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ADVERTISERS, NOTE.

London, Ont., Friday, March 18. GLORIOUS BRITAIN.

re Island," and is a paean of praise England, "her story and her

During the war one of Arthur e's books, showing up the evils of drink among the soldiers of the pire, was banned from Canada. y or its government glaringly in ne wrong he is not the sort to glaze eaks right up and out. It would in and her armies had his view re prevailed in the time of war. In his new book Mr. Mee gives rankly enough his honest opinion of the general character of Britain nd her empire. The book is for hitdren, to whom the author thinks he truth must be told. Here is a

"No nobler thing can happen to any boy or girl than to be born upon this precious isle set in a silver sea, from which has gone out to the ends of the earth a spirit of freedom, a love of truth, a thirst for knowledge, a yearning for justice, a faith in God, a hope for immortality, without which the world could never be the happy place it is to live in.

The power of the island has been the most precious thing on earth, crushing the oppressor, releasing the captive, uplifting the fallen, and bringing new strength and hope to millions of gget from page 1: trength and hope to millions of nankind. This island he a garden in the middle of the this Mother England with housand years of Time—h

y, part history, part topography, 500; miscellaneous, £445,785. rhapsody of pious love and ric truth. Words, even of Arthur ee, can hardly do justice to the rit of Britain. She is not only e herself, as things go with frail manity, but the cause of freedom others. She set free the black n, built the Puritan republic in merica, tore the Turk's hand from e Egyptian farmer, and from average social reformer lestine, broke up caste tyranny widow-burning in India, and liated the overseas dominions of mada. Australia, etc., as free as self. She has made mistakes, England's spirit is free and Montreal. t, keeps ever marching upward, ind will not be satisfied so long as anny or falsehood has a toeld on the earth.

WHY NOT COMMISSION GOV-ERNMENT?

While from a monetary point o view ratepayers of the city are very ch in sympathy with the City al public without criticism. orts of certain members of the nation which resulted in the all fixing the general rate, and its estimates ready two weeks of our 'drawing' capacity. We considered by many as a ran, and the filness of Inspector C. B. Edwards.

Greer and the principals of the Col- stand by the door. Now, Mr. Hopper ondon Advertiger legiate and Technical Schools threw themselves into the breach, combined with assistance from W. A. Published by bined with assistance from W. A. small boys.

Tanner, temporarily placed in the "Tiny voice" ees find themselves able to get the sideration, and when to this fact is are entirely new to the work of the board, some realization of the

what scant knowledge that he has, and trying to hold the balances fairly between the council and the board, the average ratepayer, the ation that has developed a petty squabble between the two big spending bodies of the city, from the unlittle hope of escape, while the unwieldy and antique organization of

Only in commission government, such as that controlling the fortunes of the public utilities of the city, Oh, I long to be there, caring little how can many see escape from the unbusinesslike and dilatory methods of the present system, and the demand is daily growing that the City Council take effective measures to implement the expressed wish of the to be neonle as indicated two years ago leave out the hip pocket. at the municipal elections. If a combination of the three big

ren's Newspaper (weekly). This the City Council, the Board of Edubook is entitled "Little Treas- cation and the Public Utilities Com- Bacon, pigs and pigs of lead, mission, under one commission of Cattle, copra, rice and rails, five or seven businessmen, is impossible, "Why not," asks the man what do you think my pick would be on the street, "have three commissions of five men each, with a rep-resentative from each of the other Out of all the ports I've known two bodies included in its person. Coral beaches white as bone, nel?" Such an arrangement, he Nights of stars and moons like gold, ciency in each of these three big All the isles of all the seadepartments, and at the same time Where do you think I'd want to be? keep each of them in touch with Loading lumber long ago the work and aims of the others, In a ship I used to know, thereby creating a spirit of co-operation, and at the same time arous-

> Statistics compiled by the De- Deep and soft like drifted snow; Nowhere much a man can go, partment of Overseas Trade show Nothing much to see or do, that 198 registered companies in Moldlest burg you ever knew Great Britain increased their nom- But I'd give the years betweeninal capital by about £11,000,000 All I've done and all I've seen, during January, 1921. Metal industries, according to details received All the memories sweet and sad by the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, from its English In- Loading lumber years ago formation Service, registered about With the lads I used to knowone-third of the total increase. Two Stacks of scented deal amongtal increases of £1,000,000 each.

