YOUNG CRERAR **WORTH WATCHING**

rar from the leadership of the Prosent on a tour of Candda in the ingressive party recalls an incident of terest of the British Trade Mission, the press room at the House of Com revolves around a pair of Scotchmen The "boys" having turned in and is a product of the late war. their copy, fell to discussing who



the exit of Sir Robert Borden. While the discussion was at its height a certain knight, who had been prominent in the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stalked into the room, en quired as to its subject. Having been was asked.

"Before I answer," he replied, "let platform. me tell you a little story. Recently organized farmers of the west, in Mr. McKay. order that they might hold their grain for better prices, asked the banks for temporary accommodation. Two of the leading bankers of the east journeved to Winnipeg for the purpose of discussing the suject. During the conference with the farmers' redpresentatives the bankers offered to advance five million dollars. On being informed that this was entirely insufficient, they raised the limit to seven millions. Now, do you know," continued the knight, "why the farmers were insistent on raising the limit? I know you card up their sleeve and T. A. Crerar had put it there. When the matter of securing accommodation from the banks was first mooted, Crerar quietly slipped off to New York, laid the matter before J. P. Morgan and Co., and from them got the promise of a loan og \$17,000,000 provided the Canadian banks failed to come forward with the desired amount.

"Now, all I have to say in regard to regard to the subject you are discussing," said the knight as he arose to depart, "is don't overlook the poscoming premiers."

A man out in Calgary was shot by liant Viscount Birkenhead. his wife, she using a big 45-calibre him live to throw it up ever after.

A STRAPPING GIANT HAD AWKWARD AGE

Thousands of Adults Today were Children in 1914.

The great war is still so very recent to most men that it is at times difficult to realize that there are thousands of ned first in 1914. Major General J. H. MacBrien, C.B.,



Gen, J. H. McBrien

D.S.O., chief of the general staff of the Canadian militia, had this passing of time brought forcibly to his atten tion through the western provinces. at one place he found himself chatting somewhat informally with a group of militiamen, most of whom were seasoned veterans of France and Flan-

In the group was a strapping soldier standing fully six feet and weighing around two hundred pounds. General then casually inquired about his war

"I didn't go overseas," blurted the big fellow in some confusion. "Not Not exempted as physically

unfit, surely ?" smiled the general.

age." "On account of agef Why, you're quite a young man!" said Gen. Mac-

TRIED HIM LOW TRIED HIM HIGH

Generally Has a Card Up His Then Suggested His Voice Was In The Cracks.

James Cuthbertson, of the Glasgow The resignation of Hos. T. A. Cre Chamber of Commerce, who is at preserve party ago, the scene of which was has brought with him a good story. It

Tom McKay had quite a reputation us a pianist and he made tours of the Scottish training camps for the purpose of entertaining the troops. was always his custom to invite menbers of his audience to come on to the latform and sing a song.

On one of his trips to the High lands his invitation for a volunteer singer met with a ready response. A



informed, a request for his opinion big private, named McPherson, said he could sing and jumped on to the

"Well, what can ve sing!" asked

"I'll try the Village Blacksmith, sir " came back the answer. What key d'ye want?"

'Key ! Key , I dinna understan' struck a chord in the bass.

'That'll no do, it's too far doon. ne up a bit,'' requested McPherson. McKay tried a chord in the treble but it was too high for the singer. "Well, I'll try the middle, that

should fit ye," suggested McKay. McPherson made one attempt and don't, so I'll tell you. They had a failed. He made a second try but again be cracked.

'Look here,' commanded McKay 'Ye'll have to git down off the platform. It struck all the black notes the white anes and I canna locate your voice. You must be singing in the cracks."

WOOLSACK MOUSTACHE APPEARS ONCE MORE.

The first lord chancellor of England ne ethe great Francis Bacon to wear In my opinion he is one of Canada's sack, presiding over the House of He was born on the fourteenth of July Lords, is Viscount Cave, who is as the day of the taking of the Bastille. after adopting an uncompromising

In the succession of famous lawyers revolver. But the man is recovering, between him and Lord Halsbury, all and it is announced that the wife his predecessors had clean shaven his predecessors had clean shaven used a blank cartridge. Now that's upper lips, though Lord Herschell excellent, giving the husband all the wore rather pronounced whiskers. All excellent, giving the husband all the thrills of being shot and yet letting the Victorian chancellors (except for him live to throw it up ever after. the

rudimentary whiskers), were clean maker," "stormy petrel," "tiger." chancellors who imnediately preceded them-although

> dine with us again," he replied: wish. There is his cruel wit.



