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Prussianism in Canada Is Becoming a Grave Menace

Lloyd George, like a modern Saint George, whole nation. Over here we too are cursed with ceau are planning a betrayal of democracy? an organized tyranny that needs some rough

Dominion is that the former comes mainly from be there is a new play in the offing. extreme factions of labor, while the latter is due to arrogant disregard of the people's rights by these concerns, generally to the disadvantage of the ultimate consumer, are the same men from whom Ottawa takes its instructions. Tariff manipulation, railway deals, public works which entail vast expenditure are all passed upon by this clique which more and more is being narrowed to a group at Toronto, Montreal and the capital. Here is the very essence of Prussianism, the exploitation of the majority for the enrichment of a favored minority. It is simply fatheadedness to contend that the people are ruling in this country today. They are being exploited and robbed in an economic way after the best pattern of the Prussian relentlessness. This whole notion is being held up by a small band which clubs its victims with the same callousness with which the footpad wields his piece of lead pipe.

We need a Lloyd George at Ottawa to rid the country of this detestable condition before it brings on serious turbulence. Certainly Sir Robert Berden is not the man to read the riot act, otherwise he would not accept the task of helping to put Russia on her feet while in his own country such grave issues are moving to a climax.

Don't Let Life Slip Past Merely as a Noisy Clatter

Most of us are failures rather than successes. None of us attains the completely rounded cycle of character development that leaves us complete peace of mind; and while we occasionally may! think we are on a pinnacle of perfection we shall

think we are on a pinnacle of perfection we shall find as we got through life that the footing is very insecure, that there is such a claim or at the base of the pedestal as to make it a rather uncomfortable place to occupy for very long.

So many of us look at material success as our target of life. Perhaps this is only human, Most possible of the condition of the should be facing them we are shirking them. We feel that if some stroke of business genius would lift us beyond the snapping wolves constantly pressing us, we should be joyful as the morning sun. And thrive damned, perhaps, is he who feels his only true adamned, perhaps, is he who feels his only true adamned, perhaps, is he who feels his only true adamned, perhaps, is he who feels his only true and his only useful service may find expression through being oblivious to the hard efficiency of a business system that grinds him down.

As we realize the unattained things of our own lives, we may agree that every man and word of the commissioned officers, and reduce it to sample table in which all men will have an equal division.

Of course a great many people will say that many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up many of the men who served as officers "gave up from my state who are staiding from my state who are staiding from my state who are staiding from my state who are staided in the s

woman who passes us has some problem that has not been solved. We are alike in most everything else, so much as all the things may mark us as distingtive. The use of one word, the expression of one thought, the significant mannerism of face to land, any of these things are the burdle of the twill be twill be the twill be t to do is to study everything with which you meet, dealt the lumber mills of British Columbia a animate and inanimate, to develop something of heavy blow. 'How to Live On 24 Hours a Day'' and to contemplate that life like a great savings bank will

repay you with interest for your deposit. If you issue "phony" paper you are going to get the repayment that life has afforded for such a deposit, but if you put into the bank the coins from that strange mint of the heart, soul and mind you are going to get back your money them. with a rich premium attached, no matter how small may have been the pennies and nickels and dimes that were the best you had to offer. Don't for the newspapers to tell him what to do. Of

for yourself and to play the game by the finest code you can contemplate and to go on in the knowledge that "doing your noblest-that's success." If you can end each day humbly believing that you have done your noblest for that day, you can defy defeat and unafraid march on to your

George Bernard Shaw Sees Plot Against the Masses

Ever so often George Bernard Shaw, wit, playwright and grand champion of Fabianism, finds it necessary to unburden himself of a startling statement. His latest thriller appears in an article on the peace conference contributed to the Hearst papers.

According to G. B. the hurried escape to Holland of the Hohenzollerns was really the initial move in a conspiracy which will culminate in restoration of all the crowned heads of Europe. The Hohenzollerns, the Hapsburgs and even the Romanoffs are to be put back, and the masses of the people iron-bound to fresh enslavehas declared war on the dragon of "industrial ment. And this jolt is to be handed the world by Prussianism'' in England. The British premier the men who dominate the Versailles parley, we warns the instigators of unrest that the Govern- are told? Who are these men? Does Shaw exment will not permit any section of the com- pect intelligent minds to believe him when he munity, no matter how powerful, to hold up the intimates that Lloyd George, Wilson and Clemen-

Possibly he is exercising once more his propensity to "kid" the public. Is he simply spoof-Canada has to cope with a monopolistic Prus- ing? Perhaps it is more publicity stuff. Next to sianism which for its own selfish interests is hold- the late Elbert Hubbard who paragraphed himing up the entire nation. The difference between self into fame and fortune there has been no such unrest in the United Kingdom and that of this advertiser of self as George Bernard Shaw. May

But in this case if he be serious his charges will find little acceptance save amongst the unpowerful interests which are dictating a reac- thinking. The world knows well enough that the tionary policy at Ottawa. This influence appears Paris meeting is no Congress of Vienna. The to have the final say in whatever the Union min- men who are today endeavoring to straighten out istry decides upon. How otherwise are we to the wrack and ruin of the war are not bargainexplain the immunity of combines in Canada? ing and bartering in the interests of imperialism. ing and bartering in the interests of imperialism.

