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Not in the lifetime of any one of us has a speech been awaited with such deep interest throughout the Empire, and for that matter the world, as that delivered yesterday in the British House of Commons by the new Premier, Lloyd George.

The answer which he would make to Germany's so-called "peace proposals" was generally sensed, but the manner in which he would couch the inevitable reply was a subject of keen anticipation.

It is hard to believe that the Kaiser and his associates could in the first place have seriously thought that their offer would be accepted. It was nebulous and characterized in tone as a concession to vanquished opponents.

The Hohenzollern-Hapsburg outfit now have their answer in plain and unvarnished terms. It is that there must be complete restitution, full reparation, and effectual guarantees for the future.

With regard to the various war fronts, there is practically nothing of importance to record, except the fact that the progress of German troops in Roumania seems to be slowing down somewhat.

CHARACTERISTIC MENDACITY. Sir Thomas White, Finance Minister, has stigmatized as "odious beyond contempt" the yarn which appeared in the Toronto Globe and other Liberal sheets, that there was a movement on foot to have him replace Sir Robert Borden as Premier.

This effort to deplete party dissatisfaction with Sir Robert Borden, when in reality none exists, is, of course, part and parcel of the thoroughly despicable game to attempt to sow distrust with regard to the Administration and its unity of purpose during this serious war time.

Dr. Clark, a staunch Liberal of the old school, took occasion during the last session of the Dominion House, to administer this dignified rebuke to the small souled scandal-mongers.

who leads the Government, has from the day the war-cloud burst, kept a single eye to the winning of the war, and has not been led aside or diverted from that purpose by any small motive or any small consideration whatever.

That was the manly tribute of an honorable opponent, and the truth of it is recognized by all decent-minded men, no matter what their politics, from one end of the Dominion to the other. The Globe ought to be ashamed of itself, but probably won't be.

ONTARIO CABINET CHANGES. Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary for many years, has withdrawn from that portfolio. It had been known for some time that the pressure entailed by his large legal practice was likely to lead to such a step and from the first he has held the post named at great personal loss to himself.

Will you walk into my parlor? said the Hun with aspect sly. "Not much," replied the allies as they winked the other eye.

The London alderman who threw a tumbler at another city father while the council was in session has been fined \$70. The abuse of the glass is coming pretty high these days.

As a public speaker and debater, he has few equals the Dominion over. As Provincial Secretary, he has served this Province with great loyalty and devotion, and his foresight has resulted in many marked advantages. He is succeeded by Mr. W. D. McPherson, K.C., of Toronto, who is well spoken of, but has yet to win his spurs.

The post of Minister of Agriculture, rendered vacant by the death of Hon. Mr. Duff, will, for the time being, be filled by Premier Hearst, who wishes to get in touch at first hand with this exceedingly important department.

NOTES AND COMMENT. The opinion gains force each day that Lloyd George is the man to put his foot down with a firm hand.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the seat of the disease. It is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must "take in the blood and not a quick medicine."

A man in the States has secured \$100,000 by changing his name under the stipulations of a will. Lots of women do that every day for sometimes worse than nothing.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches. Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Accident at the Y.M.C.A. An unfortunate accident marred the workout of the prospective members of the 215th hockey team on the floor at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the seat of the disease.

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Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache.

By changing his name to Theodore Burnham Van Nest, Theodore Baldwin Burnham, of East Orange, N.J., will receive \$100,000 and Harvard University will lose that amount.

MAKE YOUR FORTUNE LIVE AFTER YOU. Many men during a lifetime of hard work have earned and accumulated a fortune which after their death has been dissipated through mismanagement, ignorance or extravagance.

ROYAL LOAN BUILDING 38-40 Market Street, Brantford. Pick out your neckwear from Broadbent's large variety, at 50c.

LOCAL. BUILDINGS AND GROUND. Prior to the meeting of the council tonight, the buildings grounds committee of that body this afternoon in the city hall half past two.

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & COMPANY. Lovely and Desirable Christmas Gifts, Sure of Appreciation! Our Large Store is liberally packed with choice lines of merchandise for the Xmas season.

Dainty Neckwear Makes Ideal Christmas Gifts. Large broadcloth collars and cuff sets, hemstitched and fancy hand trimmed, \$1.25, 1.75 and \$2.25 Ea.

Ladies' Silk Kimonos. Long silk Kimonos in flowered and plain colors, Empire style, full gathered skirt in pink, grey, open and mauve, very dainty and beautiful, boxed especially at \$4.50 Ea.

A Large Shipment of Dolls and Rubber Tired Cabs Just Received. 100 only large and small dolls bargains with hood and rubber tires. Our prices are very moderate \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$4.75 and \$7.50.

Special Linen Bargains in Leather Hand Bags and Purses 98c and \$1.19. Two very special lines in Leachin Hand Bags, fitted with small change purse, mirror and fancy lined.

Lovely Xmas Furs. Dainty white Thibet sets for children and Misses, fine choice quality, very special value for \$5.50 \$10, up to \$20.00.

Warm Winter Coats \$22.00 Values \$12.00. Ladies and Misses new winter coats, in navy, brown and grey, checks and mixed tweeds, all sizes, made with the high convertible collars, full flare and belted shapes.

THE XMAS TOYLAND The Kiddies Joyland. Hundreds and hundreds of suitable and desirable articles for the kiddies. Our large department is overflowing with a very choice assortment.

A Wonderful Christmas Bargain Fine Art Porcelain LESS Than HALF Price. Every piece is a perfect character scene from either Dickens or Shakespears, in the finest and most lustrous porcelain that can be bought.

Mahogany Nut Bowl Bargain \$2.50 Value \$1.49. 20 only large nut bowls, with silver plated nut crackers and six picks, regular price \$2.50 each, our Xmas bargain \$1.49 Ea.

MECCANO The World's Mechanical Wonder for Boys, our stock is complete, prices run \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00 per Set. The most popular and best toy for boys on the market.

Salad Bowls, Fern Dishes, Large Plaques, Fruit Dishes, Milk Pitchers, Tea and Bread plates, Sugar and Cream, Children's Mugs, Bon Bon Dishes, Small Trays, Etc. Our Special Bargain prices run: 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 59c, 79c and 95c ea.

Handsome Mahogany Serving Trays. 50 only, very special solid mahogany and hard wood serving trays, in very artistic designs, at \$1.50 \$2.25, \$3.95, 4.95 up to \$8.50 Ea.

TOYLAND---We Have One of the Largest Selection of Toys in the City. OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

SKATING. The patrons of skating in the will receive with joy the news the rink is being prepared for winter, and has already been flooded.

KEEP OFF CINDER PATH. Chief of Police Chas. Steinhilber today that drivers of drays and other vehicles should off the cinder path on Erie Ave.

Nothing Better For Christmas. For mother, father, sister, brother or friend than a pair of Jarvis' Glasses.

Chas. A. Jarvis 52 MARKET ST. Manufacturer of Optician. Best North of Dalhousie Street.

Christ. SUIT CASES TRAVELLING. Our prices are always cheapest that's good to shop looking around w Store.