THERE are no hard feelings between Lloyd George and Bonar Law, as the photograph proves.

They were always the best of friends, and are still the same. Only Lloyd George may have revised his estimate of his friend's simplicity. "He is 'honest to the verge of simplicity," the former premier declared. And Bonar Law, commenting, said: "I always in the back of my mind by the complete that I always in the back of my mind." had a suspicion that I am not quite as simple as I seem. I am a commonplunderstand what commonplace men think."

THE MIRACLE MAN O F MODERN TIMES HIS ONE PASSION THE OVERWHELMING WORD

Even in the Most Terrible Mome nts of Life He Has Never Failed to Make Jokes or to Tell Hu-

"How do you feel?" asked one

"Oh, well enough," he grunted.

'but I am verp angry with the Maha

"Because he invited me to shoot

tigers with him, but he did not tell

me that I was to be the tiger who was

To Lloyd George regarding memoirs

he said, "If you tell anything, I'll

tell everything." There is the cynic

loves to make a good word. Even in

te has never failed to make jokes or

ng from the otherwise large voca-

dor. Prince of Radolin, called on the

Figer, then premier of France, and

"The Berlin express leaves at 9.

ulary of Georges Clemeneeau.

e most terrible moments of his life

Clemenceau has one passion.

tell humorous stories.

iemand his passports.

an has been mute.

"Why?" his daughter asked.

his daughters, Mme. Yung.

rainh of Kapurthala."

and the mocker.

alive when Bonar Law is premier.



Georges Clemenceau

suming that high position in the His life has been a Marseillaise. He attitude finally declared that if the Bonar Law cabinet replaces the bril- has himself been the Third Republic, a constant enemy of royalism, clerical-satisfaction he would be compelled to ism and "defeatism."

To such a long and crowded life, the great war is only an incident. What kind of a man is he?

as likewise were all The last phrase has stuck. At 80, in retirement he is still Tiger.

When a premier about to form a rate. You have avenged us for 1870, world."

Slowly his head bowed. His arms stood the situation and sarcastically enquired whether that was the only rossed on his desk, it was astounding The Tiger of France was weeping. pace which was used by British No wonder Lloyd George called him Columbia cavalrymen. he most amazing man in Europe.

Robert Lansing has described him gave the order to reform and march the Versailles conference, a steam past at a canter. As the regiment iller, shutting off debate with a voci- thundered past the saluting base they erous "Adopted" or "Adjourned" raised such a dust that General Otetr splendid and sayage old man hurling left the field at a gallop and nothing for reasons, to President Wilson alone. on the part of the 31st B. C. Horse. He put his treaty through with The major's name? Oh, yes! He comwellian "throughness," but the is now Major-General Sir A. C. Mae-English thought him a French impe donell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., rialist, the French, an anglophile. commanded the 1st Canadian Division Losing the presidency, the man who in France. lought duels at thirty and shot tigers

voluntary cage At La Vendee. An English journalist has written Intimidation is a word that is misscharming description of Clemenceau n retirement at La Vendee. There he During the diplomatic incidents of was not a tiger in a political jungle, Hanna, the Canadian railway celeout a dove of domestic peace in a brity.

cabin by the sea. "I love this place," said he. "It where I was born. I love it as one loves a woman. One can say no

ierman government was not given He rented his cabin from a royalist He rented his cabin from a royalist At a gathering not long ago Mr. Lady. She thought that after his Hanna had been introduced by the eath the French government would chairman in laudatory terms and he buy it for a large sum.

It's now 7 o'clock. If you don't hurry up to pack your trunks you will all," he remarked with great glee, a young lad selling tickets in the lit-miss it," replied Clemenceau quietly. "she is quite cheerful. When I tell the Scotch village of Charhead, where "When I tell her that I am feeling The German ambassador did not her I am in good health, she is sad." my mother was born, that I am not leave and the next day the Tiger was His delight was to walk in pineformed that Germany was satisfied. wood, "The greatest thing about But the greatest word of Clemen this wood," said he, "is that there is not the slightest chance of meeting

The evening of the Armistice, his loyd George or President Wilson." family, his friends, his ministry came And now he has come to America to pay their respects to him. to meet President Wilson and many While everybody stood about the others. He has declared over and over to meet President Wilson and many om and the Tiger himself sat at his again, "I prefer my Vendee cabin to Why has he left that cabin

"Mr. President you have saved by the seaf "Yes, Madame, at once if you France, you have saved the world. Be- He has come to America, in his own fore your might all Germany lies pros | words, "to speak for the good of the

OLIVER TWIST.

the northe woelsack back to live.

