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### FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 25. Premier Meighen the Man on the

#### Bridge.

This country is looking to Premier Meighen and his government to take mmediate action with regard to the railway situation. They demand that within a fortnight the government take possession of the old Grand Trunk, absorb it into the national system and vigorously proceed with the work of consolidation. They further demand that this work go hand in

will permit the national rallway system to earn its operating Many other proposals, such as vsical valuation of the roads, Red Tape Regulations.

writing down of capitalization, the forms, and ceremonies in connection

cised by the government ecessity of unifying the national railway system and making it pay lature. its way, so far as operating expenses

are concerned. The people expect Premier Meighen

to deal with the Grand Trunk situation. He is thoroly familiar with that are grievances, municipal or otherwise, situation, negotiated for the purchase of the road and out thru parliament who fixed the ninth of April as the day on which possession of the Grand shown. Trunk must be surrendered by the

mmittee of management to ent of Canada. They extherefore, to act when that



### Brakeman Meighen Ready to Couple Them Up,

such economy of adminismoment. He is the man on the while ago the milkman was only second bridge, and the Grand Trunk must to the rent-relsing landlord in point of unpopularity. be held to its agreement with the President Harding is reported besieged

by an army of job-hunters. The in-going of a new political administration, coupled It is pleasing to note that the old with the closing down of many factories,

was a bad combination for Washington. with the introduction of bills into the . . . Dutch mail steamers are reported to be

local legislature are passing away. The equipped with floating safes, that will introduction of measures, especially ing bells, shoot off skyrockets, flash atine day by day administra- those so-called private bills, had a cer- lights and blow horns. When Dutch ships on, are of secondary importance tain prescribed time limit and form go down, these safes would seem to be and of secondary interest, to the urgent by which they were to be introduced good things for the passengers to the up or it was almost impossible to get to.

redress during the session of the legis- Dr. Michael Steele of Alberta performed a good service for eastern Canada when The request of the city of Toronto he moved in parliament for a special

to change its powers in regard to in- committee of the house to consider the come assessment has been pressed on country's fuel problem, and Premier the legislature and practically con- Meighen showed his appreciation of Onceded. This is as it should be. If there tario's greatest need when he met the doctor's suggestion sympathetically.

for the legislature to deal with, red Mayor Church and the city of tape provisions should not prevail to should understand that Toronto will not prevent their being carried out. The think it looks well to have any limits set the legislation under which that pur- Drury government will have done one to the proposed investigation into the has been effected. It was he good thing if they show that the legis- city's police court procedure. Ald. Singer lature is open to amend its regula- has made charges, and must stand oy tions if any good purpose can be them, but he must be given fairplay in

leing allowed to develop them as they seem to warrant. The charges are sericus, they affect the administration of Probably no man in the United justice, and there must not be about the

**Rhyming Views** 

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By GEORGE H. DIXON.

States was more generally respected te taken to have the appearance of alday arrives and take over the old by those of his own faith than the late fected by them. by all the people and more revered fording undue protection to anyone af-Cardinal Gibbons. No mai, perhaps.

## The World's Weekly Novel HIS OLD HOM

THE TORONTO WORLD

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Continued From Yesterday's World.) Hanlon storped him with an imperiou

"Aye, I know! Small town stuff, I've heard t called with supreme scorn. Small town stuff!-and ye'll not endeavor to protes. ful I have finished, for twill avail ye little! 'The a favorite phrase av the sophisticated dwellers in this metropolis or that; at patronizing estimate av the imitation, inadequate wickedness av pro-

wherever they go. And speaking of Columbus, as usual our local ball club appears to, have a truck a snag. In the winter season trooto never fails to have all the players in the world in fact, the thristy (?) fans are led to believe that a snag. In the winter season troot never fails to have all the players in the world in fact, the thristy (?) fans are led to believe that along atout now the news leads out that the pitching or catching depart-troot the first six weeks of the season the scient for the old belief in the inspiration to be won in an unheated size a size a size a strong atown into along atown hen ews leads out that the pitching or catching depart-the scient first is weeks of the season the club what a life! weeks the scient first is weeks first means the scient first is weeks first on specere the scient first is weeks first on specere the scient first is weeks first on specere the scient

