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London, Ont., Friday, March 30. THE DOOM OF AUTOCRACY.

a monarch and establishing a democracy is having far-reaching effects; how far-reaching it is not yet possible to say, but certainly greater than those who inaugurated it expected. News dispatches of Thursday contain

statements that may easily be but the forerunners of more startling and more authentic news, which will overshadow even that from Russia and eventually leave other thrones vacant.

In Germany, a Socialist leader, Herr Schiedemann, emboldened by Russian example, is understood to have warned lemocratizing of Germany must start at once, and hints are not lacking that demands have been made "for the immediate institution of a constitutional

of the Prussian press, or, at least, porof the most influential papers are deemed it advisable.

stronger, is the will of the nation. ligion, they had to make many con-Accustomed for many years to be cessions or they would have failed. treated as insensate cattle, the people Looking back, after fifty years have effects known to their rulers in any way which could be construed as savorng of self-assertion. They have, in small numbers and on occasion, been

are beginning to speak their mind and people, for the people, shall not perish demand changes, and the very fact from the earth." that these demands have elicited more or less favorable replies from the Government has made the people less cringing, more confident; they are beginning to realize, dimly it may be, that in their hands lies the power to When these gleams burst forth into porting columns," so to speak. the sunshine of full knowledge, the Mr. Balley contends that the "e" end abruptly.

affected. Simultaneously with the news then, shall be said of Mark Antony and in Spain, and of an appeal to the the old-fashioned Anthony? It is this have suspected it of being June. have to walk doubled over, as I did people, which is characterized as petty and futile opposition to change secutious. Constitutional guarantees just for rigidity's sake that does Engine the kingdom have been suspended, the explanation of this action being that almost makes the progressive elements of the control of the control of this action being that almost makes the progressive elements of the control of th withheld. Just what this all means ment of Great Britain despair. There is hidden as yet, but it is safe to say would be as much sense in a prolonged fish food," say the Yanks, and at once few attempts have already been made or a "we." Fiddling over tweedle-dum to assassinate the young ruler (he is and tweedle-dee while the world is said to have an extensive collection of burning! articles used in these attacks upon his person), but a better way of accomplishing democratic ideals than the of date. Ask the czar and John Ross cross road to take care of the gang. slaying of rulers has been shown by Robertson. Russia, and it may be that the Spaniards are struggling onward toward the same goal.

The day of autocrats is passed. Not enough of their destination. only are they useless, but decidedly every minute brings nearer the time poor imaginations some people have. when all civilized nations will be as democratic as Britain is today.

#### FIFTY YEARS OF CON-FEDERATION.

year would be an outstanding one in that part of the world are pretty much Milwaukee. our annals merely as the completion of a circus all around. of fifty years of united provinces. Possibly the greatest tribute that can be paid to the work of the men who brought those scattered provinces together in the sixties lies in the very spirit of unity with which this country is today prosecuting its share in the world's struggle for the preserva- It is hard to imagine the kaiser sub-

we would mark the successful com pletion of this period in our national history. Yet could there be circumstances more fitted to impress upon those of us living in these days the value of the work that was done by Macdonald, Brown, Cartier, McGee, Mowat and all that noble company whom we honor today as the fathers of our country. It is fitting indeed that we should recall their earnest effort to build on this northern half of the continent a nation and raise up a people who would achieve prosperity and happiness themselves and would extend those blessings to other peoples. The work that was done here by the fathers has had its influence, not alone on this continent, but to the farthest corners of the world. It has been an example that the builders of the British Empire have not been slow to carry into effect elsewhere, with results that

have been of the best. We must not let this year pass without impressing upon our boys and girls the importance of the great event of 1867. It is not enough that the Gov-

ernment of the country should mark the event in some public manner. Con federation should be celebrated in every city, town and village, in every schoolhouse, in every church. During the past few weeks a series of public lectures have been given in Toronto by Sir John Willison, President Falconer, Z. A. Lash and John Lewis. These lectures have presented the great facts of the Confederation period, and have linked them up with the life of the as he has shoved a few cans of nitro present day. London might profitably glycerin under the well-known democ enjoy a similar series of lectures by London men, perhaps under the auspices of the Western University. In our schools, too, during these next few bread, the family cow will have nicks him in the end. months, an occasional afternoon might to eat the shredded wheat bisbe set aside to tell to the children cuits. what Confederation meant fifty years

