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Undue Haste at Ottawa.

There are signs of a hasty closing of the Parliamentary session at Ottawa. at this time that the field of party controversy be be placed under the management of a committee he end that the Canadian Parliament may be united as far as possible in the enactment of what to give them fair compensation for their labor. ever measures are necessary for Canada's participation in the Empire's war. But there is no reason why attention should not be given to matters that by, the failure of the parties to get together for are not, or should not be, the subject of party strife. indeed, the absence or diminution of party conflict makes conditions under which the non-party questions can and should be resolutely taken up. In several matters to which attention has been

called during the session there is need of reform, in which all parties should be able to unite. The que tion that really rises above all is one concerning which little or nothing is heard. Next to the war itself the most important question for the consideration of Parliament and people is the devising of neutral domain. measures for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections. It is the most important, because it lies at the very foundation of our so-called free instituto establish the fact that there is an alarming Argentina remains the world's great live stock counamount of corruption at the elections in quite a try. number of the constituencies of Canada. The fact At the close of every campaign vestige of foundation, which petition is terit will be for the country. later on abandoned. The system asserts itself once against the law; while at the same time in another worth of created wealth-a per capita for the sole purpose of "swapping off" against other and property. Too often, probably, perjury is practised in the affidavits supporting the unfounded petition.

demnation and promise of reform. He has passed the Dominion of Canada. through four sessions of Parliament without acknow the evils that exist. Are they to let the see dolph Martin, former Minister of the Interior for tention having been drawn to it, the committee was dictate peace terms, and, figured on the basis of again appointed. What progress it has made the the Franco-Prussian indemnity of 1870, the amount public do not know. What is known is that no re to be paid Germany and her allies will be \$24,000, form measure has been presented to Parliament, and 000,000. that now the talk is of closing the session.

The subject is not an easy one to deal with. The tics and people of the country, and a resolute de to hell."-Falmouth Outlook. termination to bring about a reform. The plea that there is no itme to deal with it can no longer be is now abundant time to consider and spring is at hand and the outlook for the farmers usure. But what is most heard of from was never better. When they are prosperous the used. There is now abundant time to consider and Ottawa is, not a measure to deal with this import country must be in the same condition. Good time tant question, but what can be done to bring the have always trodden on the heels of good crops, sold session most quickly to a close, leaving the evil at remunerative prices. New York Commercial s to continue their baneful operations in a general election that is now spoken of as among the

forcing it. If the session passes, as the others did, Journal of Commerce without any definite action, what will be the thought of the fair-minded men of all parties who desire to elevate the standard of Canadian politics?

The London Conference.

The conference now taking place in London, un-der the Presidency of Mr. Lloyd George, is most in-teresting and important, touching as it does, not only the general question of the relation between labor and capital, but also the relation of a large body of workmen to the war measures of the Government. The manufacturers engaged in the production of the many kinds of war materials have had a busy time, turning out large quantities of goods and receiving liberal prices. Their work-men, apparently, felt that they should share in this prosperous state of affairs and demanded increases of wages, which were not granted. Thereupon, in a number of cases the workmen went out on strike. Under ordinary circumstances a strike, while re grettable, may have to be left to a slow process of adjustment. But these are not ordinary times. The interests affected by the strike were of the largest The factories concerned now fall within the class of public utilities, inasmuch as their product is most urgently needed by the nation for its war purposes. Dealing with the Question in the vigor ous manner that has marked their whole war policy Many expected the Asquith Government promptly took possession to see the close before Easter. That is now unlike- and control of these factories. This was a necesby to occur, but a very early termination of the sessary step, but not a complete solution of the question is still talked of. It is by no means certain tion, for the workmen were still out, and when that this disposition to close the session is in har- workmen are unwilling to work it is by no means mony with the best interests of the people. A very easy, in a country like Incland, to force them to do long session at Otta wa is certainly undesirable, and so. It is only through the sunny processes of con-Government and Opposition would be entitled to commendation if they co-operated in preventing an reached. Mr. Lloyd George has brought the facunnecessarily long session. But it is possible that tory owners, the labor leaders and the representaa session may be too short—that it may be brought tives of the army and navy into conference, for the to an end while there are still important matters purpose of considering the situator, and devising requiring attention and action. (are should be means to meet it with justice to all. The confertaken that this does not occur at present. The sestence has advanced far enough to give assurance sion is but six weeks old. A session twice that that the works will be carried on. That is for the length would be a short one. It is most desirable moment the great point. The factories are likely to narrowed as much as circumstances may permit, to presenting the interests of all concerned, and the men will rely on the Government and the committee In many cases the differences between working

