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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOV. 7. THE DEMOCRATIC VICTORY AND CANADA.

The latest returns confirm the overwhelming nature of the Democratic triumph in the federal sphere. The great gone to the Pregressives, through the will deal satisfactorily with complaints appeal made by Roosevelt to the mining population. The new party's failure to capture California is one of the surprises. The Progressives had painted the western sky in all the colors of out, Joseph's coat, and got only the single State of Washington, The Republicans retained the three small states of Idaho, Utah and Vermont, a melancholy salvage that emphasizes the completeness of the shipwreck. A more accurate test of public sentiment

will not be compiled for some days. There is a disturbing lack of definite information as to the complexion of the Senate in the next Congress. Onethird of the members of the Senate will be appointed by state legislatures elected on Tuesday. The Republicans appear to have done better in the state than in the federal arena, and it Congressmen, the Republicans 129. is doubtful whether they have lost This shows how the Bull Moose ran control of the upper chamber of Congress. A Republican Senate would be can keep up with the general it will able to nullify the popular vote by destroying or mutilating the tartff legislation of the Democratic House of Representatives. The two Houses have been playing battledore and shuttlecock with the tariff, and a continuance of the game under the new re- Pelletier and at least 20 Conservativegime would be gravely disturbing to Nationalist members of Parliament. Oh business. The President is likely to call what a happy family! a special session soon after March 4 so as to try to get tariff legislation enacted, and thus relieve the uncertainty that in the meantime will hang over industry. If the Senate is Democratic, there will be a downward though not years ago. The people of Toronto and a violent revision. Canadians will be of the whole province contributed to interested in the treatment of the agri- make that value. Some of it at least cultural schedules. There will be two should go into the coffers of the city the house, but he returned. alternative courses. Either the duties out regard to reciprocal legislation by other countries, or offers of reciprocity will be made to food-producing countries, though perhaps not on so favorthe Taft administration. A reduction of the American tariff would stimulate Canadian exports to the United States. But what of the evils that would follow the southward diversion of Canadian trade? Have not the Canadian politicians now in office painted them to a terrifled electorate? Interprovincial trade would be disrupted; the Canadian transcontinental railways would be ruined; the loyalty of the Canadian farmers would be seduced by the Yankee fleshpots. How are these existence, afflictions to be warded off if Congress persists in throwing down some of the barriers that keep Canadian grain, cattle, hogs, butter, eggs and fruit out of the American market? We might apply the sawlog policy to farm products and keep these out of the American market by an embargo or an export duty. Congress may put this problem up to the Ottawa Government, which has quite enough prob-

### lems to worry it now. A PROGRESSIVE MOVE IN LONDON

the month's notice required by law for thing else." introduction of compulsory adolescent education. No protest having been filed, the board can go ahead submitting it to a vote of the electors. of another, Evidently London wants to be compelled in this matter, not a single voice being raised against the proposed extension of the school limit to 16 years about mistaking her for some one

The years of adolescence are the crucial years of life, a time of the most a piano lamp." active growth in body, in intellect and in the emotions, "Your young men shall see visions and your daughters shall be beautiful." The spirit of youth needs the prolongation of liberal studies, and at the same time the sobering initiation into life's labors in a combination his cleverness." of industrial training with the actual occupation. It is not right that an adolescent should be plunged into the gruelling battle without occupational direction or without one longing, lingering look still for a time upon the liberal studies hitherto pursued. The worst thing of all is sheer idleness at such an age as 14 to 16 years; that is the beginning of folly and vice. We want not shirkers, nor dumb, driven toilers, but good workers, good citizens, and men and women of high, intelli-

gent spirit. The plan which the board intends to carry into execution at the approaching meeting will bring into day or night school a considerable host of the London youth. First the idlers will be caught in the drag-net. The commun- because those who work do not get ity has no use for youth with nothing full value for their work, but have to to do. Boys and girls employed in an hand out a certain portion of everyoccupation will have a choice between the support of those who. like the land taking part time off, and attending day holder, take immense profits without school, and continuing full work, but doing much work. In Great Britain,

arrangement with their employers may well take the first alternative, though ciples of taxation are understood. the night school is also a great privi-

ege. It is a credit to London employers that they show a keen desire to make the scheme a success and to provide and give that seat to me. I am the work part time. Doubtless it will pay them in the long run to offer inducements to their youthful employees to attain proficiency in their studies, both liberal and occupational,

