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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28.

THE BOUNDARY JUMBLE. Ontario-Manitoba boundary settlement is aptly described by Sir legislative jumble."

Ontario is denied the extension of her boundary to the Hudson Bay, but as a solatium is given a right-of-way to Port Nelson, five miles wide, for the Temiskaming railway. This fivemile strip is not to be in Ontario, or to belong to Ontario; it is to be subject to the jurisdiction and legislation Province of Manitoba. There is room for all kinds of complications, railway since Manitoba will derive but this is the penalty of a weakkneed compromise, and the Ottawa Government's reluctance to squarely face the issue

The Manitoba Government has been allowed to overreach Ontario, and the Ontario Government has been a conby pretending to accept as a concession what Manitoba would have been glad to grant in any event. Mr. Roblin gestion that Ontario has gained a victory by being allowed to build at its own expense a railway to open up ince of Manitoba. The region through which the Temiskaming Railway will run would be useless without the rail-To exempt from taxation a rallway which will give value to a great district of Manitoba is surely not a favor on Manitoba's part.

Both the division of Keewatin and the financial terms of the settlement are more than just to Manitoba, at the expense of Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Sir James Whitney is either insincere now in his professions of satisfaction, or he was insincere in who will speak at Hyman Hall Fridenouncing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proary line agreed upon by the Govern-James Whitney and Mr. Roblin were now reside in this city. eager to keep the question open for party purposes. In spite of Manitoba's refusal to accept the Laurier Government's suggestion, the increased subsidy to that province is to date back to 1908, a bribe which the other prairie provinces will be justifled in resenting.

A FRIENDLY PRESIDENT.

Canada and the British, Empire have never had, and never will have, a better friend at the White House than William Taft, Only short-sighted and narrow-minded Canadians will say that the personality of the President of the Republic is a matter of indifference to this country, Harrison's threat of retaliation over the canal dues, Cleveland's Venezuelan message, and Mc-Kinley's tariff bill are reminders of the happy change of sentiment and policy under their successors. Roosevelt's attitude to Great Britain during the Boer war, was, to do him justice, studiously correct, and even cordial. It remained for Taft to put the seal on the Anglo-American entente. He was not afraid to challenge the enemies of England in the United States by his arbitration proposals. His offer to Canada of reciprocity in natural products, though it fitted in with party exigencies, was made in a spirit of neighborhood and goodwill, which found a poor return. The calumnies rather write than be president. heaped on him by the baser sort of Canadian politicians never provoked him into a retort, or cooled the ardor with which he pressed the arbitration

Apart from the reciprocity agree ment, Mr. Taft's economics, particularly his attitude to the trust problem, have been somewhat old-fashioned, and he has carried his reverence for the constitution to an extreme, but he has been fearless, broad-minded and transparently honest. Though not so picturesque a figure as his predeces- have started spring practices down sor, he has been steadier, more consist- | south? ent and self-controlled, and less addicted to popularity-hunting. The arbitration proposals are a magnificent stroke of idealism, and have given the republic a moral leadership in the world, which she has not had since the days of Washington. On this question, at least. Taft is in the right, and Roosevelt in the wrong.

AN OVERWORKED PARLIAMENT.

Sir Edward Grey, who has in a high degree the gift of lucid, graphic statement, puts the case for a federal system in the United Kingdom in a few words:

artempt the impossible task of transacting in detail both local and the cancer is more frequent than it the cancer is more factorially constant. The cancer is more frequent than it the cancer is more frequent in the cancer is more frequent in the cancer is more factorial properties. No an account is more factorial properties in the cancer is more factorial properties. It is not that the cancer is more factorial properties

the United Kingdom, for the United Kingdom as a whole, or for the Empire has increased enormously; in all three categories the work is still increasing and will increase: one Parliament cannot do it all. This is one new aspect of the home rule

question.' The sheer logic of facts is driving the United Kingdom into the constitutional change of which Irish home rule is the first step. In Canada, with slightly over 7,000,000 people, there are nine legislatures, relieving the central Parliament of local work, and yet the central Parliament sits for the greater part of the year, on the average. No wonder it is becoming a human impossibility for one Parliament to transact the business of 45,-000,000 people in the British Isles, and legislate for a world-wide Empire. The machine is choked with parish matters that in every other British Dominion, except little New Zealand, are lelegated to subordinate legislative odies. Germany is governed by over 20 Parliaments and the United States by nearly 50, and these are the greatst powers on earth, excepting Britain herself. The opposition to an Irish Legislature is stupid and as futile as

In the Ross rifle dispute, the Minster of Militia must be given credit

Mr Borden is silent on the school question in his boundary bill, but it is the silence before the storm.

