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A WORKERS' CANDIDATE. Years ago our fathers fought for political equality and justice, and gradually that long, hard battle was won by Liberalism in Ontario It is now for the younger generation of Liberals to complete their fathers' work by aiding Labor in its struggle for social and economic justice The Labor platform and the Farmers' platform is one upon which Liberals of this day must readily find their place. Dr. Stevenson, a leader in London Liberalism for several years, has ione the logical thing in accepting the honor of standing as Labor's candidate in this city. All who believe in the principle of social equality as the one sure guarantee of a truly democratic polity must support Dr. Stevenson.

It is strange that Ontario lags so far be hind the rest of the civilized world as to have kept in power for fourteen years the most reactionary government. We have not even a minimum wage law, which Quebec has adopted. The percentage of our boys and girls who go to a high school, let alone a university, is shockingly small. We have a low standard in general culture, in theatrical exhibitions, in literary and artistic production, in political morality, because the working man or woman of Ontario is kept ignorant and depressed under a government of manufacturers and soulless finance. "Have they ever given you your dues?" asked Dr. Stevenson of the 500 carshop men who cheered him on Tuesday. (Loud cries of "No.") "That's right. they never have, and you won't get them until you send Labor men to Toronto." There is no

Old age pensions and mothers' pensions are among the needed reforms advocated by the Labor candidate. These reforms have already been adopted in various countries, and even if lead in progress? Are we to live ever under a regime so iudicrously conservative and dead as that at Toronto? Are we to endure forever the country? The Toronto regime of the past fourin its fossilized mertia and mediaeval antagoncountry like Ontario, sounding with modern ford might have easily fitted into it!

keeping down the cost of lighting and power. But at any rate he has shown no particular interest in the problem of curbing the general advance of prices. The Government of which he has been a member is criminally guilty of giving full rein to the profiteers and the combine. He must bear his full share of that guilt. In settled at once. the second place, it is imperative that if the masses want to be represented in Parliament, they must send there not the man of wealth, but the simple citizen, one of themselves. The and woman, who made Canada what it is today. Canadian worker should not be satisfied to be exploited by quasi-representatives who rejoice in class titles that separate them from the mass of the people. It is not safe for the people to pire in France. elect anyone but a man of the people. Dr. Stevenson is himself and also an embodiment of the new democratic principle that social justice Victory Loans of the past possible. shall be brought about by genuine representatives of the masses. If you really want labor and social reforms to be effected, vote for Dr. Stevenson.

LIBERTY NONSENSE.

In one sense no one believes in persona liberty. Why are there fences around property, who will enable Canada to "carry on" during within a very short time. and windows, safes, lawyers and juries, handcuffs and jails? Because no one has any personal liberty except to do as the majority of the community choose to allow, and the majority do not propose ever to relinquish their control over erratic and eccentric minorities,

In another sense, everyone should believe in personal liberty. True liberty for the individual consists in identifying his own will with the general will. Not otherwise can he feel free and live in easy security or peace of mind. A certain amount of self-restraint is necessary to free self-expression, and it is true that to control one's self is better than to be controlled by others. But everyone knows that individuals commonly need a social control to brace up the weak spots in their self-control. Not usually by one's self can the right path be found and followed. Everyone breathes the air of a social siderable distance from so large an object as a atmosphere, and it is the proper business of tree for the angle it subtends to be small enough clean and healthy as possible for its members.

There is no point, then, in whooping for personal liberty, except it be proved that the thus renders visible the tree-like ramifications of thing for which liberty is claimed is in line the veinous system. with the community's welfare. That is the one and only question to be asked and answered one and only question to be asked and answered as to alcoholic drink. Is it more beneficial shelter and it is far wiser to take a soakingthan harmful to the community? If the latter, as it certainly is, according to both expert and popular testimony, then down with it. The liberty cry is in itself just as much bunkum as any liberty leaguer in his sober senses will