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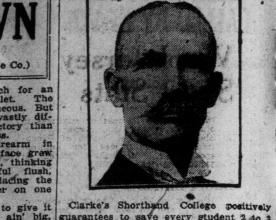
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mindedly-wondering if it would make any difference to her if she were to know that it was Gordon James, that highly successful the elusive playwright, who sat there, instead of Jimmy Gor-don, tolack sheep, n'er-do-well, the

town's reproach. Immediately a great ter temptation to abandon that and erstwhile miserable iden

Inimediately a great temptation beset inim-a temptation to abandon that ill-starred and erstwhile miserable identity to his ill-cnosen ways. As Gordon James (he shock his head, denying, to humself that there was any lurking thought of snobolishness or conceit in the inspiration, he could speak words, little becoming the lips of Jimmy Gordon, penniless, improvident publicist. And, with that thought in mind, he raised his eyes. And then his-heart began to hammer in his throat. She was iaying aside her work-basket. Stareyed, lips parted, she had been watching him. And now he followed her, as she nose. Her voice was deliciously iow candidy, tenderly mirthful, and very very close to tears. "No," she said. "Not Gordon James, Jimmy, I want-just Jimmy Gordon-to say it to me!". Quite oblivious at first to the unbelievable import of her words, Jimmy Gordon-to say it to me!". "Carl Hardy!" he stammered. "He told you\* \* you knew all the time!" She noded, delightedy. "Carl Hardy!" he stammered. "He told you\* \* you knew all the time!" She noded delightedy. "Way, I'd have known it was your work, eyen if I'd never seen it before you're going to keep me waiting before you're going to keep me waiting before you. \* \* way knew all the stameel. "Why, I'd have known it was your work eyen if I'd never seen it before you're going to keep me waiting before you. \* \* with the word have indexide her what I thought? Gordon James!." "Why, I'd have known it was your work eyen if I'd never seen it before you're going to keep me waiting before you. \* \* with the word have a state in the standest what it the word it was your work eyen if I'd never seen it before. "He dividual in the word, the I-I am beginning to wonder how much longer you. \* \* \*"

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pretty well known, has been cabling of Irish emigrants, he was typically his paper that the deal for the pur- American. He served as a chaplain chase of the Grand Trunk may fall in the Civil War, was a parish priest. thru. But how can this be when the government has already expended millions in part payment of the purchase money? How can this be primate of the Roman Catholic Church when the stockholders court utter ruin should they face liquidation instead of nationalization? It is not the stockholders but the officials of the disposition, the late cardinal made no old Grand Trunk who are trying to pretensions to greatness, but almost in block the absorption of that road into spite of himself he became great. His and other enemies of public owner-

erating expenses last year, it failed to yet with a spirit of conciliation. Roman might turn cold and we would catch a meet all its fixed charges. That is true, Catholics, accused as they at times cough. The children, too, are full of but it must be remembered that the are, of disloyalty to American institu- vim; their spirits none can cool, because Grand Trunk as a rule has paid not tions, pointed proudly to Cardinal altho they love the place, there isn't any only fixed charges but also dividends Gibbols as the representative Ameri- school. Their school respite is short, of upon guaranty and preference stock. can Catholic. To him Protestants as course, but they their gods invoke that Linked up with the Canadian North- well as Catholics accorded respect, and it will catch afire and burn, or that the ern and other lines in the national his influence made everywhere for teacher'd croak. The robins singing in railway system, the Grand Trunk peace and goodwill. (apart from the Grand Trunk Pacific)

The Homologated Line. will be a revenue producer. Its farwill be a revenue producer. Its far-reaching lines thru the best part of Canada, its magnificent terminals in permitting municipalities to lay down ing thru. Altho the weather may be all the large cities of eastern Can- a homologated line for future street damp we raise no mournful cry. because ada, together with its valuable con- widening. The idea of establishing if what we hear is true the town will soon nections, railway lines and terminals a line upon a street which it is de- be dry.