> Sensior Hoke Smith may consider the embargo folks think."—Dallas News. on commerce to and from the enemy's country "high handed and utterly intolerable." But it is well for him to remember that the Allies are not prosecuting this war to suit the United States or any other

and their employers arise from, or are intensified

friendly conference. Mr. Lloyd George has acted wisely in bringing together all the partiel interest

ed in the present difficulty, and there is every pros

pect of a successful result of the meeting.

Argentina at the end of 1914 possessed 29,500,000 head of cattle, 9,700,000 horses, 80,000,000 sheep, 4, tions. The people of Canada should be under no 520,000 goals, 3,050,000 pigs, and 920,000 mules. As misapprehension in this matter. If they think that compared with the figures of six years previous, under the present electoral system the free and in cattle show an increase of less than 400,000, horses dependent voice of the people always prevails, they and mules a gain of 700,000, and sheep an increase are cherishing a delusion. It is not necessary to of 10,000,000. In that country there were slaugh life". assign the greater blame to one party or the other tered last year 3.600,000 cattle, and 4,100,000 sheep.

It is to belieped that Canada will take further steps Everybody's. charges and countercharges of corruption are heard, to encourage the growing of sugar beets. In 1913, got for it, and when Pat told him he said: "Well, you Why are those charges so seldon brought before Germany produced 2,720,000 tons of refined sugar didn't make much on it, did you? "No," said Pat the courts established for dealing with them? It from beets. It is of course true that the sugar beet "but, you see, I had the use of the pig all winter." is because our system of election inquiries is a travindustry in that country has been encouraged and esty of justice. It often works out great injustice to fostered by the Government, but what has been the member elect who has endeavored to observe done in that country can be duplicated here. Can thermomenter by a glib-tongued salesman, and a few the law, who is worried by a bogus petition charge ada will find a market for everything she can prodays later he came back with it complaining that i ing him with all the crimes in the political calendar, duce, and the more diversified her crops are the bet. didn't give satisfaction.

in a while to unseat some member on account of On this continent we are careless of life and pro man place. Some days de house am too cold an odsome petty act of a friend, in no way affecting the perty. Each year in Canada, and the United States der days it's too hot!"-Exchange. result of the election, but nevertheless an offence we burn up in the neighborhood of \$235,000,000 constituency wholesale bribery and corruption are times greater than that of Europe. We also have a daughter. allowed to pass without notice. When attempts are great many more industrial accidents than take made at inquiry by petition, it frequently happens place in Europe. In coal mining in the past ten that ridiculous technicalities respecting the service years we have had five deaths out of every thousstate of health, a reasonable amount of ambition, a
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The veteran American journalist. Henry Watterand later in the affidavits of noncollusion when the son, of the Louisville Courier Journal, in an excelpetition is withdrawn. Judges, claiming that the law lent article which we reprint, has a reference to eloping. We will elope and save the expense." The gives them no discretion, allows "swaps" to take our Dominion which indicates that he has not kept old man caught his hand. place and security deposits to be returned when in in close touch with Canadian affairs. He refers to Yours." place and sections deposite to be received when in increase toolth with canadian attains. He refers to the public interests the money might well be for "Carada and British Columbia," which is as intelled to the Crown.

