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Thursday, March 31, 1921.

A Broad Immigration Policy

The problem of immigration is being breed to the front at the present time. t is generally admitted that it is alnost the only solution of the railway uestion. Canada is overbuilt with duct was inherently native.

resent haphazard system of placing ettlers on the land in Western Canada should be continued or whether there hould not be closer supervision. It is erta and Southwestern Saskatchewan never grew up," and remarks: vhich should never have been thrown men for homestead. The officials of he Government advised against it, but Hon Frank Oliver, who was minister of the interior at the time, had refused o allow these lands to be opened for ettlement he would have been abused m every patform in the West as hav-

lettlers are flocking in by the hunireds. Shall the policy of the past be rsued and hor ettle as they please in isolated disricts, without transportation facilities.

e millions of acres of the best agring out of the whole scheme

The formation of such a board is

"The formation of such a board opens up at once great possibilities. Its field of usefulness will be as broad as its areas. Only men of the broadest vision should be placed upon it, for land settlement is a business operation demanding expert administration and sound business methods. For Canada it should be her first and greatest undertailing.

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"We have at the present time nine major organizations dealing with the land and the settler, together with many minor ones—yet we have no co-ordinating machinery. Surely this is not good business. There is only one way to have successful land settlement. There must be a definite connecting link between the settler and the land. This connecting link should be made before he leaves his former home, and should be maintained until he is established as an economical producer."

Mr. Seibert's proposals appear sane Mr. Seibert's proposals appear sane nd sensible and should be capable of eing worked out by co-operation been the Dominion and Provincial lovernments. There may be good ons why they are not feasible, but liers' settlement plan he would doubtess be favorable to a broader policy if oo heavy for Canada to assume.

A Fine Record In view of the world-wide depression n shipping at the present time, the tatement of Hon, C. C. Ballantyne in Parliament as to the operations of the anadian Mercantile Marine is aston- the growers of Kent County. shingly good. British ships are idle in learly every part of the world, while ip in the harbors of the Atlantic and watch your grandmother's step. he Pacific. The public was prepared or a loss in operation, but the news that there is a tidy surplus sufficient to ping post for thieving men, why not ay 2.35 per cent. on the investment is

Even if the system had shown a defiit it would be well worth while. If it ad not been for the foresight of Mr. sallantyne and the courage of the Govent, Canada to-day would be alst without a mercantile marine in- viewed every little now and then. Its stead of being one of the leading ship- cardinal precept does not include rushing nations. With 47 steel vessels in ing center ion and 16 more under contract. e Dominion controls the largest pubowned fleet in the world. Canada's ag is now floating on the seven seas and trade routes have been opened rhich otherwise could never have been New markets have been ound for Canada's agricultural and

anufacturing products.

To-day Canadian vessels are sailing friendship among the Anglo-Saxon his door, I sed. rom Canada to Liverpool, London, Harrow and other British ports, as well s to Cuban and South American ports, ustralia. New Zealand and India and

real-Glasgow service. Vancouver-Australia and New Zealand service Montreal-Cardiff and Swansea service. Montreal-India and the Orient service, and the Halifax and St. John-Nassau-Kingston service. A regular freight and passenger service has been maintained between Canada, the Bahamas, Jamaica

and British Honduras. The Government's program is one of which it has reason to be proud. It has been a constructive, patriotic, national policy and Opposition critics who indulge in "doleful lamentations" are doing so only for mean poli-

Newfoundland's First Hold-Up The news report which testifies to the fact that on March 28 the first Those shoes were new a week ago "hold-up" that has ever taken place

on the Island of Newfoundland was

made public. A splendid record has been broken. The general comment on the incident The teacher makes the pupils grin is likely to be: "Newfoundland has By tellin" me ten times a day: been indeed lucky. The islanders stand An' even when I'm in my seat unique in the new world, in the whole world, for unswerving observance of law and order, which is the outward If I get nervous an' I put sign and symbol of sterling citizenship. One shee upon the other foot, Instead of condemnation and criticism Or scrape the floor, they say: to the fact that amid a very welter of Is that the way a boy should stand?" brigandage and banditry, which has swept the four corners of the world as the way a boy should stand?"

