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Some Extracts from the Report of the Royal Commission

(Concluded) possess), and to suggest methods for Though the supply is still mainly their practical development.

from Norway and Sweden, the demand In the present Report we desire to has spread also to Canada and New- call special attention to the deposits whose Black spruce and of hematite ore at Bell Island. Our Balsam fir (particularly the former) enquiries in other Dominions have reare amongst the best known materials vealed nothing at all comparable to for paper making. Newfoundland these deposits in extent, except peralso shares with the Dominion of haps those at Iron Knob and Iron Canada the advantage of great poten- Monarch, South Australia. Any esti-

tial water power. mates as to their probable amount Cutting licenses have now been must necessarily partake largely of granted practically the whole of the hypothesis, as the working are mainly

forest lands of the Colony, save with- under the sea, but we may mention in three miles of the coast, and, in that Mr. Howley has estimated the ardinary circumstances, the export of probable quantity of ore in the whole pulp wood has been prohibited, so area at over 3,500,000,000 tons. Up that local manufacture may be en- to the end of 1913, 12,000,000 tons of ore had actually been extracted. The couraged.

The Anglo-Newfoundland Develop- two companies operating the deposment Company, the pioneer of the ists, namely, the Nova Scotia Steel enterprise in Newfoundland, has now and Coal Company and the Dominion erected pulp mills at Grand Falls cap- Iron and Steel Company, now pay a able of supplying for export daily 190- royalty of 3%d (71/2 cents) per ton on 200 tons of newspaper and 30 tons of the ore exported from Bell Island. Analysis shows that the ore has an

Their neighbours at Bishop's Falls, average metallic content of over 50 able only to my conscience and to the A. E. Reed Company of Newfound- per cent., but the percentage of phos-God." land. Ltd., have also erected a plant phorus is too high to make it suitable A Megalomaniac, capable of a considerable output, but for treatment by the acid process of This belief that the Maker of the ntrated their energies on steel-making. A large proportion of Universe takes a special interest in the manufacture and export of pulp. | the ore has been consumed hitherto at him marks the man as a megalo-A third pulp mill has been set up at the Cape Breton works of the two maniac; and the idea that the nations campbellton, in Notre Dame Bay, by companies; a considerable amount were "laying for him" is the true the Horwood Lumber Company, and has gone to foreign countries which symptom of paranoia. His talk of a devote themselves mainly to the proothers are in contemplation. Slav invasion is tall stuff, subtle and It was stated to us in evidence that duction of basic steel; only a comly, to divert attention from his own ather the Company at Grand Falls, paratiely small tonnage has reached crafty designs. Is a Slav invesion or that at Bishop's Falls, has yet the United Kingdom as yet. more to be dreaded than a Germanic? proved a very profitable undertaking, The continued and rapid depletion Ask Belgium! but the former Company, which was of the non-phosphoric ores hitherto The war-god's interest in farming started by Messrs. Harsmworth, spec- found in arious parts of the world was a pose-his encouragement of ially in order to "safeguard the large will, howeer, necessarily induce an business a subterfuge. Every farmer "publishing parent companies against increased production of basic steel in between fourteen and sixty years of any abnormal rise in the price, or Great Britain, and we consider the age has been drafted into the ranks to shortage in the supplies, of their existence of such enormous deposits be food for vultures. "paper," is said to have justified itself of iron ore in so accessible a position Every farm horse that could carry in a British Colony to be of immense a man or draw a load has been seized. So far no effort has been made to- potential importance to the iron and All beef cattle have been appropriwards utilising the by-products of the steel industries of the Mother Counated. industry though it would seem that try as well as to those of Canada. Every penny in every savings bank

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Who Lifted the

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progress of the last forty-three years | blood. He is a maniacal night watch- SEE IT RISING! lies a jumbled, tumbled mass of fears man-drunk on power-who thinks he and tears in the dust and dirt of the owns the factory.

gladiatorial arena. The crazy Kaiser will not win. The All the wealth gained in that forty- wisdom of the world backs the Allies, three years is already lost, dissolved and Saint Helena awaits. It must be

