CLASS DIVISIONS

The fact of class divisions in America seriously questioned. On the one Canadian printing. hand we see a comparatively small number of men and women of fabulous CANADIAN wealth, whose riotous luxury excess anything of which history bears any record, and, on the other hand, the great heavy burdens born by wearied mothers But single-track systems above the grinding of child lives into profits, others ought to be equipped with the tragic misery of the aged and toil. that can be procured. worn outcasts of industrial society, Canadian railroad officials are underonarchies.

ONE DOLLAR IS ENOUGH

If price is considered, there has been less improvement in the sleeping car service than in any other branch of

The Philadelphia Saturday Post calls attention to the fact that the annual destroyed in a stereotying room book meeting of the St. Paul railroad throws light upon the subject of Pullman pro-

The new government system of bookkeeping reveals the following items :-Sleeping car earnings.....\$532,040

Sleeping car expenses..... 170,353 The capital of the Pullman company is \$100,000,000, of which at least \$44. 000,000 consists of "extra stock dividends," representing no new investment ney by stockholders.

The net earnings of the company in 1907 were 11 1-2 per cent. upon the whole hundred million, or over twenty per cent. upon that part of the stock which represents money paid in.

The company's cars carried 18,000, ooo passengers that year.

The public is vitally interested in this statement. The people pay the dividends.

One dollar is a reasonable price for sleeping accommodation such as is pro-

Two dollars for an upper berth, which jars the good nature out of a human being might be termed extortion.-Halifax Herald.

This magazine seems to know no improvement; and the October issue is elections for the Reichstag. certainly its best. The fiction alone be explained by the economic evolution by the economic evolution by the economic evolution by the economic evolution by the explained by the economic evolution by philanthropic, the serious, and the since 1871, by the country's wonderful amatory. Among them are "The Dalsindustrial development and by the conof already attained celebrity; " Beneath pathos; Black Hank Hank, by Mrs.

"The Dollar and the "electioneering clubs," because such money that was wring from understand to money that were built with the money that wer Macdonald; "The Truth of Pretence," "We are they whose bugle rings, that the princes of the land. Perfectly true, learned from the lips of various fore-

There are two excellent articles, one We are they will pay the Kings their by Bonnycastle Dale on "The Opening of the Season," and one on the "Alpine We are they whose steadfast watch.

Club of Canada," by S. H. Mitchell. word is what Christ did teach—

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time. Under diversified articles we find Each man for his brother first, and "Simon Fraser," by E. O. S. SoholeHeaven, then, for each," field, Librarian of British Columbia, "We are they who will not falterwhose intimacy with the subject has enabled him to give to the public a Till we make this earth the altar of a splendid memoir of the celebrated explorer; "Prince Rupert," by Rosaland
W. Young: "The Morale of Clothes,"
by Madame D'Alberta; "Mural Decorations," by Claude W. Gray, A. R. C. A., "B. T. A. Bell," by William Blake-

There are also the usual features of Have you anything you want to sell Editorial, Poetry, etc., while the illus-

trations throughout are numerous and

This magazine is published in Vanhas in recent years become too obvious couver, B. C., and is a fine sample of a Yes, gentle reader, justice is swift-

RAILROAD ACCI-DENTS

During the last five years no less, mass of the wealth producers, the wage than 2125 persons were killed and 10,earners, forced to live close to the mary 635 injured through accidents occurring gin of bare existence. Against the on Canadian railroads. This is a colossal and unimaginable fortunes of frightful record, all the more so because our multimillionaires of the type rep-it is contended with good reason that resented by Mr. Rockfeller and Mr. the great majority of these catastrophes Carriegie, we have the spectacle of the were due to preventable causes. Altho Pile on the costs. It is real charitable. most appalling poverty. Even in the railways in Canada are mostly singleheyday of our so-called prosperity we track, and on that account more liable have the bitter cry of "ten millions in to accident, yet it is charged that, with with all that "is implied in a total mileage of 27,000, they are practhat cry the hunger of babes; the tically devoid of modern safety devices the hopeless despair of unemployed men best automatic protective mechanis

Moreoser, these class divisons tend to stood to have had the matter of railway become hereditarily fixed as firmly as accidents under deliberate consideration the hereditary castes of the old world since the wreck at French River of are fixed. By the very magnitude of May 29th, for the purpose of devising the vast fortunes which its members means for their elimination. Whether must bequeath to their sons, the ruling their deliberations will result in any s tends to become hereditarily really effective voluntary action on the fixed. Likewise the vastness of these part of the railroad companies remains fortunes removes their possessors so to be seen. But whether or not a far from the most favored members serious effort is made to lessen the risk of the warking class as law and custom of railroad accident, there ought to be keep the monarchs of the old world and statutory requirements for the officials their subjects from each other. The to live up to, and public enquiries into chances of a worker entering the ruling the causes of all accidents involving class are rapidly becoming just as loss of life or injury. An interlocking small and negligible under our new system of signals would have prevented plutocracy as in any of the European the recent tragedy at Mimico, and Canadian railroads should certainly be for what he seems to be. Rip off the out of the room with the inspector, the the giving over and the giving way, stalked into the house and to bed. their main lines-if not throughout all their areas.-Toronto World.

