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and to drive it to the conclusion that

The Maritime Provinces heartily sub-

No Place for Pessimists.

We repeat that the Dominion of Can

"SATURDAY NIGHT" AND THE to set it thinking, to keep it thinking, MARITIMES.

That well known, interesting and Ontario must come off its high horse sometimes luminous journal, Toronto and set its own house thoroughly in order before it can hope to occupy or more to the Maritimes. Being issued tion which it should enjoy by reason in the vicinity of King and Yonge streets, which, as all proper Canadians Ontario are well known throughout tan as it is, is somewhat careless or cease to pine and begin to spruce. complacent under conditions which Saturday Night knows so much more Good, that is naturally a cause for reabout the Maritimes than they know about themselves, it must often be gret, though Canada is by no means ing, and generally keeping its eye But Toronto, intolerant to a disupon those Canadians who, owing to circumstances over which they had no graceful degree, cocksure, dictatorial, ever ready to set some narrow stand-

enough, to move subsequently into true to the seed it scatters. that metropolis of light and learning. However benighted we outlanders till must be by the knowledge that we treatment lying down. The Prairie are in that respect, and saddened as we cannot ever hope to reach the plane of West is almost daily warning Toronto. intelligence which is common to all and all that Toronto stands for, that POISE is that precious quality which Intelligence which is common to all Toronto stands for, that Torontonians, we must just go along there is a rod in pickle for it, that it look the dear thing straight in the eye humility and in our inferiority we have we are to have unity, co-operation, to eat in a cafeteria for a change. at least one comfort, which is that we brotherhood, and the broader patriotiem from Sydney to Victoria. to the pages of Saturday Night and scribe to the Prairie doctrine, and they formation concerning everything under have ample reason for doing so. admonitory gestures—frequent of late— complacently demands five cards or six the sun, by no means overlooking its in our direction. In the last issue we and expresses amazement that the other and upon the front page of the admirable journal in question an article

sins of omission and commission, and of thing in Canada, and Toronto's at-pathic ward. the diatribe begins as follows: "There are quite a lot of people down in the Maritime Provinces, who should remodel their point of view. First of all is the notion, so never forgot anything. Saturday Night often given voice to in certain Maritime journals that the hand of every man who chances to live in provinces other than the Maritimes is against them. The antipathy, yes even hatred, displayed in cold type toward everything and everybody form 'Upper Canada' as they

have not ceased calling Ontario, is amazing and would seem humorous if it did not have its serious side.' The tone of all that is easily recognized as the Toronto tone, marked as It is by that air of condescension and ada is an unhealthy place of residence

competent master. For in Saturday be worth living, sir, if every one was Night itself, and especially on the as patient as you are." Front Page, there have been not only unsympathetic but wildly ignorant re- A girl obtained a situation in Lonferences to the Maritimes, patronizing in tone, flying in face of established facts, wholly misrepresentative of the Maritime position, designed to mislead Maritime position, designed to mislead "No. mum." replied Maggie, "I didthe people of the other provinces conn't want to brag."

"No, mum," replied Maggie, "I didn't want to brag." cerning our claims, our possibilities, our ideas of Confederation, and generally narrow and hostile in thought and She was very literary and he was nasturtiums on me caricature again.

Saturday Night would do well to ex-smine its own situation and that of still less. Presently the maiden asked, Toronto and Ontario with more wisdom and more penetration than it has Juliet?" He hesitated helplessly for a devoted to the Atlantic Provinces. It would do well, moreover, having really read Romeo."

The strated neighbors was a moment and then blurted out, as the happy thought struck him, "I-I-I've read Romeo." arrived at some knowledge of the whole

Canadian situation, unbiased by its warning.

lack of orientation and its poverty in The play was wildly incloderamatic, the matter of the true Canadian spirit, to consider the feeling toward Toronto, to consider the feeling toward Toronto, and the feeling toward Toronto, the hero, oppressed but indomitable, confronted the sneeringly triumphant fowl language when he calls a girl

Just Fun

'SIR!" screeched the wild-eyed propagandist, "are you opposed to free speech?"
"Not unless I am compelled to listen to it," was the calm rejoinder.

WHEN a woman says "You flatter me"-do so! MAN is never old as long as he hangs around the beach resorts. Little bits of scandal

Whispered here and there, Make a dandy "secret"

Women love to share!

"MORE than 70 per cent. of widowers and more than 45 per cent. of widows remarry," said George R. Ransome, the insurance statistician, at a banquet in New York. "They remarry usually a year and a quarter "Nine months after bereavement they Canada. If Quebec is at fault, Ontario begin to look around, to take noticeor, if I may put it in another way, nine months after bereavement they

stink in the nostrils of Toronto the TELEPHONE OPERATOR: 'It costs seventy-five cents to talk to wrought up about it, being, at large, special rate for just listening? I want a country marked by broad common to call up my wife."

