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DEFENCE OF THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

A recent issue of the Federated Railwayman contains an interesting article from the pen of T. H. Carveth, on the subject of the propaganda which is now being directed against the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Carveth deals with various kinds of propaganda which has been carried on against the National Railways, and his conclusions in the matter are striking:

"Therefore," says Mr. Carveth, "beware of this propaganda, weigh the foregoing very carefully, and after you have done so and analyzed the situation thoroughly, you will probably agree with me when I say that the last election, while on the surface was given the appearance of being a fight for protection, was really a fight to get possession of our Canadian National Railways, and protection was the 'smoke screen' under which it was to be done.

RESPONDING TO NEED.

To grow into right men and women, children must have the benefit of enlightened interest, of cheery, helpful examples and advice; in a word, of guidance, which they may not only respect but love.

CORPORATE FARMING.

Corporate farming had never paid, says the Watertown, N.Y., Times. By corporate farming is meant farming of extensive areas by large corporations.

Perhaps the most pathetic example of childlike faith is the action of that English woman who brought her bibulous husband to the United States to cure him of drunkenness under prohibitory law.

mistake has been made. No corporation can take a group of farms and run them as advantageously as can the individual farmers occupying them.

PORTRAITS ON MEMORIAL COINS.

President Coolidge, of the United States, is to have his portrait on the special memorial half dollar to be issued as part of the observance of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

START YOURSELF.

Most of us make the mistake of waiting for someone to tell us to do something, instead of going ahead and doing it. With few exceptions, we can do for ourselves everything that anyone else can do for us.

DO COLLEGES BREED RADICALS?

Does college education breed radicals? This is a charge of business men in United States cities. An educated man, observes a defender of colleges, is one who by study, observation or otherwise, has broadened his horizon.

Canada's Own Bails.

Joseph Mercury: Canadian growers of flowers, at least some of them, are coming round to a belief that Canadian enterprises and ingenuity ought to be encouraged more than at present.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A man who marries for money, earns it.

Do the business of Canada through Canada.

Most popular dance step now seems to be sitting out.

Seven ridings are vacant and 165,000 people unrepresented in the Ontario legislature. Why?

We hope our tax rates will be about thirty-five mills; Edmonton is hopeful its levy will be forty-four.

Calgary's comfort is disturbed by sirens on city cars. Too bad. Calgary should be located on the peak of Mount Robson.

This determined effort to increase farm incomes makes some city folk wonder why something isn't done to increase city incomes.

An American paper avers: "It makes no difference how many Canadians vote against prohibition; the ginger ale people will still make 'Canada Dry'."

Magnified by the superstethoscope one's heartbeats are said to sound like "a fat lady in slippers." We could say something, but we refrain because we see wheeziness and a slipper!

Many a girl will thank the Prince of Wales for putting an emphasis on the prophesy of the old couplet: In the storms of life, when you need an umbrella, May you have to uphold it, a handsome young fellow.

Seven nations owe to Britain war debts aggregating \$10,098,000,000. Britain owes the United States a war debt of \$4,800,000,000. It looks like a balance on the right side; but Britain intends to pay the whole of her debt, while she knows that only a small proportion of the debts owing her will be paid.

The Financial Post, Toronto, is shouting for another election to circumvent the "radical views" of political factions. It says Canadian business demands it. What are the "radical views"? Are they in the speech from the Throne? This is the only expression of policy given since the general election of October last.

News and Views.

Very Little. New York Journal: It takes \$12,000,000,000 annually to clothe the American woman from the top of her head to the bottom of her shoes. And what have they got to show for it?

Should Import a Lot. St. Thomas Times: Instead of the United States putting up the bars to keep out Canadian shingles, Uncle Sam should get in a good supply and distribute them among parents for use on the rising generation.

Really! Ottawa Journal: Aid. Jameson, a Roman Catholic and a Nationalist, was elected High Sheriff of Belfast. More than that, his nomination was moved and seconded by Orangemen, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, publicly expressed warm pleasure over the incident.

Could Stomach "Fatty" Arbuckle. Brantford Expositor: In a country like the United States, where divorce is one of the big industries, it looks like an utter absurdity to deport the Countess of Cathcart because she is a divorcee.

The Cost of Walls! Brantford Expositor: It might be well to ask some of the politicians at Ottawa, who have been finding fault with the progress of immigration in recent years, how much their walls of pessimism, and depreciation of Canada, have contributed to this result.

When the Paper Errs. Petrolia Advertiser-Topic: Criticism of the home paper is a favorite pastime of a large number of people. Like public officials, what it says and does is constantly before the public and its errors are easily detected.

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may find a market even in Holland; in any event, everywhere on the American continent.

Quebec Viewpoint

La Presse draws attention to the necessity of vigorous action by Canadian industry to meet the keen competition of Australia in the British market.

"Premier Bruce, of Australia, states that his Government has come to an understanding with the manufacturers of the country whereby \$250,000 a year is to be spent in a campaign of publicity with the object of making known the Australian goods that are available to the British market.

"The Province of Quebec, thanks to the reorganization of its office in London, is in a good position to react to the advertising campaign that the Government and the manufacturers of Australia have undertaken.

upon an unflinching and unadulterated supply of really good beer. It keeps the people contented, it gets them in the proper mood for argument upon political adventures, and leads them to right and proper conclusions upon those arguments.

BEER IN VANCOUVER. Vancouver Province (Southern Paper). If Mayor Louis D. Taylor had never done anything else but wear a red necktie and defend the city of Vancouver against attacks upon her morality, launched by irresponsible persons in the eastern press, he would have amply justified his magistracy. It is announced that the Toronto Star has quoted Rev. J. Richmond Craig as saying that he would rather have bars than beer parlors, because then "we would not have girls going into them with men to drink strong beer."

BIBBY'S BIG BARGAIN DAY ON SATURDAY! Thursday being such a disagreeable day we have decided to offer the many bargains on Saturday and Monday. GENUINE VELOUR HATS Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values for \$2.75

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