ago, and what it means today. All of us, too, might profitably refresh our memory with regard to this Then there is a change in the tone important period of our country's history. The record of Confederation is ions of it. Editorial writers for some available in the most delightful kind of reading, the biographies of the men awakening to the fact that under the who brought it about. No one will esent form of government the world find the biographies of men like Macis right in considering Germany the donald, Brown, Cartier and Mowat dull

main obstacle to world freedom, and reading. The volumes of the Makers they are passing on their gleams of of Canada series and of the Chronicles intelligence to the people. Even such of Canada series present the story of a subservient government organ as the Confederation in the most attractive Cologne Gazette announces that it form, and will well repay reading and local shrine of near-justice. "It would support an immediate change in rereading. The men who labored to is pretty tough for even a farmthe Prussian system if the chancellor make a nation made no claim that er to be compared to the Lontheir work was perfect. Facing dif-But behind all this, and much ferences of race, language and rehave been slow to attempt to make passed, our wonder must ever grow made about a farmer being a their horror of this war and its awful at the immensity of the task they tacked it and at the success to which they brought it. They did not feel that their work was done, they knew that those coming after them would that those coming after them would aroused to wrath by starvation or by have to continue. One might adapt the sight of some especially terrible Lincoln's great lines to our present reexamples of war's frightfulness, but for sponsibility, our present duty, in despensibility, our present duty, in despensibility, our present duty, in description of the most rest free have suffered in clering that "it is for us to be here" the most part they have suffered in claring that "it is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining But since the Russian revolution, in- before us, that this nation, under God, volving little bloodshed, their attitude shall have a new birth of freedom, and undergone a subtle change. They that government of the people, by the

FIDDLING.

United States, quite a few of whom have not run away with the boss. critics are fighting whether we should spell Virgil or Vergil, that name of boyhood's torture. The eminent John end this hopeless struggle and emerge Bailey takes up much time and a broke on a girl like that. from it cleansed and in condition to column in the Times' Literary Supplerise to greater heights than are ever ment to defend the old spelling with an possible under the present regime. "i." Other writers follow with "sup-

kaiser's days as an autocratic ruler will spelling is a German innovation, and a German atrocity. He says it is "a sin." Germany is not the only country Messrs. Sandys and Giles agree. What, that it makes King Alfonso's position, contention between Sam Weller and his lock them up. possibly his life, less secure. Not a father as to spelling Vergil with a "ye"

The Prussian press imagines that war harmful. The masses are learning, and with the United States is certain. What

> to be built in Canada this year. Looks dig well. as if a great shipbuilding industry was

in the making here. ERE we not as Canadians in the It is reported that rebels in Cuba midst of events far transcend- have stolen a circus. They would not ing anything in our past history, this have to search far, as the doings in

> A few has-beens: The kaiser; the aborigines of Australia; the Turk in present Canadian Government, and the

city council. tion of its chief treasures, life and lib- missively taking to gardening should erty. Writing of the confederation of the Canadian provinces shortly after tain the upper hand in Germany. One that event had taken place, a noted taken pla

Canadian expressed the forecast that the Dominion would "with God's blessing, advance in prosperity and influence and add to the welfare and happiness of the human race." May we not feel that in our effort of this year of war and turmoil we are fulfilling that forest in the truest sense?

The St. Thomas Journal makes the following most brilliant remark: "London, Ontario, is said to be a drug centre. At last the Forest City has achieved its ambition of trying to be a achieved its ambition of trying to be a centre for something." A few of the drugs from the said city of London would not be amiss in the Journal office. Some people are most appreciated when they are asleep.

The St. Thomas Journal makes the following most brilliant remark: "London of the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the pro-German element the did not make much of an inroad into the stomach, add and an insufficient blood supply in the devil and the following most brilliant remark: "London the following most brilliant remark: "London the following most brilliant remark: "London the following mo

#### The Advertiser's Hint for City Gardeners. Information as to Preparation, Planting and Care of Plants

That May Be Grown in Backyards. or fourth row of corn. It is customary to grow these vegetables along with corn. From 6 to 10 seeds are put in each hill, but the young plants are later thinned out, leaving but two or three plants to a hill. For extra large vegetables a small amount of manure may be put in each hill, thus forming a sort of hot bed for the tiny plants. If all the flowers picked off the vine but one or two, very large pumpkins will be the result. SQUASH AND PUMPKINS.

lanting Table:
Plant Indoors—End of April.
Transplant Outdoors—June.
Plant Seed Outdoors—June. Plant—11/2 inches. Harvest Pumpkin—September Harvest Summer Squash—July 15, Harvest Winter Squash—August 15,

Varieties for Ontario: Pumpkin-Quaker Ple, Connecticut Field. -Green Hubbard, Golden Hub-

bard, Boston Marrow, Vegetable Marrow, Bush and English Marrows. Squash and pumpkins are tropical vegetables, and need warm weather in which to grow. For this reason they are not planted outdoors until June. A warm location should be chosen, the soil being a rich, sandy loam which has been fer-tilized with well-rotted manure. The seeds are planted in hills from 8 to 10 feet apart each way, or in every third

By J. H. F.

