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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1918.

Not a happy family.

The beer garden convention held by the Tory 'Association in Halifax, with the "spoils" as the exciting cause, is still fresh "spoile" as the exciting cause, is suit ireal in the memories of those who were there and those who heard the squalid story afterwards. The party fight in South Lauser, which resulted in reducing the regular party majority from 1,100 to 185, has been by no means settled by the recent election in that constituency. And now there is a third "little rift within the eent election in that constituency. And now there is a third "little rift within the lute" in the form of a violent antagonism of idea and opinion between Hon. Geo. E. une high cost of living, Mr. Crothers, the self-styled "play" Minister of Labour, rushed to the rescue and announced through the press that the Borden Administration would immediately appoint a commission of experts to investigate all the theories of the self-styled property and the self-styled with the ship builders were entirely in charge of launching her.

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—The Shriners of Kansse Cut. Foster and Hon. T. W. Crothers. After Sir Wilfrid Laurier's famous declaration at Hamilton that the government could no longer avoid tackling the problem of would immediately appoint a commission of experts to investigate all the theories advanced to explain the high cost of the poor man's loaf, as soon as possible. A few days later Hon. Geo. B. Foster spoke at Smith's Falle, in Ontario, and in the sourse of his speech referred to commissions with contempt:

"The Lord knows we have had enough commissions. They are as plentiful as blackberries. Commissions are reaming the country wasting good ink and speep, repearing reports which are iaid on the shelf and nothing done with them. It is not a commission that will right this matter."

The Stringer, of Anabasa Only, teach and Kabelik appeared. The receipts were \$12, 000—which is a record for Kansas City. The attendance was 6,500. The receipts at the Metropolitan Opera House on Monday night to fix were produced, are understood to have been about \$35,000.

"What are the ten greatest inventions of our time?" acked a scientific journal recently. It awarded the prize to the contestant sending this list: The electric furnace, the steam turbine, the gasoline

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There was no evading the conclusion

hese worthies, as violent platform recrimination in South and Miss Hele Anark between Dr. Hanna and Colonel son. It is a happy family, all

Socience principles and declares "there ain't no such thing;" that all that is necesary is for people to live more modestly and observe the common rules of thrift and tragedy if the warning of the U. S. State

concern.

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The Tory organ this morning and the connection with the causes of the increased cost of living was ordered by the Government to day after a lengthy conference in

The standard plant of the standard plant of

oandles made on the premises. Demes escition of the city rushed maily
into the already congested and narrow
streets at once, some fearful things might
happen, and especially if there was reason
for a public New York is getting too bigfor the size of the island.

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Notes and Comments.

- The Bible contains \$368,480 letters 738,748 words, \$1,178 verses, 1,189 chapters

A census taken in the Philadelphia 2,100 pupils in one of the schools, nearly 20 per cent, bear the name Cohen. - How will the Borden Commission o

are to have cheaper eggs. — Measures are being taken to drive out a colony of beavers which have done con-siderable damage to a wood lot in Oquossoc, Me. They have cut down 194 trees varying from a few inches to 1 inches in diameter.

- Don't put off till to-morrow what you ought to do to-day. Prof. Doolittle, the Philadelphia astronomar, has told the Presbyterian ministers that life on this earth will come to an end in about 15,-

Having read that only one woman in 700,000 has a dimple on each shoulder, a woman in Upton, U. S., announces that she is so distinguished. It will be too much not to expect her to wear decollete gowns on every reasonable occasion after

— While returning at night to his home in New Orleans, La., by automobile, Dr. C. A. Bohne was attacked by a large hawk which was attracted by the headlights of the machine. It struck at the lamps but missed them, and buried its claws in the

lar misfortune.

United States Secretary Daniels rule Wednesday that he had no jurisdiction over the kind of fluid that may be used to

furnace, the steam turbine, the gasoline There was no evading the conclusion that his remarks were aimed directly at the proposals of the Minister of Labour. This verbal Klikenny-catting seems to have become the order of the day among these worthles, as also witnesseth the the second that the s

and Miss Helen Goodwill were names on the passenger list of the Anchor Line steamer California, just in at New York from Glasgow. Captain Blaikie thought And as to remedies! Mr. Crothers blds the poor man be of good cheer, because the fact that he cannot afford a full supply of nourishing food is a proof of the country's prosperity. So "why should the poor complain?" Mr. Foster applies Christian Cheere are retainly and dedires. "there was an abundance of good where in the hold of the vessel, where there were several thousand cases labelled "Scotch whisky."

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1912
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmattured bills. APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS: Dividends Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105, at 12 per cent. per annum masterred to Officers' Pension Fundj. ritten Off Bank Premises Account. slance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November,

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Chesterfield, 8; North Shields, 2.
In the first round proper Southend will play Birmingham on the latter's ground; South Shields meet Burnier at Turf Mor; and Chesterfield encounter West Ham United on the latter's enclosure.

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Players well known in the Provinces were out at practice at Toronto Tuesday:

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Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, Pollos Commissioner of New York, tells us an absorbing article of his narrowesis escape from death. The story relates his exoting combat with Mores on the war path and how he had to swim for shore a mid a hall of bullets after his cance had been capelsed.

What was the mysterious fate of Mine Celler, whe his 1809 and 1870 was instruction of French and German at Wells' College to No one knew her ideatity, and she hived in an atmosphere shrouded with mystery After she left the college she continued to a decided materially to her account in a Nissy York city bank, but, though a systematic search for her, leading twee two continuents, has been made, nothing has been beard of her, and her fate is cilli one of the unsolved mysteries of New York.

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