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AN ILL-ADVISED MOVE.

anything in the estimation of the make the housing problem one of people of Canada by his action in using closure to stop discussion of have had ample opportunity to test Meighen and the principles he stands for, and there is little doubt what the verdict will be the instant the electors have a chance to vote. This, however, is the first time that or practically two out of every three closure has been imposed in con- fires which occur, are in our homes; nection with supply, and there are 80 per cent of which are preventmany even among his own support- able. ers who believe the premier was a little hasty in its imposition, and League, in affiliation with the fire he permitted the Opposition a period ed a province-wide publicity camof discussion. As it is, he has paign for the purpose of conserving interim supply bil, and of passing the girls of the province will be called \$8,000,000 shipbuilding estimate, but, upon to assist in this most desirable from the Opposition the heavy re- the principals and teachers of our majority of over 40, and Premier vent fires by removing the cause, Borden had a fairly strong and re- and thus save our homes. sourceful cabinet behind him. Be-

has no mandate from the people, and church tithing system. It will levy a committing acts which arouse all lovers of fair play and justice, means just that many more electors

When we are done with all but the location of the date of the postponement of the date of the his head:

The power that you call yours, and I call mine, lovers of fair play and justice, lenine has seen the handwriting when we are done with all but the location of the date of the his head:

The power that you call yours, and I call mine, lovers shape they have been in the worst shape they have been in for some time. So much for Union Government efficiency!

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that will encourage local players and tinued confiscating crops. local playwrights, too, if we develop This is a most important develop-

the first season's work of the Com- a factor in the decision to again munity Players. So successful had enter into trade relations with Rus-Published by
THE LONDON ADVERTISER CO., the work been that already the sia. He predicted a new day dawnguarantee has been returned. Dur- ing for Russia. The peasants, he ing the season Montreal people have stated, were disgusted with what been able to see a series of most in- has been happening, and millions of teresting plays, several of them Can- people were longing for a change. adian, of a type which seldom Apparently that change is coming, secures presentation in the ordinary and with it may shortly come new professional theatre, while the per- leaders in Russia. In one way performances themselves have been of haps Bolshevism may be said to a high order of merit. Toronto's have defeated itself. community theatre work centres in Hart House at the University of Toronto, and is perhaps as note-

> ing done on the continent But, trude, we need all three of these higher qualities.

worthy as any work of its kind be-

ial, the rapidly increasing popula-London, Ont., Thursday, April 14. tion, and the enormous annual destruction of dwelling houses, in which there were 5.644 fires last Premier Meighen will not gain year in Ontario, have combined to most serious and acute proportions.

Ontario is noted for its extravaestimates in the House. Canadians gance through unnecessary fire waste, which is nothing short of an economic crime, caused chiefly through our careless habits and indifference.

Statistics show that 64 per cent

The Ontario Fire Prevention would have been better advised had marshal department, has inaugurat opened the way for quick action in our homes, as well as our lives, from the matter of getting through the destruction by fire. The boys and on the other hand, he has taken and patriotic movement. Through sponsibility of further blockading schools the league will distribute Few governments since 250,000 copies of a "Home Inspection Confederation have been pressed so Blank," so that the pupils, with the hard as has the Meighen Govern- help of their parents, may answer ment in this its first session of Par- the questions. The primary object is The Borden Government to clean up attics, cellars, backyards, was pressed hard in 1912-13, but the and remove hazardous conditions, Borden Government commanded a the underlying thought being to pre-

sourceful cabinet bening nim. Because of circumstances over which he had little control, Premier Meighen was compelled to reswear what, after all, was only the residue of the Union cabinet of 1917, and it is becoming more and more evident, as the session proceeds, that he can only reiv upon himself at a pinch. To be called upon at all times to answer for the Government is a tax on any man's strength, and the premier is not physically strong. A continuation of the present tactics by the Opposition—and there is no indication that the Opposition is not to be induced to accept compared to the control of the present tactics by the Opposition—and there is no indication that the Opposition is not obtained to accept company to the opposition—and there is no indication that t cause of circumstances over which BOLSHEVISM DEFEATS ITSELF. The premier wants to get in the dictatorship are going to let relinquishes.

