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There you have it in a nutshell. EEKLY COURIER-Published The rubbishy talk that Laurier Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at per year, payable in advance. To s too sacred to be criticised is tted States, 5- cents extra for postas mis Office: Queen City Chambers, urch Street H. B. Smallplece, H brushed aside by Clark (up until now one of his foremost supporters) and that gentleman very properly ette Bidg., Robt. E Douglas. Rr does not hesitate to call a spade spade and to place humilitating 15 35responsibility where it properly be-

Wednesday ,June 27th, 1917.

For the odium which Laurier and THE SITUATION. his anti-conscriptionist supporters The Huns are making a desperate effort to save Lens, but the indica- have brought upon themselves they alone are to blame. tions are that their strenuous exer-· Meanwhile the country has reations will meet with failure. Haig son to give hearty thanks for the reports that the British have made presence in Canadian public life of a notable advance on the town from a man of the calibre of the member the East, enemy positions on a front for Red Deer. of two miles and to a depth of one thousand yards having passed into CRITICISM FULLY JUSTIFIED their possession. The Canadians did The Expositor waxes wrathy betheir part by taking the village of cause some Conservative papers have La Coulotte. The enemy practically

presumed to question the attitude of offered no resistance and the boys of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with reference to the Maple Leaf did not sustain a the Conscription issue and to intimcasualty. ate that his conduct savors more of French troops have scored a nottruckling to Quebec than a desire for

able success on the Aisne front, north the best interests of the Empire. west of Hurtebise. They attained all Well, what else is it? their objectives and took many pris-Sir Wilfrid is not a Demi God, oners. The Berlin official report adabove criticism. mits that "the enemy penetrated our In fact his course has often invited lines at some places." There have been slight disturban-

When as a young lawyer he oppo ces in Athens, and that is the reason ed Confederation, and wrote: why French troops have been sent. there. Taken altogether, however, the new order of things seems to be accepted calmly, and there is certain-ests, what relations bind us to them." ly much enthusiasm for Venizelos.

Speaking to the U.S. Senate yeshave used his musket on the banks terday, Ambassador Sador Bakhme- of the Saskatchewan, against the men teff of the Russian mission said that seeking to put down the first Riel "Russia rejects with indignation any rebellion." idea of separate peace." He added When he espoused commercial un-

that the people and the army were ion with the States, hesitated about now rallying their forces around the sending troops to South Africa banner of freedom, determined to blocked by his majority in the Senate Canadian aid to the British navy, help in a lasting peace on the basis of democratic principles. and so on.

It is announced that Great Britain His whole career has more than once invited legitimate comment, and will refuse to make reprisals on German centres because of the woman why should he be absolved more than and baby killing air raids of the any one else? Huns. The view taken is that no It has come from his own side also matter what the provocation, John more than once.

Eull cannot afford to descend to such Only a few months back when he a low lived level. Post mortems are never very i leasinto the Dominion House, his western

ant. The Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the Kut disaste has just reported, placing the main blame on Sir John Nixon, Commander are openly opposing him with regard in Mesopotamia, for his optimism in ordering Townshend to go anead af-Canadian boys in the trenches are in around. ter said officer had reported that he sore need of more help. had an insufficient force. Further, Under such circumstances, criticism

that the first relief expedition was rendered futile because of insufficient transport service. Lord Hardinge, it. Vicercy of India, and others, are also

named. It is very clear that not only someone, but several someones, blundered, as in the case of the deplor-

is not only fully warranted; it would be false to a plain duty to withhold NOTES AND COMMENTS

And with reference to those op-

oosed to the immediate securing of nen, he caustically remarked:

"People who are opposing that

policy are not thinking so much of winning the war as of winning el-

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ongs.

Dr. Clark is freely forgiven all of his free trade fad ideas. able and futile attempt to force th

WM. RUTHERFOR "What have we; (Quebec) in com-mon with the English colonies. (Onies. (On-IS POLICE CHIEF When in later life he said he would Former Brantford Officer, Now of Ingersoll, Receives Paris Appointment TOWN COUNCIL MEETS Home of Mr. W. S. Daniels **Burglarized This Week** Paris, June 26—From Our Own Correspondent—Another old resi-dent was laid to rest this afternoon in the person of Margaret Kess, relict of the late William Martin. The

