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of this kind has been done in Toronto.

We all talk; over in the election in St. Catharines they are talking of

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 12.

#### Cheaper Building Material is What the People Want.

ple of Ontario, especially those in has been signalized by large additions cities, feel more than anything else is to his office and printing establishthe high cost of building material. ment. Mr. Burgoyne has been the There is great scarcity of houses.

fered to lend money to the province, them the office of their chief magisbuild, most of all, to build working- anniversary, the veteran editor has men's houses. And the loan companies written to his confrere, Mr. J. M. are now advertising loans up to a Elson, publisher of the Liberal paper, certain percentage of the cost for The Journal, who is the Present building. But the high cost of mater- mayor, making an offer of a civic ial, in view of a subsequent fall in rose garden, which would not only be prices, compels them to carefully scrutinize the amount of every loan. But still if a man has a little of his own savings in hand, he can get some pitals.

money to start a house. Nor is the high price of sites a chief trouble: as we pointed out yesterday, we believe the city could buy great blocks within the industrial area, that they could resell at six dol-

Nor even is high wages of men in a family on.

ious trusts in operation which inter- tion. Last Friday we were driven to fere with a revival of the building ask by the restrictions imposed by industry. Probably a cement trust, a the chairman of the commission, if plaster trust, a trust in regard to another gold brick had been handed plumbers' supplies, in heating and to the police and the public. It was paints and varnishes.

The way to clear the air, therefore. is for the government to immediately we had hoped for better things appoint a commission with full power to engage special attorneys, special agents to investigate these conditions; and by a vigorous and quick-moving probe to bring out the facts as to just how many trusts are keeping up prices in regard to building. We believe such action would have immediate results and some of the live would ease of the mediate results and some of the museum open on Sundays. It is something I have long hoped for and the government the state ment that the commission does not pound often take young people, who could not go any other day, to visit it on Sundays.

The art gallery at the Grange had a full house during the time it was open on Sundays.

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The art galle prices would come down, as the trusts could not afford to have the facts which limits or curtails the scope of plaining the points of interest to them.

street railways, is another drawback recognized at once that any attempt that could be cleared up by the action at concealment will be fatal to all of our governments. If instead of To- constituted authority. ronto taking over a portion of the This point might be elaborated ad Metropolitain, let Ottawa take over infinitum, but in these days when the whole of it and resell a portion Bolshevism feeds and breeds upon the England, of Oct. 12 last, published of it to the National Railways and errors and failings of government it let the city and province have the should be quick to respond to demorest. The Ontario legislature to our cratic ideals. mind is also bound to give the city Yesterday's proceedings before the the other day.

suggests first of all that Sir Thomas heard of. It was only when Ida Web-White and his colleagues appoint a ster in The Toronto World stated the commission to investigate the cost of case that the police commissioners got building material, not only for the into motion. benefit of Toronto, but for all Can- Other newspapers in the city have ada; and let the people have cheaper refrained from mentioning The World cement, cheaper plaster, cheaper in their reports, and where a witness plumbing supplies, cheaper heating mentions The World, instead of a appliances, cheaper paints and var- verbatim report, we are referred to as nishes, cheaper hardware, and any a newspaper. Possibly we deserve to other material that may be controlled be singled out as the only "news"by combines or trade agreements. paper in the case, but we shall be The work of Right Hon. Doctor glad to give our contemporaries credit Adamson of the British cabinet is a for anything they may contribute to CIVIL COURTS TO TRY great example. He is doing more in good government. There are ample a day by his own action and that of opportunities, for there is still much his commissions and special officers to be told. than we have done in a year. He The matter is of the first import- at Ottawa will deal with certain began the reconstruction work the ance, socially, municipally, governday the armistice was signed. Here mentally. The beginning of all Bolour legislature delays meeting. We shevism in Europe was the attempt for duty. Any Dominion policeman

quick action immediately amend the of humanity. Shielding officials, who were already on the strength

cheap and quick transportation.

As to unemployment: there must be from 1,500 to 3,000 men in the building trades in Toronto who would More Than Thousand Troops like to get work as masons, carpenters, plasterers, plumbers; and cheap

In ordinary times difficulties like Canadian soldiers on board, sailed these have a way of settling themselves, but in a period of reconstruction of the year, Ames, Holden, McCready representatives visit shoe dealers in every city, town and hamlet of Canada. It is doubtful tion it is absolutely necessary that the 1210 other ranks, and will dock at if there exists in this country an orgovernment take action similar to that of the government in England.
There they are making the housing dets and 228 n.c.o.'s and men.