A few cases of individual hardship may very possibly arise under the new law. With such cases a committee of the Board of Education has been created to deal, consisting of the following members: The chairman of the poard, the chairman of the advisory ily, is he?" ommercial committee, the representative of the separate schools, the principal of the industrial school, the principal of the Collegiate Institute, and that Indian summer comes in Novemthe inspector of public schools. This is ber. Republican State of Pennsylvania has a highly responsible body of men who or petitions.

The Republican party also ran.

Mr. Tait's steam roller flattened him

One of these days ocean captains may be induced to slacken speed in a

The men in Michigan, Kansas, Aricona, and Oregon have voted to give than the figures of the Electoral Colbe stoned or horsewhipped.

lege will be the popular vote, which The refusal of the Minister of Labor tended. to grant a body of railway employees a board of conciliation, is a violation of the Lemieux Act. So long as the act is on the statute book, it should

The Progressives elected only 16 ahead of his ticket. Unless the army never win a battle.

Mr. Bourassa reminds Hon. Mr. Coderre of his pledge to demand a

The other day the owners of a property at the corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto, got half a million dollars more for it than they paid two Toronto and the Province of Ontario. on food products will be decreased with- In Great Britain this would be done. The case for an increment tax in Ontario cannot be refuted.

Hon. Mackenzie King, in his brilable terms as were tendered Canada by liant and really eloquent speech at Hyman Hall, asserted that the proposal of an emergency contribution was a trick to enable the Borden Govern- entity, a false alarm, and an encumment to evade its pledge to submit its naval policy to the people. This is the only explanation. The emergency exists only in the cabinet at Ottawa. The only men who know whether there is an emergency in the relations of Great Britain and Germany are the British cabinet ministers, and they deny its

### IT SMACKED OF TREASON. [Montreal Herald.]

Johnny was naughty and would not kiss nurse good night. "But Johnny, why don't you kiss nurse good night like a little man?" "Cause when papa kissed her last night she slapped his face."

### AGE ACCOUNTED FOR. [Today Magazine.]

"Ah! So that is the oldest inhabitant?" said the city man. "A venerable big warehouse to be erected at the figure, truly! How do you account for his having lived all these years?" An important meeting of the Board landlord of the Skeede tavern, of Education will be held, pursuant to guess it's b'cuz he's never done any- lion dollars.

### MADE LIGHT OF HER. [Ladies' Home Journal.]

Why is our thin friend, Miss Dash, once with its plan without angry at you?" asked one young man "Oh, I made a mistake at a recep-

tion. I couldn't see her face under her big hat?" "Well, that's nothing to get mad

but you see I mistook her for "No.

### CHARMING. TPunch.1

"I've just been introduced to Prof. Smythe; such a charming man to talk to. He doesn't make one feel like a fool, in spite of his cleverness. "Ah, my dear, but that's because of

### SUBTLE FLATTERY. (Washington Star.1

"Your boy seems to be stronger in athletics than he is in the classics." "Yes," replied the candid parent. "He explained that to me. He says he knows I am much more likely to understand and appreciate what he is doing in athletics."

### SUCH A ROMANTIC GIRL.

Poston Transcript.1 Jack-The college girl I am engaged o ricked me up on grammar before week had passed over our heads. Tom-You got off easy. The one knew corrected my English while was proposing to her.

