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Attached is one of the best job print-

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the truth home to his people," declares an essayist. Also the bacon

Peace in Ireland now waits upon the man who can show both sides a graceful way to let loose.

More men lose their heads than their hearts during courtship, remarks the Sioux City Journal.

The old woman who lived in

shoe probably originated the idea for the modern Ten Nights in Bootleg. De Valera seems to be surviving

despite his promise that if McSwiney died he would follow him, observes the Watertown Standard.

The men who bought Victory Bonds and held them may be disappointed in the sales prices but never in the coupons. They're as good as

closed within the last two weeks. Isn't this the state where the farmers obtained control at the last

-- Montreal Star.

The provincial Conservatives with head will travel about as far as the kenzie King at their head.

Victory bonds are now listed on who, in spite of their sometimes the open market. Their value should narrow outlook, have made a great behind them all the wealth and re- progress. sources of a young and vigorous country.

Fifty lynchings, doubtless all in the way of reprisals, took place in the United States this year. What justification, therefore, has the United States in condemning reprisals by the British or Ulsterites in Ireland?

Has the Drury government abolpatronage after all? The U.F.O. member for East Kent, who resigned his seat to make way for the minister of agriculture, receives a registrarship. It looks strangely like a political reward.

A few years ago the United States government tried to break up the Standard Oil Co. and its ramifica- and it is predicted that for a short tions. The effort, apparently, was fruitless. This year its dividend was the highest in the history of the

warns the Syracuse, N.Y., Post- reassuring influence. Sir Henry Standard, an American intervention Drayton, in a speech to the London in behalf of Ireland, for which the Rotary Club, asserted emphatically Irish desperately hope, means noth- that the drop in price was teming short of war with the British porary, and was only to be expected. Empire. It is to be noted that this He predicted that in a very short him the gold piece and her heart newspaper does not say "with Eng- time, as soon as market and finan-

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history must be prepared to devote them in Canada, was good advice.

the past few 'years has fallen much Toronto Stock Exchange was much to do with industrial matters, to normal rates. magistrate of Kingston is called up- est is good, although not so high THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING Nickle does not covet the position of his investment in bonds bought on mayor for a second term, but if he the open market at the present is called upon to fill it again, there prices. The best advice possible in is no doubt that he would accede connection with these bonds is not to the desire of the citizens, for he only to hold what you have but to Editorial Rooms buy as many more as possible. istrate and served the people faithfully and well.

CONCERNING CHRISTIAN UNITY There is a cheap kind of superficiality which affects to sneer at the differences of doctrine and polity which separate different sections of OUT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES Christian people and give rise

F. Calder. 23 St. John St., Montreal. the various so-called denominations.
F. M. Thompson. 462 Lumsden Bidg.
It is a very short and inadequate Letters to the Editor are published view of history which does so. The only over the actual name of the plain fact is that God fulfils Himself in many ways. No single denomina- | ed for other things, and the idea of tion nor all denominations together carrying her in her lap all the way have exhausted the content of the to Alberta was out of the question,

duly, some phase of truth, neglected by the Christian church. Great has been the contribution to Christianity of the orders of the medieval church, sidered that she was doing a great almost every one of which was a silent pretest against the religious here young one. Missus Belden's laxity or indifference of their times. What would the Reformation certainly not class Sairy with the church be without the contribution idle rich. She milked five cows made by the churches of the Presby- every morning-and every evening. terian order, without the evangelistic zeal of the early Methodists, the cooking, she mopped up the big without the social Christianity of kitchen and the dining room three the Salvation Army?

It may be argued that the church yea ,and pulled them when she had The difference between persecu- organization should not have allowtion and prosecution is the differ- ed these off-shoots. Doubtless, but blown out of the field when there ence between the first and third the principle of self-determination may hold in religion as in politics. An equally strong case might be The lower price of sugar hasn't made out that the old political paraffected the price of candy. Evident- ties should not have allowed the ly. She announced that she would ly the chief item of cost is the fancy formation of a United Farmers' raise that air young one virtuous or movement or of a labor party.