Halifax.

ganization which so completely carers to the needs of every class of Canada and Britain and European dian as do the traveling salesmen of this company.

which now hamper trade between Canada and Britain and European allies and neutrals. These negotiations are being continued. government take action similar to Halifax.

The Toronto World of the people one of the main problems of the day; and they are putting A morning newspaper published every tay in the year by The World Newspaper Company of Toronto, Limited, H. J. Maclean, Managing Director.

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year, by mail. St. Catharines they are talking of

The Burgoyne Garden of Roses.

Mr. W. B. Burgoyne, editor and publisher of The St. Catharines Standard, 40 years ago began his career as a joint partner in a jobprinting business. The completion One effect of the war that the peo- this month of forty years of progress recipient of many assurances of the The Dominion government has of- esteem of his fellow-citizens, among which latter in turn can lend to muni- trate. In token of this auspicious cipalities or individuals who want to year of peace and of the Burgoyne a benefit to all amateur rose-grow-

ers, but a source of abundant supply of the queen of flowers to the hos-The newspapers of Ontario and of the border cities of the United States

are offering congratulations to Mr.

Burgoyne, in which The World joins.

Take Off the Lid.

When the police force called off the building trades; everybody more their strike it was on the distinct to Europe and help enforce it. or less recognizes that the cost of liv- understanding that the investigation ing compels wages sufficient to keep by a royal commission, which was agreed upon, was to be full and com-The real block in the way is the un- plete, without limitation or attempt to necessarily high cost of building ma- curtail the scope of the commission in terial. We believe that there are var- matters concerning the police situaradiation requirements, in hardware, clear that an attempt was in progress including nails, in metal shingles, in to hold down the lid, and to confine the enquiry to such matters as could readily be whitewashed over.

We had hoped for better things of The World with reference to havspread out. If we can't have cheaper material, let the people know it.

which limits of curtains the scope of the spread out. Was not that a very wholesome appreciation of the open Sunday at the art gallery? So keep on boosting Next having to pay two fares on the sion the better it will be. It must be for the open Sunday at the museu G. Anna Fox.

of Toronto some quick way of clean- police commissioners indicate that ing up the city railway situation as there is a good deal to be revealed if was suggested by Chairman McIntyre the opportunity were given. If the of the railway and municipal board policy laid down so far for the royal commission were followed the whiskey In a word, therefore, The World bottle business would never have been

sidestep and talk: we do not act. to shield the misdoings and the ar- can arrest them, and that under civil Also let the federal and provincial bitrariness of privileged persons. It with comparatively short sentences. governments turn in and clean up the does not yet seem to be understood The action of the government takes transportation situation in and about that in a democracy there are no away the rights formerly exercised

missioners of the Dominion so that cates rottenness somewhere, and no they could order and compet the state can harbor rottenness and conof absence. Grand Trunk and the Canadian Paci- tinue to thrive. It is of the first imfic to give suburban services with portance that the royal commission commutation tickets out of Toronto should exercise the fullest powers it and Hamilton as they give to Mont- possesses, and if it does not possess real. They have refused this for sufficient authority to analyze and dissect the police situation in Toronto holding their annual convention at To loan money for building is not the attorney-general should see that it head office of the company in Montin it with reasonable material and gets authority immediately. There real. must be no more attempts to head off the outstanding commercial institu-tions of Canada, supplying a large

ters, plasterers, plumbers; and cheap building material and quick trans- Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The militia de- to become fam'liar with the changes portation would put them in the way partment has received word that the in shoe fashions and the new styles which will be current during the transport Royal George, with 1316 coming year.

#### A CONDITION



Mr. Wilson: I've arranged for Peace, but, of course, you'll have to take your gun over

# OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

Sunday Visitors for Museum.

Editor World: I was very glad to read your article in Saturday's issue

### Apologies to Mrs. Besant.

On Nov. 14, 1917, we published an article headed, "The Outlook in India." This article contained certain reflections on Mrs. Annie Besant's public life and loyalty, and in particular a statement that 'Mrs. Besant had appealed to the high court against Lord Pentland's order of restraint, and the learned judges justified the order on the ground of sedition." We are now satisfied that these reflections, and in particular the statement quoted, were without foundation

directed to the real facts, we expressed to Mrs. Besant our apo-

Mrs. Besant's advisers, however, wish our position to be made public, and as we ourselves are anxious to make amends to her, we willingly state that the reflections complained of were unjustified and that we regret their appearance in our pages.

