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Loafing is easy but hard to su A hair on the head is worth air

on the comb. The front porch is where they sit to await the car.

tion these picnic days.

Being a ptoture of health does no good if it is hand-painted.

Every permanent wave is to give some man a permanent rave. Times are so bad tht some people

are having to go to work. "Don't Worry" makes a better motto when you add "Others."

One corner of an eternal triangle usually gets knocked off.

The best platform planks are the ones that will be forgotten.

A cause for excitement in 1920

As to the World Court, did you ever see an umpire who pleased both

A conservative is one who thinks knocking big business very small

helpless than a new baby is a pitch er at bat.

The man who howls loudest abou the way the country is run seldon

has time to vote.

Some grow old gracefully, and some try to act young and grow old disgracefully.

Dressed as they are to encourage mosquito attacks, it might be well to call them slappers.

Years ago they got the buggy and went sparking; now they get auto and go parking.

make his wife believe she is a wo in last summer's furs.

permanent-unless you're about the crime wave.

Ignorance of the law is cuse. Anybody should be able to remember two million laws.

Another way to cure back is to wait patiently until friend wife gets the lawn mowed.

Choose a perfect stone for her engagement ring. You may wis hock it after you are married.

Now is the time to start letting your whiskers grow as a preparedness against Christmas neckties.

Sleep is a great thing. It keeps some people from thinking about

Correct this sentence: "Billy and I are pals," said the wife; "and he enjoys taking me every place he

BIBLE THOUGHT

FRIENDS must show himfriendly: and there is a friend CANADA'S CLIMATE.

It is interesting to note that at the congress of the Empire Commercial Travellers' Association, now being held in London, England, protests elegates against slanders which are seing made on the Canadian climate. It is the old, old story of those who have never been in Canada insisting are so severe as to make living connewspapers, in writing of Canada, winters were so severe and the roads so piled with snow that the owners of motor cars had to transform them into sleighs in order to negotiate the highways. It is hard to understand how these

ideas as to Canada's winter clima should appear in print in any well informed newspaper in these days enlightenment and travel. While is admitted that the winters in Can ada are more severe than they are the old country, in point of snowfa and temperature, those who spent winters in this country on trip from England have found them particularly enjoyable. The climate has been a welcome lief from the damp, cold climate Britain, and of the two conditions that of Canada is the more conducive to good health and comfort. It was Letters to the Editor are published fortunate that there were Canadians only over the actual name of the present in London to take up cudgels of their country at travellers' congress, and they spared no pains to make the other delegates understand that the stories which had been printed were very far-fetched.

It is understood, of course, that the authors of such slanders on Canada's winter climate write what they do simply because of their ignorance of the real conditions. Only ignorant person would look upon Canada's winter conditions as being disagreeable. On occasions, when the temperature is very far below zero, and blizzards are raging, there The weather map gets first atten- may be a day or two of severity, but these occasions do not make the whole winter, and as a rule weather is very suitable for the enjoyment of such outdoor sports as cannot be enjoyed in any other country. It is a safe rule for the writers of any country that they should be absolutely sure of their facts before they write of another country, but those who slander Canada because of its supposedly ultra-severe winter have apparently forgotten this cardinal principle of good journalism.

> THE POWER OF THE PRESS. Premier Herriot of France has not

been at the heads of affairs in his very difficult one. His appeal to ex- fully. Premier Poincare to withhold any attack on the attempt at a settlement | type of men can always be secured between France and Britain on the for places on the police force, but as German problem shows how hard he a rule they are men who are interestis finding his duties. On top of that | ed in the welfare of the people as far comes an appeal by the French prem- as they are able to protect them and ier to the newspapermen of his coun- otherwise serve them. They are retry to assist him in his tasks by keep- presentatives of the law, and as such ing the people of France calm and they are respected by law-abiding patient during the conference.

