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Coming to Canada

Good times in the United States mean good times in Canada. If they have been slow in coming to both countries the cause may be found in conditions which in the end will mean more substantial and enduring prosperity. If the war can make the United States prosperous, it will make Canada prosperous. It may therefore be of interest to consider a recent article in the May number of Moody's Magazine dealing with conditions in the United States.

The article starts with the assump tion that the great curse of the United States has been extravagance and that since the outbreak of the war the people, for the first time, have come to appreciate, and, what is better still, to practice the virtue of thrift. Rigid economy depressed business for a time, no doubt, but already the result is being shown in accumulation of capital. That the United States has been heretofore a reckless spendthrift is shown by the way in which railways have been duplicated and the

trade. We will be getting a bigger and better harvest still when the crops cme in The big boom that is on in the United States is headed for Canada.

Dallying Over the Fire Depart-

What was to have been a reorganization of the fire department appears likely to degenerate into a shuffle in

which all the old elements of party interest and personal pull are to have their accustomed weight. We believe Mayor Church can do better for the city than this if he likes, or if he be

permitted. The board of control seems to be anxious to do nothing except as a stalloff, and to take advantage of the twothirds majority rule against the alder-

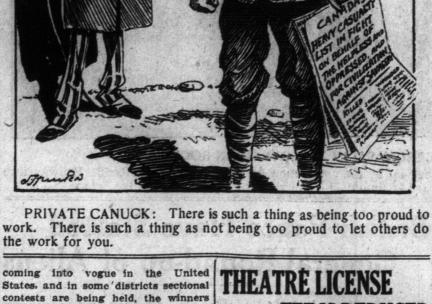
men. If no recommendation is made by the controllers the aldermen will act themselves: Perhaps they will do better than the board of control, but there is apparently no unity of pur-

pose in either body. The matter has got down to the

level where wire-pulling is more regarded than the city interests, and the highly important considerations that have been urged by the board of trade and other authorities have dropped out of sight.

There has been a lot of quibbling about appointing two heads to the fire department. This, of course, is humbug. There will never be satisfactory administration of the departmen with two heads. Two angels could not succeed in such a situation, and appointces of the Toronto City Council are not so be expected to do so The act will not permit the appointment of two heads in any case. Gne head is to be appointed, and he cught to be a commissioner with power to organize, reorganize, or do whatever is necessary to get the de-

partment into shape. He ought to States, and in some 'districts sectional have the power to appoint a fire chief, contests are being held, the winners or if the controllers and aldermen to contend among themselves for the prefer to make the fire chief the re- state championship. Matches of this sponsible head, he ought to have kind are, of course, only possible in power to appcint a commissioner who the case of a language where, as in department. The whole business of bears little or no relationship to their fire prevention should also be put into pronunciation. It is this quite needless the hands of either one official or the discrepancy which raises spelling to other, so that it would be responsibly the 'dignity of an accomplishment attended to.



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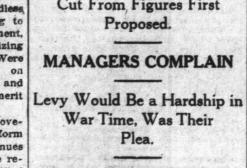
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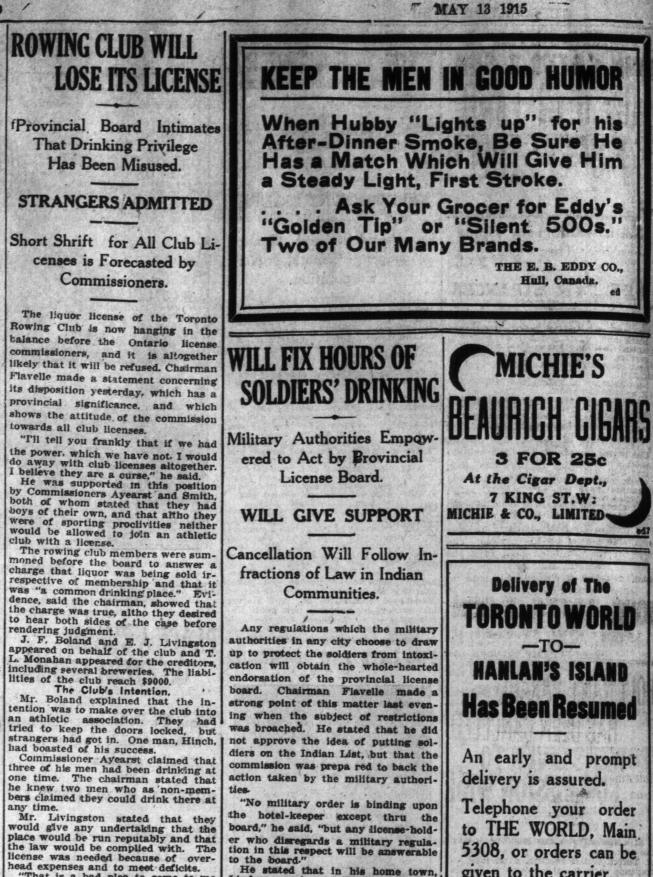
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exploitation, not to mention the huge sum spent upon European travel and fuxuries of every kind, including if. averence and solo in New Zea-land. Extravagance, too, has been the na-tional vice of Canada. But here an surer, after receiving many represen-tations from various municipalities, has decided to make an appreciable cut in this tax, and notices are now being issued to all proprietors of the rates they will be charged. According to the first schedule issustreets an unusual demand for of family ed, \$300 was charged on theatres in all places of 20,000 or over in population, \$200 on all over 10,000 and under 20,-000, and \$100 on all under 10,000. The and 2



