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way, but the other driver was a wo-

intuition.

No world problem really is settled until it is settled to please the index showed 664 for April); Japan stronger side.

Ladies cussed in the middle ages. Now a lot of them don't wait for middle age.

As we go to press, no one his thought up a new asinine stunt get publicity.

Getting rich is just a matter of exchanging the living problem for the servant problem.

Well, a good rain when the team is at home saves many an office oy's grandmother. A sense of humor is what would

keep men from making such haste on such insignificant errands.

The true test of courtesy is to ! courteous to those who can't make It hot for you when you're not.

It must be confessed, however, that few statues are erected to mer who attend to their own business.

wiser. It just seems that way because there is less reverence for oratory, crucial moment. In his own riding, an advertisement of something that

As a rule you can measure a man's worth to the world by the degree of his anxiety concerning the way his

will make you beautiful in six

Between dancing to jazz and dodging automobiles, this tion has many opportunities neutral sprees.

bair is cut.

About all you can say for some laws is that they satisfy the craving that once caused people to patronize freak museums.

If the Lucy Stone League would have ladies keep their maiden names. it might teach them to say "No" at

the right time.

rou in a cafeteria. f etiquette, "valet" is now pro-

past tense of "eat."

Scientists now say that fat men and the heat better than their thin

rethren, but they are going to have mighty hard time making the fall nen believe it.

COME BOLDLY:-Let therefore come boldly unto in mercy, and find grace to help in He simply twisted old news into dirferent form, a form in which he in the provincial elections.

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to be a better paper, use it. You business men, the Whig is your paper; use it by patronizing the advertising columns, If you have anything to sell, if you want to buy cide. anything, if you want to promote your interests or the interests of your friends, use the Whig.

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GETTING BACK TO NORMAL.

The United States Bureau of Labor has recently issued some statistics as to world prices and conditions year, is paid in advance\$5.00 which are extremely interesting as year, by mail to rural offices \$2.50 showing that these are again gett-year, to United States\$3.00 ing back no normal. The peak of ing back no normal. The peak of year, by mail, cash\$1.00 wholesale prices in the United States year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 Canada and the United Kingdom oc-T-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES: curred in May, 1920. The index fig-W. Thompson 100 King St. W. ures were 247, 263 and 326, respec-Letters to the Editor are published tively, France ran highest in April, only over the actual name of the with 588. Germany (until the exchange altered conditions drastically in 1921) reached her peak with 1,709 in March of the same year, as did Japan, with a figure of 322. Sweden never went beyond 366, in June, 1920. Australia regiztered 236 in July, and New Zealand 218 in September of the same year-both the highest points reached in wholesale prices in those countries. The rise and decline in each case showed a similar relationship. The most recent figures are for December, 1922, and read: the United States, 156; Canada, 165; The United Kingdom, 156; France, 362; Germany, 147, 300; Italy, 580 (her "peak" was in November, 1920, at 670, though the 183; Sweden, 155; Australia, 161; and New Zealand (for October, 1922), 171. The general movement also shows a tendency for prices to swing back toward their pre-war relationships. The United States, Great Britain and her overseas dominions and colonies, and Japan and Sweden

THE END OF HICKS.

are now proportionately very much

as they were in 1913.

There is one result which, it enerally conceded, will come from the attacks made upon Premier Drury by Andrew Hicks, member of the legislature for South Huron and former whip of the U. F. O. government, and that is the end of the polttical career of Andrew Hicks. No man can adopt the tactics which were used by Hicks and get out of the matter with a whole skin politically. It must be remembered that he was returned as member for South Huron by the very people of whom Premier Drury is the acknowledged and respected leader, and they are The world probably isn't getting not likely to show any appreciation of his treachery and desertion at a the feeling is very strong in Drury' Another good intelligence test is favor, Hicks will be lucky if he successful in obtaining the part nomination as candidate for the election. Even if he is nominated, his actions of the past three weeks hav branded as an untrustworthy man and he has not one chance in thousand of being elected.

