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Mr. Irish Sees No Issue.

centre of a political struggle, and minds at present, is intimately bound

ly Mr. Irish does not seriously sug- Ald. McBrien has had a brush with tially-paid securities. gest that the age-long principle of the assessment department also, and the proceedings revealed the cost of Because they are admirable securities said when, finally, they got up to re-

keeping to its bargain, and Maj. Kirkpatrick, who spoke at the same meeting as Mr. Irish, and described himself as a "Grit," which is understood to be a species of Liberal, supported Dr. Cody.

biggest party in the country, but has dation of these scattered peoples, 20,- will do. usually distributed its forces between 000,000 of them at least, whether under The only argument against making the mize, that unless he quickly the two "outs and ins," beguiled by a constitutional monarchy or a repromises and hopes of being recog- public, will mean an entire rearrangepromises and nopes of canada is still concession. The credit of the people is high, ing cases before long. There's a man respects on a level with other parties,
respects on a level with other parties,
The action appears to be a clever best of the young men have gone; the right away?"
The hanks' returns "No, dear, but I've been thinking We have no Lord Lansdowne, even The action appears to be a clever and share the responsibilities of the counter-stroke, timed to the occasion, in connection with the reported unshaped and we shall show we have money still on call. Many shabby and out of style. We will have not want the first-named and we shall new minister of food control is a Labor member. In Australia the whole government is a Labor government. and these are rational Labor men, not Bolshevists nor Socialists, nor Social Democrats; rational Labor men with rational platforms such as Mr. Varley has placed before the public-a platform which Mr. Irish appeared to be

reluctant to discuss. Sergt. Cornish, who spoke at the same meeting, deplored the fact that an unnecessary election had been forced upon the electors. This was a get Germany and Turkey to make war porarily place the prior issues at a high Cornish to bring up in support of Dr. Cody, since it was the government which deliberately opened the constituency and brought on the election extend the national boundaries. The in order to give a job to one of them- allied principle, so volubly professed selves. From a party point of view by Germany, and so scandalously vio-Labor party was not consulted, and peoples and no forcible annexations, had made no promises, and to the does not appear to have appealed to Labor men the situation presents it- the Bulgarian instincts. self from a different point of view. The Turks and the Bulgars have

be reasonable. men view it there is an issue of 500,-000 men, more or less, who are presently coming home after making democracy safe, as they believe, and the

not to be ignored.

mend both the ladies and other elec- landing of United States troops at

tors to read it and familiarize them- Vladivostok, and the preparation to selves with its terms; because have 3,000,000 men in France next whether they vote for the government spring indicates a quite contrary or not, the government that adopted view. Bulgaria has not reckened with women's suffrage, and prohibition, all this and must revise her theories and several other measures from the of world politics. There is only going Labor platform, is liable to do simi- to be room in the world after this lar things again any day. At any war for reasonable, peaceable and rate it is well to be sure whether one orderly nations. The Jugo-Slave are is voting for a government, or for a going to be the dominant factor in man, or for a principle. There is no the Balkans in future, and the Bulother way of getting progress for the garians must make up their minds to nation. And strangely enough, Mr. be amiable and disinterested, if they Varley's platform includes all the do not wish to share the German opmeasures of which the country is in probrium. immediate and urgent need. Possibly this is why it is considered so necessary to defeat him.

Taxing the Use or the Profit? A study of the proceedings at the Mr. Mark Irish, for example, is re- has to pay nearly three times as much

timately be levied.

Jugo-Slav Nation Recognized.

rest in Bulgaria. That nation has to a certain extent been the plaything of Czar Ferdinand, the Fox of the Bal- state, and serve it they did willingly. kans, who joined the Germans because What was done before will be done he thought they would win, and would again. now like to leave them because he lies to allow Bulgaria to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds.

