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that Hon. Phillips Paradis is likely to "Cain." be placed on the new board of directors Mr. Paradis has been for years a poli- Nature against Art.

system will end in speedy disaster.

"We warn the board-to-be, and the new manager and the divisional managers who will be installed, managers who will be installed, that there is a group of political partisans waiting for the change of management and burning with the expectation that when it takes place their voices will be listened to and their advice taken in regard to appointment of employees, making of contracts and other details of operation. Patronage committees are organizing and mapping out their intended work. We could name men who are standing about with promises of railway jobs. Hon. Mr. Stewart is correct when he says that government ownership is to get the overnment ownership is to 'get the

The decision the Cabinet has to make one of vital importance to the country.

### Credit Where Credit Is Due

studiced the case. For the benefit of had been destroyed several times be-

The Star we quote again Lloyd George's fore the creation of man." other.

Mr. Lloyd George: "Mr. Meighen will forgive me for saying that, although he has presented the case with great fairness and in a way which could not in the least offend the susceptibilities of anybody in this kingdom, all its advocates have not been equally careful, and the case has been very largely prejudiced by the method in which it has been raised. I am sorry to say that a Canadian minister took part in an agitation here on a question which is purely a domestic question."

Mr. Ballantyne: "He was a provincial minister."

Mr. Lloyd George: "Yes, but he took part in an agitation and addressed meetings. That is a very dangerous precedent. If followed, it might involve a British minister going on the platform in Canada or Australia, New Zealand or South Africa, to take part in a discussion, any, a question of tariff which affected the goods of the United Kingdom. There is no minister here who would ever dream of doing it, and I am perfectly certain that if he had done so his conduct would have met with the severest form of disapproval."

## Destruction of Byron's Palace at rate of interest in work.

News comes from Rome that the cele-ated old Guiccioli Palace of Ravenna, wn to the tourist world as "Byron's ice," has been destroyed by the cistl. That fanatical band of antiost active of the disturbing forces in would seem to be as Red as the ds" in all things save being "Red." platinum standard. No "white metal" The Fascisti now occupy Ravenna under will cure the muddled state of Russian martial law. Their attack upon the finance. ruins, was occasioned by the fact that

against which in particular the Fascisti have arrayed themselves.

A truce to Italian politics! Our interest in the Guiccioli Palace arises from the fact that within its walls were written three or four, if not more, of The Free Press Publishing Co., Limited the masterpieces of English poetry in the Victorian epoch.

That gray old building, with its formidable arched doorway and barred Had never battled with a foe; windows, across the square from the But through the years that come and 5200—Private Branch Exchange—5200
After 10 p. m. and Sundays: Business
Office, 3080; Editorial and Reporters,
6420; Composing and Mailing Rooms,
There to select the square from the tomb-like monument that marks the sleep of exiled Dante, was the residence of Byron during the years 1819-1821. There, to say nothing of his romance Intreal, Que.

B. J. Guy, 302 Royal Bank Building, which his biographers consider to have He voted as his father did;

been of "inestimable benefit" to him But when an argument are been of "inestimable benefit" to him, But when an argument arose D. J. Randall, 341 Fifth avenue, New Byron may be said to have lived some York, N. Y.
C. W. Wallis, 1243 First National of the most intense poetic moments of his life.

Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

There, as was inevitable from the

There, as was inevitable from the atmosphere of the place in which the Holding opinions but afraid great Tuscan poet sat afar and sighed To give them voice. In moments ten for ingrate Florence, Byron wrote his His silence gave no man offense. 'The Prophecy of Dante." The dedication of the poem is to the Countess Goulecioli. It runs:

"Lady! if for the cold and cloudy where I was born, but where I would not die, Of the great Poet Sire of Italy I dare to build the imitative rhyme, Harsh Runic copy of the South's

sublime,
Thou art the cause; and howsoever I
Fall short of his immortal harmony,
Thy gentle heart will pardon me the Thou in the pride of Beauty and of

