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Better Hold a Convention.

the conditions. We will come back Otherwise the government should tion to his being appointed to the

old kind of people. They are sore with substantially constructed from Vanof the prosperous only aggravates the road might be extended thru the discontent of the suffering. Naturpernment circles, where salaries have contracting firm of Foley, Welch & soldiers' gratuities, pensions, etc., also send out several thou-

answer again is, No. Very well, then, at a standstill for money for develop-

"It must certainly be admitted that enture policies are somewhat hazy."

point to a definite statement of their what it is worth in hard cash. aims. Even a tyro in politics can understand that this is a poor way

pot choose to keep the government in British justice for the people who commit crimes like murder, arson, and and Henry Sutherland of Toronto referred to the life of Mr. Young and pourses of action presented, what grand largeny.

On the whole, it would be much ment of law in Canada is a screaming Rochester.

to hold a convention. Then the party will know where it is at.

No More Dead Horses Wanted; Our Railway Policy Should Be a Business Policy.

A year ago at the Toronto Exhibition. Sir Robert Borden told the that profiteers will be much more people of Canada that it was the policy of his government to take over and absorb into the National Railway government policy of autocratic re- gage, and the old Grand Trunk would black in the face. pression and holding down the lid is a become the primary debtor of all the The board, by the way, does not mistaken one. Sir James Whitney set bonds issued under the second mort- seem to have been fully manned yet, standard which still endures and gage, and would have to pay four and in this connection we would call

worth today, and for years has not Beaudry of Quebec. been worth a single dollar. The ne-Sir James Whitney's death, and their gotiations for the past year have been

party, of course, declare that this is reached or it has not. That Chairall nonsense, and as a consequence the man Smithers is here to engage in the rumor that the government and the company have not reached an Trunk Pacific, to pass into liquidation Sir Joseph is looking for the job. and buy in both properties for what they are worth when they are sold

under the hammer. Two other railways are hoping to be taken over by the government. One is the Pacific and Great Eastern. discontent. The cost of couver to Prince George on the Grand gnawing at their vitals, Trunk Pacific. The other is the Edinto their flesh, piercing monton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, which is constructed ne. It is no ordinary from Edmonton to the Peace River, discontent, and many are prosperous and also connects with Spirit River and do not share it, but the prosperity and Grand Prairie. Eventually the Pine Pass and thence down to Prince

been increased and margins are Stewart and the second by J. D. mple. But the people who have had McArthur, one of the big contractors try, pay all with this money and charge of the west. Whether they were acting in unison or not it is evident that the cut their living in two are filled with two roads might eventually be joined and pay out millions in interest. This bitterness. Perhaps they should be together in one system, which would way every man, woman and child, rich esigned and patient, like the people open up a great agricultural country and poor, will receive equal benefit and with big salaries and no privations to in the Peace River district tributary to Edmonton and a great mineral discontend with, but they are only human trict in British Columbia within reach done, why not? and they will use the only weapon of the post cities of British Columbia. Neither venture has been a financial done nothing to help them, who des success. The P. & G. E. has been a clare that nothing can be done, and British Columbia politics for a good running sore in the scandalous life of that they are not going to do any- many years. As the road now stands

and British Columbia Railway. In the remarks The Hamilton Spectator, "and end we are satisfied they will both be there never was greater need of hav- wished on the federal government, and ing a definite, precise, constructive the Canadian National Railway system will be called upon to link the two roads into one system.

The World, therefore, considers it Just exactly what they are voting for; important that the future railway poland if we must have a return to party icy of our government be defined withpolitics, it is imperative that the Con- out delay and proclaimed in unmistakable language. We must hereafter servative party have its program not buy or build any railway that we ready, founded on progressive policies do not need, and we must buy no in keeping with the spirit of the new railway except for what it will bring under the hammer. The bogey of the Canadian Pacific buying this or that This means a convention, as every road need no longer frighten us. With sane and reasonable and independent the Grand Trunk incorporated into our man in the Conservative party real- national system we have a transconizes. The Liberals have organized tinental railway self-contained and and held a convention. The farmers can easily provide that no road shall are organized and have had a con- be hereafter sold without the consent vention. The Labor men are organ- of the government except under judicial fized and have had several conventions, process and at public auction. And and will hold another soon. The we must match our brains against the Conservatives alone are unable to the brains of the C.P.R. in deciding

With a Hammer. The British government is going after the profiteer with a hammer, It reduces the issue to the utmost instead of with a gun and blank cartsimplicity, some say. It is merely ridges. The bill being put thru the his heroic act in saying the life of on election to keep the government house by Sir Auckland Geddes will be en election to keep the government enforced by the government. British last year. The presentation took place on Saturday evening and was in to obey it, and in Canada we have not choose to keep the government in British justice for the people who of Toronto.

