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which will give it control of the railways. No new money is to be raised,
except as may be required for improvements and extensions, the government underwriting the stock issue
in consideration of receiving control.
The reason why this measure was put
through in such haste was that President Diaz learned of the intention of
a group of New York bankers to
acquire control of the Mexican Central, and he had no intention of permitting that great transportation line
to come under the control of any set
of foreigners, no matter how wealthy
they may be. It is greatly to the
credit of Mexico that it was impossible for the financiers, interested in
securing a monopoly of the railways
in that country, to get control of the
legislature, or a sufficient number of
its members, to block the legislation
necessary to bring about government
control.

it to Canada, but it is a demonstration of how a railway problem can be
dealt with by a government which is
not afraid to face a difficult situation.
Its operation will be watched closely,
and its results will have a potent influence upon the campaign for government control of great public utilities,
now being so widely waged. We in
Canada are specially interested in the
development of Mexico, and the fact
that the government has undertaken
not only to see that the railways in
existence are employed for the promotion of trade, and not primarily for
the enrichment of a few capitalists,
and also that the government has
taken the necessary authority to provide such additional lines as the development of the country may require, it to Canada, but it is a demonstra-tion of how a railway problem can be

is certain to have a stimulating effect upon our business relations. The apon our business relations. The wealth of the southern republic is aturally very great. It has remained formant to a very great degree, but a grey because political conditions. largely because political conditions have been disturbed, and it has remarked for President Diaz, who is undestionably one of the greatest mea of his time, to establish stable government, give confidence to capital and bring about contentment among the people. He has now turned his attention to the transportation prob-

its members, to block the legislation necessary to bring about government control.

This new policy is an exceedingly interesting one. We are not at all sure that it would be feasible to apply it to Canada, but it is a demonstration of how a railway problem.

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has handsomely carved fram and standards; size of top x40 inches; has one large drawer and two small side

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had. I nave bound things
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Mr. Hyslop, who is a
the American Society for
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But the spirit of Dr. revealed itself in speech iop through the automa Mrs. Piper, medium, did all times with relevancy o secutive fashion. Aside servations on conditions a servations on conditions and in the outer world the upon such frivolous and as a Welsh rabbit which enjoyed with Mr. Hysic this earth, and a fake had endeavored to pass game on two friends on "I suppose that the stuphenomena will not be cospectable until all the pebelieve as we do," said when discussing the mes received from the "outsi theless, I have been so congenitieness of this worker that I am willing facts to print and let the its own conclusions.

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The New World Beyo The spirit of Dr. Hodge isions to the pleasure of new world beyond death, Mr. Hyslop refused to h was too obvious. Then was too obvious. Then bodied entity referred to with Mr. Hyslop which been planned by Dr. I which his death had pre Hyslop quotes the record versation just as it was stomatically by Mrs. Pipe trance. In this extract fromal of the American Soci chical Research the spiritare in quotation marks at lops words in parenthese lops words in parenthese
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"I suggested having New York, at the—" (Yes, that is right.) "No one could know plans better than yoursel (That is right.)
"Do you remember my publish my report next se extracts." (About whom were the

wished to publish ex our telepathic experiment our telepathic experiment (All right. That was was thinking about. But "I also wished to publ about the spirit side of ments, and my theory some criticism I recall Later the spirit said:
"Remember one thing, and your mind. I shall ave

things of which you the time as much as refer to my own memor seen too much not to ur own business." own business."

This remark, Mr. Hyslo proof positive that the sh former secretary of the A ciety of Psychical Resear operating in the experime living investigator was m if the spirit should speak of its own memory the living could go back in his verify incidents referred would be no chance for the take a hand in the same

ake a hand in the gan Spiritistic Hypoth "It is interesting to ren lusion to not telling me thinking of at the time, any other communicator Hodgson would think of He was so familiar with to a spiritistic hypothesis pathy that he was always out for the facts that told objection, and here it tur bjection, and here it to habit of thought which manifest?"

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Mr. Hyslop explained to friend had tried to get into cation with Dr. Hodge through a non-profession. The mortal was not alto cessful in getting connect question was put to the would communicate through cessful in getting connect question was put to the would communicate through "No, I will not," said Dr wraith, "except through light, She is all right." "The "roung light" in the spirit discriminated w

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