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Germany passes the buck, but refuses to pass over any bucks.

The desire to get somewhere in hurry gets many persons in an hospi-

Famous last words: "Now, madam I'll show you which of us is boss of this household."

The chief objection to the char who means well is that he seldom lives within his means. Correct this sentence: "Oh, how

wonderful it is, "cried the small boy, "to be back in school again." If the parents blame the teacher for the child's dullness, the teacher

knows where the child got it. "Nobody knows what a president must endure." Still, an umpire can venture a pretty shrewd guess.

The rich and the poor all have about the same feeling when they get up from the dinner table.

Dictionaries always make good. They don't define "social unrest," but you can find it under "envy."

That banana thing is said to be a \$60,000 tune, and this doesn't include anything for wear and tear.

monthly installments on everything, to discover that you have \$8.40 left?

After all, it's fair enough. If the approaching car is running without lights, no doubt the driver is lit up.

Woman hasn't been too thoroughly emancipated to enjoy that ancient line of hokum beginning, "I love

ture is the relative number of road- and of action which will make itself sters and seven-passenger touring felt in all that is done by the as-

Shakespeare.

In the old days the Prominent rent raising.

In this great country there is chance for every young man except the one who is irritated by the ignorance and stupidity of his boss.

Superstition: belief in charms. Sophistication: disbelief in charms Cynicism: getting a profit by making charms for the superstitious.

The Chinese custom of drowning children probably began when Chinese paragrapher was made frantic by the howling brats of his neigh-

It is the Commercial Bank o Budapest that is directed by a former junatic, and we thought all the time it was the Reichsbank.

The Turks have backtrucked on oman suffrage. The men feel that they can take care of politics. the latter's view, woman's place in in the harem.

good.-Genesis 1:31.

WHERE FIGURES PALE ers a half million, have perished. of Canada. One estimate is as futile as another or years gone by.

a nation proud as any, resourceful, ceased to quiver.

leaders set about to relieve suffering mothers flock to them for assistance by no means diminishes the necessity for unstinted aid from Canada and every other prosperous land, One year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 That the Japanese set about so reliantly to help themselves makes them the more deserving of help."

ed to minimize the distress that all — all but the faith of a stout national heart. The local Red Cross is making an appeal for funds; let us all be generous in supporting it.

IRELAND AND THE LEAGUE. The admission of the Irish Free State to the League of Nations as a partner with the other nations of the world marks the beginning of a new era not only for Ireland but for the whole British Empire. It is the token of the fullest possible recognition by Great Britain and by the nations who are in the league of the new and free status of the Free State, and the fact that there was perfect unanimity amongst the delegates on the question of admitting the new dominion shows that thi new status has been also recognized all over the world. What would William Ewart Gladstone, John Red mond and other champions of Irish home rule think if they were alive to-day to see Ireland take her place as a free nation within the British Empire, with full rights of nationhood in a world organization of na tions? Never in their wildest plans for the emancipation of Ireland from British rule did these old political leaders and statesmen dream of so full a measure as hes been granted to Ireland by the establishment of

the Irish Free State. The admission of the Free State into the League of Nations means an accession to that body of a new force in world affairs. It adds colour to that assembly which meets periodically and discusses world matters, because the Irish statesmen are noted for their eloquence, their championing of the weak against the strong, Isn't it glorious, after paying the and for a fiery celtic temperament which is quickly aroused and which. leads them to go to any extremes for the cause which they are supporting. In the debates of the league, they will make themselves heard, and by their eloquence they will force others to listen to them. They will not be simply echoes of the British representatives, as it has been suggested the delegates from the British do-

It is a good thing for the Empire who that Ireland has been admitted to knows enough about the Bible to the league. It will act as an incenavoid crediting the best lines to live to the statesmen who are at the head of affairs in the Free State to in past generations. With the la- joy new days of glory. make the nation worthy of the re- bor saving devices, the elevator and cognition which has been given to it. the automobile there is really no Citizen officiated at a house-raising. Now that they have been recognized Now his activities are confined to by the nations of the world, they will strive to show that they deserve it, and to make a contribution to the progress of the Empire such as they are best fitted to make, and to became one of the happiest and most prosperous members of that great commonwealth of free nations known three same, physiological ways of as the British Empire.

