

WORK WANTED.

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The average member of Parliament has not been enjoying his week-ends lately. The reason is the returned soldier who asks him with some pity: "If you can give yourself twenty-five hundred dollars why can't you give me two thousand?"

Of course there is a good answer—namely that there are five hundred thousand returned soldiers and only three hundred and thirty-one members of parliament which makes considerable difference in the bill—but the returned soldier does not wait to listen to the argument. He is satisfied to let the jibe go as it stands.

I understand that Roche Lanclot M.P. who doesn't care a hoot about money is prepared to make matters worse and cover Parliament with shame by introducing a motion to the effect that the members give up their seasonal indemnity to a selected four hundred and thirteen returned soldiers, and settle the problem as far as a million dollars will go. Of course the million is a mere drop in the bucket of the returned soldiers' wants but every little helps and what Roche Lanclot desires to encourage is that spirit of sacrifice which Parliament prates about but never applies to its own pocket.

A rumor is flying about that Parliament is to have its face saved from the coarse remarks of the returned soldier by giving it enough work to do to earn the money. It would really look too crude to sit thirty-one days—Saturdays and Sunday excluded—and then light out the thirty-second day with the loot. From this scandalous scheme of the older heads would save Parliament by lengthening this session and shortening the next one, thus preserving a good average and avoiding a sweltering season in the summer. At present Parliament has its nights free for fear of running out of material for debate, but this pendency of subjects to talk about can easily be changed to abundance if the Government so wills.

The peace debate, chopped off after

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Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden; a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasures. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a case to-day. Your druggist sells them at \$1.00 or if you prefer you may write direct to the Marmola Co., 854 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY TO TREAT AND RELIEVE AT HOME.

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmiat (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy, Relief For Acid Indigestion

So called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion. Gas distends the stomach and causes that full oppressive burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excessive development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this source of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

four days, was a lost opportunity for stringing things out which Parliament views with regret. The debate was rushed because the King was supposed to sign the treaty this week. Now that the signing has been postponed to the end of October Parliament gazes back ruefully at a subject so rich in dilatory demagoguery. The debate was notable for three things—an admirable Phillippe by that Master of Sentences Ernest Leppointe of Kamowaska, a quibbling address to the jury by Newton Wesley Rowell, and a sparkling characterization of the said Newton Wesley by Mr. Fielding, who hit off Mr. Rowell's tea-meeting fluency with the phrase "a hogshead of lather from an ounce of soap." Incidentally the Opposition's hands-off-home-rule declaration was the best kept secret that ever came out of the caucus room. Not a newspaper man knew a word about it until it was sprung in the House. It was a complete surprise. The resolution demonstrated two things—that the Opposition is vastly benefited by Mr. Fielding's finesse and that it can keep its own counsel.

Parliament looks forward to the gratuity question as a fertile topic. It has already resulted in a parliamentary committee which certainly cannot get through its work in less than three weeks and give the matter its proper importance. The committee will, of course, report and the report will probably be followed by loud noises in the House which should last another two weeks, especially if any legislation comes out of it. Of course Colonel Jack Currie could not be prevented from starting something. Col. John says he represents the returned soldier but other colonels, captains, majors and generals in the House and out of it say he does not. The Industrial Conferences is another matter which may provide work for Parliament if it is necessary to trail along for two months or even three. The conference will present its findings and the findings should be fruitful of debate and perhaps of legislation. Personally, I do not take much stock in the speeches, written and spoken, with which the conference bristles. As Hamlet says—words, words, words. But there is real hope in the fact that the Conference may result in another Royal Commission. In that respect it is miles ahead of Mr. Rowell's famous labor conference with the ladies who solved the problem by entering their jewelry and limousines for the period of the war. This is a real conference and the Ottawa correspondent in fond of describing it as the four elements of Mackenzie King's book—Capital, Labor, Management and the Community. Giving the conference the once over I can see Capital, Labor, and Management all right but I miss the odd seven or eight unorganized millions who make up the Community. They are probably too busy paying for Capital and Labor's quarrels to come to Ottawa to talk about it.

