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"RUSSIA: HER HISTORIC PAST AND HER HYSTERICAL PRESENT.

THIS WAS THE SUBJECT of one of the most eloquent lectures ever delivered in London. In bear fruit. the past lectures have been more frequent and more popular than at the present time. This is to be regretted. The knowledge and pleasure to be derived from lectures is very great. They are one of the best means of imparting general information, and their tendencies favor all that is good in tions—Herr von Jagow and Prince Lichnowsky life. Lectures are part of home life.

of New York City is a Canadian, but was our people. for forty-one years pastor of the leading Baptist and applauded the lecture.

Shakespearean actors. It was true eloquence. loss in colonies and commerce. He relieved the tragedy wherever he could with leaving Russia, and the students, men and women, followed the train as it was moving out, running after it singing "God Be With You Till We Meet remove this payal supremacy.

Lee Hands wants to know if we can arrange it so that Mrs. O. I. Cash, of Oxford, N. C., can either play the races or pay off at Latonia this summer. after it singing "God Be With You Till We Meet remove this naval supremacy. Again.

a true idea of the Russian people; it was neces- long endure the hardships imposed on the Gerunderstand their true character.

facts, its high principles, its splendid language, yields nothing but suffering? Prussianism is blending of tragedy, comedy and pathos, and its stands discredited in its own home. Will the unequalled eloquence. The hope is expressed Germans "carry on" in order that it may be that the lecturer will return soon, and that the perpetuated? ecture platform will become again as popular as it was in former years.

#### SELECTION IS FORSAKEN.

ANADA has discarded her policy of selective conscription and is going in for the harsher principle of the draft without exemptions. That is the view taken by American writers of the new order which abolishes exemptions for men between the ages of 20 and 23 years, and little exception can be taken to it.

Leaving aside the special claims of agriculmade, it is apparent that the Union Government deserved, has departed radically from the program on which it was elected, and has adopted the militia act which its members condemned, before the for the very exemptions it has now abolished. husband. The feature of the military service act which was most strongly emphasized as desirable and imvision has been removed.

tions, but only those which affect young men of sorrier day for her than for the Allies. certain ages, say its supporters. True, but it is announced by the Government that the principle will extend to men of other classes if it is thought necessary. Canadians are now subject to conscription of as rigid a nature as exists anywhere;
by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, \$5,000." However necessary. Canadians are now subject to concouncil.

agriculturists are not the only ones affected. Promises to the whole nation have been broken by the Government which has cast aside the platform it was elected to maintain.

#### TOO LATE AGAIN.

TORONTO dealers in foodstuffs have several stinging remarks to make concerning the food control board and its methods, the most serious accusation being that of inefficiency. Discussing a recent appeal by the board which us. Not a few of them would give the country a better urged that all the vegetable crop of 1917 be used up before any of the 1918 production was touched, the dealers sarcastically say it is excellent, but comes one full month too late. The stock left from last year is either off the market or has gone bad. Had the advice come at the beginning of April or end of March there would have been happens, it was delayed until useless.

If the idea had been brought to the board's excuse, but that is not the case. One wholesaler, at least, wrote to the board over a month ago suggesting that an embargo be placed on 1918 adults in Canada, the association holds its helping hand to returned soldiers who have lost their sight in their country's and banking facilities. With the aid of defence. Thirty more of these will soon be back in Canada after leaving that splendid institution, St. Dunstan's Hostel the descriptions are so written that the question with the war trade bureau, and he pertinently asks: "If there were any value in my idea, why did the board not take it up with the the board was a suggestion that he could take up the question with the war trade bureau, and he pertinently asks: "If there were any value in my idea, why did the board not take it up with the bureau! There is no reason except that there was a chance to put off responsibility and work on another department and it was eagerly seized. If the food board had been honestly anxious to conserve foods and to do the work for which it was organized. it would not have allowed red

tape to get in the way. It would have examined the suggestion, and, if it approved, would have seen that it was adopted.