An' if I rest 'em on a chair,

Ma says: "Don't put your feet up there!" a war reaction. Newfoundlanders have An' if I sit on them they roar: preserved until this late date a self- "Please put your feet upon the floor!" respect and decorum that strongly re-

It is no mean thing to be able to My feet aren't any different than cite the unsullied record that stands The other fellers round her, an' to the credit of Newfoundland;

minds one of the historic honesty which

The long duration of the period of It ain't my fault I'm pigeon-toed. strict observance of law and order in Newfoundland, awakens the strong suspicion that the doers of the recent acts of violence are not native to the island-but intruders from a "ruder world." who thought to run riot in a community where seemly and just con-

The stigma attached to the occurence mpty spaces there will be lack of in all probability will be removed when police investigations have been pursued further, and Newfoundlanders The question arises as to whether our again will be able to boast their splendid record.

"The Boy Who Never Grew Up" Hon, Mackenzie King is not adding to asy enough to criticize, but in the past his reputation as a political leader of t is doubtful if any Government could big enough caliber to be entrusted with lave pursued any other policy. For the premiership by his tactics in Parnstance, none will deny to-day that llament this session. The Toronto here are large tracts of Southern Al- World describes him as "The boy who

> "He seems to face the most tremendous problems with the mind of a child. Take a child to visit the great power development plants at Niagara Falls and he will be mainly interested in a canary bird that hap-pens to be singing in the manager's office."

The World points out that he made ng been in league with the big one of four volumes of the auditorgeneral's report was not ready-some-Now is the time to take counsel from thing for which a few young girls in the he mistakes of the past. The great printing bindery were concerned—but eace River country is being opened up. did not accuse the Government of ex-

for his attack on the Government for we may partake. not laying all the inside business secrets ar from churches and schools? Students of the operations of the Government the problem are earnestly urging railways on the table. Dr. Michael hat the machinery of the Soldiers Clark, the chief lieutenant of Mr. settlement Board be extended so as to Crerar, gave him a similar lecture on supervise all farm immigration. The his strategy in Parliament on Tuesday, ettlement board has been a remark- when he endeavored to secure a snap ble success. It has placed thousands verdict with a motion calling for imveterans on the land and opened up mediate by-elections. As Dr. Clark pointed out, since Confederation the cultural country in Canada. It is an calling of by-elections has been at the induring monument to Premier Meighen, discretion of the Government. If the who as minister at the time organized law is wrong let it be changed. Dr. he board and who has since given the Clark pertinently remarked that if Mr. losest personal attention to the work- King, instead of reiterating his demands for an election, would explain his policy and what he proposed to do if returned trongly advocated by Fred. V. Seibert, to power, it would be more to the point. A. Sc., president of the Dominion Dr. Clark observed that the country and Surveyors' Association, in an knew the policy of the Government and ng the establishment of a board, he West were still asking what was Mr. King's exact attitude on protection,

NOTE AND COMMENT

Doubt never built a career. profiteer.

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One of life's little surprises is King Coal's black record is nearly

ver for this year.

patriot flesh.

A man's sins and his creditors are apt to "call again." General Economy usually recruits

from the fifteen pers. There are other things than cars that are cranky when someone buzzes them

Is Hon. Manning Doherty qualifying hey are not apparent on the surface. Is Hon. Manning Donerty qualifying for Carlyle's title: "The sea-green in

As in the days of the poet, Campbell, ly sound and not financially so now, the Russian bear "growls for

> The incurable cynic suggests, "iag reculturist" for the man who revels in the "Still(v) Night."