Bulgaria is not at all at one in removed by cupboard love, the desire to this may appear all right, but the lated, of self-determination for all

Had a Labor government been in an acute dissension between them power, and appointed one of them- over boundaries, and if the Bulgarians selves to lucrative office, thus open- thought the allies would help them to ing a seat in the legislature, and then rob Turkey loyalty to the Turk would proposed to fill that seat with an not be long considered. The allies other Labor man, would Mr. Irish or have an altogether different aim in even Sergt. Cornish regard the deal the war. For one thing Asia has to as a perfectly correct and justifiable be protected from kaiserism and its one? For the love of Mike, let us militarism. Neither Bulgaria, nor Turkey, nor the Jugo-Slav countries Mr. Irish asserts that it is an elec- can be permitted to be the carpet avetion without an issue. As the Labor nue over which Germany can march into Asia. That idea must be given up by the kaiser, and perhaps Germany will give up the kaiser along

with it. Russia is not without interest in safety of democracy, as they view it, all this, and a regenerate Russia and P. Dynes, Windsor Hotel, Mimiwill depend very largely on the ex- could not conceivably be hostile to co, were held over for further investent to which Mr. Varley's platform the allied aims. The Bolshevists, in has been put into operation. There spite of their name, are far from was a contested general election at being a majority, and they have been the end of last year, and right here most impractical in their pretence of in Toronto the Labor men were pro- governing, so that now the mass of mised recognition. One seat, if not the people are ready to disown themtwo, was allotted to the Labor party, In the Murmansk district the people but no Labor man was recognized, are hailing the French and British The connection between cause and with confidence. In far eastern Siconsequence is sometimes obscure, but beria the allied troops are also favorin this instance it is scarcely so ob- ably received, and are there joining scure that Mr. Irish could not per- with the Czecho-Slovak prisoners ceive it. He says there is no issue. now released from bondage. These He may find, and the government will constitute, when equipped, a fairly may eventually find, that the recog- formidable force. Lenine and Trotznition of Labor is a serious issue and ky, alias Ulianoff and Bronstein, have fled from Petrograd and Finally Mr. Irish sounded a warning their supporters have fled from Mosto the ladies. His first lesson to cow, which now appears to be in the

them in politics was that they should hands of forces friendly to the allies. support the government. At least, All this has a bearing on the Bulhe expected 48,000 out of 49,000 to do garian situation, for Bulgaria acted so. We fear that if the government very treacherously to Russia, considwere a Labor government and Mr. ering what Russia did for Bulgaria in Irish were supporting an opposition 1877. Germany has been acting on candidate, he would have given the the theory that she has conquered ladies contrary advice. And this would and will be ultimately victorious, both imply the regrettable fact that Mr. in the east and in the west. The Irish desires to turn all the ladies recognition of the Jugo-Slav nation into partisans, instead of into inde- by Britain is a direct repudiation of that theory. Nor does the United Mr. Varley's platform raises some States accept the theory of an ultivery decided issues and we recom- mately victorious Germany. The

Victory Bonds Should Not Be Tax Exempt.

(From The Halifax Herald, Aug. 13.) The principles that govern the issue of revision court these days ought to the next Victory Loan were doubtless convince almos: anyone of the wis- settled long ago. One much-discussed Hon. Dr. Cody may well pray to be dom of the policy of taking taxation of income tax. Public opinion, as voiced by the press, and especially by business by the press, and especially by business come into the Ontario Government as placing it on the land. The housing a politician, but he finds himself the problem, which is exercising so many is sound, and we trust the finance minimum of a political struggle and minds of problems which is the problems and placing it on the land. The housing men, is that it should not. That opinion is sound, and we trust the finance minimum of the problems and placing it on the land. The housing men, is that it should not. That opinion is sound, and we trust the finance minimum of the problems and placing it on the land. The housing men, is that it should not. That opinion is sound, and we trust the finance minimum of the problems are political. ister and his advisers will give effect to supported by the most questionable up with this taxation policy. A case it. In a recent interview in Toronto, Sir best way. methods of the political campaigners, which is typical of a general vicious Thomas White pointed out, with some It was late when they finished. Ruth misrepresentation of his opponent, dis-tortion of his principles, and worst of came up the other day. A lady had mittee of bankers who undertook to proall, the assumption of a divine right concreted the back part of her pre- tect the market for Victory bonds had to immunity from criticism or contro-versy, which we feel sure Dr. Cody assessor immediately increased the some \$20,000,000. Doubtless he knew, assessment by \$350. As a result she just the fact, that the purchasers were rich men and financial companies, who ed-and she Mr. Mark Irish, for example, is re-has to pay nearly three times as much ported to have complained at a recent for her concrete in annual outlay as for her concrete in annual outlay as investments. The sellers were small sub-come. So much for rent; so much for meeting that Dr. Cody was being she anticipated and her neighbors, scribers, who took the bonds from patriforced to fight to obtain a seat in the who know the penalty inflicted for otic motives, and found they were unberson to have complained at a recent participated and her neighbors, scribers, who took the bonds from patriforced to fight to obtain a seat in the legislature, instead of attending to improvements, will let their premises able to carry them, and, as the price Ruth to do as she pleased with her the business of his great office." Sure- do without just as long as they can. was maintained, parted with their par-

