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QUEBEC AND PROHIBITION.
Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, in his speech in the House of Assembly, stated that the debt of the Province was \$51,000,000 of which the municipalities owed \$28,000,000.

MR. MEIGHEN'S BY-ELECTION.
The individual who has undertaken to oppose Mr. Meighen in the by-election in Grenville, appears more than likely to find himself after the declaration of the poll, a sadder and wiser man.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.
The world is more or less accustomed to Cabinet crises in France, but not of late years has an incident of that character been quite so dramatic as that which Mr. Briand's sudden resignation so unexpectedly brought about.

A BIT OF VERSE.
"MAC" IN MEMORIAM.
With every man who is worth the name,
Sober or later, 'tis a soulless game;

WHAT OTHERS SAY
Wondering.
(The St. Catharines Standard.)
The question is now: Will the Irish rebel against Ireland?

Paradoxical.
(Montreal Free Press.)
We notice in the Provincial Legislature have been appointed to sit on a standing committee. The English she's a fine language.

Good Suggestion.
(Boston Transcript.)
Perhaps nothing cooler, better promote property in the year to come than a whole-hearted effort by both employer and employed to make it a year without a strike.

Worth Everybody's While.
(London Advertiser.)
A light on a busy driving along the road at night is a great protection to the occupants of that rig as to other vehicles or motors that meet or pass it.

Should Finish Their Work.
(Vancouver Province.)
It was desirable that Soviet Russia should retain Lenin and Trotsky in supreme command. They introduced the economic and social system called Bolshevism.

The Value of Books.
(Godrich Signal.)
Now that the long winter evenings are here parents might do something to interest their children in books and reading.

Standing Grievance Revived By Trade Agents in London
London, Jan. 13.—The coming of a new High Commissioner to London from Canada prompts one or two reflections here to the old standing grievance of the Canadian Agents General.

THE LAUGH LINE
Bungalow Thrown In?
(A Classified Ad. in Highland Park Herald.)

Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE
Sunday morning pop was shaving his face in the bath room and all of a sudden he slammed the razor down on the window sill saying, Confound it with a mirror's blade, that blade wouldn't take the hair off an egg.

Carnegie's Advice.
Don't be content with doing only your duty. Do more than your duty. It's the horse who finishes a neck ahead who wins the race.—Andrew Carnegie.

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IS FRANCE REVIVING THE SPIRIT OF THE MIDDLE AGES?
France, by Intrenching Herself, is Making It a Submarine India.

Athena, Jan. 12.—The Near Eastern question has a long history. It began with the fall of Constantinople in 1453. It had been since that day a conflict of Asiatics with Europeans. Under Soliman or the Magnificent, their fortunes reached their apogee beneath the walls of Vienna. The defeat of the Osmanlis in Central Europe marked the swift decline of their power and the reaction of Europe against Asia.

Napoleon's Policy Reweaved.
And just as Napoleon's plan was to reach India by intrenching himself in Syria, and threatening, if not actually holding, Egypt, so today the Quai d'Orsay believes that by holding Syria, France can always threaten the British communications with the Indian Empire.

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