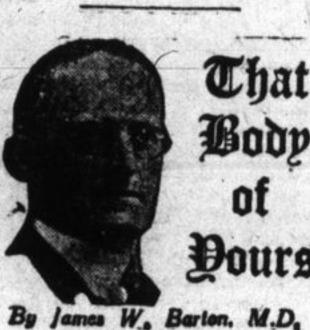
THE VALUE OF THE CHILD, Out in Winnipeg this week there is being held a conference which is of vital importance to Canada and to young Canadians, and which a few the rate of four to six pounds years ago would have been looked month. upon as a useless fad indulged in by a handful of people who had nothing cuts by eating lemons, starving else to do with their time. meeting is the annual all-Canadian child welfare conference, and it has now reached so important a status there is some latent trouble in your that it is attended by many of the leading medical men and social workers of the country. Since the methods you render yourself weak. war, particularly, the importance of and you are bound to become weak doing everything possible to bring without food, you can readily see the best science to bear upon the that your body may not be able to rearing of the children of Canada has fight it off. been recognized, until to-day child Why not take off flesh gradually and scope, fostered by the various pro- stead of decreasing it? saw every thing that he vincial governments, and made the had made, and behold it was very subject of special study and special

fessionally, are interested in it. but Estimates vary as to the loss of also by volunteer workers who have life in Japan. Some observers be- at heart the future physical and menlieve that a hundred thousard, oth- tal standards of the men and women

The child welfare conference is a to convey to minds thousands of mil- real recognition of the value of the es away a picture of the suffering, children of Canada. The high infant the devastation, the anguish now op- mortality rate of a few years ago was pressing the brave heart of the once a matter of grave concern, and was sun-kissed island empire. One won- one of the reasons for an organized ders, blankly, if the smile has left effort to protect the young lives upon the inscrutable face of this or that which the future of the nation decordial, good-natured son of Japan pends. It was found that much of one met here or there in months the infant mortality was due to the ignorance of young mothers who That the spirit of the Japanese brought children into the world withpeople is unbroken in its hour of out the least idea of how to care for sorrow is indicated by its confident. In this direction, much of the broad-gauged effort to relieve its child welfare work has been educaown distress. Here is no weakling tional. The establishment of baby people waiting supinely for the ar- clinics all over Ontario was one of rival of succor from afar. Here is the most progressive steps in the work, and these clinics have been doreliant even in grave adversity, mar- ing great work since they were openshalling its disrupted resources even ed. Through them it has been conbefore the earth beneath its feet has clusively proven, the lives of scores of children have been saved, and the

worth while. The child welfare work of to-day, however, does not stop with the infant. It follows the boy or girl right through the years of childhood and All that all may give will be need- adolescence, and, as far as possible, throws a protecting mantle around for he is a direct descendent of the broods above the fallen cherry blos- the young man or woman in the most | Prophet, the founder of the Mohamsoms. All that all may give will be dangerous years of life. For inneeded to clothe and feed and shel- stance, at the conference this week, prince, an Indian potentate, and a ter the millions who have lost their subjects such as the evils of child labour, agricultural apprenticeship and education, and an organized apprenticeship system for trades and industries are being discussed, all with a view to making it possible for young men and women to go forward to the battle of life as well equipped as can be in every way.

The important factor in connection with this work is that it shows keener interest in the value of the children to the country. This is sure sign of advancing civilization In the countries where civilization is at a low ebb, children count for very little. As education advances, and the standard of morals is raised, then there comes a stronger realization of the fact that the future of nation depends on the manner in which the children of the present are reared and trained. In caring for the child life of the nation, Canada stands well in the forefront of the countries of the world, for the conference which is being held in Winnipeg is an unique event which is copied in only one or two countries | therly love. as yet. This betokens the possibility of the next generation and those which succeed it being stronger and more thoroughly trained men and women, and the Camada of the future will reap the benefits of the efforts



of the Canada of to-day.

Dours

Scientists who are studying present civilization are remarking or the excessive weight of our men and even to a greater extent, our

Too Much Fat.

It would appear that people pas minions are, but will undoubtedly thirty are running anywhere from The best index to a country's fu- retain an independence of thought ten to fifty pounds over the weight considered right for their height and bony structure.

Now what is the reason?

two causes.

Second:-Many people have retained their appetite for food, food is prepared now in such a varlety of tempting ways, that overeating is the sin of our times.

