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THURSDAY, MARCH 6.

THE COST OF THE WAR.

The British taxpayer, like the taxpayer of the United States is beginning to realize that war is an expensive game, comments the Guelph Herald. Up to the present time the war appropriations in the Imperial House amounts to \$704,948,300, and by March 31st the total cost of the war will have reached \$844,784,500. A writer in the Fortnightly Review gives interesting details of this enormous outlay. The pay of the army, which has averaged about 200,000 men, amounts to \$121,030,000; transport has cost \$139,160; remounts and incidental expenses connected with them have entailed an outlay of \$50,470,000; and provisions and forage have meant the expenditure of \$147,000,000. Such drains upon the treasury were, in Mr. Morgan-Brown's opinion, the result of culpable extravagance. They are "a liberal education in the arts of political ineffectiveness." They represent an "unparalleled waste." And, finally, "their colossal proportions are fairly well reflected and incidentally explained in the prosperity of some

enterprising British firms." . In the matter of transport, for instance, the shipping companies, working for a profit, convey passengers to the Cape at \$49 a head. The government paid an average of \$98. Horses glass! Hunted and slaughtered in can be carried from Great Britain for their woodland homes to satisfy a de-\$113, and from other countries, like mand which capricious women have Hungary, the United States and Argentina, for less. The government paid an average of \$196. This seems to go beyond even that limit of wastefulness to which government have an immemorial right. In the same way meat was sold to the army by the South African Storage Company at a rate which was just about twice that in force at Cape Town. Shortly afterwards the company declared a dividend equal to 105 per cent. and carried \$3,430,000 to its reserve fund.

### ENGLISH CANADIANS.

A correspondent who signs himself "Pioneer," and who left England to take up his residence in Canada sev- to be recorded. eral years ago, writes the London Chronicle protesting against the lugubrious anti-Canadian letters which that paper has recently been noted for. He says:

"I have read the correspondence upon Canadian immigration with much interest, but I think Canada is hardly getting fair play at the hands of the many failures who give their narrow views. As a fairly successful (English) colonist, and one who has lived in the country for several years, I should like to bear testimony. I went out at the age of nineteen and had \$35 when I landed. I worked on a farm for seven months for \$7 a month, then for five months on another for \$6 a month (winter), made tracks for the wheat plains, saved over \$100 in seven months, besides travelling from one end of Manitoba to the other, gaining all the experi-ence possible. Returned north to see about wintering three two-year-old heifers, one cow and calf bought pre-vious year, all of which were fed and housed in return for my attending to aix cows and two horses. In spring had \$300 sent me, made a start with another chum. In five more years I had the following (all paid for); Homestead, with two large stables and shanty, thirty acres fenced and ploughed, two part Clydesdala horses, one two-year-old colt, one one-year-old colt, seven cows (two of which

English residents of Canada can do home is the foundation of the nation the land of their adoption and the Empire no better service, as the home, no matter for what cause or Montreal Star remarks, than in coun- reason, they are doomed to extinction. teracting the efforts of those who are The barriers against outside evils are seeking to divert British emigrants removed, the child en are practically from coming to Canada. Those who cast upon the world, and too often fol-Zailed-and possibly would have failed low erring paths.

anywhere-are but too ready to blame this country for their failure, and write to the English papers. Let those who have succeeded tell their fellow-countrymen their experience, as the correspondent quoted above has

wails of the shiftless is the resource fulness of the Essex county little girl who begat the original idea of th egg as an immigration agency. A story is told by the London Daily Telegraph which shows how a Canadian maiden successfully "worked" the egg epistle to arouse an interest among English people in matters Canadian. The little lady in question wrote on a hen's egg which was to be exported:

"Pearl Wright, Harrow, Ont., Box 386. The one that gets this egg please write. I will answer.'

The egg was exported with others and was found by Mrs. Beesor, of Review street. Windsor, among some she bought. The invitation to write was accepted, and the answer duly received, the young lady in Canada volunteering the information: "I am going to school. Am fourteen years of age, and, glad to say, happy and cheerful. There is plenty of every thing here. You don't see any beggars on the street, as all have plenty to live on." The egg with this curious history is being preserved, with the shell unbroken.

SOME MISTAKE HERE.

London Advertiser. "Princes and lords are but the breath of kings," yet they seem to be in great demand among our neighbors of the United States.

THE COMBINE'S CINCH. Kingston Whig.

The Atlantic Pulp and Paper Company, whose factory is at Bay of Chaleur, calculate in making 22,000 tons of newspaper a year at \$1.80 per cwt. The same article is now selling at \$2,50 per cwt. The combine must be rolling up fortunes at the present

THIS IS CRUEL.

London News. Looking about him the News reporter was struck with the number of beautiful birds which nestled in the hats of the lady prohibitionists, their once sweet little throats silent, and their soft little eyes replaced by beads created.

> THE PILOT SERVICE. Pontiac Advance

ally have lately been conspicuous for their success in graduating officials whose efficiency has finally to be determined by contract between a ship's bottom and some obstacle whose location has been so long defined as to have become traditional. As an evidence of the competency of these licensed specialists, it may be said that an instance in which they have succeeded in wrecking a vessel on a rock or shoal which has escaped the scrutiny of marine cartographers has yet

THIS IS NI-I-CE.

Prescott Messenger, The passing of the doctor took place

on Wednesday, and we understand that both the doctor and company are satisfied and few tears will be shed by the factory or those employed in it. While in Prescott Mr. Archibold developed the faculty of making himself particularly obnoxious to a great many of our residents, who will not regret his falling back upon Christian Science in some more (to him) congenial clime. On the doctor's part he is no doubt happy to leave this "God forsaken and God forgotten hole," as he cleverly puts it, where he has raked in nearly \$5,000 of the Prescott shareholders' money.

THE SHELTERED LIFE.

Montreal Witness. The 'rial ... a girl only nineteen years of age in Brooklyn on the harge of having murdered a young man whom she was supposed to have been engaged to marry has given the pulpit of that city a text for alludold colt, seven cows (two of which were pure bred), three two-year-olds, five one-year-olds, one thoroughbred ealf, four grade calves, three sheep, wagon, mowing machine, sleigh, harrows, two ploughs, besides a miscellaneous lot of tools, feed, grain, etc., in all worth about \$900. Add to this value of 160 acres of land; it maeks about \$1,400, for the hard work done, and just getting on my feet as it were. It is only fair to state that during this time, I had two failures of crops, once from frost, and on the other occasion I was practically hailed out. As long as the wrong sort of young men go to the West there will be disappointed grumblers."

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Bribed In Advance. Briggs-So you are going to have your fortune told by the new astrologer down town. Let me give you s pointer. If you want him to predict that you will one day be rich, just give him a handsome tip.

Griggs-That's all right. I'll give him my note for a thousand or so, payable when I become a millionaire.

Costly Roses. It is said that the first four roses of the beautiful variety known as Jacqueminot received by a New York flower dealer just before a long ago Christmas sold for \$60-\$15 apiece-eight times their weight in gold.

Shop Talk. The only time some employers raise their clerks is when they play poker to-

## FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Honest Words of Advice From One Who Knows.

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my back used to ache something dreadful. Now I feel strong and bet ney Pills did it all. They are worth their weight in gold to any young woman suffering as I used to suffer. "They built me up wonderfully and I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a medicine for sick women."

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25 in. wide, Tea Towelling at 10c a Yard.

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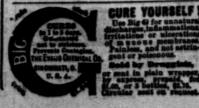
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