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## Homes—Not Houses.

In a letter to The Advertiser signed "Mother," the question is raised, where are families with children to live if they are not owners of their own homes?

There is nothing particularly new about the question. It has been right here for a long, long time, and shows few signs of considering a departure.

The mother and father with children know they are undesirable tenants, and most of them, if they can do so, prefer to make their arrangements accordingly rather than wait for some person to break the news to them.

It is simply one chapter of the housing situation, or to humanize it a little more, the home situation. Let any young couple, or better still, a family with children, start out this week to find a place in London to rent, and what will they get? We simply mention London as an instance, for any Canadian city will show the same thing.

Will they find a place in which they can settle comfortably, have some ground around them, and at a price they can pay without having to stunt and sacrifice in other

The question seems almost foolish, because the answer is so selfevident, and in the negative.

What, then, do we find? For those who cannot afford to buy homes there is recourse to a "couple of rooms for light house

This form of light housekeeping one of the curses of the times Those who are forced into it don't like it-in many cases they abhor it. It means puttering around in cramped quarters-it gives a young housewife no chance at all to go ahead and make a home-there is nothing particularly attractive about the place to the man when he comes home at night.

In many cases it means going out for meals, and out to find entertain ment and recreation that should be found right at home. In fact, there are no good features to the outfitit is simply a makeshift, and all

The growth of a city-that is the worth-while growth-is country some day to get re-elected. seriously hampered and handicapped when it reaches the stage where people cannot find a place where they can live decently and cannot get good men and hold them upstanding as he is. there is not a home-like surare than they are to a few acres to secure votes. of free land and a fixed assess-

ammed-in conditions right out into those who put them there. the open country? Land speculation and the lack of cheap transortation have had much to do with

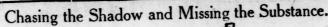
The "housing problem" hardly states the case. It is really the the sessions of the London Teach- The folks would drive the old grey building and development of real ers' Association it was pointed out mare off to town and the hen knew needs. The question has not been have to a large extent destroyed twenty minutes. The old sorel and solved, and until it is no communifamily Bible study. A vivid picture the bay would go off to plough, and ity can claim that it is right down of what the reading of the "Good the hen knew they'd be gone till on that substantial foundation on Book" meant in the homes of even dark. You see, everything was which it can go ahead and build the hur blest is furnished in Burns' regulated just so. Under those conwith certain knowledge and assurance of future success.

#### Jail Governors.

It is hard to see why so many men should be anxious to become the governor of a jail. Already over a hundred applications have been received for the governorship of Middlesex County jail, and quite number for that of Woodstock One would think that the trials and tribulations which have been undergone by ex-governors owing to prisoners taking French leave would have a deterrent effect on others, but there is apparently some fascination about the life of a director of a bastile which has obtained a hold on the imagination of a good

It may be thought by some of the applicants that governors of jails live a life of comparative ease emething like that of the landlord of a flourishing hotel, but that the life is by no means a bed of roses recent events have proved. Others, of a benevolent or philanthropic turn of mind, may have in view the exercise of their powers in the way of snatching brands from the burning, and wish to practice their theories on the prisoners. But at all events, whether the motives of the applicants be altruistic or merely materialistic, there should be no difficulty in choosing a suitable man for the vacancy created by the resignation of Governor

One cannot help thinking that there are certain heads of these temporary abiding places who, in their laudable efforts to make the





song, lose sight of the real charthe head of the house reverently acter which lurks under the smug read from "the auld ha Bible, aince exterior of those in their charge, his father's pride." But scenes like and are apt to be too easily fooled. these are now comparatively rare, There are still thousands of Uriah and more's the pity. Heeps in the world, and in order to Most thinking people will agree foxy tribe, the governor of a modern not cultivate the spiritual element jail requires, above all things, to in our young people there is little be a good judge of human nature. hope for civilization, but, apart from If he is not this further regrettable the attainment of this desirable obincidents are apt to occur at any ject, the Rible is a book which will

#### Watching the Votes.

Urging the selection and subse-

"In an ideal state the office would seek the man; and the unerring guess might point to the man at the plough, as in the classic times, but, at any rate, it is of the most urgent moment that the men who form the new Parliament should not be merely of personal probity, but that they should be men of vision. They should express the constructive timber of statesmanship. They should have grasp of large affairs. They should not be daunted by wide horizons. They should be superior to the ordinary ruck of parliamentary candidates who are concerned, not with politics,

