of State, Hon. Charles Murphy has is- important question for discussion. sued a statement bearing on Canadian Trade which contains an interesting suggestion designed to remove some of the obstructions with which corporate business has been met throughout

Trade to read the optimistic reports of nerchants throughout the country rerarding an improvement in trade.

individual effort may be assisted or retarded by legislation bearing on trade. This fact has been specially brought home to me during the past touple of months while acting as Secretary of State of Canada, and in that tapacity observing the operations of the Companies Act.

State, indicates that there is an ob the Courts. There appears to be no lay."

In his capacity as Acting Secretary struction to business which raises an

"The incorporated company is the little regard for worth? vehicle of modern business. Any restrictive action which hampers or too little judging by realities? casts doubt upon the ordinary busithe Dominion. The statement fol- ness methods of companies is bound little Divine worship? to have a detrimental effect on the Too much easy money; too few business situation generally. In Can- easy consciences? the must be grachying to an entizens and we have ten authorities incorpor- Too much feasting; too little fast ating Companies, namely, nine Proving? Bank Managers and others that have recently been published, as well as inces and one Dominion. The result | Too much dancing; too little darr the statements made by prominent and a situation that disturbs the public and retards the flow of business perambulators? in natural channels.

"Fifteen years ago an attempt was appreciation? iny business must depend upon iniividual initiative and application to minion and the Provinces, to solve difwork, it is equally a fact that such individual effort may be assisted or individual it was considered advisable that a pre- Dominion and the Provinces. This liminary clarification might be conference should meet in an atmosbrought about by judgments of the phere of compromise, and its only aim courts upon the constitutional quest should be to improve conditions by tions that were raised. The litigation creating greater certainty in corporate which ensued instead of solving the activity. difficulties as they then appeared "It appears to me advisable that in

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created new ones and rendered the the interest of Canadian business a The lass whose feet are small one "A short investigation of the come state of things still more doubtful, conference should be held at as early pany situation, as revealed by the Moreover this litigation has clearly a date as possible and as a step in With admiration oft intense workings of the Companies Branch of shown that the situation cannot be that direction the views of the Prov But the girl with big, thick over the Department of the Secretary of cleared up through further recourse to inces will be ascertained without de-

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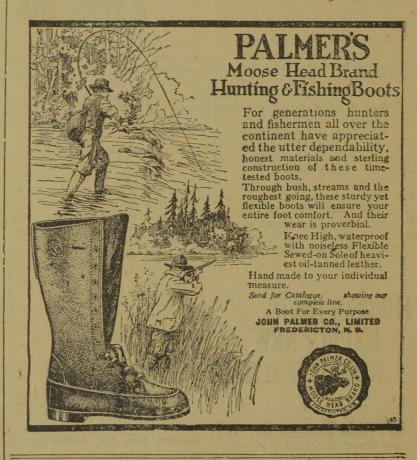
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