Subsidiary to this somewhat inconsistent with it, is the

commonly implies the position that perhaps indeed alcohol ought to be prohibited for itself, but that nevertheless, for the sake of cigarettes. it must be allowed to stand. What becomes of the personal liberty plea in this "thin edge of the wedge" theory? But neither the wedge cry nor the liberty cry is sincere. Neither is meant as an argument, and neither should be seriously argued with. Could one seriously urge that no speed limit be set for automobiles, on the ground that the next thing would be to limit the chauffeur's use of rum or cigarettes? No one would allow a locomotive driver to carry a whiskey supply with him on the theory that any limitation in this respect would entail a restriction of the driver's personal liberty in the use of his pipe or cigar. Prohibit whiskey in the locomotive, and the next thing you will be prohibiting the engineer's comfortable smoke-so pretend the authors of Liberty League propaganda.

THE MAN FOR EAST MIDDLESEX.

The electors of East Middlesex will be acting wisely if on October 20 they select Lieut. Col. Robson to pepresent them in the Legislature. Lieut.-Col. Robson is making his appeal you don't." on the Liberal platform, which is sufficiently broad and progressive to carry the support of all elements in the riding. As a farmer of long and varied experience, he is specially qualified to represent East Middlesex. The farmers of the province are demanding a greater and more direct influence in the affairs of the Legislature. Lieut.-Col. Robson is himself vitally interested in such reforms as must be put through for the benefit of the rural population of Ontario. Add to this his wide knowledge of things agricultural, and he makes an ideal candidate.

candidate deserves the strongest support. He raised the famous 135th Battalion, without the money aid that other battalions were able to secure from municipalities, took them overseas and would have led them into the firing lines of France had not the army regulations barred him because of his age. Lieut.-Col. Robson has sent East Middlesex in the Local House, and as well he is thoroughly equipped to safeguard and promote the interests of the farmer. He

DECIDE AS TO GRATUITY.

Whatever recommendation the special committee considering the gratuity problem makes Any one of its component parts could easily exist it is imperative that it should be submitted as soon as possible. Throughout the Dominion differences with England, Australia with South many thousands of returned men are being inconvenienced, where they are not suffering actual hardship, by the Government's delay in reaching a decision. Without doubt there are many hundreds, if not thousands, of soldiers It is no mere personal adulation that inspires the who are in need of and should be given additional gratuities and greater pensions, and with the near approach of winter they, of course, must know how they are to stand financially to prosecute the combinesters and profiteers before they make their plans for living during sent them thousands of miles to die in Flanders, who prey on the working people in town and the next six months. The first gratuity was in Egypt, on the Tigris, on the Strumitza, or when made with the object of giving the returned men a chance to rest up before turning to the given to the Prince of Wales by the Canadians as task of re-establishing themselves. Many of primarily a personal affair. It is an affair of the ism to ideas or democratic advance. A new these have not yet succeeded in doing this, in labor everywhere, under an administration of stances, and it seems only fair that they should canada amounts to more than a personal visit. such antiquated type that Lord North or Straf- be granted an extension that would carry them sidetrack the issue until the next session. If ship for many a returned man and will add to few weeks. the hostilities that the question has aroused. In justice to the returned soldier and in the interests of public harmony the matter should be

SMALL INVESTOR BUILDS LOAN.

It was the common folk, the average man

a pack on his back and a rifle over his shoulder -that fought and won the battles of the Em-

the \$50 to invest who made the success of the

The director of public information at Ottawa estimates that there are over one million holders subscriptions were for \$5,000 and under. In the parts of our economic life. 1918 loan 707,701 subscriptions were for amounts ranging from \$50 to \$5,000.

the period of reconstruction and "clean up" the means of navigation and landing fields improved means of navigation and landing fields the new loan, and it will likewise be the duty

will be the satisfaction and the advantages phenomenal speed of four miles a minute. you will gain.