board," he said, "but any license-hold-er who disregards a military regula-tion in this respect will be answerable to the board." He stated that in his home town, Lindsay. such a military regulation allowed soldiers to enter bars only be-tween 6 and 9 o'clock in the evening, and to obtain only beer and porter. He spoke of the excellent results obtained because the licensees recognized that failure to obey the regulations left them liable to the sudden removal of their privileges. 5308, or orders can be given to the carrier.

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trips of the season to be made on Saturday the 15th, has brought to the ticket office at Wellington and Yonge tickets, showing that the water trip has been eagerly awaited by Toronto people. Steamers leave the Yonge Street Wharf at 7.30 a.m. Canada Steamship Lines, new rates provide for a collection of \$200 on all of 25,000 up, \$100 on all un-der 25,000 and over 10,000, and \$50 on

The board is believed to be opening negotiations with headquarters at Ot-tawa with a view to having these re-gulations made more generally effec-tive the user the province

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The matter should be settled before the holidays begin, and if action be the spelling of English based on the spelling of English based on

tional vice of Canada. But here, as was the subject of Swinburne's famin the United States, an era of economy has set in. Capital has begun to accumulate, notwithstanding our vast commitments for public works beyond spendthrift tendencies of our people at home and abroad.

When a people turn from wasteful habits to those of thrift the first effect is depression of business. That was the result in Canada and the United States alike. Now they seem to have reached the brow of the hill on the other side of the line, and the writer in Moody's Magazine argues that prosperity is advancing to the nation with outstretched hands of welcome. We are told that imports from Europe have largely ceased and exports have enormously increased; that belligerent nations are taking at high prices all railroad was represented by the kaithe foodstuffs that can be exported and ser's foreign minister to be purely a are lavishly buying military supplies;. that the foreign holders of securities are not eager to liquidate them because they are glad to have their money invested in a country free from that it was really a state enterprise. the ravages of war.

The American tourist will not spend \$150,000,000 this summer in Europe. European luxuries are not being imported, the war automatically creating the most protective tariff American manufacturers ever enjoyed. Great me not'. hopes are founded upon bumper crops in this year of high prices.

But Canada has much the same advantages, and from the standpoint of finance and commerce suffers nothing by being a belligerent instead of a neutral nation. She may suffer something in the end from having so many men withdrawn from productive activities, but their withdrawal for the present has steadied the labor market without depleting the capital of the country. Their subsistence is being financed by the imperial government for the time being, and, altho interest will have to be paid on the money thus advanced, our national debt at the close of the war will be considerably less than the present debt of New York City, which has no natural resources and less than half the present population of Canada.