to office is to be abandoned? Mr. Irish operating a suite of apartment houses and are free from income tax. What will tire. may retort, of course, that there was on which he asserted he was over- be the result if another \$200,000,000 or may retort, of course, that there was an understanding with the Liberal party that elections would not be contested. But the Liberal party has return on a deteriorating investment that every holder of industrial and munitested. But the Liberal party has nothing to do with the present election.

The Liberal party is apparently there will be less of the profits on the party is apparently there will be less of the profits on the profits on the party is apparently that every holder of industrial and munipay for our own ticket."

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"Oh, how funny!" and Ruth laughchart there will be less of the profits on the profits of the profits o capital upon which taxation may legi-. per cent, for money, and industrial, eight so utterly incongruous. The idea that to ten per cent. This will be more apparent in the future, when the income he his, out of their part of the meagre tax will be assessed and collected. We amount left for clothes, etc., made her have not felt the pinch of that tax yet, hysterical. Recognition of the Czecho-Slovak but in September, when the assessments but in September, when the assessments Brian, before you can earn more? she asked soberly, the next morning Mr. Irish, and probably the gov- the Jugo-Slavs, by the British Gov- consider it a duty to buy bonds that are at breakfast. She had eaten nothing ernment also, quite overlooked the La- ernment is one of the most momentous free from the tax. It is plain what banks, neither had she slept. She was be bor party. The Labor party is the events of the great war. The consoli-

> scribe for Victory bonds as a permanent investment. It was a way of serving the

Our people are as much interested in thinks they are going to lose. It is this loan as the finance minister or his not the intention of the entente al- committee are, and they are going to stand behind him. In October, when the necessity of subscribing for the loan is made apparent, no one will ask-if it is Bulgaria is not at all at one in refree from income tax or not—and if the tomed to luxury, and the neat, simgard to foreign policy, but there is a bonds are offered at a fair rate they will ply-furnished rooms, with the dainty strong body of opinion anxious to be taken. The result may be to temon Greece, while others would be market level; but this is wiser than to willing to take chances with obtain a result that will hamper our France and Britain. Both sides are revenues for years and have the burden who cannot now buy and store away in that: his comfort. Had he not, pervaults Victory bonds, not taxable as to income

Let us follow the example of Britain France and the United States, and make this issue subject to income tax. Canadians need no bribe to subscribe for this loan. The older men will furnish the money; the younger, the fighters. The sacrifices are not equal, but the spirit that prompts the service is the same.

BEFORE LICENSE BOARD. One Hotelkeeper's Explanation Satisfactory, But Two Cases Are

Held Over.

Three hotelkeepers appeared before the Ontario License Board yesterday sensed his weakness, and felt sure to explain why their standard hotel licenses should not be revoked, folowing prosecution for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. Justus Dell, Welland, satisfied the board with his explanation that he was absent when the alleged breach took place, but the cases of M. E. Schooley, Port Colborne,

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THE WIFE By JANE PHELPS

Brian Tells Ruth What He Earns Plan to Use It to Advantage.

When Ruth asked Brian for the dol-lar for Mrs. Murphy, she added: "You better give me a little more; she is coming up to do the dishes."
"How much?"