Manitoba ought to aid Ontario in the extension of the Temiskaming most of the benefits.

"Build Up New Ontario" was a campaign slogan in this province. Build Up New Manitoba" is the Ontario Government's latest policy.

The Premier of New Zealand has been sustained by the casting vote of the Speaker. That sort of sustenance will not sustain him long in office.

Falls, complains that the Ontario Government lacks push. The boundary

New York City experts expect to save \$200,000 a year by selling garbage. Fortunes have been made in elling garbage, but it has not been

"As a matter of course. Hamilton would welcome the establishment of McMaster University here."-Hamilton Herald.

Yes, and the Herald would then admit the advantages of decentralizing

Melville Martin, M. P., of Regina, day night, is one of the ablest and divide Keewatin much as Mr. most progressive of the younger Borden proposes to divide it. Sir Wil- bers of the House of Commons. He is frid did not insist upon his division, an aggressive exponent of the western but offered to consent to any bound- point of view, which easterners should try to understand. Mr. Martin is a ments of Manitoba and Ontarlo. Sir Huron County old boy, and his parents

> Mr. Grenville-Kleiser, the public speech purist, has followed up his list of the hackneyed phrases of which public orators should steer clear by compiling a catalogue of American slang, which, in spite of its picturesqueness, he thinks ought to be avoided. He says: "Slang is the subterfuge of the slothful," and these are the terms which he warns us against:

> > "It's up to you." "I don't think." "Not on your life." "You can search me." "I guess." 'That's going some." "Can you beat it?"

"There's some class to that." 'Are you on?' Cut it out."

"Talking to beat the band."

'Nothing doing." 'Cough up." "He has nothing on me." "The surest thing you know." "I see his finish."

"Get the hook." That is a good index of current vulgarisms. Mr. Kleser might also compile a list of words which were once slang, but have won their way into the language on their merits.

NOT PROBABLE. [Philadelphia Inquirer.] No, comparatively gentle reader, we do not think Mr. Roosevelt would

IS THIS TRUE. [Boston Transcript.] Laugh and grow fat." "Yes, and

then get laughed at."

INDIGNANT. [Louisville Courier-Journal.] "Sir, I am looking for a little suc-"Well, do I look like one."

THESE BLIZZARD DAYS. [Toronto Telegram.] Does it make you feel better to emember that the baseball teams

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.

[Detroit News.] Once in every ten years Lake Michigan freezes from shore to shore "for the first time in history."

A WISE MAN. [Cincinnati Inquirer.] She-He is the most popular man

He-Yes, he never tells the truth about anybody.

CANCER.

New York Herald.] Few realize the problem that cancer has become in American city life. More people now die of cancer than of smallpox, typhoid fever and all the hitherto been regarded as a model other infectious diseases put together.

Owing to promination by cancer. gress in sanitary science more pe now live to the cancer age.

EIGHT GREATER THAN SEVENTY

THREE. [Toronto Globe. There must be political giants in Manitoba. Eight Conservative members from that province proved stronger than seventy-three from Ontario in the boundary tug-of-war.

POISONED!

[Hon, George E. Foster at Arnprior.] When Sir Wilfrid Laurier askes you to elect George P. Graham instead of Dr. Maloney he is asking you to inject the one drop of poison into the veins of the Government in order eventually to destroy that Government. If you elect George F. Graham it will be considered everywhere as a blow to the new Govern-Let the new Government show you what it can do before you strike it such a blow."

OLD IRELAND. [Harold Johnson in the London Daily News.]

What is it stirring round the world?