Bob La Foliette has prepared a lec-

If folks continue to eat bran

Rome and another for Petrograd. They

The idea of the civic garden is that

friend of his. It seems that dur-

Some of those Germans who went to

tried, and he throws a nasty dagger.

However, the Boston of Canada has a

regular flock of poets and poetesses,

Bob should know about that,

ture on "The Undermining of Democ

admission is free as a rule.

weeds and blisters.

that is, they hit the pocket an awful

Wait a Minute! Kiss the cook, she may give you a potate for breakfast.

The police court continues to be the best amusement palace in London. The admission is free as a rule.

The proposition to use golf links for gardens looks like a good one. The average player plows up enough, and digs a sufficient number of holes to make potato growing a cinch.

No matter who killed St. Pierre down near Cornwall, it seems as if a mighty good job were done, if the stories told are to be believed. Old Man Fate lays off a gent for a time, but he

The Germans have blocked the Arctic. Elbert Hubbard once said that they lifted the lld off hell. They're no respecters Hindenburg has planned a dash for of climates.

The way the frost is killing off look to be in about as much danger as the peach crop makes one certain that there will be quite a the folks will raise regular crops, not few peaches this fall.

in time to come it may be realized The farmer magistrate from that the tenacity of the ordinary Brit-Ish sallor in keeping the vessels of Brit-Stratford informed the conducain afloat, despite the horrors of subtor of the Colyum that justice in marine warfare, constitutes one of the the Stratford court would compare more than favorably with the burlesque stuff pulled at the how magnificent this heroism is.

They are fighting near Jonah's tomb. That's a whale of a news story. However, so long as they don police magistrates," pens a bury enough Turks there, we will not worry. ing the liquor case trial on

### Wednesday some comments were HELENA LIGHTS BURN EVEN

Your editorial staff, knowing that have been employed by the Helens The kaiser's blood is turning to water, it was the same kind as a tiger carried. However, so long as his disease is long and painful enough to bring the German had increased to such an extent the There are 263,815 girl steno- the plant was working to full capacity, and when any graphers and typewriters in the wrong with one of the machines or ever

## The coming Queen of Japan is said to be in disfavor because she cannot write poetry. Most folks would go

including the Poet Bill, who will be glad Dear Mr. Editor-I suffered from lam to furnish the coming queen with a few back and a constant tired, worn-out feeling. At times I was unable to stand lessons on the gentle art of scribbling. March is making every effort crick in small of my back. I took of to keep us from forgetting that box of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets and it is March. Nobody would my back commenced to get better soo fore using the "Anuric." It is the best Society says that with the Russians remedy I have ever taken for what it is I hope those who are in need of such

remedy will give the "Anuric Tablets" (Signed) A. G. DRAKE.

Note .- Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but b Sir Sam Hughes must have the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful been born in March, judging increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores \* \* \*
The United States is starting to round

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Crowns and titles are shockingly out of date. Ask the czar and John Ross Robertson.

The United States is starting to round up the plotters in that country. It looks as if jails will have to be built on every cross road to take care of the gang.

Women will get the vote in England.

The real stuff shown during the war. Robertson.

Can't imagine the Huns singing in the face of death. They would not be sure face of death. They covery, proven by years to be the great The breed of the Bull dies v. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for large

well, says the poet, the next im-trial package.

At any rate don't give up hope of beportant thing here this summer ing cured of your malady until just Ships to the value of \$60,000,000 are being that the breed of the Bull few doses of "Anuric" have proven that it will make you feel like a differen

With Meals to Stop

A Physician's Advice.

Thousands of unfortunate people suf-

Stomach Disorders

Spring is here, but the time is not Editor-Please insert this letter in ripe for young men to sow their wild some conspicuous place in your paper Drink Hot Water

oats.

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If the kalser does lose his job, he can ome to America and be mayor of A German soldier says that

Pankhursts.

they must obey, not reason. It does not look as if the Germans did do much reasoning.

Jerusalem is about to fall. The modern Crusaders are wearing the khaki of Great Britain, and they are doing a lot of real Christian work there.

