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The War.

A great deal of current comment on the war by arm-chair critics will not be particularly illuminating, but there are some features which one can recognize without being a military expert. Russia's bulk is highly impressive, and when we think of the millions of bayonets she can muster, it seems on first consideration that the Japs must be crushed by sheer weight of num- of free trade or protection, but boasted bers. There would be no doubt of of being a practical man. Fiscal legisthis if Russia's millions were near the lation could not be perpetual or etertheater of war. But it is a different nal, but must be remodeled according thing when they are eight thousand to the different situations of the counmiles away, connected with the seat of try affected. A day would come when hostilities by a single-track railway, the Government would perhaps be which is not yet in complete working obliged to make some changes in the order, and, according to foreign engineers, is not of the highest standard. Any army that Russia may employ in Korea or Manchurla will be just as strong as its line of communication with the base of supplies, and no stronger. Russia cannot throw a million men into the Far East unless she can feed them. The Trans-Siberian Railway, according to the estimates of British military engineers, is incapable of sustaining in the field an army of 200,000 men, even if the operation of the railway is uninterrupted. What would happen if it broke down, or the Japs succeeded in cutting the line for any length of time? A Russian army at the front, under such circumstances, would be starved into surrender, unless Russia could bring in supplies by the sea route. It will be supplies by the sea route. There are 30,000 applicants for vet duke saw a little round man run up erans' land grants in New Ontario. heel of Russia, and that if Japan can Whoever suspected this Province had at the top, roll down like a ball to the his military anatomy, while retaining midst? command of the seas, the result will not be long in doubt. But Japan cannot throw her whole army into Korea until she has established her naval supremacy. A Japanese army on the Russia's shady diplomacy. The Britmainland, with its sea communications cut off, would be in the same plight as John Bull suspected something of the the Russian army severed from the sort, and governed himself accord-Trans-Siberian Railroad. The Japs realize this, and will fight it out on sea before developing their plan of campaign by land. Japan has already given out second best in a platform duel. success at Port Arthur Monday night the tariff, he claimed that the Con Chemulpo, a port on the west coast of a speech by Mr. Henderson, M. P., of Korea. The net result of these victories has been a serious reduction, in Mr. Henderson, who was present, de Russia's naval strength, which was not nied having used such words, but Mr. place. The moral effect on the Japan- in Hansard. "We will put a Chinese ese must be very great.

leading up to the war is probably cloudboth belligerents. Two or three facts seem clear enough. Russia was suspiciously slow in answering Japan's communications, and made use of the time in pouring troops into Manchuria. She refused to allow Japan to use last, expressing the hope that an ar- of Russia are "Pacine," must, of which to aggrandize herself in Korea. It is not clear whether Japan was jusit had been exasperatingly delayel. designs on the Korean Peninsula.

Laurier and the Tariff.

ment, Montreal, on Saturday night, was an extraordinary tribute to Sir tions. The Premier referred gratefully that the bulk of the business would to his restoration to health, and said find its way to Portland, if the transhe hoped to continue as head of the Liberal party and of the Government been made a political issue in Quebec by his opponents, but the Premier was the belief that he considered a radical loss will be compensated by the pos- past year had been in an almost helprevision necessary; certainly he held session of an all-Canadian route. out no hope to those who are clamoring for a Canadian imitation of the Dingley tariff. He was unmeasured in his denunciation of the fiscal policy of the United States, pointing out that its without portfolio at present is Mr. Hyfruits had been the trusts at one end, man, member for London, Ontario. and labor conflicts at the other. "Amer- Mr. Hyman is a man of good business teans in everything," he said, "are in- ability, a straight-away talker, and he clined to exaggeration; that is one of their faults. This exaggeration is met everywhere - in their literature, in their parliamentary debates, and more than all, in their fiscal policy. The last is so extravagant that it produced a result quite opposite to dition to the executive. The last is so extravagant that it that which was expected. Their protection, pushed to its very limit, has had disastrous effects." The adoption of a similar policy in Canada, he argued, would have similar results. Canada the Dominion cabinet, without porthad a better fiscal policy than the folio is one that will give unbounded United States, a statement which the

"The tariff we have at present has already given the most marvelous results with regard to progress and prosperity. Trade has been developed immensely, our exportations have doubled, the industrial and agricultural production has been so abundant as to change the face of the country. Even the laboring classes

sidered as a nation which attracts the attention of all civilized countries. Am I not right to say that there is not a man from one end of the country to the other who is not now prouder of the name of Canadian than in 1896, when we took the direction of public affairs? It is before these very facts of an incontrovertible truth than some propole now come and try to convince.

Spicuous compliment which has been paid him and by the marked evidence of confidence which the Premier and other members of the administration have shown in his ability and his capacity for service.

[Montreal Herald.]

Mr. Charles Hyman, the new members of the administration have shown in his ability and his capacity for service. people now come and try to convince their fellow-countrymen that every-thing is not going on well enough and that it could go on much bet-

Sir Wilfrid said he was not an apostle present tariff, and he thought the Government could accomplish the task, as in 1897, for the welfare of all classes.

