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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."---H. M. The King. TO THE PROPLE OF THE ENVIRE-Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace

HAT MR. W. P. JONES GOT. supplies far in excess of previous ex-

That the Foster government is ports. In the item of grain alone the Allies gypsum. Of the metallic metals pr to reward those who helped it nto power, even though the reward from the public treasury, States this year for 360.000,000 bushels 108,860,353 pounds copper. onstrated by the in excess of their total importations has already been dem ases of Mr. Harry M. Blair, the dis- last year, and in other foods the situs of ar. harry at blar of a blar of the similar. These facts as flaving a value of the solution of the solutio der the Morrissy regime, and Mr. ture yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. W. Peter J. Hughes, one of the Foster Robertson, one of the foremost produccandidates in York county, who since tion experts on the continent, are sufthe return of the Fosterites to power ficiently serious to cause our people several lucrative bits of pro- to look them fairly and squarely in fessional employment turned his way. the face and then act to avoid the Next in the limelight we have Hon. W. P. Jones, solicitor-general in the authority tells us, already threatens 31 and and ent that held office prior to and will continue to threaten for sev 1908 and who at the last election made eral years, even though the war should a determined but unsuccessful effort end within the next few months.

to come back. Mr. Jones has done The demands of the war have take well. The edge of the curtain has just from productive employment many been lifted on his activities, but it is millions of men, and agriculture has expected that when the whole scene is borne a great share of this loss, with d that when the whole scale is porne a great share of the beforced the dit will be found that he has the result that to overcome the forced profited considerably through the reneglect of our farms much time and

profited considerably through the return of Mr. Foster's government to power.
In the Legislature on Monday evening, in reply to a question by Mr. Smith of Carleton it was shown that since the present government came into power Mr. Jones had received is to be subordinate all else to the fighting men and the civilian population of this if the figures quoted
\$380.15 and that \$103.89 is still due him. Surely there is no reason to complain of this if the figures quoted
Barton of the standard; Since the present government came is the standard into the complain of this if the figures quoted tion of the war-racked lands overseas. The Federal Government has already the redetal covernance of measures to the second of the redetal covernance measures to the second of question the government hedged and erally of public means in furtherance will probably attempt to continue to of any and all plans for increasing hedge until the close of the session. Mr. Jones did much better than shows Dr. Robertson's tour is in the direct on the surface. In addition to \$483.95 tion of a missionary effort to stimuadmitted by the government he draws late interest in such an undertaking

\$3,000 per year as president of the His message is not confined to men \$3,000 per year as president of the Board of Directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway and also has a bill for services in connection with the inves-tigation into Valley Railway affairs be able to help in the attainment of a few broken limbs prevented."which has not yet reached the govern the desired goal. Not only must the ment. That bill in itself will probably production of food be increased man run well into four figures also ther are other things upon which full light reduced still further. There must be times, but the consumption must be will eventually be thrown and when substitution of foods along the lines the picture is revealed in its entirety it will be found that the return of the food controllers. Exportable articles present government has had an im-such as beef, bacon, and white flour proving and fostering effect upon the must be, as far as possible, banned of the ex-solicitor-general from the table of

from Carleton county.

eating places this is being accomplish ed at least in part by regulation; in "CONCEALED EXPENDITURE." The manner in which ordinary road private houses it should be done volun work is charged to permanent account and departmental expenditures which and of the men who are so bravely should be borne out of current revenue fighting our battles must come ahead are screened from the public gaze un-of the gratification of appetites. And der other headings was illustrated in no hardship is involved in following the Legislature yesterday afternoon when in reply to questions from Hon. or, indeed, in going beyond them. The B, F. Smith the Minister of Public Works was forced to admit that in Carleton county much ordinary work be eliminated from any table and their places taken by substitutes without has been charged to permanent road harm to the most delicate stomach. To expenditure without being classified. grow more and eat less is a vital duty In one case in the Parish of Brighton and as such should be discharged, not some \$400 or \$500 are involved, while of necessity by one great collective in another case in Simonds, Carleton, effort that will embrace all the people ordinary expenditure has been charg-but by individual sacrifice and individ permanent account. And there ual work. As Dr. Robertson so well are many others charged to perma- expresses it, the case is one of single nent roads under the head of miscel. plants and single bites.