Now what about it? In a former article I spoke reducing weight, cutting down on the vegetables, fats, and liquids, taking regular exercises for a few minutes daily with plenty of clothing on, and not spending more than seven eight of the twenty four hours in sleep. This will reduce weight

As many people will try short themselves, or using obesity cures. I want to give a word of warning.

The fact that you are stout may be a blessing in disguise. Perhaps tissues such as tuberculosis or other If then by starvation

welfare work is a thing of national actually increase your strength in-

AGH KHANS APPEAL

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

In spite of the terrific propaganda against Moslems that has been going on for years, with the idea of either converting them or obliterating them, it seems that some among them are ready to turn the other cheek, to return good for evil, and to "love them who despitefully use

At any rate, an immense stride forward for peace on earth among men of good will is a result of a recent letter to the faithful which Sultan Mohammed Shab, Aga Khan III., has just published.

The Aga, who bears the title that once belonged to the commander-inchief of the Janizaries, the famous fighters often called the bulwark of the Turkish Empire, is spiritual leader of millions of Mohammedans in India, Persia, Afghanistan, Arabia, The vigor with which Japanese very fact that, wherever they exist, Central Asia. To the Moslem, he is as important as the Bishop of Rome, and advice, shows that they are the Holy Father, is to the great body represented in Catholicism.

He is a member of the royal house of Persia, whose ancestors ruled in Egypt at the time of the Crusades (they were Caliphs then) and trace back to the time of myth and legend. Knight Commander of the Indian Fimpire these past twenty-six years, by order of her late Majesty, Queen

Having the East in his blood, he has something of the West as well. and in rare combination, for he sees both sides, an achievement rare indeed for one of the East, and impossible for one of the West. No European ever understood the East. In all probability none ever will. On the other hand, the Western mind is too practical and materialistic for the Eastern mind. He cannot give if sympathy. To him it is gross.

But here comes one who is important enough to hold the ears both East and West. He has had the highest education that either can afford, and he has travelled amongst those of his faith, amongst the "Infidels" as well,

He writes to all Moslems to tell them that the accepted time is at hand; that the hour of peace will soon strike, its cleng will not be a call to arms, but will sound out far over the world's surface, reverberating through all lands, and the echoes will be the soft, sweet tones of bro-

He assures Mohammedans that Turkey is for peace, that she wishes to be the friend of each European country; that under the new treaty, that of Lauranne, trade will return and commerce will grow abundantly. The bitterness that has existed between Great Britain and Turkey will disappear. France, too is to extend the hand of cordial goodfellowsnip India is to quiet down. The discontent that has been the bete noir of all interested in the wellbeing of that vast Empire is to evaporate for a new opportunity has come to the faithful; they are to unite to rehabilitate Turkey which has been quite to that threshold, to pass over which meant extinction.

"It is no time for politics" declares the Shah, "All Moslems both in India and elsowhere must lay asize political scheming and become practical men of affairs. They must busy themselves with the urgent-the imperative needs of the country that has been so near death. They must rehabilitate Turkey. The youth of Turkey can save the state. We must teach them. We must train them in right methods. We must make them into good citizens.

"We must not turn from this great privilege that is for every Moslen: to enjoy. We must not hesitate to make The scientists after thorough in- sacrifices. We must bend our minds. vestigation state that it is due to our bodies our purses, to work for the salvation of the Turkish state, so First:-There is not the need for that it may rise up phoenix-like from work of the body as there has been the ashes of the recent past and en-

"So let us all think of the future and forget the sorrows of the past. occasion for many people to exert Let us forgive also, and as the Prephet said 'let us not cherish the memory of injuries but let us think of all things with love.' We shall rebuild a fallen empire. We shall win the world's respect, and we shall promote throughout all lands that high regard and trust that make for ha man brotherhood."

And so the impossible has happened. The leader of thought in the Islam faith has seen a light which he believes may illumine all the world. His letter reads in spirit like a prayer for peace such as an archdishop might send out. Its appeal and its tone are those one senses when reading the Sermon on the Mount. It expresses the sentiments of the beatitudes. It would seem that after all there was reason for various of the church fathers to declare that Mohammedanism was in reality a sect of Christianity rather than a religion by itself.

In the chancelleries of Europe articularly in London and in Paris, great satisfaction is apparent because of this appeal of the royal and spiritual leader of the Moslem faith. All hope for the speedy realization of

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