Seeing that a Royal Commission is sure to result from the Industrial Conference the suggestion has been made that there is a real job before the Trades and Labor people in organizing the One Really Big Union to be made up of all the Royal Commissions, past and present, who have been appointed by the Borden Government since 1911. There must be several thousand of them by this time, and they are all thoroughly seized of the basic principle of killing time and getting as much money as they can for it. They ought to make a strong union.

I understand that the Civil Service Reclassification bill may also be used as a time destroyer. The reclassification, which was perpetrated by a Yankee firm of efficiency experts, makes up a volume as bulky as the Auditor-General's report and is said, by the Civil Service, to be the greatest work of humor since Don Quixote.

DOMINION CANNERS TO SPEND A MILLION

Big Concern Will Erect Huge Plant in Hamilton; \$25,000 for Brass Kettles.

Hamilton, Sept. 25.—The Dominion Canners will erect a \$1,000,000 plant here. The company has purchased a six-acre site in the east end industrial section, near the new plant of the Hamilton Bridge Company. According to the present plans of the company, a first class athletic field will be included, in which provision will be made for a baseball diamond, tennis courts, etc. The plant will be modern in every respect. A contract has been let at \$25,000 for brass preserving kettles, with a luminous lining.

News From Oconto.

Oconto, Sept. 23.—School is progressing very favorably with Miss S. Strong as teacher again. A number from here attended Sharbot Lake school fair. St. George's Lake (No. 5 Oco) won the first prize for parade. A number of pupils who took first prize on exhibits were Austin Tryon, Jennie Davison, Douglas Hawley, M. Dusharm, Percy McGinnis, H. Gowdy, P. Young and E. Antoline. Among the list in Toronto papers of successful candidates that passed model exam-

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An Announcement

We beg to announce that we have recently opened and are now operating a factory at 2488 St. Dominique Street, Montreal, manufacturing young men and men's clothing. Our object has been to institute the largest day-light, strictly sanitary manufacturing plant in the Dominion, to turn out a product superior in workmanship to anything formerly produced in Canada. In proof that this object has become an accomplished fact, we are proud to say we have just completed a contract for one year with the foremost clothing retailer in Canada to use our production. We feel greatly complimented on having been able to consummate this contract for the reason that the aforementioned retailer is known in clothing circles to be exceedingly particular regarding the workmanship in the high class product that he allows to come into his shop. We feel that we are particularly to be congratulated upon this arrangement for two separate and distinct reasons. First: Such a contract as we have made with the largest distributors of clothing in Canada and operating stores from Coast to Coast will give our product a distribution and a quick prestige that could not be hoped for elsewhere. Second: The Robinson's Clothes Shops being the largest distributors of clothing in Canada and operating stores from Coast to Coast will give our product a distribution and a quick prestige that could not be hoped for elsewhere. Furthermore, it is common knowledge that the Robinson's Clothes Shops, on account of their immense volume and small operating selling costs, are offering us that superior product for a "Vosberg" garment you will confer a great favor upon buyers at a much lower price than most very high class lines are sold.

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CAN YOU AFFORD TO BUY YOUR FALL CLOTHES ELSEWHERE?

Robinson's Clothes Shops SUITS, OVERCOATS \$25 TOP-COATS The Largest Exclusive Clothiers in Canada SHOPS from Coast to Coast SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED

Smith. The evening was spent in music, etc., after which a delicious lunch was served. The couple received a goodly number of presents. Miss Strong, an officer for North Frontenac teachers' association, attended the meeting at Mountain Grove recently. Rev. Mr. Pierce will preach his farewell sermon, Sunday, R. Goodrich, accompanied by Misses Ball and Hunter and Mrs. Nicholson, moved from Kingston and spent Sunday at Arnold McGinnis's. Seasons come and seasons go, but the gas meter goes on forever.