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### FUTURE NAVIES.

The latest report from the Armament Conference is that it is expected that the naval treaty will have been put in the hands of labor unions and that the naval treaty will have been put in the hands of labor unions and that the naval treaty will have been put in the hands of labor unions and that these need somebody behind them continually with a yard-stick. The first draft of this treaty was ready some days ago, but it has needed "touching up" in several places to fit it for final action. The contents of the document are officially secret, but some details in regard to it seem to have leaked out, and these give rise to a certain amount of wonder. It appears for example to be provided that if any of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations it may give notice of the systematics of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations it may give notice of the systematics of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations it may give notice of the systematics of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers becomes involved in a war requiring naval operations of the signatory powers because t naval operations it may give notice of the suspension of its treaty obliga-tions. In this case the other powers would discuss what modifications, it

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The more striking the economic benefits can be made, the easier it will be to renew the arrangement when the fitteen years have elapsed. But the its suspension in case of war make it forgets about budgets and expension to credit the report from Wash-

parently not the only ones that have every effort.

occasion to complain of the existing freight rates which discriminate THE QUI against their trade and business con-ditions, for in the course of some re-marks made at the banquet to St. John Times: "The hydro-electric sex-Attorney General Farris at Van current will be at our doors in a short time. Who is to reap the benefit?"

Ans. The Foster Government, which of British Columbia took upon himself to say that now that a Liberal Government was in power at Ottawa, he would forecast the abolition of the discriminatory freight rates which he claimed had cost the Province a loss of a hundred million dollars. Mr. Oliver has our best wishes for the fulfilment of his prophecy; shouli he see his forecast materialize, there may be some hope that similar favors will come Eastward.

There is no doubt that a considerable reduction in freight rates is due, for raffways were meant to help to build up trade and not destroy it. The cost of most other services and commodities has come down considerably in the last year or so, but raffways freight rates are still "up in the air." While farmers, manufacturers, mechanis, workers, and the whole country are calling out for relief from unbearable freight charges the only contribution of the Government party to the matter is a wrangle between the public ownership section of the party and the anti-public ownership section. After making a searching enquiry into industrial questions generally, the new Minister of Labor has come to the weighty conclusion that the both which was prevented by the arrest of the Irish leader, as he was leaving for the Ocntinent. Edmund Burke held the office at one time. With the coming of the Irish Free State, the Chief Secretary for Ireland will shortly come to an end. It is not interest to notice that a Canadian, Sir Hamar Greenwood, is the last holder of the position. There have been, according to the Montreal Gazotte, forty-six Chief Secretaries since the Union, and of these six—Wellington Melbourne, Derby, Peel, Wellington Melbourne

WHAT OTHERS SAY

self to be a better t political happenings. Michael Collins represents the financial arm of the new organization. Both sides in the Dail have had to consider a perverse and hampering influence in their respective followings. An outstanding point in Southern Ireland is that the rank and the of the people are really anxious for peace. Mr. de Valera can lay the sacred unction to his soul in the words of a distinguished Irishman of a previous period who said. "What shadows we are, and what shadows nappenings. M. we pursue." Mr. de Valera is not a Napoleon, nor yet a Cromwell He essayed a bold stroke and failed. Unseemly wranging and bitter dissensions will in time give place to calm and statesmanlike vision in the new dovernment. It is hoped that Mr. Griffith will be able to assimilate all the Irish brains and goodwill at his disposal by sane and statesmanlike methods. The cause of Ireland's freedom must be rescued at all costs from the group of malcontents, who would fain lower Ireland's prestige in the world.

# THE LAUGH LINE

vouchers, and wants to know why but we will not quote him literally—but we will not quote him literally—why the walks are not made more secure. It may be that the Department of Public Works is doing the best it can with the facilities at present at its disposal, but why not get better ones? It is certainly a time to strain

The Maritime Provinces are apones? It is certainly a time to strain weight the man who tells you he has no desire to be rich may be truthful in other respects.

The Maritime Provinces are apones? It is certainly a time to strain weight to find a place to pin your faith on the modern girl without facerating her skin," observes the Mexico Ledger, blandly.

Hubby -Aren't you almost ready, Nutmeg State Treasures Hoof

dear?
Wife (with irritation)—Why do you keep asking me that question? Haven't I been telling you for the last half-hour that I'd be ready in a minute?—Buffalo Express.

THE QUESTION-AND THE

ANSWER.

# Benny's Note Book

The Park Ave Nows.

Weather. Not ony cold but damp.