on the wall. If the soviet had insisted on the old form of govern-THE LONDON DRAMA LEAGUE. ment it was only a question of time The London Drama League is when there would be a general redemonstrating that there is a place volt. The Russian peasants were in the cultural life of London for growing tired of having their crops Espied a funny little Crow more attention to the drama. The commandeered for the workers in program that was given in Cronyn the towns and cities, and were Memorial School Hall this week was ready to stop producing. In the long would go as fast as they could hop, an indication of the much greater run, the peasant, the producer, under that might be done if London doubtedly had the which had and The Crow, friend of the little man, work that might be done if London doubtedly had the whip-hand, and possessed a community theatre. Lenine knew it. The soviet leader Presented him a pair of That is one of the aims of the Drama had tried to defy many economic League, to bring about the estab- laws, but he was shrewd enough to lishment of a community theatre see that ruin lay ahead if he con-

ment. It means that over the im-The union in the drama of all the mense Russian territory the basic arts, music, painting and sculpture, principle of communism has been was emphasized by Sir Martin Hardropped, and the basic principle of There was a sighing in the trees.

Like a keening when one grieves vey in addressing the Canadian Club private profit revived. There are recently. The combination of all many who believe it means a good three was charmingly illustrated deal more. It may mean the begin-Monday evening in the dramatic ning of the end for Lenine. Those reading, accompanied by music, of who have been wondering why the In our mourning next September, Robert Browning's poem, "A Toc. British Government was the first to Cata of Galuppi's," to which the renew trade relations with Russia There was sighing in the trees. original prologue, read by Miss see in recent developments a par. There was a singing in the branches, Grace Blackburn, contributed so tial answer. The British Government much. No more artistic setting and does not enter blindly into commer reading has been seen or heard in cial pacts. The recent statements

## **EVERYTHING**

THE PRINCE IN TEARS.

great or small, as the work may be, the point is that there is brought to bear upon the community an influence that is educative, artistic and cultural, and it will not be denied that in a new and growing country, where material things always obty.

[Quebec Telegraph.]

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The many sided character of the Prince of Wales was further illustrated the other day in a very human incident, in which he was taken quite unawares, and though for a moment caught without his usual sang froid was the centre of a scene creditable alike to his heart and to his manhood. He had been visiting a number of limbless soldiers and was about entering his car when he was attracted by the cheers of a number of other soldiers on a stand close by. Hurrying across to greet them he SERIOUSNESS OF THE HOUSING
PROBLEM.

The high cost of building material, the rapidly increasing popular.

of the Leinster Regiment, before noticing that the man was armless, and his eyes immediately filled with tears. He entered into conversation with Campden and his companions, but for some time his voice betrayed his deep emotion. Sympathy is indeed the one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin.

IN WIERLAND. [Edgar M. Zavitz.]
fared on a journey to Wierland! went with my love down to Wierland

And there we wandered together 'Mong the fragrant flowers of the The posies of poetry gathering

It's delightful to wander in Wierland To go with my love down to Wierland! Where the roses and posies are found All budding and blooming perennial As the pictures the poets have penned Of the perfect, poetic millenial.

As we passed through the aromic

"But what do you hear in your Wier-Astray with your love in your Wier

land? We hear the singing of angels, And the prayers of penitent mortal Too holy for mortal ears.

'Pray! what is it like in your Wies Astray with your love down in Wier-

land?" The weather is rare as the springtime.
With the dreamy-like haze of September: You drink the old wine of delight

Made mellow by joys you remember t is lovely to linger in Wierland, It is lovely to linger in Wierland,
Astray with your love down in Wierland;
The air it is perfumed with spices;
The colors all blend, into beauty;

and the only laws we obey there Are the laws of love and of duty. 'Pray show me the way to your Wier-

would wander alone down in Wier-

The way it is simple and easy, But you can't go alone, my Brother! But the portals will open at your

pleasure. When once you are helping some

LENIN AND THE AMIR.

