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In his Memorial Day address he touched

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The Senate Fighting the People.

The senators actually staged the promised appear at Ottawa to criticize the proposed extensions to the Canadian National Railways.

tives of competing lines being consulted about toward the whole organization. the program of the railways owned and financed

opposition to this same road.

The people of Canada have well over a billion supporting the league. dollars worth of property at stake. They are year after year putting up all the deficits from their pockets. Sir Henry Thornton and those associated with him are making a splendid effort to change the method of collecting taxes in that to get the property to a position where it will at city. Apparently the present system of collectleast take care of itself, and prevent a private ing arrears is not producing results. railway monopoly in Canada.

upon to witness this road being put through a two places. In London 5 per cent is added as form of impertinent, unfair questioning that each unpaid installment falls due. The same looks more like an inquisition than anything thing is done in Toronto. When it starts on the

always ready to preface each remark with the is kept up. Toronto, at the end of the first year, National Railways at heart. They have not There is no particular damage done, because otherwise they would not sponsor such a money could not be borrowed by the average humiliating and damaging ordeal on officials of ratepayer at that figure. That is the plan that

dollars that the National Railways can add to its hardly sanction. earnings is a million dollars less for the people London cannot proceed with a tax sale for of the Dominion to put up in the way of a three years, and it has not been the policy here

it impossible to increase the earnings of the taxes, and the addition of an extra 5 per cent road constitutes a further direct tax on the penalty for each unpaid year has provided an

The present guerilla warfare staged by the Toronto. senators against the people's property increases the regret that senatorial appointment is perma- works, there has not been a tax sale here in nent and beyond the reach of the ballot box. It ten years, although this record will be broken increases the now very general opinion that the this year on some lots where the charges for

to the burden of the taxpayer by thwarting the London's plan. It has been tried and found to the people to demand action that will curb the which Toronto's proposed plan proposes to go. powers of the senate and cut its membership by at least two-thirds of its present enrollment.

education intimated during his stay in London a division planned by the Conservatives with pace he's sinkin' farther in the hole. that there was no intention on the part of To the idea of bringing about its defeat. ronto to settle the collegiate tangle in London. board of education in this city, and not the city Labor party had any contribution to make in The heiress, too, she's likewise there, she's

all through to put the school question in a of going ahead and doing it. position where it could be tossed back and forth | It may be that Mr. Asquith also had in mind from council to board of education. It has that forcing the downfall of the government hall and the soda fizz, they flourish in the sumonly served to muddle and confuse a situation would not help his own party fortunes, but, mer time, when 'Lizabeth is not plain Lizz. that called for only one thing—straight dealing accepting his remarks at their face value, they Well, let them go and have their fling, and based on the needs of the situation and the represent a high standard of political ethics. spin their yarns of things that ain't, go dab the ability of the people to meet them.

in this city have been too high. The first estimate of \$700,000 must have been a wild guess. any consideration for the welfare of the most 'round the lot a-nursin' corns and rheumatiz.— The revised figure of \$275,000 for one school is interested party, the nation itself. still out of proportion.

in West London to replace the old Empress downfall of the government, that has kept the avenue structure. It is a good building and a Liberal leader in the public life of Britain for commodious one. There are 15 standard class- so long a period. From the standpoint of practi-Then there is a good-sized auditorium, rooms for head of party advantage and view the welfare of ledge through his position as a cabinet minister, nurses, teachers, principal's office, etc. It will the nation. have accommodation for over 600 pupils. Nothing is being skimped, and the finished building will be a splendid fireproof structure, for \$180,000 or perhaps a little less.

would not require one-half the accommodation provided at Empress avenue. There is no call being erected there. It should be possible to why they always used to come to bite when they to hand in his resignation as a cabinet member to the premier, Had Mr. Murdock used his money build a collegiate of some eight to ten rooms at heard a cork pop. a very decided reduction on the price of the much larger school in London West. If it can-

The board of education should now proceed situation, absolutely and without any doubt in tells of prison conditions in some states to which the matter. There is no good reason why they the word "barbarous" is applied. There is no should continue any longer the policy of allow- reason or excuse for such a condition in that ing the matter to be dragged through committee country. It is wealthy and boasts of its advancestages. They should formulate a definite plan, ment in humanitarian lines. There are some favorably with the school being built in London renovate. West. It should be possible to secure a site and build the school inside the \$200,000 mark. Such There is an automobile for sale in New York

nature the next step is to take it to the people. penditure of public money as to suggest one have no bank failures." - London Advertiser They would be prepared to favorably consider reason why there are not as many kings as such a question. Once they had given their there used to be.

