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## FLAVELLE'S "EXPLANATIONS."

IR JOSEPH FLAVELLE has no qualms Davies Company last year paid about \$1,500,or, to put it in the more favorable light, on \$1, 500,000 paid up capital stock. He says the situation of his company is just the same as that of a farmer having a hunch of cattle facility of a light farmer having a hunch of cattle facility of a light farmer having a hunch of cattle facility of a light farmer having a hunch of cattle facility of a light farmer having a hunch of cattle facility of a light farmer having a hunch of cattle facility of a light farmer having a hunch of cattle facility of a light farmer having a hunch of cattle facility of a light farmer having a hunch of cattle facility of a light farmer having a light in the meantime.

hold its products without incurring loss.

Sir Joseph attempts to explain the fact that Canadian bacon is cheaper in England than in the old land and not in the Dominion, adding:

"We are an improvident young nation." It would have been permissible if Sir Joseph had excepted have been permissible if Sir Joseph had excepted this company when making the charge of improvidence, since it has a paid-up capital stock of \$1,500,000 on an outlay of \$250,000.

It should be no difficult matter to ascertain the stock of the protestant of the prot

from the British Government and any other im- chaplain, Capt. Masters, whose principle worry porters, if they are aware that it is the poorer grade of bacon which is being sent them by the William Davies Company. One would imagine that the generous and protected contract given the company should have insured first grade goods. Perhaps Sir Joseph is letting the cat out of the bag.

NO BACON PROFITS IN HADES.

IR JOSEPH FLAVELLE was quite ready to tell the munition makers to "send profits to the send profits to the design of the poorer was not for her to nake up her makended the two ments they was that a military medal had not been awarded Father Tompkins for bravery which well desarted for most, they were so utterly unlike. Gerson de Palma, dark and Spanish-looking, although he boasted of ancestors in every American was the last word in culture. Graceful and sinewy, he wore his clothes like Beau Brummel, had studied manners from Masters."

These are individual instances, but there is plenty of evidence that they are indicative of the general feeling. Barriers, real and imaginary, be to be perfect? Anne would look into his dark pleading eyes and feel herself carried along irresistibly on a current of eloquence and passion. Then just in the she would think of Jerry and sigh

sir Joseph Flavelie should nare resigned and post as director of munitions for Canada when the O'Connor report was brought down. Either that, or Mr. O'Connor should have resigned. Sir Joseph has practically admitted that his company. The controlled the ports strained in the profits they could get. But they evidently had no intention of applying the dictum to place the profits on the counting teleles of His Satanic Majesty, possibly fearing that while the munition profits, providing the O'Connor should be most of crematance to the baseon profits, providing the O'Connor should be profits as the counting teleles of His Satanic Majesty, possibly fearing that while the munition profits, and the counting teleles of His Satanic Majesty, possibly fearing that while the munition profits, providing the O'Connor should be profits as the counting teleles of His Satanic Majesty, possibly fearing that while the munition profits, providing the O'Connor should be profits on the counting teleles of His Satanic Majesty, possibly fearing that while the munition profits, providing the O'Connor should be profits on the counting teleles of His Satanic Majesty, possibly fearing that while the munition profits, providing the O'Connor should be profits on the counting teleles of His Satanic Majesty and the Profits of the Connor should be profits

gone to the front would never have gone. These

should not have gone, being needed in the country now. Mr. Glass says so, and stands uncontradicted. For lack of proper legislation, Canada has been allowed to lose 45,000 men who were sorely aceded here, according to Mr. Glass' views. Is this a tribute to the brilliancy and far-sightedness is to be enforced whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier or of this model government presided over by Sir Robert Borden is returned to power. How, Premier Borden ?

then, can it be an issue?

It is only a few months since Sir Robert was telling the people of Canada that conscription was not even considered or contemplated by his government. Had this man of wisdom not then realized the evil effect the voluntary system was having on the agricultural interests of the Dominion? Had Mr. Glass not whispered to him of the wasteful drainage from the farms? Is it possible that both of them had been so blinded to or careless of agricultural requirements that they had paid no attention to them for three years? All things are possible; søme even probable.

By Mr. Glass' own admission the Government and its followers have been only 25 per cent efficient. He declares party patronage has destroyed 75 per cent of the members' usefulness. It is unnecessary to point out that the worries of the Bob Rogers tribute and voters for the C. N. It is unnecessary to point out that the worries of the Bob Rogers tribute and voters for the C. N. It is not a will indignant bark. He let out a wild, indignant bark and plunged madly at his senency. He that the the the the that he with profits' expression simply confirms the all the that he with profits' expression simply confirms the all the department of the leave of the lawn. "Prince, come here!" Prince, come

patronage have not affected the Opposition, since it had nothing to give. But it is to be feared that By Fontaine Fox. the country has not had the full benefit of even this 25 per cent. Partisanship has had its effect in subtracting from the value of the Conservative members, and many will be found ready to say that it destroyed at least 25 per cent of their efficiency. This would leave their value at zero, perhaps too low an estimate. Accepting Mr. Glass' own figures and taking a happy medium in the case of partisanship, it appears the Borden Government has been about 121/2 per cent efficient. This was the state of affairs during the most critical three years of Canada's history.

