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ent workmen. J. O. HERITY. TON Editor-inChie TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1917.

THE DECISIVE HOUR.

The hour of peril and we trust of victory is near at hand! To what a wonderful empire we belong! The news from the various seats of war, which is pouring in upon us these days, sends the heart's blood of every loyal Britisher, whether French speaking or English, thrilling through his veins. Not only away out in the Griental beyond, on the banks of the Tigris, a great British-Indian army has avenged the star-

knocking at the doors of the city on whose default. throne mighty Caliphs reigned and ruled the eastern world for centuries.

known and whose existence undreamt of by the mighty Pharoahs, who ruled the ancient world at least forty centuries since. On the shores of Press representative in Germany until rela-the Aegean Sea around ancient Saloniki, there tions between that country and the United United ing for some reward that Canada emotions, as is unfortunately the

moment of advance. On the soil of ancient France today under the war to a successful end. Reports from Ally -Woodstock Sentinel Review. the relentless pressure of a vast British army, quarters say that public opinion in Germany the German enemy is rapidly retreating. From will compel the German fleet to try another na-

first hour of their onward sweep to the gates of Paris.

The news thrills! It causes a mingled feel- States! Suggesting a way to ovorcome the ob-ing of thankfulness that the long, wearisome jection of those who argue against "entangling" in the favor, and statistics are not comic roles no doubt have helped to wait in the trenches is at last to bear its fruit, alliances" with European nations a writer in

British alone, who are in this particular fight, are actually at some points east of Bapaume and on the southwestern side they are within (Sundays and holidays excepted) at The Ontario less than a mile of the town itself. Events at Building, Front Street, Belleville, Ontario. Sub- the present moment promise to move rapidly.

> THE CANADIAN SPIRIT The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has asked the Dominion Government to That the old spirit of Canadian allow military pay for soldiers willing to work democracy is still alive and capable in seeding time and harvest, and that active of expressing itself was shown the steps be taken at once to allay all suspicions or other der by the action of the Halfear of conscription so that intending workers ton County Reform Association in augurated at the Methodist church,

> may not be deferred from coming in from the regard to the distribution of titles in Stirling, a series of special evangel-United States. resolution acclaring that the accep- the next three weeks. Rev. G. M.

An American who has resided in Germany called honors," by Canadians "is al-

for eighteen months, says Germany has not ien to the democratic instinct of our charge. over 200 submarines all told. He adds, however, people. It breeds toadyism, snobbery, Remarkable success and enthusthat the Germans have a great and surprising number of new troops. He reports, too, that should have no place in Canada." every German man of military age who is not The resolution further calls for a engaged in the munition industry has been or- revival of the spirit of democracy weather, people drove into the village dered into the army, with the result that the which had prompted men like George from miles around, and every avail German troops are now more numerous than at er Mackenzie to decline titles for the afternoon, the church was taken. In ward for public service to the Canad- ered a special message to men. In

The time for the return of the National Ser- ian people alone. It also congratu- the evening many were compelled to vation surrender of a little British army at Kut- vice cards by those who have not yet returned lated John Ross Robertson on his stand, owing to lack of seating capel-Amar less than a year ago, but it is rapidly them or have returned them improperly signed having declined to accept a knight- acity in the church for the crowd approaching the outskirts of the famous City of Bagdad, the scene of fabled story and romantic ther cards have been issued to the postmasters resolutions were adopted by other or. Sharpe chose for his text John 12:20 history. British-Indian troops are almost for distribution among those who have made ganizations in a position to speak for and giving his attention especially to

the democracy of Canada. Such tit- the thought contained in the words.