Only too well do they realize they are mouthpieces for the common people of all the nations, who are determined that once for all the subjection of the many to the few must be done away to make the control of the many to the few must be done away to make the control of the many to the few must be done away to make the control of the many to the few must be done away to make the control of the many to the few must be done away to make the control of the many to the few must be done as if they might have permitted her to go to the hospital, at least, with her mother, if only to see that he was comfortable after her arrival. The whole thing had come that she was comfortable after her arrival. The whole thing had come the control of the whole thing had come the whole thing had come the control of the whole thing had come the was alone.

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Only the dotter The men who organized and who finance Only too well do they realize they are mouthtion of the many to the few must be done away with. The gathering at Paris is striving to interpret the will of the masses, not the will of imperial masters, as was the case a hundred years ago. The men around the peace table are not attempting to lead or direct the peoples so much as to interpret their wishes and desires. They have no illusions as to what will happen should they fail in their task. Far from being a band of reactionary plotters their great concern is that they may fail to meet the demand for the widest and truest democracy.

doctor's verdict of pneumonia and that she must be sent where she could be given the best treatment possible. If she had been conscious, Louise knew how her mother would have rebeiled against leaving her, but somebelled against leaving her, but some tell this strange city doctor their personal story. City people seemed different from those up home at Glen Falls.

Not even in the masses, the time the would have rebeiled against leaving her, but somebelled against leaving her, but somebe

Equal Pensions Only System For a Simon-Pure Democracy

born free and equal" or is it a sort of imitation with a tendency toward plutocracy?

that the West Elgin Liberals in session at Dutton have followed the lead of many other Liberal organizations and come out strongly in favor of ey

policy, and for its sincere advocacy of what seems to be an essentially fair and just measure has been laughed at by some and told by others that "it isn't done, you know."

With all the rooms rented they could easily live until some of the engagements came true. Choir or concert singing, that was all, but at a reputable agency they had assured Louise, after hearing her clear vibrant young soprano voice, that she could accept a few professional dates, too, if she wished to.

dimes that were the best you had to offer. Don't life newspapers to the newspapers t

THE POWERFUL KATRINKA Copyright, 1918.) -By FONTAINE FOX.



Mother phoned home for the Powerful Katrinka to bring over the music in the piano bench and that's just what she did.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story.

It did seem as if they might have

or a Simon-Pure Democracy

Is Canada a democracy, where "all men are n free and equal" or is it a sort of imitation h a tendency toward plutocracy?

This question comes up again when one reads to the plane cornerwise there was a hidden recess for shirtwaist boxes and shoe-trees.

Suites of two rooms each, study and bedroom, leaving two rooms for them. It had been such fun fixing up their rooms, cameuflaging them by daylight saving would lift up their voices there would be a great paean of praise of daylight saving from one end of the Dominion to the other, with a few isolated silent spots here and there.

When he returns, the sunshine it will surely come again. And brighter will the flowers bloom on meadow, field and plain:

equal pensions for all soldiers who served and were incapacitated in the war.

The Advertiser has always supported this eyes.

Wission shelves swung on chains from the molding, with Mrs. Condell's wedding china on them, and Louise had found some tall wall candle holders of mission wood that matched the shelves.

"Newspapers Are the World's Mirror'

Verblage From "Educators of the Common People" in Canada and Other Lands.

AMERICAN NEWS. one had nothing but America

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The responsibility for making this a Pelton.

to do it. It consumes at least two days to hear the evidence in and pass judgment upon a differe case. It takes at least another day or two to send that evidence to the House of Commons and have it returned with or without an O. K. Where, then, are the senators and the rest of Parliament going to get the time—about one hundred and fifty days—to hear all these divorce cases? The Senate has not had a session lasting one hundred and fifty sitting days in its half a century of existence.

For a number of years people in Canada who have looked at the thing in a practical, common-sense way have been vainly demanding the creation of a divorce court. They won't have to worry about the matter much longer. The increased number of would-be divorcees have made a divorce court certain.

