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The British Pound.

The British pound was quoted at a premium yesterday for the first time since 1914. This, however, did not occur in Canada or in the United States.

The pound was severely strained financially, but the British people have never lost confidence in their capacity to withstand even the greatest strain.

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—And bless father and mother and make me a good boy—and have the hens lay nothing but chocolate eggs all week!

THE RAILWAY SITUATION DEMANDS ACTION NOW

(From The Sunday World.) A great deal of twaddle is being talked about the railway situation.

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The World's Weekly Novel

By LARRY EVANS

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(Continued From The Sunday World.)

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HIS OLD HOME TOWN

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REMARKED IN PASSING.

Returned missionary says cannibalism is rife in Africa—probably a protest against the slow decline in the cost of living there.

Whitehead torpedo works is closing down because of depression in trade. There's one business we don't want to see revived.

Sick and tired of countless strikes by workers of one kind and another, Austrian doctors are considering having a strike of their own. That threat ought to make for peace.

Fuel prices are down a bit, but was the coal controller considered before this move was made?

Hamilton gentlemen claim to have counted about twenty cents of ale daily towards the time when the referendum may cut off the supply.

If two years ago, when the need was just as urgent as it now is, the city council had put a fleet of buses on Upper Yonge street, the talk now would be of taking the rails off Lower Yonge Street instead of about spending money to lay new rails from Farnham avenue north.

Other People's Opinions

The World will gladly print under this head letters written by its readers, dealing with current topics. As space is limited they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

GET OUT!

Editor World: Your correspondent who wants everybody who does not agree with him in favoring the further restriction of personal liberty by the extension of the bootlegging O.T.A. to get out, exhibits the attitude that makes prohibition don't like our prohibition that we are going to force on you—get out. It doesn't matter how much you may have done for the country or how much you may have done for your own native land—get out.

WHO SHOULD MOVE?

Editor World: Reading the letter headed "Somebody Should Move," by E. Crab, I thought it would be a good idea to suggest that he and a goodly holding of his views should move first, say to Ontario or Kansas, places that are reported to be "hot" dry. Just why Ontario, the most British of all the provinces, should be blessed (?) by the presence of these "pusyfooters," I do not know, apparently, they are, when he states that the majority of the people in this province have to use for alcoholic "liquor," I venture to remark that had not the electors of Ontario in 1918 been tricked and bamboozled by the four corners, this province, this precious O.T.A. might now be a nightmare of the past. Canterbury Pilgrim.

M. J. GRIFFIN, C.M.G., PASSES AT OTTAWA

He Was Formerly Parliamentary Librarian and Editor-in-Chief of The Toronto Mail.

Ottawa, March 20.—(By Canadian Press).—The death occurred here suddenly on Saturday night at his late residence on Daly avenue of Martin J. Griffin, C.M.G., LL.D., who for 25 years was parliamentary librarian in the house of commons. The late Mr. Griffin had been in failing health for some time.

Martin Joseph Griffin was the son of Captain P. Griffin of the merchant marine, and was born in St. John's, Nfld., in 1847.

Mr. Griffin was an unsuccessful candidate for the house of assembly, Nova Scotia, in 1874. In 1874, he became editor-in-chief of The Toronto Mail, and he occupied this position until appointed to the librarian's position in 1891.

RUMOR SPRACKLIN SHOT AROUSES KITCHENER

Kitchener, March 19.—A report that Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin of Windsor had been shot in the corridor of one of the hotels, and that he had met death in Windsor. It created quite a commotion in the city, and a newspaper denial was issued this morning. The rumor is common gossip that he will be here during the referendum campaign.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS WILL NOT CHANGE TIME

Montreal, March 19.—"Daylight saving time has not been adopted and will not be adopted by the railways of Canada this year, so far as is known at present. A special federal enactment would be necessary before railways could make this change in time, and such an enactment was not passed this morning. This statement was issued this morning by the Railway Association of Canada to clear up a misunderstanding.

Rhyming Views On Daily News

By GEORGE H. DIXON.

The hold-up guys are getting bold and pulling daring plays.

In fact, they stop at nothing now when dough they want to raise.

The way the thing is going on we know not where 'twill stop.

Perhaps a union they will form, and force the open shop.

Things calmly float into a store and ask to see the boss, and then polite as they can be, they'll make him come across.

At daylight in the town they roam, while brightly shines the sun, and when a friend with kale they meet, they greet him with a gun.

Without a bit of fuss or fret, and in a gentle style, they'll shove a galling in your face and extricate your pile.