Sweeter than sugar and the sugar beet must be the contract that catches

The return of the waltz would mean eds of American vessels, are tied the return of good manners. Girls,

Russian Reds-the U. S. A. "Blues"and the great hordes of "yellow peril-The rule of the road should be re-

Appropriate for the summer boarder

A fly-

Spies me! "Keep the friendly hand extended" s Sir John Martin Harvey's advice to

During the year 1920 five new routes what limits the imagination's muscles letter out of grattitude. were opened. They included the Mont- will stretch!

The Third Column

FEET.

got a cowlick, an' it stands Up straight, an' I got dirty hands, An' if it shows a single speck shipbuilding I have to go an' wash my neck, An' every day Ma squints an' peers To see if I have washed my ears; But I ain't ever really neat All on account of havin' feet.

mustn't shuffle 'em along Or kick a stone that's in the way, "I wish you'd lift your feet a bit, The way you walk gives me a fit! An' now you've busted out the toe.'

They're always peckin' at me, too, For standin' like the fellers do. An' just because my toes turn in, "Please turn your toes the other way

I'm gettin' tired of all this talk prevailed in England under Alfred the Ahout the way I stand or walk, An' anyhow it seems to me, At least as far as I can see. Some day my temper will explode-

-Edgar A. Guest. PEOPLE WEALTH. The only kind of wealth worth while

is that which you are able to keep and Wealth built from money alone is un substantial-for it is very possible to have it swept away at a single bound.

to be certainly set and stable. But that which enriches your heart

ooks, people and observation. The most interesting and absorbing ource of wealth comes from people. Let

us call it people-wealth. Everybody has something for you if you will but recognize it and go after game. Not long ago one of your chief with a man whose personality was any. thing but inspiring. I saw that I was the Canadians were so drunk that the midst of a mine with great chunks of useless ore in it. So I tried It was a lie and he was up in court for to find a little of some that might be it. Others like yourself attack England.

Of useable value, And I found some

Why don't you play fair like A. H. f useable value. And I found some. I care not what the person, there is Rhodes, of Point Edward. His letter in good in everybody-somewhere

tremendous fuss over the fact that died and left but one mourner at his him are in the lead, but not before. ne of four volumes of the auditor- grave—a dog! But who would not well- how, F. G. B., in conclusion, I would not before. did not accuse the Government of extravagance or show how the estimates could be cut down.

Interest of the world rests in people. When we are loneliest we want for alities is played upon it. Through the someone who is human and full of unwarm glow of brotherly love in your warm glow of brotherly love in your could be cut down. He was rebuked by Hon. T. A. Crerar derstanding—some person of whose

> day, written by a man who lived two flame of hatred, jealousy or revenge in thousand years ago: "Among men, reject none; among things, reject noth- ment, suspicion and doubt in those you ing." This is called comprehensive in- meet.

Every once in a while I go to my 'People Bank" and draw out a little of the love and thoughtfulness given me, maybe years long ago, and I am inspired anew!

It's great to be people wealth. -George Matthew Adams.

I think it wise to train our domes to think of pleasant things, of works of spiritual needs of school-children, with, art and high-class pomes, fair brides perhaps, also an amount of commentary rticle in McLean's Magazine. Favor- the Agrarians, but people East and tale, I think about the peaks of song, tee might be able to agree on a fairly where scandals don't prevail. All extensive ground and draw up a book thought's a habit more or less, as in our groove we trot, and if we think about distress, distress will be our lot; and if our thought's are full of four. and if our thoughts are full of fear, laxation and obscuring of moral standinstead of hope and glee, they'll make our brief existence here a painful thing be in need of some authority that all to see. When I fall sick of mumps or might respect without question gout, my thoughts are dark as sin, ungout, my thoughts are dark as sin, un-th I force the dark ones out, and let ceded that such a committee might the bright ones in; and I have found draw up such a small volume of Bible this can be done, however great the readings as suggested above, suitable pain; when one is thinking of the sun to the moral and spiritual needs of he doesn't think of rain. When one is school children, it is to be feared that thinking of the hills where sunshine any commentary, whether literary, hisfrom the pills that have a mildewed such readings by the teacher would taste. I try to think that life is good, serve but to intensify and perpetuate nowever harsh it seems, that all the the existing diversity of op troubles I've withstood were merely the Scriptures, for is it not a fact that seen in dreams; and, thinking thus, I all religious schisms, ancient and mod-

> -Walt Mason. LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK.



