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AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

A nation's real security lies not in the warships that float in its waters, nor the fortresses that line its bound-aries, nor the troops that manoeuvre on its training grounds, but in its people and their conditions. Given a numerous population, with intelligence and national spirit, and in prosperous conditions, they will find or make the means of defending them-selves when they are convinced such are needed or advisable.

It is the Daily Mail's deliberately adopted role of weathercock which gives significance to its recent frank admission that Mr. Lloyd George's budget is becoming popular throughout the country at large.

It is not unfair to assume that the prolongation of the budget debate in the House of Commons is a distinct and increasing advantage to the government, because it means more thorough education of public opinion on the whole question.

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to the Empire. In getting them Canada is adding every year a tremendous source of strength to the Imperial fabric. The money spent in this and should not be over-looked in calculations of what we are and are not doing for Imperial defence.

OUTDOOR CANADA.

This season the number of drown-ing accidents has caused heartrend-ing scenes in many homes. Mr. T. W. Sheffield, holder of the King Edward VII. trophy, does full justice to the advantages to be derived from swimming in the August issue of "Outdoor Canada."

POLITICAL CURRENTS IN BRITAIN.

Toronto Globe—The London Daily Mail may not be of much account as a moulder of public opinion, but it has value as an index of its trend on important political issues throughout Great Britain.

A PREVIOUS WAR SCARE. This is by no means the only "war scare" Britain has had in recent times. They come periodically, like the sea serpent stories and the signals from Mars.

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automobiles than a good one on which life is not safe for the people who pay for it. An instance is given of a car that recently made the run from London to Toronto at twenty-five miles an hour, travelling through the town of Woodstock at fifty miles per hour.

only to such boys who are worthy of them, and that the advisory committee give no assistance to ne'er-do-wells.

That Canadian farmers, and other employing lads from the Old Country should no longer do so without first making inquiries as to their character.

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STRATHCONA NEWS

NEW COAL COMPANY FORMED IN STRATHCONA

Work Started on New Mine Shaft Southeast of Strathcona by the Empire Coal Company.

The coal industry in Strathcona in the course of the next few months will be increased considerably by the opening of a new mine to the south-east of the city.

The company holds a lease of 30 acres, more or less, being the west 1/2 of section 2, Tps. 22, R. 24, west of the 4th meridian.

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TOLD THE TRUTH.

Ella Gingles Believes She Will Be Able to Convince Relatives That She Told the Truth.

New York, August 12.—Ella Gingles, the young Irish lacemaker, whose trial in Chicago for larceny from her employer attracted national attention because of her sensational charge that an attempt had been made to force her into "white slavery," sailed for her home in Ireland yesterday on the steamer Campania.

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HAS NICE DISPOSITION NOW

Change of Wallpaper Made His Wife Anxious.

New York, Aug. 16.—The latest Parisian craze for a bad temper, according to a story in a morning paper, is a change of wallpaper.

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LABOR MEN PRAISE THE LEMIEUX

Renders Splendid Service in Relation of the Canadian Railway Workers and Employers.

Ottawa, August 16.—The Minister of Labor has received the satisfactory adjustment of the railway dispute which has disrupted operations of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

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FARMERS HOLD CHAT

Project for Regina-Melfort Line Pushed Ahead.

Melfort, Sask., Aug. 11.—The Railway Commission has approved the project for a Regina-Melfort line.

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TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

Prince to Go to South Africa. London, Aug. 16.—It was announced in the House of Commons today that the Prince of Wales would go to South Africa next summer.

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