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#### C. N. R. CONNECTIONS.

The official explanation of the reluced service to Prince Edward Island terries the delightful information that this condition is due to one trip of the car ferry being cancelled; and the reason that the Ocean Lamited, which tearries more than sixty per cent; of the passengers bound for Prince Edward Island and all Upper Canadian mail for that Province, fails to consult for that Province, fails to consult for the car ferry leaves before the Ocean Lamited arrives. Quite so.

This explanation of the situation as given by President stanua of the Canadian National Railways is perfectly clear but not entirely satisfactory, especially to those who are compelled to wait at Sackville for twenty two hours for connection with the ferry. Neither has it brought comfort to the business men of Prince Edward Island who in their isolation are compelled to depend on the mails for a great proportion of their business.

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According to a report just issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the predictions that there would be familie in great areas because of the world shortage of food are discredited. The report concludes that this year's crop is sufficient to take care of the world's needs, and that the problem now is one of effective distribution. Taking wheat, the dominant factor in the situation, the United States has a crop of 923,000,000 test 5000,000 test 5000. one bushels; valued at \$2,000,000 last year.
The United States consumption of wheat per capita is 5.3 bushels; and after setting saide \$30,000,000 bushels for home consumption, the United States will have nearly \$30,000,000 bushels bushels for export. In pre-war times the United States rightest annual expert of wheat was 155,000,000 bushels expert of wheat was 155,000,000 bushels and the invited States rightest annual expert of wheat was 155,000,000 bushels and the United States rightest annual expert of wheat was 155,000,000 bushels and the first way parts of the American Republic. els, and fn 1918 when special efforts were made her export was 287,500,600

The Washington authorities estil The mysterious collapse of S The Washington authorities est: The mysterious contapse of S-mate their Canada, Australia and Ar-join's water service a week or S-gentine will have a surplus of wheat ago and the failure of City Hall to for export of 386,000,000 bushels, produce anyone in the civic employ India is short 80,000,000 bushels, and enpulse of dealing with the situation, will, it is estimated, have to import should direct attention to a condition about 30,000,000 to avoid famine. It which is full of danger. Every main with, it is estimated, have to import about 30,000,000 to avoid famine. It is estimated that North and Easteil Europe, incinding Germany, Austre pipe in St. John enters the city by the Marsh Bridge, and between the marsh bridge and Haymarket Square, may have been raised in those areas then are supposed. But buinneling the surplus against the shortage the world has a net surplus for the year of 51, 600,000 bushels. This is not a large margin, but the Washington authorities say it is sufficient to hold price levels, unless manipulation takes place.

The United States rye crop is \$,5,00,000 bushels less than in 1918, but where sull be \$5,000,000 bushels less than in 1918, but where will be \$5,000,000 bushels less than in 1918, but where will be \$5,000,000 bushels less than in 1918, but where will be \$5,000,000 bushels less than in 1918, but where group. There, in a space of only a couple of hundred yards, is found a vertable net work of water manipulation to the conting of prohibition; and the buckwaseat crop is piaced at 17,200,000, the same as than last year, due to the coming of prohibition; and the buckwaseat crop is piaced at 17,200,000, the same as than last year, due to the coming of prohibition; and the buckwaseat crop is piaced at 17,200,000, the same as land year.

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#### WHAT THEY SAY

### A BIT OF FUN

Subdued.

"Is your cook a good one, Jones?"

"She says she is."

"What do you think about it?"

"Man, I've been married long enough to eat what's set before me and never think."

Tragedy in Three Scenes.
A post wrote—
His cholor rose to such a height
That passion nearly choked him.
The compositor set it—
His collar rose to such a height
That fashion nearly choked him.
Whereupon—

A DANGER POINT

She Was Satisfied.

He had married a girl with money, and now she was worrying as to which he had really wanted.

"Bearest," she coued, "which would you rather lose—me or my money?"

"You, darling!" was the startling re-

Oh, John!"
"Oh, John!"
"It's true," said hullry, with the gentle guile of a serpent. "You see, petsy, if I lost you I would still be able to offer a large reward to get you back."

You must wake and call me early; call me early my moreow will be the busiest day we've had for just a year. The year is coming early; you must wake, and wake me, too, There'll be more work about the house than both of us can do.

The pictures must be taken down, the carpete taken up, and I don't suppose we'll get a chance for decent into or aup;
We'll have to do the best we can with cold things, nothing more, and set them off the mantelpiece, or maybe, off the floor.

Your nightchiers in the oven, love, the pillows are away; you must steep upon the table to morrow emorrow enviring day.
Your brush is in the barret that's full of boots and clothes, and the song and toness are some-

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offences.

It was stated that in one case 2s.
4 1-2d. was charged instead of 1s.
iid., and in the other 1s. 8 1-2d. instead of 1s. 2 1-2d. The defence was
that the overcharges were mistakes,
Mr. Gill, the magistrate—It is odd
that these overcharges should both
have been made on the same day.—
London Express.

STRIKING '

