Opinions From Our Contemporaries

ty, the best preventive is to give the other side, no matter who suffers. saving. reland something to be loyal to. The war will probably be an excuse Of the \$300,000,000 now paid for Toronto World (Con.) he councils of the Empire.

May we suggest an answer? Why not take advantage, of the forth- A GREAT FARMERS' MOVEMENT coming celebration of St. Patrick's of Irish-Canadians to see justice week, was probably the most repre- no sparks. RESOLVED:

Nation that is the Motherland of our vote of approval of the principle a ton. race such action being only in ac- undoubledly represented the matur- This process should make availsmall nations.

That as we and our fathers have the three prairie provinces. over ceased to protest that the Act On other important questions the easily accessible. of Union was unfairly obtained in United Farmers took the same advanc- Thus there is hope in the coal sitaction, this assemblage supporting income tax, etc. the plan of Premier Lloyd George The most significant feature in there will be plenty of fuel for all that the Dominions shall assist in last week's convention was, however, of us at lower prices for many years

the settlement of the Irish question. in the evidence of growth in numbers to come.—Bisbee (Arizzona) Review

That, as Canada has taken an ac- and of the ability of those in attendtave part in the present war on the ance to speak concisely and think ground that 'when one portion of clearly. An attendance of 500 capthe Empire is at war, it is all at war', able delegates, representing a memso too when one part of the Empire, bership throughout the province of as is the case in Ireland, is unhappily 8000, as a result of three years' effhad been separated by the death of
governed in opposition to the will of ort, is no small achievement. The
the mother, held a re-union at Mr.
the great majority of its people, it prospects for further growth, justiis the duty of every part of this Emfied Secretary Morrison's prediction other three children were Mrs. Healy
pire to take active steps to see that that in another three years Massey of Kingston, Mrs. Metcalf of North

and earnest prayer.

We suggest that this resolution anything at all? be passed at mass meetings of Ir- It's up to us to grow more crops. besides his other grain. On his reish-Canadians all over the Dominion Organizations all over the country turn trip he visited his cousin, Mrs. and that it be cabled to Premier Bor- interested in agriculture, as well as J. R. Schryver of Toronto. den in London, or that the resolu- the federal agricultural authorities, tion, as passed, be sent to the Pre- are carrying on campaigns for divermier at Ottawa and notification of sifying crops. Other groups are urgthe fact be cabled him to England, ing suburban dwellers and small Many prominent Irishmen of both farmers to raise more vegetables. sides of politics have already given People who live near vacant lots in their approval to this scheme. Its cities too, should turn this neglected success rests with our readers. land to good account with small gar-Shall Ireland appeal to us in vain? dens. In many localities, the school a few days last week at Napanee. ject said: children are bringing the school gar-The Canadian Freeman. den to greater success and usefulness

TIME TO PROTEST

The box on the kitchen window still

of living.-Bisbee (Arizona) Review.

has its value. Patience with Hon. R. A. Pyne It's all worth while. Every vegcarlo Department of Education has so much gain. Every family that utterly failed to obey the progres- can raise edible crops is helping to sive impulses that energized other meet its own immediate needs and Myrtle Camp departments of the Provincial Gov-so to increase the food output of the the home of the criment after 1905. Hon. R. A. country generally. Now's the time evening. Pyne has permitted the department to plan these gardens for the coming to be carried on at the level to which summer. Those who had gardens, that department was brought down last year ought to be able to improve in the worst days of the old ascend-on them this summer. But even ancy.—Toronto Telegram (Con.) if we're new at garden making, there R. J. Huff. is no use why we shouldn't do our