Speakest; and for thee to speak and be obey'd Are one; but only in the sunny Such sounds are utter'd and such charms display'd;
So sweet a language from so fair a Mouth—
Ah! to what effort would it not

In the Guiccioli Palace the poet executed what is considered to be his marvelously close translation of Pulci's Morgante Maggiore, finished Don Juan to the fifth Canto, and wrote the greater The National Railway System at number of his historical dramas: "Mar- send them through the town. "The fact ino Faliero," the "Two Foscari," "Sar- that I am heeled," I say, "with coin news from Ottawa and Montreal all, his much disputed mystery play, wide renown. I represent the newly more than ever, to such an extent that

He further found time to enter into ditch up to a high estate, I want the his famous controversy with Bowles whole blamed world to know that I Lake Children into immediate activity of the Canadian National Railways is about Pope, namely, between the exmost disconcerting and discouraging. tremes of Art against Nature and have every kind of dough put down in so great with their consternation. The

tical organizer of the Liberal party in Again, it was from the Guiccoli Pallarge hotel, and in it stately footmen dwell, a butler from abroad; with acceptable of patronage. If he is named a director, it means that ing if not insurrectionary, entered into is done to advertise the fact that I've dame. "a simple matter!" And next the board of business men, who have the movement then beginning against a wad. My socks are brought from dame, "a simple matter!" And next been running the Canadian National as the Holy Alliance, in respect of which far-off France, and London tailors to have marked the death of Summer a business proposition, have been dismovement one of his letters, under date make my pance, my neckties come to have marked the death of Summer make my pance, my neckties come found the continent covered with missed to give place to a board of poll- of April, 1820, has the following: "We from Rose; and yet, with splendor all —found the continent covered with ticians. All the good work of the Union are on the verge of a row here. Last around, I heave a sort of doleful sound, golden-rod for the first time in the and Meighen governments to build up a night they have overwritten all the as I sit in my home. For all my efforts world! public-owned railway system will have city walls with 'Up With the Republic,' don't impress my mossback neighbors, and 'Death to the Pope!' The police have been searching for the subscribers those neighbors watch my trail of geons who go about in spirit with scalgiven license to meddle with the operahave been searching for the subscribers, smoke and seem to size me as a joke, pels and incisors, forever dissecting and tion of the railways. The "trial" which but have none as yet. The other day and smile when I go by. Old guns who laying bare. Such—even our dearest Hon, W. C. Kennedy has promised the they confiscated the whole translation sit in shabby nooks and paw the leaves friends—are hard to be borne when of the fourth canto of 'Childe Harold' of ancient books look on me with dis- introspection descends on us like a gar-The Maritime Province Liberal and have prosecuted the translator." members have been quite frank in their statements that they want a return to the good old days of patronage, when the good old days of patronage, when the reputation of the poet, not me sleek and fine, my life should be a man who cuts the ice, and in average of the conservative of the conservatives, knew the reputation of the poet, not me sleek and fine, my life should be a my eyes. I care not to look upon you my eyes. I care not to look upon you my eyes. I care not to look upon you my eyes. I care not to look upon you is a man who cuts the ice, tical machine. The Halifax Herald, lance, but also as a grappler with the I am the one who has the price, and enting on a recent statement of perplexities of the Christian belief, yet I don't belong. -Walt Mason. Hon. Charles Stewart that the Canadian which to the end of his days he never National Railway is to be given the trial either accepted or rejected? Did the Guiccioli Palace fall for the English poet's sins equally with those of the bubble the issues of life-love, happi-

> international Socialists? To the lover of Byron's poetry, how-

Sir Walter Scott, who gratefully ac- and tired passersby. week in regard to the new board of ranks of English orthodoxy, was bound sky at sunset.

Never was there such a literary "cause celebre" as that occasioned by the pubshop "fer eggs."

