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RAWDON AGAIN TO THE FORE

an article appreciative of the patriotic efforts that had been made up to that time by the Township of Rawdon. It is very gratifying to loyal to our high vision. learn that the people fo this banner township a total of fully \$2,000.

the various patriotic funds, as well as more than visioned leadership and the loyal service of her \$2,000 by the proceeds of a day's make of cheese statesmen, not in spurts, but regularly and from the various factories. With the \$2,000 steadily through all the long year of war. Let about to be raised the total patriotic offerings by Canadians, have but this, and their response will the loyal and self-denying citizens of this good be sure and their duty gladly done. old township will pretty nearly amount to ten thousand dollars. Not bad for the first year of the war is it? We have yet to learn of any other township municipality of equal population and

INSPIRATIONAL SERVICE.

within our Imperial borders who have steered alone where there are 142,000,000 tons of this diplomatic sky it found her wholly unready to with strong hands and clean vision the ship of coal available for mining. Edward Grey, Premier Asquith, Lord Kitchener, traveller visiting the hillsides containing these This may have been an error of judgment. It now enough water in its system to last until in peaceful ways so long as national State through this perilous first year of war. Sir Lloyd George and Winston Churchill have been deposits, where now scarcely anything living certainly cannot be set down against the nation next Spring. and still are, foremost amongst the tireless exist, wonders where these deposits came from. as a moral fault. At the outset of the war, the workers of the Empire. We are not minimising The explanation is that the desert conditions United States could not intervene. Since the are writing of our Imperial statesmen-those That of course, was ages ago. who have rendered inspirational service, the orwho have rendered inspirational service, the ora great and bloody conflict the like ganizers from the center who have directed the coal for domestic purposes, but in the Western insults and wrongs, hard to be endured by the elling men jealous. tion.

proverbial phrase, like a "bolt from the blue." Our Empire, peaceful and industrious, was taken by surprise. We were months learning what war, and such a war, really involved. We talk- California has a boy prodigy who seems to they may gain. President Wilson has done this ed about "mainess as usual;" we trusted in our be even more of a wonder than the famous Wil- for the American people. He has done it far bettraditional good fortune; we never reckoned on liam James Sidis, of Boston or Winifred Stoner, ter and more wisely than they could have done the infamy that would drown the unarmed at of Pittsburg. His name is Richard Carey. He for themselves. sea, the hate that would sack defenceless towns hails from Santa Rosa, the home of Luther He might have plunged his country into war and the devilry that would poison our sons in Burbank, and is almost seems as if that genius over the Lusitania, but that would not have the trenches. This unreadiness has been view- had been practicing some of his botanical wiz- brought back to life her murdered passengers, ed in some quarters as criminal; in reality it is ardy on little Richard. our moral vindication. There was no secret At the age of eight, the lad is declared honor of the American nation, for American preparation long planned in Britain. No secret to be an astronomer, chemist, historian, geolo-honor had not been tarnished in any way military scheme binding Canada, Australia, gist and botanist. He is now taking special through Germany's disgrace. He might have Newfoundland, India, New Zealand and South work in the San Francisco Normal school. Up leaped into war when the Arabic was sent to

the overthrow and ruin of our Empire, it re- his parents.

whose names are printed above. Their cease- hocks to produce a better species. The Weekly Ontario less toil and tireless energy in Britain and their Maybe this is exaggerated a little, but there mously strengthening the hands of the Allies by

move on foreign soil. Belgium and Flanders produced marvellous results in his own family contempt, as a gentleman might disregard a that all danger of a break between and Northern France are in German possession. says that it's possible to develop almost any noisy and threatening street ruffian until he venil; Galicia is recovered; Poland is overrun, and make a much more thorough job at that. Constantinople, though threatened, still stands secure. Our dreams of swift triumph have not come to pass, and we are pledged to an enterprise, still fraught with peril, that may take long and weary years. There is no cause for pessimism. Britain has the world to supply her needs. We may call on the loyal manhood of the mightiest Empire history has ever seen. Our power Some months ago The Ontario published grows from month to month. We are but at the beginning of our efforts, and, if we do not slacken, time is with us. Both morality and mathematics tell us that victory is sure if we are but

