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WHY CANADA NEEDS REPRESEN-TATIVE AT WASHINGTON.

Now That the Dominion Has Taken Its Place Definitely as a Creditor Have to Be Made So That Our **Rights Will Not Be Thrust Aside** Interests.

OR some time there have been discussions in Canada con-Canadian Minister to co-operate with the British authorities at Washington. These discussions have to take her proper place in the gone so far as to lead the House of League of Nations. She has for a Commons at Ottawa to approve the scheme and to vote an appropriation of \$50,000 a year. But lately noth- the Mother Country in defence of the ing more has been heard of the mat- liberty of the world? It is but a ter. It is quite certain that there is no opposition to the scheme on the part of either the British or the American Government; on the contrary, it is believed that officials of most business, and likely always to do the most business. both countries are in favor of such. an appointment, while from a Canadian viewpoint it would seem very ranking next to the Ambassador. desirable. No country has developed to the same extent as Canada during and United States. 686.294. the point of becoming as nearly self-supporting as possible, it will always be to the United States that the Dominion will turn to buy such commodities as she requires; however large or small the total of imports may be year by year, it will be the United States who will supply nearly 80 per cent. of them. For instance, Canada relies largely on America for her coal supply. The recent coal crisis affords a valuable object lesson the necessity for Canadian representation. As soon as the coal strike became formidable and restrictive measures were enforced Canadian railroads and manufacturers found themselves in a very ser ious position. Their supply of coa was either curtailed or threatened to cease altogether. Representation were made to the British Embass whose staff endeavored to familiariz themselves with the standing of th firms and the urgency of the demand before presenting these demands the State Department, which in th

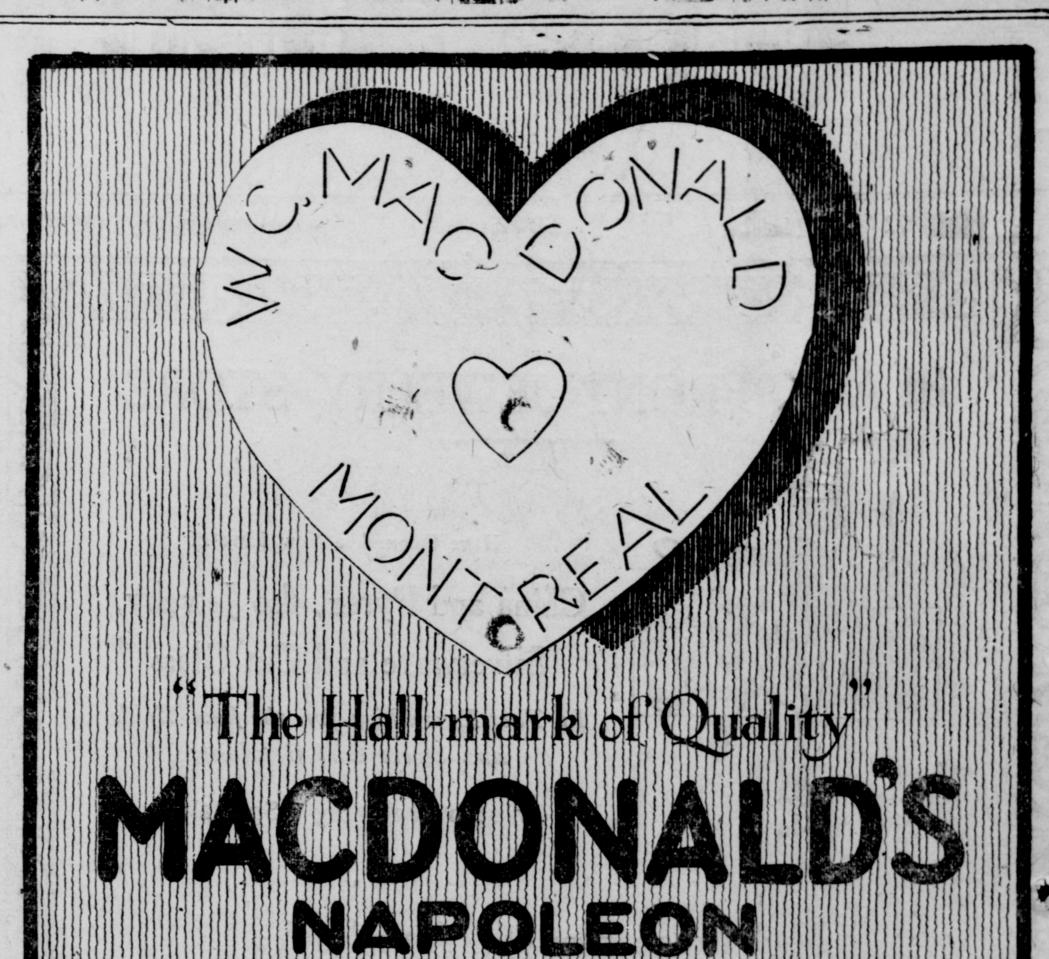
handed them on t Fuel Administration. It was indeed fortunate for Canada that at this time there was a Canadian member of the embassy staff, sole survivor of the Canadian War Mission, who was cognizant in a broad sense of Canadian conditions.