"Oh, I guess twenty-five cents will be enough for her. There aren't

many."
Brian counted out twenty-five cents and added it to the dollar, then handed it to Ruth. Had she thought he would give her more, so preventing her being placed where she would have to borrow from Mrs. Murphy again,

she was disappointed.
"Brian," she said, after a pause,
"don't you think we'd better sit down

was too amazed to speak when Brian told her what he earned. Why, she his entire monthly salary. But she hid her surprise from him. She had married him knowing he was a poor man-how poor, she never had dreamhalf. Brian to have the same privi-

lege.
"But, dear, we haven't counted that res" sh

"How long do you think it will be

loved him and was willing to econoloan taxable is that the public will not absorb it if it is not "sweetened" by this concession. The credit of Canada is still "Oh very son I shall get some name."

> buy clothes on what you earn now." "Don't cross bridges until you com to them. I don't see but we are pret-

ty well fixed. By the time we need been strangely missing. lothes, we'll be able to have them." Ruth bit her lip, and said no more. And not even Brian's compliment be-cause of her improved breakfast could was cast, since the outrage against bring a smile to her face.

nuslin curtains at the windows and soft-toned rag rugs on the floor, the comfortable chairs, big table—which, after dinner was cleared away, they used as a reading table-seemed him all that was necessary for comfort. Brian thought a great deal of hans he might have been more sucnana" was always on his lips. Never was he in a hurry to accomplish anything; another day was coming, would do it then.

He had a very optimistic nature, and a way of impressing people who did not know him, fostering in them the belief that he would accomplish great things. But Mrs. Clayborne had seen the weakness in his character and had feared for Ruth's happiness

Had Brian been, or had Mrs. Clayborne thought him, more stable, she would not so much have minded his poverty, and she would have assisted him and Ruth until such a time as they could get along alone. But she up to the sort of man she had married and come back home. Not that Mrs Clayborne thought Brian a bad man. She didn't. And he wasn't! But she did sense his limitations. He was, he always would be, a financial failureso she thought. And so, after a month or two of life in New York, had Ruth begun to think.

It was so belittling, Ruth thought to count every penny. Yet, never did she voice a complaint. She went to market in all the bravery of her expensive gowns, carried a basket, and bought a little of this, and a little of that, and, as Mrs. Murphy said "lugged it home."

To say Ruth was happy, would not be true. It would be equally untrue to say she was unhappy at this time. She was still very much in love with Brian; yet she often spent nearly her entire day weeping. Her surroundings, in spite of all she could do, depressed her. She longed for the dainty, beautiful things to which she, al her life, had been accustomed.

Tomorrow-Mrs. Clayborne Sends for Ruth. She has decided to rede-corate her living room.

FLIES TO OTTAWA.

An air flight which may mark the beginning of an aerial mail service between the cities of Toronto and Otta-wa was that of Flight-Lieut. T. Longman, of the Royal Air Force, who left Leaside Camp for the capital yester day afternoon. Lieut. Longman carried in his machine letters from the aviation headquarters. It is expected that he will fly back to Toronto again today. Altho this first trip to Ottawa is looked upon by the air force authori ties as being somewhat in the nature of a "stunt," it may nevertheless be the start of what will develop into the establishment of a regular aerial mail service between the two great Ontario

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We have had our bitter quarrels over methods of making war and our artful dodgers in public life, but since the die Belgium was first realized, the people Brian really meant what he said. He didn't see but that they were pretty well fixed. He never had been accus-colliteration of the German people—Beach.

when the finish has come we shall likely prove too soft rather than too harsh. But at least 99 per cent. of the people, to judge from letters anonymous and signed which reach newspapers, are ardently anti-p They want to fight it out on the Lloyd George democracy system rather than the Lansdowne let-'em-down easy

FOUR TIMES WOUNDED.

Capt, Ernest Hanbury Minns, D.C.M. M.C., commander of "B" Company 3rd Battalion, is again reported wounded, this being the fourth time since the outbreak of the war. On the occasion of his being awarded the Military Cross, the official despatch said that Capt. Minns is a popular member o the Toronto Canoe Club and known in the east end of Toronto. His parents reside at 15 Lee avenue, Kew

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year By John Kendrick Bangs.

CONTENTMENT,

Content? Now, who'd be that today, With bloody kaiser still enthroned, Their vicious crimes yet unatoned? Whe'd be content in days like these, With vandal thugs across the seas, As yet unchanged for deeds of dread, O'er which the Devil hangs his head? May God forbid that I shall find Contentment suited to my mind, But rather grant me an increase Of hatred for ignoble peace.



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