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THE CAUSE OF DELAY. C URPRISE was expressed by a Liberal member of Parliament that propriation for war purposes. It would have seemed good policy for Parliasible, to have voted the hundred millions which the Government requires. was not necessary to take up the tariff | ject. changes first. The Government has a large majority, and any objections the Liberals might have raised would not prevent this Government's tariff bill

We had been disposed to think this delay was a little scheme of the Tory politicians; that they wanted to get the Liberals committed. If they accepted the Government proposal to raise the tariff on British goods, they would have been stopped from any future son. It speaks volumes for the Canaobjections to hampering British trade. On the other hand, if they objected that spirit which can build armies the now, then they could be charged with equal of any on earth in a few months. opposing the war tax necessary to That spirit is not the spirit of a casteraise money for the Empire's defence. A trick of this kind would be just like anywhere on earth than the men who weary rounds of the shops to select the smaller politicians in Sir Robert's today stand for Canada and fall for combination

minds of the Conservatives, it looks as soldiers. And their service in France as though there might have been an- will be a free offering to humanity. other cause for the delay. One of Sir They will measure their skill with that The man exclaimed, "You don't want Robert's supporters has come out of the conscriptionist and prove again, frankly in opposition to the war appro- and once for all, that the free man is priation. Mr. Boulay is classed as a a better man than the bondman. Conservative though we presume he is one of the Nationalist type. In the to play in the recent British victory, debate last week, he expressed the and the whole country must have been in our money contributions towards accomplished is already an imperishable the war, and he doubted as to whether page in Canadian history; but the great "the benefits that we may reap later on ordeal is to come. Many Canadians for our sacrifices." The idea that sac- has been decided. And eager as we are receive. That degrading position is of this young land with them. filled by a Conservative member of Parliament.

opposed to the size of the war approprintion And under these circumstances it was thought wise to delay bringing down the Government measure. It seems as though that might by THE death of Count Sergius Woman, woman, heaven's in your From the queen upon her throne, Witte, Russia loses one of its big To the maiden in the dairy. have been the case, and that Mr. Boulay spoke for more than himself. No Russia has produced in many years. He But it is not creditable to the honor of best remembered as the dominating fig- Graves, of this city, in 1913, and has Canada that in the time of the Empire's ure of the Portsmouth Peace Convenneed there should be even one mem- tion, when he saved his country from erous help we can give, or to measure as Russia's first premier, his firm hand our services by the compensation we helped guide the hation through the shall receive for them.

RENT AND FAMILIES.

ess tenants. He will have none in his houses but families with at least one child, and the more the merrier, that is, within reason, His view is that parents who have children will stay and pay longer, and will put up with more rather than move.

In countries where an increase of the birth-rate is deemed requisite, perhaps an association of landlords to enforce the Detroiter's ideas might have good results. There is an impression nation. that ordinarily the landlord looks askance at large families. They leave their mark on the precincts. Once there was an old woman who had so many children that she had to go and put T IKE wolves cut off from the main Was there stamping, was there trampup in a shoe, for lack of a better L pack, the few German cruisers left tabernacle.

A NEW WONDER OF THE WAR.

ANT, varied and amazing have last to go.

airmen have got the range and sent opportunity. it to the gunners was the wireless of the warships stationed in the straits. Twenty years . 30 Jules Verne dished up romances of airships which charmed us while we gently ridiculed them but in his most astounding flights he never pictured anything quite as amazing as the daily doings of the aeroplane and dirigible balloon at all points of the

WHISKERS AGAIN.

W HISKERS are said to be bidding for a return to favor, in the gallant soldier on a cold night, and unless pink or tango shade, make the face a more difficult target. They blend into the surrounding scenery, and might even be dyed to suit any landscape scheme.

