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only over the actual name of the whether the needs of Canada are h

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The proper study of mankind is backyards.

A bee wouldn't make a good politician. He can't sting anybody but

An executive is a man who knows so much that he isn't required to do anything.

An educated man is one knows how to spell Czecho-Slovackia or whatever it is.

Whiskey may improve with age in

some respects, but not as a topic of conversation.

Perhaps they are called grass widows because grass makes hay while the sun shines.

careful not to say much about who furnished it. Most of those who hope for the

When campaign money talks, it

best are content to hope instead sweating to get results.

Ridicule isn't really funny unless it hits somebody whose superiority is an offense to our vanity.

It isn't necessary to hunt bug game be that from the emergency to get thrills. Try springing a new come some permanent solution idea on a conservative community, of the problem of Ontario's

fists who were but lately freed from sources.

The objection to a third party is that nobody wishes to contribute anything more substantial than ideas.

Matrimony has a lot of humor in it. When husband and wife peck before the electors, an issue in which at one another that way, they call the quesction of peace or war

If the government really wishes to do something for the farmer, le it discover a way to burn wheat in a tractor.

The head that holds the idea that the owner is a raving beauty isn't troubled with any other ideas worth mentioning.

Correct this sentence: "Frankly, confided the salesman, "there another car this price-class that can men and women have been nominat- justly be proud of what has been compare with it."

back until the stops his recket and goes to work.

The old-fashioned hard-boiled gu could shoot a buffalo in two-fifths of a second; the modern can shoo the bull for an hour.

of them marry, it occurs to us tha It might be advisable.

brain food. Then how does it happen that we're smart enough to have a pay day right after Friday?

d servant; thou hast been thrul over a few things, I will -Matthew 25:23.

WINTER COAL PROSPECTS. agreement, ard thus avoid a cessathat the strike, if it does comes, will be of lengthy duration, and it is sincerely hoped that this will be the case. There is now in existence in the United States machinery to deal with the situation, and if it can be put into operation successfully the strike will not last very long.

Published Daily and Semi-Weekly by THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING that a coal strike should be brought on at the present time. The conditions created by the lengthy strike of last year are still fresh in the minds of the public. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed since that strike to permit the shortage thus created being made up, or a reserve supply of coal built up. It is estimated that there is at present a supply on hand sufficient to last for four months

just about enough to meet the need Letters to the Editor are published Part of this year. It is not stated ing given consideration in making this estimate, for, if not, the period will be greatly reduced. Canada's position, however, is one which will give rise to grave concern in the event of a lengthy strike, as country will be the first to suffer when the coal supply nears exhaus-

Circumstances are again forcing to the forefront the urgent necessity of making Canada's coal deposits in Alberta available for consumption in Ontario at a reasonable price. Experiments conducted in various centres last winter proved that Alberta coal is highly satisfactory for domestic purposes in this province, and that it can be used in the types of furnace which are common here. It has also been proven that, given a reasonably low freight rate, Alberta coal can be sold in Ontario at price which will compare very favorably with the cost of Pennsylvania coal. Within the past few weeks carloads of coal have been received from Alberta in several Ontario cities and towns, and it has been sold a \$13 and \$14 a ton. At this price it is worthy of consideration and is profitable buying, but unfortunately the special freight rate granted by Sir Henry Thornton applies only to the summer months. Unless an extension is granted, it will not be available at a time when most needed. Such extension should be granted, and, in case of a crisis, an even lower rate per ton for transportation should be allowed. A long

THE IRISH ELECTION.

supply, and a solution which

Very few elections have fraught with such importance as that which is now being waged for the election of members to the Dail Eireann, the Irish Free State par- the Council of Ministers recently liament. There is one great issue involved. The one great issue whether or not the Irish Free State the baby Dominion of the Empire shall continue its progress towards peace and prosperity, or whether the Republican party will once more given sufficient power to stir strife and let the dogs of civil war loose in the troubled island.