It is significant that Premier Herriot has addressed such an appeal to of certain classes to "talk back" at a the newspapermen. He is no novice policeman or other officer of the law in public life. He has held cabinet positions for so many years that he regarding them, or to commit acts of should be well acquainted with the power of the press to mould public tice that should be rendered unopinion. His appeal shows that he popular by more severe penalties. admits that power, admits that the Persons of all ages should be impress of France can either hinder or pressed with the fact that policemen help him in his difficult duty of serv- are employed to protect the interests ing his country in one of the most difficult positions in which any French statesman was ever placed.

the recognition of the power of the press is significant. Knowing that the press has power to sway the public opinion of every country, public men are far more careful in their words and deeds than they would be if there was no press to keep a close watch on them. Knowing that their every action will be made known to the people who put trust in them. they have to be guarded in everything they do, and, in the final analysis, have to bow to the power which lies in the newspapers of their ex- country. It is good that there such a feeling amongst public men that they are willing to acknowledge that the press has a power which is worthy of consideration. So long as this power is used with discretion and not abused, it is appreciated by the public generally and by men in public life, and it is to the credit o Canadian journalism that on ver few occasions has it ever beer

GAMBLING WITH FOODSTUFFS. Once again, it would seem, the satisfactory condition, grain manipulators in the Chicago and Winnipeg stock exchanges are practising the merry game of gambthemselves twenty-four hours a day. ling with Canadian wheat, one of the vital elements in the foodstuffs of the people of Canada, part of the United States and several other countries. During the past week, wheat stated that he is confident that the reason that crop reports were cir- be in the neighborhood of thirty mil- tion was subscribed culated to the effect that in many lion dollars. Before the year began, places the wheat crop was a failure, he predicted this result of its operaand that the amount of grain har- tions, and now, with half of the year vested would be so much less than | gone, he stands by his former statelast year that there would be a short- ment, and says that his prediction

would destroy a large part of the crop before harvest time came along.

Had these reports been absolutely accurate, no person could have taken the slightest objection to their circulation. But, according to the Canadian agricultural and railway authorities whose business it is to keep in close touch with crop condithat in this country the winters last | tions, and to report on them periofor the greater part of the year and dically during the growing season, ditions impossible. Some of the the scare-mongers would have the people believe. The rust which has had stated that in this country the been reported does not exist to any great extent, according to these authorities, and while it is admitted that the crop will be less than that of last year, it must be remembered that the 1923 crop was a record one, and it would be too much to expect such crops in successive years. he most reliable Canadian authoriies state that the crop will be a good one, well up to the average. It is significant to note that the adverse reports, and the ones which sent the price of wheat soaring, came from the representatives of firms in Chicago which were interested in the wheat market.

Whatever may have been the reason for the sudden jump in wheat values, it is certain that it is not healthy condition, because it is based on false reports and not on real economic conditions. No one would begrudge the farmers an extra few ents a bushel for their wheat, if it were certain that he received the benefit of the higher price. Unfortunately, the wheat gets into the hands of speculators such as those who are now trying to paint dark pictures of the Canadian crop in order to swell the price for their own profit. This is nothing more or less than gambling in the people's food with the people paying the price. So it has always been in such gambles. The price is paid twice, by the farmer who lets his wheat go for what he can get for it, while the speculator boosts its value, and by the consumer who has to buy the product in the form of his daily bread. Sometimes the speculators are beaten at their own game, but not often, and for every one who loses, there is another who gains. It is a sorry business, which has nothing to commend i and much to condemn it, and the pity is that under the present wheat marketing system there seems to be no way out.

RESPECT THE OFFICERS.

It is not unlikely that part of the lawlessness that is so prevalent throughout the world to-day, may be traced to the attitude which boys and youths have been permitted to assume toward officers of the law. country very long, but he is already is no longer an uncommon thing to beginning to feel that his task is a hear policemen spoken of disrespect-

It is not claimed that the highest

There is a disposition on the par -to make slurring remarks to others a taunting character. It is a pracof all by enforcement of the regulations made for the welfare of the public. If discourtesy is shown to Coming from a man in his office, officers of the law the offenders pain in the foot, and why it should should be taught a lesson that will be good for themselves and for others similarly disposed.

