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Labor in the Field. For the first time the Labor party is making a real bid to dominate the municipal government of Toronto.

Mr. Ballantyne is Scotch—a good fault—and a scholar. He was two years at Ruskin Hall, Oxford. He speaks well, has an excellent grasp of civic questions, can deal effectively with opposition, and having been an aldermanic candidate for ward six and parliamentary candidate for East York, has valuable campaigning experience.

Tropical Empire for Canada? There is a statesman in London of whom we seldom hear, but whose influence on empire policy is important to Canada—Col. Amery, under-secretary for the colonies.

Leavens Beyond the Sea. The good people who are afraid of new ideas and who imagine that it is only labor "agitators" and advocates of public ownership who indulge in them would be shocked to read what happens in British universities.

Mr. Drury's New Job. An unkind critic said the other day that Premier Drury had mistaken his vocation—he should have been a newspaper editor, for no other man talks legitimately to the public every day.

but the growth of Canadian life, forcing its way into the maturity of nationhood. Look into the colonial under-secretary's declaration. Oh, he says, this nationhood is important because it imposes on Canada an equal responsibility with England for tropical Africa and for India, which is one of the "new advanced territories."

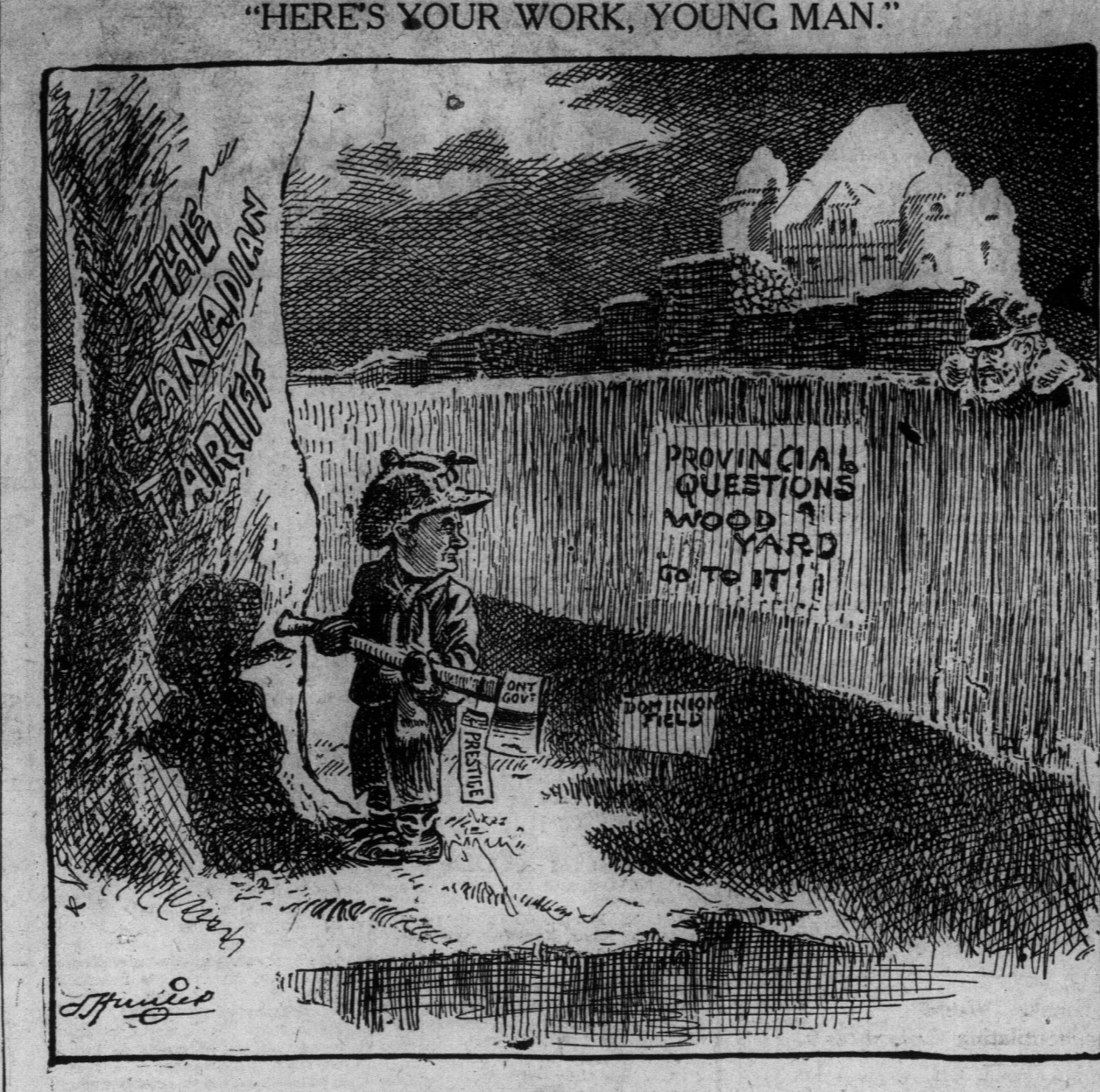
Clearly, if you assure equal responsibility for the governance of the tropical empire and of India, you assume a responsibility for any war that may arise in connection with them. If there is to be a Canadian navy, therefore, it must exist, not predominantly as an instrument of Canadian national defence, but as an aid to playing Canada's part "in settling the destinies of the world."