All these and other evils of the system are well editor—almost the last survivor of the old school known to public men of both parties. The Prime of journalists and one of the best type of the profits and one of the profits and on Minister, Sir Robert Borden, in his Opposition days, fession—has failed to take note of the fact that might be put to him made the evils of the system a subject of much con long years ago British Columbia became a Dari of the promise of reference to the promise of the promise

complishing any reform, and is now nearing, appar. It is a fine thing to have a vivid imagination, esently, the close of the fifth session. Is he to let the pecially when your country is fighting with the describences remain? The leaders of the Opposition peration that comes only from imminent defeat. Rushow the evisional article in the session of the interior for the candidate waited some sion close without any real effort to effect reform? Germany, in a pamphlet entitled "The World War Then the replied:

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The world war the parliament was far added and its End." sees the Suez canal permanently in the possession of "our ally, Turkey," Russia bankshould break it gently.

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The world war the candidate waited the possession of "our ally, Turkey," Russia bankshould break it gently. parently was unable to find time to press it to a powers, while Germany is established along the At the beginning of the present ses. French coast at such vantage as to control both sion the matter apparently was forgotten, but, at London and Parls. Within two years Germany will

A KENTUCKY CIRCULATION.

committee and all others who have been interested A country editor wrote to a catalogue house for in it will undoubtedly find difficulties in the way some advertising. They replied that they would be of providing an adequate remedy for the evil. The glad to use his space, but would like to know wha best measure that can be devised will probably fall territory his paper covered, whereupon he told them:
short of what is needed. But the first thing in the "This paper goes from New York to San Francisco, direction of reform is a frank recognition of the ex from Canada to the Gulf, and it keeps me working ent of the evil, of its debasing effects upon the poll until 2 o'clock in the morning to keep it from going

OUTLOOK GOOD.

OH, MAN WITH A GROUCH.

ossibilities of the present year.

Think or Belgium and Poland. Oh, man with a li is the duty of the Government to take hold of grouch, slink into Your hole and pull it in after you. this matter now. It is the duty of the Opposition There think or your sins and your blessings, and to join them heartily in efforts to give the country come out with your courage in working order.—W. a decent election law and decent machinery for en. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce. HIS TELEPHONE WAS A CALL OFFICE.

A london journalist preity will known in the big city, has a triend who has a few things to say about the telephone service there. The journalist telephone service there. it this way: "Here is another merry lest of our in-initiable telephone service. A friend of mine who lives in Westminster is made to play his part in it by rising in the middle of the night to answer calls he has never originated, and when he protests he is told his flat is a call office. Of course, he protests that it isn't but that seems to be part of the Joke. The operator then tells him severely that it is, Some-times they put a trunk call through to him. The other night he shivered when the telephone jester announced: "You're through to Birmingham." But I don't want Birmingham,' replied my friend. 'Yes, you do,' said the joker. 'You're a call office.' That didn't seem to convince my friend any more than he could convince the exchange that he was not a call office. They are wonderful people, thees telephone WASS.

SEA POWER ENSURES SAFETY.

A hundred years of peace on the seas have some what blinded us; we can hardly realize the blessing which we are enjoying from day to day-our rela tively cheap food, our ample supplies of raw materi for industry, and the freedom with which we are able to go about our business on the world's sea After six months of warfare we are exercising sea command with a success which our ancestors did not experience after sixteen years of superhuman effort, marked by a succession of victories. During the Re merchant vessels were captured or sunk; even after the crowning victory of Trafalgar we contin suffer, on the average at the rate of 500 ships annually.- London Telegraph.

ALWAYS CONSIDERATE.

on a campaigning tour, a few years ago, one of the President's special passed some section hands. "Begorra," said one of the section men. "didn't Oi tell ye Taft is considerate of the common laborer? He jist

****** "A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

******************* Cholly-"Before I met you I thought of nothing but Boston Transcript. making money. "Well, keep right on! Pop ain't so rich as

So you are going to be married. Mary! Yes, ma'am, and I'll be leaving you next Tuesday Well, I hope you are getting a good husband." "If he ain't any beter than the one you've got.

The painstaking artist, anxious to please, remarks to a prospective customer

won't keep him long."-Detroit Free Press

"I can paint you a portrait of your wife which will be a speaking likeness." "H'm Couldn't you do it in what they call still

-Lippincott's Magazine.