There's a thrilling in the air! The olden hates are vanquished; Great Heart has slain Despair. Erin's sons shall come again from lands across the foam,

To the lap of the Ancient Mother, the Emeraid Isle, their home. The Red Tree lives a thousand years, and brief's the eglantine, But the Saxon and the Celt, my boys, are falling into line!

he shamrock spreads three leaves in one, and each is like a heart; And one is for the Sisters Three, and one Old Ireland's part. one is for the Empire the Sisters Four did raise,

they shall pull together, boys, through all the coming days; the folk who speak the Erstish speech where'er the sun may

From Limerick to Adelaide, are falling

ROBINS HAVE NO SENSE, [Guelph Mercury.] A robin was seen in Puslinch on Sunday. You have our sympathy, old

A TRUTHFUL CHILD. [Philadelphia Telegraph.]

Visitor-Your mother wasn't cting me, was she? Little Girl-No, she didn't ave time to slide out the back door and go into the next door neighbor's. PREFERABLE.

[Washington Herald.] "Do you take this woman for bet-"I do, Judge, I do. But I hope we kin kinder strike an average."

HIS FRIENDSHIP. [Pele Mele.] He-I know how this catastrophe as crippled you, and as one of your oldest friends I should like to help you. I will buy your furniture for

300 francs. She-You're very kind, but I just cold it for 325 francs. He—What? You allowed yourself o be robbed like that?

EVERYBODY HAS AN AUTO. [Leslie's.]

Or the roads are white with snow, can hear the merry honking Of the horns where'er I go,

As the cars in long procession Speeding by are lost to view, Everybody has an auto, Oh! I want one too.

Black and brown, and brilliant yel-Red, and blue, and grey and green, Touring car, and giant racer,

Runabout and limousine, Inderslung, torpedo bodies, Models old, and models new. Everybody has an auto, And I want one, too.

Young and old, and high and hum-Lawyer, doctor, millionaire, Actor, author, priest, professor, College boy and maiden fair, Butcher, baker, grocer, farmer, Lo! no matter what they do, Everybody has an auto, So I want one, too.

WINGHAM WEDDING

Mr. James Gaunt Was Married to St. Catherines Girl.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Feb. 28.-A quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory by Rev. . H. Croly, when Mr. James Gaunt as married to Miss Irene German, of St. Catherines. Mr. and Mrs. Gaunt will reside in Wingham.

Mayor Spotton has just returned rom a business trip to New York. Travellers who have come here intending to go over their routes, find themselves unable to do so, as the roads all through the district are in an impassable conditions. have gone back to wait for more fav-

orable weather. Mr. G. Lockridge, who recently had ooth feet frozen, is progressing favorably and it is now believed that all

danger of amputation is past. BRANDT RELEASED

Schiff's Valet Who Received Thirty Year,s Walks Out of Tombs. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Feb. 28. — Folke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for burglary in the first degree, was formally released from the Tombs today, details of his ball bond having been finally adjusted. He left the criminal courts building immediately followed by a large crowd.

an international question having been raised, Wilbur Redd, the St. Paul Pullman car porter, who is sentenced to be hanged Friday for murdering Frank Johnston, another negro, may secure a stay of execution. claimed he is an American citizen, shed and got away in a hurry. but when United States Consul General Jones called at the jail to see the condemned man, he was refused admission the jailer asserting that Redd was a naturalized British subject. This is disputed, and Washing- of money while eating a dish of oyston has been appealed to in an effort ters in the American Restaurant. That to secure a stay of proceedings is the place to go for oysters.

through the British ambassador. REPUBLIC RECOGNIZED.

A Few Lines of Most Anything



gentlemen, is Professor-Oxygen, ssential to all animal existence. There ould be no life without it. Strange o say, it was not discovered until a entury ago, when-Student (interrupting)-What did

they do before it was discovered, sir? Surely while the public appetite for breakfast foods is still extensive, Mr. Beck should have no trouble in disposing of his shavings and sawdust.

Mr. Borden's chickens continue to come home to roost, but none of them seem to be able to lay anything-uness it be possible, as it does seem, that some birds can produce eggs already scrambled.

