note with a vacant bed, were at last forced to make the best of a small inn. Even then they had to share a bed, which trated once again that contests cannot

--- and the Worst Is Yet to Come



great stress-a feather-bed. They turned in, and one of the pair the lumps, and heard hour after hour profit should be taken for this lesson. Then he violently shook his snoring

"What's the matter?" growled the sleeper. "It can't be time to get up "No, it isn't," retorted his friend, continuing to shake him, "but it's my

A MODERN LULLABY. [New York Evening Sun.] Rock-a-by, baby, upon the bough, You get your milk from a certified

turn to sleep on the feather."

Before your eugenic young parents were wed They had decided how you should fed. Hush-a-by baby on the tree-ton

If grandmother trots you, you tell her Shun the trot-horse that your grandmother ridest will work harm to your little insides Mamma's scientific-she knows all the

She kisses her darling through carbol-Rock-a-by-baby; don't wriggle squirm; Jothing is near you that looks like a

LOOKING AFTER ITS FRIENDS.

[Kingston Whig.] The Government's choice of a chairman of the workingmen's compensation commission is not popular with the abor men, and for the reason that he has not given satisfaction in the labor lifficulties which he investigated. The Government has been concerned, apparently, more about the politician than the liseriminating and wise judge.

MELLOWED BY TIME. [Hamilton Times.] On Saturday the Battle of Lundy's ane was fought over again in a peaceil way. A hundred years makes

great difference in the point of view. A WOMAN SOLOMON.

[Tit-Bits.] An old "Wee Free' Woman was walkng to church in Scotland with her amily. The Church of Scotland minster rode past at a tremendous rate. and the old body said to her children: "Siccan a wey to be ridin', and this the Sawbath day. Aweel, aweel, a juid man is marcifu' to his beast." Shortly afterwards the "Wee Free' inister rode past just as furiously, ut she changed her tone. "Ah, there he goes," she cried: there he goes; the Lord bless him! 'uir man, his heart's in his work, an' e's eager to be at it!"

STUPID MAN.

[Montreal Mail.] Man can wiggle, and squirm, and odge all he likes to explain his failure adopt common sense dress in summer evertheless, he stands convicted of lavery to convention. He lingers in the hains of serge and woolens. Meanhile, he pays for beer and buttermilk what he might better pay for getting is white clothing washed.

From Western Ontario Papers

A DISCOVERY. [St. Thomas Journal.] A New York woman was able to deesit \$20,000 that her husband didn't now anything about. Now we begin to uspect where our money's going! A HIGH PRICE.

No wonder Mr. Price is an ardent onservative. It pays him handsomely

[Guelph Mercury.]

nd often. It is certainly a case where he Price comes high. LESE-MAJESTE. [Brantford Expositor.] The army worms which have taken ossession of the military camp ground at Niagara, are guilty of lese-majeste

gainst Col. the Hon. Sam. Just what steps that gentleman may take to indicate his imperial mightiness can only be conjectured. PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS.

[Stratford Beacon.] would not be surprising to find nother demand soon made for another ncrease of sessional indemnity. If it goes on it will tend to create a class f professional politicians was will go into politics for what they can make of it. a most undesirable thing. The idea of an indemnity, a sum to compensate for loss of time, etc., seems

almost to have been departed from

GET BUSY, LIBERALS! [Brantford Expositor.] However, with the certain knowledge that a federal election will be held next year, Liberals through the country

was-and on this the landlord laid | be won by candidates placed in the field at the eleventh hour. In those was soon fast asleep. The other was example, where Liberal nominees were He could not manage to dodge early chosen, victories were won, and strike on the church clock until three. There will be big issues to fight for

reason to face the contest with a

buoyant spirit, but let the organization

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