A camel can go without a drink for seven days, but he also has a hangover of a like period, pens a Son of Souse to us. Very well, but a night out in Greenland has them all cheated.

Dilly Canday had 34 000 troil

en a bad quality of coal was en- investigation that when the "hydro ountered, it was necessary to shut off me of the customers until the trouble be remedied. The Helena Costume Company proper and the Holena Costume Company peing under the same management as the Helena Costume Company power plant, the Helena Costume Company power plant, the Helena Costume Company is distinct the Helena Costume Company is distinct the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. The Helena Costume Company plant the Helena Costume Company plant. This disposes of the very foolish statements I have heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. This dispose her heard to the effect that the Helena Costume Company plant. The Helena Costume Company plant the Helena Cos ould be remedied. The Helena Coshe above-mentioned plants suffer first in case of a shortage of power. I suggested that it would be a good thing or all parties to install a motor using 'hydro' power which could be temorarily switched on to run the above The vines should be well watered, the

mum capacity of only 70 h.p., which is just sufficient to handle the Helena Costume Company and the Holeproof Hosiery Company. The total capacity of the Helena Costume Company ower plant is over 600 h.p.

Before making arrangements with the ydro-electric commission to use this totor, the management of the Helena ostume Company made vigorous efects under my advice to the control of the second c The vines should be well watered, the water being poured on the hill from which the plant starts. Cultivation should be kept up constantly, the plants being well hoed, and the joints of the vines covered with earth to encourage new roots forming there. Pumpkins and squash do best where there are bees nearby to aid in pollenizing the plants. In harvesting a part of the stalk is left on. They are stored in a cool, dry cellar.

To obtain extra early squash or pumpkin, the seed should be started indoors in pots about the end of April, being set outdoors in June.

THE GIRL WITH THE HOE. paratus which required 110 volts, dir irrent, which could be supplied only by the Helena Costume Company, and these customers pointed out that they would be under great expense to change their apparatus. The Helena Costume

Company, in many cases, as an ac-commodation to customers of the public atilities commission, has placed that in case of the slightest interrup-Company power.

You will find upon very little investigation that during the very infrequent occurrences of an interruption to "hydro" power, the lights are burning upon the premises of these customers. You will also find upon very little agents, 50 King street east, March 31

power is off, the lights supplied by the Helena Costume Company are stil burning when there is a shut-down at

London, March 29, 1917. NEW GERMAN HYMN [Westminster Gazette.] The Hymn of Hate is not to remain, it seems, in a class by itself. I notice that the Madgeburgische Zeitung quotes

LONDON TO HALIFAX HALIFAX TO LONDON

#### CHANGE OF TIME.

Cars leave London: 6:15, 7:30, 9:00 1:00 a.m., 1:00, 1: 00, 9:00, 11:00 p.m Sunday cars at 11:00 a.m., 1:00, 3:00 :00, 7:00, 9:00 p.m. Cars at 6:15, 7:30 a.m., 1:30, 6:15 p.m.

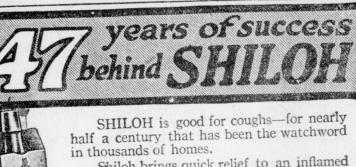
SHILOH

#### TractionCompany London and Port Stanley Railway

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1.

To Fort Stamey—6:20, 8:20, 10:20 a.m.,
1:20, 3:20, 5:20, /:20, 10:20 p.m.,
So St. Thomas—\*5:20, \*6:20, 7:20, 8:20,
9:20, 10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, 1:20, 2:20,
3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:30, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20,
10:20, \*11:20 p.m.

Heavy type denotes no local stops
between London and St. Thomas.
\*Daily. except Sunday.



Shiloh brings quick relief to an inflamed cough-racked throat. It cuts the dangerous phlegm in croup, eases a hard tearing cough and is the great preventative of more serious troubles. Shiloh doesn't upset the stomach. It is extremely pleasant to take and because of the small dose you will find it, we think, the most economical medicine you ever used. Let Shiloh cure your next cough.

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Good for COUGE

Children's Fancy Socks. "Cuties." 20c and 25c Pair.

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"Slip-pon" Veils, Hair Net and Veil Combinations. Each, 15c.

ASTER SHOWING, Special Saturday Selling.—We are ready to supply your every need for the holiday. A visit to our store will convince you of the care stocks in every department of Easter requisites.

## SUITS, DRESSES, COATS

-Spring Suits, Dresses, Sport Coats and Waists. Many clever numbers in domestic and imported ready-to-wear garments.