It is a fact that dealers find it difficult to sell old vegetables when new ones are procurable, even though the price for the former is only a fraction of that charged for the latter. As a case in point: one big store showed Bermuda onions at three pounds for 25 cents and British Columbia onions (old) at twelve pounds for 25 cents, side by side on the same day. The Bermuda product was bought eagerly, but the homegrowns remained unsold. Every particle of food which is permitted to go to waste means an extra tax on this year's production and very strong measures to prevent any waste are justifiable in the present crisis.

Delay has been a characteristic of governmental departments for three years, and it is time that procrastination was eliminated from their stock-in-trade and replaced by action.

#### GERMANS PERCEIVE DECEPTION

DRINCE LICHNOWSKY may be called a traitor by the German authorities for his part of the time," replied Mr. Gabb. announcement that Britain is blameless for the war and that the guilt rests on Germany, but his words have stirred the German people and but his words have stirred the German people and has a voice of velvet; that Is where she gets her pile.

Capt. Persius, foremost among German naval critics, deliberately urges a peace by understanding in an article in the Berliner Tageblatt, and adds: "The understanding ought to be easier now that we have heard from two opposite directhat England does not bear the guilt for the war. The Rev. Robert S. MacArthur, D.D., LL.D., as hitherto had been thought in wide circles of

This is plain speaking for a German in Gerchurch in New York City. He is president of the many. It is an admission that Lichnowsky told World's Baptist Alliance. He delivered his the truth and, by deduction, that Kaiser Wilhelm Russia: Her Historic Past and Her has been lying steadily and consistently. Had Hysterical Present," in the Talbot Street Baptist the Teutons been marching foreward victoriously Hysterical Present," in the Talbot Street Baptist Church Monday night before an audience that packed the church and thoroughly appreciated and dying arriving home from the west to tell and dying arriving home from the west to tell the fearer of the fearence of the feare of the fearful slaughter suffered there, the deceit The history of Russia is a succession of by the kaiser would have been forgiven by his tragedies, from one to another of which the people; decisive victory would have justified lecturer took his audience. During the process anything in their opinion. Instead of great one felt, both from the language of the lecture victories easily won, rich spoils of food and and its eloquent and dramatic delivery, that one wealth, and the promise of great commerce extenwas listening to one of Shakespeare's greatest sion after the war, they have the nation drained tragedies acted by one of the most famous of of its manhood, starvation, and the prospect of

Persius tells them plainly that even a victory quick, short touches of comedy and humor, and for the central powers on the western front would in one special instance a touch of deep pathos. not mean Britain's defeat, and that there is no That was by reference to the time when he was way of inflicting a real defeat while the British leaving Russia, and the students, men and women, navy commands the seas. Furthermore, he gives

We do not look for righteous anger to cause Ivan the Terrible, with the red hand and the an uprising in Germany, because it is no longer black heart, and Rasputin the Monk brought out the fact that the royal blood of Russia possessed among the Huns, but the feeling that they have very bad and dangerous strains, but, on the other been led into disaster by the deception of the hand, the inference was that no books could give militarists may arouse them. Can any people sary to come into personal contact with them to mans when they have the knowledge that their "all highest" and his clique are wholly to blame The lecture will long be remembered by those for them? Can they forgive the wanton sacrifice who heard it for its masterly condensation of of lives in a cause which cannot be justified and

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Canadians take over new sector, an item of news which will interest, but will not please the

Germany having promised Ukranians big rices for grain may get the foodstuffs, but the Russians will never get the money.

