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SUNDAY LABOR DISCUSSED. The Manufacturers' Association of Canada has been meeting in Hamilton, and as one of the most portenceedings have been attracting wide attention.

It was only an incidental reference which projected a most serious debate. It was to the effect that the Sabbath had been encroached upon by the munition producers and to a very serious extent.

Two views have been expressed upon the subject. One is that the work involved haste, that a great isnamely, the success or non-success of the Allies in the war. The other view is that the production of munitions has been quickened by Sunday labor. The question has been considered many a time, and the conrest is that there is no advantage in working a man for seven days in the week. He must have rest, have time for recuperation, and the machinery Both men and machinery do better execution as a consequence.

In the manufacturers' meeting no very strong evidence was produced in favor of Sunday labor, and one gathers the impression that it is but a continuation of a very old fight. It has, as its reason to be, the greed that grows on men and blinds them to the sacred or religious side of the Democratic election prior to the no-

Evidently the minority of the Presbyterian Church regard themselves as the custodians of the constitution, a depreciation? the good name and perhaps the assets of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

who are the property owners and lease holders, will vote on the Camp- call them to account. bell power contract.

approval to the proposition. ters of a cent per kilo-watt hour. He last rose of summer. undertakes to deliver, during the A large part of that expen- language, is it not? diture will be saved by resorting to what is called white coal, which is falls, has been going to waste.

the Campbell contract. It will save is to conveniently forget what he the Utilities Commission from the does not want to recall. necessity, while it lasts, of spending any more capital on machinery, and elections are in progress, the governthis expenditure would most assuredly have been incurred were load upon the steam plant not in and the opposition appeals on the

ceed thoughtfully and carefullythe city will be reaping through the ministration of their affairs? Campbell contract an advantage which canont be lightly esteemed.

Before church union is effected in

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. As a member of one of the church bodies that will be affected by th union on which the Presbyterian Assembly has just voted so decidedly the editor of the Whig feels for those who are disturbed over their church elations. The good churchman as an affection for what he calls the ssentials, in creed and polity, and he will not without some thought let these things go. There is a sacredness about them which he holds in and the eighty odd members of the Assembly who may be termed the great dissenters and who will have nothing to do with the proposed "United Church of Canada."

There is less regard for the assumption that the Methodists were no brought up in the same religous atmosphere as the Presbyterians, as one THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING debater put it. The meaning of this remark is not quite clear, and there is a touch of vanity about it which is has been so long continued that one many. 229 cannot bring himself to break away from it on any account; and in this connection the attitude, the persisof his position. He offends when der gasser, he puts all who voted for union ou of the Assembly, metaphorically speaking, and declares that if the dissenters act with the unionists for the time being, in any way, it must be remembered that they are not com-

mitting themselves to any illegality. The union will not be consummated till 1918, and the different merging for it. The result will be a coalesc- ries. ing of the forces for aggressive work, especially in the great west, economic administration of the various funds, tous institutions of the day its pro- the better use of men in the sparsely settled fields, and the cultivation of a spirit of harmony and good will which is so compatible with the puroses of the United Church. this may not be accomplished without some friction. But it can be en- at the beginning of this year that the dured in the interest of union. The strength of the Canadian army had day may come when perfect peace will prevail in all the divisions of the visible church, when Christians will no intention of making it good? If be of one mind and heart in working so, it was unworthy the Premier of sue depended upon Sunday service, for its welfare, but that will be about Canada. If the announcement was the time the millenium is due.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir James Aiken has not seen hibition went into effect. That is effect. clusion of the advocates of Sunday a record that people can be proud of.

The vote of the Presbyterian As sembly, 406 to 88, should be regarded as emphatic enough to settle the Brooklyn Eagle. which he operates must have its idle question of union. The minority seems to be implacable.

That must be something of a flight of the Austrians when the Russians one cause of doubt is the uncertainty institution for which she has labored an old adage which says, "He that time. Russia's failures have been fights and runs away will live to fight as dramatic as her successes. She another day."

W. J. Bryan, who swayed the last mination of a presidential candidate, with his eloquence, attends the convention of this year as a press reporter. What is this an exaltation or

The Ottawa Journal prints a hurtful interview with Sir Sam Hughes, and the Ottawa Free Press justifies CAMPBELL POWER CONTRACT, it, and this is going on right under On Monday next the ratepayers, the nose of the chief censor and his staff. The premier has a right to