There is a strong feeling, however, that Hicks was simply firing the ammunition for someone else in making his attacks on Promier Drury. A former Conservative, it is not i logical to believe that he was inspired in some way by Conservative friends who wished to make political capital and precipitate a crisis in the government ranks by using some member of the government who was weak enough to be employed a tool. In Hicks on apt worker was found, for on previous occasions he has shown himself as a man who was changeable. Now that the matter Thinking fast may not bring you has brought about an early election. success, but it will bring you the Hicks has lost the respect even of ood will of those who stand behind his erstwhile friends, the Conserva- don Morning Post. tives, who are not likely to desire further dealings with the man who As we understand the new book betrayed his leader at a time o

ounced to rhyme with "et," the It is certain that Premier Drury has lost little through the charges of Andrew Hicks. It was no secre that Premier Drury had ambition to go into the King cabinet. The newspapers at that time published reports of the trip which Premier King made to Toronto to interview Premier Drury on the subject, and referred ter, at that time, that he had fused the honor of a position in federal cabinet because the U. O. members of the legislature did not wish him to desert the ship. All of Australasian. SIBLE INDUCTIF FOR TO-DAY that was told quite openly and frankly in the press at the time it happened, so that Hicks did not throne of grace, that we may ob- really tell anything that was new.

folt it might be used to discredit the premier of Ontario. Such methods may be popular with politicians of his type, but they do not appeal to the people of the province, and Andrew Hicks will find, to his sorrow, that he has committed political sui-

APRIL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE RETURNS

The port of Kingston is reflecting the swing of the pendulum back to business prosperity. During the past year there has been a favorable trade reaction throughout Canada, and it is gratifying to note that the movement is steadily growing.

The report of the customs and excise returns for the month of April just closed shows receipts totalling \$36,703.81. For the same month last year the figures were \$24,074,-96, so that for this month there an increase of \$12,628.85, or an improvement of fifty per cent. which is exceedingly gratifying to the most optimistic observers of the commerdal and industrial activities. .

But while we rejoice to see that we are getting our share as conditions improve, it is most reassuring to know that these figures are not isolated but constitute a fair index to the general trade movement now taking place all over the dominion. The close of the fiscal year on March 31st showed an increase in customs and excise receipts over the previous year of approximately \$5,000,000. while the expenditures provided for by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, were kept within the esti-

When we consider the conditions prevailing at the time the Mackenzie government took office, the financial depression, industrial stagnation, famine prices, and the depreciated value of our currency, we realize the phenomenal change that has taken place within a period of sixteen months. We have seen a rapid transformation take place since the inauguration of the Liberal policy, which promises an eraprosperity surpassing even that the Laurier administration that was marked by industrial development, trade expansion, the opening up and settlement of the great west where owns grew into cities and the virgin prairie was transformed agricultural development. It was e sentially a period of construction and great national achievements. Today after a short term of office we find the same spirit dominating the eaders of the government who are applying themselves to the problem of the country in a manner that inpires confidence everywhere. Already the adverse trade balance has been wiped out, and with the balance on the right side the Canadian dollar has returned to its rightful place. The problem presented by the railway systems, when the late government went out of office, was vigorously taken up and has been solv ed in a business-like manner, and substantial reduction of the deficit on the consolidated national system evolved by the government during the past year has already

Measures to promote efficiency and economy have been inaugurated in all of the administrative departments and the postal service has been placed on a strickly business basis with a view to reducing its costs and the possible restoration of cheaper rates to the people. Hon. Charles Murphy is declared to be the best postmaster general Canada

PRESS COMMENT

It Helps a Bit. John D., Jr., gets a million month from oil, which helps considerably with the first of the mont bills .- Boston Transcript.

Housing Money. We see the government urged to nd vast sums on housing scheme if they do the money will be divided between the builder and the brick ayer, and houses will be neither cheaper nor more plentiful.-Lon-

The instinctive feeling of both exes is, that the public life of the or of the forum is not for wo at it quite plainly, their place is iome or the social circle of the comnunity. The only two exceptions to this one instinctive feeling are eduation and nursing. In everything and wonder whether there is something to this effect: any solution of the difficulty.-The

George Foster was elected presi dent of the Ottawa Social Hygien Council at its semi-annual meeting Hon. Edmund Bristol, Toronto. will direct the Conservative compaign

Along Life's Detour BY SAM HILL

"No." admitted the medium. "we don't actually raise any spirits, but we do raise a lot of money, and that of course raises our spirits."

Believed in Being Thorough. demanded the Judge sternly.

Will Get An Error If You Don't. yourself .- Sam Hill, Cincinnati En-

made Widow.

A good gress. You've got to lead off in the batting.

You've Met Her. Because she uses lots O' paint, She thinks she's pretty, but

Fool Questions. sobering thought in this, we don't

"Pa," said Clarence, "what is ony of fate?" "Well, there's the case of old man

Stranger In Right le may not be crazy. or he says he believes In buying an umbrella.

He may not be crazy. Though strange it does look, But what do you think? He's Returned a borrowed book.