## **MILITARY DEFAULTERS**

In future the department of justice to report for medical examination or

Toronto and Hamilton. Also let our house of commons by some kind of sponsibilities of service, of order and by the military courts since the beginning of the war, and feaves to them only the right to deal with men powers of the board of railway com- however high up or low down, indi- a battalion, and who have been doing

### NATION'S SHOEMAKERS.

The salesmen and representatives makers to the Nation," are at present

proportion of the men, women children of this country with footwear. Coming on the Royal George This convention is need annually to

### RUINED INDUSTRIES TO BENEFIT HERSELF

Pamphlet, Prepared in 1916 by German Experts, Proves Deliberation in Destruction.

Paris, Feb. 11.-The report prepared in 1916 by German main headquarters,

French industry, including spinning, dyeing, chemicals, pottery, sugar, brewing, mining, leather, milling, lothing and rope-making. The report says that all of these in-

plants of northern France, the report says:

"Considerable quantities of raw mahave been destroyed. The machinery that he has any has been taken away and the buildings quite too had f There is an enormously important opening there for German

### CANADA NEGOTIATING FOR OVERSEAS TRADE

Ottawa, Feb. 11.-The acting prime ninister has been in close and con-inuous touch by cable with Sir Robert Borden as to the negotiations' which are being carried on respecting overseas business for Canada. During last week the prime minister military duty; and men who have not complied with the conditions of leave British prime minister, while Sir and Dr. Robertson, have conferred with Sir John Beale and Mr. Hoover and with representatives of French, Belgian, Rumanian, Serblan and Greek governments. The interallied council still deals with supply for the allied nations, but co-ordinates its work with the first named

council. The attitude of both these councils. it is stated, is entirely favorable to and sympathetic with the claims of It is not practicable for Canada to have direct representation The good clean strength of one whose on the two councils. The attitude of Mr. Hoover, representing the United States, was very fair and reasonable to Canada. It is believed there will be no difficult. be no difficulty respecting wheat and A mind of high resolve, and clear flour and important relief in respect
of bacon shipments is anticipated
within the near future.

That held no flaw, or dross of fear,
When purpose true impelled the deed
To serve his fellow-man in need.

within the near future.

Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Lloyd

A heart of loving cheer and grace.

That nothing held of mean or base Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Libya Harris have made earnest representa-tions to Mr. Lloyd George respecting tions to Mr. Lloyd George respecting And open as the heavens free To all who suffered misery. Canada and Britain and European

# Ida at the Police

dustries "offer excellent openings for derman traders in spite of a somewhat

German traders in spite of a somewhat hostile feeling."

As the French metal industry in the occupied regions had been "suppressed" and was without supplies of raw material, which the occupied regions could not produce, the report says that it was possible for German traders "to substitute yourselves in the occupied, and so far as we are personally concerned, the "grueling" had so far as we are personally concerned had so far as we are personally concerned had so far as we ar

this new market."

Regarding the French sugar industry, the German headquarters pamphlet says:

"Business relations with Germany are sure to continue because the French sugar industry cannot do without German beet seed without damaging itself, and it must also buy large quantities of German coal, the French ing itself, and it must also buy large quantities of German coal, the French coal mines having suffered severely."

he did not. However, that phase of "Come, dearest. We must go and the case will undoubtedly be cleared up when the gentleman is put on the they will hate to give you to me, be-

investigation will be resumed. "Considerable quantities of raw material, manufactured goods, thread on bobbins and warps have been sent to Germany. In Sedan all the plants have been destroyed. The machinery has been taken away and the buildings of course, that he has any to give. It would be sent. Then until time for his train power to revive and foster a happier ance of Mr. Archibald will clear the he wiped them away with his kis the least the bother of going to the until he came for me in Septem city hall for that purpose.

### HAVE SIGNED A TRUCE.

between the striking my first lover, my Neil! unions of the building trades and the Building Trades Employers' Associa-Borden Makes Representations to
Lloyd George for Lifting
of Restrictions.

Building Trades Employers Association, extending from Thursday morning until Saturday noon in the hope of arbitrating the differences with the Carpenters' Union, extending from Thursday morning until Saturday noon in the hope of arbitrating the differences with the Carpenters' Union, extending from Thursday morning until Saturday noon in the hope of arbitrating the differences with the Carpenters' Union, extending from Thursday morning until Saturday noon in the hope of arbitrating the differences with the Carpenters' Union, extending from Thursday morning until Saturday noon in the hope of arbitrating the differences with the Carpenters' Union, extending from Thursday morning until Saturday noon in the hope of arbitrating the differences with the Carpenters' Union, extending the differences with the difference with the which brought on a sympathetic walk-out, it was announced tonight.