The electors will surely give their States are flopping over to the side a tourist sleeper can produce a very During the heated term it is a Mr. of the Republican candidate for pre-Campbell undertakes to give the city sident. Col. Roosevelt must some has left home with the valves of his soothing rays. Inasmuch as most the surplus power of his Kingston of these days present his compli- head working in perfect harmony, of these fans are attached to a me-Mills' plant at the cost of three-quar- ments to Mr. Hughes or resemble the only to be set upon in his shirt- ter which never sleeps, this custom

spare and the city needs it, a certain have been repudiated by both par- had swallowed a nutmeg grater. and specified quantity of power, and ties. Mr. Hughes, the republican Prior to the advent of the electric dened mosquito or an electric meter the use of it means an economy candidate, says: "Any one who supwhich is estimated at several thou- ports me must be out-and-out Amer- shade and think of the stearthy ap the start of the stearthy appears to the start of the which is estimated at several thou- ports me must be out-and-out Amer- shade and think of the stealthy ap- cheap and economical way to run an which is now used for the production does not put America first cannot of all power, is about \$16,000 per an- consort with us." Very expressive stirred up quite a breeze so long as Business men keep an electric fan

another name for the water power nity to tell the Davidson Commission that hitherto, at Kingston Mills, and what he knows about the ammuni- a tired hostess to yawn at full length a burnt wood placque. before Mr. Campbell harnessed the tion deal, It is ten to one, however, that he will not remember a There is another and very distinct thing about it. One great accomadvantage in the consideration of plishment of the broker, it appears,

In Nova Scotia, where the local ment appeals for support on the the ground that it has a good record, ground that the liberals have been All things considered—and the too long in power. The question should be: From which party are the people likely to get an honest ad-

Big Man's Job (Montreal News) 1918 all the dissenters may, on ex- emotional man; but he jumped at pressing a change of heart, be admit. the chance to be President of the ted to the United Church of Canada. United States. It is a big office; A concession which the minority will be put to the supreme test of his bigness within the next year.

A Welcome Change (London Advertiser)

There must be an exciting race among the Austrians for places in the fare there is an improvement. The Hughes Family

(Ottawa Journal)

Where do this Hughes lot pro-

pose to stop? Apparently next year the highest esteem. So sympathy will see the family running the is expressed for Rev. Dr. Campbell United States as well as Australia New York Times. Effectual Blockade (Toronto Globe)

supplies for the Germans.

Hamilton's Peril. (Hamilton Times) Hamilton has now the very un- jod enviable distinction of having three strikes on its hands, one of them of

Advantages of a Car

(Guelph Mercury)

# 25 YEARS AGO

Hay is selling at \$12 per ton.

some Jersey cow from Brockville. It of the war.

#### INDEPENDENT PRESS.

Sir Robert Borden Challenged.

Hamilton Herald. But Sir Robert Borden announced been raised to 500,000. Was this intended as a mere bit of rhetorical bluff or an empty boast made with made in good faith, but it has since been ascertained that such a large Windsor Record contribution of fighting men from Canada is neither necessary nor de- Electa, late member of the faculty of sirable, then Sir Robert should frank- St. Mary's academy. College of the drunken man in Winnipeg since pro- ly make a public statement to that Holy Names, will be pleased to learn

#### AMERICAN PRESS.

The Russians Are Aggressive.

Who can say where the Russians will stop? They have been to the already obtained her B.A. from Carpathians, they have overrun Galicia twice. Will they do it again? It is possible, even probable. The cannot keep up with them. There is of Russian strength at the present has never been completely beaten. dian says there has been twenty-Neither has she been completely suc- seven changes in business in that cessful. She begins, but does not town since 1907, when the last firefinish, and yet is always ready to men's celebration was held there.

begin again. Only one thing seems certain. If the new offensive continues but a little while, it will force Austria to her knees, unless she again receives German help. This help Germany is ill prepared to give. By this move Russia has shown the Allies the way to win. A general offensive on all fronts as formidable the Russian prison camp. Probably as that launched by Russia, would remake the war map that Germany now holds to be the only key to peace.

INDUSTRY AFTER THE WAR

Exhausted Europe Will Present Large Market for Our Goods

There is a general belief that our manufacturing industries will have a serious setback after the close of the European war. We are, fortunately, The blockade has blocked King not without precedents to enable us Constantine's negotiations with the to foretell conditions. During the enemy. The Greek merchant will war with the Confederacy, in order have to forget his profits on war to meet its extraordinary demands, new factories were built and old ones greatly enlarged. It has been estimated that our producing capacity more than doubled during that per-

There was universal belief that with the close of the war there must not appreciated. There is something the gravest national importance. It come a period of stagnation, and more in church membership which is going to be a case of "out" for that many of the factories would be obliged to close their doors. This conviction was so strong that a meeting of our principal Eastern manufacturers was called, at which the When it comes to courting, the question was discussed. They dedelivered in city .....\$6.00 tency, the heroic isolation of Dr. chap who can only get the lend of cided that instead of closing up any One year, if paid in advance ....\$5.00 Campbell can be measured. That the delivery horse once a week of their factories, they would limit hasn't much chance with the fellow their products to the lowest possible whose father cwns a new six cylin-point, and would fix prices that hasn't much chance with the fellow their products to the lowest possible whose father cwns a new six cylin- point, and would fix prices that would barely cover their expenses of all kinds until such time as the growth of the country would warrant their resuming full operation.