S, when Lord Chancellor Bacon wore are average output at present is 5, this is being largely superseded by the Canadian product. The geograms of the Southern Bho mand warrants, the output can be phical position of Western Ontario motor trip sandwiched in between ment or so, very intently, she added, one day there came to him a very motor trip sandwiched in the world.

The average output at present is 5, this is being largely superseded by the Canadian product. The geograms of the waste basket. Subsequently came destined eventually to become one of mons, asking the use of the Hous of Commons, asking the use of the London ment or so, very intently, she added, one day there came to him a very motor trip sandwiched in the world.

One day there came to him a very motor trip sandwiched in the world.

One day there came to him a very motor trip sandwiched in the world. Luncheon was prepared in the pre- 'an you are no' a bit like her'." mier's car, for himself and a party of an you are no' a bit like her'." member's pass. Mr. White explained which are the lim a recovery to the limit of the limit

> and Mr. Meighen disposed of his por cave man theory of courtship. In the tain a duplicate. Reluctant to appear tion with unusual gusto. Several scenarios written by 19,000 women unaccommodating, Mr. White consent. the applicant. times he glanced wistfully at the empland submitted in a Chicago motion ed. ty scat across the table. Pinally, picture contest the bashful hero out. As typing of the letter we

"Walter," indicating the vacant York writer. fellow's soup." He had it.

We are informed that one newspaper hopes to extend its insurance scheme this Christman to cover the risk of the as fast workers, to a man they this Christman to cover the risk of the state of the stat

We read of a surgeon having to be in Manitoba," Dr. Camsell stated, gland of the brain which controls the It is said that several pantomine

MAN'S PRIVILEGE OFFICER RETIRED TO TALK IN QUEBEC WILL SAVE MILLIONS

31st B. C. Horse Obeyed Orders Premier Taschereau Thinks This British Companies Amalgamate And General Quit. Is a Good Thing.

RAISED A DUST

The Hon. Lonis Taschereau, Premier west regarding the manner i nwhich a major of Lord Strathcona's Horse of Quebec, is a famous champion of answered a rebuke of Major General the Quebec liquor act and of the dig-Sir W. D. Otter, K.C.B., C.V.O., in nity of the Quebec legislature. His Star how 120 British railways are Mind is predominantly legal, as he being amalgamated into four and Kamloops Camp is noted for its has shown in the John H. Roberts should save £20,000,000 a year to the 1911 at Kamloops Camp. ust, which is so abundant that after affair, but he can jest on less serious advantage of traders and travellers.

a gallep by a cavalry squadron hav- matters. rakes had to be purchased to find ar-

The major answered not a word, but

J. B. HANNA.

Mr. Hanna has a fund of humorou

reminiscences which he relates in

Here is one that is characteristic

entertaining Scottish accent.

the habitant. birth rate bur to thought the stork, been efficiently managed, but competiat least the Quebec variety, a very tion necessitated enormous expendi

the trouble and expense of travell at a unit.

Gen. Sir W. D. Otter.

The premier also delights in stories about the influence of the cures, particularly in preventing labor troubles. If there is a strike brewing the cure spector-General of the Canadian miligoes to the French-Canadian workman and says:

clouds of dust which were caused by would be a deadly sin." Everybody was waiting for his an any faster pace. Seeing the 31st B. This simple logic convinces the habi-

wer. Always he has been quick to C. Horse marching past at the walk, tant. Jean Baptiste is afraid of comthe gallant general entirely misunder-



Premier Tascherau

at eighty, then shut himself up in a SHE TOOK CONCEIT OUT OF mitting a deadly sin. Consequently there are no strikes in Quebec.

He, as well as Madame Taschereau, A jolly story teller, who can enjoy telling a good one on himself, is D. B. suffrage. He says there is no telling unified management. to what lengths it will go.

blessed' with a farmer's government: ern Group, which will absorb six of the The farmers do not like lawyers. That runk lines—Great Northern, the Great roll fashion, much enhanced by a most is one of the excesses of woman's suf-Central, the North Eastern, the Great frage. The ladies do not like lawyers. Eastern, the North British, and the They think they talk too much. In Great North of Sectland. The new Quebec, however, where it is thought company will control over 7,000 miles guetee, nowever, while do all the talkfitting that men should do all the talking, the habitant likes lawyers and is
will have a capital of \$1,921,850,000.