And should you not with them agree, or try to make things hum, they never take offence at that—you wake in Kingdom Come.

On Friday night a pair of thugs on Yonge street made a haul by simply showing all the town what can be gained by gall. They hit a photographer joint—and here a pun well took—because it wasn't pictures that these frisky gun-men took.

Altho the stunt was sure a snap, 'twas also time exposed because as far as we can find the shutters were not closed. But still they worked the racket right and made a slying start, because they made their get-away by going a la carte.

But here's the moral of our rhyme—a thug don't be now, because that field of business life is overcrowded now.

If by work you're vexed, just build a still and have it run by April eighteenth next.

WILL OCCUPY ESSEN IS GERMAN BELIEF

Berlin, March 19.—The occupation of Essen, home of the great Krupp works, will be the next objective of the allied advance into Germany, according to the belief expressed in army circles here today.

As a result of extending their lines along the Duisburg-Essen railway, entente troops have approached within less than three miles of the latter city, and more than fifteen miles east of the Rhine.

"COLLEGES POLISH PEBBLES AND DIM DIAMONDS," MAXIM

Inventor of Explosives Says He Never Studied Ancient Assyrian.

"As Robert Ingersoll said, 'Colleges is a place where pebbles are polished and diamonds are dimmed.' I never studied the ancient Assyrian languages, and I haven't felt the lack of them. The greatest philosophy of best use and the most thoroughly educated man is the most useful."

This quotation presents, in the words of Hudson Maxim, the famous inventor of explosives and newly-dictionaryed man, the scope of the New Universities Dictionary being distributed by The World exclusively to readers. Men and women, boys and girls who utilize the information in this most notable book will acquire without expense a complete education in the most useful of all subjects.

The illustrations will familiarize the eye with new inventions and newly-discovered countries. Full pages and double pages appear in color and duotone. This is the first and only dictionary ever published illustrated by this wonderful and beautiful duotone process of pictorial printing.

"And so, you see, you don't have to worry one bit about me. After living as father and I have had to live, ever since I can remember, one-night stands can't have any terrors for me. It'll be hard, I know how hard it'll be, but I'll get on. Mr. Whitty—he's our manager, has told me twice that I have done remarkably well. Only yesterday he said that I was wasting my time with a musical show. My voice isn't strong enough—I'll never amount to much. And this is the day of small leading women, since folks are grown tired of so much tragedy. But it's Jimmy? Well, it's Jimmy? That's what counts. Who knows? One of your own plays. No doubt, I shall insist, first that it is out of the question, but he has the chance to slip the fact that the author is an old friend of mine—a Mr. Gordon, formerly publishing. Then, of course, I'll reconsider the proposition. Maybe you'll come to try and persuade me yourself. And we'll go out to dinner—a little rowdy table with pink-shaded candles, and no flowers at all to bother. I'll never be very big. I'm afraid, but for the first half hour or so I expect you'll be quite uncomfortable and mystified, Jimmy, and a little dismayed at such a formidable prospect. And then—then I'm afraid I

NEW TRADE PAPER IS TO BE ISSUED

Findlay Weaver Is Editor of Canadian Stationer and Book Trade Journal

A new trade newspaper to be known as The Canadian Stationer and Book Trade Journal is to be published by Findlay Weaver who has been in the business for ten years in the retail stationery and book trade in Toronto. Before coming to Toronto in 1911, he had been in the business in Kitchener, having spent previous to this time being in daily newspaper work, putting in two years on the editorial staff of The Toronto Mail and Empire from which paper he went to The Kitchener Daily Telegraph as news editor.

FOOD PRICES DROP.

Kingston, March 19.—(Special).—The market prices here this morning were the lowest recorded since before the war. Fresh eggs sold as low as 75 cents, butter dropped to 45 cents, while potatoes sold at 75 cents per bushel.



Look at your wife

What is her experience in the world of affairs? How would she fare if you were gone?

Have you made a Will that definitely places her responsibility to herself and to your children (if you have any)?

If not, then you owe it to yourself to do this at once; and, furthermore, as your wife is not experienced in such matters, you should appoint the strong and reliable Union Trust Company as your Executor.

Then you may be sure that your wishes will be faithfully carried out, and that your wife will be well advised in the administration of your affairs, in so far as it is within your power, as a man, to devise it.

Write now for our booklet, "Why a Will." You will find it interesting.

Union Trust Company Limited RICHMOND AND VICTORIA STREETS WINNIPEG TORONTO LONDON, ENGLAND

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