laneous. Since the close of the fiscal AUSTRALIA'S DILEMMA. this amount includes many hundreds Australia's position as regards to he of dollars spent for gasoline and for the upkeep of automobiles used by the officials of the department. Early in the session Mr. Veniot said the evi-dence is that a very large part of the Island continent as well as of the dence is that a very large part of the item for miscellaneous expenses is of such a character that the minister deemed it good politics to present it to the public under this general head-ing. Such a policy may be to the in-terest of the department over which the master of the administration pre-sides but it is hardly in the best in-terests of the public or what the public terests of the public or what the peo-pie have been led to expect from a terests of the public or what the peo-ple have been led to expect from a "business government." able quantity of the 1915-16 crop is still on hand; practically the whole

much cereal and root crops as pos-ble, and will endeavor to secure a further supplies from countries su as Canada and the United States whe four trips can be made to one fro Australia, or from the Argenti where two trips can be made to rom Australia. Hence until nor reights are resumed, Australia have to transform her wheat

CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT. The Canadian mineral output in 1917 represented a cash value in metals o \$106,630,752. Among the non-metallic nerals produced is included 14..015.

588 tons of coal, 26,465,686 cubic fee upon the American continent for food supplies far in excess of previous ex-transition of a start start in excess of previous ex-transition of a start start in the start is a start in the start in the start is a start in the start in the start is a start in the start i tons of asbestos and 339.418 tons

will look to Canada and the United duced 1,089,134 pounds were cobalt an Copper production for the year had a valu double that of to 747,366 having a value of \$15,449,426. to 169,192 tons. There were 32,072,269 pounds of lead produced and 84,470,97 oounds of nickel. Silver production i Canada amounted to having a value of \$18.034.419. Nicke on stood highest in cash value being \$33,778,388. There were als 31.000.000 pounds of zinc mined, and included in the list is 491/2 ounces platinum, valued at \$5,090

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RULE OF THE ROAD.

the left in driving, instead of to th right as we do. Let me exhibit th merits of the respective systems by brief diagram, (which I presume ye could not reproduce), the arrows resent the drivers as well as the di could not reproduce). th vehicles of course ons of the

Inversion of the point of the road eacl (river is nearest the point of contac and can see readily and provide gainst accidents; now contrast our ystem with the former. (Another dia gam)

A BIT OF VERSE

THE FIGHTING FIFTH The following song was composed recently by Captain Atherton while in the trenches, and a copy was sent The Standard by a brother officer of the composer. Previous to enlisting Capt. Atherton was engaged in news-paper work in Calgary and Edmonton: every patriotic household. In hotels and other public

"THE FIFTH." I've heard some questions asked about this patch of red and grey, Why on earth we wear it, and just why it's worn that way; And why we do not wear d why we do not wear a "C" in stead of "C. M. R."

Those questions all show ignoranc don't you know who we are? Refrain

We're the boys who came from She brooke.

We came to trim the Hun, We came to finish off the job the r had just begun. "The Fighting Fifth" they call us

And the name is going to stay, If we have to keep on fighting till th dawn of Judgment Day. We used to ride our horses onc we crossed the sea

We used to wear bright jingling spu and breeches, cavalry, now we pound the cobbles down and plow the muddy road And pack the Mills and Hales gre

nades to make a decent load. At "Plugstreet" first we started in to

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. I was setting on my frunt steps with the fellows, jest setting there, and all of a suddin who did I see coming up the street but my Ant Sue, me thinking, Gosh, Ill haff to kiss her in frunt of all the fellows, ft. And she kepp on coming up, and I thawk, Maybe it I yell. Wats up? Wats up? all the fellows will run down the street to see if enythings the matter.

Wats up? all the fellows will run down the street to see if enythings the matter. And Ant Sue kepp on coming and getting neerer and neerer, and I thawt, Maybe I better quick run in the house. And I thawt, No, I better not, she mite see me. And Ant Sue kepp on coming, ony being about 3 pavemints away, and I thawt, G, I know. Il quick tie my handkerchief erround my face so she will think sumthings the matter with it and wont wunt to kins it. And I thawt, G, I know. Il quick tie my handkerchief erround my face so she will think sumthings the matter with it and wont wunt to kins it. And I thawt, No, I aint got time. Wich jest then Ant Sue came up, saying, Hello there, Benny, its a wonder you woodent jump up and give your Ant Sue a kins. I got a kind of a cold, maybe you mite eatch it, I sed. Il take a chance, im a sport, sed Ant Sue. And I coodent think of enthing elts to say so I got up and gave her a kins, none of the fellows seeming to think it was funny after all, on account of them all proberly having ants of their own that they haft to kins. Proving that the werse you think a things going to be, the more your ellows that they esprized wen its over.