UNPROGRESSIVE EDUCATIONAL bit this summer to knock the cost SYSTEM

clement exists in the board of education, and also in the provincial department of education, and the minister himself has exhibited in conception with the public school system of the partment of the provincial department of the conception with the public school system of the conception with the public school system of the conception of the conception

for industrial purposes. It has been demonstrated in the past year that powdered coal is adapted to much wider use. It might be burned in most industrial plants. It is resarded as especially valuable for railroad locomotives

is impossible to say, but the pressure have been fully set forth by John Its advantages for railroad use is becoming greater year by year. E. Muhifield of the American Soc-St. Patrick's Day is approaching. One of the mysteries of the public lety of Mechanical Engineers. On this great festal of the Gael, the school system is the difficulty of getthoughts of countles thousands will ting male teachers. salaries, pen-labor cost. Mr. Muhifield shows that turn back in affection to the old sions, qualifications, training, and by burning powdered coal, the roads cradle and land of the race. And other matters have been considered, could save from 20 to 40 per-cent of this year it is with anxious hearts but no one has thought of laying vio- the total heat value of the fuel conthat they will ask one another, "How lent hands on the sacred system itsumed, and increase the efficiency of is Old Ireland?" Dublin's bloody self. Whether inorganically instead the boilers 10 to 15 per-cent. And week is still fresh in their memory. of organically ossified, it is not the the powdered fuel would cost them They do not want the horror of that elastic, adaptable system that is retragic Eastertide re-enacted. They quired. When emergencies arise the coal they now use. It has other adfeel that, since liberty begets loyal- emergency is invited to pass by on vantages too, involving an enormous

Nor is it entirely love of Ireland for their delay in the matter of re- locomotive fuel, nearly \$100,000,000 that makes them yearn to see Home forms that must come before long. represents fuel burned in firing up, Rule accomplished. There is an Prer der Hearst would be well ad-maintaing fires when the engines are other reason. They feel that a dis-vised to look into the department of standing idle, cleaning the grates, contented Ireland is a source of education and encourage any sparks etc. As the burning of powdered cual weakness to the Empire as a whole, of intelligence or embers of progress is almost instantaneous, there is lit-And they ask themselves, can noth- that are to be discovered there, if he tle waste of this sort. A locomotive ing be done to bring happiness to does not wish to provide a new sub-Ireland and peace and harmony to ject of attack for the opposition.— it is standing the consumption of fuel stops, like the consumption of gasoline in an automobile. It takes less than half as much pulverized coal to The convention of the United Farm- fire up as it does lump coal. There Day to give utterance to the desire ers of Ontario, held in Toronto last are no smoke, no cinders, no soot

done to Ireland, and to bring this sentative body of the kind that has The cheapness of the fuel is due ardent desire home to the statesmen assembled in this city for many years, to its being made largely of coal of the Empire? In the hope that The delegates came from all parts of otherwise unavailable. At present something along these lines will be the province, and they reflected all about half the product of the anaccomplished, we submit to our read-shades of political opinion. This thracite mines is unsalable to the who with thousands of their sisters at the Belgian Relief | Committee fact gives added significance to the ordinary trade. All the refuse can have braved all the horrors of war headquarters at 59 St. Peter Street, That this assemblage of Irish-Can-question generally, and more partic-kind of coal, of any size, can be dians of convey to ularly on what was done on the Re- ground up and used. Anthracite, the Premier of Canada our earnest ciprocity issue. The decision of the bituminous, semi-bituminous, lignite desire that at the Peace Conference Convention was not taken blindly; and peat are said to work equally following the war, justice shall at it followed a full and particularly well when reduced to powder. And least be done to Ireland, the Little frank discussion, and the standing the grinding only costs about 25 cts.

cordance with repeated declarations ed judgment of the delegates. The able the one great untouched fue by the Entente Allies that they are declaration of the United Farmers supply remaining on our continent, fighting to establish the rights of of Ontario follows, too, upon like dec- the lighte fields of North Dakota larations by the organized farmers of and Montana, which are said to contain literally trillions of tons of coal

seffance of the Act of Renunciation ed position that had already been untion after all. The coal famine of 1783, and is still maintained by occupied by the farmers of the West, that has pinched every section of the the 'force majore' in opposition to They declared for the nationaliza- country this winter need not be re the will of the great majority of the tion of railways, for a direct tax on peated. If railroads and factories frish people we now urge remedial unimproved land values, a graduated begin using hard coal refuse and lignite instead of good domestic coal,

A RE-UNION AFTER FORTY THREE YEARS

ernment, such as is enjoyed by Canrie provinces.—The Toronto Globe.
Ing his sojourn there he spent some
time with his father, the late Daniel
Wherefore be it further resolved

MAKE A GARDEN

Justus Merrin of that place.