### DISLIKES UNION.

Chief Inspector R. H. Cowley of the

#### A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

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and European
These negotianued.

Time bath no measure, yet I dare
Upon this day we hold so fair
To measure it by Lincoln's fame
As being deathless as his name!

### THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

Neil Tells Barbara of His Love.

CHAPTER VI. I have been thus particular to tell of my simple home life, so that it may what came after, at least some sort of understanding of my foolishness, my mistakes. For I was also to blame

my mistakes. For I was also to blame for what happened.

I wanted desperately to go to the station to meet Neil that lovely May day when he was to arrive, but he had said nothing of my doing so in his letter, so I remained at home, anxiously watching from the window, about a but the countries. shaded by the curtains.

My heart almost literally leaped into my mouth when I saw him swing up the street, carrying his big

suitcase as if it weighed no more than a feather. Neil was very strong; he had gone in for athletics in college, and had been very proud

"How do you do, Bab?" was what he said, but the way he held both my hands, the glad look in his eyes, made it adequate. Mother was with us, or

He was to remain less than a week. I almost cried when he told me. But I was so happy that he was with me, that I deter.nined to try and forget how soon he would leave me again. He was to remain less than a week.

here."
"Why, you know I was. Haven't I

"Yes, but some way I wanted to victory, King George declared, but in order to reap the full fruits of victory order to reap the full fruits of victory.

asked the question.
"Miles ahead, Bab. I don't believe "Miles ahead, Bab. I don't believe there is another girl in the world just like you. You are very pretty, too, Bab. Did you know that? Of course you did; you have a mirror. And Bab! you look very sweet in that pale blue dress; it is like a faint moonbeam in this half light."

We talked a lot more nonsense, at least Neil did. I mostly listened.

"Miles ahead, Bab. I don't believe there is another girl in the world just like you."

The discussions at the peace conference, the King said, were marked "with the utmost cordiality, good will and by no disagreement." He declared that the conference had made good progress.

In referring to social conditions, the King said:

"The aspiration for a better social"

deserved his promotion, and now, at this late day, he is in danger of being dismissed from the force.

However, after watching the commissioners working at close range, we cannot help thinking that they will be lenient in this case, that is, will be lenient in this case, that is, so far as their sense of duty will permit them to be. Certainly the invesmit them to be. Certainly the invesmit them to be. Certainly the invesmit them to be carried on in a look that connected with his impetion. We took a vide decent houses, improve the natrain at the junction. We took a walk after dinner, but neither of us tion's health and raise the standing says that it was possible for German traders "to substitute yourselves in this new market."

asked life to be life to be

In its inventory of the ruin caused stand on Thursday, at which time the cause I have to take you so far from And just at that part, it does seem Father and mother weren't nearly

s been taken away and the buildings open to the winds like scrap iron. a false position, and if the appear-tears, but they were happy tears, and air in any way, then it is only natural Then father and I went to the station to imagine that he will not mind in with him. I was not to see him again I sometimes have wondered if-had I known the unhappiness, the

New York, Feb. 11.-A truce has would have strength to give him up-

Tomorrow-Barbara and Neil Are Married.

## Twenty-Eighth Pellatt

For eighteen years previous to his Toronto board of education said: "I curables, and in his will bequeathed anything to do with the funds of do not quite like the idea of school teachers forming a union. I would the ten years which have elapsed, and British prime minister, while Sir George Foster, also Mr. Lloyd Harris serve without being forced to form and Dr. Robertson have eapsed, and or indirectly connected with the Latter ously supplemented. On Friday, Feb. 7, a bounteous supper was served, consisting of oysters, jellies, cake, fruit etc. Mr. B. T. S. S. Cake, banks Reunion. This he offers to fruit, etc. Mrs. R. B. Hamilton was in charge of the preparations and was in charge of the preparations and was

> arranged by Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, as-sisted by Mr. Collie Ross, and the church as parties defendant. artists giving their services were Miss Hogg, pianist; Misses Kelly and Marr of the Somers School; Misses Cooper and Blachford, readers; Messrs. Duncan Cowan, Leroy Kenny, Kelly and

James Pegg, aged 55 years, living at enthusiastic workers. The sodality 35 St. Clarens avenue, died from heart stall is convened by Miss M. McCorfailure last night while being removed in the police ambulance to St. Miss Lisaight; country store in Michael's Hospital, Pegg was stricken with heart failure at the corner of One of the most a tractive features is Spadina avenue and Queen street. He was carried into Moore's drug store at Queen street and Spadina avenue and worked upon until the ambulance charge of a number of children, and charge of a number of children, and There will not be any inquest.