The London Advertiser answer that would end all the controversy. It is the one clear way out of a situation that has dragged along for too great a length of time.

One Thing Or the Other.

President Coolidge does not make many addresses, but when he does break the presi-

In his Memorial Day address he touched on Special Representatives:

J. B. RATHBONE, Toronto, 95 King Street East.

Montreal, 1013 Transportation Building.

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Montreal, 1013 Transportation Building. C. H. EDDY COMPANY, New York, Park Lexington Building.

Chicago, Wrigley Building.

Boston, Old South Building.

Chicago, Wrigley Building.

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whole-heartedly into the League and make all necessary sacrifices to do so, or (2) state definitely that the country is not going in.

spectacle of having competing railway lines unctuous suggestions made for the remodelling do not pretend to be true. They are saved by of the whole League of Nations so that United States might participate in its activities. It is levelled with equal deliberation at the annoying gay and debonnair myth, which put on airs of The exhibition provided, that of representa- aloofness that many U. S. politicians assume

It is time United States abandoned its posiby the people of Canada, constitutes a piece of tion of being neither lukewarm nor cold. Presiunparalleled political stupidity on the part of dent Coolidge has expressed a view held by a temple is powerless against the legend of its god. great many people in United States and outside The ancient shrines of India are fallen down and Not only that, but it is poorly-concealed of it. It is high time that the republic declared its intention of whole-heartedly and unreservedly

Taxes In London and Toronto.

The finance commissioner of Toronto wants

While all this is going on Canada is called in several ways. Take a case of arrears in the second year London adds another 5 per cent, dens at Tivoli, once the wonder of the world, full The senators staging this performance are making a 10 per cent addition, and this process of palaces and porticos, artificial lakes and assurance that they have the interests of the charges interest "at the rate of 6 per cent." Toronto wants to get away from.

must be allowed to reach out after new business. sell property for unpaid taxes six months after earth," but the poems of one Horace, who walked There is a degree of urgency in the matter that the close of the fiscal year, a plan that is too the senators refuse to recognize. Every million extreme, and one that the legislature would

to push tax sales. It has been found to be a Every move made by the senate that makes better plan to use every other means to get the incentive to pay that has been lacking in

As proof of the fact that the London plan time is due for a sweeping measure of senate local improvements have been so high as to force some vacant property on the market.

Toronto could well afford to look over progress of the National Railways, it is time for produce results, and it avoids the extremes to

The Position of Mr. Asquith.

the British Commons, declined to throw the How does he do it? we say all, he peels the Dr. Merchant of the Ontario department of Liberal votes against the Labor government on scads from off his roll, and every day he sets the

The Liberal leader's reason for his attitude eight will snort and roar, while all the time his The matter was one to be dealt with by the was that he desired to see fair play, and if the dad's at work to shoo the bailiff from the door. the way of useful legislation to settle the prob-

The prices mentioned for new collegiates of parliamentary bitterness. It is generally a paint. For all too soon those days will flee, the

It is this spirit of Asquith, despite the taunts The board of education is building a school of Conservatives who, seek one thing only, the rooms, domestic science and manual training, cal politics it is a questionable venture, but all which are equal in size to four class-rooms. honor to a leader who is able to look over the

Note and Comment.

Communists nominated a pugilist as head of the German Reichstag. They wanted a man poor man, but he secured his money out of the

German scientist claims that fish can hear or reason for a better class of building than is and recognize a familiar sound. Perhaps that's

It's hard to keep your temper when you have been presented against him. not be done, then it is time we revised our views want to talk about what the frost did to your what the dog did to his tulip bed.

with the cost placed on a basis that will compare rooms in its own house that Washington should

a plan would convince the ratepayers that the that can be secured for \$32,000. It was once the surest that bobbed hair is here to stay take home board of education has decided to meet the property of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. There the leavings and hide them away in the bureau secondary school situation in an adequate way was nothing in the way of trimmings that had with a minimum of expenditure for an adequate been omitted. Even the door handles contained miniature engravings of the king and queen. Once they have a definite proposal of this The whole thing constitutes such a lavish ex- with bank failures in China. Therefore they

Dr. Frank Crane

WHAT SHALL ENDURE?