It is understood that the returns from this les and attempts at class distinction "We would see Jesus." Military District have been most gratifying. are wholly out of place in Canada As a preacher, Mr. Sharpe is char-They are not merely meaningles as acterised by an earnestness and sin From the banks of the Old Nile there has There are however, even in this District, a num- honors or rewards; but they are pos- cerity that both inspire and convince swept another army across a famed desert to ber who have not made their returns. The Na- it'vely mischievous in so far as they his audience. He has the gift o' away over the frontier of Palestine. This is tional Service Board has expressed the wish encourage false ideals of worth and humor and apt epigram, and makes another British army gathered largely from that everyone in the District will use his or her service. The Canadian public man his message p...in by many approprianother British army gathered largery from that everyone in the District will use his or her those isles of the southern seas, Australia and very best efforts in order to make the returns should be content to look to the ap- ate and forcible illustrations. He New Zealand, whose names were absolutely un- from this District as nearly perfect as possible. reward for his services. The Canad- man who would attract attention in .

Carl W. Ackerman, who was the United public men are content with such a and powerful, both in speaking and

is gathered another vast army, in which the States, were broken off, says the Germans are cannot give is not contributing to case with too many travelling evang British are strong numerically, waiting the preparing for one supreme effort on land and the higher developement of Canadian elists whose work is correspondingly that Von Hindenburg believes this will bring ideals, whatever else he may be doing. evanescent in its results. He tries

ness of the Christian religion and the foolishness of sin.

near Peronne to a point almost at Arras, great val engagement, and following that, the great- We publish elsewhere in this issue for sensational features, but had German strongholds, which were expected to est of all naval battles-which they are confi- of the Times a letter from Mr. Robert about them a decorum that pleased cost in their capture the lives of tens of thou- dent will mean the destruction of the German Bickerdike, M. P. for Lachine, Que., and impressed those who came dis-

sands of our brave sons and brothers, have fall- High Seas Fleet-Germany will sue for peace. en, practically without the firing of a shot, into Allied opinion expects a naval battle because en, practically without the firing of a shot, into Allied opinion expects a naval battle, because murder?' Mr. Bickerdike has made no great revival was ever brought Liberal member for Sturgeon Falls. British hands. More miles of territory have they believe it will be the last desperate at- this question a sort of a hobby. He about unless there was enthusiasm figured prominently in alleged disbeen captured within a few days by the British tempt made by Germany against her enemies, has repeatedly introduced into par- behind it. And this day of opening closures against the Ontario Governin France than have fallen at any period since and the fleet having fought and been destroyed, the beginning of the war, unless we count the Germans will then know that further resistance temporary hold, which the Germans held in the is impossible. port of the measure. But he has audience.

slways failed to convince the House. Mr. Sharpe is particularly talented Canada points the way to the United that the extreme penalty should be as a leader in song. His years of he said, lay in the fact that on Jan. of Thomasburg took in the dance at

sane senses commit murder, and a but during the morning and evening

months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy- Toronto, no less than 700 professed

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mother who allows her children te worker in evangelistic meetings.

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Great Success Attended Inaug-WITH YELLOW FLOWERS WOMEN GET THE VOTE

Canon Forneri, is spending a day or On Sunday, March 4 there was in-Men no Longer the "Only People" two at Moodie Cuitage before leaving Ontario-Speeches of Hearst for England. and Rowell Canada. The Association passed a istic services that will extend over.

Mrs. B. Faulkner and Mrs. D. Co. Amid a spring-like profusion of yelton of Harold have returned home low daffodils presented by Woman Suffrage Societies and worn by all the members of the Legislature, the

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to his bed with hemmorage of the

Nurse Forneri, daughter of Rev

women of Ontario were given the Rev. A. E. Smart, Rector of St vote on the same terms as men. Tues- Rev. A. E. Smart, Rector of St day, February 27, 1917, was the his- John's Anglican church, Madoc, re torio day. Four bills granting the ceived a telegram from the warden toric day. Four bills granting the reform passed their second reading informing him that he was unan by a unanimous vete and nothing now informing him that he was unani remains but the technicalities closing mously selected as Rector of Camp remains but the technicalities closing motify stocked as received in Camp up the legislation. Since 1912 the bellton. Mr. Smart has declined the Government each year has voted invitation, although it means a muck larger stipend, preferring to remain and the Prime Minister and Newton Rowell both made noteworthy speech-ful work.