And yet a good many Canadians who are shouting for the Japs want of both political parties, to chase them out of this country.

night's paper. It will aid you in fol-

The little Japs have the world's sympathy, but it is by no means cer-The Advertiser assumes no respon-

sibility for the spelling of proper names in this war. There are 30,000 applicants for vet-

smite the Muscovite on that part of so many battle-scarred heroes in its bottom. He was, however, up again in

"Who sups with the devil must have a long spoon," said Joseph Chamberlain some years ago, referring to ish bluebook on Tibet shows that

Mahlon Cowan, M. P., seldom come Russia two staggering blows. Her first Yesterday, at Watford, in discussing was followed yesterday by the de- servatives wanted a Chinese wall struction of two Russian cruisers at around the country, and quoted from considered equal to Japan's in the first Cowan gave him the chapter and verse wall round this country," said Mr. The exact truth as to the negotiations Henderson, speaking in the House of fear that, if she now carries out her Commons on April 30 last year. This promises as regards Manchuria, a daned in the ex-parte statements issued by is a correct version of the Conservative policy. Why should the man from Halton seek to repudiate it?

The Mail and Empire quotes a para-

graph from The Advertiser in May

Korea for strategical purposes, while, rangement would be made between the in violation of her own pledge, she Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk continued the military occupation of Pacific by which the latter would Manchuria, a vantage ground from transfer export traffic to the Government road at Quebec for carriage to the seaboard. In the same paragraph Britain, with a pronounced Cockney tifled in breaking off negotiations when the view was taken that the parallelthe Russian reply to her last note was ing of the Intercolonial by the Grand In the course of his remarks the adactually on its way to Tokio, although Trunk Pacific would be a waste of money and would injure that road. The Perhaps Japan should be credited with Mail wants to know how this statement sincerely believing that Russia was can be reconciled with the Quebec to playing for time in which to perfect Moncton extension, which is part of stand it further, called before him the her military and naval arrangments the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. In and had no intention of renouncing her May last when the paragraph was written, the railway committee of the Commons was discussing the question of such an arrangement between the The meeting at the National Monu- transcontinental road and the Intercolonial, but it was found that Mr. Hays could give no adequate undertaking that traffic reaching Quebec over the Grand Trunk Pacific would be delivered ERASTUS WMAN Wilfrid Laurier, even in a community Grand Trunk Pacific would be delivered where he is accustomed to great ova- to the Government road. It was feared extension to Moncton was afterwards decided upon as the only guarantee The Once Famous Financier for some time yet. His health had that traffic originating on the Grand Trunk Pacific would find an all-Canadian road to the seaboard the year round, and build up Canadian instead able to dispose of Mr. Tarte's ungra- of American seaports. The Moncton cious statement, for which he had no extension will not parallel the Interwarrant, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in- colonial, but will open up undeveloped tended to resign after the general elec- territory in New Brunswick and give in the development of Staten Island tion, and was merely acting as a stool much needed railway communication and later sustained financial reverses. pigeon in the interval. The main por- to several Quebec countles. If the died last night at his home at St tion of his address dealt with the Intercolonial loses traffic through the George, S. I. He suffered a stroke of tariff. He said nothing to encourage competition of the Moncton branch, the paralysis three years ago, and for the

MR. HYMAN'S PROMOTION.

[St. John (N. B.) Globe.] A new member of the Governmen will be an excellent administrator. What Conservative critic of the administration in his part of Canada is superior to him as a business man? Mr. Hyman has large interests in this Province, and everybody who knows

[Brantford Expositor.] The appointment of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P. for London, as member of been recognized as entirely deserving Premier was happily able to support of the honor and has exertaordinary capacity for work. His personal magnetism is very great and in firmness liamentary career has shown firmness, tact and readiness of decision.

before. Emigration, which was decreasing our population, has nearly stopped, and it has turned into an influx of immigration. It is no more the Capadian population which enriches the United States, but it is the American people who come here now to enrich Canada with their money, men and effects. Under the Fielding tariff Canada went out of its humble condition of colony; she is now considered as a nation which attracts the attention of all civilized countries. Am and by the marked evidence

Mr. Charles Hyman, the new member of the Government, is a public man of the strenuous type. He has been famous as a football, baseball and lacrosse player, and is today a first-class cricketer.

[Windsør Record.] Mr. C. S. Hyman, the popular member for London, has become a member of the Dominion Cabinet with-out portfolio. Mr. Hyman for the past three sessions has been chairman of the railway committee of the House of Commons, one of the most important committees of Parliament. He was also chairman of the committee appointed to rearrange the constituencies of Canada made necessary by the last census. In both these capacities, he has shown himself a man of tact and sound judgment. He name has been associated with a seat in the cabinet for some time Better clip the war map out of last He will probably be given a port-folio before long. Mr. Hyman will be the representative in the cablowing the dispatches from day to day. inet for the western district of On-

SION.

