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THE MUDDLE AT OTTAWA.

papers have long since run out of new phrases sovietism, the red methods of the anarchists. for dealing with the matter of Sir Robert Bor. or the direct action and other schemes of the den's possible return to Ottawa, and, as far as various kinds of socialism. Salvation, as Geddes actual information is concerned, a dispatch of says, is to be had through plain, every-day work three months ago is quite as clear and definite that is within the reach of every one of us. as a dispatch of Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. The inability of the members of the Government to agree upon the man best suited for the European war is the rise or resurrection of the position is evidenced by the repeated rumor the Republic of Poland. The land, with its that Sir George Foster will be successor to the brave, patriotic and republican people, was dipremier. Will any Government newspaper be vided by the tyrants of Russia, Prussia and Ausprepared to make the claim that such a choice tria in the last quarter of the eighteenth cenis dictated by other than the sordid idea of tury and held down hard ever since. Now a holding on to office? Is there any Government population of over 30 millions is Poland again. Sir Robert Borden is premier in name alone with Lithuania included, nearly 500 miles, and today is that in December last the cabinet was north to south will average about 400 miles, unable to agree upon a successor?

Meighen faction, or the Calder faction, or the largely Russian has been forcibly included on disband. Does she need a general staff and an officers' corps to maintain order at home? The Rowell faction (if there be one), rest content the east, and territory now largely German is with serving under a man whose age alone being incorporated on the west and north. But the Government? The Foster record in the a little more than enough after centuries of department of trade and commerce should be time. Sir George Foster's debating abilities, 1871. which have always made him an outstanding figure in the House, have long covered up his lack of administrative abilities. Indeed, it is only a year ago that Government newspapers were predicting his retirement, along with other members of the Government, in order to make way for some new men, who could put new life into the administration. Since that time the Government has been in deeper waters, and men who were slated for retirement have been brought back into the cabinet in order to avoid the danger of by-elections. Hon, Martin Burrell is an example of this. A year ago it was stated that he would retire from office, and he was Now he is back in an active post again, and

The best supporters of Unionist Government wrong. One dispatch to a friendly newspaper says that the cabinet doesn't know whether it is coming or going. That has been the situation for a year past, more aggravated today, however, than ever before. With all the rumors and inspired dispatches there are good reasons for believing that Premier Borden will not appear on the floor of the House this session, and may not appear again at any subsequent session. His resignation is still in the hands of his lieutenants, and can be accepted at any time that they think enough alike at one instant to choose a leader. As for the country at large, it probably cares little who is the new head of the administration. Events are heading directly towards a fall, and the longer the test to delayed the harder will the fall be.

A NEWSPAPER SUSPENDS.

Owing to the great increase in the cost of production, the St. Catharines Journal, which has been published ever since 1859, has been obliged to suspend publication. Commenting on this, the Ottawa Journal says:

The high cost of newsprint and the big increase in wages paid to all newspaper workers have forced up subscription and advertising rates; but the newspaper is still the cheapest "necessary" in the market. Frank A. Munsey before a congressional committee that the time is not far distant when newspapers will be selling for five and even ten cents. se concerned in the publication of newspapers, watching costs jump with amazing rapidity, must agree with him. Most newspapers today are carrying a large volume of advertising; but the returns of many of them show that, despite higher advertising rates, total margin of profit grows steadily less. The fact is, that increasing rates cannot be made to keep pace with increasing costs. Publishers, unlike most other business concerns, are compelled to enter into twelvemonth contract with their clients, both reader and advertiser, and before the contracts expire the profits on them have frequently been eaten up by increased expenses.

MR. DRURY'S COURAGE.

Premier Drury's stand against increased indemnities was squarely in line with his party's platform of economy. It will be admired by the whole province for honesty and courage.