India and Local Government. Not for a century has anything happened so important in the British Empire as the passage of the bill bestowing a measure of local government on India. It has been a direct outcome of the war, urged on to some extent by methods not wholly unfamiliar in Ireland, and applied in India, no doubt with the hope of similar results.

Other People's Opinions. The World will gladly print under this heading letters written by our readers, dealing with current topics. Space is limited; they must not be longer than 200 words and written on one side of the paper only.

An Erroneous Impression. Editor World: In your "City Hall Notes" in today's issue, reference is made to a very erroneous impression is conveyed to the public when it is stated that "it is claimed that the boys' employees who stayed at their posts during the last strike of civic employees."

Two Black Foxes, Value \$1,000, Are Set Free by Hired Boy. Chatham, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Reid brothers, of Bothwell, who operate a black fox farm, are becoming the loss of two black foxes valued at one thousand dollars. Theft was suspected. High Constable Peters today conducted an investigation, which showed that the hired boy had unfortunately left open the gate, thru which the expensive animals passed to their freedom.



intends to make up for that three-thousand dollar loss off his salary by writing for the New York papers. They will pay him much better than space rates. You deliver speeches and give interviews. But writing is a paid profession.

COMMUNITY BASIS BEST FOR NORTH (Continued From Page 1.) to collar for miners; a new colonization policy and better rural schools; the late government was indicted for lack of attention to administering most of the numerous speakers in the three towns expressed their hopes that the new administration would do much to remedy this state of affairs and complimented the party on its visit to the north.

Postman's Strike Vote. Editor World: We would be pleased if you would publish the following: That the person or persons who gave you the information that the strike ballot now in course of completion would result in a "no strike" result has no authority by this branch or any other branch to make such a statement and what is more, does not know what he is talking about.

THE GIFT PROBLEM SOLVED MANY of our customers who have opened Savings Accounts for their children have been agreeably surprised at the way these accounts have grown. Such gifts likely to have such a far-reaching influence on the character of the child as a Savings Account. We have found from experience that children having deposit accounts in their names and many such accounts increase in the course of time to large proportions.

GERMAN BALTIC TROOPS TO BE PAID AND CLOTHED Berlin, Dec. 7.—German Baltic troops under Gen. von Eberhard, who are returning to Germany, will be considered German citizens and will receive demobilization costs and clothing until they find employment according to a semi-official announcement today.

NOTICE FOR MARINERS. Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 7.—Mr. M. Brals of the local marine and fisheries agency announces as follows for the benefit of mariners and others: The gas and whistling buoy off Cove Island, Lake Huron, also the Trinity bell buoy off Bear's Rump, and the gas buoy in Port McNicoll Harbor, Georgian Bay, will be removed without further notice, but all other buoys in the approaches to the various Georgian Bay ports will be maintained in operation until the close of navigation unless weather conditions make it imperative to make earlier action.

NAMING DIRECTORS FOR DAIRY CONTROL Hastings County Farmers Choosing Men for Ontario Creameries. Belleville, Ont., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Hastings County farmers at a representative meeting held at Springbrook appointed five provisional directors to act on the board of a big company which it is proposed to form to take over and operate co-operatively many of the cheese factories and creameries of the province.

THE GIFT PROBLEM SOLVED (Continued) You are cordially invited to open your gift Savings Accounts with this Corporation, which will interest thereon at THREE AND ONE-HALF per cent. per annum, paid and compounded half-yearly. An account may be opened with One Dollar or more. CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION ASSETS OVER THIRTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS

MOONLIGHT AND MONEY BY MARION RUBINCAM

THE BROKEN IDOL CHAPTER 55. So Harry had been dining with another woman! That was the thought which whirled thru her head as Louise sat staring at the fire, after Carol had gone.

EARLIER HOLIDAYS FOR GALT PUPILS Due to Scarcity of Fuel—Revision of Salary Scale. Galt, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Because of scarcity of fuel, Galt's public schools will close for Christmas holiday on Friday, Dec. 19, instead of Monday, Dec. 22, and thus two days' heating will be saved.

MANY CANDIDATES IN ST. CATHARINES Five Enter Mayoralty Contest, Including a Soldier-Labor Man. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Five candidates are in the field for the mayoralty of St. Catharines. At a meeting of the school board, Mayor Elson declared his intention to stand for another term.

The Proclamation of Peace will create an interest in the new boundaries of Europe. The Toronto World has obtained a limited supply of the NEW MAP OF EUROPE, size 41 x 54, printed in colors, and inset maps of Australasia, Asia and Africa, showing the new divisions.

Down Quilts Special Christmas Quilts in all sizes and colors. Automobile Bed Quilts Special showing in all departments. Bath Towels Brown Linen and Towels in all sizes. Ladies' Suits Coats and Dresses. THE WEATHER FORECAST: Toronto, Dec. 8, 1919. Partly cloudy, with a few light showers, but partly clear.