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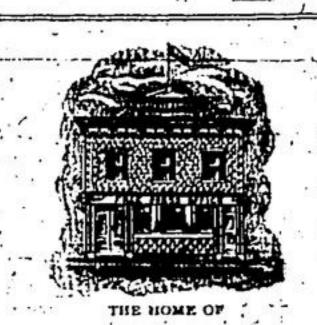
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#### EDITORIAL

#### . Canada's Nationhood Counts

In all probability Canada will be invited to join the Pan-American Union, of which all other Commonwealths in the two Americas are already members. There should be no question whatever about the acceptance of such an invitation if given, purpose of this Union is to promote trade and friendly intercourse between the several countries in North and South America, and, above all else, to make peace permanent among them by provision for ar bitration whenever any differences arise between two or more members.

Different Views as to Broadening Out On the question of "broadening out," W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal member for South Ontario; and Premier Drury have at least something in common. They both believe a "broadening out" process desirable but that is about as far as they travel a common road. There is a radical difference in their views as to where the "broadening out" should take place and who should do the "broadening." The Premier has been credited with a desire- to include as many Liberals as possible under his Progressive wing. Mr. Sinclair, on the other hand, in his speech on the Budget, evidenced a pronounced opinion that if there These moneys have been carefully expended in Onwas to be any "fusing" done it must be a fusion of United Farmers with Liberals, not Liberals with Progressives. With one hand he held out a red flag of warning to possibly wayering fellow Liberals, while with the other he fluttered an olive branch before propriations for the carrying on of strictly agriculthe eyes of ex-Liberals in the hope of persuading tural work. In 1913 the Provincial apprepriations them to return to the party fold .- Farmers' Sun.

#### The Cost of Education; the Cost of Ignorance

Just at this time of the year, when High School fees, and Commercial College fees, and University fees, and the incidental costs of text books and school ed in administrative expenditures. Moneys received and college equipment are being paid by parents and students, a great deal is heard about the cost of educ to supplement the regular work of the Department cation. One of the big items in the taxpayer's budget is the maintenance of the schools, and though no college student begins to pay what his education costs-because the state pays the bulk of it-he has to pay enough so that he frequently is obliged to it. The cost of education is easily computed. Those forcing up the price of sugar, by circulating false interested can find figures showing just what it costs stories of short crops. . Just so! to put a boy through High School, the University, or the professional institution. But the cost of ignorboiler due to an incompetent engineer. Ignorance We'll sec. shortens the lives of innumerable people. It reduces the efficiency of most of us. It accounts very largely for papies and mobs, for war and pestilence. Education costs, to be sure, but after all it is the cheapest thing there is. Nothing is so costly as ignorance. Let us encourage our young people, as far as possible, to secure an education.

#### The Function of the Press

to have these opinions withheld from the columns of the same. the press. He explains that he is not "speaking for publication," and expects the newspaper to observe . Montreal race track gamblers have been sending to send American students to France who were not present at the discussions and very type who write threatening letters. soldom do more than record the bare results of the deliberations. The personal views of the individual the different matters that arise from time to time, of example in reducing the useless canines. come of them most important to the welfare of the community. Being a public servant has its disad-

#### Canada's Resources and Export Trade

The Canadian High Commissioner's office in London has begun the distribution to the press of information about Canada's resources and export trade. It is understood the plan is to make the office the centre of effective Canadian propaganda. It is be- prominent citizens and consumers toward-education. Once exed, it operlieved that much can be done by acquainting foreign generally, actuated by a wonderfully utes automatically. The eyes or the merchants with Canada's exporting possibilities by people, and her products. Of top of Mantly begins to analyze them. this means. Commissioner Larkin is proving himself this come a meaning direct from Larkin a live man in Canada's interests; and is not depending bacon have notified the consignees that upon stereotyped precedents in his activities.

#### Candidates in the Coming General Elections

Provincial elections in Ontario will be on programme in 1923. The ladies will be at the polls and in large numbers. Now is the time to read up and study the situation, figuring out who are the statesmen seeking the honors, and who are the time servers looking for office only. There, are big questions, affecting the home and the community, that must not be lost sight of in mistaken zeal to support a candidate because he is lined up with any particular, ites than that paid for the best Danish. medicore man far beyond his brighter party. There are some M. P. P.'s who should be left at home whose record shows want of backbone and indifference to the best interests of Ontario. Let us wake up,-Brussels Post.

Curbing Promiscuous Public Dancing-The City Council of Kitchener has been studying the evils growing out of promiscuous dancing in public halls. "As a result it is proposed that no person under 18 years of age, male or female, shall be allowed in any danco hall, unless accompanied by parent of legal guardian. Another regulation pro vides that to woman is to be allowed in any public dance hall tapless accompanied by a male escon It is also proposed that all Saturday night dances shall cease at 14.30, while I o'clock has been named as the closing hour for other nights.

