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GOOD BUSINESS.

When people are privileged to zee new residential districts springing uppavements being put down, water services extended, and other material signs of progress, they are not apt to worry very greatly over the gradual facrease in the capital debt. And ospecially is this true when that debt, even with the increases, remains lower than the burden on any other city in a Camada size the policy of the man who is spending the money. Deprive them of the chings any modern city should brave, and they remain dissatisfied. That is one reason why the present commission government does not appared, and the failure of our commissioners to realize this exposes them for seneral criticism. No city in all Canada is so fortunately placed as St. Litchn for the launching of an extensive programme of improvements, and certainly few cittes are so sorely in meed of a display of activity on the part of those in control of municipal saffairs. In almost every department of ceur administration, opportunities for current of the council can resist the supparation to do something. We have every thing at hand with which to carry on the ground to do something. We have every thing at hand with which to carry on the part of those in control of municipal saffairs. In almost every department of ceur administration, opportunities for any other and with which to carry on the part of those in control of municipal saffairs. In almost every department of ceur administration, opportunities for members of the control of municipal saffairs. In almost every department of ceur administration opportunities for members of the control of municipal saffairs. In almost every department of ceur administration, opportunities for members of the control of municipal saffairs. In almost every department of ceur administration, opportunities for hear of the council can resist the temple.

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ally acknowledged, how can it be arguer that an expenditure which will reconstruction of the shattered areas result in the creation of real homes and the resumption of domestic and scores or hundreds of families in- foreign commerce on the pre-war

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sized of the miserable hovels so many sare now compelled to occupy, is not a business proposition? Whether this city comes out with a balance to the good or whether it loses a few thous aids of dellars, is not for a moment worthy of consideration in view of the inestimable benefit to parents and children who are now forced to seek their greatesy pleasures on the street strather than in their own homes where a few aqualdi rooms comprise the only available accommedation.

Commissioner Bullock, it is understood, has a scheme. It involves the construction of moderately priced houses to be sold or rested on each together the construction of moderately priced industrial unrest in England har together the full of the detail.

UNREST IN ENGLAND.

Careful inquiry into the cause of findustrial unrest in England har perhaps suffered less than any pastime, but it too, feels the awakening interest, especially on the part of findustrial unrest in England har perhaps suffered less than any pastime, but it too, feels the awakening interest, especially on the part of findustrial unrest in England har seasons been deprived of participation for some time. Horse racing has perhaps suffered less than any pastime, but it too, feels the awakening interest, especially on the part of the young players who have for obvious reasons from adopting the same methods of adjustments as are open to America, for instance. One result of this painstaking inquiry which has recently been completed is the declared in a declared to the country there is wider integer to that the deportation of agitators is not an effective method of checkings for or evolutionary activities, of course England is in the unfortunate popular of the course of the proper and indicative of a desire for relaxation after the anxious strain of years of war.

WHAT THEY SAV the spirio of revolutionary activities.
Of course England is in the unfortunate position of being unable to expel citizens of other portions of the British Empire, but in any event it is felt ish Empire, but in any event it is felt that even though the principal instigators in anti-government movements may be removed the loss thus sustained by the organizations which they direct is not keenly felt, for active expporters soon take the place of those who go. This report lays stress on the fact that persons dissatisfied, either through cause or imagination, respond most readily to the advice of agitators when a leader is found with the fact that persons dissatisfied, either through cause or imagination, respond most readily to the advice of agitators when a leader is found with the fact that persons dissatisfied, either through cause or imagination, when they had passed, and sighed, and turned landward, as they had turned of old." Thousands of the anticology that the stones were living men who cast a long look after them when they had passed, and sighed, and turned landward, as they had turned of old." Thousands of the anticology that the face that memorable field of Gallipoli, and many of her noblest to that memorable field of Gallipoli, and many of her noblest to that memorable field of Gallipoli, and many of her noblest to the vector of the vector of the vector of the vector of the exception of the exception of the vector of the v

A BIT OF VERSE

CIVILIZATION.

Speed.

Morebanks—Does your stenograph
or work very fast?