### WAR'S BUILDING WORK.

AR'S bloody, fearful side is that which almost invariably presents itself when thoughts turn to the struggle which rages in Europe; the guns, the wounded, the dying and the dead; the horrors of homeless thousands, hungry, thirsty and perishing, seem to obscure all other views.

Yet the war is building up as well as de stroying, and it is almost certain that the results of the building will be apparent when the deof struction has been forgotten. The greatest and conscience over the fact that the William most important temple which is being raised is the Company last year paid about \$1.500. vastated, thousands upon thousands of homes

farmer buying a bunch of cattle, feeding them and then selling them at a great increase in price pound because the market price has gone up may have tempted some to depart from the The argument is plausible, but unsound. straight and narrow path of temperance and vir-The argument is plausible, but unsound. tue, but the cleansing fires have more than countries are these great differences between the two terbalanced the effects of the pitfalls. Life has There are these great differences between the two cases: The individual farmer is not in a position to influence materially the state of the market, but the William Davies Company is, and has been; the farmer runs the risk of prices dropping to such an extent that he loses money, but the William Davies Company, thanks to its agreement with the British Government, ran no such risk; the farmer must sell when his cattle are ready for market, but the William Davies Company could the market, but the William Davies Company could the products without incurring loss.

The price are these great differences between the two in a position assumed new meaning to the great majority of the boys who left Canada and Britain to fight in the boys who left Canada and Britain to fig is all that seems important—victory over evil and their cause, a phalanx of suitors of

It should be no difficult matter to ascertain Protestant officers. He mentioned one Protestant

tell the munition makers to "send profits to way is being paved to a better mutual under-

tell the munition makers to "send profits to hell." But no one will read the investigation reports into Sir Joseph's bacon business and come to the conclusion that the profits of the Flavelle business were being deposited in the First National Bank of Hades.

Sir Joseph Flavelle should have resigned his post as director of munitions for Canada when the O'Connor report was brought down. Either that or Mr. O'Connor should have resigned. Sir or creed might well study what is going on in the description of the study what is going on in the description of the study what is going on in the description of the study what is going on in the description of the study what is going on in the study what is going on in the description of the study what is going on in the study what is going on t

Some Conservatives indorse the so-called 'union' government on the grounds that it cannot be as bad as its immediate predecessor. Consoling thought!

It appears that the compulsory service act then, can it be an issue?



That German who has just moved into the neighborhood undoubtedly plans to send information back to Berlin.

lt was impossible for her to nake up f eloquence and passion. Then just in ime she would think of Jerry and sigh

suki, his Jap, to be aired and cared for generally.

Sansuki was busy all day so he and Prince walked at night—and one night they went past Anne's.

Now Prince was not accustomed to passing that lawn without turning in, so in spite of the Jap's whistling he persisted in making a friendly ce'll. There was low voices behind the vines on the porch, one of which he knew, and, wagging his stump of a tail, he trotted up the steps. Then, stopping suddenly, he drew back and growled in ferocious resentment, for there on his particular straw mat lay the hated cat.

fectly shed foot and stunning force straight between the eyes. That, of course, was the best thing that could have happened for it de-cided for Anne in an instant what had worried her for a year. And this is the letter Jerry got in Tulsa: That, of course, was the best thing that could have happened, for it decided for Anne in an instant what had worried her for a year.

And this is the letter Jerry got in Tulsa:

"Dear Jerry,—Prince has been sick, but is convalescing nicely at my house. I've given the cat away. I've given the cat away. I've given the cat away. I've something to tell you."

And whatever it was, Jerry took the next train.

HICKVIIIE.

The kaiser is still hocking his family jewels. His sons continue to stay away from the trenches. Next.

The Germans drank the toast to "The Day." The Ailies are now drinking the toast to "The Pay Day."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is wearing her old bonnet. This may add another star to her crown. This is an advanced step towards saving civilization.

The Detroit police are improving wonderfully. One officer actually killed a bandit. Improving some.

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The M. P. ome he comes, he's at your door, And the campaign commences; Right now he is more worried o'er His fences than defences.

The Wise Fool. "Wealth does not always mean contentment," observed the Sage.
"No." agreed the Fool. "But contentment is wealth."

Naturally.

Russia cannot get into shape by gab. We hope that the Germans have knocked the conversation out of the gang, so they will do something.

A Conservative candidate did not

"To be all in is no great fun," Remarked old Uncle Hack; "It's hard to face the world, my son, When you are on your back."

