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**BRITISH ACCEPT WAR DEBT PLAN**

Terms of Funding Are Accepted Without Reservation

London, Jan. 31.—The cabinet council today with unexpected promptitude and almost without further de-

bate decided to accept the United States terms for funding the British debt, and, so far as known tonight, without reservations of any kind.

No official statement has been issued beyond the bare announcement of acceptance and if there are any reservations or counter-proposals, they will probably become known only after the United States Ambassa-

dor at London has communicated the British Government's decision to the State Department.

The United States Ambassador, Colonel Harvey, expressing to the Associated Press his gratification that the matter had been thus arranged, said he considered it a fair and just settlement.

**Washington is Pleased by News**  
Washington, Jan. 31.—Advices announcing the acceptance today by the British cabinet of the United States suggestions for the funding of the British debt were received by official Washington with undisguised satisfaction. The feeling prevailed generally that a step toward breaking the vicious cycle of the world debts has been taken and that the result would be a substantial improvement in world conditions. On the basis of press despatches which were supplemented later by a brief cable to the State Department from Ambassador Harvey in London, members of the United States Debt Funding Commission began immediate preparations for presenting the terms of the tentative settlement in Congress.

**Meeting of Presbytery**

At a pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi held Tuesday in St. James' Manse, Newcastle, Rev. L. H. MacLean, interim Moderator of the Session of Douglstown and Nelson, presented a call from that congregation addressed to Rev. Roland Davidson. The call was largely signed by communicants and adherents, accompanied with guarantee of \$1800 annual stipend and attested as most hearty and unanimous by Messrs. R. Jessamin and D. Baldwin, commissioners from the congregation. In sustaining the call, Presbytery expressed gratification at the prospect of so early a settlement and the generous advance to the new minimum stipend which had been made by the congregation. The clerk was instructed to forward the call to Mr. Davidson immediately and provisional arrangements made for his induction in the event of his acceptance.

**Minister's Association Meeting**  
The Miramichi Presbyterian Ministers' Association met Tuesday in St. James' Manse, Newcastle, immediately after the close of the Presbytery. Rev. F. W. Thompson acting as chairman of the meeting, the president, Rev. G. A. Grant having removed from the bounds. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Rev. William Girdwood president; Rev. W. McN. Matthews, vice-president; Rev. L. H. MacLean, secretary and these with Rev. Mr. Thompson to constitute a programme committee. The programme of the meeting was a paper on "The History of Millennialism" by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

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**BEING TOO FUNNY**

Oversupply of Humor Not a Thing to Be Desired.

According to Writer, if One Would Succeed in Life, Cultivate Bearing of Solemnity.

"Never make people laugh. If you would succeed in life you must be solemn, solemn as an ass." That advice to a young and ambitious member of parliament is quoted in Ralph Nevill's "Mayfair and Montmartre." Michael Dane writes in the continental edition of the London Mail. It is advice which every young man who wants to make himself a great figure in the world must take to heart, and act upon.

When I read that instruction I thought at once of a man whom I was privileged to know a few years ago. He was a member of parliament. Although few realized the fact, there were in the house of him some flaming enthusiasms, some determinations to right wrongs, and to make for the following generations a better world than his own pampered youth had known. He was a man who might have made this world a better, saner, and cleaner place to live in—but comparatively early in life he had made the mistake of displaying himself as a funny man.

That man was the late Spencer Leigh Hughes. There will always live in my mind the memory of one talk I had with him when, putting aside the cap and bells of the jester, he spoke of the things which lay near his heart, and I realized the nature of the man who was usually so thoroughly disguised. He had vision and—which is still more rare—he had the constructive mind. But he had shown himself to the world as a jester, and the world, which will never forgive a jester who turns from his jesting to serious affairs, compelled him to remain a jester to the end.

The world has so deep, so insatiable a need for laughter that it believes it cannot spare any of its clowns. It is compassed about with serious people, and it has a cranky belief that serious people are alone to be trusted with its serious work. But once a man has revealed his possession of a trace of the spirit of the clown it will not allow him thenceforward to appear as anything else.

You have only to look round the life of today to see how violently true this is. There is W. W. Jacobs. He began to write funny stories, and the world will take none but funny stories from him. In the "Monkey's Paw" he showed that he could equal if not surpass Edgar Allan Poe in grimly tragic writing, but the world does not want him to write yarns about fat sailormen and impossible villagers.

Then there is the case of the late R. G. Knowles. The world which wants to laugh knew him as an admirable music hall comedian. Only a few were aware that he was an explorer of note, and that he only went on the stage to earn money enough to finance the expeditions which earned him the fellowship of the Royal Geographical Society.

If you are born that way the world will quite possibly pay you a lot of money for being funny. But it is perfectly certain that it will forbid you to follow any other trade than that of the clown, and will forbid you any enduring fame. Shakespeare is venerated for his tragedies, not for his comedies. Hogarth is honored as an artist and not as a humorist. John Sebastian Bach, funniest of all musicians, is praised mainly because in odd moments he wrote solemn music. The funny man may earn money at the moment. He never earns anything else.

**A Terrier Decorated.**  
A terrier named Peter, belonging to Rev. W. Adams of Liverpool, has been awarded the medal of the National Canine Defense League. While on holiday at Borrowdale in the lake district Peter was locked in a garage adjoining the hotel and startled the guests by barking violently. Mrs. Adams went to soothe him, and in searching for the cause Mrs. Adams discovered that a young man named Arnold had fallen 50 feet down the hillside and was pinned by the rocks which had fallen with him. His leg was fractured and there were many severe wounds on his body. Mrs. Adams attended to the injured man until the arrival of the nearest doctor, who lived four miles away. Had Peter not given the alarm the young man would probably have died before he was discovered.—Manchester Guardian.

**Use for Old Boot Soles.**  
Many devices have been suggested for the utilization of old army boot soles, the chief being concerned with fuel production. But a periodical, the Fertilizer, proposes to use them for stimulating the growth of beans and peas. The plan suggested is that of carbonizing part of the leather into lamp black and extracting sulphate of ammonia from the residue. It sounds rather like putting one's foot in one's mouth; but even that is a way of making both ends meet.—London Chronicle.

**The Difference.**  
Young Son—Father, what is the difference between robbery and pillage?  
Father—Perhaps, I can explain it, my son, by saying that a dentist's bill is robbery, while a doctor's bill is absolute pillage.—Wayside Tales.

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