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of gum a day.—Detroit News. WHAT THEY SAY

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He—You are so frightfully tanned.
She (just back from the shore)—
mow it, but I match my shoes now
erfectly."

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

dises new skirt, pop?

Good nite, has she got one of those? sed pop, and I sed, Yes sir, its so tite she cant hardly wank in it, and she has to take succh little bits of steps you wouldent hardly think she was taking eny, and this artimoon I met her coming home and I kepp wawking erround her in circles jest to prove wat little steps she must be taking for me to be able to do that, and everybody kepp on laming.

Ha ha ha, no wonder, still, that wasent a very gentlemanly thing to do on the street and im sure Sir Walter Rawley would never of done it, ha ha ha, sed pop.

The new vacuum cleener came today, pop, I sed, and pop sed, Yes? does it werk all rite? and I sed, Not with string it dont, pop, I had a long peece of string under it wile it was going and the string got all twisted up in that thing that goes erround, and ma had to send for the man to come and get it out agen.

Well that was very brite of you I must any sed are Meaning.

and get it out agen.

Well that was very brite of you, I must say, sed pop. Meening it was ent, and jest then suppir was reddy and we all started to eat it, and Gladdis sed to pop, rather, Benny was an ixceedingly bad boy this aftir noon and he should be punished severely.

Wy, you dont meen to say he put on a tire skirt and wawked cercles erround you, or enything of that sort! sed pop.

Well for goodniss sakes, sed Gladdis, and pop sed, Ha ha ha, I gess Im pritty slow as a mind reader, ha ha ha.

You wont thing its so funny wen you heer the trubble and ixpense he put me to this aftirnoon, sed ma.

It cant he posserble that he tind himself, all, around with string and

It cant be posserble that he tied himself all around with string and pertended that he was a vacuum cleaner, or enything of that discription? My grayshiss, for goodness sakes, sed ma, and pop sed, Ha ha ha, who says I'm not a mind reader ha ha ha, and he kepp on laughing and Gladdis sed to me, You think youre smart, dont you? and I sed wy, wats the O shet up and Gladdi.

matter wy?

O shet-up, sed Gladdis, and ma sed to pop, O, well wat do I care, laff away, yould haff to pay the repairing bill.

Ha ha ha, it will be werth it, watever it is, sed pop, and he kepp on laffing every once in a wile dooring suppir, wich the more he laffed the more ma and Gladdis dident.

and said: "Please mark off the dishes you wish to order." Could a women, dressed in the height of fashion, confest that she was unable to read French? Taking the pencil, she made a few dashes, and the order read: "Dinner, 2s.," "March 20." "Vegetables," "Please pay at the desk," "No tips." The waiter brought her a beefsteak and chtp potatoes, but she did not dare to raise a word in protest.

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Three leading article in MacLean's Magazine for July are devoted to the Maritime Provinces, and draw atten-tion of the whole Dominion to Nova

scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edvard Island.

ward Island.

"The Spirit of the Maritime" is a splendially-written and understanding article written by Thomas M. Fraser a well-known writer who lived in this section of the Dominion until several years ago. He admits that the East ten Provinces have been misunders stood and underestimated by other parts of Canada, and pretty clearly shows that there are certain elements which are chary of giving them sair play.

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The second article, by Thomas Metville, is entitled "The Land of National Leaders," and draws attention to the fact, so well known here, that three of the eight premiers of Canada have come from Nova Scotia, and a fourth may be in sight! The Maritime Provinces have four representatives in the cabinet, it is also pointed out. An interesting feature of this article describes frankly the reasons that hold up Maritime grants and subsidies. Why do certain prejudices exist in the capital? Read Mr. Melville's explanation.

rion.

The third article is an interesting and brightly written account of the coast patrol, under the title "Guarding Our Coast Line." This article discusses such questions as: Was our defence system bad? How many fat prizes were missed? How we make good with our raw material. The stremuous work involved in examining all strange ships, especially at Halifax and Sydney, and also tells the story of chasing a phantom submarine.

"With The Snowball Brigade," is a title of an article of Capt. Louts Keene, in which he tells some of the interesting adventures and extraordinary sights which our troops in Siberia

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