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Mr. Mackenzie King has apparently

## THE EVILS OF COLD STORAGE Possibly some may find "debasing

When the system of Cold Storage but there would be general agreemed in characterising it as a nulsance, was that it could be made to cheapen commodities, by buying them in large UNDER SECRETARIES. accordingly at their cheapest, and holding them until the natural supply had fallen off. But as a matter of fact Cold Storage instead of bringing down prices, has had the very opposite effect.

e case of turkeys has been liamentary Under Secretaries, who it sho loned in this regard. This shall co-operate with the Ministers in right? table component of Christmas the discharge of their duties, and gently the component of the component o eer was on sale in local markets erally lend a helping hand whenever some guy recently published must needed. He seems to think that if there is work for Under-Secretaries in England they can be used here, But conditions are conditions are conditions are conditions are conditions. a price, because the last season was conditions are very different in the rkeys that have been ex find the Minister and his deputy in them at such exhorbitant tice to have two representatives of one were asked. The real cause Department in the same House. Of course it is recognized that, with

and 794,836 pounds of fowl for the honor of the position, virtu chicken and 794,836 pounds of four for the annor of the position, whose were laid aside in that way being in this case at any rate, its own Attogether, 3,735,931 pounds of poultry—and only—reward. Under-Secretary-of all classes were in storage. Thus locked up they were off the market, kind of training school for future ult that prices, in the face Ministers, and an occupant of one

with the result was not not selected.

What of the the provide are not selected to the selected to the provide and the provide



The Earth is slowing down according to a Yale astronomer. It is about time I would say. Things have been in altogether too much of a whirl of late.

king business; but with the warm, Secretary is in the Commons, and vice summer we had, conditions were versa. By this means, either House is in a position to get full information eys were really quite plentiful. In on any point that comes up regarding arts of Eastern Canada, and there not the slightest justification for or hardly ever—has it been the prac-

Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and Capinet is a wear-aneed outle, and it may be that the members of it may be any beautiful that the members of it may be that the members of it may be the members of it may be any beautiful that the members of it may be any beautiful that the members of it may be any beautiful that the members of it may be any beautiful that the me

has been convicted of poisoning he fourth husband, but it omits to sa how she managed to get rid of the

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

# Benny's Note Book

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Cohen, ha ha ha, and today the boss got mad at him and haw haw he started to ball him out till he was black in the face, sed

and pop sed. The boss of corse, and ma sed, Well wats funny

well ha ha ha after the boss had balled him out for 10 without coming up for air little Cohen finally apeeks up and says. Treet me ruff, bose, Im Irish, haw haw haw.

You dont meen to say you call that a joak? sed ma, and pop sed, its the best joak Ive herd for munths, dont you realize the kids name was Cohen?

Well wat diffrents does that make, sippose his name was of humor than a wild clam, absilootly none. And he slammed his hand down hard as enything rite in my modelling clay and pop was so serprized he jumped up with the clay sticking all over his hand saying, Wat the confound it is this?

lickuliss, hee hee hee who sed I have no sents of humor? Do you think it would make it eny funnier if your name was hen? Hee hee hee, sed ma.

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On Patriotic Fund

Critically III

Atlantic City, N. J. Jan. 4—The condition of John Kendrick Bangs, author and lecturer, operated upon saturday for intestinal trouble, is ex-

ceedingly grave, his physician, Dr. W. Blair Stewart, reported tonight. Dr. Stewart said that Mr Bangs was slowly losing his vitality and falling to respond to the treatment as he should.

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That rainy Sunday in the barn!
The hero, pausing on his run—
And well he knew that run is
must!—

Chestnut Canoe Company.

Special to The Standard.
Frederiction, N. B., Jan. 3.—Harry D. Chestnut, of the Chestnut Canoe Co., Ltd., appeared before the City Council tonight and requested certain concessions to the company in the event of re-establishing the industry destroyed by fire in December. After discussion the council went on record as being favorable to granting the company an extension of its present lease of city property, free water, additional fire protection, and tax exemption. A special committee of the Council will confer with the company in regard to this matter.

The council also decided to pay a balance of \$4,000 due on the 1918 assessment for the Provincial Patriotic Fund. For three years the city has resisted the efforts of the Provincial Government to collect this amount, alleging unfair assessment and other things. Recently a settlement with the provincial authorities

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## PLAN DRAFTED T EUROPE'S EC

British and French Financial Corporation-Kind of M be Subscribed Undecided

Paris, Jan. 3.—At the Quai d'Orsay this morning the finishing touches were put to the plan for the economic restoration of Europe, drawn up by a mixed British and French committee of financiers and business men, and which will be submitted to the Supreme Council at Cannes as a basis for discussion between the Governments and the financial and industrial groups concerned. In a semi-official statement made afterward it was announced that the actual resolution product in a greement was in outline as feed.

That it should be recommended to the Supreme Council that an international industrial corporation should be formed and that Great Britain. France, Germany and the United States (if the United States so desires) should take equal shares in the capital of the corporation, and that other allied nations and such neutrals as may be arranged should also parficipate, in amounts to be agreed on by the France-British organizing committee."

During today's discussion the question of the kind of money in which the capital of the corporation should be subscribed was again discussed, but the decision had to be adjourned and a small committee was appointed to consider in what money or moneys subscriptions should be made. The British naturally wished the subscriptions to be made in sterling, but some other countries represented today declared that in view of the possibility of the early improvement in their depreciable, currencies, subscription in site if would entail certain hardship. To uset this objection the British delegates suggested a modified plan which would enable subscribers to use either sterling or francs for subscription. In the end the matter was, as stated, referred to a sub-committee for consideration and decision before the date of the meeting at Cannes.

Except for this difficulty the plan is now ready to be submitted to the Governments, but it will not be published until it is in their hands. In addition to the details given yesterday it can be added that the capital which the promoters believe will be required will be £20,000,000. With this they will be prepared to set to work on the reorganization of the reilroads and harbors of eastern Europe in a way to provide facilities for private enterprise to follow them with the assurance that, at least, the essential conditions of economic and commercial life will be provided. Further, the corporation will undertake to advise private enterprise as to conditions in various countries in which it is proposed to undertake operations and if necessary assist them.

The basis of all these suggested operations is the clause in the joint in the season of the

in the French press and in French official circles the suggestion has been made that rather than with Russia, the beginning should be made with Austria, Hungary, or some other non-Bolshevist country. To this, however, the reply of the promoters of the present scheme is that it is not any use beginning with any one store on the beginning with any one spot on the surface of Europe. The problem has to be looked at as a whole and treated as a whole. Russia is as essential to the conomic life of Europe as any whole ise, and must be included, for anything else is just tinkering at the