By divisions the increases were From the chants, retailers, chain stores, etc., And the winds sons in the special chants, retailers, chain stores, etc., £1,842,650; colonial products, £1,- Loading lumber long ago. tiles and clothing, £968,500; building and furniture, £324,000; transport, £257,500; brewing and dis- wouldn't have been any clothing busi-Then follows the book in this tilling, £175,000; quarrying, £107,- ness if it hadn't been for an apple.

The largest individual increase was in the capital of tobacco com- If you're feelin' sort o' fretful, pany, £1,250,000. A chain store of you're apt to be forgetful of, the blessin's owned by you then it's time you went to doct." included in the £1,000,000 increases.

EDITORIAL NOTES. When in doubt blame the movies appears to be the motto of the

Of some of that home brew may be truly said it takes but one swallow to make a simmer

Inspiration, no doubt, is what altreated Ireland for a time, still Canadian authors were really after When you ought to be ddite happy, rates landlord privilege at home. when they recently convened at

President Harding has to make 50,000 civil service appointments That means that he will have about 500,000 implacable enemies.

EVERYTHING

THE FRIGHTENED PATH. [Abbe Farwell Brown.] Then a wavering, furtive path erept out From the tangled briar and fern, people said you attractive.

'It doesn't lead to any place, It's running away," she said; 'It's running away on tiptoe Through the untrodden grass Where real, live people pass It runs from a heap of ruins, Where a home stood in old days; But nothing living goes there now

THE GRAND CONCERT. De Wolf Hopper told at the Lambs Club a story of his early days. "A partner and I," he said. "took of k in harmony with the board. Christmas an enormous hall with a charge of some members of the scating capacity of four thousand, intending to give a grand concert.
"We had both of us an inflated idea The man who pected to make about \$1,000 profit. ourse, we were both very young.

"Well, at 7 o'clock on Christmas night Who a our money-takers, ticket-takers, ushers and attendants to keep the crowd back And a moral finds in his me were assembled en masse in the Then came the following scene:

"Secretary-Money-takers, are you 'Yes, sir.'

"Secretary—Ticket-takers, are yo

MARCH DREAMS.

[S. E. Kiser.] am longing for the hillsides and th added the knowledge that half the trustees, while only three members pastures wide and green, where the biossoms of wild berries will very soon be seen,

am longing to be straying where th I am longing for the orchards, with their bloseoms sweet and pink— I am longing to be out there just to

stroll around and think. am longing for the open, where there are no whirring wheels, Where the speckled hen is clucking as Where the long-legged colts are playing while their mothers pull the plow, Where the farmer weans the offspring

of the faithful brindle cow, Where the toilers work till sunset, hav ing started work at dawn.

farmer boy enjoys. the governing bodies of the city is Far from where the crooning ticker mocks the hopes which it destroys.

Far from all the angry rabble, far from smoke and clanging gongs, Where no agitators bellow, magnifying

people's wrongs. Calmly watching other people do the work that must be done SOBRIETY IN DRESS.

[Burr.] Collegiate styles in men's clothes are LOADING LUMBER.

[C. F. S., in Punch.] business departments of the city, If I'd got to choose alone

would lead to greater effi- Tropic smells and Spanish wine,

ing a spirit of emulation that should At the Stevenson lumber mill; be to the benefit of the city as a Green and gold with melting spows Green and gold with melting snows, And the tow-boats' walling din As the booms come crawling in,

All the chances lost and won Till the screaming saws were still And the rose-red sunset died From the mountains and the metal industries, £3,604,583; mer- Till the darkness brought the stars And the wind's song in the spars

530,000; foodstuffs, £1,385,000; tex- THE APPLE COATS AND SUITS. [Wampus.] One clothing merchant uses the appl as a trade mark. He claims there

> [Benjamin Keech.] If you're feelin' sort o' blue; Then it's time you went to doct'rin'
> For each little burn an' smart; Give yourself a close inspection In the region of your heart.

If you find that organ coated With a coverin' of hate, Then the pain can all be routed Take some love an' pity, mix 'em Thoroughly with gentle art; for the blues, one dose'll fix 'em, An' 'twill regulate your heart.

If you're cross an' sharp an' "snappy That's a sign your heart's not right. sed oil o' kindness, Take some blessed oil o' kindness, Aim it at your brother's heart— This will stop your slothful blindness An' a perfect cure impart.

There are many hearts afflicted Some of them have been neglected To the very last degree; use yourself an' go to workin', Weed out gloom, remove ate's dart Leave no festerin' wound a-lurkin' In the region of your heart.