A boy, barelot way to the village faced—whistling his way to the village shop "fer eggs." lication of "Cain." Shelley believed The Border Cities' Star rushes to the that it "contains finer poetry than has woods, where you can walk over the lefense of Hon. Manning Donerty and appeared in England since Paradise dead leaves of many a yesteryear and ses The Free Press of "poor sports- Lost." Scott called it "a grand and feel the crackle of fallen sticks under because it is not prepared to tremendous drama," Moore thought it your feet and the mellow air of the give Mr. Doherty credit for being "wonderful, terrible, never-to-be-for- shade cooling your very heart as, the ponsible for the vote in the British gotten, but dreadful." On the other sun pours its hot rays upon the leaves far above you, during some August day.

A flower alone on some mountain lay opponents was such that Byron wrote his publisher authorizing him side, far from the possibility of human The Free Press is ready at any time wrote his publisher authorizing him to feet, "born to blush unseen," to give Mr. Doherty credit where credit disclaim all responsibility, and offering its beauty in fragrance to melt into the s due. However, The Free Press from to refund the payment he had received. distant air and hum of the city. the first took the stand that Mr. To-day "Cain" is looked upon as the

Deherty was doing a most unwise thing author's highest contribution to metan roing to England and participating in physics. Nor, living as he did before a British by-election against a British the age of Darwin, before the discovery a British by-election against a british of the "Heidelberg man," the fossil rethe issue. What would The Star have mains found in Java, familiarly known to say if a British Cabinet minister as Pithecanthropus, or indeed of any mine or in the field, with honest sweat ald come to Canada and take part in of those remains of "Homo primi- pouring down his cheeks, thinking of by-elelction in Kent County where Mr. genius," the finding of which has had the Doherty was a candidate? The Star so marked an effect upon our speculawould be the first to protest against the tions, is it to be wondered that the inwarranted interference of a British young poet, seeing the bones of enorer in Canadian demestic politics, mous and unknown animals derived Mr. Doherty acted with the best of in- from the different strata of the earth, tions, but it is evident from the but no bones of man, argued with the tatement made by Lloyd George at the French scientist, Cuvier, founder of erial Conference his actions only comparative anatomy, that "the world

> As for the ethics of the book: Where is there to be found a deeper repentance than the repentance of Cain, or a greater love than the love of Cain's wife, Adah? If God be Love, then in this poem Byron celebrates Him. As for the Guiccioli Palace, it gone-not one stone remains upon an

#### NOTE AND COMMENT The "situation in a nutshell" ought

o be too small to worry one. Radio evidently has come to stay. omeone soon will want to reform it!

Although the winter still is a long way off coal again is a living question

ously the other day: Is Humor dead? And they sailed and sailed and sailed and sailed Some joke, eh?

The best signs of normalcy are the low rates of interest on money and high

The author of the "Sky Pilot" probably will be asked to pilot the Canadian Shopmen's Conciliation Board, The square man wants a square deal,

advocates a square deal and gives a We should all be very gratefill eialist patriots (?) who, since the square deal—that's on the square, isn't The erth was as round as he thawt it Reports say the Soviet is planning a

Enver Pash, the Turkish monster

#### The Third Column

TOO FRIENDLY. He never caused a man to sneer, Was never taunted by a jeer,

He smiled his easy way along And played the friend to right or wrong

He never ventured night or day He sided both with friends and foes.

He talked as one who loved the right, But he was never known to fight; Pleasant his smile and meek his way,

The same to-morrow as to-day, Living this life, its joy and smart, Yet shirking duty's sterner part; A friend to all he walked along, But friendly both to right and wrong.

Who never braves the cynic's sneer Nor wins the sinful braggart's jeer, But seeks through life's long years to Free from the malice of a foe.

Buries his talents in the earth

With nothing done to prove his worth Better to fight and fall than stay Upon life's side lines day by day; Better the jeers than smiles of those Who should be looked upon as foes, For friendship has no value when It makes no choice twixt knaves and

-Edgar A. Guest. (Copyright, 1922, by Edgar A. Guest.)

