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"Squibographs"

A vacation may be said to be well spent if you return with something left to spend.

An expert "stooker" in the harvest field can always make his work stand † † † †

The advance in the price of sugar does not worry housewives who have "put down" their fruit for the season. The director of the Canadian mint

has resigned. Probably tired of making money. † † † † The Riffs have reason to believe that they have a kick coming. Spain

is importing mules from Missouri. † † † † The invention of rubber shoe-strings is reported. They may snap the hand that ties them.

† † † † The political picnic at which the date of the Dominion election was officially announced, would be the event of the season

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Detroit boasts that it is the most popular convention city in the United States. Its proximity to Windsor is a

Fish stories are relegated to the rear while motorists relate the mileage they made during their vacation

Politics is thicker than blood in an Ontario riding where two brothers are opposing candidates for the Dominion House

A saw-filer in Missouri has been left a fortune of \$18,000,000. He is not saying much but does not expect to saw any more wood.

Cucumbers are the favorite diet of of a Portland cat. It is a wise pussy cucumber.

After being accustomed to being rocked to sleep by earthquakes, Santa Barbara babies are said to be restless since the quakes ceased. Another corset factory has sus-

pended. The manager said the profits disappeared about the same time as the waist line.

The man who can determine the maturity of a watermelon without using his knife is qualified as an efficiency expert.

Assurance is given by the Paris Academy of Medicine that paper currency is practically free from obnoxious germs. This removes the last objection to "filthy lucre." A New York firm makes a special-

ty of manufacturing family picnic baskets. When the family includes a number of healthy youngsters the capacity of a clothes basket is tested.

Should the price of rubber con tinue to advance, a motorist with a tire strapped to his flivver would have no trouble securing a line of credit at his bank.

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A Spokane woman found a dia-

mond valued at \$135 in the gizzard of a chicken she was dressing for dinner. There is an unlimited demand

for birds inlaid with diamonds. † † † † During a brief fishing trip in Colorado Vice-President Dawes is re-ported to have caught over a hundred mountain trout. Many local anglers would like to know how the "Dawes dan" for landing the elusive trout

The Roosevelt expedition in remotest Asia is reported to be hot on the trail of specimens of the original sheep. It would be comforting for little Bopeep to know that her lost sheep have been discovered and are on their way home "bringing their lails behind them."



Inter-Empire Trade Great Britain is to undertake to spend £2,000 a day for a year or more in an advertising campaign which has for its object the increased urchase of Empire products in the United Kingdom. A new movement is actively afoot in the old land to encourage inter-imperial trade and a commission has recently tabled its report upon the subject. A label which will indicate products of British origin is one of its recommendations and ish monarch. There are another is that the removal of labels cialists in the party of showing place of origin be made a criminal offense.

Security Pact

The discussions between French and British representatives in London on the question of the security pact went much more satisfactorily than was expected during the days previous to the conference. The King is apparently taking a hand in helping to smooth matters over between the two late allies, for Foreign Minister Briand had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace just before the meeting with Austin Cham-berlain began. Briand emerged "wreathed in smiles." Later he expressed confidence at the outcome of the meeting. A strong effort is being made to interest the United States in the pact to make the possibility of war more remote and it is believed that United States investments in Europe may eventually induce Washington to lend a helping hand there.

Something They Miss
The rich, however, never know the joy of paying the last installment on something.—From the St. Thomas Journal.

Turnover in New Brunswick The Conservative victory in the New Brunswick elections continued the success which now claims for them the government of the three Maritime provinces, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Before the election, the Liberal Government held 29 seats, the Conervatives 12 and Farmers 7. Now the Farmers party has been wiped out and the Conservatives hold thirtyseven seats and the Liberals eleven. Hon. Dr. J. M. B. Baxter the premier-designate, was formerly Minister of Customs in Premier Meighen's government. The Conservative vicory was rather more of a surprise in New Brunswick than in Nova Scotia as about forty per cent. of the population of the province is French Canadian and matters of race might have been expected to influence their political decision. Premier Veniot is himself of Acadian stock. The interest in the federal struggle is growing more and more keen, and rumors are afloat of a Dominion election in

May Be Coalition The political situation in Great Britain has also taken on a new complexion since the settlement of the strike trouble, and there are rumors to the effect that Lloyd George may once more make his appearance upon the political stage in new coalition government. It is recognized by all concerned that Brit-ain is about to enter a struggle of big proportions in spite of the temporary truce with the miners, and that the real issues must be faced within a year. Curiously enough at the same time came a despatch reporting a speech made by Premier Baldwin at Bwedly in which he went out of his way to express his admiration for Lloyd George whom he characterized as "the greatest of all Welshmen."

