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INDUSTRIAL PEACE IN SIGHT.

The general strike in Great Britain is ended. Details of the settlement are at present wanting, but it can be safely assumed that the Trades Unions Congress has agreed to rescind its orders as a basis of negotiation between the Government and the miners' union. It is not too much to assume also that the Government has given the unions assurances satisfactory to them that further parity shall be conducted along lines which will open up permanent settlement of the crucial question.

LOOKING US OVER.

Says the London Free Press: "One cannot help admiring the aggressive spirit of the Maritime Provinces at the present time under the leadership of those two enterprising papers, The Saint John Telegraph-Journal and The Halifax Herald. Two years ago the Maritime Provinces were seething with the spirit of discontent; there was talk of secession from Canada. Asked what they wanted, they did not know. All they did know was that the Maritime Provinces were suffering from severe business depression; that industry was languishing; there was a continual exodus to the United States, and everyone was discouraged and in the dumps. The rest of Canada and Ottawa was generally unconcerned.

THE BOY SCOUTS.

When the citizens of Saint John are privileged to witness upwards of 300 Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs parading to church, it is something to stir their hearts. When the Premier of the province, the Chief Justice, the Mayor of Saint John and many prominent men take the trouble to honor the occasion, it is a very happy augury.

Odds and Ends

All Like America Way (Chicago Journal of Commerce). "If you saw one Japanese shop pass away from it, Musashiya is the one. I hope you have a good health."

THE DREAMERS WHOSE DREAMS CAME TRUE. Men are succeeding in the third dimension where they failed on the surface. Byrd has flown over the Pole in an aeroplane and now Amundsen has performed the same feat in an airship.

Much in a Name. (Toronto Mail and Empire). A little colored girl, a newcomer in Sunday school, gave her name to the teacher as "Fertilizer Johnson."

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY FOR LINING YOUR OWN STOVE. Sold by Hardware Dealers.

Just Fun

WELL, anyway, there's some consolation in getting the check catalogs before the neighbors chicks are hatched.

AMONG the things which come to those who wait is spring fever.

SPRINGTIME nearly always arrives ahead of spring.

CLIFF HANSEED is so lazy that he hasn't been up in time to get to the bank in three weeks.

GRASS is sprouting right along. Hear the bluebirds sing. Grasses are jumping up. Ushering the spring in.

EXPLORERS have discovered ancient pens and ink which could be used for writing. This last qualification precludes the possibility of the Post Office claiming them as their property.

NO ONE ever gets anything for nothing very long.

THIS world is full this spring of newly weds, newly weds and newly weds.

MY NEED for action is grate, said the coal, and always has bin.

DINNER STORIES

THIS anecdote dates back to the war. During his first few days in camp the recruit was the victim of so many practical jokes that he doubted all men and their motives.

AN ELDERLY lady on her first railroad trip noticed the bell cord over her head and was told by a mischievous boy that it was to ring when she wanted anything to eat.

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The Sins of The Father



Mrs. Subbush: "Really, Robert, it's too bad! This is the second time Tom's been camed because you couldn't do his vulgar fractions."

Poems I Love

"Ode on a Grecian Urn" by Keats. A NEW YORK newspaper, through the late Joyce Kilmer, once had a symposium of poets, wherein each was asked to name what he or she considered the greatest short poem in the English language.

What mad pursuit? What struggle to escape? What pipes and timbrels? What wild ecstasy? Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter; therefore, ye soft pipes, play on; Not to the annual ear, but more dear'd.

Other Views. RURAL CREDITS. (La Presse). With the exception of a few particular instances, it is correct to suppose that in reality the farmer has too often suffered in the past more from an abuse of credit facilities than from a deficiency of them.

READING CHARACTER. CHARACTER reading has always been a fascinating diversion. There are always persons who insist that they have only to look at a face to correctly read the character of the one to whom it belongs.

THE BEST OF ADVICE. (By J. C. Kinnaird). "Happy here who can look through the clothes of a man," he says, "the paper and fleshly, and official Bank-note and State-paper (Clothes) into the man himself; and discern, it may be, in this or the other Dread Patent, a more or less incompetent Digestive apparatus; yet also an insurmountable venerable Mystery, in the meanest Tinker that sees with eyes."

POSSIBLY there is something in each of these so-called sciences. In this case the German government has kept the signatories of the Locarno treaties fully informed.

Did you come inside my back room which never had openly published you saw it very preciously silks, dazled kimono, supereau, etc. etc and ect strike you on eye.

On the other hand, there was also the danger in the Locarno method which would arise from the deliberate exclusion of Soviet Russia from the European system, and this might be further aggravated by the unrest and growing anti-European feeling which exists in Asia.

There may be some doubt as to whether Germany would have been inclined to conclude a special treaty with Russia had she been cordially and easily welcomed in March into the League of Nations. But she learned a lesson at Geneva. The promises and protestations of the western powers must not be relied upon too explicitly. She has been let down once; she may be let down again.

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The Very Idea!

By Hal Cochran

THE FARMER MY HANDS are rugged, calloused, worn; my muscles hard and labor torn. It seems that I was one man born to plant of oats and wheat and corn.

When a conscientious man owns money, his mind can't settle down until he has settled up.

Every housewife has a calling—that's what gets the kids to come in the house when supper is on the table.

THE BILL collector rang the bell. There isn't any doubt, The wife was sorry she was in For shortly she was out.

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HORTON'S MARKET SQUARE. from credit institutions, backed up by the federal treasury. WAVES AND BULLETS. (Sault Ste. Marie Star). Some of the latest developments in gun play, and the reasons given are so sublimely foolish that they would be hard to believe unless the source of the information were so well known.

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