SURE SIGN. [Brown Bull.] She (tenderly)-When did you first know you loved me? He-When I began to get mad when

IN 1947. An air cop on his rounds one day Sniffed homebrew on the milky way, So he rides his 'bus In search of the cuss Who dares to defy the O. T. A.

THE MAN WHO WINS. [Baltimore News.] The man who wins is the man The man who tolks while the next me The man who stands

Yes, he is the man

In the unsought

ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

1-The Baptist Church controls Bran-College, Brandon, Man.

2-Saskatchewan has 23 large lakes. 3—During the year ending March, 1919, 1,178 Japanese entered Canada.

4-King George V. came to the throne in May, 1910. Sir Robert Borden was elected pre mier of Canada first in 1911

7-The 1918 Victory loan totaled \$610,-8-The Bahamas, Jamaica, Turk's and Caicos Islands form the group known as the British West Indies.

the British Empire.

9-Stephen Leacock is a Canadian, head of the political economy de-partment of McGill University, and author of several humorous books, including "Nonsense Novels," "Lit-erary Lapses," and "Moonbeams From a Larger Lunacy."

-John Davis explored the northern seas with two ships, the Sunshine and the Moonshine. TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

1-How many large lakes has Alberta? 2-What was Canada's 1918 expenditure for public education?

3-What cities in the Prairie Provinces have a population of over

4-What were the four branch farms with the inauguration of the Do-minion experimental farms system, with the central farm at Ottawa?

5-When was reciprocity with the United States last submitted to the Canadian Parliament?

6-How were the French governed ! Canada under the Quebec act?

-How does Canada rank among the wheat-growing countries of world? trol of the Methodist Church in

0-What three great explorers were the first to attempt the Northwest Passage by land?

OTHERS' VIEWS

GOOD CANADIAN ROADS. [Quebec Telegraph.]

To make the made-in-Canada campaign such a success as will set every factory in Canada a-humming on full time with double shifts, it is first of all essential that goods must be turned out at a price that will, so to speak, force people to buy Canadian-made goods on account of their cheapness. They must be so produced that they will compare favorable with the imported article, both as to quality and to price. If the cost of production is high, or if unreasonable profits are sought, then, of course, this cannot be done and many of our factories may continue running on half time, with the accompanying volume of unemployment, and with the continued weakness in our economic condition which is disclosed by the fact that our imports from United States during the last two years have exceeded our exports to that coun try for six hundred million dollars.

JUVENILE CRIME.

[St. Catharines Standard.] It is very startling to learn that in 1917, 1918 and 1919, more than 20 per cent of the indictable crimes committed in Canada were committed by children have been largely to blame; it is customary to blame the war for everything. At the same time, the freedom from parental control and the general atmosphere of force which the war eneffects upon the juvenile mind.

NOT ENOUGH SPANKING.

[Kitchener Telegraph.] Many of the burglars and hold-up men apprehended in different parts of the province during the last few months are still in their 'teens or early twenties. It is evident that spanking has been tabon ong parents during the last decade or

HONEST G. K. C.

[Stratford Beacon.] G. K. Chesterton does not favor the leportation of agitators, because, he stated, under such a law he might him-self have been deported during the Boer War. At least, his naive declaration is

WHEN IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

[Ottawa Citizen.] New York bank clerk stole \$8,000, and with a young woman companion skipped to Florida, and bought a cottage which he named "We Should Worry." The other morning he found a large detec-tive sitting on one of his porch chairs waiting until he finished breakfast, and smoking a particularly rancid cigar. The young lady has gone home, and the bank clerk is in a place where he should work for some years to come. The detective says he'd have gone right past the place if it hadn't been for its peculiar name. It pays to advertise-but only when you have the good straight.

> LOW-PRICE COTTON. [Life.]

"Well, Old Nipper, cotton has gone to the dogs." "Yassuh, boss, dat's what I heard."

"And you don't make a nickel this "Nossuh, I 'spect not." "And I've lost what money and grub furnished you."

"I'm mighty 'fraid you is, White "Well, confound your picture, it don't

bit of use in the world in me and you both worrying about the same thing." A CANADIAN CENOTAPH.

[Montreal Herald.] It has been suggested that Canada should follow the example of Great Britain and France and bring from the battlefield the remains of an unknown Canadian soldier who had been killed in battle and bury him at the nation's as the symbol of sacrifice in the

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