OFTEN a heavenly looking man is

BREVITY may be THE SOUL OF hypocrite, naturally reaps a harvest WIT. But I know a man who knows that he HAS ONLY a short

THE WIT ABOUT IT. The other provinces—leaving Quebec for the moment—do not take such MOST any business would pay if all

IF THEY LIVED TODAY Solomon would be in jail.

Lady Godiva would be in style.

Methusalah would be in a side show. Adonis would be a collar advertise-

Toronto represents the type that strong man. fellow is not content with four or with a day. We are about done with that sort

has been one of the chief causes of the A CHAMPION diver recently fell the long life it has already enjoyed, change. It was said of the Bourbons live stories from a skyscraper and lived to tell the story. That makes a that they never learned anything and total of six stories.

should devote an hour or so to a study of their time, their experiences—and their fite.

LTHOUGH it is less poetic, it is jually true that April showers will make May onions.

IF THE boys of today are the men of tomorrow, we'd better keep our

Odds and Ends eyes on them. ANOTHER advantage of a square dance is that you're not always stepping on the same feet.

We repeat that the Dominion of Canadias are of supreme wisdom, which is familiar to the lower orders of Canadians residing not only outside the boundaries of Toronto but even outside those of Dontario itself.

Remedy For a Remedy.

Even at the risk of being excommulateased with those who rush in where angels fear to tread, we must, in our poor, gropping way, give the indictment a little examination, hopeless as the effort may appear.

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(Detroit News.)

A household magazine says a room may be freed from tobacco odor by angels fear to tread, we must, in our poor, gropping way, give the indictment a little examination, hopeless as the effort may appear.

What ails Saturday Night on this

We repeat that the Dominion of Canadias residence of residence of the possibility place of residence of the last decade, thought to the wise, however. "Taste," he says, "is not only a part and an index of the waverage person, what they read; their list of the waverage person, what they read; their list of the version to the students was wandering on moritive in the waver on what they read; their list of the version to the students was underly on anything in common, or what they read; their list of the version of the relations between the British Empire and India decoration of the Students was underly on anything in common, or what they read; their list of the version to any living creature is the ONLY morality and star critic and deciture of the last decade, thought to the whoth

and origin of the spirit of Indian naparticular occasion? That it is in pain, or scronful, or in some one of its temperamental paroxysms, is clear respectively. It has been estimated that a man in Paris who danced for 126 hours on end respectively.

Evidently the writer of the foregoing occasion of this kind. sentence has scrupulously refrained

PATIENCE.

MODEST.

not. They had spent some time discussing books of which he know noth-

and Ontario which has grown up in the eight Canadian provinces east and west of Ontario. Should it ever be able to regard this situation with real understanding, it would discover many things confronted the sneeringly triumphant villian.

Britain Plays Fireman To burope



According to certain critics of the pact, the prudent shopkeeper John Bull, has now to play general fireman to Europe. Whenever the bell rings, off he dashes. We are pledged to guarantee everybody, while we are guaranteed by nobody.-Glasgow Bulletin.

"Requiescat," by Oscar Wilde. ising admirer of the work of All her bright golden hair

Wilde. His comedies, clever as they
She that was young and fair artificial to me; but in much of his Lily-like, white as snow, Hercules would be a vaudeville poetry, as in the famous "Ballad of Reading Gaol" he has struck a note of deep sincerity. There are glorious passarday.

Lily-like, white as sno She hardly knew She was a woman, so Sweetly she grew. Cleopatra would write her life for "I sages in "Panthea," but in prose like "De Profundis" I feel the spurious man Coffin-board, heavy stone, Diogenes would be in the psycho- emerging through a rich tapestry of Lie on her breast; words. This simple song seems one I yex my heart alone, five stories from a skyscraper and and will doubtless continue to enjoy.

Tread lightly, she is near,

Peace, peace; she cannot hear Lyre or sonnet; All my life's buried here-Heap earth upon it



The Topper.

(Pierre Van Paassen in "World's Windows.") temperamental paroxysms, is clear enough—but why? Well, the Annapolis Spectator and the Berwick, N. S., Register have been saying things about Toronto, about Toronto, about Toronto, about Toronto, about Toronto, about Toronto, and even—monstrous as it may seem—about Satarday Nigbt itself. What they have been saying is little to the point. What is the cause of Saturday Nigbt's eruption? It is not the character of their observations, but the fact that they had the presumption not to say the effrontery to speak at all, particularly above a whisper, about Maritime affairs, and about Saturday Night's atti-