October.

Freight Rate War
W. T. R. Preston has just returned
to Canada from Europe and has
some interesting things to say concerning the ocean freight rates and immigration transportation rates. He discovered that the flow of imigrants from Europe is to South America because the rates of transportation to that continent are less than to Canada. The cost of an emigrant's passage to Canada has risen from \$27.50 before the war to around \$80 today. He declares that a rate must be fixed at no more than \$40. He also suggests subsidies to enable Canada to control ocean freight rates on the Atlantic

Ocean Trip in 35 Hours A proposal has been made in London to inaugurate a trans-Atlantic airship service which would make the trip in thirty-five hours. Monster triplanes would be used propelled by nine horse-power engines. Each ship would require a crew of thirty-eight men and would carry 150 passengers. The fare for the trip, it is said, would be under three hundred dol-lars.

A Lesson in Etiquette
When Newfoundland heard that among the parliamentary delegation coming from London to the Island Dominion was David Kirkland, M. the Clydesdale member who decl to stand during the singing of Save the King," the governmently cabled its rewould be unable to extern to a gentleman who used the same attention

are on their way in conn the Empire Parliament. ation, but Kirkland will no them. It will be interesting cover their attitude in the to which Kirkland had such

New Niagara Bric A fine new internations to be built in the near fa Fort Erie to Buffalo a Niagara River. The joint c ssion has endorsed the project, tening to testimony tabled lis-interested bodies on each si border.

Not Much Canadian papers are \m ericans to come to Canad of hay fever. That's righ adians are not to be si From the Toronto Star. Blue Sky Law

Increased protection for he Canadian investor is in sight, to a report from Ottawa v that during his visit to the ich savs Bar Association in Winnip Mulvey, Under-Secretary State, will confer with the General of Manitoba, Sa ewan "blue and Alberta on the subject sky" laws. It appears the provinces have been as three federal government en lation making such laws unifout Canada. They are n



BYNG VISITS FAR NORTH

Governor-General Lord Byng is now on his return journey from the north, the first trip of this sort ever undertaken by a governor-general of the Dominion. He visited Indian and Eskimo settlements, trading posts and misisonary settlements within the arctic circle.

Royalty in the Movies

An ex-empress in the movies is the latest development in the realm of the silver sheet. It is said that ex-Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary who is almost destitute of funds, has consented to play in a film depicting the downfall of the Hapsburgs. The plan depends upon Hungary and Austria granting her permission to return to those countries to play the scenes upon the historic places. The ex-empress, who was a French princess, plans to eventually make her home in England in the house occupied for so many years by the tragic ex-Empress Eugenie of France

A Nice Profit Dempsey wants \$1,000,000 to fight Wills. Nothing could induce him to fight the Germans.—From the Mail and Empire.

A War of Germs One of the most appalling rumors to come out of Russia in regard to Soviet activities is that which says that the Red Army plans to fight a war of inoculation and for that purpose is storing up big stocks of the germs of sleeping-sickness. This news has come to the British War Office and indicates the fiendish ends to which science may be put by disleased minds.

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Miners Back to Work

After a six months' strike the men are once more back at work in the Cape Breton coal mines. The settlement lifts a cloud of depression from Nova Scotia and the sister provinces are rejoicing with her in getting back to a state of normalcy. It is believed that there are enough orders on hand to give the men work six days a week throughout the coming season.

Belgium Pays Her Debts

Gallant little Belgium is once more in the lime-light in view of the negotiations which are now being carried on in Washington over her war debts to the United States. No one will begrudge King Albert's people any advantage they can attain in the settlement of their financial affairs but the country is in a unique position because during President Wilson's regime at Versailles it was agreed that Belgium would not be expected to pay her pre-armistice debts except out of war reparations. Of course the United States did not endorse the terms which President Wilson had made at the peace conference and so Belgium has still to find out whether Washington accepts that agreement in principle. Belgium believes the moral obligation of the arrangement should be recognized at Washington, Germany extracted from Belgium in tribute and in the exchange for worthless currency two billion dollars. A Washington correspondent writes, "It is a foregone conclusion that in the case of Belgium, France and Italy, much more lenient terms will have to be extended and approved by Congress.'

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