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It thus appears that whilst the Gov-The forests of Newfoundland, like ernment has provided the capital for is fisheries, should be permanent as- the construction of the railway syssets if measures are takentem (which will amount in all to (2) to lay down scientific regula- some £3,000,000 when the present extions as to the conditions on tensions are completed), it obtains no

which cutting is permissible; direct return for the amount expended; nor will it do so during the cur-

(b) to guard against forest fires. rency of the existing lease. The steps in these directions hitherto taken cannot be said to be ade-

The licenses already issued contain no regulations as to the methods of cutting to be employed, or to periodic replanting. Whilst the larger operators may, and no doubt do, lay down rules to suit their own convenience,ex perience elsewhere shows that Government control on such a question is essential. We venture to suggest that the Newfoundiand Government should devote its early attention to this question. The conditions of existing licenses should not, in the public interest, be allowed to bar the path to a much needed reform. As to the danger from forest fires, it was stated in evidence before us that during the last 20 years the average loss caused by fire has been very heavy, and much of the damage is said to have originated from the sparks from railway engines. Complaint was made that, though the law requires precautions to be taken, and the most approved spark-arrestors to be used, it is not properly enforced. The fitting of a suitable spark-arrestor is easy and inexpensive, so that there is little excuse for negligence

Recently the Government has made an appropriation of £1,042 annually for the appointment of a Chief Ranger and Fire Wardens, and a further ap-Propriation of £883 for the establishment of a fire patrol. This latter sum service provided is slow and irregular, is supplemented by small payments considerably slower, indeed, than that by licenses (which, however, are en- of the line to New York, and the pasless than £1000. It appears to us be desired. We are somewhat sur-

n Germany has been levied upon, and a "receipt" given to the starving holder. The loss of a lifetime's savings

means death to a multitude of old people, to widows, children, invalids, and cripples. The money a man might have left

to care for his widow, orphans, aged parents, is swept away in the maelstrom of blood. Old-age pensions, sick benefits, and life insurance are only dreams.

(1) Complaint was made to us that Waiting for the Day. insufficient attention was paid We are told that the Kaiser kept by the contracting company to the danger of forest fires being the peace for forty-three years. True -just waiting for this stroke at world caused by sparks from the endominion. Every male child born in gines, and it was contended that the legislation now in force was that forty-three years who can carry a gun is taken from useful work and not enforced with sufficient stringency. We have alluded to made to do the obscene bidding of this sad, mad, bad, bloody monster. this point in a previous para-In Germany no private individual graph of this Report. can operate an automobile. All the 2) The passenger accommodation

oil and "petrol" has been "seized to meets 'ocal requirements and incinerate the dead. No slab marks the engines are of considerable their resting-place-no accurate re power. It was represented to cords of the slain are kept. us, however, that there is In Germany to-day no bands play in sometimes undue and avoidable the public parks; all savings banks delay in dealing with freight are closed; commercial banks pay or traffic. The witness who apnot, as the War Minister orders; all peared on behalf of the Reid insurance companies-both life and Company denied the validity of fire-are bankrupt; colleges are turnthese representations. It aped into hospital-all students are at pears to be admitted, however, the front; factories are closed; laborthat there is no recognised atories are but memories. All the channel by which complaints can be investigated and set the present tendency is to increase

tled. 3) It must also be said that the state of the permanent way does not conduce to speedy or comfortable travelling. OVERSEA COMMUNICATIONS.

Steamship Services. Unfortunately we cannot say that the means of communication with the United Kingdom is satisfactory. The tirely optional), amounting in 1913 to senger accommodation leaves much to prised to find that one of the com

not only the size and speed, but also the luxury, of the ships on the trans-Atlantic service We find it difficult to believe that passengers would ever consent, for the sake of a hypothetical saving in time, to sacrifice even a temporary break in the quiet and com-

fort of trans-Atlantic travel to which they have become accustomed. We think that Newfoundland must be content to develop its own service

23 and 24. with Canada and the United States,

and to have separate and improved communication with England, rather

in a mulch of festering human flesh.

