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# EDITORIALS

Young fellow, what progress did you make last year? Did you profit by your profits or did you, after working like a beaver for twelve months, come out where you went in, with no money balance to your credit anywhere and without your position being improved?

If this is about the size of it. then you need to watch out or you will become permanently enrolled in the ranks of those who merely work for their keep. . . .

This is what most men do. They get out of life, a livingfood, clothing, shelter, pocket money. Some of them seem rich and some seem poor, but actually they are all in the same position, self-supporting and no more, gaining no profit out of their labors, acquiring no assets which will avail them in old age or take care of their dependents if they are suddenly called to quit this workshop of a world.

A man ought to see to it that he gets out of a year's work something more than his keep -something that is, in a real sense, his own and to remain his. What may be called a operating expenses ought not to use up all his receipts. His annual turnover ought to yield a profit, or there

is something wrong with his transactions, and he is a going concern that does not pay. He needs to consult an efficiency expert, who will show him how to build up a rest account and provide for depreciation and renewals. . . .

A man's profits do not necessarily require to be in money saved. If he has improved his position, increased his knowledge and capacity for usefulness to others, and therefore to himself, or has widened the field of his activities—that means that he has put his profits into enlarged plant. But in one way or another, the man who works like a beaver for twelve months in the year ought at the end of that time to have something more to show for it than a stack of punched meal tickets.

The United States government will ask reparation for the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch while duck hunting in the Niagara River. The request for reparation will be addressed to Great Britain, although it is, of course, meant for Canada. The people of the United States may rest assured that the authorities of the Dominion will thoroughly investigate the killing of Smith and the

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wounding of Dorsch.

It may be true that the men were engaged in duck poach. opinion on both sides of the international boundary probably takes pretty much the same view of this unfortunate guns were too handy andwhere intelligence was too scarce.

. . .

The game warden is not himself armed to slay those Hon. J. D. Hazen, M. P., and defy his orders. It is a Dear Sir: they came to do so.

The frontier at a time like who accept orders from any Ottawa on December 14th. local official who happens along. The patrol work along the border ought to be strictly supervised so that no stupid blunder may make trouble when the whole desire is to prevent the possibility of it .-Toronto Star.

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THREE KINGDMS MAY CONFEDERATE .- According to a dispatch recently the recent conferences of the three Scandinavian kings resulted in such good feeling that, while political action was not anticipated, the possibility of a Scandinavian confederation after the war is being discussed.

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incident. It was a case where REASONS POINTED OUT WHY PRINCE RUPERT SHOULD GET SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

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misfortune that there happen- We the undersigned members United States. There are more ed to be within hail two mem- of the fisheries committee of the halibut caught by Canadian fishbers of the militia doing patrol Board of Trade, met Mr. H. S. ing boats today than can be conservice and carrying arms. Clements, M. P., of this district, sumed in Canada; therefore, if we But they were not placed there in the Board of Trade rooms on had to depend on our own marand they were not given arms November 3rd, and discussed with ket, there would be no further infor the purpose of protecting him several matters affecting the crease in the fishing population, ducks. Nor were they under fishing interests of northern so far as this coast goes. But 3 orders of the game warden, British Columbia, and were glad under the present tariff, we can and if they took orders from to learn that Mr. Clements' views ship fish into the United States; him they will have to explain coincided with ours, and he sug- but should our fishermen acquire to the military authorities how gested that we address a letter to a large fleet of boats on that asyou along the lines of our discus- sumption, and then find some day sion, so that it might be laid be- that the duty was put back on fish | SPECIAL RATE MONTHLY fore the Dominion Fisheries going into the United States, this is no place for armed men Board it its meeting to be heid in where would they be? Therefore,

> up with Mr. Clements, was that of under the American flag, to take permitting American fishing care of the United States market, boats the privilege of entering and one under our own flag to British Columbia ports, buying take care of our market. In that bait and supplies, and, if desir- way we have no worries about the ous, shipping their catch in bond American tariff changes. At the to the United States markets, or worst, these boats would only be selling it to local fish buyers for built by the United States, as they that purpose. In that way, you would be owned by residents of enable the fish merchant here to this town, and even today boats make a profit that would other- that are bought by Canadians are wise go to a merchant in some purchased in Seattle to a large American city. As the law now extent, as they are very much stands the large company who is cheaper. Another point in favor assured of geting fish in sufficient of an American fleet, is that while quantities for car shipments, has operating out of this port, they all the privileges that our ports could fish in American territorial offer to our own fishermen, ex- waters, this port getting all the cept selling their catch in Can-benefit from the fish caught in ada. But the independent fish- those waters. Again, should this erman, who owns his own boat, privilege be refused, the Ameriand spends all the money that he can boats will remove from Seatmakes in the community in which the to Ketchikan, and make that he lives, and who is to all intents their basis of operation. Then and purposes a British subject, the railways to the south will give cannot avail himself of the same Ketchikan (as is already being privileges as a company whose agitated in Seattle) a terminal head office may be in Chicago, rate. The Grand Trunk Pacific Boston or any other American will have to do the same for selfcity, and whose profits would go protection. Then Ketchikan will to the stock holders instead of be receiving all the benefits that such profits remaining in Canada, are to be derived from a railway as in the case of the independent that has cost Canada millions of fisherman. Therefore, as the law dollars, and we who reside here stands today, you are favoring will have the privilege of going corporations to the detriment of down to the docks and seeing ship individuals. Aside from all that, loads of fish discharged, and if this privilege is granted, you loaded into cars, that have been are placing this port in a position caught by fishermen resident in to center here a large fishing pop- Alaska, who should have been

their own boats, and, as you know, these are the class of men that have made prosperous coast who poach on his preserves Minister of Marine & Fisheries towns of the Maritime provinces. The market for halibut is in the

> it is to our advantage, to have a \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The first subject that we took fleet fishing out of here; that is, ulation, composed of men owning (Continued on Page Three.)



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