### BRITAIN AHEAD OF US.

[Goderich Signal.] The struggle for existence is keen

attending the night school. Those who under the legislation of Lloyd-George, can afford it, and who can make the a portion of this unearned increment is appropriated by the state. So it will be in this country when the prin-

### WORN OUT.

[Newark News.] Said the man in the aisle to the man sitting down: "You ought to stand up opportunities for boys and girls to tiredest man in America. I have just taken part in a 60-mile motor-paced bicycle race."

Said the man in the seat to man in the aisle: "You have nothing on me in the line of exhaustion. Maywatched it."

### PENNY ANTE. [Judge.]

"The Hon. Thomas Rott declares

### GOOD TIME COMING. [St. Catharines Standard.] Still we remember with gratitude

### DIFFERENT NOW.

[Ottawa Journal.] Before the war the great powers announced to the Balkan States that the powers would not permit them any territorial gain, if they won. But that was like talking to what looked like a haby and has turned out to be a pugilist.

### NO CLOSE SEASON.

[Kingston Whig.] There is a general impression abroad that Hon. Mr. Rogers, who inherits Mr. to the wolves. Monk's trusty axe, will wield it with patience and dexterity on the bigger women the ballot, without waiting to game while his colleague, Hon. Mr. Pelletier, will see that the close season for postmasters is indefinitely ex-

### FIRST OF THE MONTH. (Boston Transcript.) Wife-What makes you so happy. Did

hat letter contain a check? Hub-No; but it didn't contain a bill. THE JOKE PARALYZED HIM. (Boston Transcript.)

### Gibbs-What did you do when the foot-

oad demanded your watch? "is a system which ultimately re-Dibbs-Told him I had no time to spare

### FAR-REACHING INFLUENCE. (Washington Star.)

"What is meant by graft?" said the inquiring foreigner. "Graft," said the resident of a great naval plebiscite, and calls him a salts in compelling a large portion of the They say that Haran and Ur are men-"sneak." But this epithet hits Nantel, population to apologize constantly for not having money, and the remainder to explain how they got it."

### HIS ADVICE.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "If a woman is young and beautiful, what more should she want?" "Perhaps she shouldn't want anything more, out if you haven't any money in your

### pockets, don't ask her." A GOOD PUNTER.

[Boston Transcript.] you here again?"

### FOR REFERENCE.

berer of the earth!" Would you mind writing all down for me?" Why in the world-

"He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time."

SECOND-CLASS MAIL [Boston Advertiser.] what is an 'open letter?"" "Any letter addressed to me that

### get when I arrive home, my son." A BIG ADDITION TO CIGAR FACTORY

A New Warehouse To Be Erected on Richmond Street North.

Plans are being prepared for a big addition to the Jose Gaste cigar factory on King street, and also for a

are good, I think."

### FOUR-YEAR SENTENCE FOR THEFT OF CASH

[Canadian Press.] Chatham, Ont., Nov. 7. - Harry Far-Chatham, Ont., Nov. 7. — Harry Farby, convicted of holding up Oliver
Jacob from the region of myth. Brosseau, of Tilbury, and securing \$19, was this morning sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Farby had been let go with a warning on a similar charge, only a few days before this robbery was committed.

### Was Abram a Real Man or Only a Myth?

[By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram.]

For a number of years the patriarchs of ancient Israel have led a precarious existence; that is to say, a large number of ministers who keep in touch with the writings of the be you rode the race, but I sat and higher critics have wondered whether Abram, Isaac and Jacob are simply tribal names, or whether they are the names of Babylonian deities. While so much else in the early books of that he will stake his reputation on-" the Bible was being heaved overboard "Hoh! He isn't gambling very heav- it was no wonder that the sons of erudition were willing to toss the patriarchs into the void also. Although I have always been a sympathetic reader of the findings of the higher criticism and believe that the historical method is the only method, still I have clung to Abram, Isaac and Jacob; I have refused to believe that they never existed. Even when the heavy-spectacled scholars of Berlin and Leipzig have reduced them to nonentities, I have continued to look upon them as real men. And now, having waited long enough, archaeology has come to my support, and to the support of others like myself, who were loath to pitch those old worthies

