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LIVE AND LET LIVE.
We eat entirely too much. You know one-third of what we eat enables us to live.
Well, if that's the case, what becomes of the other two-thirds? Oh, they enable the doctor to live.

THE REASON.
First Fratter—Why are you so anxious to kiss Tessie?
Second Fratter—Well, everyone else in our set has, and I don't want to appear snobbish.—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

WITH THE MACHINE.
She—And what do you do, general, when the enemy is close to you and as thick as peas in a pod?
General—We shell them, my dear.

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The Legislature Prorogued

When the Ontario Legislature prorogues and the royal assent was given to 118 bills, one of the most important sessions in the province came to an end. The session will stand out with special significance for the temperance and hydro-electric legislation passed. The Ontario Temperance Act will do more to enhance the name of Premier Hearst than almost any other measure that could have been sponsored by the government.

It is not without interest to look back a few months when there were unmistakable signs of the trend of public opinion towards prohibition. Notwithstanding this, there was an element in the province—an element that was not without considerable influence—that declared the prohibition issue: his own party would repudiate him: if he dared, he would seal his political doom. All of this was current gossip. But the premier has dared, he has survived and will continue to grow in the regard of the people of the province for the stand he has taken.

Perhaps less spectacular but not less in importance was the legislation enlarging the operations of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, the extension of the service into the Trent Valley (Midlands) district, and the proposal to develop 300,000 horse power by a new installation at Niagara Falls. This legislation was in accord with the policy that has been maintained by the government to give every encouragement to the development of the hydro-electric cheap power movement, to make available its benefits to all classes. Legislation was also passed making provision for another step in the movement to build hydro-radials, and the announcement was made that before long it is expected that an independent source of power will be secured in the far eastern part of the province, and thus complete a province-wide system of public ownership in power franchises.

The requirements of the rural districts were given careful consideration. Hon. T. W. McGarry introduced legislation to enable municipalities to deal more extensively in drainage debentures. The tile drainage act was passed a few years ago with the object of encouraging farmers to improve their places with proper drainage. A township could invest up to \$40,000 in tile drainage debentures and sell these to the government, which was limited to an investment of \$200,000 for the province. As many townships had already reached their limit, the provincial treasurer had the act amended so that each township could issue debentures to \$50,000 and the province could purchase these to the amount of \$500,000.

Another move in the same direction was an amendment to the municipal drainage act, so that the amount any municipality might put into a local drainage system is increased from \$30,000 to \$50,000 and the investment by the government from \$350,000 to \$500,000.

This added margin for both tile drainage and municipal drainage will encourage the people in many rural sections to install more extensive drainage works at small cost. The immediate advantage of this has been shown by the increased production in districts where proper drainage facilities have been provided.

To deal with the immediate necessities of the war and to prepare for the period of reconstruction when the war is over, the premier brought in a bill empowering the appointment of a select committee of the House to organize the industrial and agricultural resources of the Province and to assist in recruiting. The Lieutenant-Governor has been made chairman of this committee and its statutory powers are wide enough to give it an opportunity to render useful service. The committee will act largely in an advisory capacity, and in the meantime the government will proceed as it did last year and take advantage of every opportunity to assist the Empire and the Allies in the struggle at

hand, and shall make such use of the war tax as the conditions from time to time warrant.

The appointment of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. D. McPherson, M. P., has been confirmed, and the powers of the commission have been enlarged to consider the case of any man who has served in the ranks of the Allies, no matter whether of Canadian birth or not, so long as the good offices of the commission may be useful on his behalf.

While much attention was paid to problems arising out of the war matters of important domestic concern were not neglected. The minister of agriculture had several measures to improve the quality and quantity of agricultural production. Notably among these was an act to improve the quality of dairy products under which the "pooling" system of purchasing milk and cream will be discontinued, and the producers of high quality milk and cream will get a better price.

In Northern Ontario Hon. G. Howard Ferguson proposes to assist settlers by loans. A special commissioner is to be appointed who will investigate all applications and recommend such loan as he thinks is warranted under the circumstances. A simple method of securing the advance will be provided, and it is to be hoped that this will prove a great boon to those willing to take up residence in the new country but who lack sufficient capital to make a start that will lead them to ultimate success. Mr. Ferguson also announced that negotiations were under way to establish a special agricultural community in the north where boys and girls requiring a farm education could receive it under properly regulated agricultural conditions, removed from the distracting elements of urban life, and this same scheme he hoped would be of use to settlers and returned soldiers who were willing to go on the land, and could receive elementary instruction in farm work so that they would not be handicapped in their own operations.