Skool Notes. Last Wenniny the clase was shiging Wancetafor singing leasin and all of a raddin Mins Kitty sations domething
and haid up her hand for everybody to stop, wich they did all
scept Reddy Merky on account of him singing Allxanders Ragtime Band so fast he couldent stop rite away, the result being
be was sent down to the principle and the result of that being
be was sent home and had to bring his mother.

Intristing Facks About Intristing People. Loretter Mincer in
pretty good of a cook, the ony trubble being she genrelly allrays forgets to take things out of the oven till theyre not
veeth taking out.

Pome by Skinny Martin

I like the sound of the recess bell
And the sound of doulnuts frying on the range
But the sound id drather hear than eny other
is the sound of "Keep the change."

For Sale. Collection of 299 peetch stones. Collecter has decided to stop collecting them. Will sell cheep to the rite party. See Lew Davis. (Avvertisement.)

Spoarts. Persey Weever has a new football but he wont leeve enybody kick it because he dont wunt to get it all ecraped up. O mersey Persey pass the process.

Yours truly,
A KINGS COUNTY COUNCILLOR.

## Still, the man who tells you he has no desire to be rich may be truthful in other respects. CONNECTICUTS MUD OF LEDGE

Marks of Dinosaur Made Ten Million Years Ago.

I been telling you for the last half-hour that I'd be ready in a minute?

Buffalo Express.

An Easy Lesson.

"Now, gentlemen," began the professor in the dental school that had been opened in the vocational training area, "what class of persons habitually suffer from acid mouth?"

And the class answered to one man:
"First sergeants, sir!"—Detroit Free Press.

An Undisputed Authority.

Some tourists who were being aton.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 12—The trail of the dinessur in the Connecticut value, is to be preserved if present plans are carried out. In the red sandstone marks of the Connecticut River, on the bank of the Connecticut River, are the three tood prints and the tall the connecticut ready are an extended to the connecticut value, is to be preserved if pre

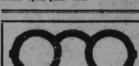
An Undisputed Authority.

Some tourists who were being driven through the Yosemite Vailey asked the driver if he knew how old the big trees were.

Sure I know," he answered.
"How old are they, then?"
"Three thousand and six years, gondon' on 3,007."
"How do you know the number so conto of the finest specimens ago. Some of the finest specimens a

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Obituary Mr. Albert Armstrong.

Word has been received of the v sudden death of Mr. Albert Armstrop, blowell, Mass. on Dec. 29th, Armstrong, who was a son of the Stillman Armstrong, belonged to of the oldest families of Perth, was about 73 years of age. He residing with daughter, Mrs. Le Robey at Lowell, and was in appently usual health, when, while eversing with some friends, he sudd ly passed away, death being caused paralysis of the brain. Mr. Armstr had many friends and their sympagoes out to the relatives. He is evived by a widow, one son, Marshal Perth, and three daughters, Mrs. Jrulton of Florenceville, Mrs. Fr. Taylor and Mrs. Lewis Robey of Lell. His remains were laid to rest Westfield Cemetery at Lowell. Th were many beautiful floral tributrom friends.

Mrs. Charlotte Silliker.

Port Elgin, Jan. 13.—The death Mrs. Charlotte Silliker, formerly Port Elgin, took place at her lesidence on Jan. 5th. Deceased, was 61 years of age, had been of the death of the past ser weeks. She was the daughter of lete Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fillmore Bayside, N. B., and is survived by daughters, Mrs. Thomas Brownell North Port, N. S. Mrs. Harry Plog of Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Harry St.

THE COUGH WITH THAT TICKLING SENSATIO

A little tickling in the throat; nand then a dry hacking cough; y think it is not bad enough to bot about, but every hack makes a bree in the eystem, straight the lungs a prepares the way more sent growle.

How many second have lost a goinght's rest by that nasty, tickling, ritating sensation in the throat? They, harath cough keeps you awa and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest all.

count of its soothing, healing and pectorant properties.

Mrs. P. Johnson, Port Alberrat, B. writes:—"I have suffered for yea off and on, with a tickling cough, pould not sleep nights and had to up in bed to get relief, in fact, thoughed so I used to vomit. I tridifferent doctors' prescriptions un il heard of Dr. Wood's Norway P. Byrup. I tried it and found great slief after I had taken the first bot and have not been troubled since shall always keep it in the house." He sure and get "Dr. Wood's" whom saft for it. Price, 35c., and 6 hottle; put up only by The T. M. The Ch. Limited, Toronsee, Opt.