Henceforth all the theories that state that Abram was a moon-god deity of ancient Babylon, will give me no anxiety. For Albert T. Clay in a learned article in "The Yale Review," has reviewed the theories of the critics only to shatter them by bringing in the last word of the archaeologists on the subject. Albert Clay is himself a noted archaeologist and professor of Assyriology and Babylonian literature at Yale University. He has spent years in studying the cuneiform inscriptions of the Cassite period, and, therefore, speaks with a tone of authority. In trying to answer the question, "Are the Patriarchs Historical?" Professor Clay enumerates some of the German

guesses regarding the patriarchs. tioned in the Old Testament because they were centres of the worship of the moon-god Sin. One of Abram's homes was Kirjath-Arba, the early name of Hebron. The word arba (four) is assumed by these critics to be the name of a moon-god deity, since the moon has four phases. Another home of Abram was Beer-sheba (seven wells), and this is understood by the critics as being the name of a god also, and identified with the number of days in each phase of the moon. Her father had kicked him out of The 318 men who fought with Abram against the four kings (see Genesis

"What!" cried the old man, amazed, xiv), represent the number of days the year when the moon is visible. Again, Jacob's four wives symbolize able youth, I came to see if you could the four phases of the moon, and his not be induced to join our football twelve sons the twelve months; while he days of the week. After dealing with these absurd See that man over there. He is a guesses, this juggling with numbers on the part of Babylonian scholars, recent findings of archaeology that garding the patriarchal period. He asserts that "Whenever the monuments have passed a verdict upon questions of tuthenticity in the patriarchal history of the Old Testament narrative, they have without exception confirmed

the Biblical account." He chooses as a striking example the story of the four kings with whom, according to the Genesis account, Abram and his men had a battle in the shine-pits.

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laughed at this story; to them it was laughed at this story; to them it was up Mr. Aladdin's lamp, that incinerator took enough of it. It is not harsh took enough of it. It is not harsh took enough of it. a wild yarn and the writer of Genesis may be built before Dec. 1, as per had simply invented the names of promise. those precious kings. But the names of three of those kings have recently been unearthed and archaeology has actually been able to produce cuneiform inscriptions to show that a king of Elam invaded Palestine, and tablished a suzerainty there. Archaeologists have been able to show further that a coalition existed between three of those kings mentioned in the Biblical narrative. This is a bodyblow for the theorists who reject corner of Kent and Richmond streets. what they please in Genesis, and Both buildings will add materially frankly regard the whole period be-"Well," a trifle acidly replied the to the building permits of the year, fore the Exodus as unhistorical, All "I which have now run well over one mil- the finds made in the dust-heaps and city-mounds of the east are favorable "I am receiving many inquiries from to the traditional, conservative views prospective builders," said Mr. A. M. in interesting Genesis. More evidence Piper, building inspector. "Prospects may be looked for from the same deed will be found which Ephraim gave to Abram for the burial cave, or

As Professor Clay says, "It not impossible that some day the perhaps, some of the love letters writ-Anyway ten by Abram to Sarah." archaeology is one of the most romantic departments of human learning, and we are thankful that learned



The milkman rises when it's dark, Before the roosters crow,

mark He's driving to and fro;

In summer it is hard enough A milkman's job to hold, But in the winter it is tough, And gee, but it is cold!

And there are many stairs to climb And many bells to ring, time

About most everything; If milk is thin or old or sour, Whatever fault they claim, And ere the sunrise you can The milkman, every day and

Is sure to get the blame.

hour,

In many an area-way he gropes And stumbles on the cat, He has to pull dumbwaiter ropes

For many a sixth floor flat; No easy path is his to trot, For when all's said and done, And many kicks from time to The ordinary milkman's lot Is not a happy one.