In general condemnation of the Government no Opposition member attempts to equal Sir Sam turists, to whom certain specific promises were Hughes, and it must be admitted that most of it is

Hail to Queen Marie of Rumania, who has stood out against all German influence and has election, as unsuitable because it did not provide striven against the weakness of even her own

English churches marked Monday, the anperative was selection; this most important pro- niversary of the sinking of the Lusitania by a day of prayer. Germany should have observed it The Government has not removed all exemplas a day of penitence and mourning; it was a

#### FOR THE WELFARE OF THE BLIND.

[Toronto Mail and Empire.] Ontario Government's further otherwise the Government may use its discretion in the Promises to farmers have been broken, but see that the Canadian Women's Association for the Welfare of the Blind receives a liberal grant from it. That organization is doing a work that ought to be warmly wel-comed and substantially assisted by the Ontario Govern-

It is supplementing the work of the Government's own fine institution for the education and training of the blind, and is covering ground beyond the range of that institution's course. The Ontario School for the Blind at Brantford, on which in the last fiscal year \$82,835 was paid out in salaries and expenses, has to do with learners not more than 21 years old. The blind people among us who are no longer young enough to be admitted to the school and had not the opportunity to attend it when they were young enough are as much entitled to a chance in life as any of cated people who had the very best opportunities in their As a rule the blind are much more attentive and retentive as learners than are average pupils who have all their senses. But it is not chiefly for what they can be qualified to add to the general output that training of the intrained blind ought to be carried on, but for its magic power to change their lot from one of almost hopeless misery to one of comparative happiness. The Canadian Women's Association for the Welfare of the Blind aims to an opportunity to act upon it, but, as so often give the unskilled blind preparation for congenial and munerative occupation. In every case in which that aim is realized something like compensation for the lack of sight is conferred. The association also helps the blind to notice only now, there might have been some obtain employment. Especially is it planning to establish workshops for the blind in this city. It has been encouraged by the kindness with which its deputation was received by Sir William Hearst. As well as to other blind adults in Canada, the association holds its helping hand to

COPYRIGHT, 1917. Haw, Haw!

"You dancing people make me tired," said the Grouch. "Waltzing is wasting time."
"I know waltzing is walsting time," replied the Boob. "And the men seem to squeeze a lot of pleasure out of it." Same Old Story.

Soon commencement time in land, Sweet graduates will bless; She'll spend two hours on mencement time in this fat Two whole months on her dress.

Ho, Hum! "I wish I knew how your wife does it," sighed Mr. Gabb.
"How my wife does what?" asked Mr. Naybor.
"Manages to make my wife listen

His Method.

"Young Gaddaround brags that he takes time by the forelock," said "Yes," replied Jones. "He has cham-pagne suppers for breakfast."

Easy. Listen, my friend, and you shall hear Of how this war can soon be won; At buying bonds just persevere, And you will surely whip the Hun.

Noticel Curley Parsley, of Salisbury, N. C.,

advertises two screen doors for sale in the local newspaper. A Chance To Get an Elevator A shoe company in the Andrews Building in Cincinnati, advertises as

Bless Her Heart! My wife is patriotic,
From my pet names she's cut one;
She says: "Call me most anything, She says: "Call me most anything But I draw the line on 'Hon,'

Fooev. A gossip never stops her ears,
The evil-minded pest;
For she believes all that she hears,
And then makes up the rest.
—Luke McLuke. —Luke McLuke.

Then when she's got it all down pat,
And embellished good and strong;
She makes a dive for coat and hat,
And passes it along.

—Athers

We'll Try.

Names Is Names! B. Ruff lives in Charlotte, N. C.

Our Daily Special. The Supply Of Wild Oats Always Luke McLuke Savs

This would be a wonderful world if every man would only live up to the opinion he has of himself. You can call it a stag party. But i

And what has become of the oldknwon as a muckraker? You need not fear the big-mouthed man who is looking for trouble. But look out for the silent guy who is trying to avoid it.

One of the best bets we know of Every Princess is going to marry a

Mother won't worry about Father's pants needing renovation about this time of the year. But she won't forget to dig out his 1917 straw lid and use up 10 cents worth of renovator on it so he won't pay two bucks for a new

We hate to rub in that old-fashioned stuff. But what has become of the o. i stuff. But what has become of the o. f. young man who used to polish his own shoes? All we know about Law is that we would hate to be the Attorney for the Plaintiff when the Defendant is a Fe-Plaintiff when the Defendant is a Female who is actually pretty.