Clean Bill for the Sases. Honey Bee cor. McCreary County There were several sases tried at the magistrate's court Saturday but

Merely Hangs a Tale. "He used to dream of painting picture that would be hung in the

"No, but he had his picture hung in rogues' gallery and was hung in the jail yard."

Here all talk of old King Tu dying out and they forget to letter in his pocket his wife given him to mail and which he forgotten. This was an oversight

BARE KNEES.

dren's knees be exposed, and if so

In many cases the said knees take the matter into their own hands. They come peeping through like early crocuses, following some fenceclimbing escapade. But frequently the exposure is the act of a Spartan parent, who expects thereby to make his child hardy.

deny that hardiness can be developed by exposure, if the patient survives long enough. You recollect the story of the old Indian who used to sit outside on the coldest days in a costume even scantier than those you see at the dances. A white man once inquired of him: "Say, Lo, how do you stand the cold, all bare like that?" "Your face bare," said the Indian, "face not cold?" "No," replied the white man, "my face is fat. used to the cold." "Good," said the Indian: "Me all face."

face." We are wisely beginning by back, and will do well to make haste slowly. We must remember that even the Highlanders found times. When did Wolfe take Quebec?-Qui's right, Sarah. And what historical ovent took place the following winter? Pilly may enswer. Correct; the French nuns knit long stockings to cover the knees of the

verse through the medium of th

Nary a One. I will admit I'd never shed a tear. If they would hang The sugar-profiteer.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. As an oldtimer I'm beginning to wonder if things are gonna get reversed that a young man of the future will refuse to marry a girl if she doesn't give up smoking.

The Ananias Club.

"Why did you shoot your husband?" "Well," your Honor, he was always coming home half shot and I never could stand it the way he had of doing things by halves," replied the self-

(Jack Warwick in Toledo (Ohio) Blade) We guess it is almost impossible to train up a child in the way he should go unless you are headed that way

R. M. G. asks: "The Drys don't think is wrong for them to be drunk with power, do they?" Maybe there's a

nobile knocked him

But he's a strange, strange fella; -Sam Hill.

-Adam Breede.

none found guilty.

Never realised his dream, ch?"

It is the burning question of these cool spring days: Should the chil-

Few would be hardy enough to

Perhaps the current of evolution s carrying us whites also toward this far-off ideal condition of being "all degrees, with the knees, chest, and climate a little too much for them at

The bare knee is not indigenous to early Boy Scouts had some qualmi

"We don't need soap, Nor have we any hitches. We're done with shorts. And we're wearing breeches,"

--chortled happily, "Now they don't are and fate, tease!" and gave as the reason for If you are taking an ordinary The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, " change of attitude the fact amount of exercise you'll have a fair Ont.

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that "We've covered up our knees." The bare-knee men, nothing daunted, returned to the assault singing some such words as these:

"We're not afraid of soap. So we don't wear breeches We stick to the shorts save ourselves stitches."

The rest of their war-song has unfortunately faded into oblivion. Who started the bare knee fashion,

anyway? It has been blamed on the Highlanders, but modern historical research inficates that it was in vogue even before their time. The information available seems to establish the theory that bare knees were first introduced by Adam and Eve. We hate to admit this, because that unlucky pair have enough to answer had for already. However, it raises the bare knee from a mere fad to a hallowed custom, so to speak, whose origin is shrouded in the mists of antiquity.

> That Body ot

Pours By James W. Barton; M.D.

How Much Fat Do You Chrry? We all carry a certain amount of fat. Some carry too much and some

hardly enough. It might be an interesting experiment to just try and place yourself in one of the following classes. 1st-Too much fat; not enough

2nd-Not enough fat; but 3rd-Good muscle: 4th-Not enough fat:

Perhaps you are in a fifth class. Just enough fat and just enough muscle-Just right. Remember everybody should car-

ry a little fat, it is Nature's reserve good sign, in fact. If you think es, know, you are carrying much fat don't work on the die only. Your good sense will tell you that if you undermine yourself you will not only lose fat but actual muscle-muscular strength also. It then, in addition to lessening the mount of food, you do just an or inary amount of work or exercise your muscles will retain their vigo and you'll grow stronger instead reaker during the progress. athetic to see the results of redu eaker and the weight goes bac o very rapidly again once the sy ourself for some months you sin increase in muscle—or muscular and they have done me a lot of good. strength. If your muscles stand out My liver bothered me a great deal; on you like cords because you have- I was drowsy and tired all the time n't quite enough fat to cover them and didn't feel like doing anything. nicely don't stop exercising but eat let alone my housework. I trie more of the fat forming foods.

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