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## The Fifth Act of the Tragedy.

With various degrees of interest and realization we all stand around. watching the mightiest drama of the ages. Scarcely any of us but are intimately related to some one or another of the minor actors that have played or are still playing their part on the stupendous stage.

How No mimic tragedy can ever represent such issues as hang in the ballow on the side of humanity and justice. The fifth act draws near its close. The denouement is awaited with

climax remains to cap the fall of half the kings of Europe, the disappear-

portional representation to call out better candidates, to elect a superior class of representatives who will present the views of every considerable body of opinion and do so in the most intelligent manner. To obtain this result, a very simple change only is necessary in the mode of elections. All that the voter has to do is to number the candidates in the order of his preference. He gains nothing for his

favorite by saying who is his second, third, tenth or twentieth favorite. But in case his first favorite is hopelessly out of the election, his second choice may help to determine the final result. Democracy will never be able to have a fair trial until proportional representation is adopted, and the comparative failure of so-called democracy is due entirely to the defective electoral system of government by machine, by

caucus, by anything rather than the independent intelligence of the country. To attain maximum success, democracy must have proportional representation.

### BUY BONDS\_ A Crying Shame.

long is the iniquity of the juvenile court to be perpetuated in the ance of the world-war, now swinging city hall? Mayor Church has a duty to the whole city to put an end to the disgrace, and to support any measure that may be proposed in this direction. bleathless expectation. What greater

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## Civil Service Salaries.

A petition is being extensively signance of the empire that has swaved ed by the civil servants urging upon Christendom for centuries, the dissolution of the Ottoman terror, the the government the necessity of givend of the ragged remnants of ing a war bonus to these underpaid feudalism, the failing breath of auto- and fully occupied employes of the nation. The government in an ordercracy, the Phoenix-birth of a new in-council on July 11 exhorted emfreedom in the midst of a circle of fire such as the world has never known? ployers to be generous to their em ployes and enable them to maintain Staged as it has been on a colossal their families properly. Example acale, the staring world has stood better than precept, and the figures aghast as the spectacle has unfolded. adduced indicate plainly enough that No horror that depravity could conthe government does not live up to its ceive has been spared. No heroism own standard in this respect. that humanity, needed has been ab-Salaries in the civil service range gent. While the curtain falls we know from \$500 to \$5000 a year, and average that thru all the misery and torture. \$3.60 a day. But 64 per cent. of them all the guilt and shame, still virtue has triumphed. Freedom is finding are under the average, and 83 per her haven of peace. Justice has drawn cent, of them are under the \$1550 ;

the sword of victory. No man who contemplates these

family of five events can fail to feel that he has The postal clerks are taking an acbeen privileged beyond the men of other generations. He has seen Pro-vidence at work, the visible Hand of petition, but they are working for them, Arthur Mandel had.

the Almighty molding the clay. It is all civil servants. They ask a war a drama, but it is life at its noblest and its profoundest. BUY BONDS-

Minority Values.

placed on the same basis as those Those who do not understand pro-portional representation should study payment which was established in butcher shop and come out with a it by its effects, and not its methods. 1909 is entirely inadequate for 1918 brown paper parcel.

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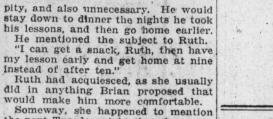
Mrs. Wilhelm Micawber: They may force me to desert Mr. Micawber, but I shall leave der family mit him.

THE WIFE By JANE PHELPS

## Arthur Mandel Knows About Brian's Evenings With Mollie.

year which the government return CHAPTER LXXVIII. states is the necessary income for a Kenyon Roberts had not been the only one who had seen Brian going toward the Square with parcels under his arm; but while Kenyon had not

It all came about thru an accident. One night while Ruth was away, Manbonus of \$350 a year for all civil serdel was in the locality of Brian's office. vice employes. They ask also that He saw him come out, and thinking he salaries east of Sault Ste. Marie be would like to know if he-Brian-were taking that girl out again, he followed him for a block or two. He saw him To Mandel's



the next Tuesday night that there was no need of hurrying away-Mandel had told her she needn't stay altho there was important work to do-because she was alone. He at once seized upon the fact and asked her to

dine with him. "If you will, I shall accept your offer

was taking d. i an accident. If you will, I shah accept your oner to remain until seven. If not, I can't allow you to do so," he had said so kindly that Ruth had agreed to take dinner with him after they had finished the work in hand.