He's a Corker The Rev. Wm. A. (Billy) Sunday of baseball and pulpit fame, recently plates that cost him \$3,500. A firm in put in, but which will take the least Illinois had collected his uncopyrighted out of the people while it is in. and melodramatic sermons, together with a history of his career, and were ffaving the stuff published and copyrighted. Sunday said the sermons were grossly garbled, and he engaged a lawyer to prevent them being published. His lawyer informed him he was up against it, and he finally agreed to pay \$3,500 to destroy the plates and the books that had already been published. A few weeks ago he told the Presbyterian ministers of Pittsburg that they were mostly "fudge-eating Mollycoddles." Few clergymen, he asserted, are nowadays anything but 'stiffs and salary quacks." As for professors in theological seminaries the thing to do with them is to "stand them on their heads in mud-puddles.' He is a recognized power in the religious life of the U. S. West .- Mon-

German Socialism

The Socialist Congress which has recently been held at Nuremberg, draws the men set apart for that purpose. attention to the rapid increase of Socialism in Germany. The Socialists are to-day the strongest political party in runs the gamut of the press. Ask any the empire. One-fourth of the total intelligent man which is better a de electorate in round numbers voted for crease in the child death rate, or an inlimit to its powers of expansion and the Socialist candidates at the last crease in the birth rate

which has taken place in Germany since 1871, by the country's wonderful an education suited to the life before it. As

cruel price for Peace;

word is what Christ did teach-

Heaven, then, for each,"

lower Lord than God." Edwin Arnold.

Criso Thing Meant Kindly

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Honesty is the best policy. It seems hard to believe it some times.

There are three kind of liars-liars,

When knaves and thieves fall out, onest men get their-dues.

When a man is down, keep him down

There should be something else in to beyond self as exemplified in present day existence.

The world owes every man a living. o pay its just debts.

Are not those whom we emulate to-

Election deposits and hard knocks are no obstacles to those who would dare and do.

Men rob the poor to make a fortune to spend on charity in helping the victims of their robbery.

It matters not whether the Liberals the inspector demanded, as though or Conservatives are elected on the charging him with crime. 26th; the moneyed class will still be in

We want to stand on our two feet spector, that's all."

It has been charged that working

What is the use of building more line of house-tops. railways; factories, etc., when those we have already built are only running on short time or closed down altogether?

Why the long hours with small pay with the easy job?

ter nature of the various schemes foisted on an unsuspecting public.

Do you think the capitalists spending thousands of dollars in this election for the opportunity of serving, and telling you how much they love

We seem to be getting away from that old characteristic of British politi- with which to measure the universe. cal life-the honest, straightforward conducting of government business by

Periodically the topic of race suicide

have all the Did Poke Bonnet," by Agnes Lock-hart Hughes, whose works, both prose agement of the party is in the hands of the men who have the votes once un-

A little ad. in the want column of

Bigger and better than ever-CHEWING TOBACCO Note the increased size of the plugs.

THE APOSTATE

A Child Labor Problem

BY JACK LONDON

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They passed on, and Johnny returned to his work, relieved in that the ill had been averted. But the one-legged boy was no so fortunate. The sharp eved inspector haled him out at arm's length from the bin-truck. His lips were quivering, and his face had all the expression of one upon whom w Tallen profound and irremediable dis-The overseer looked astounded, as though for the first time he had laid eyes on the boy, while the superintendent's face expressed shock and dis-

day, the men most successful in impo"He's twelve years old." I've had him discharged from three factories inside the year. This makes the fourth. He turned to the one-legged boy.

'You promised me, word and honor, that you'd go to school." The one legged boy burst into tears.

"Please, Mr. Inspector, two babies died on us, and we're awful poor." What makes you cough that way?'