LIGHTNING PHOTOGRAPHS

[From the London Chronicle.] Scientists will hardly accept the statement at the inquest on a man killed by lightning last Sunday that "an exact impression of the tree under which he was sheltering" was found on the victim's body. It is incredible that even the light of a lightning flash is of sufficient intensity to imprint an image through opaque clothing. And, if it were, a person would surely have to be a conthe community to render its atmosphere as to enable its photograph to be recorded on the body. The most reasonable explanation of these phenomena is that the lightning causes extravagation of

> ene's chances of safety depend largely upon the sort of tree beneath which one elects to stand. The eminent botanist, Mr. McNab, is inclined to think that some trees are immune. He could find no Until adequate landing grounds have been astablished in cities, the next developments in airinstance of the birch or beech being struck by lightning. Oaks and elms continually are. Some of the people who were killed in the dreadful tragedy on Wandsworth Common in June, 1914, transferred to aircraft using water as a landing were sheltering under limes. But these trees are place. very rarely struck. According to the figures of the French scientist, M. Flammarion, the propor-tion of trees struck in France during a period of

From Here and There

Fuller Bunk says: A dressmaker is the only fit

SMART MAN.

Briggs-You talk a good deal less since you've Griggs-Yes! my wife thinks I'm the smartest earth, and I have to be mighty careful

ALL HE ASKED.

They were standing outside the front door having a final chat after his evening call. He was leaning against the door post, talking in

Suddenly she turned round. The door opened; and there, just inside, stood her father, lad in a dressing-gown. 'My dear father," she asked, "what is

Her dear father ignored her question, "John," he said, addressing the young man "you know I've never complained about your staying late, and I'm not going to complain now; but for goodness' sake, stop leaning against the bell-

WHY SHAKE HANDS?

Other people want some sleep, even

[London Chronicle.] How many people know what is the origin of In olden days, when every man who had any pretentions to being a gentleman carried a t was the custom when meeting another to show that there was no treachery by offering each the weapon hand, free from the weapon. To hold back the hand was equivalent to a challenge to combat. ceased to be worn men still offered the weapon ands to friends and declined to do so to enemies. Among savages who never carried swords the custom of shaking hands is unknown, and it affords them a great deal of amusement to see white mea

THE PRINCE IN CANADA.

[Seattle Post-Intelligencer.] We are close enough to Victoria and Vancouver to hear the echoes of the reception given by our denying the enthusiasm that was shown to this man, who has nothing more in himself than hereditary claim to popular approval. In the urse of time this youngster, essentially ferent from any well-bred young fellow of his years, will be the titular head of the world-encircling British Empire. He will be a king, verbally the uler of an empire more vast than was ever conceived, over 12,000,000 square miles, and over

In our scheme there is no room for a king, bu

the British Empire could not exist without a king. king to bind them together. Africa, New Zealand with Newfoundland, but they the king, who is the living symbol of the empire. they consider the enthusiasm shown on the occasion prince; it is no theatrical weakness for the pagean on its travels. It is something deeper than all this sent thousands upon thousands of men overseas

It is wrong, therefore, to consider the reception Empire, and is significant of much more than any personal attachment to the royal house. The young numerous cases because of adverse circum- prince is, of course, immensely popular in his own

The ties that bind the British Empire together over the winter months. There is an impres- are plainly as strong, it not be Canadian there Between the Englishman and the Canadian there sion that the Government is playing for time is no uniform identity of interest, no certain Beck has done much for the average man in in this matter of the gratuities, planning to attachment. The same may be said of the Australian and the Afrikander. But they have one thing this should be the case it will mean great hard- Empire;! and how dear this is to the Canadians

NEW YORK TO LONDON BY AIR.

A great aerial flight from coast to coast, in which 63 airplanes are taking part, is now in progress both ways between New York and San Francisco a feat embracing between five and six thousand

According to Grover C. Loening, an airplane manufacturer in the United States, the next flight of world interest will be from New York to London It was the ordinary man—the fellow with Such a fight from New York to London would demonstrate the possibilities of aerial mail between the two cities being delivered within twenty hours He goes on to say:

non-stop flight around the world will And it was the man or woman or child with eventually be accomplished. Moreover, it will be done within a period of time that will make the exploits of Jules Verne's hero appear commonplace by comparison. It is all a question of speed. All Depends on Speed.