When it comes to dealing with male-

wiser and simpler, and more popular, farce. The provincial governments do will not enforce the laws against them. Government organs are saying that our newly-created board of com has more power than the United the inference is therefore to be drawn severely dealt with in Canada than in

the United States. But this is the merest camouflage. System the Grand Trunk Pacific and The United States Federal Trade Comthe old Grand Trunk as well. Since mission and the Canadian Board of then the Grand Trunk Pacific has Commerce alike are inquisitorial bodand negotiations have been progress- States board has behind it all the ing for the acquisition of the Grand power and strength of the national Trunk. So far as we know, nothing government. The Canadian board has has been done toward foreclosing or nothing behind it. When it discovers selling out the Grand Trunk Pacific profiteering it can do nothing but The road is running at tremendous write a note to a provincial attorneyloss, and its liabilities are mounting general. The Dominion government sky high. Were the road sold under will not spend a dollar or lift a finger the hammer tomorrow, it would not to punish any profiteer, the the board bring enough to pay the first mort- of commerce denounce him until it is

the attention of the government to a state of affairs so peculiar that it would be amusing at any other time. We find in one column of a leading million dollars a year for all time to the attention of the government to a come on account of a dead horse in- state of affairs so peculiar that it The old Grand Trunk, we say with- We find in one column of a leading faith was trust in the people. The out fear of contradiction, is hopelessly hewspaper the announcement that the insolvent. The common stock is not third member of the board will be J. A.

Who is the choice of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada? continued reluctance to meet the faith- for the purpose of reaching an agree- In another column on the same page ful in this way is weakening the ment by which the government would we find that the first combine to be pay an annual sum to be distributed investigated is the Retail Merchants' among the holders of the preferred Association, which Dr. McFall, the government cost of living commissioner, says has been

particularly active in destroying the efforts of co-operative associations in Canada to reduce the cost of living.

The old maxim that no one should Premier Ross told The World short- agreement. The World believes that be judge of his own case applies. Sir thefore the election of January, 1905; such an agreement must be reached Joseph Flavelle is a man of great abilbefore the opening of parliament. ity, but there would be strong objecallow the Grand Trunk, like the Grand board of commerce. Not that we think

OTHER PEOPLES' OPINIONS

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by our read-ers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

Socialistic Money.

Editor World: Why do not our Dominion government take the easy way to finance? Could we not print several hundred millions of bills of various denominations and mark across the sand prospectors to explore our counit up to our great natural resources. No need to borrow any more money for this or any other worthy enterprise tions capital to finance the business country. If this cannot be

BONUSES FOR SOLDIERS

calling himself "Returned Soldier," chants Association. This association who writes in such derogatory terms has been particularly active in deof the G. W. V. A.'s efforts to obtain associations in Canada to reduce the that they are not going to do anything. That weapon is the ballot.

Will you call a convention? the
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to soldier has eviden stayed here while the war was in progress. On our shoulders falls the burdens of citizenship just as much as "The Retail Merchants' Association this is also talk of the Province of Alberta are. All we want is work, but can we taking over the Edmonton, Dunvegan get it? And whilst awaiting re-establishment how are we to live and keep our wives and families with the granted to us eventually finds its way back into the country's coffers and the comfort and freedom from anxiety which an etxra grant would afford will do far more to assuage the un-settled condition of affairs than any-thing else. He talks of a policy of work, very good in theory, but how many men are getting rebuffs in their honest and earnest endeavors to find employment and how is the soldier regarded by the people he left behind? Too often, alas! as a degraded charcter, something beneath them. the same man in mufti and he is al- we should have freedom right with the same people. So it is evidently the uniform that counts, or rather in this supposedly democratic ountry, "clothes make the man."
Finally, I honestly think the article allude to was written for an ulterior notive and not composed by a returned soldier at all, but someone afraid to mention his name, number, afraid to mention his name, number, battallon and his service in the front line.

