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Turning to Canada for Salvation; The Coal Rate; Unemployment Insurance; St. Lawrence Canal and Other Matters Discussed Briefly

(By R. J. Deachman)

OTTAWA, March 31.—The general principle of the Budget The Babe-"Why, Jack Dunn heard I about \$2,000,000! That's what these having been duly accepted by vote, the House devoted itself to other was playing on the St Mary's nine He cutfits cost." matters during the past week. Of course the examination of the came out one afternoon when I was schedules still continues in Committee of the Whole. This gives an working and gave me the once over. I] (Exit, the interviewer, thoughtfully). opportunity to carry criticism a bit further and enable a member to was catching that day and pegging to speak twice without having time called. Under the circumstances, second right-handed. many members indulge in remarks. Sometimes these remarks are wise and sometimes otherwise. A few days ago the House was discussing the item of buckram. Should it be raised or lowered? Had for the same period were only \$5,848,547. the duty been increased or decreased, Colonization, W. J. Egan, Deputy Min- The fixing of a special coal rate by

happened. Somebody startled the House to see how they can get to Canada." | many people, certain commendable feawith the question-"What is buckram?" It is not surprising that this is the tures. Among other things it gives an I OFTEN think how I would get even It would have been a bright idea to case. Financial conditions in Australia opportunity to test the cost of mov- with my enemies if only I were a truck have asked that question when the are by no means comparable to condi- ing coal under actual conditions. It will driver. fight was called. "But what they tions existing in Canada. High tariffsfought each other for" is still a moot high beyond anything that would even arrived at a rate of \$7.22 per ton as IT is said that Hon. T. D. Pattullo question under the circumstances.

three schools of thought upon this great question. These are:

1. The canals at any price group. 2. The No - Canal - no - matter - what school.

3. The larger group—to which most readers of this journal belong - the people who are willing to listen to a discussion of the whole problem and then decide when the facts are all in.

The government itself seems to be in no hurry. There really is no reason why we should sign a pig-in-a-poke agreement on the matter. In summer our grain moves out from Fort William t Montreal at a fairly low rate. For ten weeks during the past season the average rate was around 5c a bushel. Naturally, many people will want to know what is to be gained by the deepening of the St. Lawrence Canals. But wanting to know, by no means implies a refusal to listen to argument-especially When we come, however, to the 12 facts, and that is the real attitude worth; months ending January 31 last, the taking on this momentous question.

In the Committee of Agriculture and to the value of \$9,218,644 and exports

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etc. and so on? Backward and forward ister, said that "Thousands of British order-in-council so as to give the Alberta the argument drifted without much people who have gone to Australia are coal men a chance to try out the Ondisplay of wisdom. Then the unexpected now bombarding Canadian trade offices tario market, has, in the opinion of

A stir has been raised by the publi- of any party in Canada and extreme ac- s6.50 as, what in his opinion, constiwill be forgotten. cation of a story that the government tion upon the part of labor has brought tuted cost. Now the government fixes has undertaken certain negotiations about conditions which have prevented a trial rate of \$6.75. The test will do with the United States over the deepen- the development of natural industries. good. It should at least help to solve Yes., what about the reod? he heard, ing of the St. Lawrence Canals. Ottawa. Merchandise exports in Australia were the controversy. There is no better and it is safe to say, all Canada, has £11,683,266 less than the value of im- means of determining the value of Australian fiscal year. Customs revenues what is proposed. for January are down over \$1.250,000 as compared with the previous January. We There are no end of people with soluupon much better conditions.

ada. Imports are up and exports slightdown for the 12 months ending Jangood-employment high and revenues welling. An indication of conditions can be gleaned from the movement of settlers' effects. The following table such a resolution or the adoption of shows the movement for the past three such a policy might lead other nations

(liscal years (years ending March 31st) Exports Imports 1925 ..... \$7,862,105 \$6,342,517 1926 ..... \$7,545,351 \$6,271,891 87,797,518

situation is much better. Settlers coming to Canada brought in settlers' effects



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# WHAT I MIGHT HAVE BEEN

A Play in One Inning Words by BABE RUTH Interruptions by HAROLD C. BURR

THE CAST

CEORGE HERMAN RUTH, alias the Sultan of Swat, the Big Bam, etc... etc., etc. (See sport pages for complete) list of titles).

Interviewer. Gentlemen of the Chorus- Baseball players, small boys, taxi drivers, special policemen, employees of the American

League Baseball Club. Scene-Entrance to Yankee Stadium, the Bronx, N.Y. Time-A hot day in midsummer. Chorus-"Here he comes, mister."

