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Then We Shall Reduce the Debt.

charge that the government of the day did not pay their schooling here. anything toward the cost of the war during the period of 1914-16. Mr. White may be satisfied that his explanation is good, but it does not cover the field in a wide way. It does not answer the charge that the problem the government of today faces is the result of years of total of capital expenditure was \$35,087,052; by 1914 it had gone to \$58,856,575. In 1911 total disbursements were \$17.03 per capita, and receipts \$16.34. In 1914 disbursements per capita were \$24.21 and revenue \$21.21. We were at that time adding to the national debt at the rate of \$3 per capita per year. This was in a period when revenue was not buoyant, when trade depression was apparent, and where the course of the government should have been to conserve its cash

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			Receipts.	n	isbursements.		Deficit.
, 1915		 . \$	133,073,482	\$	248,098,526	\$	115,025,044
1916			172,147,838		339,702,502		167,554,664
1917			232,701,294		498,203,118		265,501,824
1918			260,778,953		576,660,210		315.881,257
11919	٠.		312,946,747		697.042.212		384,095,465
1920			349.746.335		785.869.611		436,123,276
1921			434,386,537		528,618,198		94,231,662
1922			381,952,387		463,652,436		81,700,049

Total for 1915-22. \$2.277.733.573 \$4,137,846,814 \$1,860,113,241 The task that faces the King government, and more particularly its finance minister, Mr. Fielding, is meeting interest and providing principal to provide for eight years of war and demobilization. To this is added the deficits of 1912, 1913 and 1914.

No matter what Sir Thomas White or any other man may say, the fact is there that the present administration has not only to carry on the affairs of government but handle the total of \$1,860,113,241 of debt. It is a big, worth-while task, and the extent to which there has been success can best be judged by the fact that this year's deficit is hardly a third of 1921, and far

less than half	of 1922. The	ngures of these	years show:
			Net Debt
7	Disbursed.	Receipts.	Increase.
1921	\$528,618,199	\$436,292,185	\$92,317,628
:1922	463,652,436	382,262,571	81,389,865
1923	437.056.736	405,415,064	31,641,067

Added to that is the positive assurance that by the time that is planned for some person else. time it is proper to write in the record of 1924 there will be a blank under the heading of "Debt Increase." That is an accomplishment that cannot be swept to one side.

The next step will be that of a positive reduction of the national debt, and if Mr. Fielding has been able to scale his expenses down to the point of balancing the war. receipts and expenditures, there is good reason to believe he can go on and make the expenses come well below the receipts.

It Makes a Difference.

of Ireland.

English-hating papers were hustling their instructed writers off to send back such series as "Ireland Persecuted.

In Oklahoma just now the whole state troops are out to put down the Ku Klux Klan. There is a situation there where the authority of the state is divided. And yet there have been no parades in London, Eng., and no articles in British papers on "Oklahoma Persecuted."

When We All Go Together.

-"I would like to hear the aldermen say that the Richmond street paving is a good piece of work-that it was done by local men and that it is as good as could be done any place at the price. The same with the city hall idea. It would be a good thing if the council were together, if they had some pride in the ability of a London architect to draw such a plan, and some confidence in our ability to go ahead and finish it. I am not an eternal booster, but it is a fact that London suffers because we do not give credit here for work that is well done."

That is part of a letter from a London resident. and there is much in what he says. He is on the path of a fairly big fault that is right here in this city. It not want to do.

council says he can see no reason for the existence of with them would ruin several large industries.

the chamber of commerce, and then the retort is sure to be made that the city would get along very well without a council.

And so it goes. And all the while we are in a city And so it goes. And all the while we are in a city many, Limited. The subscription rates are: London, 15 that is worth talking about; worth putting aside percents weekly. By mail: In Canada, \$5.00 yearly; in the sonal ambitions for; worth united effort and a good word. It is worth while to recognize that the men The Advertiser is represented in Toronto at 95 King street east, and in Montreal at 317 Transportation Building, by J. B. Rathbone; in New York at 247 Park avenue, in Chicago at 122 South Michigan avenue, and in Boston at 294 Washington street, by the Chas. H. Eddy Co. a great big step in advance; surely it is not too much to mention that London is a highly desirable place to live in because of the completion of the university, and, that it is possible to pick and choose the best men in several lines for London positions because they want Hon. Thomas White has answered Premier King's to come here and live so that their children can finish

And yet it must be confessed that most of us are somewhat tongue-tied when it comes to speaking a word of commendation for local progress or local accomplishment. Were we to put all our energy in a straight ahead movement, there could be only one answer and deficits piled up for it since 1911. In that year the one effect—we would go ahead and be mighty happy on the journey.