"Can ye justly deny to our women a share in the government of the country and the right to have a say in the city last Friday in the making of the laws which they have been so heroically trying to de-fend?" asked the Premier. And Mr. Rowell emphasized the great dem cratic basis of the reform. " The v

Rowell emphasized the great down cratic basis of the reform. "The wo-men, of Ontario," he said, "will Exercise great influence for good in in the city today enroute to Toronto social legislation and in the difficult to continue his work in the legislaroblems which will face the country tare. at the close of the war.' The members who had the satisfac-

tion of seeing their bills become law Mr. Arthur Northrup, of Ottawa were Wm. McDonald, Liberal member for North Bruce; J. W. Johnson, Con-servative member for West Hastings and J. C. Elliott, Liberal member for today.

Mr. McDonald, who with Mr. Alan Miss Nancy Fargy, a trained surse Studholme, Labor member for West Hamilton, is the member who has for daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farlongest time been urging the full SV. West Huntingdon, is in a critical franchise for women, made a strong condition from a maliquant attack and humorous speech. After review- of diphtheria. ing the former antagonism of the Government to Woman Suffrage and

what he called their tardy conversion. The many friends of Mrs. Chas. he referred to the Government as a M. B. Holton will regret to learn The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Government of "trailers," a phrase that she has been quite seriously ill which has been widely repeated and the past few weeks in the Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. Thomas C. Thompson, of the GRAVE CHARGES MADE Thompson Furniture Company has **RE NICKEL AND ROADS** returned after a trip to Buffalo and

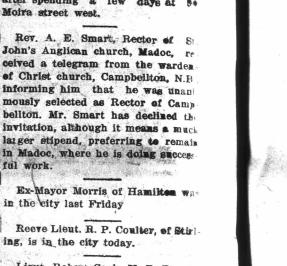
New York City. In the latter place H. H. Dewart, Liberal member for he found the talk strong on the war. Southwest Toronto and Z. Mageau,

> We are glad to report the sick ones mproving and bope they will soon

ment to employees of the Inter-national Nickel Company at \$3.00 an visited her parents, Thursday. The significance of these charges, A large number of young people

THOMASBURG

wait in the trenches is at last to bear its fruit. alliances" with European nations, a writer in feeling or belief that murder should in this department of his work. His session Mr. Dewart showed that Monday night amounted to \$27.09. Thankfulness that the war is nearing its end, the New York Herald pays a well deserved tribe hanged is strong. He states in methods of securing the choral co-bis letter that there are three ob- operation of the audience were novel, while the boys were waiting sometimes waist- bute to Canada when he writes:



last night was the biggest set turbed the g Belleville for tions of graft flung into the tled with the tem until 11.3 solution was weeks becaus Mayor Ketche Tickell, the which had ap present with was invited v When vote sion to introd Smith objecte Mayor Ketch when the flery cassed. But to allow the i tion and then Ald. Parks sulted on the asked him if with part of t not ex-Ald. I plain four we at council me Acting Mayo not answer f then read th "Neither] Ald. Smith to perly either the slightest the Market a mittee in res chairs for th "The trai perfect good best interes or was ion is still o due to ex-A

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deep in icy water and dropping one by one under the fire of the sniper, the great British world beyond was slowly and surely mustering its strength for the final blow. To-day the hour is at hand! Stern, bloody fighting is yet before our hosts. Tens of thousands of our men will doubtlessly be slaughtered, but their sacrifice now will evidently not be in vain. They will die with the cheers of victory, won by their heroism sounding in their ears and with the consciousness that they have preserved the freedom of their families.