To all of which the entire comond in an emphatic affirmative. The trouble is that no matter how good a man may be when he goes at it this way: goes to Parliament under any system of election, he must, if he intends to stay in public life, remember that he has to go back to the

In order to do this he must secure votes. He has also to remember that his political opponents are busy all the within their means. Not only so, time trying to tip him over-that but industries are awake to these they may have a man in the run- children will play croquet with They know that they ning who is every bit as clean and

There are scores of things to Toronto, but not down in this fine ounding in which they can live. keep constantly before him the fact hen-raising agricultural district. In To worth-while leaders of industry, that election day is not so very far Toronto the folks don't get a chance seeking new locations, are pay distant, and this brings the re- to get acquainted with hens and ing even more attention to this fea- minder that he must do something things. The most of the folks there a chicken supper lasting from 6 to a faise one.

above this standard we may have is stirring in the morning, and by Nearly every city has made its a change, but it is certain that the the time they get up, why the egg

A Neglected Book. that every community that modern industrial conditions they'd be gone for four hours and

-The Daily Express (London). lives of the inmates one long, sweet, "Cottar's Saturday Night," when

be proof against the wiles of this with the statement that if we do repay the reading. Some of our greatest poets and writers have acknowledged their indebtedness to formation of their style, and for great family journal of the farming surprise, as the sentiments he exquent election of the best men in the building up of a knowledge of the country for the Canadian Par- clear and concise English. Whether diament, the Montreal Gazette says: looked upon as a history containing accounts of the most stirring events the world has ever seen, or as a guide directing the footsteps of

mankind, it will ever stand supreme. It is therefore a pity that it is not receiving at least a fair share of the time and attention bestowed on the modern novel or picture play. We cannot see that modern industrial conditions are altogether to blame for this, but rather the present day craving for pleasure of sports and the love of hectic excite-

#### Those Heavy Eggs.

The Toronto Star has heard someone say that hens are laying eggs with thicker shells. And so munity can, and no doubt will, re- reading, the editor of that paper tries to explain the thing to the egg-eating residents of Toronto. He

"Hens are laying eggs with thicker shells. We predicted two years ago that this would happen. At that time the plan of selling eggs by weight instead of by the dozen was being advocated. If this weight scheme goes on the hens' eggs will, in time, have cement shells as thick as the casing of a cocoanut, and them on the lawn.

Now, that explanation may go in when the m , of the public gets time the orderly, well-regulated hen 8 o'clock? Live in Middlesex.

In the course of an address on sit down right and proper like in religious education given at one of a nest of straw to produce an egg.

### "When I Am Gone"

I am not anxious to think about if, from one point of view, but then I must.

It is a bit hard to think of leaving friend and home and all the happiness I have known and the privileges

I have enjoyed. There are a lot of folks with whom I should be happy to stay a much longer time, and then a few whom, if I were to be real candid, I should not lose much sleep over leaving.

The world is lovely to look upon when you can see spots untouched by a heartless progress. Much of the world bears out what Goldsmith says:

"But times are altered; trade's unfeeling train, Usurped the land and dispossessed the wain,"

Some works of progress are wonderful achievements, and others are hideous destructions. I hate to think about leaving all the beauties and

world wonders. But a deeper anxiety stirs my heart. What about unfinished task when I am gone? It had better not be unfinished. I have time and strength now, and if I them judiciously I shall have my task in shape by the end of my day. God has so ordained.

Will I be missed when I wrap my traveling garments about me and take the journey whence none has returned to relate its wonders? Will little children cry because I come no more and strong men long for the days when I counseled with them?

That depends on how my life has been lived. good man never dies. He lives because men love to practice his policies of life.

