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#### THE STUATION.

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 will be generally agreed that he rose to the occasion with dignity and force. He voiced the true fighting spirit without bragaddocio and declared with solemn emphasis that the only basis upon which the Huns can obtain peace is "complete restitution, full reparation, and effectual guaran-

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. John Bull and his associates would have had to be the possessors of very craven spirits indeed had they listened for one moment to any such proffer and they are most decidedly not built that way. The most probable explanation of the so-called advances is that the Kaiser and his advisers designed them for a home purpose and home consumption. They wished to assuage growing discontent in the Fatherland by fostering the belief among the people there that the Allies were determined to maintain the fight for aggressive purposes, of conquest and that its continuance, (in the same way as its alleged inception) rested with them.

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. That denial would be accepted by ordinarily decent folk, but not by the Globe, which persists in the state-

This effort to depict 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 scandalmongers:-

"I listened with very great care to the statement of my right hon. friend the Prime Minister from beginning to end. I listened to it calmly, and as I listened, I was proud to be a citizen because of what the present Government of Canada has done 'n connection with this war. There were certain things which loomed up before my mind as I listened to that statement, and the first thing with which I was impressed was the magnitude of the burdens and the responsibilities which came upon the Government of a small portion of the British Empire with the swiftness and the suddenness that we know characterized the commencement of

"It was my privilege, as it was my honor, at the beginning of the war, and as it has been more than once since, to express what my clear con-viction then, and what is equally my clear conviction now, that the head of the Government and the Government itself and the majority of its supporters were seized at once with the importance of the issues, and bent their whole energies to the task of contributing a proper quota on the part of Canada to the successful prosecution of the war. That was my conviction then and it is my conviction now, and I am clear in my own mind that history will record-whatever may be the petty political fortunes of party in this country, at the next or any other election-I am confident that the impartial historian will record that my right hon. friend

Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at \$1 it is recognized by all decent-minded who is well spoken of, but has yet to men, no matter what their politics, win his spurs. from one end of the Dominion to the

tary 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 of strength in an advisory capacity.

and from the first he has held the post named at great personal loss to himself. He has without any doubt ing recent years, and it is a source of gratification to know that his invaluable services will still be retained for the Administration as a member of the Cabinet without portfolio.

Perhaps the most notable of Mr. Hanna's achievements was the establishment of prison reform methods, as while the council was in session exemplified by the farm at Guelph, has been fined \$70. The abuse of exemplified by the farm at Guelph, has been fined \$10.

Take Hall's rand, but in various other directions also the glass is coming pretty high these too.

Sold by Druggists, price 15c. his activities have borne abundant days.

who leads the Government, has from fruit. As a public speaker and de- A man in the States has secured the day the war-cloud burst, kept a bater, he has few equals the Domin- \$100,000 by changing his name unsingle eye to the winning of the war, ion over. As Provincial Secretary, he der the stipulations of a will. Lots ed from that purpose by any small has served this Province with great of women do that every day for motive or any small consideration loyalty and devotion, and his fore- sometimes worse than nothing. sight has resulted in many marked That was the manly tribute of an advantages. He is succeeded by Mr. Accident at honorable opponent, and the truth of W. D. McPherson, K.C., of Toronto,

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Hot Water for

## the Y.M.C.A

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Catarrh Cannot be Cured | do not rid the blood of these irrita-The opinion gains force each day that Lloyd George is the man to put his foot down with a firm hand.

"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 the look and the look and the look and the look and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is that in the council was in session has been fined \$70. The abuse of the disease. Ca the look and the seat of the disease. Ca the look and the seat of the disease. Ca the seat of the disease.

# Sick Headaches

hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

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

The post of Minister of Agriculation and the workout of the prospective members of the 215th hockey team on the floor at the Y. M. C.A. yesterday auto-intoxication—which means self-the floor at the Y. M. C.A. yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the gym work, the men went to the showers for a rub-down, Private with this exceedingly important devices and the showers for a rub-down, Private with the showers for a rub-down, Private the workout of the prospective members of the 215th hockey team on the floor at the Y. M. C.A. yesterday auto-intoxication—which means self-the "gym" work, the men went to the "gym" work, the men went to the showers for a rub-down, Private with the showers for a rub-down, Private with the showers for a rub-down, Private the workout of the prospective members of the 215th hockey team on the floor at the Y. M. C.A. yesterday auto-intoxication—which means self-the "gym" work, the men went to the showers for a rub-down, Private with the showers for a rub-down, Private with pumps the blood so fast which gave way under his weight, he partment. He will have associated which gave way under his weight, he that it congests in the smaller arter-falling and striking his head on the jes and veins of the head producing with him President Creelman, head marble floor, causing a large cut violent, throbbing pain and distress, of the Guelph Agricultural College, over his right eye. He was placed called headache. You become nerwho will without doubt prove a tower of strength in an advisory capacity.

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winge which is not unpleasant.

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LOCAL

BUILDINGS AND GROUND. council tonight, the building grounds committee of that this afternoon in the cit half past two.

CANTEEN SERGEANT Private D. Murray has been pointed acting canteen sergean placing Sergeant Monufield, wh been returned to duty with hi

ANOTHER RECRUIT.

Another recruit was secur terday for the 215th, in the of C. O. Ostrander, who is a man residing in Simcoe, box pressman by trade. born in Houghton, Norfolk, a of splendid physique.

SKATING

The patrons of skating in the will receive with joy the news the rink is being prepared for winter, and has already been flo If weather conditions are at all f able, there will probably be sl by Christmas.

ASSESSORS BUSY.

The assessors department are of the new numbers to be place the houses on Greenwich stree der the renumbering scheme being carried out by them. In sas is possible, half numbers ar liminated, thus doing away this awkward item in the

KEEP OFF CINDER PATH ed to-day that drivers of off the cinder path on Erie A and in accordance with the tions, governing traffic, remain The cinder path ably damaged by the heavier

REGISTRATION. The members of the 215th talion, who were detailed ourpose of working on the reg tion lists, have been engaged occupation since the arrival first lists, and after steady have succeeded in covering single men of a large part of Three and Four. Little direc

Nothing Better Fo

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but the men who made the visi

port that recruits will undoub be secured when the recr

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