ventor and the movie star, though per-

Something is working all the time un-

WHAT THE PRIME MINISTER

REALLY REPRESENTS.

The Prime Minister undoubtedly re

presents a very large element in the

thought of the country, because, as

Or else a little Conservative."

Many people like a safe, silent lead-

er, who will listen to their views pati-

ently, instead of interrupting them to

few weeks, has not been mainly of

what the Premier has definitely said

he would do or not do, but of of what

Representative Soandso or Mr. Such-

andsuch has advised the Premier, or

to do. The Premier is still the com-

posite figure that he started out to be

in much the same way as an average

citizen who reads the papers is, in his

thinking a composite of the views pre-

DINNERS AND OTHER ENTERTAIN

The visit of Field Marshal Lord Haig

reminds me that we are to have, dur-

ing the current week, a number of

dinners and other entertainments of

an unusually interesting nature. It

occurs to me, however, that the pleas-

antest dinners are those composed of

average people, for although a bril-

liant galaxy of guests gives a dinner

a certain distinction, it is just as like-

ly as not to be a dull one. I have a

very vivid recollection of a dinner

distinguished in our local sense of the

word. It was given by the late Gov-

ernor Boyle on a very important oc-

casion. The Prime Minister, four or

five cabinet ministers, two judges of

the Supreme Court, one distinguished

churchman, two or three outstanding

journalists, a very able lawyer and

several highly successful merchants

made up a dinner which at first sight

seemed to promise a rare feast of in-

tellectual delight, but which one of the

guests declared was the dullest dinner

he had ever sat down to. The story

of how a certain Prime Minister, not

very long ago, with rare tact, decided

to wave all regulations about evening

dress, and invite the advanced party

in the House of Assembly, who abjured

general society, to dine with him at

his private residence is so well known

that there is no indiscretion in allud-

ing to it. One has heard over and over

again how they met, and under the

soothing influence of a good dinner,

flicting elements were brought to-

gether, and they passed an evening as

unique as it was hilarious. Dinner is

the great levelling institution of so-

ciety. As James Russell Lowell says:-

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And How to Solve Them.

By ANALYST

Were half the power that fills the suggestions, and so they pass all such earth with terror,
Were half the wealth bestowed on Is not that what is always inspiring Given to redeem the human mind the engineer and the writer, the in There were no need of arsenals and haps they do not fully realize it?

Patriotism is innate in all men; the der the clouds of present dis beence of it betokens a perversion of the political arena. The trend of human nature; but it grows its full all is difficult to disentangle, for the growth only where thoughts are ele- same phenomena have different signi vated and heart-beatings are generous. | ficance to the minds inspecting. Thu "Of all human doings," writes Cicero, it is that those behind so often cry "none is more honorable and more "Forward!" while those before cry estimable than to merit well of the "Back!" And it is by no means alcommonwealth." Countries are of ways those in front who have the divine appointment. The Most High clearest vision. In such circumstances divided the nations, separated the you cannot jam the brake on progress sons of Adam, and appointed the bounds of peoples." No nation is born into life, or vanishes back into nothing ness without the bidding of Providence. More than a century ago a trans-Atlantic poet and philosopher

"Every boy and every gal
That's born into the world alive
Is either a little Liberal "Westward the course of empire takes its way.

The first four acts already past,

fifth shall close the drama with the

Time's noblest offering is the last.' Berkeley's prophetic eye had descried America. He had seen right in express his own. It is curious how the the mouth of the St. Lawrence the news from Forest Road, in the last richly-endowed island of Newfoundland, and saw in her a fitting steppingstone to the "Vast Dominion of Canada" on the one hand and the "Great Republic of the United States" on the other; in each of which the people find is thought to have told the Premier.

"The glory of a gracious land,
I'll home for many a hardy race;
Where liberty has broadest base,
And labor honors every hand."