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their own endeavor, bring these
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the hasty and generous and brave in 1066, but instead of becoming a Derbyshire, at the carpenter work; unique features to the notice of the and he also worked at the black-other portions of the Empire.

Statistic facilities for distribution taught us stead there, and he had 8000 bush- Ontario. How can this be done? els of wheat from one year's labor,

CHISHOLM

Miss Myrtle Campney spent Sun- a correct lead. day with her sister, Mrs. Cole, at One of the most valuable of our Point Petre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox spent An engineer writing on this sub-Mr. Frank Kevil of Toronto, and "I seriously think the develop-Mr. Nicholas McDonaid of Point ment of a number of the smaller Anne, were recent visitore at Ed. powers that are scattered throughout the distict would do more good than

with his gasoline outfit.



EVEN CHILDREN ON CASUALTY LISTS

To the miseries of destitution in brighter chapter in the history of non-combatants. To us in Canada sacred to the invading German. would hardly be conceivable that More splendid work cannot be done

a little girl of nine like the one in and that it has been possible ti achis long arm reach.

to carry material and spiritual suc- Montreal, or at the branches in all cor to the helpless. Theirs will be a communities or districts.

Third Letter by Mr. Joseph

James of Actinolite on Re-

sources of this District

needs to be supplemented by the ef-

forts of the private individual, as a

terprise of the individual that brings

results. Governments can and should

help, and no doubt will help if given

latent possibilities is Water Power.

Editor Ontario.

Belgium are too often added actual this war. They have lived up to the killing and wounding by shells of traditions of their faith in a conflict where not even religious ground is

the accompanying photograph, should complish it is due in large measure be suffering from the hideous wounds to the support given the cause by nflicted by a "Jack Johnson", were Canada and the Allied nations and it not a matter of almost daily re- by neutrals. The Committee is conport that just such things are taking fident that this support will continue place wherever the German can make as long as the need continues, which will be until the Germans are driv-Fortunately for the Belgians, en from the conquered territory. nomeless penniless and often actual- So they appeal now with confidence ly wounded, there are still devoted to Canadians to remember that the people who are willing to give up need is at least as great as ever and their own personal comfort to min-that only by their help can a nation ister to the needy in truly Christian be saved from starvation. Contristyle. Such are the nuns, shown here butions of any size will be received.

great power and ignoring or overlooking the smaller powers that are at its disposal. What is wanted from the Hydro-MANUFACIURING Electric Commission in Eastern On-

ario is active operation or their abandonment of this field. To conserve, labor will be one of

the most important of economies Statistics show that when this is over, '14,000,000 men will have been withdrawn from the world's "To gather the streams from field of labor. Wages must increase. waste and to draw from them energy, To develop the mineral resources. labor without brains, and so to save of Eastern Ontario with high-priced mankind from toll that it can be labor, will be difficult unless the tellect, is the very foundation of all give forth their energy. With cheap p wer it is possible in Eastern On- ples of the British Isles. From a decision handed down by tario to mine and treat its now Justice Holmes in the Supreme valueless mineral deposits, and by

will be worse; we have no coal with-The efforts made by Governments in our borders.

Yours truly, Joseph James. last resort. It is the energy and en- Actinolite. Ont., Feb. 12th, 1917.

Farmer's Outfit and Upset Oc-

It is no secret that a reactionary POWDERED COAL FOR ECONOMY Saturday at Picton. that the existence of this Commission | mation dominates the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morris and has been a damper on the develop. Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Hillside St., History gives us ample proof

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THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

The British People

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

Court of the United States, Januson valueless mineral deposits, and by so doing to supply a great want of ary 21, 1916.)

In what way are we in Eastern Ontario to derive our share of the benefits in Trade and Commerce that benefits in Trade and Commerce that the secure some of their needs in raw materials under the British, even teachers and professors The Scottish throne was united with materials our reach when this justice is done to that portion of the Empire.

