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#### The Canadian Club and Mr. Bourassa

bers. Nevertheless, it was fortunate that there was resent a calm and clear-headed member to remind with the secondary schools. the Club that one principle of British justice was that no man should be condemned unheard. was very properly set aside as out of or-We doubt the wisdom of bringing it un again While the tone of Mr. Bourassa's utterances in the press is out of harmony with the patriotic enthuslasm that prevails throughout the country. might not be easy to formulate from them a charge that would warrant the taking of the step proposed. In any case, nothing is to be gained by making a martyr of Mr. Bourassa. The Canadian Clubs of Canada, which have done much good in many ways, can better afford to smile at the unwisdom a member than to become responsible for anything like the attempted suppression of free speech or a free press. Mr. Bourassa is out of touch with the mass of the people, even of the French Canadian people. But there is no reason to believe that his articles on the war are doing any harm. Is it wise, then, to make a fuss about his opinions?

#### An International Battlefield

The Journal of Commerce claims absolutely n credit for the following timely suggestion. It was furnished us by one of the leading bankers of the Dominion, and to say the least, has features which ought to recommend it to Lloyd George, J. Pierpont Morgan and to whoever is busily engaged in Germany in collecting funds to finance the wa This is by way of introduction; the proposition follows in the words of the banker, who probably at one time in his careeer was a promoter-or should

"My idea is to form a new company, known as The International Battlefields Company of the World, capitalized at \$1,000,000,000, with shares at matter of profit to the shareholders."

The banker was under the impression that stock in this crisis. in this concern would pay five per cent., as moving picture rights of the battles could be sold for large sums, and exclusive rights to act as war correpondents would also be another source of revenue, add to the profits of the shareholders. He even the peace lovers to "rally around the flag."

home-made revolution.

## Sir James Whitney

man of high integrity and patriotic purpose. When, long period of service in Oppor came to the position of Frince Stimuster of Untario, he brought to the office a reputation in that respect which held good to the last. Jacking. perhaps. some of the qualities that many deem desirable in a leader—he was at times almost brusque in the prenew as at times almost brusque in the prethat lack in the more sterling virtues for sentation of his views—he abundantly made up for that lack in the more sterling virtues. Those who is indebted for the grandest pages of her two thousand in their intercourse with him found him strong in his adherence to views that perhaps were not agreeable to them, never failed to realize that his the old World.—New York Sun. sable to them, never ratied to realize that his less arose from a conviction that he was right. James Whitney passes off the stage deeply re-ted by the people of Ontario, who knew him and trusted him fully, leaving a record of hon-le and useful service in the public life of Can-

#### Vocational Training in New York

Thirty-four-year-old Mayor Mitchell, of New York, has been interesting himself in the educational problems of that city. In company with the president of the board of education, and several of the most damage? There is no doubt for the answer. Series of Short Sketches of Prominent Canadians.

Yet every milliary power retains the bayonet and uses it in close fighting. Why?

The answer goes back of fighting theory and fighting machines to the human equation. It is a question of psychology rather than killing power. The auto-

sogical policy of the public schools of New York.

Charging up a defensive line. The bullet is an invisible enemy. You cannot see it sweeping toward few years is shown by the expenditure. In 1999 the

The plan likely to be adopted contains three deparments, continuation classes, pre-vocational instruction and co-operation with employers. A beIt is the constant assertion of the ine a workable scheme for the third.

Already there are many night classes, and not a few in the day as well, for those who have been MONTREAL, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1914.

Already there are many night classes, and not a few in the day as well, for those who have been is unquestionable, anyway, that cold steel has reduced its value in warfare, despite all the marvellous his education, which was finished at Amherst College return, adults and youths alike, to the class room return, adults and youths alike, to the class room weapons that gunpowder has placed in the hand of in Massachusetts, and subsequently a business as in order that they may equip themselves better in man.—From the New York Tribune. their trades.

