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Germany is worthy of watching in her fast moving plans for reforms because many of them are along lines strongly advocated in Canada The compulsory one day holiday per week for instance is not a bad idea. Now the Germans are stepping forward with educational plans, of merit.

The minister of education of that country has just issued an order which have far-reaching effects. It is something quite revolutionary, but its effect on the future of the German race ought to be quite marked.

The latest order of the educational chief is that German girls who do not know how to cook will not be admitted to college or universities. After the spring of 1937, 16-year old girl students must pass an examination in the fundamental duties of housewives before being allowed to proceed to institutions of higher learning. And their mothers must be

their teachers. What a relief this will be to the young men of Germany, who, five or six years from now, are looking for wives. They will be able to make their selection from college or university graduates with perfect assurance, secure in the knowledge that, added to a university education will be thorough training in the essentials of homemaking and housekeeping. A university degree will have an added value, for it will also mean that the examination housewifely duties, has also been

No scheme, of course, can be perfect. One fly in the ointment is that, in many cases, someone will have to teach the mother first before she can impart the necessary instruction to her daughters.

divisions.

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SENATOR O'CONNOR

Since His New Appointment he is Expected to Relenquish Position on Road Commission

Frank P. O'Connor, Toronto candy manufacturer, and owner of extensive farm acreage at Wexford, was appointed to the Canadian Senate last week to succeed the Hon. Chas. Murphy, deceased. The new job carries a life salary of \$6,000 per annum, hence Mr. O'Connor will not have any worries about the future should he lose the millions which are now in his possession.

Senator O'Connor will represent the Irish Roman Catholics in Ontario. He was the first appointment to the Senate by the new King government, and there are no more vacancies. Mr. O'Connor was in Ottawa last week when the announcement was made public, but it came as no surprise as his name had been prominently mentioned for some time.

Not long ago the Ontario government created some surprise when they appointed Mr. O'Connor to the job of Road Commissioner on the Toronto and York Road Commission. There is about \$1,000 per year in this for Mr. O'Connor, and because of the small emolument the appointment could never have been made for the sake of putting HEPBURN MAY STAY the wonderment and surprise at the appointment. It is only to be exnected that Senator O'Connor will now resign from the Commission, tinct possibility that Premier Hepwhich would be more properly burn will remain at the helm of the represented by one of the members the Ontario legislature.

Communications

Mr. Editor:

admits placing his signature to the the burdensome detail which has alpetition but claims he was not ways been loaded on the leader of a aware that a bylaw would be re- government, then he will continue quested of the council."

as the matter was : fully discussed that his colleagues will move heaven In Markham Township relief with some merchants a few days and earth to keep him at Queen's recipients are sharply advanced in previous and with others im- Park, even though it would mean number. There are 73 families on mediately preceding the signing, that he would not be at his desk the list or 243 persons for November and in addition it clearly stated on more than two or three days a week. which is an increase from October the petition in a special clause that Premier Hepburn would not be of 45 families. Almost the entire a request would be made of the the first Ontario premier to do this. list of dependents reside in the council for a bylaw in support of Sir James Whitney many years ago

rush into print to do the opposite.

or Germany where dictators an early grave. flourish, although it can be said of Nothing is definite concerning the the latter that the law there is premier's future. But his colleagues, one of compulsion for a holiday one dismayed at the prospect of losing day in seven to be spent on sports him, are ready, it is said, to submit and physical exercise. We live in a a plan to their chief along the lines country where democracy prevails and every oitizen, regardless of his financial standing has a right to be properly represented. I learn from several of the signers of the petition that they have suddenly become aware of the importance their business concerns and are wondering who this apparently self appointed judge as to the importance of business concerns is. "Fair Play" slipped a little in stating that the chief boosters are non-investors. The two who circulated the petition are quite large investors in the mercantile business in Stouffville, in addition to other valuable property. Oh no, Mr. Fair Play, this country is just emerging from an overdose of big business principles. No one is seeking to do any harm

to business. We wish them every success and general welfare of businss concerns and theirs staffs is the point in view. As pointed out in The Tribune two weeks ago the public today realize the fatal results of long hours indoors and will be reasonable in their attitude, and they will we feel play square. No hardships are intended to the public and no objection to