Speed, in fact, is the raison d'etre of the airof \$50 Victory Bonds. In the 1917 loan \$04,841 finally establish it as one of the most important Speed itself can be developed normally by sound engineering progress. There is no need to go outside our experience for this development. It should be continued along sane And it will be the person of limited means lines. A machine with a speed of an actuality is not merely a possibility, but will be an actuality

war bill. It will be the duty of the wealthy to within cities. With improved navigation an airplane invest every dollar they can possibly secure in of high speed will be independent of wind and

of the "ordinary" person to invest to the limit, able to go up against a forty-mile gale and still A machine capable of 200 miles an hour will be The greater the sacrifice made to make make 160 miles an hour—a speed impossible in any other means of transport. With such a gale behind you subscription as big as possible, the greater it the machine would go to its destination at the Independent of Fog.

The development of the wireless direction finder as a means of navigation will make the machine independent of fog, the greatest enemy of all means of transportation. Like the airplane, the wireless direction finder has come to stay. It will be rapidly developed to perfection. In a very short time the "lighthouses" of air-

craft will be wireless towers. These towers, like marine lighthouses, will have various ranges, according to the power installed in them. They wil send out through the fog, haze, mist or rain directing beams that will attract the airplane to its landing

Once these towers are universally installed and suitable landing places erected in all large cities, aviation will be entirely unhampered by any weather conditions and absolutely independent of fog.

We admit that aviation as a means of transpor danger, but that danger is gradually being eliminblood from the blood vessels beneath the skin, and of speed that cannot be attained by any other means of transport. Fast Flying Boats.

It is quite possible at the present moment to build a three-seater airplane with an average speed of 170 miles an hour. Against a forty-mile wind this machine would still be making two miles a

craft should be fast flying boats. The tremendous speeds developed in land machines have not been

If this were done it would be possible to establish amediately aerial passenger lines between New absurd proposition that if alcohol be for-bidden as a beverage, then cigarettes will be the next thing attacked. This pretence

The Advertiser's **Daily Short Story**

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A TEN-CENT ROMANCE. By Dera Mollan.

Horace Burdett might have had a dozen affairs of the heart-if. It was no lack of time that was responsible for Horace was crowding 45 very closely and he had a reasonable amount of eisure; nor yet that he was a mysogynist, for he was far from it. It was because he was that sort of man. Horace

cause he was that sort of man. Horace was not an heroic figure.

He was under the medium height; he was slender; his shoulders had early acquired a scholastic stoop; he was near-sighted and had to wear spectacles at all times; from youth he had mistakenly fostered a moustache that never grew up, and nature had decreed that through life he should wear an expression of ingenuous gravity like a baby who watches another baby suck a caramel. And he was frightfully afraid of women,

mel. And he was frightfully afraid of women.

Now, Horace had his being in a large city. He gained his livelihood in an office where his services were appreciated and his hours short. He had accupied the same large alcove bedroom in a house presided over by the same landlady for many years. Thither he repaired every afternoon, with almost unfailing regularity, as soon as his business duties were over, for a freshening and a change of raiment before his walk and his dinner at the same old restaurant. And he always rode home on a surface car because he liked "L's" little and subways less.

He never sat while a lady stood—albeit, he never got over the habit of blushing as he surrendered his place. Came a time when the great war took

Came a time when the great war took away so many of the men that the creet car people put on women con-

Horace found some difficulty in adjusting himself to this new order of things. Women should lead more shelthings, Women should lead more sheltered lives than making change for souses and freshles and jingling the starting bell and levering open the rear door of a pay-as-you-enter car. But with a sigh he mentally admitted that

Horace noticed that somehow she managed to keep her hands clean and he observed, with a tiny elation inside him that none of the souses or freshies ever got familiar with her.

Though she was not more than 5 foot 3, shorter even than Horace, she had a way of looking clean over the heads of the passengers. Horace finally figured it out that she was the wife of a soldier, away off overseas fighting for

soldier, away off overseas fighting for his country.

Horace turned to behold the young woman's hand held out to him with the

woman's hand held out to him with that ten-cent piece between thumb and fore-finger, and her eyes bent on him in blasting scorn. "Here," she said—and the whole carload might have heard—"take this thing back to the tin-foil factory. The company's quit collecting to educate an orphan."