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Women's Heavy-Ribbed Vests and Drawers, fleece-finished, winweight; high neck and longsleeve vests and ankle-length drawers. Friday and Caturday

# Women's Vests CHAPMAN'S

"Darling" Kid Body Doll Undressed Kid Body Doll, 22 inches high, handsome features, moving eyes and eyelashes, sewn wig, choice of blonde, tuscan and brunette; full-

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26 only Women's Fall and Winter Suits, in tweed, serge and diagonal materials; broken lots, but the size range is from 34 to 40. Worth \$15,00. On sale Friday and Saturday ... \$7.45

8 only Children's Bearcloth Coats, black or white, some slight-

11 only Women's Whitney Coats. with combination collars; blue ly soiled; sizes 20, 22 and 24. brown and gray. Worth \$12.00. Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. For...\$1.95 Friday and Saturday......\$9.50

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dozen Children's Stockings boys 6 to 15 years: clearing dd lines of ribbed, cotton, cashmere and worsted, Regular 25c and 30c values. Friday and Satur-

heavy weight made in Canada in all sizes, in both grades. Friday and Saturday, a pair......33c MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED GRAY SOCKS; also heather mixtures in

### finer qualities. Great to wear. Usual 25c and 30c values. At...... 22c Tweeds

English Tweeds, in a variety of different mixtures for women's and misses' suits. Were 75c to \$1.25. Also one piece fawn beaver, suitable for opera cloaks. Was \$1.50 Choice Friday and Saturvard. day, at, a yard......55c 4 pieces Heavy Tweed Suiting, gray and brown mixtures, for mak-

ing ladies' and misses' suits.

bargain for Friday and Saturday

## Sheets and Pillow Cases

mere Hose, fine quality; also a

READY-MADE SHEETS, heavy round thread cotton, hemmed ready to use; size 70x90. Friday

and Saturday, a pair......\$1.29 PILLOW CASES, made of soft pure cotton, hemstitched, 40x42 inches wide. At, each 12½c: a

### only, a yard ..... Tabling

60-Inch Half-Bleached Tabling, every thread linen. Friday and Sat-

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The popular Aviation Caps for children and misses; also warm Toques and Hockey Caps, in eardinal, scarlet, navy and white.

### Special, each ...... Boys' Sweaters

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### Reduced to .....

Aviation Wool Another lot of Eiderdown Wool for making aviation caps; all colors. Regular 121/2 a skein. On

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hate the darned things."

have had some thirst.

### OUR PRECISE ARTIST.



"He Swallowed Every Word of It."

"First cousin to a furnace," adver ises one of the big clothing houses eferring to its fine overcoats. A clever hrase, indeed. But they didn't mean

position early? The Farmers' Bank inquiry has losed. It looks like another long, hard vinter to the victims.

Why not put on your Christmas dis-

spond to Opportunity's knock because man's. But why does Opportunity knock

Perhaps many people fail to re-

anyway, when she must know that most folks have electric bells. Uncle Joe Cannon even seems to have

vote. QUESTIONS ANSWERED. Sir-Are we nearing a city hall solution yet? I have been away for six A. F. R.

yet.-Ed. Sir-Do you not think that on a rainy Two Kinds of a Mail (Male) Carrier. day it is brought home to us that we America?

ADMIRER. smile these days. I wonder if it is the Twenty years the standard.

A.—Yes—we do not think. It is brought new job as mail carrier that caused it Dreggist.

## ELDERLY FOLKS! CALOMEL, SALTS AND CATHARTICS AREN'T FOR YOU

WLINES Harmless, Gentle "Syrup of Figs" Is Best to Cleanse Your Stomach, Liver and 30 Feet of Bowels of Sour Bile, Decaying Food, Gases and Clogged-Up Waste.

"I don't like cucumbers," said You old people, Syrup of Figs is decaying waste and poisons into the Uncle Abner, "and I'm glad of it, fer if particularly for you. You who don't blood. You will never get feeling like the easy chair. You, whose steps gently.