Henry Ford's Next Move.

Wall street, New York, furnishes a story that Henry Ford is going into the oil business with the same thoroughness that he has tackled other matters.

That means that he will have his own oil areas, do his own refining, and sell the gas to users of Ford cars at 16 cents a gallon.

Wall street claims it can be done and a profit mad at that price. Ford's dream is 10,000 cars a day, \$250 per car, and now if he adds gas at 16 cents a gallonwell there will be no person left on foot for the others to run into or over.

Bungalow Girls Have the Right Idea.

Of organizations there are many. Boys and girls form many of these, and the reason is not hard to find. Boys form clubs to play various games, to organize summer camps, to strive for development along physical, spiritual and mental lines.

Girls' organizations came into being for the same reasons. There is something wholesome and helpful about the idea, and parents are generally ready to give their assent to all such movements.

But here's one club called the "Bungalow Girls." Just where they got the name we don't particularly know, but it is an attractive sort of cognomen, and the idea of this little six-girl organization is even more interesting than the name itself. They have set as their objective something besides their own entertainment or amusement, in that they are trying to help the children in one of the city homes who are in need of just such attention.

And the chances are that this Bungalow Girls' organization will find that they have uncovered the secret of having a good time themselves, for there is no good time so certain and so satisfying as the good

Canada Will Welcome Him.

Newspaper critics call Lloyd George a pessimist. He was the greatest little optimist in the allied world when a lot of optimism was needed in the dark days of

His record of service in that period was big enough and good enough to make him a place in the empire for thought I should swoon!

As the heat that carries him place its way toward.

I was willing to give up the dodo and

As the boat that carries him plows its way toward Canada, Canada is prepared to welcome David Lloyd But George, the man who made and radiated optimism To While there was trouble in Ireland some agitators when things looked black and when they were just as In the deepest of misery's abysses

Note and Comment.

It's not too bad to be finance minister of a country hat can whack up \$170,000,000 on a couple of weeks

Coal operators make a statement showing that the ncreased cost of producing coal must be absorbed. And the consumer is the man who puts the sore in

United States government announces that it wants bids for wrecking 21 battleships and cruisers. One of those convenient fogs off the Pacific coast did away with a string of seven good ones, so surely it could

Premier Ferguson is being urged by some of his followers to bring on a referendum on the O. T. A. The premier should not move quickly in this direction. There are thousands of boys growing to manhood now who do not know what liquor tastes like, hor what a bar-room looks like.

The Chatham News thinks it would be fine were gets its start when men fail to recognize that what is babies born with their teeth all in. No, sir, you're in the best interests of the city is the thing they do wrong. It is one of the triumphs of tae house when the proud mother pulls down the lower lip and shows where It gets and gathers more impetus through a con- the first spike has broken through. Then, too, napkin tinuous hammering away at the mayor or the alder- rings and the handles of spoon holders were made with men. More fuel is added when a member of the city the idea of being used as teeth cutters. Doing away

What "Growing Pains" May Mean to Your Child. Your Health:

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

Children are loved by everybody Nobody in the house can be happy if the baby is sick. A few diseases are monopolized by children. No period of life is immune from one sort of attack or another. are monopolized by children. No period of life is immune from one Old age, for example, is noted for its degenerative conditions. The body is beginning to break down and to show evidence of decay. Many serious ailments are of this type. In childhood the tissues are tender and soft. They must be treated

tenderly or suffering follows. In youth there are not the powers of endur-ance and such resistance to disease as adults possess. The difference is the fibre of the tissues accounts for

On the contrary, a child with rheumatism may give almost no sign of the attack. The fever will be low,

here and there, and it is common indeed, for the parent to describe indeed, for the parent to describe these as "growing pains." The little boy may put on his father's rubber boots and drag the heavy things around the block. His knees hurt and you say he has "strained" them, or else that he has "growing pains."