Shaving in the trenches must be a the Government had not been prompt beard would be the time spent in combin submitting its proposal for the ap- ing out the shrapnel splinters, the sand sprinkled into the brush by "Jack Punxsuatawney, Pennsylvania? Johnsons," and the Flanders mud. The ment, as soon after opening as pos- artistic possibilities of whiskers are considerable. With a pair of shears christened by the sweetest and prettiest for barb-wire entanglement cutting a girl that can be found. Considering what It should have been carried without soldier might sculpture a good healthy its life work consists of, a barroom debate, and without a dissenting voice. growth into such various figures, as, It would have shown the unanimity of for instance, may be seen in ever-Canada in defence of the Empire, and green shrubs on an old-fashioned lawn. would have a good effect in Europe. It A book could be written on the sub-

OUR BOYS FIGHT WELL.

Sir John French says the Canu. dian force is one of the finest bodies of men he has ever seen and that they are fully up to the standard of best Imperial troops.-From a London dispatch.

THIS statement is believed to have been made in the course of a dispatch from Gen. French to Gen. Alder- But, ah, of all things in the land, dians, and it is eloquent testimony to ruled people. There are no freer people first sight, but a girl has to make many Canada in blood-stained France or Whether or not this idea was in the Flanders. They are not forced to serve

The Canadians had an important part opinion that we were too extravagant stirred with the news. What has been would be an adequate compensation will be slain or maimed before the war rifices were imperative, no matter what to vent our enthusiasm, we should not We're cutting prices now to sell the future conditions might be does take the attitude that the Canadians This most exclusive garment line." will now proceed to settle the affair. Boulay's mind. He thinks "we should For the present, our part is a small one. not be expected to compromise our own our 20,000 men almost negligible so interests to meet the requirements of far as numbers go. But Canadian spirit I stooped into his ear to shout: What a howl would be and resourcefulness will count for much raised if a Liberal had talked in this and a certain Canadian dash or reck- "Now take this little tip from me, manner. Fortunately there are no Lib- lessness may be a sacrificial keynote erals who are trying to strike a bal- that will sound the doom of Germany. ance between our services to the Em- For whatever the birthplace of the boys pire and the compensation we are to in France, they carry the temperament

Today there is a single thought: "Our boys are doing well." Mothers and

SERGIUS WITTE.

Witte, Russia loses one of its big men, according to some the biggest man In this they're all alike, they're all conscious, quantities of different pieces doubt the rift will be closed before the rendered to his country at several critvote is taken. Even Mr. Boulay, hav- leal times services that were vital and ing made his protest, may fall into line. far-reaching. To Canadians he will be ber of the old-time loyalist party to the humiliation of having to pay the raise his voice against the most gen- Japanese a huge war indemnity. Again, chaos that followed the granting of a constitution. He straightened things out to the benefit of the people despite His to "shoulder arms" his musket DETROIT landlord is reported the active hatred of the bureaucracy as discriminating against child- Some of his critics claim that he sur rendered too much to the aristocracy, but by taking half a loaf he probably avoided the crushing of Russian constitutionalism before it had got well start- Will the coaling and the rolling ed. He had many enemies amongst the He's a buildog in old Londor mighty of Russia which accounted for his comparatively early retirement from public life, but while he held the reins. and later as an unofficial confidential adviser of the Czar, he was able to do much for that democracy that is slowly but certainly leavening the Muscovite

A CHANCE FOR VON TIRPITZ.

on the high seas lived off the stray sheep that came in their path, but the great sheep dogs of the ocean run them down one by one. The Dresden was the All the clergy have suggestions

been the uses to which wireless | But if these dashing commerce raidand the aeroplanes have been put in ers. isolated and doomed from the first. As the knocking and the blocking the conduct of the war, but none more have made a deadly and gallant name. Still goes on among the peers, We'll have need of men of action so than the part the are playing in for themselves, the high seas fleet of For this tragedy of tears. the running of the Dardanelles. When Germany has little to be proud of. Tothe straits have fallen to the allied day many British dreadnoughts and How the old world is divided, teets a great step towards the ending cruisers are engaged in the Dardanelles. Does the absent-minded the war will have been taken, but leaving the fleet in the North Sea somerus the aeroplane and the wireless, what smaller, though not weak by any task of reducing the powerful forti- means. If this is not an invitation to Or has this man of action ans would have been a long drawn- a bold sortie from the Kiel Canal, with making possible Balkan com- the advantage on the side of the ats unfavorable to the Allies. tackers, and considering that many een Elizabeth, the monster other units of the British navy are en- If the absent-minded beggar h super-dreadnought, with gaged elsewhere as well as at the guns, thanks to the Brit- Dardanelles, a fairly even "break" for And the rusting, and the bus airmen, is able to smash | both sides, then the German admiral When the little half-pay erts at a distance of fif- must be looking the wrong way. Fer- Gunner and the beggar stand at ease.