We are jealous for the reputation of Canaare not satisfied to settle down to inaction be- da. . We began well, and our zeal must not die. cause they have done well in the past. A few ev- Although the issue may be fought out in Europe enings since a public meeting was called at this is nevertheless Canada's war, for Canada's Springbrook by the township council, and at this ty demand our utmost and our best, but our very meeting a resolution was carried recommend-liberty, our safety calls for it too. When will ing the council to levy a special tax of one mill our Canadian statesmen and our patriotic leadon the dollar. We have no doubt the council ers realize the value and significance of inspirawill act on this recommendation. A mill on the tional service? The Dominion looks to them dollar doesn't seem a very large amount, but it even as Great Britain did to hers. Will our leadwill be better understood when we state that ers lead, or will they leave us? Where there is spread over the whole township it will represent no vision, the people perish. What Canada needs today is what England has all along en-Rawdon has already contributed \$5,500 to joyed, and what has proved her strength—clear-

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE FUEL.

Anthracite coal is confined chiefly to one assessment that has done anything like as well. region, the Pennsylvania district, and the supply is limited. Bituminous coal is scattered over the Union and its supply is practically unlimited. Every Western State has deposits of bitu-We shall probably as an Empire never fully minous coal and some of these deposits are enorrealize all that we owe to some half dozen men mous in extent. There is one field in Wyoming of peace. When war suddenly broke from a clear half as much again. Even the desert regions settlement of what at one time seem mous in extent.

gathering of the Empire's resources, and who and Middle Western States it is practically the head of a proud nation. But what of that? are responsible of the Empire's plan of camonly fuel used. The stoves in which it is burned

Those insults and violences will recoil, in the committed suicide. That he was polite and gooda year ago as she now is today when a year ago as she now is today when a year ago as she now is today when the committed suicide. The stoves in which it is burned to the leading to the lead paign. Their task to this present hour has been are differently constructed than those in which end, upon those from whom they emanated. humored to the last is evident from the note he she apoligizes to the United States terrific. A realization, only partial, of what anthracite is used, they have to be. The point is anthracite is used, they have to be. The point is they have accomplished, reveals a work so stu- that while the anthracite fields are limited and Nations do not now go to war for a word or a pendous that it well-nigh staggers the imagina- may some time become exhausted, there is little fancy, because, with a few out-of season excep- on me." fear that the United States will ever be without tions such as Germany, Austria and Turkey, The sudden declaration of war came, in a plentiful supply.—Oswego Palladium.

DEVELOPING CHILD' PRODIGIES.

Africa to concerted, pre-aranged movement or to the time he entered that institution a week or the bottom with several Americans on board. With such utter unpreparedness to enter As in the case of the other two precocious child-cured the necessary official information, and the upon a war, involving as it did, and still does, ren mentioned, he received his instruction from Germans have been given time to ponder. He