### KING FORECASTS VARIOUS REFORMS

Government Bill to Be Introduced to Expedite Action by the Lower House.

### **NEW ERA IS DAWNING**

People Must Manifest Same Spirit of Unity as Prevailed During the War.

London, Feb. 11.-King George and Queen Mary were cheered by crowis in the streets on the way to Westminster, where the King addressed the houses of parliament from the throne today. The vicinity of Parliament Square and Whitehall was packed with people gathered to wit. ness the arrival of the King and

The contege, and nad been very product of his record.

He turned into his aunt's gate and my heart went back where it belonged again. But in less than 15 minutes he was with me.

"Here do you do Bab?" was what the less than 15 minutes and Queen.

King George in opening the new parliament, after alluding briefly to conomic matters since the dissolu-I thought he perhaps might have spare no effort in healing the causes kissed me.

that I determined to try and forget how soon he would leave me again.

"You see I had to come, Bab," he said later in the evening when we rook a long walk, just the same as we did the summer before.

"You had to come," I repeated, wondering.

"Yes. I had to see if you were still here."

"You had to see if you were still here."

"New Era Dawned.

A new era dawned with the allied lized you too much, or if you were far and safeguard the peace of the world, and and of all I thought you."

"Well?" I laughed nervously as 1 asked the question.

"Miles ahead, Bab. I don't believe

which was produced, the matter was not reported until after the article from this column appeared in the paper.

First of all, it is most unfortunate that the stuff was taken from the particular station which it was, because the inspector, who is Mr. Pogue, is one of the men who richly deserved his promotion, and now, at this late day, he is in danger of be
this late day, he is in danger of be
which was police commissioners relative to the police commissioners relative to the seizure of several dial. I mostly listened. Then when he left me for the night he leaned over and kissed me once again on my cheek—just a quick brushing of his lips across my face.

"The aspiration for a better social order which quickens the hearts of my people by the experience of the war, must be encouraged by prompt and comprehensive action. Before the war poverty, unemployment and many rewediable ills existed in our land and these ills were aggravated by disundence that the stuff was taken from the particular station which it was, because the inspector, who is Mr.

The days passed so swiftly that the inght was better social order which quickens the hearts of my people by the experience of the war, must be encouraged by prompt again on my cheek—just a quick brushing of his lips across my face.

"You're a dear, Bab!" he said, and then I was alone.

But some way I knew that Neff was beginning to love me. I felt no shame over that kiss as I had over the other. He had said loving things to me before he kissed me. I thrilled all over with the knowledge, and before I went to bed I kneeled down and thanked God for Neil.

The days passed so swiftly that the in winning the victory. The raviges

"We shall not achieve this end by undue tenderness toward acknow ledged abuses, and it must necessa

problems.
"That the gifts of leisure and prosperity may more generally be shared thruout the community is my arden duty, while firmly maintaining secupower to revive and foster and more harmonious spirit in our national industrial life."

#### **BISHOP TAKES ACTION** AGAINST A BISHOP

agony I was to endure with Neil—I would have married him. Yet, knowing all as I now know it, I doubt if I suit against Bishop R. C. Evans, who resigned from the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, to compel him to give an accounting of certain church funds. In the action which is proceeding at Osgoode Hall, Bishop McGuire claims damages for the alleged appropriation, interest in the sums said to have been appropriated, High Tea and Concert the return of such sums and the costs Bishop Evans denies that he has in

death, Henry Pellatt provided annually a high tea for the patients and staff of the Toronto Hospital for Incurables and that he has never had assisted by Mrs. Mill Pellatt, Mrs. C. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Collie Ross and C. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Collie Ross and eron at Osgoode Hall yesterday made The program which followed was an order, on the application of the plaintiff, adding the former officers

### ST. MICHAEL'S BAZAAR.

The bazaar of St. Michael's parish, Marr, Mr. Marr having with him a delightful chorus of children.

HEART FAILED.

The bazaar of St. Michael's parish, held in the cathedral hall, is doing a good business and evoking a good business and evoking a good deal of interest. Rev. A. O'Brien is in charge, and the prettily decorated booths are supervised by a body of enthusiastic workers. The sodality Miss D. McCarron and assistants have an alluring collection of dolls.

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