The whole situation, as it is seen in the campaign, is one of uncertainty. In all, thirteen parties are represented by candidates seeking election to the Dail Eireann, and 378 the British race and Britons may ed for the 153 seats which are available. Although the government parex- ty have the largest number of candidates of the thirteen parties, they have only 167 of the 378 which have been nominated; so that, in order to secure a working majority, they must secure the election of nearly all their nominees. The uncertainty of their position is greatly intensified by the large number of farmers, labour men, Nationalists and independents who are seeking election, for there is, so far, no

way of telling how these candidates would align themselves if elected. From the Republicans there is less to fear, for the majority of their 56

their seats in the house. SIGLE INCUSE TUK 10-DAY The wording of one despatch from permitting you to bend Ireland regarding the situation re-THE JOYFUL REWARD veals the lively nature of Irish elec--Well done, good and tions. It is stated that the campaign is comparatively calm, only half a make thee ruler over many things; dozen people having been killed and enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. about fifty wounded. To people living in other countries, where only

words are used as election weapons, some support across the abdomen With September 1st only a few this would scarcely be called a calm days ahead, the coal operators and campaign. In comparison with miners have broken off negotiations elections of the past few years, durand the prospects are that another ing which the casualities ran into coal strike will start at the begin- the hundreds, the present fight must ning of next month. It had been however, seem very tame to the Irhoped that the two parties in the ishmen who take their politics so dispute would be able to reach an seriously that human lives count for little so long as they accomplish tion of work in the mines; but, in their ends. But this is an indication spite of the fact both the operators that Ireland is returning to a comand the miners declared that they mendable state of sanity and quietdid not want a strike, this has not ness, and, if the government is susyet been possible. It is not likely tained at the polls, it may be that it will soon be possible to hold an election in that country without the necessity of using guns and revolvers as campaign weapons. If the government is returned to power with a working majority, then the worst of Ireland's troubles will be over, and it will be possible to look It is a serious matter, however, for rapid progress towards real peace and prosperity.

PUTTING LIFE INTO MOVIES.

The announcement has been made o often that a process has been discovered to give the impression of depth to motion pictures, and so often the public has heard nothing more concerning the reported discovery that there is excuse for regarding further announcements the sort with skeptism. Still there is a ring of sincerity about the des- belt. patch from Chicago dealing with the latest development in this field that dispels doubt. The enthusiasm the correspondent who writes of the for which coal will be available new pictures is infectious. Apparently the goal so long sought by the motion picture producers has been

Movies presenting the appearance of three dimensions are now a reality, we are assured. One gets the same feeling when looking at pictures produced with this process as when looking at double photographs through an old-fashioned stereoscope. The figures stand out. There

a sensation of atmosphere. "A picture of Lake Michigan," is stated, "gave the impression spectators that they were sitting the shore . . When one figure passed in front of another the impression of distance between . . . When a tree shown members of the audience gained the impression that could walk around it.

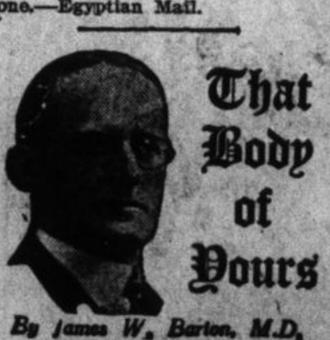
There have been three improvements for which the picture ducers have been striving -depth, color and talk. Opinions will differ as to which is the most important, but the majority of the movie patrons probably will place depth first. If the feeling of flatness is removed from the pictures a great stride forward has been made.

### PRESS COMMENT

The Awakening of China. If China were a real republic the strike will bring a condition calling sovereign power would reside in the overwhelming mass of the people for emergency measures, and it may who are crying for peace and relief from the burden of the military incubus. It will take many decades, we fear, before this great silent force is educated up to such a recognition None of the entries for the Bok at the same time bring about the full of the power residing in it that it will be impelled to action. til that time comes can we hope see any considerable improvement in political conditions in China .--Hong Kong Press.

Day of Egypt's Release.

This is the day of Egypt's release The Indemnity Bill was signed by Martial law, which has reigned in this country since 1914, is at a end. In the language of the coun try, "Mabrouk!" Thus the policy initiated by the Declaration of February 28th, 1922, has been carried through to its destined conclusion Great Britain has kept her promise Egypt has her Constitution and will shortly have her Parliament. There in lies sufficient proof that His Britannic Majesty's government has been genuinely concerned to facilitate development towards the independence which Egypt desired and which Egypt can now fully realize The whole movement has been keeping with the best traditions done.-Egyptian Mail.