quires no great effort of thought to recognize Richard seems to have a healthy grip on from Germany, which carries with it an indirect what a tremendous task face our Imperial lead-reality. At the age of five he became interested assurance that the Germans will think twice ers. They had to call to our aid a great army, in railroading, collected 200 timetables and before committing further acts of a like kind. recruited from dock and mine, shop and school, studied them until, we are told, "he knew every Whose honor has been vindicated, whose tarprairie and bush, veldt, field and factory, which, route and time schedule." At six he took up nished? War, needless, useless war, for the without prestige or tradition, should dash in history, and made a classified list of all the kings United States, has been avoided in a dignified pieces the proudest, mightiest, professional mil-there have been since Adam. Then he switched manner, and Germany has been diplomatically itarism of history. We needed time, and it was on to astronomy. He knows all the planets, the humiliated. refused us by a foe determined to hack his way stars and the principal constellations, and can That President Wilson stands ready to go to the coast, if not to Paris. We needed muni-locate them with his telescope. Also-this to war, should it become unavoidable, in the tions, and have had to build the factories that seems incredible—he is said to be able to cal-interests of the United States and the world, could produce sufficient for the monstrous needs culate the return of the comets. He knows there is not the slightest reason to doubt. In the of this campaign. With patience and courage, chemical symbols and understands many chemi- meantime, he and his country occupy not only the Empire has grappled with this prodigious cal reactions. He knows all the trees, shrubs a sound, but an honorable position. They octask and has already astonished the world and and flowers of his locality, and calls them famili- cupy a position which best suits the interests even amazed herself. Never, as we have already arly by their Latin names. He can distinguish of the Allies with whom all their sympathies pointed out, shall we wholly realize what we rock formations. He has studied botany, and in unmistakably lie; that is proved by Germany's

inspirational service rendered to the Empire at is no doubt Richard Carey knows more at eight their friendly neutrality. Should the Allies, by large is undoubtedly largely responsible for the than most boys at sixteen. And it probably any unexpected and improbable turn of fortune, readiness and equipment of the present. isn't due so much to his supernatural intelli- find themselves, ultimately in vital danger, no But yet much remains to do. The long and gence as to the fact that his parents have ap- one need fear that the United States will see careful preparations of the Germans have not preciated his possibilities and fed his curiosity them go down to final defeat without coming to been in vain and their powerful organization for and given direction to his awakenng mental their rescue with all the force that she can war has not vet broken down. Germany has es- powers, without waste of energy or loss of time. muster. For the present, she has effectively less than war is strikingly illustrated caped serious invasion, and German armies still Professor Boris Sidis, of Harvard, who has snubbed the German bully by treating him with by the news from Washington today

Hungary has been saved from immediate per-child in half the time usually allowed, and to tures beyond all bounds.

THE AMERICAN SITUATION.

There is manifest among us a perhaps not unnatural disposition towards impatience at the immobility of the United States in face of German provocation. But it must not be forgotten that our opinions in the matter may be, and probably are, considerably influenced by our wishes. We can scarcely deny to ourselves that it would be very gratifying to us to have our American brethren fighting on our side in the common cause. That they are really our brethren, in spite of the political and geographical division between us, we have come to realize more clearly than ever, since the outbreak of war. Their warm sympathy has been not only a great source of pleasure to us, but an invaluable asset to the British and Allied cause. Let us, therefore restrain any impatience which we may feel and try to understand their position as we would have them understand ours.

The attitude and conduct of President Wilson, who, in foreign affairs, stands for the American nation, has been admirable throughout. He has been calm, firm, moderate. He has discharged the duties of a neutral with dignity and impartiality. He has upheld the best interests of his country with splendid consistency He has made no secret of the fact that the United States is neither prepared for, nor desirous of war. Yet he has made it equally clear that force will be resorted to if it becomes really necessary. of 1915, as having gone wet all summer long. and temperate man, had such an one What more could have been expected or required of him or his country?

The United States has no direct interest in the war. Had she entered it before this, she would have done so for purely sentimental reasons. But sentiment, without common sense. s vain. The United States is admittedly quite s vain. The United States is admittedly quite march 1st and July 20th. In the Mountain Red in these days of travail and stress based all her foreign policy on the expectation gion, Helena, Mont., has normal rainfall and How much better is this, peaceful take part in it. Had it burst upon her own the usual great storage and drainage area of uation than a settlement undertaken take part in it. Had it burst upon her own the Western half of the United States and has shores, it would have found her quite as unready. How much better to arrive at peace

> strength. they are no longer one-man affairs. Before de- position and friends and health. What more ciding upon the ultimate issue of battle, de- could he want? mocracies weigh well the pros and cons. They consider what they have to lose, as well as what

nor would it have removed any stain from the two ago, he had never attended school at all. But he waited in grim silence until he had sehas his reward in the form of an official apology

owe to those great, clear-visioned statesmen emulation of Burbank is trying to cross holly-determined efforts to force them from it. They

have been, and now are, from day to day, enor-

Lightning is accused of many queer and breaker of promises and a violator of freakish things, but a story coming from Ber- her sworn word, the danger of any lin, Conn., a considerable distance from Win- break whatever between the two sted, where the famous liar lives, is the queerest countries would seem to be wholly and most freakish of them all.

