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**ADVERSE ADVERTISING.**  
Indications that the year 1914 will witness great improvement in business and financial conditions over the year which closed a few weeks ago continue to multiply. Possibly in no portion of Canada are evidences of the approaching change more pronounced than in the country's capital and metropolis. To Ottawa, the capital, come reports of the resumption of activity on large projects throughout the west which were temporarily abandoned because of the financial stringency of the last few months. In Montreal, the metropolis, and the centre of the great railways and financial institutions, there is a most optimistic feeling, and as this is reflected in the smaller cities and towns it may be safely said that the days of depression are about over. The streams of the British capital that have poured into Canada for legitimate undertakings, and which were temporarily halted, or at least reduced in volume, show signs of again turning this way. In the light of this naturally favorable condition it is to be regretted that Canada has received some adverse advertising in the Empire centres through recent happenings, which, to some extent, have stirred the people on this side of the water.

The recent Quebec scandal, in which members of the Liberal legislature, and men very close to the leaders in Canadian Liberalism, were accused of graft and bribery, has found an echo in some of the English newspapers. A feeling of surprise that legislators entrusted with the duty of administering the affairs of one of Canada's greatest provinces should so far forget their duty, and so violate the ethics of public honesty underlies the majority of the comments. "Canada is rapidly approaching the standard of public honesty set up during the Tweed regime in the United States," is one of the most caustic of these comments, while in other cases there is shown a tendency to hope that the cause against the accused Quebec legislators may show extenuating circumstances. The whole trend of the British editorial opinion is in the direction of gripped surprise that, in Canada, such things should be possible.

The report of the National Transcontinental Railway Investigating Commission, following, as it did, fast upon the heels of the Quebec scandal, has increased the surprise and lessened the Canadian reputation for integrity and square dealing. The condition found most reprehensible in connection with the whole matter is that the government under which the railway was constructed should permit such a vast undertaking to be proceeded with under regulations so lax that any contractor who desired to do so could reap profit without giving to the people value for the money he took from them. After all, the attitude of British newspapers commenting upon the scandal is a very reasonable one. It is the people of Canada who pay the bills, and who must be the ultimate sufferers as the result of the N. T. R. crime. It is not a question of politics, but merely of simple old fashioned honesty. Under the Borden government it could not have happened; under the Laurier administration it did happen.

Liberal newspapers in Canada have exerted every effort to cover up. They tell their readers the report contained no evidence of wrongdoing, the most to be said was that the railway was constructed on a standard higher than necessary and, in consequence, the cost of the undertaking was greater than the project warranted. The people of this province can readily imagine the outburst of indignation in the Telegraph and Times offices over the slightest imputation that there was dishonesty at any point in connection with the N. T. R. Construction of too high a standard, that is all. It may, however, be interesting to hear our Liberal friends explain the method and condition under which one Ottawa firm was enabled to get away with \$740,000 without so much as turning a spade. This can hardly be explained on the ground of a too high standard of construction. Rather was it due to a too low standard of honesty.

**PEACE PRIZES.**  
Some time ago doubts were expressed about the wisdom of giving prizes for promoting peace principles. Now there seems to be further doubt concerning the manner in which these prizes are administered. One of the witnesses of Nobel's will declares that his bequest was intended to be bestowed as a promissive rather than an honorary prize and accuses the trustees of having wilfully broken the terms of the trust. To put it in his own words, the prize was not intended as a superfluous distinction for men whose working days were over but as an encouragement to persons

**Diary of Events**

**THE HUMAN PROCESSION**

**ENGLAND HONORS WASHINGTON.**  
Washington's birthday, which falls this year on Sunday, will be celebrated tonight with banquets and meetings in many American cities and in London, Paris, Berlin and other European capitals. This year commemorates the signing of the peace treaty ending the last war between Great Britain and the United States, and, as a manifestation of the friendly feeling which has long marked the relations between the two countries, England will preserve as a permanent memorial Sulgrave Manor, in Northamptonshire, the home of the ancestors of "the Father of our country," Earl Grey, the former Governor General of Canada, is at the head of the committee which arranged the purchase of the historic estate. The manor will be used as a museum and will contain a valuable collection of pictures, paintings, prints, documents and records of the principal events in Anglo-American history since the signing of the treaty of 1783. The manor was the home of the Washington family, and Washington might have boasted a fine family tree although his family history was not so illustrious as that of the Washingtons. The manor was the home of the Washington family, and Washington might have boasted a fine family tree although his family history was not so illustrious as that of the Washingtons. The manor was the home of the Washington family, and Washington might have boasted a fine family tree although his family history was not so illustrious as that of the Washingtons.

**A SHORT SESSION.**  
A short session with prorogation likely by the middle of April. This is the indication which finds most support on Parliament Hill. There is no fight in the Opposition and no likelihood of fight although the debates on the Transcontinental Railway question may cause a temporary breeze. The gossip in the corridors, however, is all in the line of getting through the business as quickly as possible and then for the members to get home and rest up in preparation for the nerve-racking, something doing every minute proceedings which are expected for next session, the last before the election.

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**Perfectly True**

**Military Examiner**—"What must a man be to be buried with military honors?"  
Recruit—"Dead."

**Good Advice**  
An editor, in reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest position quickest, advised a "powder magazine, especially if you contribute a fiery article."

**Not So Far**

"So you want to marry my daughter," said Mr. Cumrox.  
"Yes," replied the young man. "I hope to hear you say take her and be happy!"

**It Takes The King**

"Now children," said the school teacher, "can any of you tell me of a greater power than a king?"  
"Yes, mam," cried a little boy, eagerly.  
"Very well, you may tell the class," replied the teacher.  
"An ace," was the unexpected reply.

**KILONIS THROWS LUCECKE.**

Attleboro, Feb. 20.—John Kilonis threw Harry Lucecke in two straight bouts, taking the first fall in 1b. 40c. Paul Bowser and Sam Anderson drew.

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