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the profits was taken in the good years. In the bad years, the companies have to fend for themselves. The United States Government has taken cognizance of this by A. Crerar must be stupid deyond be the province were told that if Mr. Meighen was elected therefore the would be another war when the sons would be torn from their bosom to make cannon fodder. On top of this ment has taken cognizance of this by A. Crerar must be stupid deyond be companies have to fend for themselves. The United States Government has taken cognitance of this by allowing companies to set off bases life or elso one of them is deliberated in 1921 or 1922 against profits in the other year, and base tax returns on the net for the two years. True, many Canadian companies went in for war time expansion on an altogether universe expansion on an altogethe

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY

and 1,592 trading companies failed, with total liabilities of \$73,000,000. How many more were saved from assignment by the selling out of an interest, or control, to an American company in a similar line? We had a mushroom growth in urban industry in the heotic war-boom period. The expansion of manufactures output from about a billion dollars in 1914 to three and a half billions in 1916 shows that some reaction was—inevitable. But lean business favores the bigger companies, and multiplied taxation, operating as overhead, is less damesting to the bigger companies. In the interest of the small manufacturer the bonds have been paid off, the interest of the small manufacturer the bonds have been paid off, the selling out of interest and sinking fundamental power will virtual branched by the owner had any intention of settling a debt he acquired some 25 years ago, it appears that in man hand the horder of the small manufacturer the bonds have been paid off, the users of Musquash power will virtual branched with the plant, for the price of power, when the actual facts as it is possible to get. When the users of the power, whether the city of St. John or whose mile with far twenty wears, they will have read and far valiny asking Jones to settle or pay something substantial on account. evening, watch in hand, he rushed indoors.

"What time does the sun set today?" he asked his father.

"About a quarter past nine," answered the parent.

"Well," said Freddle, consulting his watch, "if it doesn't buck up it will be late." which you have addressed to us con-

ABOUT WOMEN.

In Germany a high military official incompatibility and service of the power, which we have decided to the extent of city of St. John or year the work of the power agricult tendencies. The Pots of the course of the power agricult tendencies. The Pots of the shinking fund, and taken care of the course of the work of a man found sullty of receiving stolen property. "Modern work of the work of the thinking fund, and taken care, and then with own of the work of the though the users of the power have paid for its mark to steer their husbands into paid. The general for dismonds and furning the foliair mark to steer their husbands into paid. The general for dismonds and furning the foliair mark to steer their husbands into paid. The general for dismonds and furning the foliair mark to steer their husbands into paid. The general for dismonds and furning the foliair mark to steer their husbands who the work of the means and the course of the times."

These two cases are illustrations, say the New York Herealt, of the utilities of some omanchigated women to dear the foliair mark to steer their husbands who we have the work of the mark the course of the times."

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# Benny's Note Book

A packidge came for pop yestidday, and after suppir he sed,
Now Im going to give everybody a treet, im going to try on my
new tailer made suit, the ony way to get a perfeck fit is to have
your clothes made to mezure, new if you wunt to see the original Arro collar man, jest wait a few minnits.

And he went in his room and came back agen with a blue
suit on fitting him mutch better in some places than wat it did
in others, but not meny, ma saying, Well for goodniss sakes,

Willyum.

Wats the matter, wats rong, wat now? sed pop.

You look simply dredfill, sed ma.

Wich he did, and pop sed, Now look heer, mother, dont start rite in by showing your ignorants, because the ony thing youll sain by that will be to show your ignorants, jest because this ent duzzent cling to me like wall paper I sippose you think its not a good fit, but dont show your ignorants, because let me tell you its a perfeck fit and this careliss appearants is ixackly and precisely wat the taller tried for.

precisely wat the tailer tried for.

Well he got it all rite, its the most careliss looking thing Ive seen for a long wile, but if you deliberately pick out a careliss tailer wat elts can you impect? sed ma. I don't blok he was carelise, I think he was blind, she sed, and pop sed, Wat you think

Do you meen to say the test are sipposed to look like that, no matter how ignorant I am? sed ma, and pop sed, The subject is closed. Wich jest then the telefone rang and pop ansered it, saying, Hello, who, the tailer? You did wat? Sent me the rong blue senge suit? Ill say you did, youre not telling me any

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## FRANCE DENIES A OF M. LOUCH

Raymond Foincare Asks Jul Wrong Impression Creat Costs Opposed

Paris, March 18.—(Special Cable.)—Since publicity has been given here to the affected declaration of Raymond Poincare, the Premier, on the problem of French debts and the recent state ment of Louis Loucheur, one-time Minister of Luberated Regions, it is per missible to indicate that the French Government is in total disagreement with M. Loucheur. While it is un usual for ministers to disavow publicly the conceptions of their predecessors it is felt that M. Loucheur's plain speaking has done so much harm in America that a denial that he in any way expresses the Government's policy or the policy of responsible persons is necessary.

Misapprehension probably exists in America concerning the position of M. Loucheur. As M. Poincare took over the majority of the members of the Briand Cabinet there may be a vague supposition that M. Loucheur is Loucheur is without the smallest influence in the present administration, He is a private person representing only himself.

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