If ever there is to be a check in the twin in luxury, the Farmer-Labor Government should give the nation a lead. The pleas that farms are being neglected and labor men's jobs lost during the ten or twelve weeks spent by members at Toronto, that \$1,400 does not foot the bill of loss and expense incurred, and that it should be made possible for any one, however humble his means, to represent a constituency, will not hold water. Those whose farms would proposed \$2,500, nor by \$5,000, nor by any amount if they love their farms. Not those of because of attending Legislature, if there really be such, would never go back to it if granted know that other people and other forces can influ-\$2,500 a year. He would become the most eager ence my life and work only as I follow it. I know large and compelling sense of human sympathy. and possibly venal professional politician. But that I am young if I live youth; I know that I am happy if I live happiness; I know that I am worth was not the verdict of last election against pro- while if I attempt to accomplish worth-while things. fessional politics and wasteful expenditure?

you. The very men who cry loudest for mor pay will respect you more if you continue to stand by your platform.

GEDDES HAS IT RIGHT.

Work, says Sir Auckland Geddes, Great Britain's new ambassador to the United States, is the only way through which the old world can be rescued from its present distressing condition. Geddes' picture of the situation in the old world, outside of the British Isles, was horsympathy of the American people, the stricken nations of Europe will pull through—that help and increased production.

Work, work, and more work, is the main perity, should take to heart. There is no spectacular way out of the trouble. Stability, sanity, safety, can only be won back and kept secure by prolonged and steady effort. High wages is is very cold." not the remedy. The economic, industrial and commercial world can only be steaded by production. Prices will drop only when our labor hard and concentrated, forces them from the Ottawa correspondents of Unionist news, high levels. The cure is not to be found in

THE NEW POLAND.

One of the largest visible consequences of

New Poland reaches from Silesia to Vilna, divided into two warring camps and was quite the total area being about that of Germany. Its bonds of union are language, religion (Roman If Sir George Foster becomes head of the Catholic) and historical tradition. It may be Government it will be but one further chapter that the new state is a little overdone by the added to a record of cabinet intrigue. Will the force of pedantic tradition, as territory now makes it impossible that he can give vigor to no one can much blame the Poles for seizing repression and injury, through Prussia indeed Prussian military aristocracy that made the Hohenenough, for there it has been a case of marking did the same thing with Alsace-Lorraine in

The achievement of the Poles in so quickly creating a powerful state out of districts long to the brilliant talents of the nation. For long that there were, doubtless, many men in the service the Poles have been leading industrial organizers, engineers, artists and professional men problem was to discover them, for, in the hurry of expected that a substantial decrease of Russia and Ukraine, but they have had no chance to learn the art of government, while excelling in every other art. Many like Pader and fresh and courageous young spirits who could second in our second secon ewski have been making great sacrifices to give their efforts to the construction of a Polish Government, and for amateurs have done wonders. Especially consider their difficulties, two-thirds of the country ravaged by the war, railways talked of for the librarianship of Parliament. formerly of three different national systems, and depleted of all material, uncertainty yet as the Government is mighty glad to have him, too. to the frontiers and the ownership of Silesian coal mines and Lithuanian forests, constant have to admit that something is grievously warfare since 1918 with Germans, Bolsheviki responsible positions

very important to western civilization. France has always been Poland's friend, and recognizes in her now a natural ally. Great Britain must see Poland as an advanced post of established culture against barbarism, remembering also how a Polish army once saved Vienna from the Turks, and before that Tartar armies split against the walls of Warsaw.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Europe's gaping wounds are gradually healing.

WENT ONE BETTER. [Boston Transcript.]

The excuses offered by schoolboys are often laughable, perhaps none more so than those of two pupils of a country school for being late. Asked why he didn't come when he heard the bell, one boy said: "Please, sir, I was dreaming I was going to California, and I thought the school bell was the steamboat I was going on.'

"You did, eh?" said the teacher. "And now, sir (turning to the second boy), what have you to say for yourself?" Please, sir, I-I was just waiting to see Tom

off," stammered the other."

OLDEST REMAINS OF MAN? [London Times.]

