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THE LATE A. G. MACKAY.

There will be a host of old friends of Hon . G. MacKay all through Ontario who will hear with sorrow of his death in the west. His career in Ontario was one full of difficulties, for his period of leadership of the Liberal party in Ontario coincided with the peak point of power of the Whitney administration. Probably Mr. losing battle, but he showed nothing of fear or rancor in his relations with his own party, or, for that matter, in relation with his opponents. There have been few men in Canadian politics with a greater capacity for true friendship than "Alec" Mackay, and the pity is that the times should have been such that his great talents had to be wasted in a more or less fruitless round of political effort. Perhaps it is untrue to say that they were wasted, because even in the darkest hour there must be those who will nold the torch even though they perish before the light comes. That was the position of Mr. MacKay in Ontario.

His best friends were glad when he decided Great Lakes they knew it would be but a short me before he would take the place for which

Great Lakes they have it would be but a sheet place for which like laters fitted him. They were not indicated in the word of the words and the member of the Alberta Laginature, and a member of the Alberta L this province that will long continue to affect picture a life's work carried away in the night. in their own way made an impression upon

long step in the right direction, and those flames. ladies and gentlemen whose thoughtfulness and foresight brought about the formation of the United Welfare Fund Association, under whose gens themselves, who will now have a means

generous in their support of this work. Each of the organizations has from time to time put on campaigns for necessary funds to carry on their beneficent activities, and because London citizens recognize the good which they are accomplishing they have never failed to contribute liberally toward their support. There has, however, always been this drawback in connection with the various independent campaigns of the past; contributors to one organization had no means of knowing how many how much to contribute, fearing that if they would not have the wherewithal to assist other uncertainty a difficult problem to deal with, and whereby the whole question of voluntary contributions for welfare work is put on a business footing. The contributor to the United Welfare Fund Association is assured of several very important things. First, he knows that he will be asked to contribute once and only once. for local welfare organizations during the whole year. He is therefore enabled to include the amount of his proposed contribution in his estimated expenditure for the year, a sort of voluntary assessment for welfare work, if he so knows that every other citizens is being given

the budgets submitted by them, and passe upon by the budget committee, composed of men who have had much experience in the financing of welfare institutions.

The whole underlying principle of the organization is one which makes a strong appeal to the sound business sense of the community. Citizens generally recognize the need for such institutions as those which are combining their appeal in the campaign. They feel that they are worthy of support, and the opportunity of contributing to fourteen appeals in one, and thus disposing of the whole question in a thoroughly satisfactory manner will be gladly welcomed. "Give once, but give enough" is the slogan which has been adopted for the campaign, and there is no doubt that London will respond by giving not only enough but more than enough to exceed the objective of \$180,000.

## NOT WANTED BY CANADA.

Repeated reports have come from San Remo and London to the effect that it was the wish of the League of Nations that Armenia be made a mandatory fall, the parched condition of the island and the was twelve feet or more in diameter, a of Canada. One English cable declared that possibility of shortage in the water supply will give rough spiral stairway had been con-Lord Curzon had given the assurance that Can- cause for serious anxiety. Since December 17 only ada was willing to take the responsibility of two slight showers have been recorded, viz., 0.06 which was built on and around the regulating and protecting Armenia until such time as the latter was capable of standing alone. To date there has been no official request made is very considerable, and with the high wind which to Ottawa that the Dominion become the man- has frequently prevailed, one has been reminded datory, and as the Government could not take MacKay knew that he was doomed to fight a on such a great task and responsibility without the sanction of Parliament, it would be informing if Lord Curzon would announce where he got the assurance of Canada's acceptance. Canada does not desire the job of looking after Armenia. That is a labor for some such power as the United States. Armenia is too far away and holds too many problems that are too difficult and dangerous for Canada to tackle. This country can always be depended upon to aid made off uphill full steam ahead. . . . It goes adapted to the safe-keeping Armenia generously with money, foodstuffs and material, and will back up morally whatever policy in Asia Minor is adopted by Great Brittone, with drum. . . Mrs. Geoffrey Hall, who sight. Into wore a gorgeous Oriental dress, did a brisk trade into finally ian or any other Near East affair is not wanted. To be involved to the extent of assuming mango west. In the newer provinces west of the datory powers would mean the necessity of keeping a strong standing military force and constant participation in strife and intrigue.

However, now that the damage has been organizations in the city for one year. It is a the sad hearts of all those afflicted by the alism and free-for-all political adventure boiling.

## BUSINESS ETHICS.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] Cynics have said that there is no ethics in busiauspices the joint campaign is being held, are ness, and it must be admitted that there are to be commended for bringing into being an businessmen whose conduct warrants the denial. organization which will be of the greatest The era of high prices has strengthened the doubts benefit not only to the organizations of these doubters, and has greatly increased their which are dependent for support upon numbers. Yet there is ethics in business, and there voluntary subscriptions, but to the citi- has been from the dawn of civilization. Business, indeed, is founded upon ethics. If it were not so of knowing how much is expected of them annually for the support of welfare work in its
various phases.

business could not exist at all. The principle of
credits is an ethical one. It is applied honesty,
and honesty is a fundamental of ethics. The ancient
axiom that honesty is the best policy is generally
accepted in the business world, and we believe it is business could not exist at all. The principle of The people of London have always been now more generally practiced than ever before. But there are many differences of degree in its practice there are varying shades of opinion as to what constitutes honesty in business, and there are numerous acts in buying and selling, some of them almost hallowed by custom, that close at least one eye to ethical considerations.