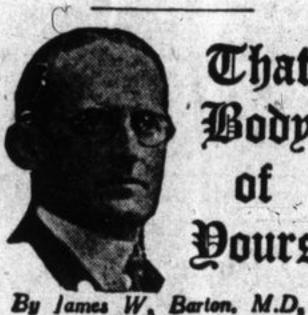
A REPLY TO THE CROAKERS. Within the past two days, two very effective replies have been made to those in high places who would paint a dark picture for the future of the Canadian National Railways. There have been many of these in Canada since the present government took over the reins of office, and with them the responsibility of providing for the management of the national railway system. Nothing would please these croakers better than to have the system continue to show large deficits, and to go farther and farther into the morass of debi in which it wallowed for the first few years after it became a government concern. Fortunately for Canada, their croakings are not likely to be fulfilled, for the two highest authorities on the health of the railway system have made statements which indicate that it is in a very

ment was made by Sir Henry Thornton, the president of the Canadian National Railways, and the one man above all others, who is in a position to know exactly how matters stand with the system. Sir Henry has that sticketh closer than a brother. age. One of the most damaging re- looks like being fulfilled. Since com- the present year. But perhaps did "What would you do if you had a upon. "I'd plow my furrow," said in the wrong place.—Belleville Onports was that black rust had attack- ing to Canada, he has shown him- the grumblers take the trouble to million dollars; Of course, if you Tolstoi, Ploughing the furrow seem- tario.

ed the western grain, and that this self to be a man who never makes statements without knowing whereof he speaks. All his former predictions as to the success of the railway have been fulfilled. He has been most conservative in all his estimates, and he has earned the confidence of the public because he has been justified in his methods of administration. Therefore, when he makes the positive statement that he expects a net surplus of thirty milconditions are not nearly so bad as lion dollars for the year, the people of Canada can rest assured, as nearly as possible, that he will not be far wrong in his calculations.

The second statement of importwas that made by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the system. a man who is high up in the councils the railway. In an interview given in Toronto, he expressed the greatest confidence in the success of the system, and showed how a small increase in the western population would make the railway absolutely self-supporting. This means that it will not only meet all the operating and overhead charges, but will also earn sufficient revenues to meet the huge payments on account of carrying charges. These carrying charges have been responsible for the size of the railway deficits for the past few years, and to meet them is an almost superhuman task, so great are they. But under the present management, Mr. Robb is confident that they will ultimately be met, and Canada will then have a real revenue-producing asset in place of tax-creating burden.

These are welcome messages to the people of Canada, who have had their ears filled with blue ruin stories, which will now be received with very little credence by the people of this country.



That Body ot Dours

Other Causes For Painful Feet. I was just wondering if the day will ever come when people who find that their feet are paining them-almost all the time, will consult their physician or a foot specialist, instead of going into a store and buying pair of arch supports.

There can be no question that weak arches are the cause of a great many of the cases of painful feel, but the majority of foot ailments are not due to weak arches. And even where the arch is weak

or has relaxed, putting on plateshard metal plates—is the last thing that should be done. Metal plates, properly fitted from

cast of your feet, is the thing to after everything else has failed. But with the ordinary painful arch due to a weakening of the Ligaments, a light support of felt or other yielding substance, can be worn when

you are at your work. And after work the exercises walking on the sides of the feet, then Ford has determined that this counon toes, and then on heels, will cil should go out, and their successtrengthen up the arches and arti- sors come in, free. ficial supports will not be neces But as a matter of fact many cases of painful feet are not due to th arches at all.

The same thing that causes a pain in your knee, in your shoulder, is your elbow, in your spine may be causing the pain in the feet.

An attack of typhoid fever, or pneumonia, influenza, or the usual infection from bad teeth, pyorrhea a lazy intestine, or from the ear or nose, anywhere in fact, can set up the all be blamed on weak arches beyond me.

