Notes & Comments

It is said that Hon. J. D. Reid. Minister of Railways has written to the Whitby Board of Trade stating that the Government are willing to hand over the Toronto-Eastern railway to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Sir Adam Beck says Mr. Reld has so advised him. This action will no doubt clear up the radial railway question along the lake shore.

Now that the war is over and the boys are nearly all home we notice that attention is being turned to athletic sports. Many of our neighboring towns are organizing baseball, football and lacrosse teams and local leagues are being formed. We hope the Stouffville boys will get busy in this direction for there is nothing better for young people than good, clean athletic sports.

It is seldom that writers of fiction can picture in the realm of fancy a tale of more thrilling interest than the exciting experiences of the intrepid aviators, Hawker and Grieve whose brave attempt to cross the Atlantic met with failure owing to engine trouble, when they were 80 miles from their goal. For six days no news of what had happened to them reached the anxious world. It was generally believed that both men were at the bottom of the ocean. But on Monday there was universal rejoicing when it was learned that a little Danish vessel had picked up the two men. The absence of wireless on the vessel is just what would have suited the novelist and the congratulations of friends, of the King and the reward of \$25,000 woul fit in the story perfectly. To end the story properly Hawker and Grieve would make another, this time successful, attempt to cross the Atlantic, and we need not be surprised if they 'do it.

The controversy between Mr. Parsons, of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and certain ministers of the Methodist Church, to which he belongs, is clearing the air and bringing the economical problem into the open. So far Mr. Parsons has shown a very poor spirit in the handling of the discussion and has irritated his critics by the unfounded assumption that the pulpit cannot exist without the rich occupant of the pew. This crisis was bound to rise. No Church can reach the people that preaches near future.

the economic heresies of the nineteenth century. It is true, of course, that the industrial system for which Mr. Parsons stands has been accepted by the Churches in the past as I legitimate' and commendable. The competitive system was generally regarded as the best of all devices for the development of individual enterprise in an age which regarded individual success as the highest contribution to the common weal. For generations successful merchants and manufacturers were held up to the youth as patterns on which they should endeavour to mould their career. Diligence in business was supposed to bring its own rewards. and as labor was a commodity, to be bought, like other commodities, in the cheapest market, the pulpit came to regard labor unrest as ungodly discontent. Indeed, the Church of England still retains in its Catechism a pious hope that each individual born into the world will "order himself lowly and reverently before his betters", and learn to be content "in that state of life into which it hath pleased the Lord to call him." It required a great war to shake the Churches free from the moorings of the industrial system. The only difference between Mr. Parsons and his opponents in the Methodist Church is that the pulpit could not remain indifferent to the social revolution in which it was engulfed. Mr. Parsons, like many others, relies upon the possession of wealth to carry him through the crisis. But the Bourbons of every age are destined to go down with their false creeds .- Statesman.

Many returned soldiers are getting jobs and here and there we even hear of one who secures a position.—Star.

The Winnipeg strike has made it plainer than ever before that Capital and Labor are not the only ones vitally interested in the regular carrying on of industry and public services. The community must be considered, and in future on all bodies representing the parties interested in industrial disputes and conditions, the community should be represented. This fact is plainly established by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in his new book "Industry and Humanity" a work that deals, with present day industrial problems in a most comprehensive manner and one that will have a great influence in shaping industrial legislation of the

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