Dr. Ameghino, director of the Buenos Ayres oldest remains of man yet known. Previous exploration of the ravines of Chapal malal and Miramar had revealed important deposits

of the Stone Age, such as polished stone balls, fire stones, calcined bones, baked clay vessles, weigh's for fishing nets made of stone or of the bones of huge mammals, flint knives, rasps, fossilized bones of enormous animals of the Terflary Age, like the zoxodon, together with the quartzite arrow and spear heads, curiously wrought, with which primitive man hunted them; and these finds had encouraged the belief that one day the bones of the men who fashiond them would also be found.

This, it is reported, has now been accomplished. From a telegram sent by the naturalist in charge of the excavations, Dr. Ameghino learned recently that the base of the ravine well on which work was proceeding, several bones and other objects had been brought to light, and on his arrival at the site he was able to establish the accuracy of his been distillusioned by life. In conversation he dis-

conjectures. the Tertiary Age and a fragment of human jaw infectious processes of cost-boosting and mad indulgence with two molars. Study of the morphology and fossilization of the remains proves, it is said, that upon him. they belong to a type of man far older than the oldest hitherto discovered.

WHAT I KNOW.

[Farmer's Sun.] I know that this day will never come again, a consciousness of a happy outlook, which would

Therefore I will make it the best day in which I severely rebuke all atrabilious persons who infect have ever lived. I know that happiness is a thing within, and I know I have but to search for it, and that as soon

He knows the C. I know I have but to search for it, and that as soon as I begin to hunt it out I have it. Also, I know He applied both politics and mechanics in the West. go to ruin would not be compensated by the that as soon as I get happiness and begin to give He has vision. He is ambitious for expansion. He it away, it comes back doubled—and more—to me. has heart and soul in the C. P. R.; and yet he does not sacrifice the humanities to the

I know that my work is a stimulus, and that it of duty. humble means, but those of larger financial keeps the world alive and moving. I know that the concerns would be specially encouraged by the interest in their brains are the real doers and plane and they are yours. You know at once that greater indemnity. The man who lost his job benefactors of mankind. I know that I can be a the vice-president exhales a big, warm, brotherly doer and benefactor.

I know that life is exactly what I make it. I disputes anywhere there is a call for Mr. Grant Hall. He is humane. He is disinterested. He has the that I am young if I live youth; I know that I am worth while if I attempt to accomplish worth-while things.

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From Here and There

A GENTLE PRIESTLY HINT.

[Quebec Telegraph.]
That was a very neat and very delicate hint that a French cure gave the other day to the ladies that a French cure gave the other day to the ladies. of his congregation as to the impropriety of the scanty clothing worn by them in obedience to the dictates of the horrible modern fashions. This particular priest, who, like all the French clergy, are up in arms against the scant clothing worn by rifying, but he believes that with the aid and women of fashion, is in charge of the Church of Villeneuve St. George, near Paris, and has actually provided a white woolen shawl for the use of brides who appear before him for the marriage ceremony with what he considers insufficient clothing. "I quite understand the difficulties attached to the high cost of living, and especially the increase in the remedy, according to Sir Auckland, and it is price of clothing material," says this ecclesiastic a truth that we in Canada, even in our pros. according to our contemporary, the Montreal Herald. I sympathize keenly with girls who can only afford enough material for half a dress. I have, therefore, bought a perfectly good white woolen shawl. It will be at the disposal of all lightly-dressed brides during the during the marriage ceremony in my church, which

MY LADY SPRING.

[May Ellis Nichols in the New York Times.] When gusty March has had his day, And April prophecies of May, the Southland robins wing, And this the message that they bring: fly, and to each bird you meet This joyous message sing:
"She comes—sweet, sweet, oh, sweet! She comes, My Lady Spring!

And far adown the echoing dais, The bluebird's twitter wakes the vale:
"See, with her skies to match my wing, And now leaves gently whispering, With daisles dancing at her feet. While violets 'neath them spring, She comes-sweet, sweet, oh, sweet! She comes, My Lady Spring!"

So high and glad, and loud and clear, The chorus swells, "She's here, she's here! Tis time to live, for time is fleet, For love is true, and home is best Make all the woodland ring! She comes, My Lady Spring!"

