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Some men can't work on an empty stomach, but surgeons always prefer it that way. Light in and do what you are paid

o do, or light out and find something else to do.

The most dangerous time of your life has come when you begin take yourself seriously.

The British are polite. Members of parliament have got out to give we more women seats. Another way to make an ass

man is to interview him and let Nature take its course. A man seldom feels true chari

tableness unless he is full of sound religion or good rations. One way to be a success is to sel-

ect a modest goal not beyond reach

of your rated horse-power. Some things could be worse. Aus tria has a postal strike. Imagine such

calamity during Christmas. Bride shot at her husband in Chi cago. That is the one way you can tell when the honeymoon is over.

If you have a beautiful little graft and progress threatens it, you are ure the world is going to the dogs.

Correct this sentence: "Yes, I've oked over the paper," she admited, "but I never read those divorce

Legislation may make men an omen equal before the law, but it on't make them equal before

Everlasting peace will come when nnon fodder reaches for a brick very time some statesman mentions

It may not be significant, but the d of people who return thanks their food are the kind ive least.

Even though the world is now thoughly safe for democracy, a lot e little countries are slow about osing their dictators.

That Scotch scientist who doubts e Adam and Eve story will please plain the projection that chafes unwilling to trade with Russia, but o front of one's collar.

There's always a way out. The iskey for this year's eggnog will new and flery, but you can get old and mellow egg.

"The chief fault of the world is directed energy." Absolutely e energy now wasted in growing iskers would cover all the bald

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

organizations that are appealing to the door and bolt it beyond the generous hearted citizens to power of its being reopened.

say about this institution while it! was under recent absentee managethat time were deplorable, and a call manager, who would act in close restore the confiscated property veloped was small, but it was notsy Soviet authorities are required choice could have been made.

Attached is one of the best job in past years it has met with the be still very remote. generous response that it so well dedeserves. The need this year is greater than ever before. The sick and the suffering in the wards are our unfortunate brothers and sisters; w cannot deny their claim upon our sympathy or our purse. The call today is more urgent than ever be The world is not going to charge fore. Those whom a kindly Proviyou with your failures until you quit | dence has favored will feel it both a duty and a pleasure to assist the needy and the helpless at this joyful season of the year. The general hospital will welcome your contribution, be it however small or great. Don't forget to send it in.

Hydro Commission at Toronto is unable to increase Kingston's allot ment soon it is possible that the local commission will order the steam turbine started as it will not see manufacturing plants suffer for lack of power. The Kingston commission did a wise thing seven years ago when it refused to scrap its turbine and depend solely upon Hydro power. It made an agreement where. by the steam plant could be brought into action in order to keep down the peak load, should it threaten to go above the block of power contracted for. Now the turbine will serve an unlooked-for purpose-supplying power that the provincial commission is unable to give to Kingston

The Trent river cannot meet the demand made upon it by Central On-No head is really empty. If there tario from Peterboro to Kingston, are no brains on the premises, all but Kingston is declared to be betavailable space is used by prejudices. | ter off than any other place in the district. Even Ottawa, with the immense amount of undeveloped power in that region, is feeling a power shortage and has ceased the sale of electric stoves. What the outcome in Eastern Ontario will be is problematical. Sir Adam Beck says that the only hope for relief is the development of the St. Lawrence river power. Something has to be done very soon if Eastern Ontario is to develop industrially . The federal government cannot longer afford to ignore the St. Lawrence development proposition.

One of the greatest stumbling blocks in the way of the Soviet government's effort to restore normal trade and living conditions in Russia has been the failure of that government to secure the recognition of the great powers of the world. Persistent efforts have been made to achieve this very desirable end, but the evidences of good faith on the part of the Soviet have been so lacking that they have been attended with little success. Certain progress has undoubtedly been made in some countries, but the full and free re- sity." cognition which is so essential progress in Russia has been denied not because the other countries wer rather because Russia has not shown as yet, a clean pair of hands. gotiations with Britain and France have time and again been broken off with no definite understanding reached, and with no basis of agreement being set down by either par-