He once said of probibition, "If three men want me to drink water they are wrong. If I am one of the three are wrong. If I am one of the three, am wrong. I am in a minority."

oke is one that Premier Taschereau and west all along the route. ould not see. He did not clap the "It is obvious that such changes joker on the back. He clapped him in as these are full of great possibilities. to the custody of the Sergeant at The users of railways are wondering Arms. He did with him what he has how the amalgamations are going to done with the Quebec drinker of affect them. spirits. He took him away from the public bar and brought him before "Great economies will gradually be the bar of the House

NOT WITH HIS PASS.

Frank White, who represents Lon-

WOMEN PREFER TIMID MEN. the civil servant was not to be denied, The first course had been served, A heavy blow has been dealt the to the association secretary and ob-

plucking up courage, he addressed the numbered the bold and masterful pleted, the young man remarked: "I three years for twenty dollars a week chef:

gooer by eight to one, says a New lost \$200 over there last year, and I'm right here in this stablishment, and

timidity and cowardice. Although "Not with my pass, you're not," that way can hang on to his

nearly all their haroes were diffident. he said quietly. And that was the ness," replied the unabashed youth, and by no flight of imaginiation could end of that.

were morally brave, and, when crops asking her minister questions. One how she could tell it it was going day the persistent lady saked, "Mr. toon of the hands, and you please tell me the diff."

("An " said his mether. "It's

RAILWAY COMBINE

7,000 Miles of Track With Capital of \$1,921,850,000.

Mr. Philip Snowdon tells in the

"Before the war the British rail-In Convocation Hall at Toronto in ways were a by word of waste and 1921, when he received a degree, and extravagance, ' says, Mr. Snowdon. again last April at the Empire Club "There were 120 separate companies again mass april as the showed a fondness for stories about many of them competing against each he habitant.

He was proud of the high Quebec goods traffic. Each line may have uppid bird.

'If he studied statistics,' said the fares and freights. In peace time the premier with a smile, "the stork public bore this waste and resulting ought to know that with families of in efficiency with complacency. But 20, and even at times 36, be has to in war-time it could not be tolerated, come back to the average habitant's and one of the first things the Govhome practically every year. If he erament did, after the outbreak of were as wise as the olwy, he'd build war, was to assume control of the raila nest in the barn and save himself ways, and treat all the railway lines

the railways as part of their reconstruction policy. Mr. Churchill andone. In the Railway and Transport Bill, introduced by the ex-railway manager, Sir Eric Geddes, a provision was inserted for nationalization, but private interests secured its

"That Bill, as finally passed, provided for the compulsory amalgamation of all the railways of Great Britain into four consolidated groups. The railway companies were given until the end of 1922 to arrange the amalgamation voluntarily, failing which it would be done by the Amalgamation Tribunal. Two of the Amalsmation schemes have been completed and the remaining two are in a forward state of preparation.

"By the beginning of 1923, instead of 120 separate railway companies, there will be but four in Great Britain, each of the four having a convery much opposed to woman's solidated capital and a completely

Details were recently published of "In Ontario," he said, "you are the amalgamation scheme of the East-

"But this group is by no means the His present tiff with Editor Roberts largest. The North Western and Mids a struggle between Dignity and Im. land Group, which is not yet formed, pudence, a contest of wit between a will amalgamate thirty-five railway rapier and an 'Axe.'' Perhaps the companies, and the new company will Hon. Lomer Geuin would not have work trunk lines of railways from stood so much on his dignity-but London to Thurso, a distance of 721 that is another story. This Editor's miles, with branches extending east

carried out. Sir Eric Geddes estimates that the ultimate saving of waste should amount to \$100,000,000 a year. Who is going to reap this benefit? The public will reap the greater part of it. or under the act 80 per cent. of future profits beyond the standard of 1913 must be devoted to the reduction of

HE GOT HIS RISE.

"How much are you getting now ?"

"Forty dollars a week," replied

"Forty dollars!" ejaculated Mr "Why, my boy, I worked for

boss. No man who treats his employes

forence between Cherubim and Sera- "Ay," said his mother. "It's a

CANADIAN MINES CAN TREBLE OUTPUT Alberta.' The Deputy Minister explained that

vinces this year.

it is understood that Lord Brougham of Deputy Minister. when he was contemplating a career

as president of the French republic may have worn a moustache.

The style of masculine hirsute

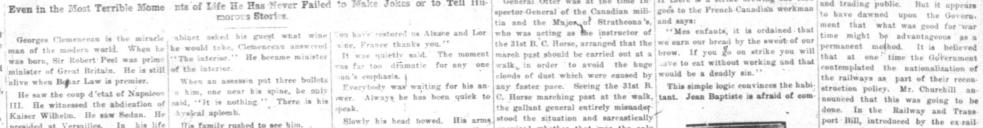
the war he was solicitor-general in tons yearly, he said. Dr. Camsell sively dependent on American mar-1915-16, and was home secretary in stated that Canadian coal was taking kets.