A public gathering in the Fort the fairs, and about Saturday Night's attitude toward them. The Saturday Night with that the conception of the unifying influence of Great Brittain in certainly is important. The question whether it has yet developed sufficiently to maintain a government without the help of Great Brittain in certainly is important. The question whether it has yet developed sufficiently to maintain a government without the help of Great Brittain in certainly is important. The question whether it has yet developed sufficiently to maintain a government without the help of Great Brittain in certainly is important. The question whether it has yet developed sufficiently to maintain a government without the help of Great Brittain in certainly is important. The question whether it has yet developed sufficiently to maintain a government without the help of Great Brittain in certainly is important. The question whether it has yet developed sufficiently to maintain a government without the help of Great Brittain in vites some speculation. Associated with this former division among the people think that every Canadian would spend a few minutes of his or her time and memorize the words, even if it was only to avoid being ridicolous on an Evidence of Great Brittain in certainly is important. The question whether it has yet developed sufficiently to maintain a government without the help of Great Brittain in vites some speculation. Associated with this former division among the people think that every Canadian would spend think that every Canadian would spend think that every Canadian would spend a few minutes of his or her time and a horse; it will not save your skull in a fall from a horse; it will not save your skull in a fall from a horse; it will not save your skull in a fall from a horse; it will not save your skull in a fall from a horse; it will not save your skull in a fall from a horse; it will not save your skull in a fall from a horse; it will not save your skull in a fall from a horse; it will not s AMERICAN & INDIAN

only to avoid being ridicolous on an (Mongols), who came in the sixteenth century, large parts of India were subjected to a succession of invasions from the plains of Central Asia. We know the political power that controls Asia from reading his own journal, particularly the Front Page in which his own remarks are offered to a public gasping for instruction at the hands of some "Look here, waiter, I be been waiting half an hour for that steak I ordered."

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"Yes, sir, I know it, sir. Life would dian nationalism adequate to maintain dian nationalism adequate to maintain." itself against similar aggression? To what extent is Indian agitation itself merely an inspiration from the bolshev-

ist rulers of Central Asia? Saying It With Flowers.

The two "charladies" had quarrelled. Mrs. Higgs, it appeared, having been gossiping about Mrs. Jones. The latter was very indignant, and gave her "a good tellin' off," "And, yer'll get more'n what yer've 'ad this time," concluded the irate lady, "if yer casts any

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one day and sulked around the house. He didn't usually act that way as quiet as a mouse. 'Course mother couldn't understand and, when it got ter was, and Dick produced a note.

'Twas just a line from teacher, saying marks were way down low, and Dicky wasn't learnin' all the things he oughta know. The youngster's mind, so teacher said, was much inmind, so teacher said, was much in-clined to roam—he'd hafta start in catchin' up by takin' schoolwork home. That night mom called on father: "You have got to help your son. He needs someone to jack him up, to get his problems done." So dad and Dick got husy, and they sailed into the his problems done." So dad and Dick got busy, and they sailed into the mass of problems Dick had worked before, but simply failed to pass.

Ten problems soon were tackled and the answers jotted down. Dad made Dick think them easy—but they really made him frown. It's fun to make your youngster think that, in his work, you're bright. Dick took them off to school next day—and two of them were right. of them were right.

Usually 50 per cent of the baby chicks you buy die, 50 per cent grow up to be roosters, and the rest of em

Folks who went south for the winter will probably return north for the summer. Try and find it!

A prisoner is sworn to tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," and then the judge has the nerve to ask him if he has

He hopped into the barber's chair— A rather friendly sort. And started in to chatter, but The barber cut him short.

TEACHER: If I gave you two aptakes 'em away from me.

cry and get that much wetter. FABLES IN FACT

DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFER-ENCE HOW NOISY YOUR YOUNGSTER IS COMMA HE ISN'T HALF AS NOISY AS THE LITTLE FELLOW I HAVE IN MIND PERIOD THIS KID WAS PESTERING THE LIFE OUT OF HIS OLD DAD ONE EVENING PERIOD FINALLY HE SHOUTED PERIOD FINALLY HE SHOUTED COMMA QUOTATION MARK SAY POP COMMA AM I MADE OUT OF DUST QUESTION MARK QUO-TATION MARK AND HIS FATH-ER REPLIED, COMMA QUOTA-TION MARK I SHOULD SAY NOT DASH DASH IF YOU WERE YOU'D DRY UP NOW AND THEN PE-



began she apologized for her cold.
Then she started:

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ples, and someone else gave you three, how many would you hae? LITTLE JIMMY: Aw, I wouldn't large any—my older brother always lakes from some from the solders.



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the outskirts of a New England "On a willow tree—e—e on!

Her voice broke on the high note cach time. She tried twice more. Then a voice came from the back of the hall:

"Try hanging it on a lower branch, Miss!"

Town saw a young boy comme and the road carrying a big tin can.

"Say, boy," he yelled, "I hope that's gasoline you have in that can."

"Well, I hope it ain't," returned the boy, with some heat. "It would taste like sin on ma's pancakes."

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