It is more than likely the little chap has rheumatism. Careful examination of the joints and the taking of the temperature may confirm this suspicion.

the fibre of the tissues accounts for this.

In childhood any disease having fever as a symptom may have it run very high. In early life an attack, for instance, of indigestion may cause the victim to have convulsions. The excitability of the nervous system of extreme youth accounts for the violence of the signs of disease. There are some diseases, however, where the symptoms are much less pronounced in infancy than they are in old age. One is rheumatism.

You probably regard rheumatism as essentially a trouble confined to advanced life. Unfortunately, this is not the case. However, this condition is entirely different in child-hood than it is in adults.

In grown-ups the symptoms of acute rheumatism are apt to be very severe. The attack comes on with great suddenness. There is very high fever, possibly with delirium, and profuse perspiration, together with swollen joints.

No Parking Here!

By ANNE CAMPBELL. Round, and 'round the block w Oh, we travel far. Not on pleasure bent, you know! Just to park the car!

There's a place! I can't squeeze If we had, old son. Car of rubber 'stead of tin, Then it might be done!

Round and 'round the Oh, the air is fine!

There's some kinda sign! Shall we park? Indeed we shan't! Ain't the outlook drear? Where we want to go we can't! See? No parking here!

And the motorcar's a beaut!

There's a place six blocks away, Costs a little bit. Better go down there today. Park the car in it.

Dizzy driving 'round the block?

Have you any jack?

Pay 'em quick! We've gotta walk

All the long way back.

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Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 2 .- Of those who came from Britain as harvesters to work in the grain fields of

DIBS AND DABS



TOM and TOMFOOLERY

SHE COOKADA I ALL' TH' WOBBLES OUTTA TH' MACADARONE! SHE MAKA ME BOIL! CHICAGO ITALIAN STABS WIFE BECAUSE OF HER COOKING ... 90 DAYS.

Carlotte Inches the

-BY HARRY MOYER



FRENCHMAN INVENTS AUTO THAT JUMPS 3 FEET HIGH

RUMMY RHYMES One pt. of milk WHEN HE VENTURES NEAR TH' WICKETS AT TH' WOODBINE SO WE HEAR THEN HIS WIFE'S SUPPLIED WITH TICKETS

FOR HER MEMO'S FOR A YEAR!

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THEY LIGHTEN WORK

Rarebits by Rex

THE PASSING OF PETE. (An unconfirmed report from New York last night stated that "Pete," Mayor Hylan's prize duck, was dead. —Boston American.)

woke up this morning so happy and gay; sat down to read me the news of the day; When, to my surprise, this sad message I struck—
"Gone from the earth is Mayor Hylan's prize duck!"

loon; this was too dreadful a stroke of bad luck never again see Mayor Hylan's prize duck.

And life's but a mockery-hope but never shall hear amidst The beautiful quack of Mayor Hylan's

Diogenes' failure to discover truthful man leads one to believe that he must have lived in a golf club.

Long skirts may not be comfortable, but they save the girls a lot of time which would otherwise be occupied in darning stockings. customs"—headline. We suppose that means that he has bobbed his

The only time that most men be-lieve all they hear is when they talk to themselves.

A prominent city official, who prefers to use his own to the King's English, complains that a certain newspaper "gargles" his interviews. Experience has probably taught the journal that gargling is safer than swallowing.

IS ONTARIO DRY? If Ontario is now bone dry
How come the moon is full?
We wonder if with agents dry
The old man has a pull.
Perhaps along the Milky Way
There are some dandelions,
Or maybe in old Luna's vales
They cultivate grape vines.

Up in the sky we saw Three Stars
There's something to explain.
Perhaps in high celestial bars
It is the favorite strain.
Down in the creek you'll find som
Bass,
And in the fields some Rye.
And yet they calmly tell us that
Ontario is dry.

It is all right to try and live on love. But it is much more convenient to live on love's papa.

Chatham youths have formed an Anti-Feminine League. But it is to be feared the game will lose its zest until some one raises the anti.

MILLIONAIRES FAIL

Special to The Advertiser. Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 2. — The story of three young millionaires who came to Hollywood to break into the movies—and failed—became known here today.

Craig Biddle, known as the "Millionaire extra man," is now trying his hand at selling California real estate. His brother, Drexel, is working in the fields near here. Both young men are scions of the well known Philadelphia family.