Two children were playing in a adian coal was being used almost ex- scale. garden and had just started a new clusively in the three prairie pro-

"I know a fine game," said Harold. The supply at the Alberta coal field suddenly. "Let's be admirals and mine heads this year is very great and command all the ships in the navy." coal of every standard is available for Theosophists and other students of suddenly. began imposing conditions. cite are available in the higher reach-"All right," she said. "Only I es of the Bockies, this is not being

mmands to you,"

"Then," she said, "It's play that lar every year.



"Key? Key, I dinna understan" presided at Versailles. In his life "D'ye want it low or heich? Try time France has passed from constilow.'' And accordingly McKay time France has passed to the Second Empire and the Third Republic. Since then France has had fifty ministries. Two of them were his own. Eighteen be overthrew, the others he attacked.



He said, "Germany asked for the

his sareasm and scorn.

sword. She shall have the sword.' There is his ferocity and eloquence. He said the Kaiser was a crowned buffoon and fiddling Nero. There is

To a hostess who served him with a frugal dinnes and said: "Will you not lesk, one said something like this: politics."

> when Hon. Charles Stewart, now Min- MEIGHEN TOOK LEAF FROM ster of the Interior was Premier of

the geopraphical situation of the difself as chairman of the Southern Bho mand warrants, the output can be phical position of Western Ontario desia Commission in 1919-20. During increased to from 12 to 14 million and Ontario makes it almost exclu-

excition house states from the law pass of American continuous. The biggest problem of the west out the west, and except for a small |ern mines is to get a large enough district in south-west Manitoba, Can- narket to produce coal on a large

CAUSED A FURORE.

His playmate, a little girl, at once market. While quantities of anthrathat the human being has two or more Mamascus, in Syria, is the oldest of mined at present owing to the diffi- distinct bodies. But here is Dr. W. culfies of transportation. The bits. Stuart Leech of Roseau, Minn., who Harold didn't like the idea and said minous leval deposits in the lower Al- advanced the belief at the Mississippi so. The little girl thought for a mo-berta coal fields are being well de Valley Medical Association recently veloped and are becoming more popu- He declared that while the human physical body sleeps, the ethereal or spi- this Christmas to cover the risk of "No, sir. Exempted on account of I'm the admiral's wife. That will do "There is no reason why Alberta ritual body slips away for a nocturnal small boys bursting after dinner. coal should not completely replace hike to distant parts of the globe. The the American authracite coal market doctor declared that it was the pineal

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's capacity likely to forget as long as I live. An

We read of a surgeon having to be in Manitoba," Dr. Camsell stated, gland of the brain which controls the world is said to be the president of a certain from a "The minister thought deeply fine thing; but ye've been wasting to the other body is away the physical and ethercal bodies. The minister thought deeply fine thing; but ye've been wasting to the other body is away the physical and ethercal bodies. The minister thought deeply fine thing; but ye've been wasting to the extensive sampaign of education on Alberta coal carried out by warked his way up from the bottom of the ladder.

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replied:

ferent provinces made Manitoba and for concentration upon a single sub- old lady came to the wicket to buy a Lots of Coal in West is Report Saskatchewan the natural market for ject, to the exclusion of all other conticket to Glasgow, which I sold her, don in the House of Commons, is a Alberta coal. Saskatchewan has been siderations, even those of fatigue and, of course, collected the proper steady going chap, of moderate social of Deputy Minister.

using Canadian coal for some years, and hunger, has given rise to wide much of, which has been extracted the output of Canadian mines in the from its own mines in south western the output of Canadian mines in the from its own mines in south western the output of Canadian mines in the from its own mines in south western the conservative Blair. At that time I was about prohibitionist. It need scarcely be west can be nearly trebled as soon as Saskatchewan. British Columbia chieftan is more of a machine than a seventeen years old, and thought I said that he does not play the races the days of the Stuarts the necessary market has been esta- mines its own coal and is independent human being. But such is not the was cutting quite a dash with the -and thereby hangs a tale. adornment in the days of the Stuarts the necessary market his second and adornment in the days of the Stuarts the necessary market his necessary his necessary his necessary his necessary necessary his necessary his necessary his necessary market his necessary his nece

'Walter,'' indicating the vacant York writer.

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No man who treats his employes