Sergt. J. W. Nutter,

D.C.M., 4th Can. Inf. Bn., Brant Military Hospital, Burlington, Ont. graphed Sir Robert Borden informing the premier that the Italian government of the premier that the Italian go

TO CAPT. P. P. YOUNG Performed Heroic Act in Saving Life of Miss Mary Bland of Toronto.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 12.-Capt. P. P. Young of Young's Point, Peterboro County, was presented with the Royal Canadian Humane Society's medal for Miss Mary Bland of 20 McGill street Poronto, from drowning in August of

many similar deeds of heroism he had factors of great wealth, the enforce-Father McAuley and J. M. Wilson of

Who Will Receive The Prince?

By IDA L. WEBSTER. New that the royal Prince of Wales s about ready to knock at the doors of Toronto, there is a fight on between the civic authorities and those of the government as to who will receive him

be the guest of the city of Toronto. They, of course, knew that he would live at Government House, and that he would be entertained more or less onor of the citizens.

Now it develops that the city is to

have nothing at all to do with the affair. In fact, it was suggested that if the mayor and the members of the council wished to give him an address of welcome they could do so from the parliament buildings.

At that time it was also suggested to take him before the grand stand at

the Exhibition, where as many as 20,000 people would be able to see

much wrought up over the whole business, and he communicated with Sir Robert Borden to see what could be done in the matter, Thomas L. feeling that if the city was not given the chance of extending the welcome of the

chance of extending the welcome of the city at the steps of the city hall, the citizens would be losing their birthright, as it were.

That, of course, is the correct thing, because, after all, the prince is really and truly coming to Canada for the purpose of seeing the country and the people. In St. John he was welcomed by the city council, first on behalf of the citizens. The government handshake come later, and so it should in this instance.

dairy building for an official welcome at the Exhibition grounds should be squelched right now. This prince of the royal house of Wales is coming for all the people. He is the future king of all the people, and by no means should he be treated as anything else If there is anything on the lines of "exclusion" in his visit, those re-sponsible will not meet a very kindly populace. The people want the prince, and, being a prince, whom does he want more than the people?

In the meantime, a committee will present a bill to the board of control this morning asking that body to grant the sum of \$60,000 for decorating pur-poses. The amount will likely be re-duced considerably, but the question still remains, who is going to welcome

Says Their Association Active in Destroying Effort to Reduce Cost of Living.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Dr. McFall, cost of living commissioner, today stated that "among other cases which will be handed over to the new board of nmerce by the cost of living com-Editor World: Your correspondent tain activities of the Retail Mer-

the people are saying, we will vote for someone who will listen and may for some for British Columbia taking over the Pacific and Great Eastern, and there is also talk of the Province of Alberta. It may be that dence against it on which the board may take action," said Dr. McFall.

He admitted that the new law on result seems to disclose doubt and dancombines specifically states that its ger in all directions. There are two good provisions cannot compel any manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber to sell to any other classes of persons than those accustomed to purchase from manufacturers, jobbers or wholesalers respectively; however, the law sociated. There are several local men of still makes it a criminal action to the hour considered worthy to carry on conspire to lessen competition, and the Mgh traditions of the riding, and an the commissioner believes that it may outsider would not be looked upon with be possible to compel the retailers to refrain from threatening to boycott Richardson, ex-mayor, one of the leading sell to co-operative associations. His Liberals of the city, who knows what he contention is that whether or not we is talking about, says Sir Robert Borden have free trade with other countries within the confines of Canada.

ITALIAN BATTLESHIP

Premier Borden Receives . Word That the Conte di Cavour Will Take Place in Royal Reception.

Conte di Cavour to repair to Halifax on the 15th inst. to greet His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The consul-general declares that the Itaian government desire not only to also to express the feelings of defer-ence and friendship of the government of Italy towards Canada and her

BOLSHEVIKI INVADE

Washington, Aug. 12.— Invasion by the Bolsheviki of all legations and legations and legations and legations and legations are legations.

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Political Notes From Kingston and Vicinity

Kingston, Aug. 12.-The political situacompletely. Therefore, there must be a himself could not enter the constituency of trade without encountering the stoutest fight Liberals could put up. The watchword of Liberalism, according to its champions,

made a large number of returned men half of the city.