Within sixty days after that meeting they were confronted by more demands for their goods than they could possibly supply, they were obliged to increase their facilities, and the prices went up.

The reason was a very simple one. The steamer Hero arrived in port During all the years of the war the bodies will have perfected their plans to-day with 2,400 boxes of strawber- supplies of the South were being exhausted until very little remained. B. Walkem received a hand- The demand was to meet the wastage

The same conditions will prevail Cheese sold on the Frontenac immediately after the close of the Cheese Board to-day for 8 5-8 cents. present conflict, only upon a much larger scale. There will be the same exhaustion of supplies, which will have to be furnished by our manufacturers until such time as their factories can resume operation. This will be delayed by the great number of workmen who have been destroyed or incapacitated by service as soldiers as well as by their exhaus-

tion of raw materials. WILLIAM J. COOMBS, President South Brooklyn Savings In-

#### Secured High Standing.

The many friends of Sister Mary of her success at Queen's University, Kingston, which she attended during last year. Among the successful candidates for the advanced course, Faculty of Education, her name appears with honors as the gold medalist of the class. Sister Electa had Queen's University. She contributed largely to the high standing of St. Mary's academy as an educational

The Carleton Place Central Cana-

tion of a lake breeze which is design- sink down behind a palm-leaf fan, ed to cool the atmosphere in one apparently engaged in deep meditaspot. It is a powerful little object, tion, and sleep from the offertory to and when aimed carefully at the bald the benediction unless betrayed by a The Progressives in the United head of a perspiring globe-trotter in husky snore. satisfactory substitute for the Rhode popular custom to take an electric Island influenza. Many a tourist fan to bed and go to sleep under its sleeves by an electric fan which play- is encouraged by all electric light ed upon the back of his neck with so companies, which argue that it will much success that his conversation drive away insomnia and mosquitoes. winter months, when he has it to The hypenates in the United States the next morning sounded as if he There is some question which is

fan the only way to keep cool during which turns over faster than a fat July and August was to sit in the man rolling down hill. The only the bank anything found it neces- the night, when the superintendent sary to use the palm-leaf fan, which of the water works is not looking.

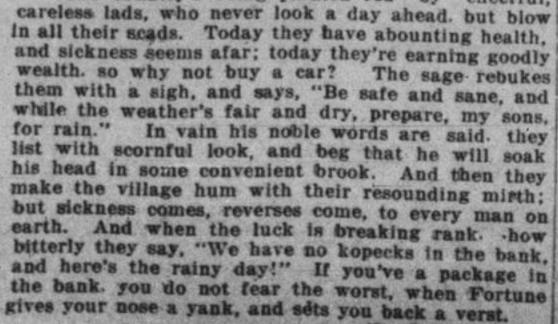
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husbands who were dragged to The electric fan is a weak imita- church by a strong-willed wife could

worse to be stung by a hunger-mad-

the proprietor of the fan was able to over their desks, so that whenever it swing it without incurring paraly- revolves on its axis cigar ashes will be clow joint. The palm be sprinkled on their shirt front. This Col. Allison will have the opportu- sis of the elbow joint. The palm be sprinkled on their shirt front. This leaf fan also served a noble purpose is why so many men return home at in other respects, as it enabled many night with shirt bosoms looking like

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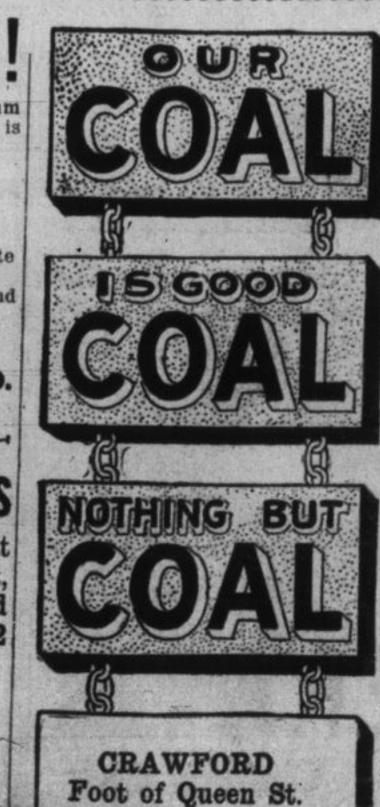
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