It appears, according to the story sent out, tion for the loss of American lives that Mrs. Charles A. Burdick, wife of a farmer, on the Arabic but the submarine had been afflicted with rheumatism for years. commanders have been given definite She had spent much money on doctors and medicine but without getting any relief. Last week no wise jeopardize them. The United a bolt of lightning struck her home. The wo- States, in short, through a reasonable man was knocked down and rendered uncon- and forbearing diplomatic course has scious. A nail was taken out of the sole of her been able to accomplish without shoe and her foot burned severely. Articles in all the light rooms of the house were destroyed, the assurance for the safety of her citizen damage amounting to \$1,000. But it was found ens on the High Seas—that is, that Mrs. Burdick had been entirely cured of the Germany's promises are worth any

However, it is not believed that persons afflicted with rheumatism will go out in electric career at the folly of the course storms in order to be cured by being struck by they have heretofore pursued and are

There are others who are having their to obtain also an apology and re troubles with J. Pluvius during this summer of 1915. The following is from an American ex- congratulated upon this great tri

Twelve States, lying within the upper Mis- patient and forbearing as it was sissippi valley, the Missouri valley up to the wise and statesmanlike. The blood boundary line, and the area known as the Moun-as undoubtedly it would have been tain region, will go down in the weather records upon the hands of a less judicious has thirty-seven per cent. more moisture than Woodrow Wilson. Peace has been normal; St. Louis has thiry per cent. in excess; Kansas City, thirty-nine per cent.; Topeka, six- Government of that country as ty-four per cent., and North Platte, Neb., which a consequence stands today more pow year ago was one of the driest spots in the erful than ever in the judgment of country, had eighty-six per cent. excess between the world as a sane and sober govern-

Sunday night a young Bostonian registered blood of innocents. the splendid and heroic work of our military and now seen did not always prevail there. Fossil battle of the Marne there has been no immediate at a Newark Hotel, His countenance was beamnaval commanders, and the hosts of valiant men plants, such as palms, figs and magnolias, found cause for intervention on behalf of the Allies, who serve under their direction upon land and at many places in these coal beds, prove that the sea. Their names are already writ in our nacarbonaceous matter which was converted into tional history and the memory of their valorous deeds will never die. But for the memory of their valorous bia had become locked in the desnerdeeds will never die. But for the moment, we climate was as mild as that of Florida at present by reason of distance and insufficient military by reason of distance and insufficient military at the newton with his plantage which was destined, as hypnotized the porters with his pleansant ways. Great Britain well saw, to precipitate

In the morning he was found dead. He had and indeed is never likely again to

This young man had youth and money and of Prussia.—Kingston Standard.

Why did he take his life?

ADOON THE LANE.

Upon one stormy Sunday Coming adoon the lane, Were a score of bonnie lassies-And the sweetest I maintain Was Caddie,

That I took beneath my pladdie, To shield her from the rain. She said the daisies blushed For the kiss that I had ta'en: I wadna hae thocht the lassie Wad sae o' a kiss complain, "Now, laddie,

I wanna stay under your pladdie, If I gang hame in the rain!" But, on ane after Sunday, When cloud there was not ane, This self-same, winsome lassie I chanced to meet in the lane-

Said Caddie, "Why did'na ye wear your pladdie Who kens but it may rain?" ,

WHAT THE ROBIN SAID. A robin tugged at an angle worm,

At last with his, meal in his sturdy bill He flew to a tree and ate his fill.