OSTENTATION.

ness, beauty, art, music, literature, A meadow with larks flitting here and ever, the destruction of the palace at there, and the smell of the hay fresh Ravenna takes its most somber color- from the cutter's knives. A quiet nook people not understand? ing from the fact that it was there he beneath some great tree with a rippling wrote "Cain"—"Cain between which stream singing its song to some un-

A boy, barefoot-and even dirty-

A winding road through some thick

A fireplace on a cold night with con-A mother with a baby in her A child making mud ples or dressing

A worker with pick or shovel, in the the "brood" he is to meet at sunfail.

A cot at night time, "while God, who never sleeps or wearies, is watching

-George Matthew Adams. LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK. Columbiss.



that?

But Columbiss meerly ansered, I wish 1492 was heer.

For Columbiss was a stubborn child And got stubberner the older he grew, And he kepp on argewing and argewing Till 1492.

A painful pessimist asked quite seri- And elected himself captin of the crew,

And wen the crew sed, "Hay, Columbiss.

And payed them all more money.

Columbiss jest showed them his

And proved it in 1492. INCREASE IN REVENUE OTTAWA, July 31.-Customs and ex-

cire revenue for the month of July, 1922, show an increase of \$3,262 500.55 or some time past the ancient building during the war, has established a new statement compiled by the customs department to-day. Revenue for July this year amounted to \$22,787,766.84.

#### RAMBLING AROUND WITH OLD

DOC. PEP



SARNIA, July 31. - Now comes August, the tribute month of the year. their characters. And pretty soon comes There can be no doubt that winter then goes after a candle. And within the natural condition of the world. Very learned men inform us that the temperature of outer space is cold beyond our imagination and all we people of northern blood know that our mythical frost giants and such like are really the impersonations of grim facts. Summer, like true happiness, is allowed the natural condition of the world.

There must be many of your readers to your readers, in connection with automobile tours, to learn to how who would greatly enjoy such an outgoing of the writer's experience in a recent trip from Manitoulin Island.

Leaving Providence Bay on a Saturdland the whole street in an uproari. Which is quelled only by the whole police force aided by fire-fighting men in town has collected in front of the writer's experience in a recent trip from Manitoulin Island.

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Leaving Providence Bay on a Saturdland and the whole street in a recent trip from Manitoulin Isl us on sufferance. Already there are all the Celestials hereabouts are from Wiarton, Owen Sound, Durham, etc., Manitoulin Island, and every Wednes- was due to syncope signs abroad that the heyday of our happiness is drawing to a swift close. Last night the constellation of Ursus Major lay low in the heavens. To-day a great heron flew over our lakeside tea table, winging his way to some primeval swamp baked with unnatural heat. All these things breathe a gentle melancholy. A minor, plaintive thing which echoes in the secret places of our minds rather than in our ears.

Little Mary Light (our lighthouse reeper's daughter), has a most interesting theory for these things. She holds, as we observed above, that what little summer we have is vastly more than used to be the case. For countless ages all this, then wilderness, country contented itself with on month of sun's loving ministrations. Then this was lengthened a bit until the seasons were the autumn began in August with unfailing regularity. And though summer pleaded with many tears that her time be extended one month, the Ice Spirits were obdurate, saying: "We will do this only when you can cover the continent gold that was never mined in

danapalus," and, more important than enough to load a dray must have a mer out of countenance that she wept rich, and, having clambered from the all our Great Lakes-from Superior to keg and crate." My house is like a result of which was they sent a delegation to visit old Mother Nature, before whom they laid their cause. "Cover jeweled tools I swat the flies—and all the continent with gold which was never

dain, and residents whose only pride is ment. They ask us to explain our bearthrough ordinarily the sight of you is a pleasant thing, for I am really beholding the splendor of God!" Such an explanation would set you down as mad utterly. So they continue at you. These are the things out of which 'What ails you?" and "have I offended" Or they say "let us abroad to observe the passing of crowds or to enjoy gossiping of our neighbors." But this mood has claimed us and why will

and the Cenci (Shelley) lies the award of the greatest single performance in haps who has walked away from the somely for their gods. We are told that somely for their gods. We are told that dramatic shape of the nineteenth century."

noise of things, here to rest or play.