And that, in our belief, such justice can only be accomplished if the principle of Nationhood be clearly creament, such as is enjoyed by Caneral and the control of the Empire.

And that, in our belief, such justice can only be accomplished if the principle of Nationhood be clearly recognized in Ireland, and Self-Government, such as is enjoyed by Caneral and Public Representation of the principle of Nationhood be clearly recognized in Ireland, and Self-Government, such as is enjoyed by Caneral and Public Representation of the principle of the United Farmers of Ontario well known around Moira in this uncle, the late Mr. Justus Merrill of that place, Durell and the United Farmers of Ontario well known around Moira in this uncle, the late Mr. Self-Government, such as is enjoyed by Caneral and Public Bodies of Ontario well known around Moira in this uncle, the late Mr. Justus Merrill of that place, Durell and the United Farmers of Ontario well known around Moira in this uncle, the late Mr. Self-Government, such as is enjoyed by Caneral and Public Bodies of Ontario well known around Moira in this uncle, the late Mr. Justus Merrill of that place, Durell and the United Farmers of Ontario well known around Moira in this uncle, the late Mr. Justus Merrill of that place, Durell and the United Farmers of Ontario well known around Moira in this uncle, the late was a people of tion, since in 1172, Henry II exacted the water of the United Farmers of Ontario well known around the united the stigma of a conquered nation on the part of the United Farmers of Ontario well known around Moira in this but more is needed if the people; these, with their var. The comes the Convention.

In altitude the trefoil cover from the stigma of a conquered nation on the part of the United Farmers of Ontario well known around the united the stigma of a conquered nation on the part of the United Farmers of Ontario well known around the united the stigma of a conquered nation on the part of the United

of the Celt, has often opened up the querable." way to vetory.

Thus are the British people made up of these varied races, loyally un-

in Scotch and Irish—the one uncon- verse reveals the loyalty of the varburn, and the other indomitable in George Bartley of Hillier is busy the installation of a single long A farmer and his wife were thrown their striving for Home Rule. The sawing wood in this neighborhood transmission scheme, but anyway if out of their cutter on Front street in spirit that yields not to conquest is with his gasoline outfit.

Conservation is carried out properly, front of Hyman's fur store this mor- also glimpsed in the history of Wales.

Luella Watts, Vera McDonald, and all powers will be benefited."

In the was hurled to the walk and the verage of its own. To such unyieldthe home of Edna Christie Friday United States has been at a stand- hiele damaged when struck by a de- ing spirits as history reveals in the evening.

still for the past seven years, a conlivery sleigh of Messrs. Wallbridge & Welsh, Irish, and Scots, may in a
Prayer meeting was held at Ed. dition brought about by fear on the Clarke. The horse attached to the great measure be attributed the suc-McDonald's Monday evening. part of the people that a "Trust" latter outfit had been left standing cess of the British army in wars past Mrs. Chas. Hunt and daughter was obtaining control of all water on Campbell street and had been at and present. The Anglo-Saxon conspent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. power sites. Here in Ontario we have tached to a weight. In some way it quest, as such, is improperly designed. R. J. Huff.

not exactly the same reason to give became frightened and ran up to the nated, for the Celtic races have never Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubbs spent for our slow development. But while Front street corner and collided with been conquered by them; all., Irish, a recent day with Mr. and Mrs. Wal-giving the Hydro-Electric Power the cutter. Fortunately no one was Welsh, and Scotch resisting to the ter Noxon, Glicad. Commission credit for their Areat hurt, the horse was not injured and death. With the union of such races
Mr. and Mrs. David Hubbs spent achievements, it cannot be denied the damage to the cutter was slight. It is little wonder that the British

tem, no special desire for progressive ized coal in steam engines. It is measures. What has done for fifty not an entirely new idea. There are years may very well do for a hundred, some 8,000,000 tons of pulverized with fastnesses. They fought to the death is not clothed with the authority her brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Ma- but were still unconquered. They appears to be the idea behind most coal now being used annually in the of the policy.

How long the dykes will hold it part of the total coal consumption.