## CONCERNING JOHN BULL.

[Egyptian Mail.] We back English common sense to beat Bolshevism any day, either inside the British Empire or outside it. Furthermore, we back British common sense to maintain the British Empire as a going concern-no matter whether the hand at the helm more equally deserving organizations would be labeled Coalition or Liberal or Labor. Those appeal to them for help during the year. Con- who think otherwise are more than welcome to their sequently they were always in some doubt as to opinions, but we condole with them in good time on having backed the wrong horse. The Britisherhow much to contribute, learning that it they we don't like the word, but if we talk about Eng-gave liberally to the one organization they lishmen, letters from Australians, Canadians. Scotsmen and Prince Edward Islanders shower on us worse than rain on a February day in Cairoannally deserving causes. Business men in the Britisher, we repeat, may be recognized anyparticular found this apparently unavoidable where within hearing distance by two outstanding characteristics: he always grumbles, just to show his independence, while, thanks to his common they will doubtless welcome the new plan sense, he realizes perfectly well just how much he really has to grumble about.

### MUTUAL PREFERENCE [Times of India.]

We have been convinced supporters of tariff reform and imperial preference for thirty years and more. But we have never strongly believed in the policy of imperial preference as it existed in certain looks only to the future; for though the human of the Dominions before the war. The essence of proposition XXI. may be directly built upon the preference is joint advantage; as long as the United theorem X X., it is just possible that its essential Kingdom was on a rigidly free trade basis the ad- key is to be found in problem XIII. There is trouble will vantage was all on one side. That form of prefer- scarcely a system-or form of development lacking cease. ence might subsist on sentimental grounds until system-which has not its parallel somewhere in chooses to regard it. In the second place, he it came into strong conflict with domestic interests; once it clashed with powerful domestic interests it was doomed. The preference which we want to an opportunity to do his share—that the burden is not being borne only by the few.

was doomed. The preference which we want to see, not only between India and the United Kingdom, but between India and the Dominions, is one which will be mutual; for the preference which she Jerusalem always remains to be built; but Hell and the Jerusalem always remains to be built; but hell and the Jerusalem always remains to be built; but hell and the Jerusalem always remains to be built; but hell and the Jerusalem a The plan is fair to the contributor, and it is fair to each of the fourteen organizations that kets of the countries concerned of corresponding will be beneficiaries. Each of them will benefit according to their actual needs, as set forth in lead to the closer federation of the Empire.

## From Here and There

THE PLEDGE. [John Drinkwater in the Yale Review.]

When love is bright and young again, I'll sing like the bee's weather, I'll set my colors up again my colors up again Like the cock-pheasant's feather I'll find a note to make me one With lyric birds that sing the sun.

I'll fill my songs with palmer's buds And sprigs of thorn for Whit-Sunday, And they shall dance as willow rods And shine with garlands of the May, I'll be a theme that takes the spring From bushes where the blackbirds sing.

I'll walk among my sheep again And turn my steps to numbers When love is bright and whole again And fear has gone to slumbers. With wings again and flowers and stars To be my colored calendars.

WE PREFER CANADA'S CLIMATE.

(Zanzibar Gazette.) The drought continues, and if rain does not soon inch on December 17, and 0.05 on December 27, so limbs. This platform was inclosed and that during the last 60 days only 0.11 inch of rain lighted by oil lamps. A glance within has fallen. As a result the discomfort from the just told her that it was the abode of Macdry atmosphere of the desert rather than the usual humidity of the tropics.

## THE DANCE OF THE SEASON

[Egyptian Mail.] The fancy dress ball at the Kursaal on Thursday & vast system of smaller platforms, vening in aid of the Lady Cromer Dispensaries was built wherever the natural disposition the most enjoyable function so far of the Cairo of the branches afforded adequate supthe most enjoyable function so far of the Cairo port. These lesser rooms were used as winter season. . . . His Royal Highness "sat storehouse for merchandise, provisions out' just below the orchestra. On one occasion a storehouse for merchandise, provisions and ivory; and a few of them, near strenuous couple landed good and hard on the royal the very top of the tree, were fitted feet, but the prince smiled amiably and the culprits out as guest chambers especially without saying that He-Who-Never-Faileth presided at the piano while the band went away to supper, wise, which for one reason or another at the piano while the band went away to supper, wise, which for one reason or another MacCloster desired to keep out of and was aided on this occasion by costermonger,

### MUCH FOOLISH BABBLING. [Englishman, Calcutta.]

the sterner sex.

at the bar, aided by some amateur assistants of

Turks in India. What are we to think of those who an open vessel filled with oil from

tionary individualism as it ever was. The sword is mightier than the ballot. But the average Mexican sees nothing abnormal in that. It is in his blood. wrought reconstruction is in order. The new Collegiate Institute made necessary by the fire should be one which will commend itself to the good.