It has been left to the United States government, however, to apply the real test to the Soviet leaders. They have been more anxious to resume trading relations with the United States than with any other There are so many drys and so country, and have made a strong wets that the municipal candi- appeal to Secretary of State Hughes. s in Toronto can't do a thing Once again, however, the essentials declare that prohibition isn't of good faith were lacking, and the

THE POWER SITUATION. Just now the Kingston public utili. ties commission can sell much more electrical energy than it can supply The demand for power has increased this year beyond expectations, and a peak of 3,210 horse-power has been attained. Industries are calling for more power, and if the

A TEST FOR THE SOVIET.

result is a straight refusal of recog-

nition. In making his refusal, Sec- tunity, but they declare that Among the various worthy local retary Hughes did not simply close

come to their aid at this heliday sea- course was a wiser one. He let the son, as the advertising columns an- Soviet leaders know that they were nounce, is the Kingston General being put to a test, that their good faith was on trial, and that if they Our renders will remember that would meet certain conditions, there the British Whig had something to was a hope that recognition might definitions by another. Of some

ment. The conditions existing at the point, and might well have been adopted by the other allied powers was made for a change in the sys- who have been negotiating with tem of control. This paper advo- the Soviet government. First, the cated the appointment of a business Soviet government is required to conjunction with the efficient medi- United States citizens, or make effective compensation. Second, -as the Whig well recalls. We were repeal their decree repudiating Rustold that we were injuring, if not sia's obligations to the United Statdestroying, one of the city's finest es, and to recognize them. These and most useful institutions. But, matters, states Secretary Hughes, knowing the facts as we did, the agi- do not require any conference or tation was kept up until the much negotiations. They are placed needed change was made. A busi- squarely before the Soviet governness manager was appointed in the ment, and a straight answer, either St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa. Mr. The Soviet is in the testing period. Taylor proved his efficiency in Ot- If the United States' conditions are tawa, and it is doubtful if a better accepted, Russia will have earned the right to the confidence of her These thoughts are but a preface fellow nations. If they are rejected. to an appeal that the general hos- recognition of the great powers will pital is now making for public sup- be as far off as ever, and the possiport. It is an annual appeal, and bility of a regenerated Russia will

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is one of the words of the language that convey a suggestion, create a vision, project an atmosphere of glamour, romance and sentiment far greater than themselves. To say Christmas is to open the eyes of the mind and the doors of the heart to the dearest recollections of our childhood; and these fond and shadowy remembrances mean little unless they create in u the desire to have Christmas mean as much to children to-day as meant to us when we were tiny.

For Christmas, the birthday of an immortal child, was, is and must remain especially the festival of the bright innocence of infancy. That is why we resent it when some overliteral and painfully conscientious person rises up in duty bound to dejoy-killers, robbing the nursery of dividual Canadians surely are spirit of adventure and flood every mystery of shadowland with the light of common day.

Let no improving modernist tamper with the old-time, traditional observance of Christmas. We need for the life of our own souls the Christmas tree and the Yule log at ings hung arow, and the joyfull clatter of the great morning, and the dinner with the family gathered round in glad reunion. We need the sweet custom of the

interchange of tokens, when into that custom there creeps no accent of compulsion, no hint of a mercenary calculation. For we know that it is of the very essence of Christmas to give, not to receive. blessing rests on those whose love, "great enough to hold the world," seeks outlet on this day to other ives-cramped and pinched, alone and poor, meagre in comfort, facing the day without a smile and the night without the pillow of a hope It is a wretched celebration the time to shut oneself in with surfeit of a feast and a piled hoard of gifts and exult that we have so much. Those whose Christmas is the merriest, whose coming year is certain to be happiest, are those who give the most joy and in the giving give themselves.

OPPORTUNITY.