SOME NEW HOWLERS. The University Correspondent for lanuary gives some excellent howlers ecclived in a competition for the best collection. Here are some of the best: Martin Luther was nailed to the church door of Wittenberg for selling papal indulgences. Chicago is a large town at the bottom
Lake Michigan.
The Menal Straits

last Nickleby.
Q.—On what grounds did Henry VIII.
divorce Catherine of Aragon? A.—On
the Field of the Cloth of Gold.
A monsoon is an animal which eats

A monsoon is an animal which eats

apes.
Vis umbilica.—A naval force.
Elle le baisa sur le front.—She lowered him on to his head.
Un voyageur spirituel.—A mission-Elle se rendit au bois.—She turned ing the st erself into wood. The Anzacs are a race of South merican savages.
O. B. E. stands for observation bal-The heirloom is something like a arpet loom, but is used to make fringe

nouse.

After sitting up all night the German delegates decided to sing at five a.m.

A schoolmaster leads a sedimentary life.

RETURNED SOLDIER GIVEN WATCH AT THORNDALE SOCIAL

THORNDALE, Feb. 12 .- The annual said there was a disp meeting of the Nissouri Farmers' Muwas nothing else said. He would tual Fire Insurance Company was held answer def at Kintore on Friday afternoon. The annual report for 1918 showed the losses through fires to be \$11,388.99; the total expenses, \$18,959.95; the total receipts, \$18,563.71, leaving a balance of \$4,603.76. The total assets of the company is \$335,245.88. There were 939 policies issued in 1918, making the total number of policies 3,434, amounting to \$10,146.397.

The officers and directors for the

And hearts will cease to sorrow, and eyes, oft bathed in tears.

Will glow and sparkle as they did in his first baby years.

RESPONSIBILITY ON ALL.

[Toronto News.]

[Toronto News.]

o one class has all the rights. No one lass can be satisfied at the expense of ay other. The problem of reconstruction is the problem of finding a working tais of agreement between all Canalans.

Pelton.

A pie social was held in Crumlin Presbyterian Church on Friday evening under the auspices of the W. M. S. A spelling match was held between the Young Men's Class and the Young Ladies' Class, the latter winning in the S. A spelling match was held between the Young Men's Class and the Young Ladies' Class, the latter winning in the contest. A short program was also rendered, an important feature of

by Clarence Bourne. Pte. Duffin went overseas with the 135th Battalion, and was wounded in three different battles. James Hobbs, grocer, of Devizes, has

RALLY AT ST. THOMAS

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 12.—The twenty-third annual rally of the Young People's Union of London was held in Alma Street Church here last night. A large

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lumbering methods of Ottawa seem to have dealt the lumber mills of British Columbia a heavy blow.

A ship with a eargo of alien anarchists is about to sail from New York. Somehow we wish there was a stray U-boat or two about.

Wednesday was the birthday of Lincoln the Liberator. Today Americans are striving and straining to give the whole world what he gave them.

Northeliffe accuses Lloyd George of waiting for the newspapers to tell him what to do. Of the newspapers to tell him what to do is all right.

[Ottav a Journal.]

Sixty-seven C nadian men and wowen want to be divorced from their husbands or wives and expect half a dozen senators to perform the trick for them. How are the senators going pany. Brockville. Ont.

NEUSTADT REEVE IS **GUILTY OF DEFAMING** THE BRITISH EMPIRE

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Hygiene, rest, pure air, su and a well-balanced diet, p

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Magistrate Postpones Sen-

tence For Eight Days.

ACCUSED ON HEAVY BAIL

Court Will Get in Touch With Justice Department re Other Charges.

Weber of Neustadt has been found Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 18-18 Straits are crossed by a guilty of saying that "the British (deome respects.
Shakespeare ran away to London and orked outside a picture palace.

licked, and they knew it." He also said that "before his sons would go to fight they would also be they would be they woul

The Milky Way.

"Oliver Twist" was written by Nicho-

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SHOULD KNOW THIS due to starved nerves, our bodi need more phosphate than is contained unther of the new famous Martrescription, and is still more there is nothing that will supply the deficiency so well as the organic pho-

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Rough and Itchy With Eczema. Came in Pimples and Blisters. Kept From Sleeping.

"My face got rough and itchy, and I was told I had eczema. It came in pimples, then water blisters, and my skin was sore and red. My face itched and I had to scratch, and it kept me from sleeping. The skin was dry and scaly, and would bleed. My face was an awful sight.

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I sent for a free sample. I afterwards bought more, and it was not over a week when I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Annie Forgue, Alderson, Alta., Aug. 28, 1917. If your skin is already healthy and clear keep it so by using Cuticuta Sosp for tollet purposes assisted by touches

of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal any tendency to irritation, redness For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U.S. A." Sold everywhere.

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-HOTELST.CHARLES-

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Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away,

ne blood, causing ill-health, while ores in the ten yards of bowels

Men and women are urged to dr each morning, before breakfast a of limestone phosphate in it, as purifying the entire alimentary cans

Those who wake up with bad breat billious attacks or uld obtain a quarter pound of cient to demonstrate the