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THE IMPROVED ROADS.

We do not now hear any criticism of Holding parents strictly to account for an advanced policy in the matter of good non-attend roads in New Brunswick. The experischool is the policy of Magistrate Asence of the last few years, since the quith of Ottawa. "By your apparent Foster government adopted and has car-neglect these children will not have ried out such a policy has made con-decent chance to make their way in the verts of those who doubted if any im- world," he said to a mother the other ovement would result. Already the day, and fined her twenty dollars beprovement would result. Already the day, and made her twenty dollars be-province has a greatly increased mileage cause she was not sending her four chil-dren regularly to school. The sentence the pleasure and profit to the users of the roads have been so obvious as to the children would be at school thereslience other criticism than that of the after, but the magistrate declared that a political partisan. The public works de- far as it was in the power of his tment makes no pretensions to in- to do so, he would see that every child fallibility, but it does fairly claim to was kept at school for the full time have been getting results to an extent specified by law. Many parents are far never before approached in the history too indifferent in this matter. They are of New Brunswick highways. Its for-chiefly persons whose own education was ward policy is to be continued, and the neglected, and who do not realize what it next few years will see a further great is they are denying their children when next few years will see a further great is they are denying their children when improvement in the road system. The people recognize more and more the economic value of good roads. They attact tourists. Hon. Mr. Biggs, Ontario mainister of highways, told the Outario Motor League recently that if Ontario spent \$20,000,000 on highway improvement in the next five years the investment in the next five years the invest-ment with interest would be returned is a great loss of intelligence and grint against the admiral had a profound respect for

ment in the next five years the investment with interest would be returned from money brought to and spent in this country by tourists from the United States. Commenting on this the Ottawa Journay says:—

"There is no doubt that American tourists will bring millions of dollars to Ontario as soon as our roads are ready to accommodate them. And their coming will profit Canada in another way than through the money they spend here. They will advertise this country where advertising will be of value. If tourist traffic is to pay for the highways, the requirements of tourists traffic in the matter of the character of the character of the roads should have due consideration in the highways.

In and not enough of sane and well-trained was English and Protestant, while the was Fench and Catholic—almost a prelate in his religious enthusiasm, But the admiral had a profound respect for the admiral had a profound respect for the illustrious captive.

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Montreal Herald:—"Premier Drury is evidently aiming at the leadership of a larger and broader party, but desires it to be clearly understood that he is in favor of the U. F. O. as an organization for the great good it can accomplish for the farmers. He is merely endeavoring the farmers. He is merely endeavoring Stratford Heraid:—At the municipal Stratford Heraid:—At the municipal In our eternal Courcelette

CHILDREN AND SCHOOLS.

dires of Mr. J. M. Wystt of the rod as should have due consideration in the highway construction policy of the province."
Both Quebe and Ontario have profited largely in the last year from American tourist traffic. The same will be true of the maritime provinces when their high way systems have been brought up to the right standards.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A cable from South Africa says that some of the Mationalists, whose party, under Gen. Hettago, demands a republic must be rod of the brains as receding from the party and going ever of Paping Fanuts. The cable says ever to Paping Fanuts. The cable says of a broad of a braich here. The surrey will reveal the need of a braich here will reveal the need of a braich here. The surrey will revea secessions are very extensive, but un- should heartily assist those who are pre- Now twice the winter's rain and snow questionably they are increasing, and paring to have it made next month. It General Smuts' frank straight-forward replies to criticisms, and his brilliant from seven to eighteen years, and this In drifting snow and pelting rain; replies to criticisms, and his brilliant presentation of South Africa's status as a Dominion are having an increasing effect."

The following is a statement of the principles of the South African party, led by Premier Smuts, and rejected by the Nationalists:—

"The people of South Africa does not desire to limit its future political development as a free people, and leaves the door open for the evolution of that freedom under Divine Providence. It the status as a free people, and leaves the door open for the evolution of that freedom under Divine Providence. It the status as a free people of South Africa does not desire to limit its future political development as a free people, and leaves the door open for the evolution of that the status as the seven to eighteen years, and this will necessitate a house-to-house visitation throughout the city. The result, Dim on my closing eyelids shone One breath beyond our parapet, At Courcelette, at Courcelette.