A spring, cool, clean and so happy, place. Even Hera shared not the same trinkling through all weathers with its domicile with the Thunderer. Vulcan, The mystery play was dedicated to gift of waters to the birds, animals, very properly, was far beyond indeed so that his useful but noisy inventions cepted the dedication, but who, accord- A tree glorified by October into blues, might not disturb the placidity of ing to the rage roused by it in the browns and golds, under some Western heaven. But we, of this 20th century, may tell our maidservants to instruct directors of the Canadian National is thereby to "go down to posterity with one of vital importance to the country. The brand of Cain upon his brow."

A little bird on a branch, vibrating its tiny throat in song.

may tell our maidservants to instruct visitors at our door that we be "not at its tiny throat in song." quility may we not have the wit to prohibit intruders on our meditations.

mystery of our lakes which is that they be literal mirrors of infinity. We have hitherto taken Byron's great thought concerning the Ocean merely as a figure of speech. But vesterday this simile becomes fact. For westward black clouds line the horizon like the walls of a city quarried from night. But low down are brazen gates like open furnaces to which the lake stretches in a pulseless ecstasy. And this lake who can describe it-is a checkered garden of unearthly wonder. There as delicately roseate as a spring hyacinth: yonder, banks of emerald shading into purple and then to the blue of a distant mountain. And through this wonder, where the sun shines through a rift in the clouds. advances a long bar of silver like naught else so much as a regiment of calvary charging with shining

Out of St. Olaf's this morning where our minister preaches a weak, silly ser mon on "Servants, Obey Your Masters." Wen Columbiss was He coming to us from a convention in a boy in skool Valparaiso and much put out over the Peeple thawt the steam coach strike in the United States erth was flat,
And wen Columbiss St. Paul's Epistles. We have naught told them diffrent against St. Paul, but we grow tired of They sed, Wen did hearing him preached from instead of dreem all St. Paul's Master. In that day when we stop arguing over the practicality of Christianity and begin practicing it His parents gave then we shall need no injunction to obey cur masters or to be merciful to those on on paying rolls. Masters will automatically pay men what they are worth and laborers will prove themselves worthy of their hire. That there are trades unions and associations

### Canadian Daily Quotation

Above me gleam the one, a Clear, lofty, pure, calm-smiling from afar. The thin, high ray descends upon my head.

They bless me living, and draw

me up when dead.

The other wraps me as a forest deep,
Whose shadows baffle, yet in
whose kind keep
Breathe comfort, warmth and
fragrance, echoed song,
And mottled light splashed
through the trunks' dark

The last spreads out, a new-discovered lake,
Wherein have sunk sweet hope,
deep joy, keen ache,
But bids me float upon als surface

That teems with blue and sun, reflected there.

Bernard Preston, in Mail and

capital is a thing which the church should clear itself before attacking any form of dancing, life-by-night, or the form of dancing and life by-night and life gross evil of men using their noses for after became really abusive!

Pretty soon, methinks, I shall be able to write a book on "The Perils of Publicity." For several years we have been ecciving a magazine of Cantonese Chinamen sent by an unknown donor. And last Saturday night we arrange a great display near which we put a page

a Chinaman who reads it furtively and then goes after a candle. And within

from this magazine which is writ in TOURISTS.

On Monday morning we proceeded to Brantford. Remaining there till Friday noon, we commenced our return journey, via Hamilton, Toronto and north through Muskoka, on to North Bay, Sudbury and around the north shore to Cutler, where we caught the local best for Monitoulin least of the Manitouling is prettier than that of the Manitouling least of Monitouling least of the Manitouling least of Monitouling least of the Manitouling least of boat for Manitoulin Island and home on Island. Tuesday evening, being absent 11 days.

bad roads. Gas and oil may be obtained at garages located at convenient distances. Signs placed by the Ontario Editor Free Press: It might be of Motor League direct the tourist in the

A stay on our island will well repa

In the course of this rather lengthy trip we had no difficulty in the way of we have the best of months scenery. Yours truly, w. S. CHISHO!

Gore Bay, July 28, 1922.



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