Don't regard Syrup of Figs as Figs is compound of only also become less active. It stimulates the liver and figs, senna and aromatics which can

harmless, natural and gentle. When eyes grow dim, you help them. nausea or weakness. Do the same with your liver and

n these thirty feet of bowels suck this Read the label. home to us if we will wait long or is it the bouncing baby boy that ar enough.-Ed.

Sir-Who finds the most fault with the

newspapers? . The man who always borrows one from his next-door neighbor.-Ed. Sir-I have three leaks in the roof of my house. What shall I do when it MRS. D. rains?

.-You might secure three small boys to sit on them.-Ed. Sir-My husband found the baby's rattle in the creamed potatoes today. He became angry. What shall I do? YOUNG MATRON. A.—Perhaps he'd prefer it mayonnaise

style. Try him on this.-Ed. butt in buttermilk.

incinerator is built. ion Government with a cash register for the Hon. "Bob" Rogers.

t sounds just like the sewing machine ried away by the Thames. These marine disasters are appalling! Lake Killarney may be some scen-

East London? Every time a man sees a woman kissing a pet dog he feels more friendly to been deserted by the chin-whisker those of her sisters who eat peanuts at the theatre.

Didn't Need To Tell It. [Kincardine Reporter.] hens, chickens and ducks are wanted every day but Saturday. De-1.-Yes, inquirer, we are—nearing it liver to BERNARD GROSBERG,

(What they call the Jew). [Kincardine Reporter.]

I did, I'd be eatin' 'em all the time, and exercise as much as you need to; who right until this is corrected—but do it are slow and whose muscles are less day; don't use a bowel irritant. For Judging from the way they rushed elastic. You must realize that your your sake, please use only gentle, efon Saloonika, those Bulgarians must liver and ten yards of bowels have fective Syrup of Figs. Then you are

which Syrup of Figs gives to a torpid your system by morning all the sour liver and weak, sluggish bowels, is bile, poisonous fermenting food and clogged-up waste matter without gripe,

But get the genuine. bowels when age makes them less druggist for the full name, "Syrup of active. There is nothing more import- Figs is composed of only luscious Costive, clogged-up bowels mean with contempt, any other Fig Syrup that decaying, fermenting food is unless it bears the name—prepared by clogged there and the pores or ducts the California Fig Syrup Company.

rived at his home last week.

Not Conducive to Piety. [Harriston Review.] A prominent citizen went home to tea at dusk the other evening, and his wife was busy baking pies. She had just removed three from the oven and placed them on a form and was relaying the oven when her energetic spouse bustled in and sat down on a hot 'squash" pie. The curtain drops here,

### but there was an uprising in that domestic circle. B'rer Donley's Duties.

[Simcoe Reformer.] An all around newspaperman should be able to write a poem, weigh corn, discuss the tariff, umpire a ball game, buttermilk, and apparently there's some preach the gospel, beat a lawyer, refire, make one dollar do the work of ten, shine at a soiree, address the saving their odds and ends until that horticultural society, measure calico, subscribe to charity, go without meals, Our first fervent Christmas wish is attack imperialism, defend Dreadthat someone will present the Domin- noughts, sneer at snobbery, wear look scandal, praise prize babies, delight pumpkin raisers, administer to The Royal George is on the rocks, the afflicted, heal the disgruntled, fight and more motor-boats have been car- to the finish, set type, mold opinions, sweep the office, move the world, scorn the flesh and the devil, be everything, feel everything, see everything on this footstool at a small salary and support ery, but have you lamped the lakes in a family.

### DIED AT LISTOWEL.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Listowel, Nov. 6. - Mrs. Susan Pat terson, wife of D. A. Patterson, was buried this afternoon at Fairview Cemetery. Deceased was in her 68th year, and died after an illness extending over some time.

Mrs. Edward Kennedy, of Meriden. Conn., 40 years old, was advised by her Physician to try Dr. Martell's Female Pills. She did so with wonderful results