teen miles, and is herself invisible as haps the test will come very soon; at in between her and the enemy is a barrier any rate, if Germany ever intends to hills. The big battleship remains in strike boldly at sea, she can hardly the Aerean Sea, safe from the shells fail to see the chance. Perhaps the of the fortresses, hurling her 2,000- sinking of the Dresden will sting Von pound projectiles after the hovering Tirpitz to test this grand, if suicidal,

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lincoln Beachey diced with death

The British success at Neuve Chapelle was an auspicious step towards clearing Belgium of the Germans

Harry Thaw and Mexico on the front page once more, shows that you can't keep the old-timers on a back seat for

The mops, dusters and brooms are mobilizing for the spring housecleaning. the armies at the front. They warm For father, the melancholy days are

> Sarah Bernhardt, at 70, and with one of her legs amputated, is coming to America next year. Evidently it was Sarah's other foot that was in the grave.

problem. The only drawback to a full paragraphers over the spelling and pronunciation of Przemsyl and Przasnysz How about Schenectady. New York, and

> Why is it that battleships are always bouncer or a prizefighter should have

The English football season draws to a close, games as exciting as ever. Many of the players have enlisted. Do they get off from camp for scheduled games? As soon as the "soccer" season is finished, Kitchener may begin his great rush.

CHOICE OF EVILS.

[Judge.] A maiden's pouting I can stand (There are worse things, there is no doubting): Pray save me from a maiden's spouting!

NEAR WISDOM.

[Kansas City Journal.] is easy to pick out a husband at

A LESSON IN SALESMANSHIP. [Toronto Star.]

went to buy myself a hat. My old one having gone to seed. that It is an overcoat you need."

'And I have collars just your size And ties and hosiery galore,

My friend, nobody ever buys A hat in this department store.

Observe this fancy vest, I pray, Six-fifty is dirt cheap for that. "Now here's a stock of gloves that's

You think you want a derby hat,

And here's a muffler that is fine,

And when I'd knocked the salesman flat,

"I come in here to buy a hat.

When customers are standing nigh, Jus show 'em what they ask to see Not what you think they ought to

THE DIFFERENCE.

[Judge.] Mrs. Bilton-That Mrs. Jinks is al- ing a

CONTRARY.

Woman, woman, source of all our bliss! Woman, woman, heaven's in your kiss!

A WAR POEM OF 1913. [With apology to Kipling.]

This poem was written by Dr. E. L. before been published. Graves is a former non-com, in the 7th Regiment, who believed the war was self. How about the parents?

where is Kipling's army Which has tramped so many leagues, And the absent-minded beggar Who got mixed up with intrigues Will this nagging and this lagging And defend the Motherland?

Will those mighty ships of armor Tommy sees upon the shore Tell the absent-minded beggar He is needed at the oar?

Of the dreadnought make it plain But a watchdog on the main? Is the pride of Britain lowered?

Does she arbitrate in fear? Ask the absent-minded begga: If the cloud is hanging near? Are we holding, are we molding Out each link in Britain's chain. And giving due attention To our place in this domain?

Have the nations had revival? Do you see them arm in arm? Ask the absent-minded beggar

ing? Did dessert go all around? And was Morocco tempting To the palate, had they found?

To preserve this land of ours. But the absent-minded beggar, He can estimate the powers

Is the war god ever still? Dwell upon a chosen hill? Up the country high and dry? Seen the war cloud in the sky?

