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THE CHILDREN'S AID.

One day this week a girl went from teacher in every school if we secure the Home of the Children's Aid Society Proper results. Education is the foundato a home in the country where under tion of democracy. You cannot place most favoring conditions she will have the sovereign power in the hands of the a real mother's care. She had been living with foster-parents before becoming cated." a ward of the Society, but they are dead. Mr. Thomas points out that there are She has no relatives. Now the future sixteen millions of people of foreign birth opens up before her full of promise. in the United States and twenty millions Another girl taken from this home several years ago was given the name of her sents a very serious problem, and has foster-parents, is being educated and is given rise, as a result of recent developa happy inmate of a happy home. A ments, to a nation-wide campaign "Americanization." are now the children in an otherwise childless home, where the husband and

wife longed for the companionship of Canada as over the border; but the per-little ones and took these waifs to their hearts. Many such instances might be given of the value of the work of the Educational needs of the country. THE REBELLION IN Education makes for efficiency, and it

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December 5, 1897, Mackensie arrived with men at Montgomery's Tavern, To given by Sir Newtan Moore, commemoration and argument to secure funds to begin the work of a Children's Aid Society in St. John. Now it is well established, with a large and well furnished Home, thanks to the municipal council and a generous public. Very few of the citizens have taken time to visit this Home and see it and its children; but they have reason to be glad it is there, and that there is a law by which in extreme cases children may be taken from vicious or unnatural or utterly neglectful parents and placed in homes where they may get a fair start in life. It is gratifying also to know that active to and Fredericton, heartly supported by the citizens. Tomorrow's appeal by the St. John Council of Women will doubtless meet with a very generous response to the charactery and it would be well for our people to give arms thought to the facts and viewers and voil to take part in the revolt. Four ronto, to take part in the revolut. Four ron

the perindent of this country who have broken off party shackles to extend this movement. The big battle that will tell whether this country is to remain a democracy or change to a plutocracy will be fought in the Dominion elections, Our be fought in the Dominion elections, Our duty here is to guard the trenches we If Mexico really wants a fight there is

of the new movement, but it lends a new interest to political discussion and speculation. The Drury government in Ontario is still on trial, and much will depend upon the attitude of Ontario farmers toward legislation affecting interests wick last year was 208,243 pounds greater than in 1917, and of butter 400,000 then their own.

EDUCATION AND EFFICIENCY.

Mr. A. O. Thomas, state superintendent of schools in Maine, recently presented some striking figures regarding the need of speeding up educational work in the United States. He said:

gallant officer and gentleman, who desince and gentleman, who described out to the interest of this country.

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"No. I mean you are a lady, whatted of the sea from a wrecking tug, it was said, the machine is controlled from a result, a gross injustice had been done to R. B. Russell, who is beeing tried for all good menth is machine is dirty 147385 just look at that lower case k I wish I had a pin scheme to defence, got the crown lawyers to read the letter whinch had been handed out to the vas said, the machine is controlled from a was recting tug, it was said, the machine is controlled from a was are flowed and its movements recorded by electrical instruments. The practicability of the invention so far has been demonstrated by models.

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in the United States. He said:

cent efficient educationally. In order to Alas, for the boy and his sled. succeed a young man needs a better edu-cation than his father had. The strife waxes harder and competition grows keener. Education should become universal. Based upon ability to write one's name laboriously and to distinguish it by Uncle Sam does not make such a person much of a scholar. Even with this standard we have 5,000,000 illiterates. Based upon the ability to write a letter and read a newspaper 24.9 per cent failed men in twenty-eight military stations during the war. If this ratio is sustained throughout our entire population we have approximately 20,000,000 of Americans above fourteen years of age who of these complete high school. We are not getting a sufficient quantity through nipeg on the citizens' ticket. He defeat-the mill. Ignorance is the basis of super- ed S. J. Farmer, a radical Labor candistition, fear and violence. A young man date.



CONSOLING THOUGHTS. All the world seems in a hole, and my guardian sprite I thank that I have a modest roll safely salted in the bank. Landmarks we have cherished well are uptorn and thrown away, and no prophet can foretell what may happen in a day. Things we thought were anchored fast are adrift upon the tide, and like leaves upon the blast, customs old are scattered wide. All our moorings are destroyed, all our milestones trampled flat, and we face an aching void, and we know not where we're at. All the witches are abroad, on the storm clouds dark and dank, and I'm glad I have a wad safely salted in the bank. We have quit the old time way, for a road that is accurst; there's a crisis every day, and the last one is the worst. Men who once abhored the blues now are viewing with alarm; and the paper's filled with news breathing threats of dole and harm. In the background is the sage, in the foreground is the crank; and I'm glad I have my wage safely salted in the bank.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST Dominion Happenings of Other Days

UPPER CANADA

Miss Greene had been invited to be a

impossible to foresee the ultimate effect Brown of the 26th Battalion. He is a self hurriedly:

of the new movement, but it lends a new gallant officer and gentleman, who de-

"As a nation we are less than 60 per The snow is here, also the policeman.



who does not have a fair education today is handicapped for life, and will find
the hill of life long and hard to climb.
Only 1 per cent of our young people go
to college, yet statistics tell us that the
advantages of an education are 600 to
one, and possibilities for earning wealth
300 to one.