When we are done with all but the Divine,
We die." And there was no more to be

THE WING-MAKER. [William Thompson, F.R.G.S.] One day a little Elfish man, Amid his wanderings, Who manufactred wings:

And much to his surprise Of most unusual size. pleased the little man so much The wonder-wings to see, He lost all self-control, 'tis said. He skipped and danced in glee. And when the Crow tried on his wings,

To see that they were right, The little Elf said "Thank you, Sir," And flew right out of sight. JOHN BURROUGHS. "We have lost him who long loved us," "He was one who walked our ways To the fullness of his days.

And those first of April birds Echoed far in heaven's ranches Where bird-matins are as words London in some time.

The Little Theatre movement, as it is sometimes called, is making headway all over America. In Mon-there in disguise, shed a little fur-there was singing in the trees.

The recent statements of the statements of Sir Paul Dukes, head of the Brithage of Sir Paul Dukes, head of the Sir Paul Dukes, head

## treal 25 citizens put up a guaranther light on this subject. Unquestee fund to insure the success of this tionably the reports of Sir Paul were WHAT DO YOU KNOW KEEPING SECRET OF **ABOUT CANADA?**

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S

The famous reversible fall is at St. John, N. B., where the tide of the Bay of Fundy and the current of the St. John River meet under the two bridges that span the river near the city. At one time the flor of water is outward; at other time

-Canada's debt to March 31, 1920 was \$2,248,868,623.79.

3-Sir James Ross was the dis old, dating from confederation.

-Peter Mitchell was one of the go to Potsdam from becoming known. fathers of confederation, and as first secretary of marine and fisheries did much to advance the rights of Canadian fisheries.

-The voting strength of the British House of Lords is 678 (1919). 7-King George has three sisters: Princess Louise, Princess Victoria

-New Brunswick has almost

-Queen Alexandra took the title of Queen-Mcther after the death of King Edward. -The Northwest Territories were

government at Ottawa. TODAY'S QUESTIONS 1-Where are the Straits of Mackinac.

2-How many achbishops has the Church of England in Canada? 3-When did Sir Wilfrid Laurier first become premier of Canada?

tario in the early days? 5-When was the Hudson's Pay Com-

Rocky Mountains? 6-How many members has the Brit-

-What French fortress was called the "Dunkirk of America"? 8-Which province has the only sardine factory in Canada? 9-Who was the kaiser's mother?

0-When was the day of general thanksgiving for the close great war held in Canada?

## OTHERS' VIEWS

FARMERS AND MANUFACTURERS [Farmers' Magazine.]

side a fuller appreciation of the view-ion is much less so. In all quarters of points of the other, and it will be found the United States the people are showthat their interests are not so antagonistic as the extremists and fomenters of trouble on each side would have us believe. Fire-eating farmers who would upset al! barriers to trade and nationalize everything but their own farms, as well as the selfish interests among the Wiviani is galvanizing American manufacturers who think the whole opinion." manufacturers who think the whole country must contribute to their support, no matter who is hurt, a la Murray type—both together should be relegated to reland, where fighting and pandemonium seem the order of the

BANISH THE BOOZE. [Farmer's Magazine.]

Old John Barleycorn is the most persistent scoundrel out of jail. We thought we had him dead and buried in October. 1919, but he has been kicking around so much alive ever since that the

remaining in office, for which he very similar to that of the old his head:

| Contribution of the vowers lists: The main pressed, it is a duty you owe yourself plea by the Dominion Government for plea by the Dominion Government for the date of the postponement of the date of the his head:

## **FUNERAL PLANS FOR** FORMER EMPRESS

Services Postponed at Doorn Until Sunday Next.

Doorn, Holland, April 13 .- Elaborate precautions were taken here today to keep secret the time when the body of the late former Empress of Germany was to be taken from the House of of the north magnetic pole (1831).

4—The Deminion of Canada is 54 years old, dating from confederation, the route over which the train would

> SERVICES ARE DELAYED. Paris, April 13.—Funeral services in memory of the late former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany at Doorn have been delayed, according to a dispatch received here. It is said they will be held at Doorn next Sunday, and at Potsdam next Tuesday.