Park Benjamin, Jr., a brother-inlaw of the late Enrico Caruso and son of a wealthy New York family, is working in the oil fields with Drexel Biddle.

The Guide Post-By Henry van Dyke

A DUTY OF THE ENLIGHTENED.

light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.-Matthew v:16. Even in what we call respectable society, forces of darkness are at

Are there no unrighteous practices in business, no false standards in social life, no licensed frauds and falsehoods in politics, no vile and vulgar tendencies in art and literature and journalism, in this self-complacent nodern world of which we are a part? All these things are threatening signs.

The question for us men of enlightenment is: What are we going to do to arrest and counteract these tendencies?

It is not enough for us to take a negative position in regard to them. If our influence is to be real, it must be positive. It is not enough to say, "Keep out of the darkness." On the contrary, we must enter it, as light enters a dark house to

vercome and disperse the gloom. Good men are not meant to be simply like trees planted by rivers of water, flourishing in their own pride and for their own sake. They ought to be like the eucalyptus trees which have been set out

e marshes of the Campagna, from which a healthfu is said to be diffused to countervail the miasma. They ought to be like the tree of paradise, "whose leaves are for the healing of the nations."

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Scottie's Quill

gran'est o' a' sciences, an' beates prize-fetchin' or aeroplane gymnastics a' tae sticks. Astronomy is a remote theme, but th' daily application o' its braw, bonnie an' lofty "Papyrus getting used to American principles is worthy o' serious attenuations"—headline. We suppose tion o' ilka honest man wha values tion o' ilka honest man wha values harmonic peace an' unalloyed felicity at his ain cheerie ingleside. Coertship an' marriage are baith fitly illustrated by you magnificent laws which prevade oor lifts aboon an oor earth beneath.

coorse o' love has its counterpart in coorse o' love has its counterpart in yon laws o' attraction an' repulsion which govern oor stellar warl'. Gravitation, or th' attraction o' twa opposite bodies is in evidence ilka day in th' coortship o' oor lads an' lassies, which noo begins ere ither ha'e their wisdom teeth.

Then, secondly, there's a law o repulsion in nature. That's ex-emplified oor rejected-lover tragedies,

emplified oor rejected-lover tragedies, noo mair common than in days when we'd nae oor cigarettes.

Thirdly, there are dominant laws o' harmonious concord an' sweet amity—that's married life when ye're weel buckled tae a winsome lassis. Furthermair, th' heid o' th' hoose may fitly be compared tae th' parent sun, or center o' th' fireside starry

system, an' th' bairns yon wee planets that revolve roon' him, receivin' their tllumination frae his fertile brain. Then, aften a wife, what about her? Oh, she's a—she's a—she's a, a, a, disturbin' comet aften times that had better be left oot o' oor consideration till we've mair time for elucidation

We know a woman who was too timid to remind her husband of her birthday until it was over. But she died. She was too good for this world.

In the future a man who receives checks over \$100 will be compelled the sparks noo that in days lang syne shot frae open wood fireplaces for shot frae open w shot frae open wood fireplaces for we've noo coal gin we've ory fuel ava'. Noo, sten ye married men for this vitally effects yer deepest interest an' domestic happiness. Fifty thousand meteoric stanes fa' ilka day frae yon lift aboon an' strike oor earth. Noo, gin oor wives waur instructed in elementary astronomy, then, when ye'e arrive hame wi' a cut in yer heid an' a damaged bannet an' ye tell her ye waur hit wi' a TO GET INTO MOVIES

To GET INTO MOVIES

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In this nae a guid climax for our observations on domestic astronomy?

Nae mair th' noo. —SCOTTIE.

DEPUTY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 2.—A deputy sheriff was accidentally shot by another special deputy in the county court house here shortly after the polls opened today. The shooting occurred when a deputy dropped his gun, the bullet entering the other guards shoulder. The wounded man was rushed to the hospital.

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A person with \$100 receives as much interest in proportion as an investor with \$1,000.

During 1922 The Huron & Erie issued 3.776 new Debentures. Their popularity is shown by a statement of recent increases in this department-

Funds Invested

end of 1921	8.333.000	
end of 1922		
end of July, 1923, over		

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SEE TOMORROW'S PAPER!