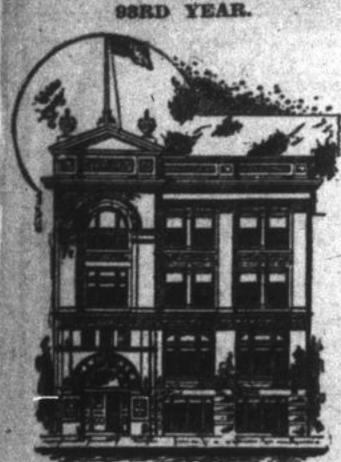
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WELCOME BACK HOME.

hosts of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. the Conservatives to turn the present M. Campbell in welcoming them government out and bring in a govback home after their extensive trip ernment pledged to high tariff into South America.

most public-spirited citizens. During accurately known as the "St. James his long residence here he has al- Street gang"-hope that their purways made it a point, in the midst poses will be served by Mr. Dunof a busy life, to devote a portion of ning's arrival at Ottawa. They hope, each day to unselfish service on be- too, that this prospect of support half of his fellow-citizens. On the from Quebec will also help forward Board of Trade, the Health Associa- another project which is dear to tion, the Hospital Board, the Public their hearts—the removal of Mr. Utilities Commission, and many Meighen from the Conservative other public bodies he has taken his leadership. Their plan of campaign place and taken it in no perfunctory might be thus mapped out: manner, but with a real desire to serve. His outstanding business abil- wild man from the West, coming own dissolution. ity has always been at the service of down to kill off our Eastern indushis fellow-citizens, and we are sure they will all welcome him back, heartily, after his well-earned and deligatful holiday.

STIRRING UP TROUBLE.

The move of Senator Borah to demand that the state department take to compel England and France to settle the damages done to American shipping before America entered the war looks like a small piece of business, says the Watertown, N.Y., Times. It will lead to misunderstanding and ill feeling.

The great majority of these cases are against Great Britain and involve the blockade of Germany prior to 1917. There might be a legal reason why these claims should be paid, but certainly there is no moral rea-Great Britain's blockade of Germany did affect American shipping. That cannot be denied. When a nation is fighting for its existence, it cannot be too particular concerning the property rights of neutrals It is pretty generally conceded that Great Britain's fight against Germany was our fight, adds the writer, even before we formally entered the If Germany had won. would have been the next object of Germany made no attempt to deny this. Letters and corre spondence prove it. The British navy had to strangle Germany and that is what she attempted to do. Great Britain had failed to maintain the blockade, the result of the war might have been different.

As the London Post points out the blockade became really effective only after the American navy participated in it. But the blockade which the British maintained did a great deal toward shortening the war. It saved millions of American dollars and thousands of American lives.

The United States has no moral right, says the Watertown Times, to demand one dollar from England or France for the damage which was done American shipping. "If we had not gone into the war we might have had some moral claim, but after we went into the war and espoused the common cause, we formally acknowledged that Great Britain and France were fighting our own cause between 1914 and 1917. The administration is not anxious to press these claims. It will do nothing but provoke anti-American feeling in Great Britain and France. The amounts involved are not large. The only decent thing to do is to forget them."

Four million bogus liquor prescriptions have been issued in New York. But they attained the results

HELE THOUGHT -Psalms 107:23, 24.

demics of colds such as the one that the matter in any way. is prevalent in the city at the present time. Dozens of children are out of school with heavy colds, most of them, undoubtedly contracted from association with other children who had them at school. One cannot expect the school nurse to be everywhere but a little more oversight regarding such matters on the part of the teachers would prevent a lot of sickness.

TRYING TO DECRY DUNNING.

At Ottawa the Conservatives are venting their spleen on the Hon. C. A. Dunning, the new minister of railways, who has shown himself to be a broad-minded Canadian, who seeks Job Department 2614 the best for his adopted land along national lines. The Manitoba Free Press attacks the machinations of Eastern combinations, which find politically profitable to cultivate feeling of hostility to the west Dunning will find himself cast, in the eastern public mind insofar as these mischiefmakers can effect this, for a role signally at variance with that which it is his desire to play. The Conservatives have given up hope of making a combination with the Progressives and Independents to turn the government out; and are now looking Quebec-wards in the hope that a sufficient number of Liberals, supposedly high-protectionist in their The British Whig joins with the beliefs, can be induced to join with creases. The interests which are Mr. Campbell is one of Kingston's working to this end-commonly and

tries; this will make the French Liberal protectionists restive and inmake it easy for them; this involves the retirement of Mr. Meighen. Thus. if things can be managed, we shall get rid of both the King government and Mr. Meighen; and get a government of our own which will do what

by the influences at the command of that for 1923. the financial Fascisti of Montreal. It is undeniable that every effort will public life will be exploited to this another term as governor. She is end in every way possible.