-LADIES' AND MISSES' NEW-TONE SPORT COATS-Vivid shades are the vogue-bowling green, apple green, citron, new rose and moutarde; materials are poplins, failles, duvetine and tweed effects; flare and straight lines, embroidered sides and collar, belted effects, fancy pockets and novelty buttons; very pretty designs. Prices ...... \$12.50 to \$30.00

-TEN ONLY LADIES' DRESSES, fine quality serge, pleated skirt, belted effect, in shades of brown, navy, copen and black, splendid value. On sale Saturday, while 

-Large assortment of Ladies' Silk Dresses, all shades, beautifully made, up to the 

#### \_adies' Underskirts

-Black Underskirts of sateen, satin serge and heatherbloom, splendid-wearing materials, corded and pleated

#### Corsets

flounce, a good full-sized skirt. At 98c

-Low and High Bust Corsets, for slight, medium and stout figures, long hip style, rustproof steel filling. At

..... \$2,00 -MEDIUM-BUST CORSETS, rustproof steels, four hose supporters. At ....... 79c

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-Fine Cambric Nightgowns, slipover or V neck, full-size makes, all sizes. On sale at ......\$1.00

Enlarged 69C Pictures,

-A Handsome Black Pastel Enlargement. Bring in your pictures Satur-

#### Voile Waists

-Made of fine white voile, pointed hemstitched collar, pin-tucked front and small buttons, also small blocks and spots, with tie to match. Special 

#### Habutai Silk Waists

-Washable white silk waists, deep collar and hemstitched front and cuffs, pearl-button trimmed, all sizes. On sale Saturday .....\$1.98

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-Made of good quality Amoskeag ginghams and chambrays, in plain colors, with contrasting trimming, also striped patterns, piped with white, all sizes 34 to 44. A real bargain.

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In neat stripe patterns and pretty floral designs for waists, dresses and kimonos. At, per yard ......121/2c

## Black and White Checked Coatings and Suitings, \$1.50 and \$1.25 Yard

-The popular Shepherd Check Coating in clear black and white checks, 54 inches wide; new in and selling at \$1.50 per yard. Also Black and White Shepherd Check suitings, 54 inches wide, at \$1.25 per yard.

# EASTER

with self or black point backs, all sizes. 

-WASHABLE CAPE KID GLOVES. in oyster, grey, tan and mastic shades, black-stitched backs. Pair .....\$2.00

-KID GLOVES, black, white and tan. At, per pair .....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 -CHILDREN'S CAPE GLOVES, in tan only, good wearing quality, sizes 2 to 7, one dome fastener. At, per pair

-HOSIERY-Women's Silk Boot Hose, deep garter top, shades are tan, copen, sky, dove, pearl, citron and helio. Speeial, per pair ......49c

-BLACK SILK BOOT HOSE, a sp'endid quality. Per pair ......50c -WOMEN'S BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, in sizes 81/2, 9, 91/2. At, per pair

-0. S. CASHMERE HOSE for stout women. At, per pair.....75c and 85c -NECKWEAR FOR EASTER-Visit our Ladies' Neckwear Department, showing crepe de chine, georgette and lace collars, also organdy and pique in neat patterns. Prices.....50c to \$2.00

..... 50c

-HANDBAGS-If you are leaving town over the holiday you will need a new bag. A special line we are showing for Easter at, each ......98c

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-CHILDREN'S HATS AND BON-NETS, all new designs. Prices... ..... 25c to \$1.00

#### Silks, 89c

-Tussah Silk in five different colorings, even stripes of rose and natural or green and natural, coin spots of purple or navy on natural ground, also copen and navy designs on natural ground; the vogue this season for skirts and dresses; 36 inches wide. Special at, per yard ...... 89c

-BLACK SILKS AT \$1.25 PER YARD -Yard-wide Black Silks, including a choice of taffeta, paillette and poplin weaves, fast black.

#### Interesting Staple Items---Saturday

-HAND TOWELING, 16 inches wide, colored edge. Satur--CHECK TEA TOWELING, in red or blue, 20 and 23 inches -ALL-LINEN TOWELING, natural or bleached, our leader. 

-WHITE TERRY TOWELING, 16 inches wide. On sale Sat-

-WHITE SAXONY FLANNELETTE, twill finish, splendid -LINEN-FINISHED COTTON, even weave, 36 inches wide, 25c values; a splendid old value. Per yard ................18c -CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON, extra heavy weave, no dressing, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide, great value. Per yard.....28c -READY-MADE WHITE COTTON SHEETS, one of the old