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WEST INDIAN TRADE.

The need for better steamship connection with the West Indies, particularly in connection with the fruit trade, is raised again by the fact that Jamaica is preparing to send a delegation to Ottawa to urge the Canadian Government to take further action to stimulate trade between their country and ours.

desirable for the western division where already there is so extensive a percentage of foreign extraction. Canada wants workers, and it wants the kind of folk who can appreciate free institutions and become good Canadians.

THE INSANITY DEFENSE.

To avoid the escape of criminals in whose behalf a sham or exaggerated insanity defense is set up, and on the other hand, to prevent the execution of prisoners who are really insane, are the objects of a new movement in New York, growing out of startling abuses which have grown up in the administration of the criminal law.

WHERE THEY GO.

Britain has an annual increase of population of about 400,000, and she loses yearly under present conditions of unemployment some 200,000 by immigration, chiefly to the Dominions and the United States.

AIR FORCE HEAD TO GO TO ENGLAND

Ottawa, May 18.—Wing Commander W. G. Barker, V. C., officer commanding the Royal Canadian Air Force, will sail June 4 for England, where he will remain for a year as liaison officer to the Royal Air Force.

Press Comment

HUBBY'S PICTURE. (Passing Show.) The latest fad is to have a tiny picture of your husband on your finger nail.

DOES HE WANT MORE? (Toronto Star.) Sir Robert Borden may be appointed to preside over the job of defining the Irish boundary.

NOT YET. (Victoria Colonist.) The British Postmaster-General says it is estimated that the increase in the number of letters and postcards which would result from the introduction of penny postage would total about 900,000,000 a year.

ANOTHER QUESTION OF HATS. (Vancouver Sun.) At last the momentous question of feminine headgear seems to have been solved by lady members of the British Parliament.

THE LITTLE VILLAGE ON THE THAMES. (London Daily Express.) Sir Ian Hamilton's ecology of London and its assertion that the great city "catches hold of you as an octopus grasps a periwinkle" conveys nothing new to the true Londoner.

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WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE MORNING?

(Toronto Mail and Empire) (An episode of Life.) Morning. Watchman, what of the morning? "Jenas are the shadows on vale and hill,

What is the Shepherd saying? "He calls to the sheep in the vale below, To the flocks that roam where the waters flow,

Watchman, what of the morning? "The sun shines forth and the shadows flee, The sky is as clear as a sky can be,

Once more are the shadows blending. "The sheep are gathered from wood and wold, Save those, who, astray on the mountains cold,

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DENBY VISITS WASHINGTON



When last Edwin B. Denby was photographed in Washington it was in the role of secretary of the navy, resigning in the midst of oil lease charges. Here he reappears as Major Edwin B. Denby, U. S. Marines, visiting the capital to inspect the new marine tank, designed and invented by Walter Christie.

GOING TO CONVENTION.

Rev. W. J. Johnson, of the Coburg street Christian church, and Mrs. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flagler leave today en route to Toronto to attend the All-Canada convention of the Christian Church there.

Who are they? Is it my right hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. Meighen) or the late Minister of Finance (Sir Henry Drayton)?

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