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cfent. Teaching must become more
that precious things were to be deposited
in the corner stone, the little girl handed
over her precious doll, which was sealed
up in the bex. Now the house is being
torn down and the doll was recovered, so
that she had it for Thanksgiving.

#### Sees Americans as Chief Competitors of British For Trade

London, Dec. 5-(C. A. P.)-Sir Ham-

by the citizens. Tomorrow's appeal by the St. John Council of Women will doubtless met with a very generous response.

TO FIGHT THE FARMESS?
The Ottawa correspondent of The Time-Stras said yesterday that signal point to a line-up of both the Liberal and Unionist parties, cache on its own account, against the farmers in the next federal elections. This is apparently a result of the refusal of the Drury government so for a substance of the stution.

Chicago is hard hit by the coal strike, entered of the doubtless met of the old parties in Outario, and the declared intention of the farmers to go as a body into federal politics. In a speech in an Ontario town this week Premier Drury said:

"The provincial election looks big to us at present, but after all it is a small said to the United States to counterest this necessary."

The Belfast delegation that has come the United States to counterest the movement. The big battle that will tells whether this country is to remain a democracy or change to a plutocracy will content to the provincial at the content of party shackles to extend this movement. The big battle that will tell whether this country is to remain a democracy or change to a plutocracy will content the provinced and content of the summer of the whole situation is threatening.

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HAS DEVICE TO RAISE SHIPS.

duty here is to guard the trenches we have won."

This is a direct challenge, and the fact that Hon. Mr. Crerar is taking an active part in promoting the farmers' movement in the provinces generally shows that the whole political outlook in Canada is changing. As the federal elections may still be a long way off it is impossible to foresee the ultimate effect.

Miss Greene had been invited to be a bridesmaid at quite a smart wedding and spent much time in planning her new frock.

At last it was ready; and when she tried it on she asked Mrs. Jones from next door to come and see it.

Mexico for some years to come.

We see a standing army in Mexico for some years to come.

His friends will rejoice that a position has at last been found for Lieut.—Col.

Brown of the 26th Battalion. He is a long way off it is impossible to foresee the ultimate effect.

dear."

"Well, I only want you to explain to me exactly what's meant by the covenant of the League of Nations."

Just then that cuckoo clock our sang out three times."

"What did you do?"

"Why, I just had to stand there and cuckoo nine times more."

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# DONE RUSSELL

Desence Counsel Statement Re Letter Given Out by Labor Minister - Both Crown And Defence Make Statements of

railroad men who are here if it is possible to bring you west to address a meeting of the railroad organizations here. If you can do this let me know. The provincial committee will stand all the expense. I have just got in a shipment of Bolshevik funds for this purpose. One of the miners' unions sent \$250 for this purpose."

The contention of the defence is that the garbling had been done by the deletion of the concluding phrase: "One of the miners' unions sent \$250 for this purpose." A statement by Mr. Bird that this prosecution had been launched by ministers of the crown, although backed up

by the attorney-general, led to a sharp exchange between Isaac Pitblado, K. C., crown counsel, and the Vancouver lawyer, Mr. Pitblado protesting that this was unfair, uncalled for and improper,

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and indicating that he was only too breaking up the strike and not anxious to get the letter and not the veranxious to get the letter and not the version of it that had appeared in the press, read and handed in as an exhibit.

Yesterday's sessions were notable for statements of policy that were made by both the crown and defence. Emphasizing the importance of evidence which he sought to introduce, A. J. Andrews, for the crown, said what he wanted to prove was that the intentions of the accused, Russell, and those associated with him were:

Little Eleanor vehemently announced her intention of giving up her French lessons with her governess. Her father, however, was very anxious that the intention of control of giving up her French lessons with her governess. Her father, however, was very anxious that the child should learn French and did not intend to humor her.

"She hugs and kisses me to make me do my lessons! and—ugh!—I do hate lessons!" cried the little girl.

"See here, my dear," returned her

him were:

1. To stir up strife.

2. To set class against class with the object of starting a revolution.

3. To bring about in Canada a soviet form of government by means of a general strike.

Mr. Andrews contended that it was absolutely necessary to submit evidence regarding meetings which had been held throughout the country.

Mr. Bird, on the other hand, intimated that the defence would endeavor to prove that the arrest of the eight strike leaders was ordered for the purpose of will—Passing Show, London.

"See here, my dear," returned her father in a reasoning, diplomatic way,

"I have read French with your governess ever since she has been here, and she has never tried to hug and kiss me."

"Father," observed the child gravely,

"You'd better knock wood."

The Bright View.

Aunt (despondently)—"Well, I sha'n't be a nuisance to you very much longer."

Nephew (reassuringly)—"Oh, don't talk like that Auntie, Pm sure you will—Passing Show, London. father in a reasoning, diplomatic way,