[Exchange.] When the Duke of Wellington was in India he "discovered" the soldier who afterward became Sir Colin Camp bell. That dashing warrior was in the issariat service, and had volunteered for an assault on a hill fort. The an instant, and, running up like squirrel, was the first or among the first in the place. The duke laughed, inquired about him, and procured him

SILVER THREADS. [Old Song.] Darling, I am growing old, Silver threads among the gold Shine upon my brow today, Life is fading fast away; But, my darling, you shall be Always young and fair to me; Yes, my darling, you shall be Always young and fair to me.

Wehn your hair is silvery white, And your cheeks no longer bright, With the roses and the May I will kiss your lips and say: You, my darling, you alone, You have never older grown; You, my darling, you alone, You have never older grown.

RUSSIA'S DILEMMA. [London Punch.] We understand that the chief difficulty which prevents Russia from giv-

ing way in the present dispute is the gerous precedent will be created. RUSSIA'S PACIFIC AIMS. [London Punch.]

The statement, frequently found in

St. Petersburg journals, that the aims

course, be taken in a littoral, rather than a moral, sense.

A JUDGE IN DOUBT [Success.] A member of the bar of Great accent, recently appeared before Justice Lawrence, of the criminal court vocate, who was appearing for the prosecution in a case involving the theft of a halter constantly alluded to the article of equine equipment as an 'alter. Justice Lawrence, unable clerk of the assize and asked, in serious tones:

"Is this the crown court?" "Why, yes, my lord," answered the bewildered officer. "Thank you, I am right, after all. thought perhaps I had found my

Dead at New York—A Native of Canada.

SIX HORSES BURNED

Disastrous Fire at Walkerville Loss is \$25,000.

Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 10. - A barn at the rear of Frank Laforet's hotel, owned by Laforet, but used by Geo. Mulcaster as a livery stable, was de-stroyed by fire last night. Six horses and two cows, several vehicles and a building was insured, but there was no insurance on its contents. Loss

A \$10,000 ROBBERY

Mail Clerk Arrested in Connection With Big Bank Theft,

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10. - J. H. Wilcox, a mail clerk, was arrested at Regina yesterday, charged with com-plicity in the robbery of \$10,000 from the mails. About Dec. 1 the Bank of

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BUDGET SPEECH

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Revenue for the Year Unusually Good-Success of the Timber Limit Sales.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 9 .-- Premier Ross' budget speech, delivered in the Legislature today, was an able and lucid exposition of the prosperous and gratifying financial situation of the Province, and an ample demonstration that Mr. Ross, in his capacity as treasurer, had maintained a firm and intelligent grasp not only of the larger concerns of his department, but of its minutest details. It was a model budget speech-direct, businesslike and easily followed. He pointed out that while the expenditures were larger than ever before, the revenue had more than kept pace with their advance, the receipts in several departments being record ones. He outlined for the current year an inviting and ambitious programme, whose fulfillment cannot fail to materially advance the interests of the Province; and closed with an eloquent appeal for the abandonment of pessimstic views of the future of the Province. Mr. Matheson (East Lanark), who replied to the Premier, proved to his own satisfaction that the Province was in a bad way financially, with a prospective deficit for the current year of over a million dollars. He devoted considerable time to criticising the Government's course in assuming the Soo liability despite the fact that his leader. Mr. Whitney, had claimed all the credit for suggesting that the Government should pursue the course which it took.

THE PROVINCIAL ASSETS. Hon. G. W. Ross was received with Government applause on rising to present the budget speech. The Government, he said, began 1903, after paying off all maturing obligations, with a balance of \$1,415,510, and closed the year with a credit of \$1,994,679, an improvement of \$1,539,169. At the begining of 1903 the surplus was \$1,539,-262, which by the end of the year had grown to \$2,549,164, an increase of over \$600,000. Today their assets in the bank amounted to \$3,531,600. The expenditure for 1903 was the largest yet. The average expenditure

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[Ottawa Free Press.]

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gation had been paid when due, so that 1903 closed without any maturing obli-There had been paid during the year Fraser, M. P., Guysboro, N. S., has 1993 for railways, \$236,000; good roads, \$23,000; university and mining schools, | been appointed a judge of the supreme \$84,000; common school fund, \$10,000; iron bounties, \$25,000; sugar bounties, \$25,000, or approximately \$427,000. The normal expenditure of the Province, of \$4,400,000, had been consider- once. ably increased, the main growths

Civil Government, increase \$11,000. \$15,000, or five per cent., while the greater part of the increase was causitems to civil government. These items included \$7,000 for fisheries, \$2,700 for game protection, \$3,000 for labor bureau, \$6,800 for factory inspection, etc., mounting in all to \$26,000, so the actual increase was \$15,000.

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[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.-Hon. D. G. court of Nova Scotia in place of Justice D. McD. Henry, superannuated. Writ for Guysboro will be issued at

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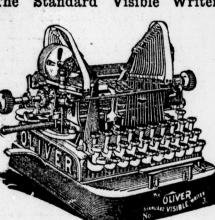
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