## "CA' CANNY"

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signifies an injunction to the fast most inefficient." walker not to exert himself unduly, since by so doing he accomplishes noth- states, no other explanation is needed terial of the nerve cell and ing for himself and inconveniences for the existence of the industrial conse who wish to keep up with him ditions in Great Britain which are rewithout the undue waste of tissue. flected by current statistics. It is often showing the possible identity of all exert himself finds convenient.

"Ca' canny" is resorted to under norno doubt, with those which prompted too much self respect to indulge genthe Amalgamated Association of Iron, erally in a practice so dishonest as that limit of daily output per man and per much not to see that whatever diminmisdirected zeal which induced an in- acts to his disadvantage. It may also dustrious man to exceed these limits. be that American employers are better As they were from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent fighters than English employers, and below what a man could easily do have thus far managed to hold such plant with good management, the al- is to be hoped, at least. The most siglurements of the piece rate induced nificant fact in connection with the wholesale violations of the Amalga- discussion of "Ca' canny" in the British mated's rules, and finally led to its journals is that no remedy for it has bership a majority of those who were trade union membership are useless. not incorrigibly altruistic and bent The partisans of this vicious system upon self sacrifice for the benefit of do not read the great journals of opinthe lazy or incompetent. "Ca' canny" ion, like the London Times, and would is not, therefore, new; but from the not be influenced by them if they did. data gathered by the London Times The problem of trade union domination it seems to have been refined and given seems to be working out its own solunew application by the trade unions tion by the slow and painful process of Great Britain. For example, a dis- of incremental industrial paralysispute arises over some question of trade which is something all right-minded usage or wages and is referred to a people have great reason to regret. committee for settlement. No strike Iron Age. is proposed or contemplated, as in the event of such an issue being taken public opinion would probably sustain the employers and place serious obstacles in the way of securing the ad- more attention from the searchers for ers do not meet the committe of the union, or do not make the concessions and selected for disciplinary dismissal. of this kind and are afraid of rec

But the habit of laziness at some \$17 to \$20 an ounce crude. ed, and from being a means to an end merely to emphasize the importance his influence to bring about the re-"Ca' canny" seems to have gradually of a statement made to The Province moval of two native judges of the disbeen erected into a system, and its English equivalent, "Go easy," is be: of the assayers in the Dominion as- their places. coming the settled policy of the Brit- say office here. Mr. Hurter has handled With the petition will be filed ish workman. The socialistic leaders assays on several millions of dollars of charge of political bias and prejudice. of the labor movement are openly gold, which has passed through the It was also decided to ignore the rulof the labor movement are openly office here, and necessarily knows ing of the court dissolving the Federaforth their best efforts in work done whereof he speaks. for hire. It is their duty to work in such a way that others must be called "I am firmly convinced," he said, that there exists in British Columbia delegates from local unions. The in to help them, thus giving employ- bia and the Yukon country a large meeting confirmed the resolution ment to a greater number of hands quantity of platinum which is at pres- adopted some time ago to affiliate the than would be needed if every man for- ent almost if not entirely neglected. I local organization with the American tunate enough to secure employment have run across it constantly in the Federation of Labor. did the best that is in him. Its original gold that come in. Sometimes in Yupurpose was probably to gradually ab- kon gold it has even been in nuggets, sorb all the non-employed, and set the and I feel sure that if the miners would pace at a gait which the least capable only realize it many of them could easwould have no difficulty in conforming ily make thousands of dollars more on avenue, for the past fortnight, returnto. But philanthropy of that kind their crude metal without any extra ed yesterday to Spokane. quickly degenerates into narrow and trouble. Platinum is heavier than shortsighted selfishness, as it appears gold, and when it is found in conjuncto have done in this instance. It suits tion with gold it sinks to the bottom the unambitious wage-earner for rea- of the riffles in sluice boxes either as sons of his own, and he is not in the a heavy dust or as tiny nuggets. Gold livan Rock Drills, the drill holes 1 1-4 least deterred from following it for amalgamates with mercury, but plati- to three inches diameter, depth 10 the reason that the result is to handinum does not, and I feel certain many feet; mounted on screw columns cap the productive industries, drive thousands of dollars are daily being actrade away from British workshops tually thrown away out of the sluice are in first class condition and are and gradually narrow the field of emboxes in this country. The high melting situated at the mines of the Torontoployment for skilled and unskilled point of platinum is a sure and simple Lillooet Gold Reefs Company at Lilalike. That it is doing so warrants the test for any miner to apply, and there looet. Apply Edgar Bloomfield, Box London Times in recognizing the pres- need be no fear of his being able to 743, Vancouver, B. C. ent tendency of organized labor as in- find a market for his product. There It says:

fear that, without seeing the full sig- duced." nificance of the movement, the workingmen of this country are adopting ing Mr. Hurter The Province representhe 'Ca' canny,' or 'Go easy,' principle tative met Mr. Thomas Kiddle, manso generally that this mischief, aided ager of the smelter at Van Anda, Texby the more aggressive forms of trade ada island. unionism, is eating the very heart out of British industry. It is not a question whether or not a man is working be no doubt that platinum in quite full time-whatever the precise limit of valuable quantities exists in British that time may be-but, 'Is he working Columbia. I have no personal knowlwith his full energy?' and the answer edge of the Yukon gold, but I can quite is that, though there is a universal de- believe that Mr. Hurter has found sire for a fair day's pay (and more, if platinum in marked frequency in it. it can be got), there is an almost uni- The increase in the value of platinum versal unwillingness among those who renders it well worth any miner's or are subject to trade union influence to mining company's while to look caredo a fair day's work. A man may be fully after it when working for their employed and paid for ten hours, but gold." there is a steadily growing disposition to put into those ten hours only eight note that the Dominion department