Dominion Government Co-operates with Province

When the question of race track gambling was before the House of Commons last week on the resolution of W. C. Good, Progressive member for Brant, Sir Lome Gouin, Minister of Justice, gave the assurance that he was prepared to recommend to the Cabinet, as a Government measure, amendment of the Code, in conformity with the Attorney-General's bill, now before the Ontario Legislature, aimed at the prohibition of the printing, sale and display of racing information. This is very good so far, and will do much to discourage the gambling mania arising from race tracks. A good many people agree with the member who said in his address on this resolution: "If public gambling is wrong for most of the people, and in all places other than on race courses, it must be wrong on race courses. If horse racing; per se, is not sufficiently good sport to attract crowds, why aid it by the business of gambling?"

Agricultural Instruction in Ontario In the nine years during which the Agricultura Instruction-Act has been in effect the Province of Ontario has received from the Federal Government the sum of \$2,875,200.54. This is an average of slightly less than \$300,000 per annum and is the amount due Ontario on the basis of population, which was adopted as the basis of distribution in the Act. tario for the furtherance of agricultural educations and demonstration work. They have accomplished many concrete results in themselves and have, in addition, been accompanied by larger Provincial apfor agricultural work amounted to \$1,160,574.50. and in 1921 to \$1,661,068. It is gratifying to learn from the report that in this Province the Federal moneys have gone entirely towards the work for which they have been intended and not a dollar has been absorbunder the Agricultural Instruction Act have been used in many instances and develop some new lines.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

The Department of Commerce at Washington has give up the idea of college because he cannot afford found that it is market gamblers who have been

Hon. G. H. Ferguson told the Conservatives of ance is something no one can compute. Every busi- West Peterboro, the other evening, that "he had unness establishment pays for the blunders of ignorant bounded confidence in the Drury Government being employees, running all the way from an error in a hopelessly defeated, and the Conservative party bill due to careless addition, to the explosion of a elected by a large margin," at the coming elections

> Ridgetown is the latest place to join the ranks ried his only brother. of one-newspaper cities and towns, the Plaindealer On her library dosk stands a ploture having been taken over by The Dominion. The catter asked who it was. same old reason is given-increase in the cost of "That," said the hostess, paper, machinery, type, labor, etc., and limited husband's brother, who died patronage.

In the Federal by-election in North Essex last Every reporter on a small town newspaper has Thursday A: T. Healy, the Liberal candidate, was had experience of the public servant, who, while elected by a majority of 1,100. This is only about America, George Clemenceau, former anxious enough to express his candid views on sub- one-fifth of the majority given his predecessor, Hon. Premier of France, contributed the jects before the body upon which he has a sest, desires Mr. Kennedy. But it's a good safe majority just Bervice Fund Fellowships. This is the

his request. But the reporter present is the direct offensive threatening letters to W. C. Good, M. P., and Erench students to America. The representative of the general public who, ordinarily, and J. L. Brown, M. P., because of their speeches former premier is the surplus repelved have no other opportunity of learning of the pro- favoring the bill to prohibit race truck gambling. from tectures and newspaper articles ecedings at these meetings. The minutes, as prepared Lynching is what they threaten. Surely-it's time our trip to America. by the secretary, convey little to the minds of those Canadian laws should discredit men of this criminal

There is a town-out in Ohio where people do not . members—be they Councillors, Trustees or Com- believe in doing things by halves evidently. A mad ing day and looking after a family of missioners—are not given, and it is only through the dog scare was on the programme and no less than ten doesn't leave much time on my newspapers that their opinions can become known to 300 cabines were shot in a day by order of the Mayor the ratepayers by whom they are elected. And the to put out of the way the run-about curs that were bland in the parlor?" people who elect them to office have a right to know likely to apread the rables. In some towns nearer I'd get along without that girl. Aljust how their representatives think and vote upon home such a clean-up might be looked upon as worthy. ways on these days sharpleks out her

Morning sessions of the Logislature announced through the first water. 'Tain't wary advantages, but a man, who, from a sonse of duty to for next week, are regarded as a strong probability wird who'd by no thoughtful, I can tell his town or country voluntarily shoulders the obliga- at the Parliament Buildings as intended to ensure a tions of public service, must expect to have his words winding up of the session before Easter. It is undercarried to the people who placed him in office. They stood that the Government has set its mind upon are entitled to know, and it is in conveying an ac conveying an early prorogation, in order to clear the curate, if necessarily condensed, version of the moet, way for the possibility of a general election in June, em- although this is by no means a cortainty. Some

#### CANADIAN BACON INCREASING

the Barden bacon reaching Britain at

the present time is much too fat, while Canadian bacon that reaches London is of good quality. The message addu oversels have been informed that Done mark in in danger of losing her favorable position in the trade unless charge for the better is effected, Formrivithere was a wide margin between b pald for Danish and Canadian but recent advices received by el Live Stock Branch at Ottawa' inlidite that there has been quite a levelling up, that in fact the price paid

#### A RACE NOT STAGED

ng. He could not walk, and had oninged a time to pull him about in an invalid's clfut. Twice they had hearly been crushed under if tramear, un once the juvalid-chair man had al-They halted at the top of a very -At first Brown welcomed the halt.