In utter confusion Horace automatically obeyed he peremptory summons. He took the dime from the extended hand and was confounded to see that it was a most palpable counterfeit.

was staring with cynical unsympathy

Next day Horace found out from Strickland's office, by phone, that No. 1414's name was Kate Dorn, and that

Horace was one of those people who always have the right change ready as they embark on a pay-as-you-enter. It's a poor rule that has no exception. One day Horace found himself, as he stepped into the vestibule of a home-going care, without a single nickel.

There was a dime, however, in his change pocket, and as he fished it out and handed it to the conductress he found himself facing a grey-eyed young woman. The conductress, without even looking at Horace, took his dime and handed him two nickels.

One of these he dropped in the car's rapacious glass maw, and was proceeding to a nearby seat, when he was arrested by the commanding voice of the conductress. "Here, you!" she called after him. "Come back here!"

Horace turned, to behold the young birth and counterfeit dime yesterday. Obviously you believed at a certain address in the "hundreds." Also that she was through her work at 5:50. That evening, with his courage in his hands and a pocket-ful of documents, he called at the certain number in the "hundreds."

The Dorn apartment proved to be a very tiny one at the back of the house. His ring was answered by the grey-eyed young woman, who looked infinitely less impersonal and much more charming in a soft grey dress.

Horace was like a cold water bather who dare not hesitate lest he flee altogether. He rushed into explanations. "Mrs. Dorn," he said, the moment he made sure of her identity, "I gave you a counterfeit dime yesterday. Obviously you believed I knew it. My name is Horace Burdett; I am employed by the

made sure of her identity, "I gave you a counterfeit dime yesterday. Obviously you believed I knew it. My name is Horace Burdett; I am employed by the third largest house in Wall street; I have a good sa'ary and some property; I am a member of the Masons and the Elks. I have brought the papers to prove these statements, and to assure you of my respectability. I have—really.

common cheat."

The grey eyes had expressed first amazement and then interest, and now the youny woman laughed outright. Bitro-Phosphate will cost you nothing.—
"Why," she said, "I'm dreadfully sorry.

the conductress gave Horace niteen cents and turned to pull the door lever for a departing passenger.

Horace Burdett was profoundly mortified. Never before in all his life had he been accused of dishonesty. But as he sat ruefully contemplating his own feelings he suddenly realized that he didn't care a hoot what the passengers thought of him.

What hurt was that this grey-eyed young woman, with a splendid husband overseas fighting for his country, should deem Horace an unworthy creature who passed counterfeit dimes.

Suddenly, as he covertly glanced at his accused and caught sight of the metal number on her cocky little military cap, Horace remembered that he was well acquainted with the paymaster of the street car company, and a resolve came upon him.

Next day Horace found out from the war? I haven't tanybody." The laughter had died away. "I just took that job because it pays better than anything I could get—and I'm crazy to save enough for a chicken farm." Her had died away. "I just took that job because it pays better than anything I could get—and I'm crazy to save enough for a chicken farm." Her had died away. "I just took that job because it pays better than anything I could get—and I'm crazy to save enough for a chicken farm." Her had died away. "I just took that job because it pays better than anything I could get—and I'm crazy to save enough for a chicken farm." Her had died away. "I just took that job because it pays better than anything I could get—and I'm crazy to save enough for a chicken farm." Her had died away. "I just took that job because it pays better than anything I could get—and I'm crazy to save enough for a chicken farm." Her had died away. "I just took that job because it pays better than anything I could get—and I'm crazy to save enough for a chicken farm." Her had died away. "I just took that job because it pays better than anything I could get—and I'm crazy to save enough for a chicken farm."

Her had died away. "Just took that job because it pays better than died ways." Her had die

BITRO-PHOSPHATE IS GOOD FOR THIN

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

Frederick S. Kolle, M. D., Editor of New York Physicians' "Who's Who," says that weak, nervous people who want increased weight, strength and nerve-force, should take a 5-grain tablet of Bitro-Phosphate just before or during each meal.

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respect, I assure you—I have greatly admired you, and thought what a fine thing it was for a young woman to be working so heroically while her husband and if at the end of a few weeks you was fighting for his country. And I do not feel stronger and better than you could not bear to have you think me a

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