Lampney's veloping and selling electric power the Royal Templars in her capacity Wales, he was met by a people of the properties. It is not clothed operations, as Vice-Councillor. While in the Production of the Productio

The use of the name 'English' in soil and who could not speak a word its application to the various peoples of English. This proved to be ne -English, Irish, Welsh, and Scots other than the King's infant son. of the British Isles—has occasioned who truly could speak no word in an earnest correction by a correspond English nor in any other tongue, ent of the Toronto Globe, which has and who was born in the Welsh led the writer to notice also the fre- castle of Caernarvon. From 1282 spared, is to supply what, next to in- now idle water powers are made to quent erroneous, use of the word till the present time, the eldest son 'English' as embracing all the peo- of Britain's ruling sovereign has occupied the position of Prince of

the hasty and generous and brave in 1066, but instead of becoming a from Canada at this great Conference, be desired to strongly urge upon that august body of national readjustment, our humane demand adjustment, our humane demand and earnest prayer.

Have we learned our lesson from smith trade with Mr. William Schrysother for smith trade with Mr. William Schrysother for the Empire in order that they may know that valuable are required by shortage prosperous farmers of Saskatchewan and earnest prayer.

Have we learned our lesson from smith trade with Mr. William Schrysother for the Empire in order that they may know that valuable are required by the intropid, daring and warm blood conquerors, whose might and power of the sons of Auld Scotia—these failed to quell their ambitions spirit, and earnest prayer.

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The more than they may know that valuable are required by the intropid, daring and warm blood conquerors, whose might and power of the sons of Auld Scotia—these failed to quell their ambitions spirit, and by intermarraige and social ming-per capita. The position in Ontario have won the highest place among ling with the Normans, won from have won the highest place among ling with the Normans, won from the nations of the world. To not them much of their innate refineone alone is the merit due, as from ment and polish of manner, at the these races, unlike but united, have same time losing none of the qualsprung the peoples of this most pow- ities of courage, bravery, dogged pererful nation. The cool, indomitable, severance, and indomitability which perseverance of the Anglo-Saxon, re- has won for the Englishman the inforced by the warm, ardent spirit world over the designation, uncon-

Saxon burns in the English today ited to uphold the traditions of the and the unbendable and unconquer- past and to defend the Empire in the able spirit of the ancient Celt is felt future. The following bit of comic oner, ble at the Battle of Bannock-lous British races in the present war TODAY

I've just seen Sandie Tavista As I came along the street In a brand new suit of kilties And a sporran trim and neat Said I "My word, young Sandie, You're a son of Scotland true. Said he, "Hoots, awm no Scottle I'm a Britisher, the noo."

I met a smiling Welshman Just by Trafalgar Square Said I, "Hello there Taffy, Are you off to do and dare? Said he, "I am no Taffy. Whateffer, no indeed! To lay I am a pull-dog Of good old British breed.

I saw young Pat McGinty And I said to him, said I. "You're Irish to the backbon And you will be till you die. Said he, "In peace I'm Irish, Sure, I cannot get away!

But now the storm clouds gather I'm a British man today." From the London Daily Citize

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Belleville the lar Order-Address of D The Right V

Black Chapter

met' in their tion in the Or on Tuesda a shipful Grand of Kingston, in The brethren and the proce usual exercise represented by tically very C ario. Among ors present we Past Grand Ma of the Past Gr filled this his listinction. Th ter, Sir. Kt. J.

active part in The Grand ddress, spoke therly spirit work of the o ly Father in He said that be called the Knights of B

was here the October 15th, Reference tiful situation Bay of Quinte. has been made ren.

Enlistmen Notwithstan listments of I with the war. erseas, some some having a great reward and Country. made satisfac bers, reportin In touching

ation of the C tion, Sir Knigh spoke of the c ed him; of the work of these ed by the offi He fittingly Sentinel", that the rights and and urged the ead the artic great work. Feeling ref great loss the in the deaths

able members The Gro The Grand address, spok of democracy towards demo it. That was Knights W spirit of the re would make ada after the The secreta presented co the excellent in every feats

bright outloo An address ented by Sir County Maste was fittingly Knight H. A.