The air was tense with parting life: Canadian flead like wintry breath, Floated above the desperate strife Behind the chariot wheels of death; Henceforth our spirits dispossessed Nowhere can find eternal rest Save on the field where death we met, I was tense with parting life: Canadian flead like wintry breath, Floated above the desperate strife Behind the chariot wheels of death; Henceforth our spirits dispossessed Nowhere can find eternal rest Save on the field where death we met, I was tense with parting life: Canadian flead like wintry breath, Floated above the desperate strife Behind the chariot wheels of death; Henceforth our spirits dispossessed Nowhere can find eternal rest Save on the field where death we met, I was tense with parting life: Canadian flead like wintry breath, Floated above the desperate strife Behind the chariot wheels of death; Henceforth our spirits dispossessed Nowhere can find eternal rest Save on the field where death we met, I was tense with parting life: Canadian flead like wintry breath. Floated above the desperate strife Behind the

freedom under Divine Providence. It recognizes, at the same time, that any far-reaching change in our form of government can rest only, just as the establishment of our present constitution of the national convention, on the broad basis of the united will of the peoplenamely, on the co-operation of all sections of the white population, and not merely on a parliamentary majority.

"With a view to giving effect to the strong desire of the people for peace and unity, and having regard to the sharp division of opinion on constitutional questions, it is accepted that it is not recognizes, at the earn time, that any club in the city will be opened. The outlook for the boy is improving. More outlook for the boy is improving. More people are taking an interest in his welfare. And he will respond, for the boy is appreciative of kindness and a genuine interest in him, and his energies, directed into useful channels, will produce results in the highest degree satisfactory. Mr. Wyatt's visit to St. John was most opportune, and he will will welcomed when he comes again.

Replying to some remarks by Sir Herbert Holt in Montreal recently on the deficit in the operation of the government that any outlook for the boy is improving. More that his welfare. And he will respond, for the boy kindred hands Secure our souls might slumber sweet. And dream of home in foreign lands; But now the trumpets of our foes Profane the calm of our repose—With kindred blood the earth is wet But aliens speak in Courcelette.

The barren plain of Courcelette.

In beds prepared by kindred hands Secure our souls might slumber sweet. And dream of home in foreign lands; But now the trumpets of our foes Profane the calm of our repose—With kindred blood the earth is wet by suit with a view to giving effect to the opportune, and he will will welcomed when he comes again.

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dership, and in all critical mo- A recent despatch says:-"Admittedments to hold the support of the British ly China is far behind the times in and Labor parties. It is hoped the june- many things, but the information came tion of forces with the British party will out today that China is about to estabout today that China is about to establish airplane mail service between the cities of Tientsin and Pekin. These cities of Tientsin and Pekin. These cities are about as far apart as Chicago and New York."

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Our spirits have outworn the clay; Your struggle is not ended yet—Your struggle is not ended yet—There is no rest in Courcelette.

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Stratford Heraid:—At the municipal elections several Ontario municipalities woted in favor of adopting daylight saving in the summer, and several others of the city's share of allowances under the mothers' pension set. The law is a good one, public opinion is behind it, and the board of control should help cordially to carry it out."

Stratford Heraid:—At the municipal elections several Ontario municipalities woted in favor of adopting daylight saving in the summer, and several others overal others of the electors in this respect will likely be carried into effect the coming summer, with the resultant confusion in times. Isn't it about time that the government took a hand in this little control troversy and fixed one lawful time for the whole province?

Stratford Heraid:—At the municipal In our eternal Courcelette

In our eternal Courcelette

With wider vision now can see a larger purpose, nor complain To pay the price of victory.

Great Judge in Whose just balance gain Is only to be earned in pain Chasten us, too—lest we forget—O Courcelette! Our Courcelette.