Pat bought a pig last fall, paying \$7.50 for it; during the winter he bought \$10.50 worth of feed for it. and in the spring he sold the Dig for \$17.50, relates and night.

"What's the matter with it" asked the clerk. "Ah dunno, but it ain't made no difference round on earth, said:

"Sir" said the young man, "I want to marry you

"You do, eh? What have you got to offer?"

The older man shook his head,

a wedding." The young man smiled.

A voice came from the audience.

"Certainly,' replied the candidate nervously

"How can you tell a bad egg?" went on the merciless voice. The candidate waited until the laughter died away.

NO UNBELIEF (By Charles Ringsley.) There is no unbelief; Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod

He won the place.-National Monthly.

And waits to see it push away the clod, He trusts in God. Whoever says, when clouds are in the sky,

"Be patient, heart, light breaketh by and by." Trusts the Most High. Oever sees, 'neath winter's field of snow,

The silent harvest of the future srow. hoever lies down on his couch to sleep. Content to lock each sense in slumber deep,

Whoever says "to-morrow," "the unknown," "The future" trusts unto that Power alone He dares disown.

The heart that looks on when the eyelide close, And dares to live when life has only woes.
God's comfort knows.

There is no unbelief; And still by day and night, unconscio The heart lives by the faith the lips decry. God knoweth why EFFECT OF WORRY ON BRAIN CELLS.

Worry is a mild form of fright, Fright bre down brain cells and causes deterioration of brain power. Worry Droduces similar results. This, in brief, is the theory of Dr. George W. Crite, or Cleve-land, the land, the eminent surgeon who returned last from the American hospital in Paris and the tlefields of France, where he went to assist in taking care of wounded soldiers and to test their blood to determine the effect upon it of the terror of the bat-

Dr. Crile's investigations and lectures on this subject have aroused the keenest interest in business men, many of whom realize the danger of overwor and worry. He has shown that in the case of a rab bit frightened by a dog the actual breaking down of brain cells has been caused, and he says that there is no doubt that to some extent similar results follow from worry and excessive work. Dr. Crile has not yet announced the results of his investigations in France, but it is easy to understand that the blood and nervous system of a terrorized man would afford opportunities for study which might result in much practical good to mankind. If by studying exses, resulting from war. Dr. Crile and his assistants can read conclusions as to the treatment of nervous and mental disorders of those engaged in the strenuous pursuits of peace, they will render ser vice of great value. The Iron Trade Review.

BAILING OUT A COAL MINE

The quantity of water that must be pumped and The quantity of water that must be parameter to the property of the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania of most of us, but the Tew hours that he stole from has increased nearly 10 per cent. in the last ten years, and will continue to increase, making the mining of anthracite constantly more expensive. It has been computed that every ton of coal removed from the mines involves the removal of a ton of water every year thereafter until the mine and all workings connected with it are worked out and abandoned. In 1904 there were \$46 pumps below ground and ten

years later there were 929 pumps, many of them of fragments lay in him own hand. And then, friends of greater capacity than the old ones they replaced, besides the huge water hoists. In 1904 the capacity of these pumps was 745,690 gallons per minute, against the 1,037,009 gallons per minute recorded as Lincoln spirit and make good. You have twice his their capacity in the last annual report of the Pennsylvania Department of Mines.

All of this pumping capacity, necessary to meet periods of "heavy water," is not in use all the time. The quantity of water actually delivered at the sur face in 1904 was 446,120 gallons per minute. Ten year later it was 489,600 gallons per minute, or about 250, 000,000,000 gallons a year. This is equal to approxi-mately 950,000,000 tons a year, or thirteen and a half times as many tons as the total output of coal .-

TEN NEW COMMANDMENTS.