Simpler things than that muff sold by mistake at a rummage have caused

And apparently more than one lady Why doesn't someone break into vau-

deville with a troupe of potatoes and a dozen intelligent eggs? If an attempt is made to blow up the office of this met. daily, we proclaim. while we have breath, that those Span-

ish swindlers done us to death The Big Promiser, Says Farmer Jones to Farmer Hood, This Crothers fellow don't make good; The farmers banked on him, you know When they called his bluff, he couldn't

No man is much of a here to his ridge partner. And that goes for Five Hundred, too The eternal question: Why is the

city hall site? * * * There are so many serious matters

these days that it's hard finding subjects for the light stuff But Sammy Smith is always worth

paragraph

Wants Cool Quarters. Sir,—Since your paper announces that there is "not an egg in the cold storage," let's move in right away. Then no one could freeze us out again. I don't mean that we are a bunch of eggs, though we know a good deal about eggs, mostly duck eggs. Summer's coming, and I like ool quarters. I would have liked a few ool quarters when the coms were passing them out, but don't think I'm grouch ing. And far be it from me to make trouble. I've had several sniffs of f from a distance, and it was flavored with brimstone. I think the big refrigerator would be less susceptible to heat waves, and it would be convenient to the bungle-

THE QUILL PUSHER. List to Mr. Borden.

Every time they can be foun', Folks start kickin' my dawgs aroun'. don't care if every one's a houn', They gotta stop kickin' my dawgs aroun'.

Odd Want Ads. Wanted-A room by a young man with double doors.

Many good newspapers of both political parties are standing shoulder to shoulder in the war on the leyel crossing. Why not flood Major Beattle, Mr per annum: Elson, et al., with petitions from London and district, as will be done in other constituencies? The public is to blame, not the railways, and the public should have no more terrible tragedies laid to its door.

Do the women of London mean to

Inspiring Signs. London looks out upon a season of un-precedented prosperity. More extensive building operations than nonth or two. Skilled labor will be in

ere it should be.

The Western University seems about may deem to be to the best interests to arrive. New radial propositions are stirring. The Western Fair will be greater than

right tip, but won't print it.

The agricultural district, of which this city is the centre, will yet be justly valued as high per acre as the Niagara stars never before held such hopeful signs for the city's future.

A cold storage building without an egg is a mild sensation, but a family larder that hasn't held one for weeks is merely hard luck.

Issue an Injunction. [Elgin Sun.] Now that we have an Industrial Association, everything will prosper ex-cept the "Knockers club."

What the Meter Said. [Elgin Sun.] One of Aldborough's noble sons paid \$5 50 into the village treasury on Mon-Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—As the result of when he only had capacity for a "jag."

[Kincardine Reporter.]

Opposed to Church Union. [Delhi Reporter.] On Friday, the unlucky day of the week, a horse attached to a cutter It is broke loose in the Methodist Church This May Mean the Waitress.

> A young gentleman had the luck to find a pearl worth quite a lot

NOTICE

To date from the 1st of February the charge to churches for lighting will be reduced from 4½c to 4c net per K. W. hour. It is expected that those churches not yet supplied with the ratepayers' power will not delay any longer, but will be connected immediately. Obviously, it is to the advantage, nay, it is the duty, of every citizen and particularly of the churches to support a public undertaking, by the people and for the people, such as Hydro.

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motor carriages at the following rate Twenty-horsepower, 25 cents per horsepower. Twenty to thirty horsepower, 50

ents per horsepower. Thirty to forty horsepower, 75 cents Over forty-horsepower, \$1 per horse-

power. let their suffrage agitation subside, af- And that the fund thus created be used

method in which the Provincial Lega islature has aided in the construction wards the building of good roads. of highways, and would recommend that when the Federal Government Trust this council to put the city hall grants additional aid, that such sums escorted immediately to the dais. He Mrs. Henderson undertook one each out as may be apportioned to Ontario be The printing firms aren't printing "To expended through the department of signs in London any more, you public works in such manner as they

Wait on Government. The reception-room of the Parliament Buildings was crowded to the New factories ARE coming. We've the doors when Mr. Rankin introduced Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, and Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines, and Hon, James Duff, minister of agriculture, to the delegation. A. Hambly, of Lorne Park, was the first speaker. He said it had been the former's custom to meet the Govern- welcome for them to the capital of the ment with the hold-up gag, "Money or your life," but that was no longer necessary. It was largely due to the educational work of the association that the Dominion Government had been induced to throw open its coffers towards adequate improvement of

public highways. The local government had spent million dollars on the improvement of highways, and a still further advance! of a million was already on the way in addition to the proposed federal scheme, and towards a standard system of public roads, which would be the envy of all other countries on the

face of the globe. This association representing over 40 counties had thorough confidence in the provincial public works department, and heartily approved the ac-Nothing tion of the Government. could be more conductve than the construction of good highways to build up a mutual acquaintanceship and friendship between the rural district of cities.