How rapid has been the advance? So rapid

hurriedly prepared. They are less likely to

stand the tremendous' rain of shell to which

they are certain to be exposed. It was about a

year ago that Germany sought in the early

French spring to forestall the Allied attack by a

tremendous attack upon Verdun. She may at the

present moment, her friends say, be seeking to

forestall and disorganize the British attack by

a sudden falling back in the hope that at some

other point along the British lines, a local con-

dition of weakness may be found. But the Bri-

tish forces are seemingly consolidating as they

advance and are not being led too rapidly to the

point of weak organization, which the Germans

probably hope. Bapaume has been the great cen-

tre from which the German defence was main-

tained in the whole salient stretching from Ar-

ras to Peronne, but the fall of Bapaume seems

to be within the measure of reasonable distance.

The British in their onward sweep, and it is the

hard, his perirl was imminent.

indeed that it makes the onlooker almost as preserving valuable records which should be the benefit of a very small doubt "Some men are drunk with business, breathless as if he were in the rush. But what able to resist the action of fire is a problem on rather than bring in a verdict of guil- he said. They were forgetting the is the meaning of it all? Why the sudden which science has been working for some time. ty. Were the punishment only im- vastly more important spiritual valmove? Why the sudden yielding by the ene-Now comes the announcement that it is in a fair likely to convict. It is also true that, At the afternoon meeting, Mr. J.

my? The ground is becoming firmer materially way to be solved. A paper has been manufac- you cannot reform a dead man, and O. Herity of Belleville, occupied the districts-delegates to the annual as well as metaphorically. The firmer ground tured from asbestos fibre and inks from the ni- that many innocent men have been chair and briefly addressed the aud. meeting of the United Farmers of meant peril to the enemy. He was outclassed trates of iron and cobalt. Documents produced by guns and munitions. The enemy was out by writing on this paper with these inks have numbered by men, and when the ground became been exposed to a red heat for two hours with-numbered by men, and when the ground became been exposed to a red heat for two hours with-numbered by men, and when the ground became been exposed to a red heat for two hours with-numbered by men, and when the ground became been exposed to a red heat for two hours with-been exposed to a red heat for two hours with-been exposed to a red heat for two hours with-been exposed to a red heat for two hours with-hanged has a deservent effect on his text the significant words found been exposed in any way. When kent at

population of about as much as the state of ers serve life sentences.

out being damaged in any way. When kept at even the most thoughless and hard- in Gen. 3:9,-"Where art thou?" But though Germany may claim that she is a temperature of 1,000 degrees Centigrade, for ened. A man may think nothing of His sermon was designed to induce retiring to stronger lines, yet it does not stand ten hours, however, the documents were con- imprisonment, but he will hesitate all to think upon heir present course to reason that the new lines can be as strong as siderably damaged. It is expected that further his own death. We believe, however would inevitably lead. those, which were the result of a two years' experiment will produce ink and paper cap-

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calendars of crime.

died on Saturday.

DEATH OF CHILD

checkmate. The new lines are comparatively able of resisting even such a heat as this.

rying her ever since."

WAS IT YOU?

Some one started the whole day wrong-Was it you?

Some one robbed the days of its song-Was it you?

Early thi morning some one frowned; Some one sulked until other scowled, And some harsh words were passed around-Was it you?

Some one started the day aright-Was it you?

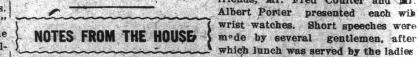
Some one made it happy and bright-Was it you? Early this morning, we are told, Some one smiled, and all through the day This smile encourage young and old-Was it you?

-Stewart I. Long. done without dimoutry

courage, void of yellow streaks, who with a gallows, is uncertain. Few murder-awakening of the Twp. of Rawdon. In the afternoon Mi. Sharpe ad-New York, at the first insult from Germany We sympathise with much that dressed a mass meeting of men from common people. took a bulldog hold on her and has been wor- Mr. Bickerdike says. We believe the words, "Who cares for my soul." that not a few murderers escape al- It was a straight, business-like talk together because juries hate to con- to the large audience of men present The manufacture of a paper to be used for the man's death. They will give him more in life than material things.

