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Pastor Poker-player

Accepts Camp Call

Answers A vertisement For Preacher — Thinks He Can Qualify as "No Namby-pamby Dude"

Who Can Play a Good Game

(New York Evening Post.)

Many unusual advertisements have found their place in the papers from time to time, but perhaps none of them can claim precedence over a recent one which reads: "Wanted, a minister of the gospel for Athapupuskow camp, No namby-pamby dude preachers need apply." The best part of it is that the profession has not been seen to hold

up its hands in horror at the implication, but on the contrary a young Presbyterian minister has come forward who believes that he can fill the bill. He is undaunted by further details sent out by the copper miners of northern Manitoba to the effect that they want a "heman, who wears a mackinaw jacket and stuffs his pants in his boots, can paddle a canoe, play a good game of poker, and give a good account of himself in a knock-down and drag-out row."

Rev. R. Arthur Basham of Columbus, O., possessed of most of these rare accomptishments and ready to perfect himself wherever he is not yet adept, said that he would rather "be a Santa Claus to the bunch of miners in that Canadian copper camp than a minister to all the elders in Christendom," and that he did not think the church would fail to supply the kind of preacher wanted. As a circuit rider in northern Manitoba before he went to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker, he had opportunity to know





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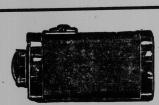
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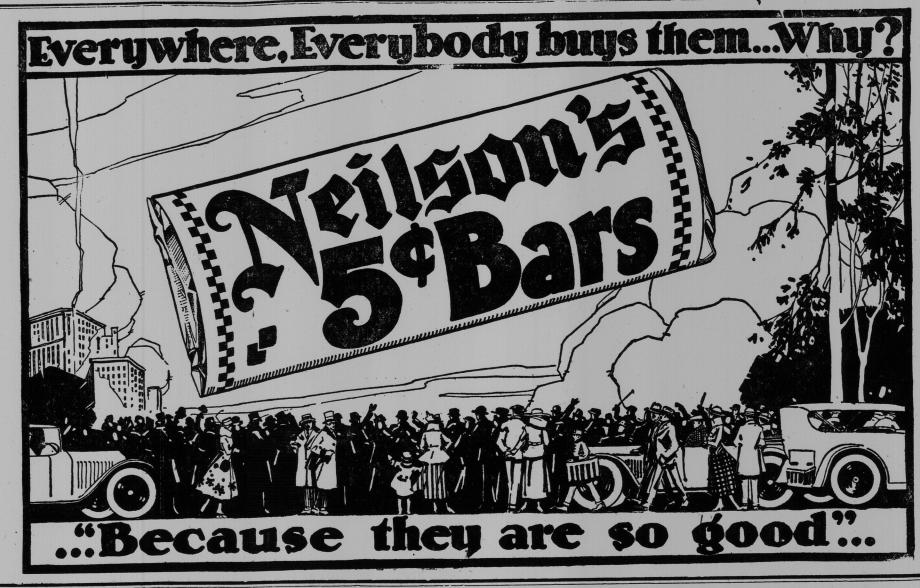
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of one of the elders in his church. He admits that he is not an expert at poker, but thinks he can learn.

At the age of eleven years this minister was himself a coal miner in Wales, and he has six brothers working in the mines of Wales at present. Another brother was killed in the world war, in which all of them took part and all were wounded. He believes that something is materially wrong with the spirit of the church today and with the ministers. "The Masons and other fraternal orders are swamped with requests for admittance by returned soldiers, because of the spirit of brotherhood, but the churches are throwing open their doors, and coaxing them to come there, and they won't go. If there was the same spirit in the churches their problem would be solved," he says. "The chief reason I am interested in this mining camp job is because of the opportunities for building up. The common run of preachers are merely holding down their jobs. If 50 per cent of us as ministers were to go on strike at once American Protestantism would not affer in the least degree, but most of us are not willleast degree, but most of us are not willing to admit it." His attitude was apparent in his work in Buffalo, where be-fore going to France he rented a theatre every Sunday instead of preaching in his church, and filled the theatre to cap-

### WHY NOT INDUSTRIAL **COURTS IN DOMINION?**

(Canadian Finance.)
An industrial court and courts of inquiry to examine into special labor disquiry to examine into special labor disputes are provided for in an act recently placed before the British parliament by the ministry of labor. This industrial court idea is one that has presented itself repeatedly to public-spirited men in Canada but, so far, little has been done. Perhaps it is a little in advance of the times to put forward such a proposal—we may not be ready for the question.

Industrial Courts.

Looking the matter squarely in the face, is there any real reason why men should not submit their industrial difshould not submit their industrial differences to an industrial court in the
same manner that they appeal to a court
of law when a legal decision is required? If a man—whether he be an employer or an employe—wishes to live
in this country, he must obey the laws
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Is it such a big step forward to insist
that every man who wishes to participate in our industries—employer or employe—shall submit his industrial differences to an industrial court for decision?

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which to build.

What of the benefits to be derived from such a court! When employer and employe disagree; when the employer in-stitutes a lockout; when the employes go on strike; when whole communities are tied up by sympathetic strikes—who profits? There is a better way to settle industrial disputes—why resort to brute strength! We are all brothers together our interests are interlected and gether; our interests are interlocked and we know that co-operation is profitable to all. If our disputes could be decided by an impartial industrial court we would be a step further on the road of The industrial strike is oftentimes a boomerang method of attempting to

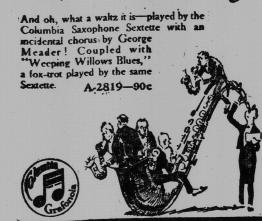
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# the country well. He can tell stories of times when he had to leave his sled and arun on the snow behind the dogs to keep from freezing to death, and he says that one of the happiest recollections of his life is of meeting in the North Country with a Cornell graduate turned derelict. "Many a night I have played him forget liquor, and one night it was necessary to knock a man down in a saloon because he tempted my friend with a bottle of whiskey. After that they let him alone." Mr. Basham has found the deck of cards more help than hindrance in his carder and he expects to do so again, although he says that he was once tried for heresy for playing whist in the home of one of the elayers in his church. He admits that he is not an expert at pokers but thinks he was heart and the country well. He can tell stories of force an issue. Public opinion is an tagonized, the employer loses and the tagonized, the employer loses and that to halt Mr. Carpenters was on vice. Several Sundays ago, the pastor story of the pastors and that to halt Mr. Carpenters are on vice. Several Sundays ago, the pastor story is were bound for. On Nov. 28, which was two days later, the door bell of the pastor's house rang. Mr. Carpenter, presuming that it was need the pastor said right out in the next morning there came a letter to when the pastor is didn't stop that the next morning there came a letter to the carpenter home at 182 Duffield street, threatening to "put the pastor read the televant work on another serion. Nr. Carpenter, presuming that it was now fish find to the door himself. A tall man was standing on the steps, and he carried the next morning there came a letter to where house for. On Nov. 28, which was two days later, the door bell of the pastor's house rang. Mr. Carpenter home at 182 Duffield street, threatening to "put the pastor read the test morning there came a letter to was standing on the steps, and he carried the next morning there came a letter to the carpenter home at 182 Duffield street, threatening to "put the p New January Numbers of Records

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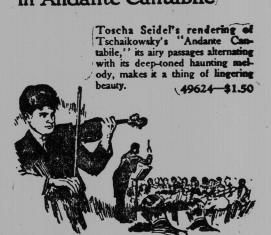
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