The United States is getting rich, not because it is neutral, but because it has fertile fields, big factories and the allies have undisputed possession of the seas. We are not in a whit the worse position because we are belligerent. The sea is open to our exports as well as to those of the United States. We are getting big prices for our foodstuffs and big orders for war supplies We have been taking up slack in the part eight months in much the same way as the United States. We have been saving our money, cutting down imports and increasing exports, practising thrift and beginning to accumu-

late capital. This summer we will

able to the sultan, that Abdul, who spelling with nearly 6000 teachers and ous and rather lurid sonnet. Wilhelm more than '80.000 students. Newspapers posed as Turkey's only friend in Euand other periodicals to the number of rope and obtained from the sultan a seventy-nine, with a combined circulaconcession to build a railway from tion of over two million, have adopted our present requirements and the Constantinople to the Persian Gulf simplified spelling, and the list is conby way of Bagdad. This, however, tinually growing. was not the first appearance of the More than half a million of this cir-German in Asia Minor, for ten years culation has been added since the anearlier a German company, financed nual meeting thru the action taken by by the Deutsche Bank, had been au- the Ohio members of the Scripps-Mcthorized to take over a short railway Rae'League. The newspapers adding from a point in Asia Minor opposite that circulation include the Cincinnati Constantinople to Ismidt, and extend Post, Cleveland Press, Toledo Newsit into northern Anatolia to Angora

Bee, Columbus Citizen, Akron Press south of the Black Sea. the Covington (Ky.) 'Kentucky The kaiser's concession naturally Post. Not only is there direct and aroused concern in Britain, whose continuous progress of this kind, but interests in the Persian Gulf it dieven newspapers opposed to simplified rectly menaced. It had been turned spelling are admitting new forms that over to a German syndicate and the have crept into general use. The dropping of silent letters is becoming more common, and as the public beprivate enterprise. This British come accustomed to these changes statesmen believed until it became others will certainly follow.

evident later that the German Government was behind the scheme, and SUGGESTED ACTION BE

In January, 1918, the German ambas-SETTLED OUT OF COURT sador to Turkey publicly declared that Germany's interests in Asla Chief Justice Meredith suggested in were very great and were bound up the non-jury assizes yesterday afterwith those of Turkey. He added that noon that the litigants in the case of "to the Turkish possessions in Asia, York Township v. Charles Hibbard Germany will attach the label 'Touch should endeavor to settle the matter out of court. Hibbard sued the town-Had the German plan materialized

ship for \$2500 on account of the death on Aug. 15 of his son, Jack, who was the large and valuable mineral dekilled by the caving in of a bank of posits of Asia Minor, and much land sand on Harvie avenue. Defendants available for cotton growing, would claimed that the collapse of the bank have been opened up to German exwas due to undermining done by the deceased and his playmates. ploitation. But it was more especially Mesopotamia which formed the goal of German ambition. Germany has What Thin Folks Should no petroleum, which Mesopotamia holds in abundance, and had the Balkan States been brought under Aus-Do to Gain Weight

trian-really German-control, and with Asia Minor in the same position, Physician's Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women. Germany would have had an inde-

Thousands of people suffer from exces-sive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture pendent source of supply, and even been immune from the consequences of a blockade by sea. Failure in this war will deprive Germany of all the advantages she hoped to gain from the long years of patient negotiations with the Turkish Government. That war will deprive Germany of all the after years of thinness, and is also un-equalled for repairing the waste of sick-ness or faulty digestion and for strength-ening the nerves. This remarkable dis-covery is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing elements of ac-knowledged merit have been combined in this peeriess preparation, which is en-donsed by eminent physicans and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and e efficient. is one of the reasons why the fate of Constantinople is awaited with so much anxiety by Germany, and why the allies are pursuing their effort to force the Dardanelles with so much determination.

Progress of Spelling Reform

A month's systematic use of Sargol should produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by sup-Spelling bees are reported to be again

blood. Increased nourishment is ob-tained from the food eaten, and the addi-tional fats that thin people need are provided. oper-Dr. Chase's Contment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a nox: all dealers, or Edmanson. Bates & Co. Limited, Toronto. Sample pox free if you mestion this many and empty.

JANITOR GETS CHANCE. The change will make a serious dif-

ference in the revenue expected, but it was felt that the first tax would Charles Fleming was given a chance Charles Fleming was given a chance to make a fresh start by Judge Coats-worth in the sessions yesterday. Flem-ing pleaded guilty to stealing several hundred dollars which he had collected as rent when he was janitor of an apartment house in the west end. Having made restitution the judge al-lowed him to go on suspended sentence. prove rather onerous in the war year. Moreover, it meant a great hardship in the smaller centres where a play touse put on only four or five shows

All moving picture places which make use of more than one turn of vaudeville will be classed as regula theatres and will pay accordingly ESTATES DISPOSED OF.