that the percentage of men with of "Jim's" rule. first-class capacity for public affairs in our public representation is very much less than it was thirty years dicting startling disclosures in the ago; and this is doubly unfortunate smuggling enquiry. Break loose; than it was then, a matter of administration. The functions of govern- parties. So far it has not justified son, the grain magnate, who is one ing are widening all the time; and so much noise. the administrative machinery growing so complex that it has tended steadily to overtax the capacity of those who try to run it. Since good administration is a matter of concern to all, there should be-and there is, at least out here in the west-gratification without party before his party can function as distinction that Dominion public government. life has received in Mr. Dunning a noble reinforcement. The Liberal party is the immediate beneficiary of Mr. Dunning's removal to Ottawa, getting in him an efficient admini- increasing, yet the value of the lumstrator and a skilful tactician, and ber sold abroad is more than half an attractive and winning personality. Whether the party remains in heaviest purchaser of unmanufac- dian championship. power or goes into opposition, Mr. Dunning, with his youth and his eighty-eight per cent of the total qualities, has before him, we are assured, a distinguished and useful 736,017.

Mr. Dunning it is pleasing know repudiates any suggestion policy, and deplores all tendency if we have been treated justly in the past, it is never theless true that two wrongs not make a right. I don't believe is possible to build up a united tion by repaying injustice with vided, not united."

This is the kind of doctrine that Canada needs, and Mr. Dunning by demonstrating his adhesion to his ed, patriotic Canadian.

HAS A PECULIAR LOOK.

Mines, but it is peculiar, to say the great annual loss.

MORE CARE IN THE SCHOOLS. | least, that a firm like the Lyons Fuel & Supply Co. should have had If more care were taken to see so much dealings with government that children appearing at school contractors. It may not have been with evidences of colds, were imme- legally wrong, but it was certainly diately sent home until they were not morally right for a minister of better, we would not have these epi- the crown to have been mixed up in

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The English critic who thinks America produces no first-class literature evidently doesn't read the ads.

Up Windsor way it is believed the Government has put teeth in the Canadian customs regulations. Time will tell.

The Dome Mines Company is going into Red Lake gold fields. Good. It has the capital available for de-

from the wrong party, now that been enjoying. women with short hair wear dinner

Canada's favorable trade balance is being well maintained and this condition gives Canadians good reason for rejoicing at our accomplish- ro disease germs in your insides.

chain letter nuisance is no

nuisance at all when the letters people who are sensible enough to throw them in the waste-The mayor of Halifax has shown his sympathy with the demand for

greater economy in a practical way.

He has cut down his own salary by \$300 a year. The Ontario Government has isued a motion picture showing all the operatins of a modern creamery. At last, bigger and butter films, adds

up in value. Wasn't this one of the agricultural implement concerns that of Queen's Theological College are was being ruined by lack of adequate protection?

the Windsor Star.

has failed in his proposal to abolish the legislative council of his province, that body having, as was ex-"We shall represent Dunning as a pected, declined to be party to its

> Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador at Washington, says "there is no half-way house between the reign of law and the reign of force. Bolshevist and the Fascist sought some such half-way house.

Last year the railroads of the appear as absurd; but no plan can 41 pounds less than the average his spouse. thus be dismissed when it is backed for 1924 and 24 pounds less than

"Ma" Ferguson of Texas thinks be made to carry it out; and Mr. her husband has not been fully vin-Dunning's entrance into Dominion dicated yet. And so she will run for true-hearted wife, but maybe the The Manitoba paper goes on to say Texans will decide they have enough when they develop a cold, and a

Ottawa correspondents are pre because government is now, far more the clean-up be very emphatic, even being entertained in the capital of we should push on our clocks. if it proves discomforting to some Manitoba. Mr. James A. Richard-

> equanimity as they see how the Premier can carry on government They are peeved that Mr. Meighen was not given a chance to carry on It looks as if it will be a long time

wood. Although its own consumption of its lumber production is steadily the total. The United States was the tured wood in 1925, accounting for export, at a purchase price of \$98 .-

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Gray, Leeds, is among those mentioned for minister of lands and forests in the Ferguson Government, The Brockville Recorder and Times says it is not likely his claims for preferment wil be recognized. It is a perquisite the north, and besides it is on th cards that he is to fall heir to the comfortable berth of registrar of deeds for the county of Leeds, where justice. In that way people are di- there will exist abundant opportunity for soliloguy upon blasted cab- as much salt as the body requires

J. C. Kniblick writes to the New York World that he would dam the barge canal at both ends, draw off the water and convert its bed into a motor freight highway clear across There may not have been anything a path as this at the rate of 72,000 egally wrong in the relationship of tons an hour and keep it moving of decadence in her history. THEY THAT GO DOWN the firm, of which Hon. James Lyons day and night, and New York State TO THE SEA IN SHIPS, was president, to certain men who might get back the \$150,000,000 she received government contracts from has squandered on a canal that the Minister of Lands. Forests and serves small use and still causes a

LOOKING AROUND

"Sap's running," the farmers tell us. That is one thing the House of Commons blockaders cannot stop. We have had a good winter and now the spring is opening nicely.