It is equally erroneous to speak of the Christian denominations as be- Valley? I mean the Valley of Death, ing unduly bitter, hostile or jealous of course. Missus Beldon told little of their respective neighbors. The amount of co-operation to-day is greater' than at any time in the world's history. Get-together plans long if they were skinned. And Sairy are more eagerly sought than ever before, and on the whole there is she got the harder Missus Belden less jealously between the Christian denominations than there is be- she would certainly skin her or twen the faculties of a state uni versity, and less animosity between if she wa'nt virtuous. You bet you, individual Christian ministers than between the members of any other profession. And the reason for this brown tresses. But Sairy had a fine, Sixteen North Dakota banks have is that Christianity is primarily a boyish, proud little head and a sweet great fellowship.

For all that we are not claiming that the time is ripe for a new religious synthesis and in the words chickens under the fanning mill. A of the bishops' appeal: "We cher- rat took one, an owl picked up two The young American who refused ish the earnest hope that all coma legacy of one million dollars says munions may be led by the spirit hen had one left, but she raised that into the unity of the faith and the one and thanks to her. It was a what makes the incident so unusual. knowledge of the Son of God." And cockerel and Sairy called him Robinwe eagerly long that a common fellowship, a common ministry and common service to the world should Hon. Howard Ferguson at their be given visibility in a united Christian church. But that goal is still and he lived well, picking here and federal Liberals with Hon. Mac- far off, and we do not hasten it by there. speaking lightly of the efforts of good and brave souls in the past not decrease, inasmuch as they have contribution to the world's faith and

HOLD YOUR VICTORY BONDS. It would only be natural were those people who invested in Victory Bonds, and who still hold them, a little uneasy over the present situa- heads tion. Even during the period of government control there was a 'cer- found it not. And he went away. tain amount of dissatisfaction because the prices dropped a few points below par. Those who bought along the fence and uncovered some-Victory Bonds expected that they would at any time be able to sell them at their face value, and are now wondering why there should be so substantial a drop in prices when the control is removed and trading of a car going fifty miles an hour in the open market commenced. During the first three days of open trading a slump in prices occurred time the figure may go even lower. In the face of such a condition, the statements of Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, and President E. Gordon Wills, of the Let there be no mistake about it, Toronto Stock Exchange, will have a land," but "with the Empire." | cial conditions became more stable, | And she told him. What church the bonds would not only return to you go to? Where does par value, but would sell at a pre- mother live? He helped her over The man who aspires to be mayor mium. His advice to bond-holders the fence and put her in his runof Kingston at this period of its to hang on to them and to keep

a great deal of his time to the duties and coming as it did from a recogof the office, which are indeed oner- nized authority on Canadian finance, ous. Mayor Nickle, who is complet- it should do much to ease the minds ing his first term, can verify this. of any who may be anxious. The Upon the mayor's shoulders during statement of the president of the of the work that used to belong to much the same vein. He also looks he city council, whose duties are upon the decline as only a tempornow very light. The mayor has ary one, and expects a rapid return

for if Kingston is to progress it must | The advice to "hold your Victory become a hive of industry. He repre- Bonds," is good advice and should sents council on the Public Utilities be acted upon by all who feel at all Commission and he can make him- panicky and wish to dispose of their self a live wire on the Board of holdings. These securities are just Health. His duties in connection as good to-day as they were when with public bodies having at heart bought. They still have behind the welfare of the people are ever them the whole resources of Canada. increasing, and there are very few The payment of the principal on the Right after the election this gent was men who can afford the time re- date due is still guaranteed by the quired to perform all that the chief Dominion Government. The inter-

The Gold Piece.

