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Notes and Comments

It is officially announced that Earl Curzon has been appointed British Foreign Secretary in succession to Arthur J. Balfour.

Throughout Belgium generally the birth rate declined during the war by 50 per cent., and the population is now about the same as in 1910.

For tree planting a fertilizing cartridge has been invented that pulverizes the soil and enriches it profiteers. with the nitrates in the explosive used.

Trousers patented by an Australian inventor have four more than the usual number of pockets, but only the regular exterior openings.

German trains will not be heated or lighted in the coming winshortage, while all express trains the colored children's hospital will be abolished.

A new record for the airplane trip from London to Paris has been set by Captain Gathergood, one hour and twenty minutesleaving Farnsborough, 1.10 p. m., arrived Bourget 2.30.

Contrary to predictions the big hotels of New York report that portation from Great Britain of they have sold fewer soft drinks than ever before in the period and swine will at once be resumsince July 1st. Hotel men are ed. The issuance of these perunable to account for the fact.

By an overwhelming majority the United States House recently passed the Bill extending for ain. one year war time passports restrictions, so as to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the United States.

When a debtor in Siam is three months in arrears he can be seized by the creditor and compelled to and woman. With few excepwork out his indebtedness. Should a debtor run away, his father, his fession are self sacrificing in the wife or his children may be held in slavery until the debt is cancelled.

Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, former commander in chief of generously and effectively, as Palestine, has been appointed man is to be found whole-hearted-Allenby succeeds General Sir E. combatting the mean, the indec-R. Wingate.

grand total of Canadian ftrade for of the laborer being more than the six months of the fiscal year worthy of his hire as present ending September 30, as compar- stipends go ed with the same period in 1918, is shown by the monthly trade Strike Will Not Affect Nostatement issued through the Customs Department.

Niagara Falls is the first Amer-

Moncton has at present a population of about twenty thousand being an increase of practically four thousand in the past year.

'Do your Christmas shopping early' is a sign that will soon be dusted off. We would suggest Victory Bonds for serious consideration.

Throughout the United States the price of foods has fallen 25 per cent. since the Food Administration Board got busy among

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Middleton have decided to renew the winter arrangement of last year and to link up again in Union religious services.

The Hants Journal says: A prominent resident of Kentville while making an appeal in Ka ter, it is stated, owing to coal church in that town for funds for said: "Brothers and sisters, do you know that we Baptists are responsible for the majority of the colored children in Nova Scotia today?'

> Announcement is made by the department of agriculture that the issue of permits for the imcattle, sheep and other ruminants mits was discontinued on August 14 owing to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Great Brit-

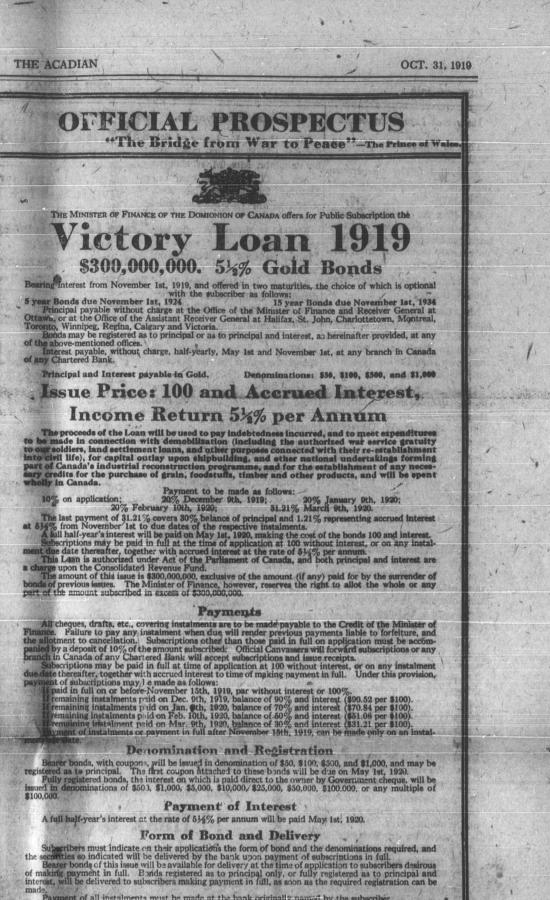
The Underpaid Minister.

London Advertiser: Those min-

isters who talk of striking for higher wages will have the sympathy of every fair minded man tions, the men of this noble prointerests of their fellows. To then we turn for spiritual comfort and support in those dark hours that enter every home, and it is given the victorious British forces in millions will testify. The clergy-British High Commissioner for ly fighting for the cleanest, health-Egypt and the Sudan. Viscount iest and happiest communal life, A decrease of \$32,575,418 in the grossly underpaid. His is a case

va Scotia.

Information received by the ican border city to have an aerial Minister of Labor indicates that customs inspector. Lieutenant the strike ordered by the United Paul R. Moore, an aviator, has Mine Workers' Association over been appointed a deputy collector bituminous mines of the United of customs and will guard against States, effective November 1, will smuggling and the illegal entrance of airplanes from Canada with-out registering when and where the occasions demands.



made. Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber. Non-nerotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full. All receipts must be exchanged before 1st June, 1920.

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