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"HARD TIMES" OR "HIGH LIVING"?

some \$9,500,000 at a time when complaint about scarcity of money and
business depression was general. His
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He referred to protests against

conditions which it is out of our power to control, such as adverse tariffs, high freight rates, economic disadvantages and the like, and said that while it is not impossible, that if we make our complaints forcible enough some remedial action may be taken, that seems rather doubtful. The governmentaal problems involved in a satfull of difficulty, and it is all the more able newspaper comment. Sir Joseph, full of difficulty, and it is an one more able newspaper comment. Sir Joseph, necessary, he said, that an honest effort who has been an outstanding figure in the civil service for nearly fifty years, level of expenditure. His Lordship has well earned a rest. He is well feels that the most pressing need of known to the Canadian public through Canada to-day is that of leaders far-his official work and also because of from 15c. upwards.

brwes the Dominion \$1,980,000 interest equipped, for he was long closely on advances made by the Federal Govassociated with Sir John and served puts in a bill for a dollar a head on all Professor Skelton for a great many minigrants landed at Quebec since years has been head of the Political 1860, with accrued interest, amounting Science department of Queen's Univerin all to \$5,122,000. This appears to be merely one way of serving nottice authority on Canadian history and The Webb Electric Co. that Quebec harbor must not beex- constitutional and political subjects expenditures there

THE NOVA SCOTIA MOVEMENT.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy's appeal in may be understood. Nova Scotia, it seems, is making a definite effort to federation, and yet to regain some of the powers it enjoyed prior to 1867. Chiefly, it seeks escape from the tariff.

Premier Armstrong in his resolution emoteness from the chief centres of national ports. distribution in Canada, the character exist, but that extrava- of its products, and the fact that its the underlying reasons natural markets are overseas, it finds the protective tariff a drain upon the resources of the province, and submits that it is quite unsuited and exceedingly burdensome to Nova Scotia. His resolution contends, further, that the umbermen, fishermen, farmers, miners, manufacturers and other producers of

Nova Scotia require an economic sysem "that will reduce taxation and tariffs, lessen their cost of living and of all difficulties of production and enable them to com-That times are pete profitably, in the competitive markets of the world." It is resolved on his motion, therefore, that it is the Lumber and agriculture the Parliament of Canada should relax he was bringing freedom.

to be found in Mr. McCurdy's address, in the course of which he said that protection has been a burden and an obstacle to his province, and added:
"We do not suggest that the Central Provinces should change their policy to suit our needs, but rather that we may be permitted to work out some form of trade regulation better suited to our geographical.

Keeping Up With Science
(Topeka Capitol.)
What doth it profit the modern city that medical science has increased the average duration of life from about 23 to 41 years, when Chicago in March suffered 48 murders, 32 cases of mansulations and safairs. When a famous ball player eats more beefsteak and fried potatoes slaughter, 28 examples of "justifiable and excusable homicide," and 155 than he can digest hardly more than half a million New Yorkers make him the theme of their discussion when license fees, operating expenses, registration charges and the like, the cost

heard about hard times. It is, I believe, an indisputable fact that the believe, an indisputable fact that the believe are indisputable time Provinces. These recent state. His most dangerous challenger he has ments tend to show the rest of Canada evaded for six years, hesitating to risk how serious this matter is, and thought probably will be directed increasingly Of such stuff Sullivan, Fitzsimmons probably will be directed increasingly toward working out an economic system suitable to all the provinces rather

Of such stuff Sullivan, Fitzsimmons, Corbett and Jackson were not made. Mr. Dempsey should relinquish his title or resume his profession by facing

> PROFESSOR SKELTON'S APPOINTMENT.