Every manager must obtain a theatr license from the provincial treasurer these to expire on June 1 of the year. For licenses issued after Dec. 1 i year the fee will be one-half of the annual amount.

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Purpose.

EXCUSE IS PREPARED

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Deck.

ROTTERDAM, May 11 .- Is the Cu-

pecial Cable to The Toronto World.

The late Harry W. Ellisson, cashier for W. R. Brock & Co. for many years, died intestate. The estate, valued at died intestate. The estate, valued at \$10,735, will be divided between Mrs. Mary J. Ellisson, his widow, and his infant son. **ORDER FOR ATTACK**

Three other wills were filed for pro-bate—Annie Parker, \$9915; John Cun-cheon, 1114; Caroline A. Scott, \$1000. For particulars and illustrated de scriptive matter write to C. E. Horn-ing. D.P.A., Union Station, Toronto,

RESTITUTION HIS PLEA.

ON TRANSYLVANIA? Offering restitution for a number of musical records which he stole from this employers, Mason & Risch, Fred Baker was remanded until May 17 for sentence by Judge Winchester in the Message From Berlin Seems

the executive of the Bricklayers' Union and the employers, the Builders' Exchange, calling for a term of twenty sessions yesterday. months at a rate of 55c an hour.

tive thruout the province. Information is also being obtained from Deputy Superintendent Scott as to the number and location of Indian Canadian Agent. MANUFACTURED BY 246 THE REINHARDT SALVADOR BREWERY, LIMITED, TORONTO. communities, and license-holders in those districts will be warned of the sudden removal of their licenses if the law regarding sale to Indians is in-fringed in any respect. The board is determined to take radical action in case of offence, and flagrant violation has become set common that Mr. Scott CONVICTED OF SNIPING WITH A MILK BOTTLE has become so common that Mr. Scot has been in communication with the board as to its immediate cessation

Jane Hartshorn heaved a milk bottle at the head of Fred Roberts of 869 The board has formulated a resolu-tion declaring that offenders will b severely dealt with, and that cancella tion of licenses may be expected. Yonge street some time ago. Her aim was as accurate as a sniper's. She Beautiful Kawartha Lakes. The Kawartha Lakes district to the north of Lindsay and Peterborough comprises some of the most attractive summer resorts in Canada. The In-

was found guilty of assault in the ses-sions yesterday and will be sentenced next week by Judge Coatsworth. The woman proved to be a rather bolster ous prisoner. 'She laughed derisively when the evidence was being taken but when "Guilty" was announced hed but when "Guilty" was announced her cries could be heard in the city hal dians call the territory "Bright Waters and Happy Lands." The air is pure corridors.

THE LUSITANIA'S DEAD.

nificent sailing, canoeing and fishing and excellent tourist accommodation A wire has been received by A. In common with the whole of the Highlands of Ontario, Kawartha Webster & Co., Cunard agents, to the effect that the company would return all identified bodies of the victims of the Lusitania, free of charge, to New Lakes are reached by the Grand York, should the relatives wish it

RETURNS TO THE FRONT.

Lieut. Wilfrid Mavor, who has been laid up from the effects of gas poison-ing since the battle of Langemarck, has rejoined his regiment, the 48th Highlanders, in France, according to a cable received vector from the An agreement has been signed by a cable received yesterday from the soldier's father by Professor James Mayor of the university.

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narder Transylvania to be the next victim of a German submarine? The question is raised by the issue today by a semi-official agency of corre-spondence orders from Berlin of the following message: "Steamship Transylvania, which left New York with 979 passengers, as is

well known here, belongs to ships with contraband which are liable to attack by German submarines." The message then quotes the military journal, "Army and Navy," as stating the Transylvania left New

York for Liverpool on a recent voyage with two 40-centimetre guns on fore-deck and other armaments. This is apparently being put forward as an excuse for another premeditated crime.

FENDER PICKED UP

nal very nearly caused a serious acci-dent last night at the corner of Queen

provided. Leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it. While this new preparation has given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, it should not be used by nerv-ous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh. and Yonge streets, when H. Vincent of 188 Sherbourne street, riding a bicycl attempted to pass a moving Dundas car, with the result that he was struck but picked up by the fender without suffering any bodily harm.

BICYCLIST WHO FELL Disregarding the traffic officer's sig-