Some of us can still remember when the profession of arms was the only one to which high-spirited young men, even in the colonies, aspired. The church, the bar, medicine, literature, the arts, commerce were below them. Now, however, it is to the middle class we must look for our safety: the works ing educated man, the good clergy not corrupted into parasites by hopes of advancement, the tradesman rising into manly opulence; the men of letters in their quiet studies; these are the men we like to see and read about at the present moment. Proclaim this, and what light breaks through our leaden sky! The war-wave rolls then with only the impetus and weight of composed of people each of whom was

"The sword! - a name of dread! - yet when Upon the freeman's thigh 'tis bound,— while for his alter and his hearth, While for the land that gave him birth, The war-drum's roll, the trumpet's

How sacred is it them! never for the truth and right It flashes in the van of fight,— Whether in some wild mountain pass As that where fell Leonidas or, on some sterile plain and stern,-Or mid flerce crags and bursting

The Switzer's Alps, gray Tyrol's hills; Or, as when sunk the Armada's pride, It gleams above the stormy tide;— Still, still, whene'er the battle's word Is Liberty,—when men do stand For Justice and their native land,— Then Heaven bless the sword!"

#### CONDITIONS NOT EASILY REMOVED.

Evil conditions, unjust laws, fmmoral and unhealthy surroundings. are not easily removed; nor are questions such as the Employment of the Unemployed, the Liquor Question or the Social Evil, to be dealt with, without united and persistent effort. It will be the endeavor of the present administration to adopt the most successful methods of moral and social reform. To quote the words of one And shows what leading principle of Premier Monroe's principal ad
controls." of Premier Monroe's principal advisers: "We shall resort to all right and lawful means to remove graft and other existing evils, to improve the condition of society, and to elevate our fellow-countrymen. With the hearty co-operation of all the churches of various denominations, all the charitable and labor organizations, and all other societies existing for the purpose of social and moral reform, we believe that much can be accomplished which is now left undone because efforts are lesultory and sometimes conflicting."

WHAT THE GREED OF GAIN

DOES. It is the greed of gain that separates plitical parties more than anything lse. The exaggerations of political organs de only too much to excite the tions of either side, and this lends gusto to the fighting during an election campaign. Shylock suggested that the Christians should stop in their Jew-baiting to consider how much they had in common with their victims. There, in a curious sort of way, is the conclusion of the whole matter. If parties help parties in legislating for the good of the whole community friendship ensues; if parties oppos parties on all questions, enmity is invitable. But when parties, like individuals, come to know and understand one another, it becomes increasingly difficult to embroil them with

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vice of Veterinary Bishop I humanely

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street and place them out of harms

way. Phoned to shoot a dog which

had been run over by a motor car on

Water Street West. It had its hip

broken. One on Hamilton Street was

also hurt and died before I got there.

am very thankful for all messages

ceived and for the great interest

ic. I might state I am at the call

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worn a fitted badice of white eye-

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of Rencontre. Newfoundland, hereby ive notice that in consequence change of name we have applied to the Board of Trade under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, respect of the ship "Victoria Ken-ll," of St. John's, Newfoundland, of-Works Marvels ficial number 142970, of gross tonnage 37.64 tons, register tonnage 37.64 tons, heretofore owned by us, for per-mission to change her name to "Annie F. Hartigan," and to have her regis-St. John's, Newfoundland, as owned Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at St. John's, Newfoundland, within from the appearance of this adver-

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Hartigan, and Ellie Ann Hartigan, all

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HARD WEARING

the funds of the Society his subscription. There are a lot of complaints of dogs which are left out all night, one particularly, at the corner of Springdale and New Gower Streets. People can't sleep at night in this neighbourhood. Owners must see that they are housed. I also received a report from a gentleman in the East End about people going to the country and leaving cats barred up in the house. It is a shame for people to go on their holidays and leave dumb animals shut in without food or water, I warn householders that I will summon such offenders after this warning. Sent four horses in for temporary lameness. The Society also imported a Humane Killer for Mr. Wm. Campbell, the well-known butcher on Water Street this week. I paid particular attention to all horses at the Regatta and around town during the week, and find owners more interest ed than before in their animals. I do hope the boys and girls will continue picking up nails and everything that

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