All the property in the world that she had was a hen. When Missus Belden moved away last spring she had a hen that she couldn't pack in she wouldn't go. They had to take her out of the churn. It was needso Missus Belden she up'n give the hen to little Sairy as a last resort, It is true that each new denomi- with instructions to be good to her nation emphasizes, sometimes un- Little Sairy couldn't be bad to anything. She was a drudge whom her Aunt Lizer had took to raise, and it was the best investment her Aunt Lizer ever made. Aunt Lizer conwork for the Lord in raising this idea of raisin' Sairy right was to work her day and night. You could which was some chore. She lit the fires winter and summer, she did times a week, she thinned turmots, to hang on to a good big turmot many's the time to keep from being was a north-easter on. Missus Belden considered that an extry fine crown and harp was awaiting her on account of the great sacrifices she was makin' to raise Sairy virtuousshe'd kill her. I wonder how many girls in this fair land have to make the choice between virtue or the Sairy that she'd skin her ef she wasn't virtuous. That meant the same thing as killing her, because I don't think anyone could survive was a pretty thing, and the prettier worked the poor young one, and the more frequent she informed her that scald her to death-take yer choice. she worked her. She bobbed her hair, because she thought Sairy took too much time with her shining red

> The hen brought out seven of them, a weasel finished two more, son, because he crew so. She built castles in Spain on that cockerel and looked forward to a happy future, her and the cockerel. He lived on the sideline in front of the farm,

One day a nice boy in a handsome

shapely neck as white as milk, so

what she lost one way she gained

runabout had a blowout just in front of the place. He tinkered her up and he wanted some water for his engine, so he climbed the fence and came round to the back door, and they met. They stood drinking each other in for many minutes. His hand strayed nervously to his watch chain and he missed the gold piece, the charm his mother had given him. "I must have lost it working round the car or climbing that fence," and the two of them, their close together, often their hands touching, sought the gold piece in the grass and leaves, but But Robinson found the gold piece. He was digging for worms thing small and bright and promptly swallowed it. Roosters are like some people, they can't stand pros-perity. He had an English sovereign in his crop and he lost his sense of proportion as it were, and what did he do but walk out in front and he was no more !

Sairy cried her eyes out, but, like the frugal girls she was, plucked him and prepared to offer him up on the altar of her Aunt Lizer's household. And she got a beautiful gold piece in Robinson's crop-the first gold piece she had ever had in her

nearby city : "Cum an git it, i've got it-the rooster had it, but its as good as ever, don't let Aunt Lizer know, she might want yuh to prove

He came lickety split. She gave went with it. How old are you, little girl? What's your full name?

about and away they went. Shall I go on ! But yes, yes! She slipped back

over the fence and through the shrubbery to the cook shanty and silent as a fox she reached up for Robinson, the rooster. She stowed him under her coat and fled back to her lover and they had him for their wedding breakfast!

The Wigwam, Rushdale Farm, Rockton, Ont.

Walt Mason

Knocked out by Fate, the bruiser. swatted loser begins to smile again; sad to see; the symbol of dejection and of the dumps was he. "This rost will always haunt me, it caught want me, they kicked me down the stairs. I'll leave the office seeking for thicker hided chaps; no more you'll see me streaking, pursuing public snaps. I thought the people loved me, and I loved them, by heck! But oh, the way they shoved me, and climbed upon my neck! No more, with front undaunted, shall I for office sprint; I see that I'm not wanted, and I can take a hint." Thus spake the mournful loser, and thus he sighed and wailed, when in a leaking cruiser up Salt Creek's tide he sailed. But time heals all diseases, all bruises and all sores, according to the wheezes of bards and other bores. Time soothes the badly beaten and makes him soon forget the dish of crow he's eaten-oh, time's It is a very short and inadequate the van. They actually tried to put our one best bet! And now the loser's her inside the cabinet organ, but grinning, and he forgets to groan; next year he's sure of winning, the gods will guard their own. And so we'll see him gliding on errands punk and vain, when he should be providing against the day of rain.

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