One lived twenty centuries ago and died after only three years of public ministry. But He lives magnificently today because He did His work well and men love

When I am gone will I meet Him? That depends. -From a London Church Calendar.

ditions the hen could sit there and ers from all angles. So after for the possession of Stirling Castle on take plenty of time making that thumbing over the family doctor egg—there were no breaks in the book and kindred classics, the editor day, and after the egg had been pens the following: "Temperance, nicely rounded off the hen could good food, regular bowels, avoidance He detached 300 mailed and accounted quietly and carefully vacate the of prolonged physical and mental horse from the main army and nest, walk around the straw stack overstrain proper amount of rest. nest, walk around the straw stack overstrain, proper amount of rest, a couple of times and then after a bit do a spell of cackling about it.

But you see, all these things have periodic physical examinations, are entered the adjoining inclosure, called changed. When the folks go to the chief preventive measures town now they whizz off in a car against disease and old age." and it's only a few minutes before from the far corner of the world remarks: "The total rate for the barnyard. The hired man comes last." All of which reminds us that out and turns a button and all the it's a merry little seesaw, this high

hen simply can't sit still under these the rate is that the rate has a nasty to. When there's an extra burst places now have both a high asof excitement, such as a U. F. O. sessment and a high rate. political meeting in the section, she

Star's charge simply ain't so.

#### LITTLE 'TISERS

laid down a rule that a husband is years. It says: "Some people who master of his own home. A Daniel are busying themselves figuring out Editor Advertiser: ome to judgment!

Stratford meeting of teachers that social conditions in this beautiful present-day problems. The man for our having lived in it, and not after its needs. The Free Press quois quite convinced of the absolute to what the Creator has planned to secessionists. truth of these sentiments.

Advices from the west are to the effect that W. A. Buchanan, who has represented Lethbridge in the Commons since 1911, is practically assured of an acclamation. He is running as an Independent-Liberal. Mr. Buchanan is a former St.

to 8 o'clock." What would the ham-would not alter her character. The in-sandwich brigade in Toronto say to

good-bye and a sound defeat."

The ambition of the United States to become the sea-carrying nation of the world has led to a condition, summarized as follows: "Of the 1,464 steel ships under control of the shipping board only 240 are in service, says a Washington dispatch. Twenty-five are undergoing repairs, and 1,019 are either withdrawn or to go to "dead mooring."

Here's this cheerful thing from have advised their friends not to go theatres of war from Bannockburn to to Russia, lest they starve, or to the present aye, and this without say India, lest they get their throats cut. Further, they are told to avoid China, where they might become opium fiends, and to keep away add, don't stay in Canada lest "ferocious nor cruel," but men of ster-King's wreckers get them?

The Brockville Recorder is quite are read, and as proof furnishes "The R and T. is read with care the world over, and even the advertisements are scrupulously scanned. A Brockville friend who is wintering in London (he plays the Pall Mall and Globe of London, under date of Sept. 17, 1921: 'Corsets-Guaranteed to fit the walst and bust .- Brockville Recorder-Times."

and consider the welfare of its read- Again, consider the miniature battle

the eve of Bannockburn. Edward's great army, 100,009 strong, had crossed the border unhindered, and the vanguard, under Gloucester, had reached Stirling closely invested by the Scottish lines the park, and the way to

seemed open. however, that Earl Randolph, with a small body of Scots, had taken up The Essex Free Press, looking strategic position and barred the way. new poultry pills, or a dispatch over the civic estimates for the year, The Celtic spearsmen received the invaders in triple rank, the first rank kneeling, the second partially erect, the telling that eggs are away up in year is 38.8 mills, as compared with third fully erect! Aye, and so spirited price. Then the tractor goes shunt- 45 mills last year. The assessment and sustained was the defence, that aling along as it crawls through the however, is higher this year than though Beaumont and his 300 lancers a time, frantically urging their horses upon the spears and ever throwing machinery gets in motion, chopping assessment, low tax rate, vs. low knives and darts, yet at nightfall not roots, pumping water, cutting corn assessment and high rate. The fact only did the hedge of steel still remain and milking the cows. The whole place is a hive of excitement and it. The big danger of industry.

assessment and night rate. The fact unbroken, but Randolph, himself-breaking his ranks, advanced and drove the horsemen from the park! This was the have to find it. The big danger of answer of Bandolph to the leaven-inspired statesmanship would Now, any ordinary, inquisitive increasing assessment rather than Bruce before the action that "a rose of peace, that he had lost prestige by allowing hen simply can't sit still under these the rate is that the sort that he had not please that the English to pass him at St. Ninians, circumstances as long as she used habit of climbing, too so that many the English to pass him at St. Ninians. Yes, and to think that all this happened In full view of Douglass and the war-riors of Bruce, who were even now taking up positions for the impending

great family journal of the farming surprise, as the sentiments he ex-community we feel moved to come presses today are in harmony with there's hoping that Little will be mankind.