Barometer bodkin: uplication, and not ony that but you are a big electro-chemical embassy of a expostulation and a fibrous flooculated finnikin of the werst fossiegy. If you dont be leeve that, you

you marsupial megatherium. Respectfully, Benny Potts, Puds Sim-kins and Sid Hunt. He teaches of a way of holiness in which wayfaring men though fools shall

Wich we went out to do, and on ever He shall hear that shall He speak; the way who did we meet but Lew and He will shew you things to come," A German futurist film will no doubt "feature" that nation straining every muscle to meet the reparations. To

Editor Free Press: Would you allow me a little space in your valuable paper ested in your open letter page. Now, Mr. F. G. B., in your first letter you stated that you came to Canada from England so that your sons should not have the temptation of the drink that was constantly in their way; also that they might not have drunken wives. In your letter of the 16th you stated that you came out years before the war Now, my friend, how do you account

for that. Didn't you know that Canada came from a beer-drinking country to a whisky-drinking country. I am not trying to knock Canada. I myself love Canada or any other country where the Union Jack waves to the breeze, but I cannot see how you were taking them from the drink. You could have had a farm in England if the farm is the only place to get away from I love your Canadian children and would think that they were weak-mind-

ed or something of that nature if I had to take them to the other side of the world to save them from something I myself can take or leave alone. I de not intend to say any more about your sons as you say they did their bit. sir, what about the drunker wives? How many Canadians and Australians married English wives when overseas? Why slander the whole of the British Empire just to get your points. Thousands of Canadians have good wives who came from England. Now, you turn to your Bible and read where God was about to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, but God was willing to save that wicked place if he could find 10 good people. Now, I think you could find 10 million good and sober women in the British Isles, but you damn them all for the sake of a few. I am proud to have an Englishwoman for my mother, who gave her sons for King and country. She used to take a glass of beer with her dinner daily, but never more than one. She crossed the ocean at Nothing centered in money can be said the age of 76 and is still living and

In this week's Sunday paper I saw where an English girl cut her hair off and your mind and aids you in the appreciation of all things, is a kind of wealth which nothing can take from way to relieve its financial situation. way to relieve its financial situation. That's the spirit we want in Canada and have you forgotten Edith Cavell' I could write a book on others, but space will not permit. Now, F. G. B., can you tell me why most of your prohibition fighters cannot play a fair Only this evening I spent an hour workers in Toronto made this statement: "That on Christmas Day, 1916, Germans could have broken through. to-day's paper would get more votes, I once read a story of a man who lied and left but one mourner at his We pass up opportunities to enrich ourselves from people just as we do to enrich ourselves in a material way. The mond. It reflects a multitude of color mond. It reflects a multitude of other personlike to ask you which part of this own nature you draw out the most deli cate rays of kindness, respect and ad-I came across this quotation the other miration in others—while a somber your heart will cause flashes of resent-

ROYAL ARCH ORANGEMAN. London, March 19, 1921.

THE BIBLE IN SCHOOL. Editor Free Press: In your contemporary's issue of Friday evening last occurs an editorial under the above heading, in which the suggestion is made that "a learned committee, representing all sects and shades of opinion," be appointed to draw up a small volume of readings from the Bible and other books suitable to the moral and literary, historical, moral and philoso-

It further says that "such a commit

waste, his thoughts are lifted torical, moral or philosophical, upon find that life is wool and two yards wide, and I invite my aunt and wife to take a flivver ride.

