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Asia, and in inducing the diplomats of ly offices which he extended to certain the republic to back up, rather to lead candidates he did not let his left hand be retain's demand for the open door in China. Neither czar for kaiser has yet got over the sudden discovery that followed the late Spanish-Ametican derstand that he cannot spare the War, namely, that England and the powers behind him and at the same to supposed, however, that two or three lates are the lates and the same supposed, however, that two or three lates are the lates and the same supposed, however, that two or three lates are the most surprising way. The czar is still of the presiding judge. telling the people of the United States CANADA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE. intelligence and well worthy of a place that he sent a friendly fleet there in Nothing could more surely testify to in the government's employ. Mr. Em-1863, and the kalser bought a Yankee the vitality of the good understanding merson is a man who knows how to reyacht and sent his royal brother over which now exists between the United ward genius and he appears to be on how much he loved them and their in the fact that notwithstanding the com-

States could be transferred to Great been subjected has resulted in such be said against telephone competition, Britain in twenty years! And how this a practical accord that nothing remains but competition is preferable to rankles in the soul of The New York to prevent an early signature of a monopoly. Until the city decides this

peers, giving preference to bachelors portance. For every step which brings in Toronto lies in the municipaliza-

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and straightforward. He has not hesi- that benefited his friends in Ward 3. | ployes in St. John acted unfairly and tated to remind Russ'a of her duplicity. Mr. Thompson's modesty is not less thereby compassed the overthrow of and to openly make a defensive alli- striking than his pretence that he act- the government candidate. Mr. Emance with Japan. He has established ed without the knowledge of any can-merson is disappointingly indefinite in the most friendly relations with France, didate. He admits that he stuffed the his statement. The change of votes and it is likely that Canada will bene- ballot box last year. A less modest was something like 1500. If two leadfit therefrom in regard to the New- man might feel disposed to confide the ing government employes did the dark foundland controversy over the French results of his fraudulent actions to the business it means that they accounted chore. He had a hand, more than a candidates in whose behalf they were for 1500 votes between them or 750 hand, in leading the United States into an imperial or expansionist policy in the people to believe that in the friend-three government employes were in United Stafes had got together in the time receive consideration at the hands supposed, however, that two or three

to tell the people of the United States Kingdom and the French republic than the eve of an exceptional opportunity. stitutions. But Lord Lansdowne had plications in the far east no break has MAKE THE COMPANY AN OFFER. been ahead of them both without being occurred in the negotiations which Mayor Urquhart very properly takes Lord Lansdowne probably has the It is an open secret that the views into no contract with the Bell Telegood sense to know that his understanding with the United States must be based on common interest and not on hitherto in dispute or which might posed of. Two telephone companies sentiment. There is no sentiment in hitherto in dispute or which might posed of. Two telephone companies under the knows his own interests. But you can still sell him a gold world, and have for their object a company. They brick in the shape of English titles for plete settlement of all outstanding or offer the most modern system at greathis millionaire daughters. If the old possible occasions of misunderstanding, ly reduced rates. country had only enough of marriage- If then it be the case, as is now confi. The question of competition as ap able peers to go round, the bulk of the dently reported, that the prolonged dismulti-millionaire wealth of the United cussion to which these questions have vexed one. There is a good deal to

upholder of England's Asiatic policy. time will be lost in reducing the ar- valuation, and conduct it as a inu-But Lord Lansdowne must not pay rangement to writing, and so enabling nielpal enterprise. If the Bell Telefor any more favors from our neighbors a public and authoritative announcehe must maintain Canadian sovereignty would have the beneficial effect of white company will have to be very serious-

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The nations can do the same, and are doing
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had he not accepted with relief the
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inflamed into a dangerous menace to
peace. If it were so with the imperial government, whose action is so
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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. Editor World: I was more than eased in your to-day's issue to read the speeches made at the dinner of the Toronto Employers' Association at Webb's. There was quite a different Webb's, There was quite a different tenor in the address of Millard F. Bowen, secretary of the Manufacturers' Club of Buffelo, than there was in the address of the "American agitator," John J. Kirby, jr., who was the speaker at the last banquet of the same association. Mr. Kirby said there was not a vestige of good either in a trade union or a trade unionist; he said, "the golden rule of trades unionism was perjury," and used the term of "union devils," "union brutes." Five prinutes' talk of the nature of Mr. Bowen's address would do more to foster a better feeling and understanding between labon and capital, employer and employe, than a year's harangue of the nature of Mr. Kirby's. The Toronto Employers' Association are to be congratulated on their choice of a speaker at this year's direction. choice of a speaker at this year's dire

Mr. Bowen is reported as having advocated "collective foargaining as a meams of settling the disputes over wages that arose between the employer and his workmen." There is not a member of a trade union in the world who understands trade union ethics who would not say "hear, hear" to Mr. Bowen's statement. In fact, "collective bargaining" is one of the say the say a statement. Bowen's statement. In fact, "collective bargaining" is one of the cardinal principles of international trade unionism. The proposition to organize employers everywhere to meet and confer with labor unions to avoid strikes, lock-outs, etc., is also hailed with satisfaction. Mr. Bowen said: "Unions are often considerate, and when matters were laid before them lasting contracts could be made," to which all trade unionists say: Amen. This spirit is becoming more and more prevalent among intelligent employers and their association, but workingmen were compelled to form trade unions to bring this about, for everytody who reads knows that not less than a decade ago the motto of the majority of employers was: "There's nothing to arbitrate."

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Samuel L. Landers, Canadian Organizer United Garment Workers of America. Hamilton, Feb. 26.

A QUESTION ON MR. MONK'S RESIGNATION.

Editor World: An item in The World directed my attention to the articles in The Catholic Register, on Mr. Monk's retirement. I have looked these articles up, and find this point in them! That Canadian public men ought to consider themselves and be considered by others, fully competent to shape the future policy of Canada in loyalty to the crown. Is not this right in line with the definition of the Canadian position by W. F. Maelean, M.P., at the Canadian Club dinner? Mr. Maelean declares that it is in the interest of all the continent that Canadians hold themselves responsible for the maintenance of the integrity of this country. The Maelean doctrine must absorb The Catholic Register proposition, when it says: "Mr. Monk deserves well of all Canadans, as a man who has accepted humiliation for a principle that should be dear to every believer in Canada's future. That is the principle that Canada is growing her own statesmen and shapping her own cestiny in loyalty to the crown. We are not so poor that we have to accept in faith and meekness some undefined policy from Mr. Chamberlain and hitch our wagon to his star." Monk's retirement. I have looked

party sailing closest to the Maclean doctrine is the party for the Canadian Toronto, Feb. 26 1904.

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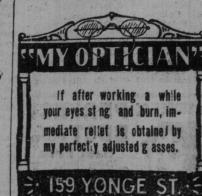
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