There are two kinds of Arbitration.
There is real Arbitration and Married Arbitration. Married Arbitration means settling the matter with Friend Wife by letting her have HER way.

There are all sorts of folks in the him the thing he wished for.

world including the adult who acts peeved because Santa Claus didn't bring

#### BUDGET AMENDMENT AFFECTS MOVIE FILMS

OTTAWA, May 7.—Hon. A. K. Mac-Lean has given notice of the following addition to his budget proposals: "That it is expedient to provide that a war excise tax be levied, collected and paid on all cinematograph or mov-ing picture films, positives, 11/2 inch in width and over, of 15 cents on each film for each day upon which such film is before permanent relief can be had.

McKIM'S NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY FOR 1918. The 1918 edition of the Canadian The 1918 edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory has just been issued by A. McKim, Limited, Advertising Agency, of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Eng.

There are 1,499 publications of all kinds now being issued in Canada, as against 1,381 in 1917—an increase of 109. This number is made up of 135 dailies, 5 tri-weeklies, 41 semi-weeklies, 1,018 weeklies, 8 bi-weeklies, 32 semi-monthiles, 228 monthiles, 1 bi-monthly, 20 great relies and 2 miscellaneous. 20 quarterlies and 2 miscellaneous. 20 quarterhes and 2 miscellaneous.
Since the firm of A. McKim, Limited,
Canada's oldest advertising agency,
issued its first Canadian newspaper directory 27 years ago, they have seen
the birth of most of the publications histed therein, and are in a position to have accurate knowledge of the field in which they and the Canadian press have grown up. The present day condition of the publishing business of Canada enables the Dominion to boast the largest reading public in the world in proportion to population.

Besides giving full details in regard to every newspaper and other publication issued in Canada, the McKim directory shows in concise form the business possibilities of any section of the Dominion. Its gazetteer contains a wealth of general information regarding every town and city where a publica-tion is issued, giving populations, county seats, railroads and waterways

### COMMITTEE PLANS **BIG RECEPTION FOR DUKE AND DUCHESS**

Governor-General's Party To Soldiers' Aid Commission Is Snend Some Time in London.

Duchess of Devonshire, who will visit London on June 4, 5 and 6, were made by the finance committee of the council

It is proposed to make the event as

Route of Procession.

Leaving the depot they will proceed up Richmond to Dundas to Waterloo to Queen's, and west down through Springbank to the sanatorium. That will end

bank to the sanatorium. That will end the evening.

It is anticipated that the party will stay at Sir Adam Beck's.

At 1 o'clock on Wednesday they will visit St. Joseph's Hospital, Ryerson School and then the Collegiate. Here it is proposed to mass the children of some of the schools and have them sing patriotic songs. For luncheon the Rotary and Canadian clubs will be asked to take charge. The National Council of Women will be asked to entertain the duchess at the Hunt Club.

Wonderful For the Blood!

Languor and Tiredness.

You don't need to be told how you feel—blue, sort of sickish, poor appetite, vague pains, tired in the morning. This condition is common at

of women will be asked to entertain the duchess at the Hunt Club.

At 2 o'clock the party will go to Victoria Hospital, civil and military, and then to Carling Heights for a military review at 3 o'clock. At 4:30 to Leonards' and Empire Brass munition plants. The evening will be marked by a citizens' reception at Victoria Park, or if the weather is not favorable, at the

armories.

Mayor Somerville, Ald. Harley, Ald.

Lieut.-Col. Henderson wrote that the tour of their excellencies is to be an extended one of the province, commencing with Hamilton on May 25, and reaching London on June 4 at 5:30 p.m., and leave at 8:30 a.m. on June 6.

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During the time at their disposal they did me a world of dealers in 25c boxes. Extended Tour. did me a world of good." At all would like to visit public institutions, such as hospitals, both military and civil, headquarters of Red Cross workers and kindred societies, also any important factories.