Would Tax Motors. S. L. Squire, Waterford, urged the proposal of taxing automobiles according to horsepower, the funds to be devoted toward the maintenance of good cial grant be more liberal. The provincial responsibility would not be increased, because the Federal Government was giving extra aid. He felt that the Province should superintend the good work. The Government committee could select roads and decide upon their constructs and make for a construct roads. He also asked that the provin-

SCHEDULE OF MOTOR TAX continuity of roads from county to suitable reply and thanked the members county until a uniform system was established throughout the Province. W. C. T. U. MEETING Hon, Dr. Reaume said the Governnent intended to make the provincial

> for circulation throughout the Provroads appealed to him as a very impor- Union met in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, optant step. Experience showed that it postte the Armories, Mrs. Heaman prewas important that the Government sided, owing to the unavoidable absence tenance. The federal aid would be of Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, welcomed, and the Local Government It was decided that the week of prayer would take steps to meet the situation be held on the afternoons of Tuesday,

aid more liberal every year, and would

000,000 grant to the north country, to- meeting. Sir James Whitney, who had been

great interest was manifested from all Roads Association was doing. The attention of the Government has continue to be given. All the details of this great work remained to be worked out, and therefore the Government would be glad to receive suggestions such as were outlined in the associa-

tions resolutions. He hoped the association would come again, and there would always be a Province.

LONDESBORO MEETING

Sunday School Institute Was Held in the Methodist Church. [Special to The Advertiser.] Londesboro, Feb. 27.-Yesterday

Sunday School Institute was held in the Methodiet Church. At the afternoon session an address by Miss Bell on the "Importance of Music in the School" was much enjoyed. was much enjoyed.

Mrs. (Rev.) Osterhout spoke on the Sunday school as an evangelistic field.

Special music was furnished by the

An address by Rev. R. A. Miller, of Auburn, on "How to Interest Sunday Schools in Missions" was most instruc-At the evening session Rev. Miller gave an address on "How the Young in the Sunday School.
Sunday school lessons were illuby Rev. J. H. Osterhout.

LONDESBORO. mother and sister here yesterday.

Miss M. Lyon visited yesterday with are: Hon. president, Dr. F. R. Eccles: Clinton friends.

Feeling Expressed That Local Option print the literature of the association

Does Not Go Far Enough. The Women's Christian Temperance

for the maintenance of roads con-structed under the highways improve-put to the very best use. put to the very best use.

Hon, W. H. Hearst said it was no the evening of Friday, the 15th. The pro-That this association place itself on doubt that it would be necessary to de-record as heartily approving of the vote a considerable portion of the \$5,- Mrs. Heaman's and arrange the place of

The superintendent of sailors' work asked for volunteers to make comfort detained with another deputation, was bags, and Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Porteous and said it was a good sign when such of six to be made.

Mrs. G. B. Wright gave an account of parts of the Province, and he ex- the experience of the Dominion W. C. T. pressed sympathy with what the Good U. delegates to the Provincial and Dominion Aliance conventions. Mr. Theren Gibson, president of the Dominion Alliassociation had suggested, and would lance, gave a most original and humorous bition holds more land than the liquorites can claim, and some of these are not held by local option or prohibition, but by the temperance sentiment of the

The argument tended to prove that the time has come when Ontarlo must make an effort to free herself in some better way than local option presents from the lauor traffic.

Nowhere in Canada has temperance made greater strides than in Quebec, which was the only province to reject prohibition in the plebiscite of some years

"The Unpardonable Sin"

Rev. H. T. Crossley will deal with his most important subject tonight Wellington Street Methodist Church, Hear him. Song service, :45. Service will continue until end of next week. Public cordially in-

GEO. G. M'CORMICK **ELECTED PRESIDENT**

Prominent Member of First Methodist Church Honored by the Choir.

At the rehearsal last evening of the full choir of the First Methodist Londesboro, Feb. 28.—Mr. James Elslie and Mrs. John W. Tamblyn visited in London recently.

Thos. Hill, of Belgrave, visited his the ensuing year. The other officers