A Proper Fitting Corset or Belt. In a former article I spoke a corsets for everybody. I had i mind of course that Nature had pr rided you with corets made of mu cle. These muscles-the abdoning muscles-run up and down, acros and obliquely over the ab holding all your organs in place, and There is the other thing

that if you are a woman and have always worn corsets, that it will take have you try to do without them.

may be necessary, to have your lungs compressed in order to do this is not necessary. In fact it isn't fair to the rest of the body. You see my point?

If in order to secure support a! the waist you wear a corset that is tight about the chest, your lungsheart—and liver—very vital organs -are greatly compressed and they perform only a part of their work.

You get out of breath easily because the heart and lungs are not permitted to expand fully. You likewise become constipated because the liver does not permit an easy passage of bile into intestine.

Now as you are going to wear corsets anyway what is my ques tion? That you get a corset that fits you snugly about the hip bones, below, and loosely about the upper or chest part. By lacing it from below you can get the pressure on the lower part of the abdomen.

In getting fitted for a corset always stand erect and take in a long breath. This makes the waist smaller and enlarges the chest, and you-Il get a corset that will have the proper action, that is support your abdomen and yet give your liverlungs-and heart a chance to work

Perhaps you are a man and need some abdominal support. The same advice applies, have your belt very snug about the hip bones, and draw in a long breath when applying the

While the style of corset at present in vogue is fortunately not as high as formerly, still the "loose" fit at the top is still necessary. Remember abdominal exercises such as bending and twisting and abdominal massage will develop your natural muscle" corsets.

## The "Honorable" School

Clarence Ludlow Brownell, M.A. Fellow Royal Geographical Society London, England.

The Japanese got their ideas schools from across the Facific, but the manners that obtain in these schools are indigenous. Frobably no such charm of manners obtains elsewhere in the world. Undoubtedly the peoples of the western hemisphere cannot show a school courtesy that would fit in with what is the common and everyday behaviour in even the village school house in Ja-

Schoolroom behavious there is so good that to the teacher it is delicious. He can taste it. He enjoys teaching with much the same gusto that he enjoys a well-served meal when he is hungry. The meal renews his vitality; so does the hours he spends in the classroom. Instead of leaving the class with a sigh of relief and a feeling of exhaustion, he comes out exhibitated. He is stronger, not weaker. Not only has he fed well, he has breathed the air of the high hills. The fatigue that comes to him is that which comes to the mountain climber. It is wholesome fatigue which insures restful slumber. To the teacher in schools of Japan, from the kindergarten to the post graduate classes of the great universities, with their tens of thousands of students, the cry is ever Banzai! Long Life!

Why is this? Why does the visitor, no matter how thoroughly he investigates the town and the country chooks, never and anything suggesting nervous strain? There is not a "school ma'am face" in the mikado's

Tenshi Sama, the Son of Heaven, reigns over a land that exalts those who teach and calls them blessed. Blessed is not a term frequent in common parlance when the conversation concerns the men and women who do the work in the public schools on this continent. Nor is it in evidence as a term of approbation on the other side of the Atlantic either. Blessed is sometimes used as though it were its own antithesis.

But in Japan, no. The word for teacher is sensel, master. The children use the word with reverence. So do their parents. The teacher sits in the place of honour at the feast. If "he" happens to be "she," and there are thousands of girl graduates of normal schools in Japan to-day, she receives all the honour that the Japanese can bestow upon a woman. Teachers of either sex are persons gratia the empire over, and receive exceptional consideration.

This is as it should be. It is fact, a characteristic fact which significant of the mind of Japan, and which, by the contrast it exhibits. when compared to western shows something that looks much like a better way. Is it not the right attitude toward the profession teaching? The Japanese their teachers, all of them, with de ference. They regard those who teach with reverence.