The Brooklyn Tenement House Committee has put duty of householders to their neighbors, their neighborhood, themselves and their families:

1-Thou shalt honor thy neighborhood and keep i 2-Remember thy cleaning day and keep it wholly

3-Thou shalt take care of thy rubbish heap, else thy neighbor will bear witness against thee. 4-Thou shalt keep in order thy alley, thy back yard, thy hall, and thy stairway.

5-Thou shalt not let the wicked fly breed. 6-Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor by ignoring re menaces or by poisoning the air with rubbish and garbage. 7-Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day

8-Thou shalt covet all the air and sunlight thou

canst obtain. 9-Because of the love thou bearest thy children

thou shalt provide clean homes for them 10-Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to health and happiness

WHAT WANAMAKER THINKS.

In a recent speech, Mr John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant, and the most heavily assured man

"Life assurance" is a savings bank, if you choose to put it on the simplest, plainest baseplatform. It did this in the friendliest and most considerate way is not only a savings bank, but it is collateral.

building if I had not saved two and a half millions, little by little, through life assurance. I did not re-"Myself-which includes a fair education, a good alize what I was doing. I think I would take a jour-

add that some of Thy policies were so written that conclusively shown that they are not Americans Not enough. Times are too hard. I can't afford when you could not get any money out of banks or all, but merely and belligerently a German colon in on Government bonds, the insurance companies loan. America. If war should come, they would have ed money on them. So you see taking out a policy is be assembled in detention camps and branded as "Now for my trump card," he said. "Everybody is quite a different thing from just getting ready to die," public enemies. If under recent orders of the fer

SETTING THE VALUE OF A MAN'S LIFE BY AMOUNT OF HIS LIFE INSURANCE.

the first questions the lawyer representing the rail-"You seem to know a lot, sir, about a farmer's dir. road asked of the widow and those who were bringficulties. May I ask a question about a momentous ing this suit was: "What did you value your husbands' life at?" The widow said that was a thing she did not value. The lawyer on the other side object - citizens away from it, ed, and the court sustained his objection. Then the first lawyer said, "Well, what did he value his life with them. God grant they be not tragical. But the mood of the native Americans is not for triffs or thousand dollars was all." "Well, that is all he must triffing. It has been goaded very near to the limit "If I had anything to lell a bad egg, I think I) have valued his own life at." The point carried well, of good nature and good feeling. Touch a matth to and that is all they got out of that case. For if a the powder and wee to the fools who have followed man didn't value his own life, certainly the courts are not going to do so.

STARSHINE. The moon lets down its silver bars

Across the meadows of the night, A million shimmering, dancing stars,

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LINCOLN'S REWARD

Look at Lincoln! He didn't have half the chance his busy boy life were made to count. And now, after a slender chain of years, the nation spends a golden day doing honor to him and people mention his name with tenderness and perhaps a bit of awe. Look at the rugged mountain face, and the mouth that is wistful, and think of the disappointments he went through; think of the strain of seeing a country his country-going to pleces, and knowing that mine, look at the eyes. The eyes that carry you to a mountain top with peace and calm and birdsongs.

Oh, girls-young and old-and boys, too, catch the chance.-The Christian Herald.

The Day's Best Editorial

*********** "LEST THEY FORGET."

At the beginning of the murderous European wa the "Courier-Journal," in the kindest and most neighborly way, warned its German-American fellow-citi zens against the imprudence of arraying themselves lished as commandments, ten points bearing on the espousing the cause of the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg; it being thus perfectly clear that the triumphs of the forces under the two Kaisers would mean world war, the universe an armed camp ultimately involving the United States

If the tendency toward organized expression had een as marked among the French-Americans and the Anglo-Americans, we should have warned them

We love no country except our own. We hate n country except we are given definite reasons to hate For Germany we entertaine no ill-will. Eng. land is likeliest to be our liveliest trade rival. Lying alongside of us in Canada and British Columbia England is the one country that could wage effective war against us. But, if Germany should win, the German Government, inflated by success, would at once turn upon us and say: "To hell with your Monroe Doctrine! we will go wherever we please go!