## miles of coast; the fish industry totals about six millions yearly. -Queen Alexandre took it LEAGUE ANTICIPATED BY FRENCH OFFICIALS

Paris Newspaper Sees No Cause for Either Alarm

Paris, April 13 .- Pertinax (political editor of the Echo de Paris), dealing pany granted absolute power over with President Harding's message to all British territory west of the United States Congress, said: There is no longer any doubt as to the policy the new American president and his advisers intend to pursue. It was not generally expected that Mr. Hardwould announce immediately his desire to see the theoretical state of war with Germany ended. France for the past two years has been consist-ently mistaken about America. Shall we now send men to Washington apable of enlightening and defending

> The writer asserted the last phrase was not meant as a reference to former Premier Viviani, who, he declared, had 'don'e his best.

"Prudence," declared the Paris Midi, "which is a customary quality of American presidents, reigns supreme in Mr. Farmers and manufacturers should for us either to light bonfires in cele-understand each other better. Give each Harding's message. There is no occasion ing a sincere desire not to hinder France."

L'Information missed in the message the "great inspiration which sometimes vibrated in President Wilson's public the speeches with which former Premier

COMMENT ON LEAGUE STAND.
London, April 14.—President Harding's message to Congress was received to lete for editorial comment in this morning's newspapers, although sum-maries of the message appeared in their news columns, crowded otherwise with news of the critical industrial situa-The editorial writers of the afternoon journals, however, devote con-siderable attention to the message, particularly to those passages dealing with the League of Nations and United

## WORK-WORN WOMEN

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The woman at home, deep in houseneeds occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as up tight as is humanly possible if the her health troubles are, the cause is people vote right. And they owe it to simple and relief at hand. When well, it gardless of the rights of the people have, raise what crops they choose, and after there were none of the life of all autocrats when they must answer to the people. The fall was the ruling of the soviet that of the autocrat is hard, and unless all each peasant family keep only for the most terrific bump that any

Canadian premier has all these crops in the land they for the most terrific bump that any

RECALLED.

RECALLED.

[Edwin Arlington Robinson.]

Long after there were none of them alive

About the place—where there is now no place

But a walled hole where fruitless vines embrace

The wet forces are resorting to every known tactic to secure a loophole in the present law, and to discount this would rise the must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman needs rich blood and plenty of it. The vit themselves to so vote.

The wet forces are resorting to every known tactic to secure a loophole in the present law, and to discount this woot in the eyes of the people. The Liberty League is a most persistent of the law makers are in league with those who want the traffic to continue. Else how can we explain away the be
Signs fail Premier Meighen is due of the soviet appropriated the rest for the most terrific bump that any

Canadian premier has a nown to get nim there were none of them alive

About the place—where there is now no place

But a walled hole where fruitless vines embrace

The rest for rum. And it would seem as if the law makers are in league with those who want the traffic to continue. Else how can we explain away the be
The wet forces are resorting to every known tactic to secure a loophole in the present law, and to discount this is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood and plenty over in the present law, and to discount this is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood and plenty over in the present law, and to discount this is the woman's good blood that keeps her well, when ill for the most terrific bump that any

The soviet appropriated the rest for At a more cogent answer to their ways

Canadian premier has ever regeneral distribution. Under the new

Had humor or compassion to contrive.

The soviet appropriated the rest for At a more cogent answer to their ways lated date for this vote? How can we wives and mothers have been benefitted.

The soviet appropriated the rest for At a more cogent answer to their ways explain away this muddle over the If you are alling, easily tired or developed the revision of the voters' lists? The main pressed, it is a duty you owe yourself revision of the voters' lists? The main pressed, it is a duty you owe yourself related to the pressed of the pressed of

States foreign relations in general.

The Westminster Gazette pays especial attention to the declaration in the message of the United States' intention to have no part in the existing League of Nations.

traveling, than at present. F. Robbins,

Sound been in better condition for Garafraxa street in town, from the northern limit down to the Review of the resident engineer from Guelph to fice, and also from the cement works o have no part in the existing League

Owen Sound, intends doing little or no construction work north of Arthur this limits. Durham of the highway by ar, as this portion of the highway Durham, April 12.—Never has the was put in fairly good shape last fall.

Garafraxa road from Arthur to Owen The province has taken over part of all plans to take action. Garafraxa road from Arthur to Owen The province has taken over part of cll plans to take action.

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