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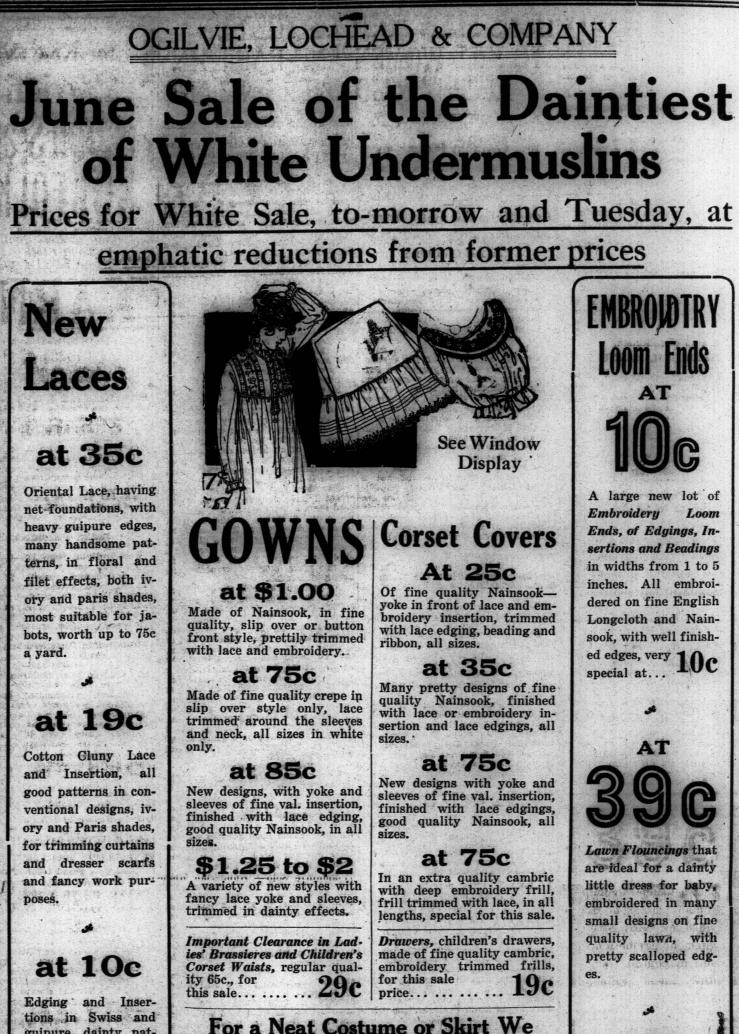
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deceased was born in Kilbirnie Ayrshire, Scotland, 94 years She came to Canada with her hus sought to bring the bi-lingual issue band in 1851, crossing in a sailing vessel, which took nearly three into the Dominion House, his western supporters, led by Hon. Mr. Oliver walked into the lobby against him and right now a whole lot more of them are openly opposing him with regard terest in the Master's work until adto his referendum delay when the vancing years prevented her going Consider hows in the trenches are in around. She had only been ill for the past two months and passed peacefully away early Sunday morn-ing. Three daughters and two sons are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother, Mrs. Andrew Brodie,

of Oshawa, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. Arnold, John K. and William, of Paris. The service was conduct-ed by Rev. Mr. Langton, assisted by Rev. J. C. Nicholson and was large-lv attended by maily sympathizing ly attended by many sympat relatives and friends.



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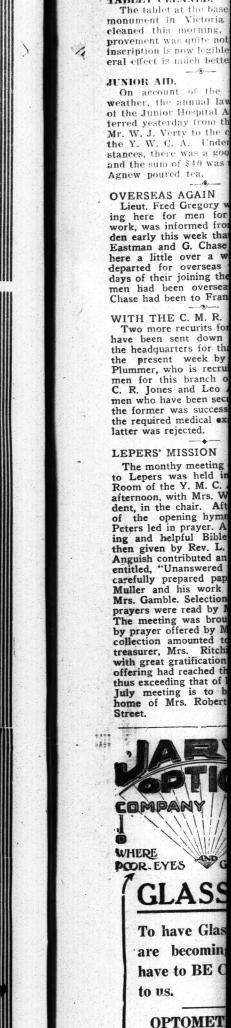
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Dardanelles. There is small cause for wonder, as stated over The Courier leased wire to-day, that there are not waiting for any referendum is a general demand in the Old Land with regard to going ahead. for some sort of visitation upon the blunderers. When men have to go Anyone burying beer these days where they are sent under orders should make sure that it is not from higher up, then those responsible should be made to feel the onus of ill-judged and fatal decisions.

DR. CLARK'S SPEECH

t leader who is trying to lead his collowers astray. It was Clark who last session called nagging Liberal critics to he for precaution. On motion of the Toronto City Hall because of the non payment of an account. If the committee to investigate and re-just. followers astray. called nagging Liberal critics to task for carping at the war admin-local Sheriff would only seize local Sheriff would only seize istration of the Government and who expressed his admiration for the "clear eyed purpose" with which a subscription list to place a monu-Premier Borden had from the first taken hold of matters. For himself,

he stated, that he was quite satisbargain.

appliedt in Standing

Last evening a pleasant time was spent at the "Y" when the mem-bers of the Kith and Kin Associa-The Canadian boys continue to do good work at the front. They tion, had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Major Jordan, of Brantford, who has just returned from spend-ing the winter at Bramshott and Witley Camps, give an address about her trip. The President, Mrs. P. Wickson, was in the chair and strong enough for a resurrection in extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. Jordan, and assured her that the members appreciated her kindness in coming over to speak to the ladthe police court. As expected, Food Controller Hanna is making the sparks fly in ies. At the close ice cream and cake

preparations for an efficient diswas served.

DR. CLARK'S SPEECH Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer is an out and out Liberal of the Free Trade school. Dr. Michael Clark also has Brit-ish blood in his veins, and when it does not give a rap for party or for a leader who is trying to lead his following the same majority. The new woman vote apparently follow-ed party lines.

A petition for a cement sidewalk

Brantford's civic pile this Great Family Journal would at once open Family Journal would at once open wes referred to the streets and side-walk committee. a subscription list to place a monu-ment to him in Victoria Park. It would be over subscribed into the bargain. Wark committee. August 13th has been proclaimed Civic holiday, in pursuance to a re-quest from the Great War Veterans' Association of Galt, who are hav-

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London, June 27 .- The section of British Socialists led by Henry Hyndman, has declined the invitation of the Russan Council of Workmen's and Soldiers delegates to attend the International Socialist conference at Stockholm. The refusal is based on the fact that the conference will be attended by German and Austrian

cialists, and that it cannot serve the cause of peace or Socialism as long as Germans remain in possession of territory they seized and de-

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