That would mean war with Germany, and in su an event the German - Americans, who had made com mon cause with the Vaterland, would be somethin more than suspects, and it might become our dut to drive them out of the country. We wanted avert a catastrophe so lamentable, and to that en took time by the forelock. Let us repeat that w

All we received in required to build my themselves to represent the German-Americans were obloquy and abuse.

Since then the Government and the Arms of Ger many have put themselves hopelessly in the wong and every act of wrong has been approved and sup "I said life assurance was a savings bank. I will ported by the German-Americans. These latter have man Admiralty an American ship carrying its load of pasengers should be blown up in the Irish Sea, the explosion, like that of the "Maine" in Harana tions.

> The "Courier-Journal" foresaw this and sought to steer its German-American neighbors and fellow-

> They would not have it so. the lead of Bernstorff and Dernberg, who ought to have been sent away three months ago even as Washington sent away Genet.

As for Bartholdt, of Missouri, he should have be expelled from Congress, and again and again expelled as often as the treasonable Germans of S ouis re-elected him.-Henry Watterson, in the Louisville "Courier-Journal."

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New York, March 18.—There was

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Acquire Contr

New York, March 18 .- During the he stock market showed a tendency was an increase of activity at th prices. Absence of aggressive supp interests encouraged bears to increas meir sales and traders began to hear tips rather than to those of a Continued selling of Reading was tor as it seemed to have other or par operations of traders. Appai iquidation of the stock and the p

was surmised that some holders fear the pending decision of the I. C. Con thracite coal rates. Third Avenue declined to 50, com at the close on Wednesday, the down resulting from President Whiteridge's yidends would not be paid in the Mexican Petroleum made a new ! movement by selling up to 69%.

142% compared with 143% at Wedi

New York, Maich 18 .- Towards the hour the market became decidedly st observers said the short interest tively to fronting supply and volume Sentiment in influential quarters though little encouragement was gir tions of an immediate advance.

of no reason for advance.

in the first hour the transactions i well in excess of the 19,000 shares whi full day's business on Wednesday, a cline was less than a point, so that if as good as it seemed to be the bu have been of good quality. Experienced market operators reg of Reading as a bullish rather than a

and say that when the stock on which bearish held up so well the general good technical position. There were signs of accumulation per and the price advanced % to 55. the metal market was said to be the l

vance in the stock. New York, March 18 .- Except for a activity in Reading which moved in an there was nothing of interest in the

second hour. Reading seemed to be regaining stre rumors were circulated that the divide ed would be the last at the 8 per cent One careful market observer express that the operations in Reading were of might be described as "nursing the The selling, in his opinion, looked "too ourpose might be to encourage other s

by people who would ultimately have order to cover bear contracts. Miami Copper advanced % to 22% on rumors of inauguration of dividends

York, March 18 .- A somewhat dency developed in the market in the moon and the activity was on a large or several days past.

increase of selling on the declin ed as an unfavorable symptom and m houses advised Customers who were! that it might be well to sell out an

With Reading down about 4 points of a few days ago traders argued the onform to the new basis established b ecline somewhat further, ev worse could be expected than an ordina There has been an active demand

'owder, in which transactions are d ounter, and it was said that sales he Pove 280, representing a rise of ab The advance brought rumors that the ernment had been seeking to acquire

NEW YORK TRUST CO. DIVID New York, March 18 .- New York True

lared the usual quarterly dividend of March 31st to stock of record March regular meeting of the board of trustee Ream was elected a trustee to succeed DETROIT EDISON CO. DIVID

New York, March 18 .- Detroit Edisor clared the regular quarterly dividend of payable April 15th, to stock of record

DIVIDEND DECLARED. New York, March 18.—Eastern Michiga has declared a dividend of 1 per cent.

KILLS INCREASE IN RATE Omaha, Neb., March 18.—The Nebra ire has killed the railway bill increasi ate rates to 2% cents.

MARKET OPENS DULL Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—Market Penna 52 9-16 off 1-16, Phila Rapid T Phila Electric 28% bid.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE RA Chicago, Illa., March 18.-New York

BAR SILVER AT LONDO hondon, March 18. Bar silver 28% d.