As soon as he'd finished his breakfasting: "Don't wait for a push, as you plod your

The pull is the thing that you need today."

Other Editors' Opinions &

PEACE WITH HONOR.

That peace hath her victories no

passed. More than that, unless Ger many purposes to continue to be a removed. Germany has not only proinnocent passengers hereafter and in bloodshed what might not have here accomplished through months will thing at all and we are among thos only too willing and ready to avoid making further enemies-and she

umph of diplomacy—a diplomacy as maintained without loss of national honor to the United States and the

looking back a year gone, that she havoc wrought by the mad militarists

"RUSSIA IS UNCONQUERABLE."

(From the London Daily Telegraph) Russia is unconquerable, and when all her vast reserves are thrown int. the conflict we feel confident that sae will retrieve and more than retrieve her present retreat. Mr. Lloyd George drew attention to another and equally important aspect of the campaign The Germans and the Austrians de pot know what they are doug he decrared; they are releasing from its chang the mighty soul of Russia, there are unshackling the nascent spirit of the whole Slavonic race. Of all the results and consequences of the war there is nothing more certain than the fact that Russia not only will emerge triumphant over her foes, but will find herself and disclose her inmate national energy in the uplifting and emancipation of her whole people.

Prussian Promises Broken During the French war flattering

promises were made to the "Brav and loyal Poles." But as soon as the war ended, new Germany adopted the "one emperor, one empire, one God later events to mean: "We German ready to fight the whole world. We And his grip was steady and strong and firm want only one German emperor, one German language for everybody." accordance with these mottoes, the famous, or infamous persecutory laws of 1872-3 were passed against Catholics in general and against the Poles And this was the song that I heard him in particular; later against the Social ists. All religions, except the German Lutheran, were persecuted. started a 40-year era of the most brutal persecution of Poles by the German government—throwing to the winds the "solemn promises" of the "Noble

Sermon Delivere

Pastor of Mar the Occas Mr. John Campbell annmesker Stores, as just returned hon leasant visit with fr ile. Prior to his de ared The Ontario with with us a copy of the mon on "The Sinking tania." It was deliver ble Collegiate pulpit last by the pastor of t David James Burrell, one of the most emi New York. The serm

ling crime committed nation that we reprodu One of the treasure is an album contain graphs of distinguish lected when I was a Academy in Andover. is that of Harriet Beed was just then at the fame. It is written clear and delicate as ing and above it are

a startling arraignmen

In a grand and a In an age on ages Those were the st the Civil War, when our country was tr halance. But if that ages telling," what this present? To be "sublime": it is ap

dous, frightful beyon The wires are vib ages of the last disast years ago, when the hearts of the people what was that to th the "Titanic" was a of the "Lusitania" is total depravity is s to account for it. was wrecked not thought. Men, wom were strangled by hu hest of a Nation; w of Hate" rang merr

Did we sleep last no vision of hands the waters and of the agony of sudden cruel sea! But far i bitter and relentles the heart of man! What shall we sa

we say with Genera "War is hell": or v as night, fierce as to as hell and shakes The figure falls. There are wars th selves on grounds of

the vindication of the defense of helple Mars himself would flagrant a violation a mon rules and decen this is not war, h foul. It is not e piracy has no Gover This is organised by Black Hole of Cal acre of Saint Barth atrocities of the B rolled into one. aeroplanes raining hamlets: the sea is f prowling like sharks the earth is scarred mitting forth corro is not war! This the dark ages. T his living torches, Timour the Tartar the Red Dragon o with his seven hea pursuing the woma in her arms. This raven of Bellona, s the vanquished! gods distinguish t

And this is the of the Christian morning in 1879 stood on the batt Pass. A year had close of the Turcopaused and uncove cross marking the standard-bearer. surveyed the field. melting; the shallo

uncovered by the

Worth a safest, and most po common ailm liver and boy