> PRUSSIANISM STILL HEARTY. [New York Times.]

What Germany asks is permission to retain the organization into which her millions of trained men can be fitted; to retain the officers' with its mediaeval traditions, and the general staff, with its technical knowledge and aggressive which by the treaty she promised to officers' corps to maintain order at home? The truth—the central truth which we all ought to in our dealings with Germany-is expressed in the artless admission that the army will here. not disband. Germany has got rid of the Hohenzollerns, for the time; but she is still ruled by the zollerns great.

GRANT HALL. [Montreal Gazette]

The C. P. R. had the good fortune to be well and ably served since its inception. Lord Shaughnessy severed and tyrannically governed is a tribute has said more than once at the big family reunions that there were, doubtless, many men in the service which reveal a decline in purchases of the company who, in the highest positions, would be capable of the most eminent services, but that the cation of the present trend it may be work, there was the possibility of the best material will be reflected in the next report with being passed over, notwithstanding that the executive was always on the look-out for the bright, keen

> serve the company in notable positions.
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> It has been the motto of the company to find the seven months ending Janutine during the seven months and Jan early training was the best that could be given. ary of this year, as against \$542,472,967
> The spur was the accessibility of the highest posifor the corresponding period ending ion in the gift of the corporation. The man who had the C. P. R. training back of him might well hope to travel far. Many of the notable officers of the company got their training under the watchful eyes of Sir William Van Horne and Lord Shaughnessy. Sir George Bury often said that he might in the seven months ending January thank Lord Shaughnessy for the training he re- 1920, was \$162,142,500, as against \$249. ceived, under his direction, and which fitted him for

many and red Russia, a ticklish position and many and red Russia and the tickle of the notable band of men who serve the coracle of the highest and most responsible position and most res could discuss politics and general topics, and prove South America.

his social qualities in an eminent degree. physique. He stands over six feet high, and is built in proportion. He was born in Montreal; but he has First of all, the vice-president has a splendid been so long in the West, and identified himself so closely with it, that, seeing his bulk and stride and happy aspect, one would instantly say: "Of course, product of the West."

And the vice-president is congruous to the West in all regards. There is an intimate relation between free spaces and growth. In the spacious West mind and body expand.

The cramping East restrains and confines. In the vast spaces the thought quickens. The lungs ex- Eight-Hour Day Causes New pand; nor would it be too much to say that a free and happy and spacious environment would react upon physical growth. Anyway, there he is-tall and powerful, with that

man who knows the service from mechanics to serious than that of New York, has

open. Everybody soon knew that Mr. Hall was a tigation, by the eight-hour day. power in himself. He took deep breaths. He felt the tang of the illimitable prairies.

cally and mentally. And, of course, he knew his men. As general manager of the western lines, with thousands of workers under him, he got their viewpoint, read their meaning and purpose and hope. He sympathized with honest effort; he put himself in place of the worker: he studied the Museum, claims that he has just discovered the himself in place of the worker; he studied the springs of motive.

moment. He compromised, if compromise spelled and asks shoppers to do as much of equity as between the men and the company.

Mr. Hall's name in the West became a household word. He moved among the people; he studied their needs; he encouraged every proper effort; he

extended the business of the company in a large Always he maintained a genial and happy outlook upon life. You could never believe that Mr. Hall had ever closes an unconquerable optimism. He holds his

The new finds consisted of a stone fireplace of faith in human nature unimpaired. His laugh is He has a great weight of responsibility devolving

He is the operating head of the greatest corpora-Talk with him in a moment which he may be able to spare, and, once he has removed the inevitable pipe, he will disclose an unsoured spirit,

The amplitude of his railway knowledge-that

feeling for every creature. That is why, in trade

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United States Businessmen Admit Effects Are Visible.

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Rate Will Not Be of Long Duration.