After suggesting that a draft program be submitted, he wrote that if it is desired to entertain their excellencies that he is directed to say that it is hoped that the regulations of the food controller be strictly adhered to.

#### 1,200 POUNDS OF BRASS STOLEN, SAYS CHARGE

Man Accused Committed for Trial After Preliminary Hearing.

Thomas B. Delaney, 62 Front street, charged with stealing 1,200 pounds of brass from the factory of the National Brass Company, Carling street, received a preliminary hearing before Magisof the older who was
big-mouthed
trouble. But
who is try
we know of
is going to
or even when
to marry a
ut of every
a woman is
better lookcan't

Every Princess is going to marry a King. And ninety-nine out of every hundred marry Deuces.

One thing we like about a woman is that she can make herself better looking when she tries. A man can't.

You can get more out of a man by appealing to his Reason than you can get out of him by appealing to his Pocketbook.

Mother won't worry about Father's in a G. T. R. freight car ready for shipment. The small ingots, the witnesses said, were turned into sockets for shells. Identification was made by peculiar circular markings caused by the mold.

Abraham Rosenfelt, 304 Ottaway avenue, a junk dealer, testified that Delaney had called at his place of business and informed him he had a quantity of brass for sale. The purchases

tity of brass for sale. The purchases were made in lots of from 100 to 200 pounds, the deliveries extending over a

## TO SUFFER **HEADACHES**

many people. Some are esidom, if ever, Icondon and Port free from it, suffering continually with sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause

which brings it on.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or billious headache, nervous headache, headache from consti-pation, debility or indigestion and periodical and spasmodic headache, and undoubtedly the cause must be removed Burdock Blood Bitters, that has been on the market for over 40 years, re-moves the cause of the headache, and not only does this, but also restores the entire system to healthy action and buoyant vigor.

Miss Emily Smith, 204 Bellwoods ave nue, Toronto, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Burdock Blood Bitters. For two years I was greatly troubled with violent headaches, particularly in the morning. I tried every-thing to cure me until a friend recommended B. B. B. I tried it, and now am completely cured." Manufactured by The T. Milburn

## WANT OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SPEECHES

Anxious For Chance.

Tentative plans for the reception to Their Excellencies the Duke and Monday afternoon it was decided that Controller J. M. Moore, chairman of the commission, and Moore, chairman of the commission, and Ald. F. E. Harley should interview Lieut.-Col. G. W. Nelson, and ask him

It is proposed to make the event as largely of a patriotic nature as possible. The governor-general's party will reach the city at 5:30 p.m., June 4. They will leave on Thursday, the 6th, at 8:30 in the morning.

The committee first decided to ask all citizens, especially those along the routes to be covered, to decorate their homes and places of business.

When the train arrives the council, board of trade, utilities, G.W.V.A., Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association, trades and labor and independent labor will be asked to be present as a reception committee. The militia will be asked to be present as a reception committee. The militia will be asked to furnish a guard. This will extend from the train to the motor cars.

Route of Procession.

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#### Wonderful For the Blood!

This condition is common at this season.

Fortunately there is prompt relief in Dr. Hamilton's Pills which ately relieve the system of all poisons and disease-producing matter. Thousands have been so utterly de pressed, so worn out as to be despondent, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills always cured them. "I can speak feelingly on the power of Dr. Hamton's Pills," writes C. T. Fearman, of Kingston. "Last spring my blood was thin and weak, I was terribly run down, had awful headaches and a gnawing, empty feeling about my stomach, I couldn't sleep or work un-

til I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills-they



#### **Cooks and Stewards** wanted for the Canadian Naval Service.

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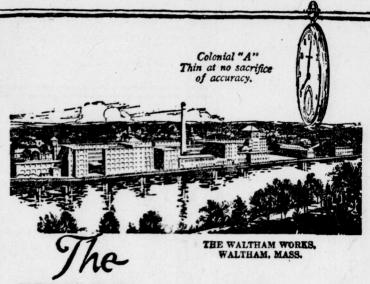
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