There has also been inaugurated a revision of the elementary curriculum in order to make it more in-It is not surprising that Mr. Henri Bourassa's drugery. That belief is only the afterclap of the drugery. That belief is only the afterclap of the low the average this year because of the war. The It is not surprising that Mr. Henri Bourassa's drudgery. That belief is only the aftercap of the attitude in his journal on the questions relating to the great war should provoke warm well known to our grandparents. It has been discovered that most of the children who leave school covered that most of the children who leave school routes are least liable to interruption.—Edmonton Buldisapproval at a moment when the country as moved by a wholesome patriotic sentiment. One can understand the manifestation of approval which occurred at the meeting of the Montreal Canwhich occurred at the most of the children who leave stated in the children who leave stated in the following the most of the children who leave stated in the parent throws his influence in value of the children who leave stated in the children who l adian Club when a proposal was suddenly made to cut down the exodus of those who are "tired of school" and at the same time prepare them for the more definite vocational training which will come

The third department of the new policy looks to The third department of the new point, look the a part-time system by which apprentices, of both sexes, will alternate between school and shop. This has been done in some places by the pupil spending portions of the same day in shop and school. The your steak this morning, Mr. Jobson? Cincinnati plan has a two-week shift. It remains to be seen which plan, if either, will be followed in New York. It is confidently expected that the manufacturers and employers will meet the city half way in cathedral in Europe is only a pile of stones. introducing this type of instruction

Apparently Union hours do not hold good on the The German title "William der Grosse" should be

Why not start a systematic campaign to induce vate small plots near our great cities? They are in honor of the occasion an industrious people, and are neeeded here to cul-

From all parts of Canada are coming reports of failure industries which are working overtime in an effort to overtake the new business created by the war. In addition, the farmers of the country are prospering.

Nice, gentle, unselfish chaps those Germans! At I'd cut it out of him." "Faix, if I had I'd let ye." home, when the Kaiser wanted a war loan of 5,000. 000,000 marks, the first thing he did was to appromoney when a war threatens.

Italy is still following the policy of "watchful

paltailzed at \$1,000,000,000, with shade at The Gaekwar of Balous, on the paltail powerful of the native Princes of India, is most powerful of the native Princes of India, is The Gaekwar of Baroda, one of the richest and the bull.' the par value of \$1 each, so that everybody who wanted to take stock could do so. The company should buy up Mexico for a perpetual international battlefield, and have matters so arranged that belligerent countries who wanted to go to war should send their armies over to Mexico and fight it out their armies over to Mexico and fight it out there. The Mexicans are used to continuous war. The mexicans are used to continuous war. there. The Mexicans are used to continuous warfare, and the only difference between the homebrewed fights and those which would be staged from
for the report at that time, the present action of this
in' of de dishes fo' de fewness of de vittles. afar would be in the size. Such a policy would Prince has made ample amends. At all events, it save the rest of the world from being devastated is gratifying to know that he is heartly in accord contending armies, while it could be made a with the other Indian Princes, who are so loyally coming forward to support the Imperial Government

#### ADVOCATING PEACE IN WAR TERMS.

while excursions from all parts of the world would appeals to the war-like spirit in man? To call upon suggested that Andrew Carnegie should be induced war on war" and "fight the battle of peace" is inconto take the presidency of the company, and that grueus. Would it not be more convincing if the lan-Henri Bourassa should be employed as stage man-guage of war were eliminated from the appeal for There's a breathless hush in the Close to-night— As we stated at the outset, this proposition postory as of equal importance with the founding of the Bank of England, the formation of the East India (Company and some of the Mer wards at any rate for the very husiness of a reaction of the selfsh hope of a season's fame. y and some of the big mergers pulled off well exist, at any rate, for the very business of a But his Captain's hand on his shoulder smote-Dominion. We respectfully commend the soldier is the anthithesis of the Christ-like spirit. The stion to the warring nations, and especially to people, who are about to be treated to nothing in it that breathes of the lowly Nazarene. The sand of the desert is sodden red, It is as thoughtless as Roosevelt's Armageddon cry.-

## THE ENGLISHMAN

The news of the death of Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, comes to the public with a shock, for, although Sir James had not for a long time been in the best of health, and although a few months ago he had a very serious illness in New York, it was generally understood that he had sub-The Englishman is a much misunderstood indivi- But the voice of a schoolboy rallies the ranks; York, it was generally understood that he had submany years of usefulness. The greater portion of James' long political career was spent in the tried. It has been rashly concluded that because he And falling fling to the host behindstimes thankless task of Opposition leader-til was his good fortune all through his career and injurious to him rather than deal with them win and deserve the respect of the people as a energetically and promptly he was decadent and an of high integrity and patriotic purpose. When, himself in avoidable trouble and expense. name to the position of Prime Minister of Ontario, contributed to this impression by his readiness to grumble at and to criticize everything pertaining to

#### A TIMELY HINT

If British a viators can drop bombs into Dusseldorf life of Can. it should be possible for them to drop bombs into the Kiel Canal.-Hamilton Herald.