And as in denial of guilt, the one

legged boy replied, "It ain't nothin'. I jes' caught a cold last week, Mr. Insolid. Value a man for what he, is not In the end the one-legged boy went

latter accompanied by the anxious and He was well built, fairly rugged, as tall The door of his room was open to let in protesting superintendent. After that as his elder brother and even heavigr, warmth from the kitchen. As he unmonotony settled down again. The men have no brains, and it is painful to long morning and the longer afternoon had been diverted into the other's veins. hear his mother talking with a neighhave to admit that there is some truth wore away and the whistle blew for And in spirits it was the same. Johnny bor woman who had dropped in. His fallen-when Johnny passed out through A good many honest voters are won- the factory gate. In the interval the dering, not which is the best party to sun had made a golden ladder of the sky flooded the world with its gracious warmth, and dropped down and disappeared in the west behind a ragged sky left arm shot out and caught the other

Supper was the family of the daythe one meal at which Johnny encountered his younger brothers and sisters. it was sharp to hurt was evidenced by I'm sure." It partook of the nature of an encounter, the squeat of pain it produced. The to him, for he was very old, while they other children were uttering frightened for the hard working man, and the were distressingly young. He had no short hours with large pay for the man patience with their excessive and amazing juvenility. He did not understand The keen student after truth gets to behind him. He was like an old and him and slammed him face downward see squarely and quickly into the grafirritable man, annoyed by the turbulence in the dirt. Nor did he release him of their young, spirits that was to him till the face had been rubbed into the arrant silliness. He glowed silently over his food, finding compensation in the thought that they would soon have tude and maternal wrath, to go to work. That would take the edge off of them and make them sedate and dignified-like him. Thus it was after the fashion of the human, that Johnny made of himself a yardstick

During the meal, his mother explained in various ways and with infinite lick you—see if I don't. repetition that she was trying to do the best she could; so that it was with relief, the scant meal ended, that Johnny shoved back his chair and arose. He debated for a moment between bed and the front door, and finally went out the latter. He did not go far. He sat down on the stoop, his knees drawn The day will come when the safe up and his narrow shoulders drooping ed to worr."

Among them are "The Dale centration of capital, the success of the centration of capital, the success of the strained celebrity;" Beneath Socialists is largely due to their splendid have all the beautiful things of life, if His brothers and sisters came out, and have all the beautiful things of life, if His brothers and sisters came out, and As he sat there he did no thinking. He was just resting. So far as his and verse, are always appreciate and sweet; "A Fifty Thousand-Dollar Laugh," by Billee Glynn, whose name to one party is in the nands of an executive committee, which has full to produce all the necessities and lux. In every locality of any uries for all.

derstand that there is machinery enough him. An electric globe on the corner to produce all the necessities and lux. In the country. In every locality of any uries for all. Ruth Everett; "The Dollar and the Cross," by J. DeQ Douchoo; "The Dollar in the police." The Dollar in the police. "The Dollar and the clubs have the least to fear from the police." The police. "The police of the boy and girl workers. The donors are snarled curses at them—curses he had men. Finding this futile, and remembering his dignity, he relapsed into dogged silence.

His brother Will, next to him in age. having just passed his tenth birthday, was the ring leader. Johnny did not possess particularly kindly feelings toward him. His life had early Leen embittered by continual giving over and giving way to Will. He had a definite feeling that Will was greatly in his debt and was ungrateful about it. In his own play time, far back in the dim past he had been robbed of a large part of that playtime by being compelled to take care of Will, Will was a baby then, and then, as now their mother had spent her days in the mills. To Johnny had fallen the part of little father

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and little mother as well. ing and spilling over with exuberance.

louder. Will leaned closer as he danced, thrusting out his tongue. Johnny's patient little angel. around the neck. At the same time he to defend. "He's worked faithful, an" rapped his bony fist to the other's nose It was a pathetically bony fist, but that cries, while Johnny's sister, Jennie, had eyelids closed down, "You betcher life

He thrust Will from him, kicked him His own childhood was too far savagely on the shins, then reached for dirt several times. Then the mother arrived, an anemic whirlwind of solici-

"Why can't he leave me alone?" was Johnny's reply to her upbraiding. "Can't he see I'm tired?"

"I'm as big as you," Will raged in her arms, his face a mess of tears, dirt and blood. "I'm as big as you now, an' I'm goin' to 'git bigger. Then I'll

"You ought to be at work, seein' how big you are," Johnny snarled. "That's big you are," Johnny sharled. "That's what's the matter with you. You Any to be at work. Any it's up to ought to be at work. An' it's up to your ma to put you to work."

"But he's too young," she protested. I to Sell "He's only a little boy.

"I was younger'n him when I start-

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felt, but the mouth closed with a snap. Will seemed to show the benefit of He turned gloomily on his heel and It was though the life-blood of the one dressed in the semi-darkness he could was jaded, worn out, without resilience mother was crying, and her speech while his younger brother seemed burst- was punctuated with spiritless sniffles.

"I can't make out what's gittin' into The mocking chant grew louder and Johnny," he could hear her say. didn't used to be this way. He was a "An' he is a good boy," she hastened

he did go to work too young. But it wasn't my fault. I do the best I can, Prolonged sniffling from the kitchen,

and Johnny murmured to himself as his I've worked faithful."

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