When it to the defence of the hens. The the principles that have governed his political life since the first year he came into the public eye."

The Watford Guide-Advocate fails to see force in the argument that The Michigan supreme court has the world is to be wound up in four when the world is Mkely to end are doubtless not doing very much to in Ontario." According to the official figures, each family in United States consists of father, mother and two and one-third children. Just where does that one-third of a child figure in when it comes to buying boots?

The above quotation, sir, I took from an editorial of the Free Press of Friday, which is really what counts. Be the end four years hence or four thousand years hence, it is certain to be less than a hundred years for most when it comes to buying boots?

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Of us—and it may not be more than four minutes. Let us do, then, the writer displays.

Anyone in touch with Northern Ontario knows that the main basis of the social conditions in this beautiful and good old world all the better present day when the writer displays.

Anyone in touch with Northern Ontario knows that the main basis of the social conditions in this beautiful and good old world all the better present day when the writer displays. who is smart enough to forge checks worry ourselves with estimates as do. That is not our business."

### Read Your Character

[By Digby Phillips.]

The following paragraph in a paper near here reminds us that there are still bright spots left in this drab world: "Come to the chicken supper in the Patrons' Hall, Tuesday, the 18th. Supper 6 to 8 o'clock." What would the ham-

However, just as certain races and tribes of men have had short legs as physical characteristics, so they had The Vancouver Sun makes an appeal for filling up the Canadian West with people. The Sun should centres, did you ever notice how quickly you pass from the crowded, jammed-in conditions right out into a chance now and then to look a hen right square in the eye and get the thing straight about these hard-shell eggs.

In days gone by the hen used to sit down right and proper like in a nest of straw to produce an egg.

In the content of suckers from the east.

In the chance now and then to look a wanted are those who will get out on the sod and gouge some holes in it instead of lounging in front of a lack of combativeness, a greater readiness to yield their opinions to yours in matters of less importance. They also signify more than the usual degree of patience (always provided they are not produce and the legs you also inherited the legs you also inherited the legs you also inherited the mental traits. Short legs indicate pliability and adaptability of character. They denote in it instead of lounging in front of a lack of combativeness, a greater readiness to yield their opinions to yours in matters of less importance. They also signify more than the usual degree of patience (always provided they are not produce and gouge some holes in it instead of lounging in front of a lack of combativeness, a greater readiness to yield their opinions to yours in matters of less importance. They also patience (always provided they are not overbalanced by contradictory indica-The Kincardine Reporter pens the tions), and readily aroused emotions following farewell to E. W. Nesbitt of North Oxford: "E. W. Nesbitt, appeals of emotion and instinct than Woodstock, left the Tory party years to those of reason and calm judgment. ago and became a Liberal to win They are more likely to be demonstraa seat in the House of Commons.

He now returns to his first love of life, but less inclined to hasty ac-He now returns to his first love tion, however, even though their action and runs as a Conservative for when taken may be based on emotion North Oxford. Here's wishing him rather than reason. They are, too, more inclined toward extremes of charity and hatred than toward cold and abstract

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#### TO THE EDITOR

HISTORIC BATTLES: THE EVE OF BANNOCKBURN. Editor Advertiser:

ject of historic battles, and particularly on the morale of armed forces, few things seem to emerge clearer than the prowess and resourcefulness of the the Ottawa Journal: "Certain people Highland regiments in all the great ing a word disparagingly of other troops. An old military writer and jurist (Jackson), in a survey of European armies, observes that the Highlanders were the only men who could look with from the United States lest they a steady eye upon a naked blade. Yet get a swelled head." And why not he credits them with being neither ling integrity and with a keen sense of personal honor and chivalry. He further asserts that at the last great rising sure now that its advertising pages of the clans, when they traversed what was virtually enemy territory, there was less trace of outrage observed in their wake than in the case of nearly other armies.