Grand Trunk essential to the suc- has advantages and should materially cessful operation of the national decrease the cost of the improvement As are the girlies' Easter skirts-their when such is put into effect. One

But operating expenses must be difficulty is to insure that it is not So let us drop our carking cares and reduced. They can be reduced by cut- taken advantage of by the municipalting off duplication of service every- ity to the injury of property owners. Because our clocks we'll now repair as where, by restricting service to the If a municipal body is sincere in its demands of traffic, by cutting out desire to make an improvement, and service for which there is no real de- the program is well thought out, the Fredericton, N. B., March 24.-Local mand, by substituting on many small homologating of the line will serve a wholesale grocers were advised by branches electric energy for the high- useful and economical means of pro- refineries today of an advance of 50 by expensive steam locomotive trans- viding for street widening; but it cents per owt, in sugar prices The adportation. In Ontario much mileage might be used to hold up the use of vence brings the price to \$11.30 a cwt that is now a dead weight might be frontages for a period for any purpursed over to Sir Adam Beck and pose. If the act is passed, however, the Hydro radial commission. Fin-the legislation will be purely permis-Frank Kos is a landlord with a heart,

Remarked in Passing.

The cheerful announcement is made

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We know that fixed charges can not be ignored; they have to be met, and it may be all right as a matter Well, seeing as Good Friday comes ; and it may be all right as a matter of bookkeeping to charge up to our-rent annual expenditure interest upon were can lend a hand with the spring debts owed by the government to the housecleaning.

dollar loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific in 1909. But with these fixed that Dominion taxation forms are now charges we are not for the moment joy out of life. concerned. Our aim now should be te carn operating expenses. As a Harvormaster Allen says the bay and

step toward that end we must have lake level is about a foot higher than last the old Grand Trunk, and we want it within two weeks' time. The people are looking to Premier New York milkmen are doing a good

Meighen and to no me else at this business delivering "hootch"-and a little

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played a more important part in London Times, whose identity is a less ostentatious way. Tho the child Bishop of Richmond, Va., and during the last forty years of his life Cardinal Archbishop of Baltimore, the The Easter season's now at hand, when

Cardinal Gibbons.

in the United States, and the most And all the flappers in the town trusted counsellor on American affairs Good Friday also is today, which means

to everyone That the the city now is dry, we all can get a bun.

Oh, Easter is a time of joy, except the national railway system, assisted spite of nimself he became great. His perhaps to those, who've little daughters little book, "The Faith of Our Fathers" perhaps to those, who've little daughters circulates in ever-increasing numbers now in stock, who now and then wear all over the English-speaking world olothes. Spring loosens up our weary all over the English-speaking world.

and other enemies of public other all over the English-speaking world. ship. It may be said that while the old Grand Trunk more than earned its op-of 1893 without loss of dignity, and the trans, we shake a wicked leg, and how atound to see the hens all drop an Easter egg. Our B.V.D.'s begin to itch and we would take them off, but we're afraid it the trees at Easter time we hear, because

the poor things aren't aware the referendum's near. We sing a song of chocolate eggs and Easter lilles, too, and fondly

in the United States, make the old sired to widen at some future date But Easter is a time we love; the bucks hose is thinner, too.

> gaily start to sing we have got the spring.

FEW SUCH LANDLORDS. ally, the bookkeeping might be im-proved so as to clearly show the true operating deficit. The true is registration will be purely permise. Sive, and it can be left to the good in the opinion of his tenants, who re-ceived a shock after they had paid cise the authority thereby delegated. Trank Kos is a landiora with a nearly, in the opinion of his tenants, who re-ceived a shock after they had paid their rent when he handed them back their wages had been reduced they should have a