FOSTER MINISTER nother invisible crutch for his left

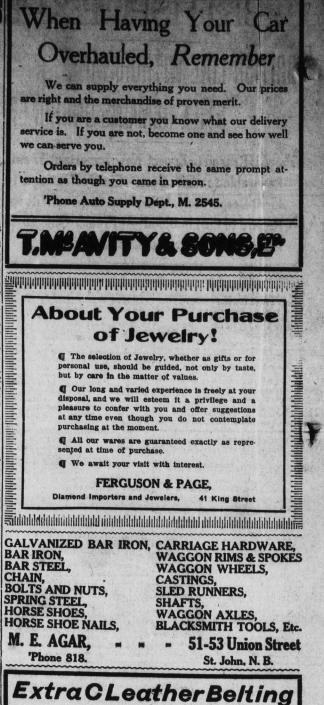
arm. Possibly the Minister of Lands and Mines also wanted an official crutch. He did not think it necessary, but was rather inclined to regard the bill as a cruel cut at the minister from his col-leagues. The minister of public works did not require a crutch to enable him to boss his department; but in the agricultural department; the building was stuffed from top to bottom in an effort to get somewhere. **DESIRES COMMISSION** bottom in an effort to get somewher in the middle the ability that depart ent lacked at the head.

Mr. Murray, Hon. Mr. Baster, Mr. Potta, Dr. J. Roy Campbell and D. Tocket, of York, took a hand, and the brings they did to the genime hand, and the brings they did to the genime hand. The speaker had more confidence in the minister that the bill first curves with the initister than the bill appeared to have in him. To containing the section with the bill rand. Mr. LeBlanc of the board should include two reprint the bill and Mr. LeBlanc of the board should include two reprint the bill rand. Mr. LeBlanc of the board should include two reprint the bill rand. Mr. LeBlanc of the board should include two reprint the bill rand. Mr. LeBlanc of the board should include two reprint the bill rand. Mr. LeBlanc of the board should houd hourd be the sectors with the commission in connection with the crown is and commission in connection with the crown is and commission in connection with the commission would not prove efficient the did not think the commission would not prove filter that the did not think the commission would not prove filter the commission, and did not beleve the commission would not prove filter of the government had sever caused at a the change which was proposed in the first great step forward in frames which was proposed in the first great step forward in frames which was proposed to tax licensees at the change which was a string of the courd have an advisor or spirit and should be reprint the diministration which is for the fraind for forse and the government had should be reprint the diministration which is a frain for the frain for the government had step and the string the state the first great step forward in frames which was proposed to tax licensees at the frain string or which was for the courd for forse protection and they should be reprint the diministration which here and which wouth and here solve the burgers. The first and have were any ha

to secure \$30,000 per year. Dr. Crocket of York county con-fessed that he could not see why a combar of the government should

Mr. Potts. Mr. Potts said that for years people of New Brunswick had heard of th injury the lumber men had done th

McGrath was better informed regar ing the bill than the minister fro whose department it emanated, or the legal experts in the government.





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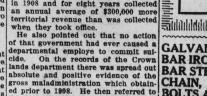
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NEW ENGLISH

TO ADVISE HIM (Continued from page 1) Then the expected happened. Hon. Mr. Murray, Hon. Mr. Baxter, Mr. Potts, Dr. J. Roy Campbell and Dr. Crocket, of York, took a hand, and the things they did to the gentlemen in the opnosing transformed were worth

member of the government should come to the legislature and ask for the appointment of men to advise him as to the performance of his duties.

The committee rose at six o'cloc and reported the bill as amended.



SINGLE PLANTS AND SINGLE of the 1916-17 harvest remains unship-BITES. garnered.

The demands for increased produc-tion and more careful conservation of thing in ordinary times, no doubt, but food, if we are to meet the needs of one might as well have none as have ons and their gallant too much and not be able to get rid of es, is so serious that it is now a it. Australia is in this unfortunat matter of single plants and single bits. Each single plant brought to bruition this season, in excess of las-season's production, will be needed and single bits of food that can be and for export overseas will help to an duere the situation is growing so-serious that the people find it necess-terms such as these quoted. In the alled countries in Europe here has been a crop shortage, intortage so pronounced that during the coming season the people of those and will find it necessary to degend of single plants and single position, and is perforce obliged

From there we went to Ypres, where they taught us something more And then wandered to the Somme, and fought at Courcelette, The Huns we met got such a scare we think they're running yet. At Vimy Ridge, if not before, our fellows gained a name, In front of Loos we did some more to give the Boche a pain. At Passchendaele we took a ridge and took a swemn es well

At Passchendaele we took a ridge and took a swamp as well, Just now we wait another chance to give the blightee Hell.

A BIT OF FUN DIVULGING HIS PLOT. -I'm writing a play. I have

He ine plot. She—What is the plot? He—To marry you if it's ped, and now the 1917-18 crop has been ICCESS

> POOR DAD. "John, I wish you'd get a You've worn that one for two seasons."

"No, my dear, for two reasons-yound the kid."-Florida Times-Union.