Just as much as Caesar die. Of the cannon it will cease

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Fighting men at play. Find two onlookers. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE-Left side down at left knee. Right

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

To Kaiser Wilhelm II.: What Will The Judgment Be?

Cruel, arrogant, flerce war lord. Who putteth millions to the sword, What verdict fits thy heinous crimes, Greatest of old or modern times.

Ah, proud ruler of Germany, What, or what, will the judgment be? What of the millions maimed and slain,

What of the father's and mother's pain, What of the widow's plaintive cry As starving children round her die The victims of fierce brutality. What, oh what, will the judgment be?

What of the Day, the final Day, What will the Great Judge to you say When you stand before the great white throne And all your crimes shall there be shown, When your victims rise from land and sea.

What, oh what, will the judgment be? What will the judgment be at the end, None to console thee, none to defend, Satan may you a place deny

And devils shudder as you pass by, The foulest soul from thy presence flee. What, oh what, will the judgment be?

What of the judgment, who can tell. Is there a corner in deepest hell Where you may dwell alone, alone, Hearing your victims' dreaded moan,

Hearing it through all eternity, What, oh what, will the judgment be?

must be heard and heard again at every

opportunity. In this way only can he judge of the change and progress

made by the science of music as exem-

plified by the works of the great

having been persuaded to attend

musical instincts has only to be brought

child's progress. This is particularly

true of the father. He is away all day

busy with his own work, and on his

return home wants to get as far away

from the children's practice as possible.

The recital gives him a pleasant oppor-

tunity of judging for himself the

Not Cat-Gut At All.

ever came to be used for the material

out of which violin, 'cello, guitar, harp

and other strings are made, for it is

a fact that they are not made from

cat-gut at all. They are made from the

The Chinese Language.

words it contains only about three hun-dred and fifty. Yet each word can

have half a dozen or more entirely different significations according to the inflections of the voice. In this respect

it can be considered the most musical language in the world. The proper

The Chinese language is about the nost remarkable on earth. Of actual

gut of horses and sheep.

a real purpose in this respect.

that made by his class mates.

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Music and Musicians

"The wise man seeks by Music to strengthen the weakness of his Soul."

The Value of the Pupils' Recital. pronunciation must certainly demand great flexibility on the part of the vocal [Continued from Monday] apparatus. You'd think the Chinese As a general rule, the piano student apparatus. You'd think the Uninese might produce some remarkable singers has all too few opportunities of hear--so they do, very remarkable, but not

comprehensive list of works for of the kind we like to hear. It has been hinted of late that the Conservative party in the House of Commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, and many of the "stay at commons was by no means unanimous, commons were commons which are considered to the common which is commo played by his fellow students which are somewhere, but I yield the palm to quite new to him, and which he might this one, sent in by "A Lover of Music not otherwise get a chance of hearing. in Petrolea." This feature of the student's education "Genius is five per cent inspirais one too often neglected-to be able to judge of the musical value of com-

tion, and ninety-five per cent perspiration ' Can you beat it? If so, send it along,

Answers to Correspondents. Questions sent to this department should be addressed "Musical Editor, London Advertiser," and must be brief and to the point. They must also be

masters at different periods of musical of general musical interest. development. The pupils' recital then Sarnia Reader-Could you through is of immense value to the student himyour much appreciated columns give readers some idea of the nature Many a man has received his first the instruments used by inklings of musical appreciation by ancients, particularly those mentioned the Old Testament? recital at which his son or daughter Ans .-- Yes, I think I could. The sugwere to appear. He has been brought to realize that there is a far higher best to describe the different instrutype of music to be enjoyed than the ments from time to time. In the meanlatest rag-time song. Any person with time, I'll get my data ready and begin

the series in a few days. into contact with good music to be made to like it. and later to discern its beauties. The pupils' recital serves Willgoose Parents as a rule have comparatively little opportunity of judging of the

MIGHT TRY IT HERE. (Detroit Free Press.)

