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## Hon. John Anderson Replies to 'Yorick'

civilian between the British War Of-Dear Sir,-It was only two days ago. fice, Canadian and other Dominion hat I read for the first time, a letter Record Offices (sort of a messenger written by "Yorick", and published in boy position-with no promotionyour issue of Sept. 19th. in reply to a save the mark!) They recommended letter of mine which appeared in The him to the Newfoundland Government Evening Telegram of the 16th of the and I understand he was accepted. Besame month, under the head lines fore I left London I asked him the The Inner Workings of the Pay and following questions: Record Office in London.

Question-Who appointed you? Answer-Capt. Timewell and Sir What I have written, "I have written;" what I have said "I have said". Edgar Bowring.

and I take the full responsibility of Question-Were you approved of by any statement made in that letter-the Newfoundland Government?

If Yorick wishes to fire his venomous spitfire inuendos at any person—fire After being in the Record Office for then at me "Leave my son alone." some time, he presented himself at a I have openly and above board crit- recruiting Office in Regent Street icised and expressed my opinion on London, again offering his services to matters pertaining to the honour, his Country, under the Derby Scheme glory and credit of the Newfoundland When full enquiries were made, who Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria he was and what he was doing, he St., London, and I intend to stick by it was sent back to his work more imand uphold the dignity of that office portant for his Country than if he were

and its staff. But as Yorick has brought at the front the name of my son, Hugh, before the I think it only fair and just to have public in his criticism of my letter, I his true position placed before the think it only natural and fair that the Country, after the insulting stateson should be properly un- ments made by Yorick. As regards derstood, and I am sure my friend a commission, I have nothing to say-Yorick, the Military Fugleman, will perhaps he is not worthy of it. I have no desire to dwell longer on a topic

Outport Store keepers are cor- I hate in any way to refer to matters of this kind. The greatest battle he has had to fight against was Jealousy. on the following goods which are I must take you back to the Autumn which I regret to say has been raging sellers with the St. John's of 1914, when every young man for many months. His worth and valthroughout the Colony had War fever, ue grew, although it does not appear | the wining out of the whole De-He was anxious to join the Regiment, to be appreciated in his native land.

PURE GOLD JELLY but on account of the health of his The highest and the greatest comple mother it was impossible, as he had ment to his native country, and his to accompany her to Scotland. After worth, has been paid him by the War ES- seeing her settled he wrote a joint Office, and the Colonial Office, as letter to Mr. Cowan and myself, saying civilian, without a scrap of paper callthat he wished to enlist, but before ed a commission, or costumed in doing so desired our opinion. I cabled khaki, is that he received a pass to go him at once these words-"Do your to France. I hope on his return he PURE GOLD COFFEE, duty to the Empire." He offered him- will give his experience and what he self in Edinburgh, but failed on ac saw, for the benefit of his native

gow, the same occurred there. He Yorick says-"so that he might be then cabled me that he was going to able to throw off his civilian's clothes PURE GOLD MUS- London to offer his services to the and strut around in fine feathers. British Government as interpreter. Yorick:

speaking French and having a good WELCH'S GRAPE knowledge of German. Failing that, We see yon birkie, ca'd a lord what struts, and stares, and a' that, he was going to offer himself as a Tho' hundreds worship at his word. War Correspondent, and that he would He's but a coof for a' that. ask Lord Northcliffe to help him as he For a' that, and a' that, was anxious to get to the front and His riband, star, and a' that. The man of independent mind do something for his King and Coun- He looks and laughs at a' that.

These facts became known to Capt. Timewell and Sir Edgar Bow- There is one other matter I would ring, both being in London at the like to mention although it may be a time, and they thought he would be breach of confidence. Hugh has been useful in the office doing work as a asked by a gentleman in London to

# Clear and

The Chicago Tribune's correspondent, E. C. Hill, who followed Candidate Hughes in his campaign of the Middle West, reported his Milwaukee speech in the columns of The Tribune as fol-

"Thruout Mr. Hughes' address the applause, filed to hairtrigger speed, exploded constantly like gun volleys. The first burst of applause came when he said in the principal city of the state of La Follette that the La Follette ship-Follette that the La Follette shipping bill must be repealed; the next, when he said that the Underwood tariff must be replaced by a protective tariff: the third. when he declared that the whole Democratic legislative accomplishment must be wiped off the books for the good of the country."

At last we have a clear and wellcut issue. All who favor the repeal of the La Follette shipping bill, all who favor the reneal of the Underwood tariff, all who favor the repeal of the Federal Reserve law, the Rural Credits law, the Income Tax law, the Agricultural Extension act, the Child Lab or law, and the other labor legislation of the Wilson administration, the Alaskan Railway bill and the other progressive and conservative legislation of the Wilson administration should vote for Mr. Hughes. Those who do not favor mocratic legislative accomplishments should vote for President

write the Record history of our heroic boys, and what part they have played in the Great and Fearful War. Many officers and gallant men who sleep, sleep on, and sleep on, were his best and truest companions. Many were his playmates at school-he knew them

Hail and Farewell! They died that we might live-Hail, and Farewell! All honour give. To those who, nobly striving, nobl

That we might live.

That we might live they died, Hail and Farewell! Their courage tried. By every mean device of treacherous

Like Kings they died. Eternal Honour give,

Hail and Farewell! To those who died. in that full splendour of heroic pride That we might live.