(To be continued.)

A Line of Cheer Each Day of the Year

By John Kendnick Bangs.

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TODAY'S POEM.

THE DEW.

Other People's Opinions

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Editor World: When the official

should at once start singing "Praise

Toron'o, Nov. 1, 1918.

Fred G. H. Williams.

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ernment call. for every man belonging

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The chief effect' is, while leaving majorities their full influence, to procure for minorities such influence as they are entitled to and no more. The second great result is to improve the HAS ACCEPTED A POST quality of the men elected, this following from the better class of men offering, and by the fact that under the proportional representation system every vote counts in determining tary of the Ontario branch of the due weight and as a result the least returned and discharged men in the desirable party man is elected. But Red Triangle Club at the corner of Ruth to know what he suspected as

best man is invariably chosen, thus representing the determining wisdom of the whole community and not of a of the whole community and not of a in Archangel. section only. A secondary effect is to induce the parties to put up the OPEN HUNTING SEASON IN THE best candidates they can secure, in order to get the support of that element in the community which at

present never votes at all because it is conscious that its vote cannot in America are located in the Highsount. As every vote does count un- lands of Ontario, and that section of

der proportional representation there the province opened up by the Transcontinental Railway. This imis a greater inducement to every citi- mense virgin area offers unlimited zen to go to the polls. An election opportunities to the hunter for moose under proportional representation is and deer. The open season for the no longer a machine operation, but a Highlands of Ontario district is from November 1 to November 15, both real expression of the popular will. November 1 to November 15, both days inclusive. In some of the nor-In the legislature or parliament the thern districts of Ontario, including offect is equally important. In the Timiskaming, Timagami and the terfirst place, all parties are proportion- ritory north and south of the Canaally represented. The majority has its majority. There is no chance under the system, as has been the case un- 30, both days inclusive. A synopsis der the present system, of a majority of the game laws is contained in the losing the election and a minority win-G. T. R. publication, "Playgrounds." losing the election and a minority win-ning it. But neither is it possible for agents Grand Trunk Rallway System a substantial minority in the country or Mr. C. E. Horning, district pasto go entirely unrepresented, as is fre- senger agent, Union Station, Toronto.

quently the case under the prevailing mode of elections. If the country was 60 per cent, of one opinion, 25 per cent. of another, and 15 per cent. of another, the complexion of the house or the legislature would correspond.

The advantage of this is to preserve the balance and the independence of legislation which is now lacking. The value of an active and intelligent minority has been entirely lost sight of in some recent developments of democracy. It supplies the missing constructive factor which is so badly needed in most governments supported by overwhelming majorities. The Whitney government and the Lloyd George governments may be adduced against this view, but is it not obvious that under proportional representation the Whitney and the Lloyd George programs would have had a far earlier hearing and would sooner have arrived at realization?

An active, energetic and forceful minority inspires constructive states. manship beyond anything that a selfsatisfied and lethargic majority can

and it is not to be expected that the amazement he walked directly to one of the shabby houses near the Square, efficiency of the service can be mainand disappeared. tained with such a handicap. With a slow whistle pursing his lips, -BUY BONDS-

Mandel turned and went about his business, but joyfully. Surely Ruth must soon find out that Brian was unfaithful. He, of course, crediting Brian **ON NATIONAL COUNCIL** with doing far more than he had; and of being in love with Mollie, and not Frederick G. Pratt has resigned his with Ruth

Arthur Mandel, with his disposition, the choice of every candidate. The G.W.V.A. and has accepted a post on tempted to hurt her because of lonecould not conceive of caring for a party vote has its full weight, but the National Council, Y.M.C.A., mill- liness, or because of a liking he might where the party vote is split the ma- tary service department. Mr. Pratt feel for a woman so much her opposite chine influence frequently exerts un- will organize a bureau of service for as was Mollie King.