O Courcelette

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REALISM

When I have filled my fountain pen and found some foolscap blue, Pll write a tale of tiresome deeds, the tiresome things they say; 'twill be so dull the sport who reads will throw the book away. Some little ten cent human soul I'll analyze with glee, and hoist it on a twelve-foot pole, so all the world may see. And dead game sports who read my book will rend their beards and wail, "Oh, let the public hangman cook so punk and fierce a tale!" But book reviewers, bulging-browed, will praise it, line by line; they'll say, "One book above the crowd stands forth, sublime and fine. The tale begins where it should end, and ends where it should start; no heroes through its pages wend, no villains grieve the heart; it has no action and no plot, no motive can be found; and yet the volume hits the spot, its technique is so sound. This is no tale of blood and bones, but one in which we find the soul of Pete Augustus Jones described as 'twas designed." If you are tired of stirring tales where villains get the hook, and virtue in the end prevails, wait till I write my book,

CANADA—EAST AND KEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

ADMIRAL KIRKE

Ye too in fortune or in pain
Must lift once more your heavy cross
For 'tis the striving, not the gain,
That makes the final gain or loss;
Must ever tread the weary road
That leads through suffering to God;
Though once thrown down, rise
steadfast yet,
And storm another Courcelette.

LIGHTER VEIN. -I hear you skated into an airhole he other day. He—That's what they call it, but I cound it full of water.—Boston Tran-

Spades Were Trumps, He was an elderly son of the soil and e had all the farmer's savage hatred of its, and taxes of every kind and de-

my honey?"
"She left last week, sir," said the

"Good morning, Mr. Ryetop," said the waiter. "I hope you enjoyed that old Scotch I left in your room when you were out."

"It was pretty fair," drawled Ryetop, rubbing his parched lips, "but that siphon you sent up had the strongest stream or fizz water I ever tackled. The blamed thing came near blowin' the through the window."

The waiter looked puzzled. "Siphon? I didn't send up any siphon."

"Yes, you did. It was red and bound with brass bands."

"Great Scott! That was the automatic fire extinguinsher!"

Back to Adam.

A little fellow who had just felt the hard side of a slipper turned to his mother for consolation.

"Mother," he asked, "did grandpa thrash father when he was a little boy?"

"Yes," answered his mother, impressively.

"And did his father thrash him when he was little?"
"Yes."
"And did his father thrash him?"

A pause.
"Well, who started the thing, anyway?"—Tit-Bits.

"Please, 'ave you a little cigarette
older you don't want?" said a small
Yorkshire lad to his father's friend.
"No, my boy; why?"
"'Cos father said I could smoke a cigarette when I got a little older."

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A NAVAL HOLIDAY.

The rapidity with which the suggester tion for a naval holiday is winning approval/should be encouraging not only to the friends of peace but to all those who have hoped for the curtailment of government expenditures. There is no in his invasion of Poland. Except in his invasion of Poland Trotsky has doubt that the United States today holds been successful in most of his wars. But (Dearborn Independent.)

What They Said.

Joseph and Isaac went to hear Billy Sunday preach, and after service, as they were going home, Joseph said:
"Vell, Isaac, vat you t'ink of him?"
"I didn't like him," said Isaac. "Too much hell. It was hell, hell hell all the time, and I don't believe there is any hell, Joseph."
"No hell?" asked Joseph, in amazement.
"No," answered his friend.
"Vell, then, Isaac," said Joseph, "if there is no hell, where is bisness gone?"

Down in Virginia, where bears roamed the woods, there once lived an old fellow whose wife made his life miserable. It was her custom to bounce skillets, brickbats, pieces of stovepipe and scantings off the old man's head when she had nothing else to do. One day 'a neighbor rushed into the old man's yard and; cried: "Jim, hurry down in the pasture; your wife is in a fight with a bear!"
"Not on your life," Jim replied, pulling at the stem of his corncob pipe, "that bear got himself into that figh tand he can get out the best way he can."

An English commercial traveller, a miner which do not change the balance of power?

It is said that for the next twenty-five years the annual budget of the United States government will not fall below three and one-half billion dollars, This means that taxes will not be appreciably lighter for a quarter of a century, if ever, and that unless some stern trimming is done they may be considerably higher. Politicians may talk about reducing expenses by cutting down government departments, and what they say may sound good from the platform and perhaps win votes, but even if the pledge is carried out it will butter few parsnips for the taxpayers.

It is well, of course, to begin by saving the pennies, but why stop there? Why talk about the necessity of cutting down and overlook \$2,500,000 battleships?

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