The needs of labor found a good friend in Hon. F. G. Macdormid, who, realizing the importance of this branch of the government, asked the House to authorize a department of labor, under a specially qualified superintendent. In this department would be consolidated the scattered industrial branches, such as the bureau of labor, the factory and shop inspection branch, the boiler inspection branch, and in this way build up the nucleus of a new service that should prove of inestimable value to labor in regulating employment and securing the best conditions possible for the artisan and employee.

NEEDED A CHANGE.

Mrs. Brown and her 5-year-old son were having a little chat, when Robbie said:
"Mother, I'm going to have a little sister some day, ain't I?"
"Why, do you want one?" asked his mother.
"Well, I'm tired of teasing the cat?"

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Lones says he's no longer engaged to Lenore.
Though the contract was broken by her; but she
Once told him the price of a gown that she wore.
And he stated to her what his income would be.
For the year. The engagement, unbroken that day,
Just sagged in the middle and melted away.

HOW, INDEED?

How can you expect to marry my daughter when you have no money?
How could you expect me to marry her if I did have?—E.

Spring Personals

A Prominent Ontario Woman Speaks.

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This Very Day.

"Seize your opportunity," was the advice of Pittacus, one of the seven wise men of Greece. To grasp the swiftly moving moment is the repeated injunction of the Bible. "Teach me to number my days," said Moses. "Make me to know mine end and the number of my days," said David, and Job, who had a peculiarly sane grasp on the things that make for success in all departments of life, is conscious that the days fly through his hands "swifter than the weaver's shuttle."

Lord Chesterfield said that the Duke of Newcastle lost an hour in the morning and spent the rest of the day looking for it. Benjamin Constant's cry of regret should be a warning to us who do not regard the systematizing of our day's task: "How I lose my time! What an unarrangeable life mine is!"

The uncertainty of life as well as its swift passage should incite us to live to the top of our ability today. We say: "Some day I hope to get time to read," "Some day I hope to get time to attend to cultivating religious habits," "But 'some day' is today or probably never.—Christian Herald.

Painting Hooks and Eyes.

There are many methods of mechanical painting, and some of the most extraordinary are described by Arthur Seymour Jennings in his book, "Painting by Immersion and by Compressed Air." One method, for such articles as hooks and eyes, eyelets and very small iron parts generally which cannot be successfully dipped or sprayed, is known as "tumbling." The articles are placed in a machine something like a churn, together with a number of steel balls, usually of very small diameter, and a given quantity of Japan. The churn is then closed down and given a dozen or so rapid turns, during which the steel balls carry the Japan to every part of the articles. The contents of the churn are then dumped out on to wire trays. These being agitated, the steel balls fall through the meshes, leaving the painted iron parts behind.

Disinfect Your Pets.

Many children and adults acquire skin diseases from the household pets. Such diseases as ringworm and barber's itch are transmitted by the cats and dogs. An epidemic may be started by germs being carried into the home. Every member of the household may develop disease acquired from carelessly petting a stray cat or dog on the street. Dogs are fond of filth. They delight in groveling in heaps of manure or refuse of any kind and for this reason should be regarded with suspicion.

The stray pets should be treated to an antiseptic bath before being fondled. Your own pet dog after a run out of doors should have a disinfectant bath before it is again permitted to sleep on the lounge or sit upon your lap.

Building a House in Japan.

In Japan if one wishes to build a house he first proceeds to make certain that the site is "respectable." If it is not he must have the ground purified. A curious incident of this nature developed not long ago when a native decided to build in Tokyo on the ground formerly occupied by the Ichigaya jail. The carpenters would not begin work until the priest had been called in and purified the spot. He brought with him bamboo rods and shimmie and with weird incantations turned north, south, east and west, uttering his formula four times and scattering bits of paper and rice at each delivery. The spirits of jail inmates long dead thus propitiated, the carpenters went contentedly to work.

In an Ancient Korean Coffin.

