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IRISH AFFAIRS. Premier Lloyd George has made it ness must be supported, production enclear that self-determination for the couraged, and co-operation practised. United Kingdom must not be overlooked The banks can assist very materially in in the discussion of Irish affairs. The the work to be done, both by encouraggovernment refuses to regard the self- ing sound enterprises and discouraging styled Irish republic as an independent those of a speculative character. The belligerent power. The prime minister buying public can help by buying as usexplained yesterday that the government ual, to meet ordinary needs, and so keep was ready to negotiate with all who de- ing up the demand that will keep indus sired peace without separation, but that tries in operation. Careless spending martial law would be the answer to however, is as much to be criticised a those who attempted by terrorism to ac- failure to spend at all. We have quoted complish the disruption of the United the words of the vice-president of the Kingdom. Recent cables indicate a Guaranty Trust Company, and may add kingdom. Recent capies indicate a Guaranty Trust Company, and may add growing desire in Ireland for peace, and a quotation from a speech by the presiting feeling found expression in the comdent, Mr. Charles H. Sabin, as follows: munication sent by the county council "This is a time for clear thinking and of Galway, asking for a joint discussion of the whole question. Mr. Lloyd that such factors are brought to bear

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\*\*CONFIDENCE NECESSARY.\*\*
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\*\*Discussing the genesis of the present effect of the Dissiness world, Mr. Willish. Booth, vice-president of the Game anty Trust Company, New York, points out that "business men had been also lately spoiled by the relative case of commercial operation, until conditions result ing from the world war plunged the business of the country into abnormal conditions." The resultant inflations of credit, the installation. The resultant inflations of credit, the installation of credit, the installation. The resultant inflations of credit, the installation of credits the credit of the country into about a subject to the credit of

costs, we are now engaged in the process of deflating credit, commodity and costs.

With martial law proclaimed in four The first of these movements is well uncounties in Ireland the importance of con-The first of these movements is well under way, and the second and third, which are vitally associated with it, have started on their way. When the task will have been completed, what we choose to call stabilization will be the result."

A reduction of freight and passenger cates by the railways after New Year's will be very welcome.

Another authority, in the New York Evening Post, summarizing the outlook says:—

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STRRING MESSAGE

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The first of these movements is well under the importance of conferences looking toward peace becomes more urgent.

A lady deeply interested in health matters and who adopted every new health system and took up every fresh health theory as soon as it was mooted, during a dinner conversation the other evening engaged in a hygienic debate with a friend.

The Troop was inspected last evening by the District Commissioner Guy L. Short and the District Secretary. The olie, do you think, on the right side?"

She imagined that he was a doctor. But he was a lawyer. He replied blandly:

its buying power will be less in 1921 than it was in 1920, and this in spite of the probable improvement of business conditions in the spring. Wages will be conditions in the spring. Wages will be lower and unemployment wil be greater; corporate earnings will be less; farmers and the merchants and bankers who deal with them will feel poorer; business failures will increase; foreign countries will be too impoverished to buy heavily from us. This is the situation at its worst, but it is better to face it squarely than to imitate the tactics of the ostrich. Nevertheless, the future also offers much promise. Easier money is in sight, railway congestion is eliminated, in sight, railway congestion is eliminated.

IMUNIOANADA

I know it is to my Colleagues on the Canadian General Council to find how many cases there are in which courage and promptitude, resourcefulness and devotion—in fact all that Scouting means and stands for—have been shown. If we all steadily adhere to the true principles and ideals of scouting we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we are contributing still further to the success and efficiency of a movement which is already firmly established in our national life.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE, Chief Scout. offers much promise. Easier money in sight, railway congestion is eliminated, Duke of Devonshire Lauds 3rd Troop (St. Andrews) and the service is improving; banking facilities have stood the test well under the great strain; a resumption of build-ing activities is confidently predicted; Europe is becoming more stabilized. There is already a change for the bet-

There is already a change for the better in the mental state of the business world. Confidence is increasing, and there is a growing belief that the worst of the road is behind. The reasons for the road is behind. The reasons for the explain, but its effect on business will be none the less potent."

The mental state is undoubtedly a most important factor in the process of getting back to normal. It is necessary to settle down to work—to go after and get business—to stimulate industry—to practise thrift—to visualize the better days to come and not lose heart. In Canada conditions are better than in the United States, and recovery should not be attended by as much of loss and failt—the conditions of the mental state of the business will be not the following stirring Christmas message to Boy Scoats of Canada, belief sace to Boy Scoats of Canada, belief sevent which a litter derive with the convenents. A scratch game of basketball was played after which the meeting closed.

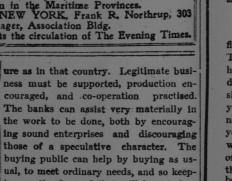
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During the meeting a debate was held on the following subject: Resolved of the movement throughout the dominion and the more I see and hear the more get and provided I am of its immense value to Canada and the Empire, as well as to Canada and the Empire, as well as to approve from time to time the recombination of the Medal Board and it is a very real satisfaction to myself as the judges, Rev. Edwin P. Wright and the Scout Law reviewed after which a litter derivile was given to smarten the boys marken the boys marken the boys marken the boys in Scout movements. A scratch game of basketball was played after which the meeting closed.

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SUNSET OF LIFE. I'm waxing old, I've reached the gloaming, the coming night its shadow flings; and here I sit, my whiskers combing, and moralizing on all things. The young go by, the dancers, laughers, the singers of life's morning hymn; and I'm unlike some other gaffers; for envy makes their eyes grow dim. Some graybeards watch the young in sorrow, and long to tread their shining ways, and sigh, "Youth always has tomorrow, but ages has only yesterdays." The wintry dusk seems rather tragic, but I would cry, "Nay, nay, my dear," if some kind fairy, with her magic, would take me back to yesteryear. I once was young and full of trouble, in trackless wilds I went astray, and every bright hope proved a bubble, my idols all had feet of clay. I had no tranquil eves or mornings, all day a weary load I bore; the road was marked with solemn warmings, left there by failures gone before. Oh, youth was full of fire and fever, and love was false and vows askew, and every hope was a deceiver, and only bitter dreams came true. And now I sit, with a valise full of bottled grapejuice by my side; the closing hours are calm and peaceful, and slumber comes at eventide.

### CANADA—EAST AND WEST

"If one is on the right side, madam, it ould not be necessary to lie at all."

Resourcefulness and Devotion of Boys—News From Local Troops.

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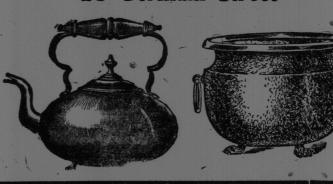
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