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

Sometimes a slogan should be reversed to be effective. A prominent Canadian president of a great institution would change the order of the principal words in "Canada for Canadians." He says: "We have Canada. Canada is ours as much anything can be; what we lack Canadians, and we need them by the million. Our slogan, therefore, should change to 'Canadians for Canada.' That expresses our neces-

According to this distinguished try in which opportunity abounds. minion since the federation, that the Dominion is glorious, but the line than on the north. some will demur as to the oppor-

amount is insufficient. There is not enough to go round, they say, and the kind that exists is moderate in attractiveness, compared to opportunities men find in United

Right here, there comes in the question, what is opportunity? Definitions by one person disagree with sorts of opportunity there is plenty These conditions are very much to in Canada, and of other sorts there not. Opportunities that countries offer will not coincide with those that an older country offers. The older country has developed many fields of industry that as yet have not appeared in the younger, and the younger has the work of development still ahead of it, which in itself is a splendid opportunity. just the sort of opportunity, in fact, that appeals to certain types of man-

Co-Operation Needed. Canada is immensely rich in opportunities for development work. Visions of the future glow with splendid vistas and opportunity beckons to the men and women of the Dominion to come forward and convert these vistas of the vision into realities-to make them substantial instead of visions only. Cooperation intelligently pushing onward can accomplish this.

When opportunity beckons to-Canadians to unite in the work of developing their home country why is not the response more general? Why does not every Canadian step forward and salute? All Canadians love Canada. They are proud of the fact that they were born in the Dominion. What hinders them from joining together 9,000,000 strong and "putting Canada across?" Why cannot the population of Canada, like the population of Australia, or of Japan, or of New Zealand act as a unit in the business of "boosting?"

Japan, shut tight from the outside world for 250 years, was neglible as a nation two generations ago, and of no importance, except for her art her tea a single generation ago, et to-day she is one of the five great powers. How did these people whom Christian missionaries speak of as heathen, bring their country from a position of less importance than that of China to-day, up to first

The will was there. That is the answer. The will to do. Prayer did not do it. Offerings to the gods did not do it. Action accomplished clare there is no Santa Clause. Such it-united, intelligent action. Inan illusion cherished, would take energetic as individual Japanese. away the fairy tales and quell the Physically one Canadian would make two Japanese and can do three times as much real work. He surely will not admit that he is not intellectually as able, that in brain power he is in any way deficient

If Canadians will all pull together, they can carry their craft across the Seven Seas. Is there any reason why they should not bend the domestic hearth, and the stock- to the oars in perfect unison? Is it because they do not see the vision do not see the beckoning hand of opportunity? Does something obscure the vistas towards which opportunity points with one hand

while with the other she beckons? Perhaps so with the generation just getting into harness today, wit those who have left school and college within the past few years. One observer says their training fitted them for work that is yet to come, so far as Canada is concern-"White collar jobs" some say

Move to States. Canada has not enough of these jobs to go round. The Dominion cannot supply the demand. She has unlimited work for those who understand and are willing and competent to attack it, but it is pioneer work compared to the work young people now find waiting for them in United States. United States have been through what the Dominion is now in the midst of.

Jobs in the States look good to Canadians because those are kinds of jobs the Canadian schools have fitted their pupils and students for. If the schools could so organize their study schemes and their teaching that the pupils would acquire a truly Canadian view of life and life's opportunities in Canada, there would be more Canadians for Canada.

Canadian schools ground pupils wonderfully well for work-in the States. Why not ground them for work that is quite as fine in every way right here in the Dominion? Within the past five years, more than 2,000,000 persons have left the Dominion and have settled in United States. One minister who has the friendliest feeling towards the Ame rican Republic-he did his courting there and is as happy as possible in his home life-says that if one went through United States and combed them for Canadians and made a list citizen, Canada is a glorious coun- of everyone who haled from the Do-All Canadians will agree with him would find more Canadians south of Canadians are popular in United

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States because of their steadfastness, their dependability. Their education fits in with requirements there and the pay is better. "Money talks". and the American dollar can be

heard a long way off. A bank clerk in Canada may receive as little as ten or twelve dollars a week, and may have night work to do. the same position-minus the work at night-he would receive not less than \$20.00, in the States. unfortunate policy of underpaying because we have always paid such salaries" is another of the regret table reasons that there are more Canadians for Canada,

"Buy Christmas Sweets." Gibson's. A whale recently caught off the shores of Greenland had in its body the head of an old harpoon, which experts estimate must have been there for fifty years at least.

The moon has three motions-it revolves on its own axis, it revolves round the earth, and along with the earth is revolves round the sun. Athens colonized the peninsula of

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