ern, have their origin in the commentaries of the learned upon the revealed word of God? The statement that "the people seem to be in need of some authority that all might respect without that the people are and have been with-Me and Puds Sim- out any "authority that all can respect was up in my setting room Sundey

out any authority that my et we have without question." And yet we have the Bible—the acknowledged Word of God—the most wonderful and most aftirnoon and we popular book in all the world. What started to tawk higher, better or more legitimate auabout wat a meen thority can the world produce or give soak Lew Davis to us? What authority can or will the was for not re- people respect if they cannot or will not

porting for spring respect the Word of God?

baseball practice Not only have we got the Bible; we baseball practice Not only have we got the Bible; we jest because he wasent elected captain of the Invistain of the Invista Puds saying, I tell you wat lets the Bible by authors of mediaeval and modern times, but we are still as far Like fun, we mite all be arrested for corrupting the mail, sed Sid Hunt.

G. I never thawt of that, sed Puds, and I sed, I tell you wal. I'll get, the dictionary and wa'll take a lat of the knowledge of the Son of God" as ever. The secret of the whole controlled to the secret of the whole controlled to the secret of the se dictionerry and we'll take a lot of long very plain teaching of the Scriptures werds out of it and make a letter and that "It is not in man that walketh to t will sound insulting without enybody direct his steps," Jer. x., 23, and that "no prophecy of the Scriptures is of Wich we started to do, taking us any private interpretation," II. Pet. 1., 20, about a hour to write it and this be-Bible does not teach nor mean what it We take this Byzantine opportoonity says, but something else, which "someto tell you we think you are a Carpathing else," by the way, varies with thian cassowary and a dithyrambic each individual as much as does the privately interprets the sayings of the

Scriptures. This theological, religious or Biblical controversy from beginning to end is a can gavot to gazetteer, you dried up reflection upon the intelligence of the globular gyroscope of a habituated heterodox. You Jurassic jurisdiction, charge that He dld not know enough now you know wat we think of you, to make Himself understood without human interpretation, but in His Word Being pritty insulting looking of a not err therin. Is. xxxviii, 8, and when letter, and jest wen we was going to the Saviou of men was about to ascend take it out and mail it we found out to His Father, He gave promise that we dident have eny stamp.

I tell you lets wat, lets stick it under

"when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come,
He will guide you into all truth, for He the teach you all things and bring all things said unto you." John xiv., 26. That this

spirit of truth, the Holy Ghost, was tures, making thereby the command- Spirit of truth. Let us as a people call MRS. W. H. TRETHEWAY given according to the promise of the ments of God of none effect. Jesus upon the God of our fathers in earnes Master is established beyond question taught His disciples that God was being prayer that He will verify His promise by the teaching of the New Testament; worshipped in vain, because the people to us through His Son Jesus Christ, but that this same spirit of truth, the were being taught the commandments then shall we enter into "the unity of Holy Ghost, is not performing His office of men for doctrine. Matt. v., 6, 9. This the faith, and the knowledge of the Son work now as He did in the original useless worship of God, by the people, apostolic times is equally certain; other- will continue until God is allowed once

wise all Christian people would "speak more to be His own interpreter through of the same thing," for we would all His own chosen medium—the Spirit of "be perfectly joined together in the truth, the Holy Ghost. "If any ma same mind and in the same judgment." will do His will he shall know of the 1 Cor. i., 10, having but one source (doctrine." John vii., 17. from which to receive instruction, or back again into the old path! Let the Bible be read in the schools, and in the interpretation of God's Word. What has driven the Spirit of truth home also, on its own merits. Leave from His office, and office work? The the learned commentaries to the moths. commentaries of man and their tradi- Let the Old Book stand on its own tions, privately interpreting the Scrip- merits; trust the interpretation to the May 1.

London, March 29, 1921.

BRANTFORD, March 30 .- Following producers of the district, it is announce

DIES AT SEAFORTH

SEAFORTH, March 30.—A highly esteemed resident of Seaforth passed away this morning at the family residence on Goderich street, in the person husband and daughter several meeting of city vendors and milk ago, had been a sufferer from rheu ber of the Methodist church. The fuduced from 14 to 13 cents a quart on Thursday, the remains being conveyed . to Stratford for interment.

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