Another week and Eastertime will almost be on us. We are just waiting to hear of the baseball boys starting things going on the old cricket field.

One hears that The Whig's serial story, "The Yellow Stub," which has been running for the past six weeks, has made a great hit all over the district and that the readers eagerly await the next instalment. No doubt when it is completed the paper's readers will want another A waiter may be looking for a tip good story like the one they have

> Talk about pasteurization of milk -there are quite a number of homes in Kingston which drink nothing but boiled water the year around. And they are the healthier for it. When you boil your drinking water you get

> There is a great deal of sickness throughout the city and the doctors are kept on the jump treating severe cases of grippe. The flu came a little later this year, owing to the weather conditions. However, there are not the serious cases of pneumonia here as there have been across the border. Cur weather conditions have been much better as there has been much less snow here.

Noticing the subject of the uniform Sunday school lesson of Sunday next as a review of the Gospel of St. John, students are reminded that probably the best critical review of this gospel was written by Prof. Ernest F. Scott, formerly of Queen's Theological College, now of the Union Seminary at New York, whose Massey-Harris stock keeps moving book is known in all Christian countries. Some of the present staff also well-known theological writers. Dr. W. G. Jordan has written some admirable studies in the Old Testa-Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia ment, and Dr. J. F. McFadyen is also a writer widely known.

> In old London, the police do not bother the ranters in Hyde Park, no matter what views they express. They take the stand that it is better to let them get "it off their chest." And no doubt they are right. Our own House of Commons had an anti-Imperial debate the other day and no harm was done.

A very engaging prospect, this, country required 159 pounds of husband for one bottle of vodka, to forget that street-crossings belong over which their mouths have long fuel to haul 1,000 tons of freight while a husband demanded two to the two-legged machine as well as watered! The strategic plan may and equipment one mile. This was bottles of the same strong drink for the four-wheeled power plant. And

After reading James T. Suther-

land's special despatches to The Whig from Fort William and Winnipeg, we can see that Kingston's champion hockey juniors are being well fathered and mothered. The boys are terrors on the ice, but they are put to bed just like children nice nurse is brought in to look after them. The youthful hockeyists will remember all their lives the wonderful trip they have had through Ontario and Manitoba in early spring and be proud of the way they are is the date on which, each spring, of their hosts, is a native of Kingston, and played hockey as a junior The Conservatives cannot recover with his revered brother George and later as one of the crack seniors of Queen's University. "Jim" was Queen's point player in the days prior to the time when J. T. Sutherland's proposal to have right and left defence was adopted by the Ontario Hockey Association. He was a sturdy player and could take the puck from one end of the rink to the Canada exports more than half its other. Kingston is to-day as proud of "Jim" Richardson in his pr eminent position in the Canadian business world as he himself is of the Limestone City's junior hockeyists who are now battling in Winnipeg in the final game for the Cana-

News and Views.

Helping Out the Sap. Boston Transcript: Vermont's 5. 000,000 maple trees will never supply the demand for pure maple sugar -or at least they would if about 20, 000,000 cane stalks were not tappe at the same time.

Too Much Salt. Lethbridge Herald: A Toronte professor says that at least five time taken during the day. That is th worst of the habit, which is not un common, of taking everything with 'a grain of salt.

Still at the Top.

Fair Play for the Pedestrian. desired, beyond all doubt. But the gives way to modern business, even concentration of "education" upon in almsgiving.

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the pedestrian would seem to be misplaced. He was here before the motorcar and it is only fair that the it will serve a good purpose, while deluge of admonitory regulation and advice should be poured upon the motorist as well as the man in the Over in Russia a husband appears street. Careful driving cuts down to be worth only one-half what a the element of risk to the minimum. wife brings. One woman sold her The motorist should not be allowed from the statistics compiled it would appear that "education" is needed for the drivers as well as the walk-

Ouebec Viewpoint

La Patrie has already begun discuss daylight saving. "Daylight saving has entered among our customs and no longer meets with opposition. The only point that remains to be determined

"It seems that our municipal authorities are endeavoring at this moment to reach an agreement with the other municipalities of Quebec and Ontario with a view to having the change of time take place everywhere on the same date.

"We believe that the summer time should be adopted not later than the last Sunday in April which will fall this year on the 25th, so that the city people may have an extra hour of daylight during moving week. This argument may not have as much force in other towns where there are fewer movings, but at Montreal it has a great importance." Considered from the point of view

of daylight saving, it would seem that the hour should be changed as soon as the changing season is sufficiently advanced to make an extra hour of daylight possible by advancing the clock. On the other hand objections are raised to interfering with the winter routine until the end of the school year in June.

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