There is a good deal of a tendency in this brutal materialistic age, to worship the great, stupid god, Fact. A hard, gritty, tangible brick is considered much more real than a shimmering, flickering idea. Hence we are building thirty-

It seems to be a self-evident truth that the thing which is more real than the thing which s only imagined. However, it is not true at all. President Coolidge believes that United States should do one of two things: (1) Go whole heartedly into the League and make all fact. An airy nothing of the brain will outlive States cannot dodge what he said.

Is only imagined. However, it is not true at all. Dreams, on the contrary, are more enduring than court testimony. Fancy is more permanent than fact. An airy nothing of the brain will outlive At least, that's what I hope. a stone castle.

There are few facts of history that are not questioned, even denied; the statements of His stand is a nicely-turned rebuke to the legend are not denied. What's the use? They their modesty. Pride goeth before a fall; and the insolvent historical date meets the fate of all boasters and is eventually discredited, while the

The works of the imagination stand the storms of centuries, while the works of man's hands fall. The tooth of time which gnaws the temple is powerless against the legend of its god. gone, over their scattered stones the lizard creeps and the moss grows, trees have sprung up in the cracks of their monoliths; but the folk tales which Hindu mothers sang in the days when these holy houses were freshly built Hindu mothers still sing to their babies today, when the antiquary is trying to decipher the inscription on the temple fragments.

The Parthenon in Athens is a noble ruin, the crowded statues which Saul of Tarsus saw as he walked up to Mars Hill have been pillaged, broken, scattered; the four winds of heaven have divided among themselves the physical Greek minstrel sang before these mighty houses were set up rings in the ears of the twentieth

Of "the glory that was Rome," Hadrian's gargrottoes, temples and schools and baths and royal seats, are now a place of desolation, only one plant, a species of syringa which the emperor brought from the Orient, still blooming here, fragrant and faithful to his memory. The Roman forum is a hole in the ground, a marble wilderness of destruction, though it was "once The National Railways must succeed, and they | It is now proposed to give Toronto power to mandate, eagle-winged, went to the ends of the its streets in the days of its prime, are yet learned by school children the world over; rock and bronze have perished; it was the singer who

The Summer Season

mail brings fresh report of what the boosters have to say about some new-found health resort. So men and women spend the hours and figure out just what they'll do, to spend the summer out of town and get their purses caved in two.

Here is one spot, the folder says, it's full of ocks and nature stuff, it's perched upon a rocky cliff and likewise run upon a bluff.

Ah, we have tasted of the joy of pickin' out hem summer homes, a place to go and ceasé

from care and rest our fifteen lazy bones. bathin' suits for fat and thin, there's always some

sweet dude about who plays upon a mandolin.

And present in the list is he who earns just eighteen bones a week, he's dressed in flannel and Mr. Asquith, leader of the Liberal party in in silk, he's curried like a high-priced sheik.

This is as it should be. It has been a mistake lems of Britain, it should have the opportunity her mother's home, a-hobblin' round the kitchen

The flies, the sand, the coat of tan, the dance

It is an attitude not often seen in the heat powder on your nose and mix anew the pot of

Murdock and Crerar

The Home Bank has been brought to the front again by the charge in parliament against Hon. that the Home Bank was drifting into bankruptcy withdrawn \$4,050 from the Home Bank a few days before it failed. It is a mighty hard thing for a man or woman not to try to save his or her earnings, and Hon. James Murdock is a The new collegiate unit now contemplated who could wave his fists as well as his tongue. Home Bank in breach of his obligation as a minister of the crown, and in violation of the honor, dignity, and traditions of parliament. It seems to us that Murdock would be well advised to hand in his resignation as a cabinet member in paying some debt instead of transferring it

Hon. Thomas Crerar was another who had as to what a high school or a collegiate is in the tomatoes and the other fellow insists on reciting he disposed of his stock. That will be called business foresight, but the man who bought the stock, especially if held liable for double the on the assumption that they are in charge of the A grand jury report submitted at Philadelphia amount, will not consider Crerar was straight.

to another bank, such a strong case could not

Press Comment

The Floating Ability of Drys. It seems a foolish thing to say, but since the

country went dry it has floated a great many more bond issues .- Nelson, B.C., News, Not Sleeping at the Switch.