The teacher in Japan, wice blessed, like mercy. and takes and always happily This is true of the young woman the school full well as the young men. This attitude, in the school recompense as one finds it in west

teacher and pupils share together. Youmans, Well why do I come back to the The teacher is eager to teach; the ernment provides the best possible will last my time." **BIBBY'S** 

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facilities and national glorifies the undertaking.

Yamato damashi will explain tho courtesy in Japanese school life, the comfort such manners on the part of the children afford the teacher and the honour that attaches to the teacher's possession. I taught five years among the Japanese and never saw a meagre face. I never saw a teacher worn or nervous, nor verging on hysterics as I have seen them on this continent, where there seems so little relaxation and so

There is unity as to yamato damashi. It is a national asset. All the school children feel the thrill of purpose as they study. They are working for their country's glory. Their teacher is their leader. They take their lessons home where they discuss them with their parents who in turn are "getting the idea. Parents and teachers and children thus come together. With the unity of purpose and unity of organization progress is certain. Japan has a minister of education and a system which includes the entire country.

It is one harmonious whole, And what is the result? What have the schools with the courtesy and application that Yamato damashi inculcate done for Japan?

Look back seventy years-sixtynine to be exact-when Commodore Perry opened Japan. The feudal system then. No one allowed to leave the country on pain of death should he return. The same pain for all visitors. This had been the condition for two hundred years. As nation, Japan ranked nowhere. Then came the era of enlightenment, and today-a miracle almost. Japan's capacity to learn and to assimilate have made her, an oriental nation, one of the four great powers of the

EXAMINATION RESULTS. Of the Summer Model

School a Sharbot Lake. The results of the courses for teachers-in-training at the summer model school at Sharbot Lake are

The professional certificates ob-

tained at this training school are valid only in the schools of the poorer parts of the districts an counties designated by the minister of education. The certificates of the successful candidates and the marks of those who failed will be forwarded in due course to the individual ddresses. Those successful were: Myrtle Ashe, Helena B. Asselstine Ethel K. Badour, Ella Brown, Dolde M. Church, Elvin J. Connell, M. Eveline Cronkhite, Nora Curtin, Dora I. Danford, Emmett J. Doris, Mar- was only 85, as compared with 145 garet Dooner, Katie T. Doyle, Bessie V. Erwin, Ida M. Pox, Eisle B. Healy, Lucile Hudgins, Nora A. Hughes, Evelyn Ireton, Mary Jordan, Rachel Maitland, Paul Marquardt, Hazel A. pupils and their son, Mrs. Meivin Phillips, Evelyn M. of August. teacher there is no antagonism. Pigden, Viola Prouty, Berna A. Q.—What is Canada's gold proharmony. Royce, Mildred Royce, Anna E. Sin duction? They are together for a common pur- clair, Violet Smith, Gladys G. Stein, A.—Canada was the only country Now I am quite aware of the fact pose and a fine purpose it is, the Myrule G. Storms, Kathryn M. Tay- to show a marked improvement in welfare of their country. "Yamato for, Nettie Thompson, Mrs. Rose gold production in 1922. The Lodamashi," they call it. The spirit of Thompson, Blanche Trotter, Grace minion now ranks second highest

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Canadian Questions and Answers

Q.-What was the extent of labor trikes in Canada in 1922? A.-While the number of strikes and lookouts in Canada during 1922

during 1921, the number of workers involved in 1922 was 41,050 as com pared with 22,932 and the number of working days lost amounted to Cleinsteuber, Mary C. Leahy, Ruth 1,975,276 as compared with 956,161 head, Violet P. Love, Mary H. during the previous year. Approximately 50 per cent, of the time lost Martin, Margaret Miller, Josephine on this account in 1922 was in con-L. Milne, Katie McDonough, Annie nection with strikes of coal miners Mellwraith, Laura T. McKinley, Se- in Alberta and British Columbia, lina D. Ottaway, Mildred J. Patter- which lasted from April till the end

more than anything I can write to Japan is in the work which both M. E. Wilson, Hazel I. Yates, Audrey producer in the Empire, and third in the world. In 1922 Canada produced gold to the value of \$26,560,000 pupils are eager to learn. The gov- The foul sluggard's comfort: "It compared with \$19,400,000 in 1921 and \$16,500,000 tn 1920.

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