#### THE PHILOSOPHY OF COLD STEEL

Anybody can prove that in hand-to-hand fighting

of psychology rather than killing power. The auto-Opportunities for vocational training in New York.

This step marks a further advance in the pedather wished, visible glitter of a row of fixed bayonets salaries for day vocational training were \$3,722; gun coughs and it is all over. The row of bayonets his daily needs, he turned resolutely from a career in 1913 this had grown to \$84,000; and in the present year it is \$140,000.

Starts, wavers, comes on faster and faster, nearer of ease to one that involved work more arduous thar and nearer. Some of them go down. Others keep usually falls to the lot of the most ambitious. In and nearer. Some of them go down. Others keep on. Cold, visible death is sweeping up to you, and

it is the constant assertion of the Allies that the try which is his outstanding characteristic. Whatginning has been made with the first two of these. German soldiers have no taste for steel and have ever he undertakes to do he does so thoroughly that The task of the two experts will be chiefly to out constantly given away before bayonet charges. The possible sources of criticism are entirely eliminated point is one of the most psychological questions which Already there are many night classes, and not a impartial reports may or may not settle. The fact Ames came pro

#### A CHANCE FOR CANADA.

#### of \* "A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

Mrs. Hasche (to new boarder):-How did you find Jobson: Oh, quite easily. I'm a detective

If a treaty is only "a scrap of paper," the finest

changed to William the gross.-Kingston Standard.

Young Wife:-To-day is the anniversary of our Belgian farmers to emigrate to Canada and culti- wedding. I shall have one of the chickens killed

> chicken's fault. The chicken wasn't killed and the dinner was a

Cassidy related to ye?'" "Did he say that?" in- their own immediate concerns. The result was that terrupted Cassidy. "He did, an' sez I to him, 'If I the civic debt had mounted up at a pace so rapid a

priate 25 per cent. of the money in the savings get home may be accounted for by the fact that the forts the history of the next few years amply proved banks. No wonder the people of Europe hoard their British authorities have prohibited the cabling of A business administration was inaugurated. Leak baseball scores to London.-Southern Lumberman.

waiting," but there are many indications that she the rope to his wrist and the bull took the lead. He The financial affairs of the city, which had been the wailt take the plunge and ally herself with the forces ing around the corner a friend shouted, "Where are piled the major portion of the taxes, were again

> Dinah (employed as waitress)—Yes, mum, I am for years. a-leaving dis place to-morrow.

Sir George Paish, the English economist, said to New York reporter on his last visit: "There are except that they've got an ax to grind. They re-Can anything come from a peace movement which asked. 'Dunno,' he replied. 'Wotcher got?'

"Play up! play up! and play the game!"

Red with the wreck of a square that broke: The Gatling's jammed and the Colonel dead, And the regiment blind with dust and smoke, The river of death has brimmed his banks, And England's far, and Honor a name, "Play up! play up! and play the game

While in her place the School is set. And none that hears it dare forget. Bear through life like a torch in flame, "Play up! play up! and play the game

#### JUSTICE CONQUERS.

-HENRY NEWBOLT.

(R. W. Emerson.)

Stainless soldier on the walls Knowing this,-and knows no more.-Whoever fights, whoever falls. Justice conquers overmore. And he who battles on her side, God, though he were ten times slain. Crowns him victor glorified. Victor over death and pain For ever; but his erring foe Self-assured that he prevails, Looks from his victim lying low, And sees aloft the red right arm Redress the eternal scales.

man of affairs. Granted in early life an ample competence, through all the changing phases of a caree filled with interesting episodes he has remained un energetic pursuit of any object was unessential to usually falls to the lot of the most ambitious. In deed, if the keynote of Mr. Ames' character were

It was when he was in his thirty-fifth year that Mr. sociation with the great shoe firm of Ames-Holden established by his father when the latter came to Canada in 1853. While pursuing his studies M Ames developed to the full a nature always markedly studious, laying well the foundation for those apti his public life. In 1898 Mr. Ames was elected a member of the City Council for St. Antoine ward, hav



Her Husband-Wouldn't do that. It wasn't the of the Volunteer Electoral League. Then, as now Montreal's municipal affairs were in anything but an enviable condition For years the affairs of the city had been in the