Many officers and men at the front

I would ask Yorick to leave the name of my son out when he shoots his frigid, calculated, misstatements at me. My son has nothing whatever to do with my opinion upon public questions. I am not ashamed to sign my name to any article I write.

We should devote more of our time to try and expand the mind and ideas of our people. We are too narrow, we seem to live in this country, upon the lines of a Colony with two ideas. There is a Yorick in London who The article says: writes for the Evening News-Under the Clock-His letters are an inspiration and education to his readersan example that many of us might

There is scarcely a settlement in the loss of a loved one. At the present time each day with many is like a year. We are, as it were, living a day to day life, never knowing what news we may get to-morrow. This country for the first time in its history has learnt to know, at a great price, the awfulness of war, and its great meaning. Let the boys at the Front be our first prayer and consideration. Many a mother says in a prayer for her boy: Where are you sleeping to-night, my

Above ground or below? The last we heard you were at the Holding a trench and bearing the brunt But, that was a week ago.

Ay! that was a week ago, dear lad, And a week is a long, long time. When a second's enough in the thick of the strife,

Oh! a week is long when so little's To send a man below. It may be that while we named your

And end it in its prime.

name The bullet sped and the quick end And the rest we shall never know.

But this we know, dear lad, all's well, With the man who has done his best, And whether he live, or whether he die He is sacred high in our memory. And to God we can leave the rest. So, wherever you are sleeping to-night,

This one thing we do know, When the Last Post sounds and h makes his rounds, Not one of you all will be out bounds. Above ground or below.

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### Britain to Demand a Tariff Engineers and on American Goods.

Great Britain Must Protect its. Home Markets After the War. London Globe Declares.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(Correspond- power such as we do not at present ence of The Associated Press)-Lon- possess, which will enable us to obdon newspapers are giving increasing tain better terms of entry into the attention to the subject of trade with American market. Further, it will en- representatives of the unions concern-America after the war. The Globe able us to encourage the importation ed state that the increase amounts to declares that, while England does not of such goods as we require which 15 per cent spread over three thouseek a "trade war" with any neutral, do not compete with our own and to sand men. A few weeks ago the American goods which enter into discourage the importation of goods Grand Trunk increased the pay of the competition with those produced in which can be made equally well in conductors, brakesmen, baggagemen Great Britain must not be allowed to our own country by British labor. and yardmen, five thousand men parcome in without paying tax or toll.

through supplying ourselves and our "trade war" with any neutral. Our ob-Allies with munitions and foodstuffs. Ject is to free our markets and those and partly by sending to neutral of our allies from German denominacountries goods which the combatant tion, so that we may trade under fair powers at present are unable to sup- terms of competition. We do not any part of the country but mourns ply them. Being free from all propose anything in the nature of a serious competition, her manufactur- tariff union directed against neutral ers are making enormous profits, countries. It is not our policy to exwhich they are employing in laying down new plants and erecting new to attract them to it, in order that workshops. America will thus be in a better position to compete in the world's markets at the close of the this country. war than she has ever been before.

of the empire into the mother coun- trade and prosperity." try on better terms than the products of foreign countries. The Dominions already gave a preference in their markets to this country and to one another. It only remains for us to reciprocate that preference, and in extended tariff.

nels. It will give us a negotiating the price of north European dyes.

"The policy indicated with regard ticipating in the increase. to our dealings with neutrals is pure-"America is profiting remarkably ly defensive. We do not seek clude neutrals from our market, but chase from them by goods made in

"But it is also our policy to obtain "In order to be able to deal suc- more favorable terms of entry for our cessfully with American competition goods into neutral countries, and we we must develop to the full extent can only obtain this by tariff negotiathe resources of the British Empire. tion. The war has taught us the All the needs of the empire can be necessity of coming into line with supplied from within its own borders, other civil zed nations in order to with abundance to spare for the re- protect our home industries and to quirements of other nations. But raise additional revenue. No neutral this requires imperial organization country, least of all the United States. and a closer partnership between the can object to our adopting an econmother country and the Dominions. omic system which they have proved One of the principal instruments to to be advantageous, nor can they accomplish this is imperial prefer- imagine that such a policy is dictated ence, the admission of the products by motives antagonistic to their own

### Irish Industries

There are two industries in the Cork order to cope with American com-district of Ireland that might conpetition we must also have a greatly sume considerable quantities of yellow dye. Cork is one of the leading "American goods which enter into butter markets in the world and has competition with our own productions lately become a margarine-producing must no longer be allowed to enter centre. The manufacturers have had our market without paying tax or toll. difficulty in securing dyes of a suffi-We must treat American goods in the ciently concentrated and powerful same way as America treats English character. Their chief sources have goods. Such a policy will not de-been Scandinavia. American dyes crease the volume of our trade with have been found uneconomical in America, but it will regulate it and quality as related to price, even direct it into more profitable chan-though war conditions have increased

# Firemen Get Raise

MONTREAL, Oct. 20 .- The Grand Trunk Railway Company to-day issued a statement to the effect that after lengthy negotiations the locomotive engineers and firemen on the G.T.R. system have been granted an increase in pay, "with the result that an agreement has been reached mutually satisfactory to the interests concerned."

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