adopt the principle do so willingly. men anxious to do their best who are in black and white of the formal ad-

ns to have been adopted from the courage it openly they do so tacitly. Scotch dialect. It is said that when and their subordinates, 'shop deletwo Scotchmen are walking together gates' and others, do so directly. The and one walks faster than the other whole system, as now being worked, traps," which capture insects for food. as deftly as do the spiders, there is pedestrian says to the one disposed to unionism coupled with advanced sooutwalk him, "Ca' canny, mon, ca' cialism. In its mildest phase it takes purpose and end the same which meets the view in the animal world. The original purpose and end the same which meets the view in the animal world. The original purpose and end the same which meets the view in the animal world.

If the facts are as that journal

trade union nomenciature to intent the No doubt we have the content of the to some extent, especially in such ous as does the hospital patient who limit of a day's work is fixed at a re- diffused industries as those comprised has been etherized prior to undergoing sult which one who does not care to in the building trades; but they do not seem to have constituted a menace to our industrial system. The representamal conditions for reasons identical tive American workman probably has the plant cell. The inference that both el and Tin Plate Workers to fix a of "Ca' canny:" perhaps he knows too chine, and to penalize by fines the ishes the productiveness of labor reaverage conditions of a good a tendency in judicious restraint. This olution by driving from its mem- even been suggested. Appeals to the

LOOK FOR PLATINUM.

ed around to "Ca' canny," and this descent electric light bulb, he will find me greater digestive vigor and relish means that every man who gets the that the carbon filament from which for breakfast than I ever had before. I "tip" is expected to gradually slacken the incandescence comes when the his pace so that the production per unit of labor cost shall be cut down to a ruinous minimum, but so gradually of glass. They are very small, these bits of wire, yet it was not until the gled out as logging bohind his fellows discovery of the particular metal of which those little wires could be made Resolve to Defy the Court in Regard that the incandescent lamp became that "the office" does not find it out practical. It so happens that platinum is the only metal that expands and gress. As the rule, foremen and superintendents are afraid to say anything same ratio as glass does, and this call from a local committee of the about it. They recognize that they are tit. They recognize that they are all sorts of electrical machinery. Platies against a concerted movement eiving num, as everyone knows, is a very afternoon. greater industry, with which it would than gold, and, moreover, the rapidity evidently due to the order of the court be impossible to comply. Not much shop experience is needed to devise ways of wasting time, and where all in shop are working together to that higher every month. Some eight or ten of the world. Santiago Iglesias, presiend it is easy to reduce output a quar-

one else's expense is very easily acquir-

volving a "crisis in British industry." are metallurgical firms all over the world who will greedily look for every re is only too much reason to ounce of platinum that can be pro-

It happened that shortly after meet-

"Mr. Hurter's views are absolutely correct," said Mr. Kiddie. "There can

In this connection it is interesting to hours' real effort, while those engaged for eight hours will give only six hours of their energy, and so on. From trades will soon commence a thorough reof the most varied descriptions the Bearch of the platinum resources of same story comes. Not that all who

NERVES IN PLANTS.

An English scientist, Francis Dared by their fellows to do as lit- win, has published a lecture on plant as they, being so treated that they movements. Leaving out of count the ing their duty to their employer and anovements of the leaves and leaf ten-of obeying the dictates of their own tacles of such species as the sensitive conscience. Neither is it of much use to plants, the "Venus flytrap" and the "Sundews," he finds in the vegetable The London Times has made a dis-covery. This consists in a new prin-ciple which has been introduced into kingdom a wide selection of phen

ciple which has been introduced into the operations of the trade unions—which, by the way, is not new and is exactly the reverse of a principle. It is known as "Ca' canny," a term which the would, of course, disavow the principle; but though they may not entiple; but though they may not entire movements, for gravity only set upon what it tation will only act upon finds in the living plant. In the case of the "Sundews" and "Venus flysensitiveness with a purpose, and that but the Schotchman knows, and he cannot tell in intelligible language, but it

or the form of keeping the strong, the view in the animal world. The oricient and willing worker down to the
productive level of the weakest and
back to the living matter of the plant cell, just as in the animal we refer its nervous qualities to the living ma-

A still more curious fact is cited a Somehow the phrase has caught the ear of the British workman as "lehm op" caught the ear of the German Uhlans, and has been incorporated into trade union nomenclature to mean the trade union nomenclature to mean the trade union nomenclature to mean the to some extent, especially in such showing the possible identity of all forms of nervousness in life at large in the case of sensitive plants. These can be rendered unconscious by being made to breathe in the vapor of ether. They become practically as unconsciused in the light of all forms of nervousness in life at large in the case of sensitive plants. These case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. They become practically as unconsciused in the case of sensitive plants. an operation. That which destroys the sensitiveness of the animal nerve cell also abolishes the irritability of kinds of living matter are similar in respect of their nervous functions is erefore held to be justifiable. other words, wherever there is life there is sensitiveness.

Francis Darwin in his lecture argue for the recognition of a common territory wherein the animal and the plant meet in respect of their nervous relations. There may be no need to argue for the psychic, or mind, element in plants, but he believes that they act and react on their surroundings. The greater glory of the animal is that it is more conscious of its relations in the world than is the plant.

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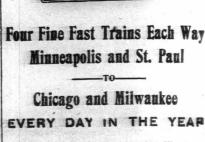
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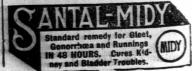
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