"Yis," said Casey, "the simple idjot sez to me: 'Is thought less of the city's interests than they did of ught Cassidy had won drop o' my blood in his veins to occasion alarm among the better class of citizer and these banded together in the tioned to attempt a reformation. That Mr. Ames and The extreme anxiety of those American tourists to and his associates were not unsuccessful in their ef ages were promptly stopped. Business m An Irishman was trying to lead a bull. He tied distinguishing feature of previous administrate you going, Pat?" "I don't know," he replied. "Ask the bull." "Ask civic affairs were for a space governed with an ability and a rectitude that had not been displayed

In the work that has been thus briefly outlined Mistress—Why, Dinah, whatever can have dis- Mr. Ames assumed a not inconsiderable share. pleased you with your position? Haven't I been member of the Police Commission, he saw that body taken out of politics to a large extent and made to Dinah-Oh, yaas, indeed you have, mum. But to play the part it was designed to play in maintain tell de truf, miss, in dis house dey am too much shift- the city's welfare. Active in the personnel of the Road Commission, he saw that the funds provided to keep the thoroughfares of the city in were not diverted, as had often times proven the custom, to objects less worthy. But perhaps his world-wide prospects of good times. They who be- chief claim to recollection as a civic administrator wall bad times have no ryhme or reason to do so, was found in the exceptionally good work he did in his capacity as chairman of the Board of Health. mind me of the ragged urchin crying in the slums.

What are you crying for? the rich lady visitor a period of four years. At no time in its history a period of four years. At no time in its history has the public health of the citizens been better That more was not accomplished was due to that hostile public sentiment which is content (to mention only one example) to fants to die in hundreds when their lives might just

Mr. Ames career in Parliament at Ottawa, to which (By "A Naval Officer" in the N. Y. Independe e was first returned in 1994, is too fresh in the pub- Of one thing we may be certain, that while all lic mind to require more than passing reference. Christeadom will have to share the burder with constantly increasing majorities. In the House of Commons he is always listened to with an interest dide shipping, closed factories. that only the strongest personalities can command, while in the important position of chairman of the and navies stimulated, yes, necessitated by Garage Select Standing Committee on Banking and Com- man's practise, no one can deny. This war is no insurance companies are referred for examination as unavoidable and it bears the earmarks of deliberinsurance companies are referred for examination as unavoidable and a second of the highest acquirements as a financier. Just at present Mr. Ames is making a tour of Western Canada, whither he has gone to enlist support for the
Canadian Patriotic Fund, of which he is the Honorary
Let us hope the ple

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which all bills pertaining to banks, trust and a bolt out of the blue. It has long been recently Let us hope the plea for bloated armaments as es

sential to national safety may never again he heard We now perceive what they lead to. hope that victory may rest with the British who. a hundred years ago, are fighting in the human progress and worldlwide peace against the tyranny of personal, arbitrary government 

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soling That Inter-State Commerce Com-les Consented to Review the Freight Rate cision-Business In Meantime Will Co tinue Below Normal.

(Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Comm New York, September 26.—There is a lit activity in American business than was the activity in American business that matters fin week ago, notwithstanding that matters fin are slowly, but nevertheless surely, getting grouper position. It is difficult to assign a gon for the renewed hesitancy which is man the moment unless it be the lack of any of news from the foreign battlefields.

There are lines, of course, where an excelle e is being done, but in the more important tries, like steel and copper, the week has beductive of unfavorable symptoms.

A grat many encouraging things have be emplished, however. The clearing up of the york City han situation by reason of the the new note issue, the formation of the of the model for foreign exchange purpos decrease in idle cars, the reopening of the 5 pe freight rate case, the easier position of mon the gradual relaxation of credit have all been n the right direction. Necessarily, howeve gress towards normal conditions either in the finance is slow when problems of such mag have to be solved as have confronted our me and financiers during the past six weeks. The reopening of the freight rate question

portant possibilities for the business of the States. It is growing to be realized more more every day that if the Inter-State Cor mmission would adopt a liberal, not to sa ands the transportation interests stride will have been made in the way of The millions of railroad securities held for ecount would not be pressed for sale so un

new capital could be found for railroad develo and, in general, the business situation would be derfully strengthened if the commission wou prompt and effective measures to relieve th It is some consolation, however, that the co

sion has been sufficiently impressed that the onsented to review the decision. In the meantime business will undoubted!

tinue below normal, with the ups and down are incident to the ever-changing conditions the map of the world is in progress of being

#### WANT BOURSE OPENED. New York, September 26.4 The Paris Temp

hat everyone is demanding the re-opening of rse, which was closed July 31. The Temp ends that it is a useless pretext to insist the Bourse should remain closed because so many ers of the Exchange have joined the army ause so many securities have been removed .......

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