Mr. Dewart claims that after search- of J. C. Morton. ally itself with any European nation in a war against Germany, why does she not ally her-of the crime. We think that there is dance of the people from Rawdon. Company and that another employee Mr. and Mrs. A. Coulter. self with Canada a country as much American one more-the punishment of the A few weeks ago Mr. Sharpe conclud

had, also been given nickel-bearing On Saturday evening, a large numlands. And Mr. Dewart said it was her of the friends and neighbors of as she is? Here is Canada, little in popula- criminal. He asserts that imprison- ed a series of meetings at Hubbell tion, big in country, large in manliness and ment is amply sufficient. But im- Hill, and it is doubtful if there had suspicious that these further privi- Sergts. M. Vance and C. Sherry met leges had been given to a company Sergis. M. Vance and C. Sherry met which already had received so much in the I. O. O. F. Hall to bid them more than it deserved and that, too, good-bye before they left for over at the expense of the rights of the seas duty. The meeting was called Mr. Mageau's charges were that the to order by Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel Government was improperly expend, who acted as chairman. Mr. J. D.-ing money in Northern Ontario in Embury was then called upon to road building and other activities for read an address, and upon behalf of friends, Mr. Fred Coulter and Mr.



wrist watches. Short speeches were mode by several gentlemen, after which lunch was served by the ladies. There were lots of visitors in the The young people of the Methodist

House this week from the country church and Epworth League were entertained at the parsonage on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ontario and also delegates for the Thursday good roads deput_tion which waited Richards.

ipon the Government. Mrs. A. Morton spent Sunday at Thos. Marshall, Liberal member for the home of her son, Mr. J. C. Mor-

duced a debate protesting against the Mrs. M. Mitts of Madoc, is approval of the plans of the Canadian at the home of Mr. M. Mitts. Northern between Toronto and Nia-Mrs. M. Mitts of Madoc, is visiting

Northern between Toronto and Nia-gara Falls and made strong speeches Mr. J. Sayers of the North West favor of the Hydro. The Governand Miss Carrie Carlton of Thomasburg were quietly married on Wed-

olished. Few men in their sober or this first day to induce conversions, resolution of protest was sent to the state of society may yet emerge and meetings at least half a dozen ex-murder almost disappear from the pressed a desire to turn to the better

flowers for Governme life. Mr. Sharpe, during his brief career as an evangelist, has been meeting The Government is going to appoint Provincial Forester. Race track gambling and jockay as an evangelist, has been meeting club licenses promise to be one of with most encouraging success. At the interesting topics of the session. nition from the Griffin Amusement the series of meetings recently held The Government of Ontario will bor-ab Westmoreland Avenue Church row seventeen million dollars on this Royal Dempsey Wannamaker, six at Westmoreland Avenue Church, row seventeen million dollars al Wannamaker, Prince Edward, conversion, over 300 making a start in England.

Civil servant salaries are to be creased by \$129,637. There is to be a Bureau of Mu With so thorough s preparation at Sharpe will be joined by Mrs. Sharpe. hand as Miller's Worm Powders the herself a very capable speaker and John Griove, M.P.P. for North Mid-clesex, in commenting on the sum of 1562.00 spent by the Government last year on stationery for Govern-ment House, said that each servant child subjected to the attacks o' ar and energetic pastor of the church. up th there would almost need a oher to use up that amo

worms is always unhealthy and wil Rev. A. J. Terrill. be stunted in its growth it is a mer The people of Stirling have in Weilington Hay, new Liberal me ciful act to rid it of these destructive their renovated and remodelled ber for North Perth, in his maid speech, presed prohibition and boy

Mr. George J. Forhan, the popular and enterprising local manager of "riffin's theate, has received a recog-

Company that he will greatly prize. "or some time past there has been a competition among the various loal managers of the Griffin circuit. fourteen in number, as to which could "ut out the most successful and novel

"vertising matter in a stipulated ime and with a stipulated maximum Thense. The first winner was Mr. Forhan.

ho, this morning, received a subtantial cheque from his principals 3 a memento.

Our renders have no doubt noticmany of Mr. Forhan's very clever d novel methods of advertising 's picture plays during the past few

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