(Enter Babe Ruth, happily twirling) his cap and greeting teammates, doorkeeper and friends with baseballs to auto-

Interviewer (mechanically) - "Mr.

Ruth, what would you have been if you hadn't been a home-run batter?" The Babe (frowning)-"Gee, that's a

50 thing but play ball." Interviewer-"But what about before you played ball?"

The Babe (brightening) - "I sold papers in Baltimore. But I never thought about getting a news stand or

palmed in his hand) - "You've done me, other things beside knock homers (darkly): I have here a list of occupa- "The first exhibition game I went up tions that buts you down as a golfer, against the Athletics. They had some hunter, fish .. man, reporter, amateur de- rough babies to sneak a strike pastfarmer and rigar store owner."

of started with baseball, if you get and liking it, too." what I mean. I did study four years at | Interviewer-"How about when you St. Mary's to be a priest."

away from that, Mr. Ruth?"

The Babe (reflectively)-"I don't club" know. It's funny how you start out do- Interviewer (conceding everything)ing one thing, then all of a sudden find "Oh, well then, is there anything to preyourself doing something else. Now me, vent it?" I like to play-"

"Other days I went to the outfield,

be recalled that the railway commission be considered possible by any party in representing the cost. Frank Oliver as hopes to come to Prince Rupert for a ports for the first six months of the special diet than trying it out-that is

in Canada have much to be thankful tions for our problems. Mr. Heaps has We want a road, we want a road for in-so-far as our country has fallen a-ked for an investigation of the idea of unemployment insurance. It will be The reverse is the situation in Can- investigated by special committee of the House. Mr. Irvine, Labor member for Wetaskiwin wants to arrange now for uary 31st-but the trade situation is conscription of wealth in time of war. Parliament took a few hours to later of national defence, feared that suspect that this peaceful country of Canada was preparing to don its war light and go out to lick somebody Merely to the casual observer that seems a bit overdrawn. Countries which prepare to conscript wealth before starting on a war, are not likely to start. The war lords of Germany would have hesttated to begin to fight if conscription of wealth had been involved in their action

> Parliament spent a day in debating a private bill for the incorporation of company to build a bridge over the Niagara River. It seems that lately. building bridges has become quite pro- has neither shower baths nor big fitable. Motor cars are quite plentiful in the United States. Drinks are scarce. Good roads exist in Ontario and "refreshment" is reasonable in price. What could be more natural than a bit of reciprocity and so traffic between the countries continues to increase. But no agreement would be reached in regard to the bill-both sides split on it, more or less. It was finally talked out and in doing so, 38 more pages of Hansard were added to the year's collection. And time crawls on toward the Easter recess! They are going to have about

. . . .

10 days off this year. They need it. Stray visitors to parliament go away with the impression that members have an easy time, but it is wearing-it gets on the nerves. Back to the farm for a few days is always helpful, healthful and cooling. They come back more fitted for the job-more capable of hard work.

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"I never wanted to do anything but play ball."

after signing up for the Orioles he said Interviewer (consulting printed slip he was going to make a pitcher out of

ective, vaudeville actor, movie star, Collins, Baker, McInnes and Rube Oldring. But I got some breaks, the boys hit back of me and we took 'em-6 to The Babe-"Yeah, but they all sort 2. I've been playing ball ever since

get too old to play-what are you going

Interviewer - "What switched you The Babe (nimbly escaping that trap) -"I'd like to own a big-league ball

Interviewer (interrupting)-"How did The Babe (fading away toward the

SLOW CURTAIN

Monday-Norma Talmadge (Copyright by Lablic Ledger)

# Man in the Moon

Yes what about the road? Come tell us more of highway news

There's no need to explode. A road is just the thing we want And sure we want it bad The thought of how far we might drive

We want it more each day. We know 'tis being built but still, Move faster yet we pray.

GARDENING days are approaching more nearly every day and already discuss the question. Mr. Ralston, min- good many have been out prodding only pretending just to keep up our among the rocks and turning over the spirits these dull days. good brown muskeg.

beauty parlor might do if it would?

remedy the situation but I don't know hit that car?" what situation or what remedy. Well, well, I must be a voter.

I KNOW a lot of people who are really brighter than they look and then again I know a lot of people who look brighter than they are.

THEY say a lot of modern women do not want to go to heaven. They say it is an old fashioned place and

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THE most credulous man I know in DID you ever stop to think what a town is one who believes his own statements.

SOMETHING should be done to COP: "Who was driving when you

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