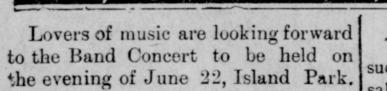
Canada survived the crisis more through the generous co-operation of Nation, New Arrangements Will the Fuel Administrator than through a real representation of her claims. Any suggestion that the appointment of a Canadian representative at by Greedy and Powerful Business, Washington could be regarded as "the thin edge of the wedge" in the

breaking away of Canada from the British commonwealth seems ridiculous. Canada conducted her own war, cerning the appointment of a had her own representative at the Peace Conference, her own representatives signed the treaty and she has made it quite clear that she intends long time run her own affairs to suit her own opinions. Did this make her backward for one day in supporting natural and business-like corollary that she should favor a scheme to have her own representative in the foreign country with which, in the nature of things, she is doing the

> Canada's representative can surely have no less a status than Minister, Politically, however, the appointment of a Minister from Canada is of less importance. At this present time, at all events, his political activities will

after the war. So far as her trade probably be confined to cases of dewas concerned, before the war Can- portation and extradition. But it is ada was a debtor nation; she emerges worth while to call attention to the from it a creditor nation. So far as fact that with Canadian representaher financial status was concerned, tion many of the immigration difficulbefore the war Canada financed her- ties at the border would be avoided. self from British sources; now she At present each case is a matter of has borrowed large sums from the negotiation between the State Department, representing the Bureau of By far the largest of Canada's cus- Immigration, and the Canadian authtomers is, of course, Great Britain, orities at Ottawa, the British Emand the bulk of her exports are sold bassy merely assuming the role of a to that country. But 80 per cent. of clearing house. her imports last year came from the Advantages of the presence of the United States. Canada's exports in Minister in connection with fishery 1919 were valued at \$1,294,920,372 agreements, boundaries, and the fos-and her imports at \$941,000,700. tering of the good relations on both Goods valued at \$740,580,225 came sides need not be argued. But when from the United States, against ex- all is said and done, the real reason ports to that country worth \$454,- for the appointment is the commercial advantage to be gained by both These figures explain the reason countries, and particularly by this for Canada's biggest problem as re- country. Let Canada take a leaf out lated to the United States-namely, of the book of her mother's experithe exchange problem. However far | ence-the oldest and youngest moth-Canada may proceed along the path er in the world. of developing her own resources to Fond of Dogs. Queen Alexandra is devotedly fond of dogs and has had all sorts, sizes and breeds. She possesses much skill in training them, and many of her pets are capable of wonderful tricks. How Wood Alcohol Poisons. Whenever blindness or serious impairment of vision follows symptoms of intoxication, suspect wood alcohol as the cause. Such is the wise advice given by Dr. S. Dana Hubbard, superintendent of the Division of Industrial Hygiene, New York Board of Health, in the Medical Journal. Dr. Hubbard points out that wood alcohol's effect on the human system is totally different from that of ethyl alcohol. The latter is quickly oxidiz-ed in the body, the former very slowly and only partially. It leads to the formation of formic acid, a virulent poison. It strangest manifestation is that it causes atrophy of the optic nerve, and therefore blindness. There is no antidote for wood alcohol poisoning. If taken in time life can often be saved by inducing vomiting, washing out the stomach, purg-ing with croton oil, stimulating the heart, inhalations of oxygen, cold affusions to the head, extreme heat to the body and extremities, moist heat over the kidneys, rectal enemata of hot coffee and narmal salt solution and injections of pilocarpine. Some of the trade names under which woodalcohol is soldare Columbian spirits, cologne spirits, colonial spirits, standard wood spirits, union spirits, eagle spirits, green wood spirits, Hastings spirits, bloom and acetone alcohol, purified alcohol,





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