In the speaking afterwards. General Victor Williams was the headliner. The general spoke with tremendous earnestness in behalf of the returned men. PETROGRAD LEGATIONS
Twice he declared, "The only thing we are going to ask is fair play, and we are ashington, Aug. 12.— Invasion by Rolsheviki of all legations and Plant of the polymer of the polymer of the more prominent of the returned in the returned Washington, Aug. 12.— Invasion by the Bolsheviki of all legations and consulates in Petrograd and Moscow and the wholesale arrest of foreigners regardless of nationality. early in June was reported to the state department today from Danish sources.

Alberta.

The Canadian Pacific has arranged and is advertising usual special fare of \$12 to Winnipeg. and will run special trains from Toronto, Tuesday, August 12th, and Thursday, August 12th, and Thursday, August 12th, and Thursday, August 12th.

little reverence. I do not wish to say, he continued. "all that I would say. will say for myself that I have gone thru hell, but it was nothing, absolutely nothing, compared to what so many of our dear men went thru."

Speaking with evident emotion he said he will be ever at the service of the re-

There will be no quick election by federal by-election in Kingston in due party arrangement in Kingston. The

> **FEDERAL RECEPTION** WHEN CURRIE COMES

Canada's Famous Soldier Has Big Welcome Awaiting at Ottawa.

received by those in charge of the reis "no truck, trade or arrangement with cept on to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Curany representative of a government that rie that when the Caronia docks at TO GREET THE PRINCE is attempting reconstruction as an eva- Halifax a special train will be waiting for the famous Canadian Corps com-In the adjoining riding of Frontenac mander to take him straight to Ottawa. there is a severe impression that if Sir On his arrival at the capital Gen. Harry Drayton ran there he would be Currie will report at once to military beaten by a U. F. O. It was expected headquarters. He will be received by that the picnic on Wolfe Island today members of the government and will would develop U. F. O. characteristics. be tendered a public reception. From Instead it turned out to be a treat and Ottawa Gen. Currie will return to tribute for the returned men. This pic-nic is known far and near as Father Montreal. He will proceed at once to Fleming's annual mammoth picnic. It the Champ de Mars, where all the reis a Catholic church outing and is usu- turned men and militia units will be ally catholic in a political sense as every drawn up. A public address will be stripe of politician attends. Today the read by the mayor, who will welcome ladies of Father Fleming's congregation Canada's most famous soldier on be-

THE WESTERN CROPS.

OSGOODE HALL NEWS

Master's Chambers. Before N. F. Patterson, K.C., Regis mons for irregularity, the action | irregularity, the action being ges only, and the writ being endorsed. J. G. Smith for

Judge's Chambers. Rex v. Morlock — J. Cowan, prisoner, on application for ball. B. Bayly, K.C., for crown. Order made. Prisoner to be admitted to ball on

his own recognizance of \$500 Weekly Court. Before Logie, J. Re Carey v. Morton-W. J. Clar for vendor, moved for order declaring walsh, for purchaser; E. C. Cattanact for official guardians. Ordered that C. Linthicum and others represent the brothers and sisters of J.S. Linthicum Declare, that the will of J. S. Linthcum must be read as if the work "as tenants in common" in the fir paragraph followed the word "Mary Testator intended the child or chi Blanche and Mary take an estate tee simple in lands in question unt the will of J. S. Linthicum. Declar Montreal, Aug. 12.—Word has been that vendor may convey, free free eceived by those in charge of the reamy claim of any brother or sister.

Before Kelly, J.
Bryans v. Peterson—J. G. Smith, plaintiffs; J. E. Irving (Sault Marie), for defendants. Action by ecutors of William Bryans to reco proceeds of promissory note for \$1000 Judgment: Let judgment be entered after 15 days, dismissing the action

SWEAR IN DR. TOLMIE AS A FEDERAL MINISTER

Ceremony Takes Place in the Prese of Premier Borden and Sir Louis Davies.

the new miinster of agriculture, was sworn in at 10.30 this morning be Rodolphe Boudreau, clerk of the private in the presence of Sir Louisian the presence of Si It is estimated that about 15,000 Davies, deputy sovernor, and Sir I ert Borden. The new minister

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