Worse than Nero. World Federation a Necessity.

Caligula, that Royal pagan pervert Germany will not be subjugated, but was kind compared with the Kaiser. she will be relieved of a incubus that Nero, the fiddling fiend, with his care- hasthreatened her every existence. lessness in the use of fire, never burn- Disarmament must come. ed one-half that destroyed when the . This awful chain of wars will make Kaiser's troops applied the torch to a world federation a necessity. It storied Louvain. need not longer be argued for. Not What has been done before may be a sane man or womn on earth but done again. The "Thirty Years' War" amet mean the safety of the race. reduced Germany to cannibalism. The Canada and the United States have old and crippled were knocked on the kept the peace for a hundred years, head and eaten. by "an arrangement" whereby it was The nunnerics were turned into provided that each Government should

communes. Nuns, widows, girls were have on the Lakes two boats, each seized and distributed like cattle. with a crew not to exceed twenty-six Every soldier was ordered to take men.

two wives, because the country must The "arrangement" has worked. be repopulated. Women and children Statesmen must be business men, toiled in the fields like beasts of bur- not soldiers. Statesmen build a State Family names were lost, destroyed, one navy, serving as police, can keep forgotten. the peace. Beyond this, "prepared-A new order prevailed. ness" spells hell in italics. To commemorate the dead was a

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The answer is easy It is a matter get bad enough they tend to cure of the hypnotic speel of patriotism themselves. The law of compensation and the lure of the crowd, combined is at work. At the close of this war, with coercion. We nake a virtue of which famine will dictate shall be the thing we are compelled to do. brief, there will be for sale a fine job-The marvellous recuperative power lot of second-hand crowns. of the Teutonic people is poved by the And the forces of industry, econfact that the German race was not omy, invention, harmony, science, and

wiped out of existence long ago, like friendship shall rule the world. the Incas or the Aztecs. The will to Bill thinks he is a superman, but live was strong, and a new race was some day the Devil will explain to him that he is only a supernumerary.

Are we to go back to that black night of bloody mediævalism? Surely ADVERTISE IN THE

not! Our hearts are with Germanythe Germany of invention, science, music, education, skill-but not with the war-god. The Emperor does not represent the true Germany. He symbols the lust of power, the thirst for

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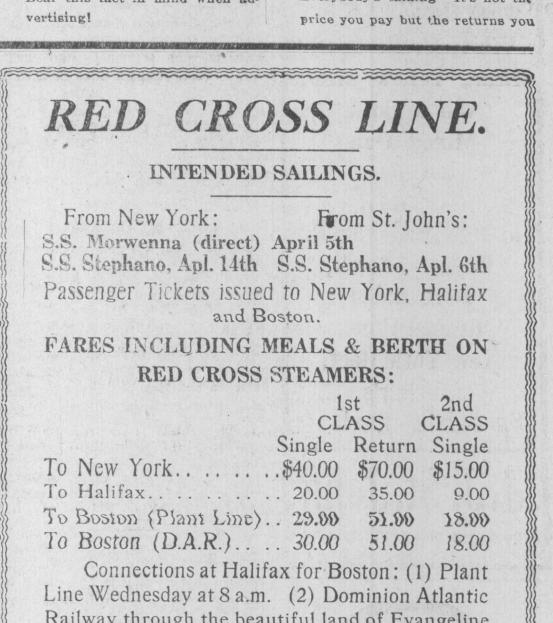
crime.

the war-god?

ponding activity in development on the part of the Newfoundland Government

(2) Much more remains to be done by official action in connection with cod fisheries; for example, investigation of the decline in the Labrador fishery, attention to the possible extension of markets caused by the opening of the Panama Canal, the 'development of a trade in fresh fish, and other matters enumerated in paras.

(3) Scientific investigation of the fisheries should be, in future carried than aim at being a participant in a out by the Newfoundland Government



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We call attention to the memoran- Thomson's project. Whilst we re-	to contract themselves out of	tection against forest fires should be			nition system was submerged in water and
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