New York, May 5. - (By Canadian Press.-Since Canada is the second best customer of the United States, the best being Great Britain. American businessmen have been paying close attention to the movement recently inaugurated in the Dominion to increase trade with the mother country with a view to regulating exchange conditions between Canada and the United States The movement has been in the direction of limiting Canadian purchases from American business houses so that the adverse balance of trade reflected in the depreciation of the Canadian dollar in exchange may be corrected. Observers on this side of the inter national boundary line admit that American business has already felt the effects of the Canadian campaign, although probably not to the extent its prompters anticipated. In many lines Canadian imports of American goods have declined, but this is believed to be due, at least in part, to the adverse exchange rate itself, and not to the movement to correct that rate.

American businessmen who have who have given their views on the subject to the Canadian Press, express the opin-ion that the campaign an Canada, like the adverse exchange rate itself, will be a purely temporary affair. the causes that have operated to bring about the exchange conditions are re-moved, Canadian-American trade will, they say, flow back into its normal channels, which are too well established, and geographically inevitable to b The possibility of a restoration of the

former business relations between Can-ada and Great Britain, to the detriment of American manufacturers, does not appear to be seriously considered It is argued, for one thing, that Great Britain will be unable to supply the Canadian demand for goods, as her factories are unable to take care of the domestic needs. The increase in Canadian imports from Great Britain is regarded here as normal trade readjustment following war conditions.

The result of the adverse exchange rate against Canada in the American

market is seen in statistics of Cana dian-American trade for the sever months ending at the close of Janua ... a corresponding increase in Canadian importations from Great Britain.
According to the Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce (Washington),

for the corresponding period ending January, 1919. Canada's sales to the United States for these periods were \$319,016,730 and \$292,490,855 respectively. Thus the excess of imports over exports representing Canada's adverse belance of trade with the United States hank Lord Shaughnessy for the training he releved, under his direction, and which fitted him for
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Mr. Grant Hall, the operating vice-president, is

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OF LONDON IS MADE **MORE DIFFICULT NOW**

Congestion in Metropolis.

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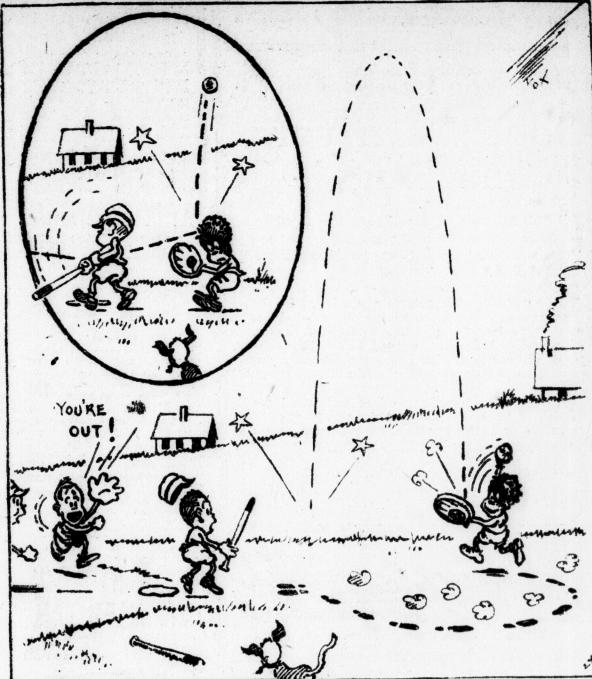
Then he began to know the people. He talked with them and chummed with them. He learned the meaning of the West—what it stood for, physically and the state of the meaning of the west—what it stood for, physically and the state of the meaning of the west—what it stood for, physically and the state of the hours of 7:30 and 9 a.m. and 5 and

imself in place of the worker; he studied the prings of motive.

And when there was trouble with the men he was on the spot. He allayed irritable feeling; he opinion that "if certain allied busiwas on the spot. He allayed irritable feeling; he found the point of contact; he labored for the triumph of "sweet reasonableness."

Nor was he ever known to fail. Loyal to the company, he nevertheless found a way to placate antagonisms. He said the right word at the right would result." It appeals to business to co-operate in this direction, and asks showers to do as much of

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