A move which will commend itself to the good.

Wrought reconstruction is in order. The new Collegiate Institute made necessary by the fire should be one which will be worthy of its presense of all the citizens of London is that whereby it is proposed to raise in one big should be one which will be worthy of its urewhereby it is proposed to raise in one dig decessor, serving splendidly the youth of the campaign at the beginning of next month sufdecessor, serving splendidly the youth of the Carranza, not against the federated state. They only want to keep the old pot of personal faction—
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was aware of the whispering, wherever

## WEAKENING THE LEAGUE. [London Daily News.]

If America for her own reasons declines to share the shadowy gloom and saw MacClosthe burden, each existing member—and, happily, the New World is well represented even as it is and repulsive as that of a giant sloth must take a load so much the heavier on its shoul-ders. The argument for the admission of Germany and Russia, the moment the stability of their respective governments is such as to qualify them for entry, now has double force. If the league, for a moment, the pending the reversal of America's decision, cannot braced the tree trunk and he began represent the world, at least it is essential that it represent something more than half a world. With

boys and girls were taken from both the fishing and farming communities. Some of the boys had begun to read the Bible, and hopeful signs of improvement to read the Bible, and hopeful signs of improvement with the edge of the cleat, but with in the scholars began to be entertained by their parents and guardians. But unfortunately an evil with a beliew of rage MacCloster wind began to blow. With the growth of the boys and their attention to learning, the parents had begun to set also as to the boys, prefel to the grip of his knees. Andrea clutched the cleat tightly, leaned for and their attention to learning, the parents had begun to get alarmed as to the boys' usefulness to them in life after their school days were over. Due to the development of the muscular conditions of the boys, the parents and guardians began to conspire together against the boys being allowed to remain in the school. To put their evil intentions into effect, they inspired the minds of the boys with landed with a terrific thud on some platform far below. Up from the depths came a liquid stream of curses; he could no longer bellow, he was whinting with the rage that means to kill.

Andrea sank back and cowered in into effect, they inspired the minds of the boys with fear of becoming useless in life after school the days were over, not having the chance of making through: that last blow had drained money for themselves if they remained long in school. The fisherman needed his boy to assist him no longer conscious of a desire to live. in fishing, and the farmer his boy to assist in farming. One by one they all disappeared from school and dispersed to their respective natural callings. The school room was then left vacant, with the master as the only tenant. When matters assumed such a damaging and disappointing aspect the schoolmaster had to close the school and return to Cape Coast to give a report to the authorities.

## PROFITING BY THE PAST [Sydney Bulletin.]

The prophet forgets half his mission when h the strata of history; and al fossil that once had life of a high order may easily be more interesting Chaos and the ruins of Babylon are also among the said the ruins of baoyion are also among the essibilities of the future; and the alchemist of icial and policical dreams must be a fool who would more any ancient recipe which nearly produced the sired brew of world-wide or nation-wide happiness.

## WHITE MAN [By George Agnew Chamberlain.]

She followed him slowly, an unaccustomed weakness in her knees. He entered the monster caia and waited for her. For some moments the gloom was impenetrable to her eyes, but as their pupils dilated she began to discover shadows within the shadow until she was able to make out the entire scheme of interior arrangement. The ground floor, with the exception of an open space around, the trunk of the tree, was devoted to a series of vast sleeping rooms into which, she gathered from a muttered phrase of Mac-Closter's, were herded nightly all the girls of marriageable age, accompanied by a few of those old harridans who in certain tribes act as governesses. with the qualification that it is their duty to instil all the knowledge which the mentors of the young of civilized peoples are supposed to withhold.

Around the trunk of the tree, which structed to give access to a platform Closter himself, the well-nigh impregnable centre of the spider's web. From every side of it extended the sturdy limbs of the tree, and up each of them climbed a series of projecting cleats which served as ladders to reach

Into one of the latter Andrea was ushered, breathless from her On its floor was a fresh grass mat, a clean blanket, a clay po drinking water with a dipper made out of a cocoanut shell and a square box filled with sand, evidently intended for the bed of a cooking-fire. The Insanity is not the monopoly of a few of the pro- light came from a cotton wick laid in

was aware of the whispering, wheezy sound of heavy breathing. Immediately afterward came to her distended nostrils an overpowering odor

of gin, nauseatingly sweet and sour at the same time. She looked down into by rung, each movement as deliberate

represent something more than half a world. With Germany and Russia outside it, as well as the United States, its capacity to effect the transition from sectional to universal is almost hopelessly impaired.

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[Gold Coast (West Africa) Leader.]

The school began to thrive exceedingly well.

Straight line as she waited, trying her best to quiet her excited breathing lest it betray her pitiful agitation. She measured the distance between the edge of the platform and those slowly eliding heads.

## Don't Wait to Be Bilious

Andrea sank back and cowered in the corner of her hovel. She was

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