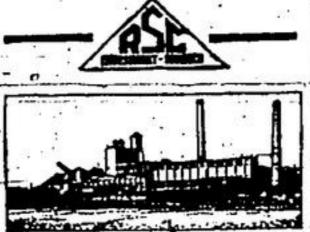
"Why are you stopping here?" he saked nervousty ... "It's all right, guv'nor," the attendant replied, unconcernedly. "I'm only waiting for my mate, with another old We're going to 'ave a race down

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MUTUAL CONSIDERATION The chicken had been eaten and the

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auch, a fine chicken?" "Well, now, parson," replied the car- A drummer is a man, we know, who ver, exhibiting great dignity and reuctubee, "when you preaches. speakul good sermon. I never axes ou, whar you got it. I hopes you rill show de same consideration."



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#### LOST TRACE OF ANGESTRY

as China but he got away.

### THOUGHTS FOR THE YOUNG

life force, whether it is a good habit or Dominion, Mr. J. H. Grisdale; that The habit of study, formed early is during his recent visit to Great Britain life, compels young men to observe he found commission men, dealers, and learn and carries them a tong way

years of his life to building up a great magazing. When he had accumulated

in over was before, doing public ourvice. His babit of Industry was to strong to break. He simply could no take it onny.

had ones. But establish them and they Canadian lean bacon por long are even hurder to break, They conadredweight is but a few shillings stitute a force that carries many

All the cont dealers 'ask are' high rices and low temperatures, and they A now York Jowellet folled a bandle he biting bini. Burking at bundita docan't do much good. 'We have to make it snappy .-- Minneapolls Tribune "The late crop of Irish botatoos will be fairly good in this district "-- Ho But at last he began to get restless, writes a correspondent, giving us the most hopeful bit of news that we've reard of for some days on the Irish

> blindness by transplanting cats' eyes We don't clearly get how Mr. Rocke feller made that first dollar, but having just bought ten gallons of gusoline, we have a fairly good idea about how he made one of his late dollars .-Columbia (S. C.) Record.

had to do with plums. cheerful man who sells you-hats would be a cheerful hutter: But is a serious man who, sells you muts "a serious matter"? man who brows, as everybody knows · la called u brewer:

you say he is a server? be a holy friar? tearful liar"7

#### There had been a severe thunder-

#### BERVED HER HIGHT

"Hubby" was inclined to be skeptical but after much grumbling he handed over the note, which was duly deposited on No. 24, Alas, No. 29 proved to be the winning number, and the lad gave a little gasp of despair. "Berves you right," said her hus and: "if you'd told the truth you'd

# Habit, in time, becomes a compelling

don That leading importers of Danish has led a busy and useful life try to. rottle at fifty and ha-will find it utterly impossible. He must be doing One distinguished man devoted many

> more money then he could spiend he thought he would "take it easy" for

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said to his host. "What did you get hymes. For instances:

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#### HEARTLESS FAMILY

torm in the night, and old Mrs. Cocker ad, for a wonder, slept through it Usually she rose, lighted her room, drossed herself and sat down in a thair, whose legs were set in glass Instead of being grateful that she

had not been aware of the storm, the old lady was filled with wrath when she heard of it the next-morning. "I declure, I should think I was bourding instead of living amongst my own folks!" she said. "Wasn't there one of my children or grandchildren that thought enough of me to wake mu7 . There I might have been struck by lightning in my sleep and never known what killed mel"-Philadel phia Ledger.

They finished up their wedding tour it Monte Carlo, and, of course, paid a visit to the Casino. For some time they stood healtating before one of the tables; and at last the temptation to try her luck proved too strong for "I must risk one five-dollar bill, my ur," she said to her husband. "Do give me one, and I will but it on the umber of my uge."

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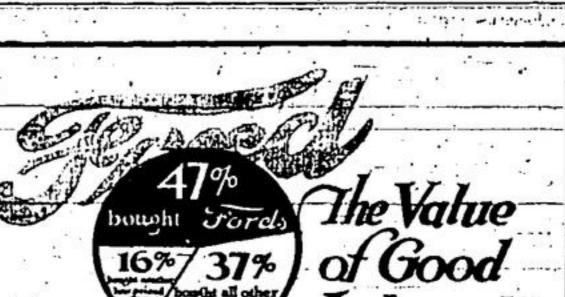
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