Workmen engaged in repairing the ruins of the old Shiragi dynasty tombs in Korea, while employed in a fine stone tower, discovered a stone coffin about two square feet in the third story of the tower. In the coffin were a jeweled ornament, a gold bell, a silver bell, some old coins, a gold vase, a stone gourd, some comma shaped jewels and several other rare articles, all relics of ancient times, dating back 1,300 years.

Tree Bark Glue Brush.

An excellent glue brush for the cabinetmaker or carpenter can be made from a piece of elm tree bark, which may usually be found in the yard of a furniture factory, wagon shop or any hardwood lumber yard. With a sharp knife whittle away the brittle outer bark down to the white fiber or inner side of the bark of which the brush is to be made. Cut a piece of this to the length and width required for the brush. Soak one end of this piece in hot water for a few minutes. Lay the water soaked end on a hard substance, such as a piece of iron or hard wood, and beat it out with a hammer, dipping it in the water occasionally to keep it thoroughly wet. The beating will cause the tough fibers of the bark to separate at the end, these forming an excellent and inexpensive brush which never sheds hairs and lasts longer than the cheap brush commonly sold at the stores.—Popular Science.

How It Looked to Him.

"Ah, do tell me something about the play last night. They say that climax at the close of the third act was simply grand," she said.
"Yes, I am inclined to think it was very good," he replied without any marked degree of enthusiasm.
"Can't you describe it to me?" she continued, beaming radiantly.
"Why," explained he, "the heroine came stealthily on the stage and knelt, dagger in hand, behind a clump of blue ribbons. The hero emerged from a large bunch of lilacs, and as soon as she perceived him she fell upon, stabbed him twice and sank, half-conscious, into a very handsome algeret. This may sound a trifle queer, but the lady in front of me came in late for the performance and became so intensely interested that she forgot to remove her hat, and that's how it looked to me."

Folk Songs of Servia.

The folk songs of Servia are less known outside the borders of that country than the songs of any other nation, but some day a great musician is expected to arise and make the Servian music known throughout the world, just as the composers of Austria, Vienna and Russia have made their folk songs known.

It is in these folk songs that the Servians express chiefly their devotion to their country and their intense patriotism. There are, of course, love songs, death songs and harvest songs, but it is in these wild patriotic outbursts that the Servian spirit is best shown.

For the Servian is intensely patriotic. As a nation it is home loving. The principal industry is agriculture, and the natives, on account of the mountainous regions, have much of the spirit of the Swiss patriots.—Exchange.

Sumptuary Laws of Cape Town.

Cape Town once lived under so severe a code of sumptuary laws that anything like display was restricted to the governor and his immediate circle. Thus runs article 6 of the Dutch laws against luxury and ostentation: "No one less in rank than a junior merchant and those among the citizens of equal rank and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas." In practice this restricted the possession and use of umbrellas to about fifty persons in Cape Town.

Some Improvement.

"Mrs. Dubwaite doesn't seem to mind how much Mr. Dubwaite operates the phonograph."
"In the language of a well known advertiser, 'There's a reason.'"
"Yes?"
"As a choice between two evils, Mrs. Dubwaite much prefers the phonograph. Mr. Dubwaite's favorite diversion in the evening used to be picking out a tune on the piano with one finger."

The Unicorn.

Chinese annals of great antiquity contain numerous detailed accounts of the supposedly fabulous unicorn, in which the descriptions are identical with those handed down from the earliest times in the mythology of occidental countries. From this it is inferred that at some time in the remote past there actually did exist a single horned equine or cervine animal of some sort.

A Problem.

Oldbatch—What are you trying to figure out? Longsuffer—A little mathematical puzzle. Some time ago my wife said she'd be dressed in a minute, and shortly after my daughter said she'd be ready immediately. I'm trying to find out which one will come first.

Anticipating.

"Have you heard that Biglow's daughter is going to marry a millionaire?"
"Yes. Heard it yesterday. Biglow tried to borrow \$10 from me on the strength of it."

Universal Demand.

"The trouble with our son," said father, "is that he wants his own way about everything." "Yes," replied mother, "and I suppose that's what he thinks about us."

A Trace of Kindness.

He—Can't you find anything pleasant to say about the members of my family? She—Well, I remember they were all opposed to our marriage.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Redmond Urges Clemency For

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