But we notice that even the girls who are against the day when they may want a switch .-Detroit Free Press.

No Failures-No Heads Off.

And as they have no bank failures, they don't chop off the heads of men connected with bank failures.-Hamilton Herald,



The Morning Mail. By George S. Chappell.

Each morning on my desk I find My mail in neat array,
And each and every time my mind
Says, "Well, what's new today?"

This one, for instance, seems to be Addressed by some fair dame Who, having cast her eyes on me, Now burns with love's bright flame, But when the contents I explore,
All set to find a thrill, The billet-doux I'm looking for

envelopes quite regal are As if sent by a king, And then disclose a circular

Turns out to be a bill.

For bricks or some such thing. But what completes my total wreck And leaves me all forlorn s. when I think I've got a check, To read: "You're overdrawn."



His Loud Speaker. Flubb-"Do the radio bedtime

ories induce your youngsters to

that follow usually wake them up

Good Idea.

Blake—"Since my wife learned Mah Jong she's developed a craze for doing everything Chinese."
Drake—"I wish my wife would learn that game. Then maybe she'd wash my shirts." -Paul S. Powers.

Sweet Sorrow. "Look in my eyes, dear man," I cried,
"Look in my eyes and see The secret lying buried insi Read it and tell it to me.'

He looked in my eyes, that best of O moment I fain would have missed, He looked in my eyes, and charged

For he was my occulist. Dr. Walter E. Traprock, the noted traveller, caught a heavy cold over the week-end, and was unable to finish his reply to Seth Woskins' let-ter. He promises to have some kind

of an answer next week. -Editor, The Fun Shop. Intuition!

Little Mary did not like to wash ner face. Her mother tried to coax her on by explaining that ladies were com-ing and would kiss her if she looked

Later, seeing her father washing his face, Mary said: "Daddy, I know why you're washing!"
—Mrs. Lily Karesh.

HUMILITY. The other day, I had lunch With a fellow who contributes To this column. He had bought a copy Of this newspaper Before entering the restaurant. After we were seated, He turned to this very page, Scanned The Fun Shop hurriedly, Tore out his contribution, And threw the rest of the paper Away.

It so happens His contribution was entitled: "Modesty." -Mervin L. Lane.

Ideally Qualified. Music Writer (meeting friend)— Where were you born?"

Friend—"New York." Music Writer—"Ever been South? Music Writer-"Any of your family

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While on the subject, there would e fewer heartaches in those south-rn log cabins if only half of the

home a five spot now and then.

SEND THE "LION" TO HIS "DEN."

A home as five spot now and then.

Mrs. Nellie McClung was read by Miss E. P. Hazlewood. A hungry husband is hard to Officers for the new year are President, Miss E. P. Hazlewood

If his steak is raw, it makes him burn; and if it's burnt, it makes him (Copyright, Forbidden).

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry burlesques, satires and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must part for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be ad-dressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manu-scripts can be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR WROXETER W. M. S.

Special to The Advertiser. Wroxeter, June 1.—The May meet-ing of the Women's Institute was held the home of Mrs. A. I. Brown

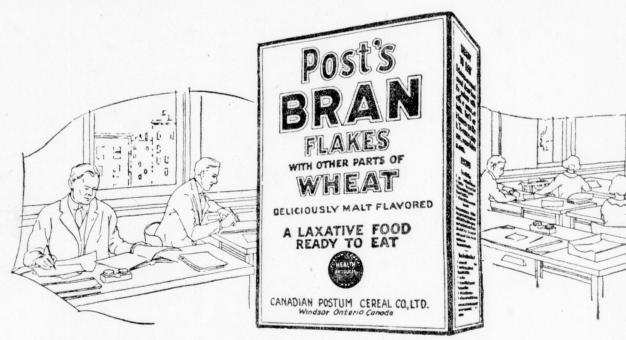
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WEDDINGS

Special to The Advertiser. Bothwell, June 1.—A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse Thursday, when the Rev. Montague Seth united in marriage C. J. Watson and Mrs. Alice Wade, both of Both-well, Mr. and Mrs. Watson left for Montreal and will sail for England, where they will remain for three months.



If You Don't Exercise

T F YOU don't walk five miles every day, or play a round of golf, or spend a half-hour in the gymnasium—you'll probably have a system out of order.

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