feel for a woman so much her opposite as was Mollie King. He was not the sort of man who carried tales; yet he sorely longed for Ruth to know what he suspected as truth. The longer she was with him, the more he saw of her, the more in love had he become. It seemed at times that he could not live without ber, that she must belong to him. Yet with proportional representation when Queen and Victoria streets, a task for truth. The longer she was with him, with proportional representation when there are fwo party men, neither hav-ing a majority vote in an election, the second choice votes of unsuccessful candidates of the other parties are divided among the leaders and the the more he saw of her, the more in problems of the returned soldier ren-ders him peculiarly fit. He will also visit the numerous military hospitals and convalescent homes regularly and render assistance to the men in ad-slightest advance would be to lose her altogether. Even to lose her from the altogether. Even to lose her from the store, did she so much as mistrust his feeling, he knew was a probability. Yet day after day it became harder to hide -BUY BONDS

the love he had for her, the desire to try and make her return it.

try and make her return it. "I know I could make her care if I could try," he would often mutter to himself. Yet he dared not try. Buth had no slightest idea that she Ruth had no slightest idea that she was more to her employer than any of God from whom all blessings flow. Probably the best hunting districts the other clerks, except as her work Let the allied peoples give thanks to made her perhaps a more valuable God first; they can cheer themselves hoarse a terwards. Let the coming of whole-heartedly to her work, never peace be the occasion for a world-slighting anything, never asking fa- wide demonstration of thanks to God, vors, or presuming in any way because she had found she was necessary. Ar-thur Mandel was not unaware of this, to make the end of the war a celeand he thought the more of her be- bration of our gratitude to the Alcause of it.

"There never was another like her," ficking." Will you hand the suggessaid one day, after she left some tion to your readers and do what you ished plans for him to consider. can to have it adopted? If the idea finished plans "What is that fool husband of hers is given wide publicity, the act will thinking of to neglect such a woman?" follow unconsciously from millions of thinking of to neglect such a woman?" That Brian did not call it neglect, throats, that he felt perfectly justified because Toron of what he considered neglect of him, would have surprised Mandel. Had he GIFTS FROM ONTARIO known that Ruth paid most of the expenses of the living, so that Brian would feel he could use his money for what he liked, would have surprised him still more.

Ruth had paid the rent ever since to an Ontario unit now overseas rethey took the new and larger apart-they took the new and larger apart-ceiving a Christmas gift from the sovernment and people. Already 714 then as it came due had stopped on her way home and paid the agent. She explained to Brian that, as she had to go right by his office, it would be for warded by the Canadian Field go right by his office, it would be fand. From the Canadian Field foolish for him (Brian) to make a trip formarded by the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, which has a up there purposely to pay it. After the second month it had not been menthe second month it had not been men-tioned; but Ruth went right on pay-ing. She also paid Rachel. Brian looked over the process and meat hills looked over the grocery and meat bills,

and paid those as well as the gas and electric light But often Ruth brought colors. in a roast or a chicken, fruit, etc., so the bills were small. She was deter-mined that Brian should not feel embarrassed because he had no money in

HARD ON LITTLE ONES his pockets. Had she known that al-Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is most every cent outside of that expended on the home, his smoking, and pended on the home, his smoking, and carfare, was spent with Mollie King, warm and bright and the next wet or in some way to be with her, she and cold. These sudden changes bring night not have been so generous in on colds, cramps and colic, and unless

er impulses. baby's little stomach is kept right the Brian had gone regularly twice a week for his lessons, Tuesday and Fri-day. He came home punctually at about ten-thirty, and aside from ask-ing how he was gottice badies. They ing how he was getting along, had not bowels, break up colds and make baby again been questioned. But Mollie had thrive. The Tablets are sold by medie night remarked that it was a pity cine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a go away up-town and then back box from The Dr. Williams Medicine

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