Skelton, of Queen's University, to succeed Sir Joseph Pope as Under-Secretary for External Affairs has canada to-day is that of leaders in his official work and and sighted and forceful enough to preach his historical writings, chief among them his "Life of Sir John A. Macdonald." This was a task for

dealing with Canadian history. His best known writing is the "Life and Letters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier." He has traveled extensively, and not long make any mistakes at school today?"

ago visited Britain and Europe to Nephew-"Yes; I did a sum right that examine post-war conditions. When Uncle Jim-"But that wasn't a mis Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King led the take." Canadian delegation to the last Imperial conference in London in 1923, Pro- he licked me for doin' it." essor Skelton was included in the party as special advisor. He served n that capacity with the Canadian epresentatives at meetings of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

He is undoubtedly well prepared for the duties of Under-Secretary for External Affairs, a post which is House. In this country the Prim Minister acts as Minister of External E. Dye are receiving congratulations Premier Affairs, and must necessarily have an on the arrival of a daughter. The lit-Armstrong's demands upon Ottawa in Under-Secretary capable of doing a order that the Nova Scotia movement great deal of the work, the volume of which has grown rapidly since 1914.

Ottawa is predicted for Thursday or thort you said a pub." Friday. It may be, therefore, that the country will learn in the near future what Parliament is going to do about sets out that owing to Nova Scotia's freight rates and the equipment of

Odds and Ends

Whoa. Bess!

(Robert Benchley in Life.)

Paul Revere leaped into his saddle. "Through every Middlesex village mo'."
and farm, Bess, old giri!" he whispered Deacon Brown (responsively) widout end! Praise de Lawd! in his mare's ear, and they were off. And, as he rode, the dauntless patriot opinion of the Nova Scotia Legislature saw as in a vision (in fact, it would be mode?)

the Parliament of Canada should relate requisition and control of taxation, most simism. or, for that matter, unreasoning optimism. He asks whether a control of taxation, the people of New Brunswick are not themselves responsible, in part at least, to the much of the depression that all icipore, and he says: "Privileges and stimulated within the protier now looked upon as the necessities of the comparatively rich are now looked upon as the necessities of the comparatively poor, and an almost reckies extravagance has besome the common rule of life. It is the curse of governments and people diffee."

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He was referring to motor cars only as one "illustration of an extravagant scale of expenditure that was appallingly apparent in all directions," and he went on to say: "I venture to suggest that, if the general standard of living remember, but the standard of living today—not the cost of living remember, but the standard of living remember living remember living r than to giving Nova Scotia or the West
their fiscal independence.

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Imagined the Worst.
"Why did the Browns separate?" "Nobody knows."

Colored Pastor-"An' de wicked shall "Through every Middlesex village be whirled into uttah dahkness, foreber

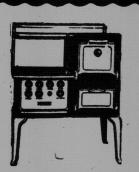
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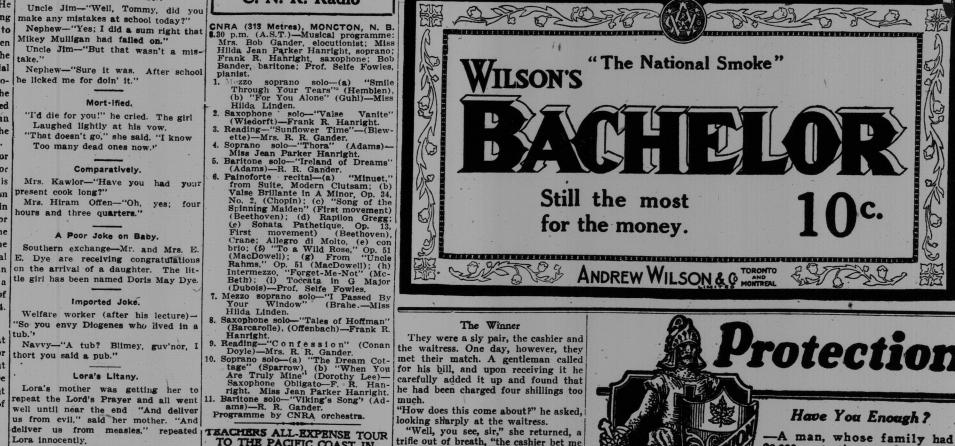
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eff it, and said:

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