I have said more than once that people earn their living as much by their feet as by their head.

Painful feet interfere with your regular work, and the pain is irritating to your nervous system that you are rendered unfit to give your best to your work or to recrea

Don't put up with painful feet. It isn't necessary. Don't be satisfied with rubbing or liniments. Hot water, and liniments will ease the pain, but that isn't get-

ing at the cause. Go into the matter with your doctor, and try and locate the thing in your system that is causing the pain in the joints of the feet.

> KINGSTON IN 1851 Viewed Through Our Files

A KINDLY ACT. Sept. 9 .- As a proof of the good feeling existing between the citizens The first and most important state- and the troops in garrison here, it Indians were brought to Canada on may be mentioned that a poor man named Michael Moylan, who resided esterday. His widow not having the tortured men, and succeeded so the means of interring his body de- well that by the time the ship reachcently, a subscription was commenc- ed Canada, the Indians were his ed, when Col. Lawrence of the Rifle Brigade kindly undertook to provide

> BOUQUETS FOR THE COUNCIL Sept. 13 .- (By a correspondent.) | life. Great blame has been attached to the city council for the heavy rate which

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understand the matter thoroughly

they might discover that there is not

so much cause for fault-finding as at

first might appear. They have, for one thing, turned the city property

to much better account than it ever

before was, by the increased rents

drawn by the premises occupied by

Messrs. Shaw (dry goods store in

Ontario Hall) and the erection of six

shops in a hitherto unoccupied and

unproductive portion of the city

buildings. Any one who, six months

ago, had occasion to take a walk

through the shambles, (now the Is-

land Market) would scarcely now

recognize in the light, clean, white-

washed ceiling, etc., the dirty, dusty,

cob-webbed canopy formerly extend-

ing over the butcher's stalls, infus-

ing disease and pestilence into the

domestic pot. An excellent plank

foot-way is now being constructed in

also several side-walks in various

parts of the city, all of a substantial

But there is yet another thing in

which it seems to me that they have

acted wisely. For years past every

succeeding council has been more

and more burdened by the debts left

by their predecessors; but Alderman

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July 29th.

brought misery and misfortune in

his train for the settlers. He was

fiery and undiplomatic in his ad-

ministration, and by his unsuccess-

ful attemps to destroy the Indians,

roused them to awful schemes of

vengeance. He received an intima-

tion from Louis XIX, that he would

like to have some Iroquois as slaves

for his galleys. These were ships

navigated by oars and sails, which

were sometimes propelled by as many

as two to three hundred rowers. They

were equipped with guns and were

used by the French on the Mediter-

ranean. The rowers were convicts

who were chained to their oars until

a miserable existence ended in a

happy release by death. Anxious to

curry favor with his monarch, Denon-

ville by treachery, secured forty Iro-

Frontenac, now Kingston. These

were sent to France. The poor In-

dians, put to work in vile conditions.

for from fourteen to twenty-four

hours at a stretch, under the burning

Mediterranean skies, soon died, one

by one. Two years after they had

been taken prisoners. Denonville was

forced to ask the King to return as

lived to return to their native

haunts. Denonville had meantime

been recalled, and the unfortunate

set himself to winning the trust of

that you had only a year to live?

Only thirteen

many as survived.

quois braves, at a meeting at Fort

Governor Denonville, who arrived

Canada on this day in 1685,

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just what other peope do. You may think you would found hospitals, and take care of widows and orphans prices have jumped upward, for the net surplus for the present year will the coffin. A handsome sum in addi- Would You Preach, Pray or Pay Up? to college. But you wouldn't, any metropolitan newspaper has more than many others do. been holding a contest on the best would probably set your million to ed to him the day's work, and he way to spend the last year of your work to make another million.

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Crawford

would wish to do on his last day the And if you only had a day to live, work that was laid out to do.

The man who wouldn't keep right Tolstol was asked that question. on keeping on if he knew that this