In the Shade of the Sacred Cod. The Boston girl desired to know the temperature. But do you think she would ask the maid to look at the thermometer? No, sir-ree! mometer? No, sir-ree!
This is what she said to the maid:
"Mary, will you investigate and articulate the elevation of Hermes in the crystalline tube?" Bless Her Heart!

Aw, Gwan!
A crook and a thief is this gink Dopey
Dan,
An expert porch climber and a famous
bad man;
"I would like to be friends wid de coppers," said he,
"But I don't want 'em gettin' too clubby with me."

B. T. Longfellow.

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Things to Worry About, e are 1,200,000,000 bacteria in of ice cream. Names is Names.

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going the rounds is because some boob thinks it is up to him to reciprocate when you tell a good one.

We could tell you how to save doctor bills, but you wouldn't take our prescription because it doesn't cost you two bucks. Our prescription is: "Eat Less and Take More Exercise."

Almost every housekeeper is sorry for all other housekeepers because they use such awfully poor taste in furnishing their homes.

About this time of wear Father and such awfully poor taste in furnishing their homes.

About this time of wear Father and Mother begin their battles about the temperature of the house. If Mother thinks it is too hot, Father thinks it is too cool. And if Mother thinks it is too cool. Father thinks it is too hot. In any event, Father has got to get out of the house for a few hours and go somewhere where it is either warmer or cooler, according to which way he is arguing. Every time Mother maces Father for coin for household expenses, Father regards home as the "dearest" place on earth.

regards nome as the dearts.

Isn't it strange that a young girl never begins to develop suffrage tendencies until she is about 45 years old?

Every community contains a few men who always lead in prayer and who always run last in charity.

On the stage and in the movies the Villuns are foolish enough to let you stand right behind them and listen to their plans for your finish. But it is different in real life.

### Wait a Minute! By J. H. F.

Sir Joe Flavelle had no qualms of onscience in taking huge bacon profits conscience in taking huge bacon profits.
Nero's conscience did not worry him when he fiddled at Rome. A pleasant companion indeed is a handy conscience.

Bob Fitzsimmons is dead. Ruby Robert was the greatest fighter of them aid, taking them on no matter how big, and never yielding an inch. Old Father Time finally knocked him out, but he went out fighting every inch of the way. Good-bye, Bob.

The Russian navy was not exactly eclipsed at Moon Island. Close enough though. New York window cleaners have gone on strike. Probably want a salary for pulling off thrillers for the visitors from Hickville.

The Labor people in London believe in naming candidates who stand for the principles they advocate, and they will see to it that their representatives are elected, Brains, character and principle elected, Brains, character and principle are what count.

Tom Crothers says he is going to be minister of labor, and be the Tory candidate in West Elgin. Thomas has been fired so often that another dismissal or two does, not seem to worry him.

Bert Perry is missing. We still have hopes that somewhere Bert will turn up, and come back home to us to tell us his story. It should be a good one, too.

We read of a njanist being a self-made

We read of a planist being a self-made artist. Who would like to take the respensibility for the average planist? Not one. Giddap.

Have You Tasted If not, there is a treat in store for you.

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Tom Crothers was minister of labor, but he took the title of minister, and refused to labor. Ataboy, Tom.

The Trades and Labor organization was ignored by a local newspaper, the proceedings of the organization not pleasing some of the folks. Labor might just as well roll over and play dead now. How can it exist without the support of this newspaper?

We presume that our conscience would be quite quiescent if we had a few millions handed to us annually. Joe Flavelle says it is a grand little soother. Let's soothe.

**Opening Hunting Season** Near and Prospects Good

Abitibi District of Quebec.

The crack of the hunter's rifle will soon be heard once more. The hunting season for deer, moose and carbou opens in the Province of Quebec on September 1, except in the counties of Ottawa. Pontiac, Labelle and Temiskaming, where the open season begins October 1. Sport will be excellent this year, according to reports received at Grand Trunk headquarters, Montreal.

Many sportsmen are planning trips to the new moose country in the Abitibi district of Northern Quebec, reached through Cochrane, the junction of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway and the Transcontinental Ling. In the hunting reserves, there known as Canucks' Camps, moose are more prevalent this year than ever before. This, it is believed, is due to the natural increase, and to the fact that the moose are steadily moving into this new region from the more southerly areas. One party just returned from this region sighted in four days more than forty moose. Some wonderful moving pictures of moose have just been taken there.

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blame Joe Flavelle for the price of bacon.

Joe expects the new Government to bring home the bacon.

The only thing left for Bob Lafollette is to become the advertising medium for a hair restorer.

Tom Crothers was minister of labor. siderable bear with some deer and a few caribou.
In Ontario the hunting season opens November 1, but an order in council has just been promulgated allowing moose hunting in that portion of Ontario lying north of the Transcontinental Line to begin October 10, and extend to November 30, making the season consideracy longer than in former years.

The transportation authorities are cooperating in every way in the work of attracting sportsmen to Canada, and stand ready to give all available information to the intending visitor.

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