Small actions or engagements, mere phases of a great battle, often made the courage and solidarity of troops more golf!) clipped the following from apparent than would be the case in a general engagement. Think, for in-stance, of the undying fame of the stance, of the unaying lame of the Sutherland Highlanders for their heroic stand in the "thin red line" at Bala-clava! Five hundred and fifty bayonets in a thread-like line, two deep, standing The Wheatley Journal considers it wise at this time to lean back the modern the modern than th

### "PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU"

"A peace is of the nature of a conquest; For then both parties nobly are subdued.

And neither party loser." -Bard of Avon.

They soon discovered, Sebastopol the shells intended to ing, destroy a fort opened a refreshing turns with anxious hope for some healing stream to issue after the red carnage of recent years. Broken lives and homes and treasuries empty beyond "Think not that I am cor computation, make a mute appeal for a relief that puts to shame the noisy insistence of a multitude of minor causes.

"Beneath whose calm, inspiring Science her view enlarges, Art And swelling Commerce opens all her ports.'

The above quotation, sir, I took from

Ten years from now, there will be a

material answer to the Free Press mis-statement. For by that time French-

Canadians from Quebec will be in con trol of the north from the Quebe-boundary to the twin cities. This pre

diction is made with an intimate knowledge of the "silent invasion" from Que

bec which is now going on, and this invasion is an answer to the above

quotation. Why, all the good agricul-tural land of Northern Ontario today is

job were the Quebeckers who came to seek their fortune and make their home in Ontario. It is the Quebeckers who replied that owing to the tremendous today settling Northern Ontario. pressure on your space you were com-

the root lay the moral question of human freedom. In society, disorder and outlawry must be restrained, hence the state requires trained forces upon the policing principle for that purpose. The Redeemer himself upon occasion used force. When the Temple offices IT IS related that at the battle of were prostituted to graft and huckstering, he upset the tables and whipped out the traffickers. But he submitted to civil authority and paid spring of water on the hillside. Today rebuked a disciple who used the sword a wounded and impoverished humanity to defend his person when the enemies turns with anxious hope for some healand Pilate's judgment hall. One hears at times the glib quotation

peace on earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword." These words were part of the Messiah's counsel to the Twelve sent out upon an introductory would disappoint the Hebrew expectation of temporal kingship, with material prosperity, and that his claim to dominion over men's lives and institutions would not be accepted without bitter struggle. So it proved. His followers found themselves at variance with others, and "the sword" represented social ostracism and persecution to the death. In the Scriptures the word "peace" has at least a triple and interrelated significance: First, peace with the Divine Being by faith in the Redeemer's research. political meeting in the section, she simply has to lay her eggs on the run, and as each hen's record is kept nowadays, she simply is not showing a busted of Guelph the harpist and the tromtaking the chance of having a busted egg chalked up against her in the "rank carelessness" column. Hence the heavy, shock-proof shells.

It should not be necessary to have to rub your eyes when you see Hon. Hugh Guthrie on a Liberal-Conservative platform advocating to the heavy imagines the farmer is out to soak the city folk, hence the charge that the hens are in league to make the eggs heavier and sell them by the pound. As the great family journal of the farming surprise, as the sentiments he expected to sentiments he expected to strengthen the devil's dark of the charge that the hens are in league to make the eggs heavier and sell them by the pound. As the great family journal of the farming surprise, as the sentiments he expected to strengthen the trombone player performed this little bone player performed this little ditty in the Galt Reporter: "You'll latter the condition of it every day gathers strengthen the death of the city according to have to rub your eyes when you see that the flow emination of it every day gathers strengthen the death of the city, according to his statement re firing of marticle women in city employ.

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When it comes to the practical affairs appalling load of taxation and release the moment. Being external and material, they could never suffice the heart-hunger for that restrilutes of spirit which awaits individuals, societies and nations when they accept the beart-hunger for that restrilutes appalling load of the moment. Being external and material, they could never and the part twint on the little group of the world which have appalling load of the wild be theart-hunger for that restrilutes appalling load of the wild mankers. The heart positive appalling load they are animated by the spirit and mind of the Master. There is no other

#### FORCE OF HABIT.

"I wish." said the editor's wife, "that you were not so absent-minded."

"What's wrong now, my dear?"

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