Some are endeavoring to trot out penalty for selling after hours. in the statutes, reasonable

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By The Watchman

Toronto, Dec. 10-There is a disgovernment and continue to render from the County of York sitting in the calibre of service that brought the Liberal party from the shades of opposition to the seat of power, if-

The "if" is important. There is no doubt that the premier must permanently retire from politics unless he is able to continue without endangering his health. If his cabinet In reference to the letter signed colleagues are able to so lighten his by Enquirer in your last issue, he burdens that he would be relieved of to guide the destinies of the pro-This is rather hard to understand vince. And it goes without saying

south-west section on the sub- the rules contained in the petition. guided the government from an Are we to understand that this advisory standpoint rather than an person would sign what is termed a administrative one. Premier Hep-'Gentleman's Agreement" to close burn would be of even greater serup during certain hours, and then vice to the province were he relieved hang around to take advantage of of many of his jobs which can be his compeitor who adhers to the done by departments under capable agreement. It is on account of such deputy ministers. The premier's extactics that towns have to adopt a perience and knowledge, his underbylaw. I have my own opinion of standing and sagacity, would be free persons who sign a petition, then and unhampered under these conditions of comparative freedom. The The main contention of "Fair destruction of health is too heavy a Play" another writer last week is price to pay for political position that big business should hold sway and the premier, like a wise man is over smaller businesses. Oh no Mr. prepared to carry out his intention Fair Play just turn around and of resigning rather than aggravate play fair. We are not living in Italy his already injured health and find

outlined above. What the premier's answer will be remains a secret in his own heart.

Ontario needs the vitality and dynamic energy which he has infused into the conduct of affairs. Opponents as well as supporters admit that he has reshaped political affairs to the advantage of Ontario. By the time this is in print, the premier will have attended the interprovincial conference at Ottawa and further enhanced his reputation as

HUNTER'S CABIN BURNS

A party of hunters from Paisley,

Ebenezer and Agincourt met with misfortune while in the vicinity of Ahmic Harbor, which is at the end of the boat line- which runs from Burk's Falls down the Magnetawan River in Parry Sound district. Arriving at their cabin the men had everything arranged for a hunt early in the week. The party was comprised of Stuart A. Winch, Robert emergency cases being taken care Beech and Albert Walpole of Elderslie Township, Messrs. Ephriam, the big bad wolf in the way of Earl and Murray Grant of Ebenezer. and Messrs. Jack and Leslie Winch While certain hours are mentioned of Agincourt. As soon as breakfast was over, they all departed to the opportunity is allowed to dispose of bush with their guns all ready for pending business and only those who the big game, and hunted till about flagrantly disobey the law need have two o'clock in the afternoon, when fear. Fair Play mentions something Ephriam Grant arriving back at the about this village of peace and in camp in order to get something the next breath intimates civil ready for lunch, found the shanty action regardless of the wishes of in flames. He was unable to save anything. The men figure their loss even the larger cities and towns, We wish it distinctly understood will be about \$400. This included a which ordinarily are supplied in there was no intention of interfer- gun, ammunition, clothing and food part with market hay from distant ing with the three open nights in the -The men are at a loss to know points. Only a small export demand after leaving. They decided to-call in the American import tariff recent-

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HAY MARKET REPORT There is an abundance of hay, straw and other fodder in most areas of Canada this year due to a very favourable production season. The supply of market hay is so great generally that shipments are few at the present time. there being lots of local supply to meet the needs for the time being of how the fire started as they had is expected as large hay and other made sure all fires were out when fodder crops are reported in the they left camp. As everything was United States and "Great Britain. lost, there was nothing for the Nevertheless, export shipments to hunters to do but to walk to their the United States from border cars, which were about six miles dis- localities should - benefit after tant, and return home two days January 1, 1936, from the reduction

ly announced. The new import duty

into the United States will be \$3.00 per ton as against \$5.00, an advantage of \$2.00 per ton.

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