Chicagoans have started a movement to make that a garden city, or as one enthusiastic advocate puts it, "to restore the gardens to Chicago and Chiadvance made from performance to performance. It also enables him to cago to the gardens." The three underying objects of the movement are city compare his own child's progress with beautification, the increase of employ-Now, how about the teacher? The ment and the lowering of the cost of Now, how about the teacher? The pupils' recital is an excellent form of advertisement. The only way a teacher and vacant lots now left in idleness. It advertisement. The only way a teacher has of showing ability to teach is to let is a movement which recalls the vacant has of showing ability to teach is to let others see results. Unfortunately, the music teaching profession is not legally years ago in Detroit by the late Hazen S. Pingree, then mayor, with this exprotected. Any incompetent takes upon himself he same rights as the teacher ception, that the scope of the Chicago

who is fully qualified. The only way idea is somewhat wider. General gardening implies not only for the thorough, competent teacher of ability to assert himself is to take occa-sion to show the general public the distribution of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in rooms; elev.; excellent table; or the cultivation of food products but the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in the cultivation of food products but the growing of shrubbery and blossoming in the cultivation of food pr The front and side yards of kind of work that he is doing. No plants. homes of all classes can be made more better opportunity offers itself than the medium of the pupils' attractive by blooming shrubbery and recital, Good conscientious work soon plants. Backyards, even though small, can be made profitable by growing becomes apparent, and the clever becomes apparent, and the clever can be made processed by growing teacher soon obtains recognition which strawberries, peas, corn, carrots, beans and such foods; vacant lots will grow Coach at trains. A. E. WAGNER, proprietor; profitable crops of potatoes, and these R. Layton, manager. don't know how the word cat-gut

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roducts will lessen the household out- not be rose gardens. If the fates have go at small expense for seeds and the addition of a little healthful labor.

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Washing the faces have greens. If the fates have greens, if the fates have greens, and the fates have greens, and the fates have greens, if the fates have greens, and the fates have greens. If the fates have greens, and the fates have greens, something milady's boudoir has des-lot will give rise to ambitions to try paired of imitating. For you never saw conclusions with nature on a wider an artificial freckle. But as to the scale and attention is inevitably turned roses that bloom in milady's cheeks—live with you for a few years, so that lot will give rise to ambitions to try paired of imitating. For you never saw scale and attention is inevitably turned roses that bloom in milady's cheeksto the acre lot or the farm varying in ah, well, all is not rose that is red or size from 10 to 100 acres, according to pink. And many is the rose that's true the means and energies of the indi- that is also a hectic bloom, the symb

The Chicago idea is not covered by flourished a freckle that did not becopyright. It can be imitated by any speak health, city. Individuals can go ahead and So if you mitate it on their own responsibility without danger of incurring rebuke.

THE DOPE ON SPRING. [Cleveland Plain Dealer.] omebody saw the first robin; Somebody saw the first snake; somebody knew that winter

For his ankles began to ache. omebody saw the groundhog; Somebody else, by jing, Peered 'way back in the almanac, And said he'd discovered spring!

haven't seen a robin, I haven't seen a snake-My liver is right, and each lung and light

Never has felt an ache: never saw a woodchuck, And I wouldn't know the thing I went and did-but believe me, kid, I know that the year's at spring.

The frost is still in the meadow, The snow is still on the ground, But down in my merry sol's a very Wonderful thought profound! The winds may come and abuse us, The storms may arrive and sting-We may get a blizzard-but down in I know that it's really spring!

THE ERECKIE

(Cincinnatti Times Star.) It is high time that somebody spoke up in behalf of the freckle. The daffodil of the complexion has been gibed at and abused until it has lost its standing as a thing of beauty. Young girls smother in powder this wild flower the sun has placed upon their cheeks. Married women apply lotions to caus it to fade into pallor. And only the other day a widow died from an operation which would scientifically hav plucked "the jocund company" from its ordained meadow.

We can not all be blondes. And he the same token all our complexions can



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of latent disease. But there never So if you have freckles, exult

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