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Credit is not one of the useful things of life that improve with use.

A punster says the city takes what the farmer raises, and that includes farm help.

What this country needs is economy. Take a taxi and save sole leather.

Canada has a few great men these days; the balance of the people are busy getting rich.

Too bad! Mary had a little lamb. It was all she could get in a restaurant for her small dollar.

Talk that England is a democracy is evidently hush. She doesn't permit profiteering in sugar.

Hospitality is the quality which enables one to turn his back while a guest pours his own drink.

Summer is expected this month. Those who have yet to take vacations hope they will not need blankets.

History of ancient Egypt speaks of the sacred bull. Evidently they knew the political game in those days.

The woman orators in the political game will likely be stumped by some heckler, asking, "What is your age?"

The great shoe line may become a competitor with gasoline in these times of high prices. The leather express may become highly popular.

If China gets the revolution habit, she may get enough practice in the art of killing to command the respect of Christian nations.

Wilhelm is writing a history. This will doubtless take up the works of himself and Gott where the Hebrew chronicler left off.

The hotel proposition is moving along nicely and it looks really a go, of course, providing the electors will give support in guaranteeing the bonds.

They say that 160,000 apartments are urgently needed in New York City. The cry for shelter in the cities is increasing and the weeds are choking the furrows in 500,000 fields.—Houston Post.

Just think of it! The Republicans of the United States have discovered that Harding is really a composite George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. Undoubtedly the souls of these great men did not go into an ass.

A Binghamton man drew a book on training the memory from the public library and returned it with a \$2 bill he had used as a marker between the leaves. That was an evidence that his memory was keen, the money was for keeping the book out longer than he should. How many of us forget to pay up?

A popular appeal to display advertisements in the press is being made by the British government to induce the British people to help pay off England's share of the Anglo-French loan by purchasing savings certificates. "Britain Repays!" is the title on one of these advertisements. "In 1915," says this advertisement, "we borrowed jointly with France \$100,000,000 in the United States. The loan falls due October next. It has been decided that the whole of the money raised during the next three months by the sale of savings certificates shall be devoted to paying off this country's share of the loan."

WILL THE UNION STAND?

In Ontario the farmer and labor parties have been united since the last provincial election, and propose to enter the federal field in close alliance by holding joint nominating conventions in the mixed constituencies. But how the United Farmers and the labor parties are going to agree in dominion politics it is hard for members of the old-line parties to understand. There is not the slightest doubt but that the issue in the next general election will be the tariff, unless someone tries to draw a herring across the trail and the policy proclaimed by the United Farmers is anything but beneficial to the city workers. It is claimed that if the farmers platform on the tariff was carried into effect, the manufacturing industries of Canada would receive an awful jolt, for many of them would have to go out of business. If protection was wiped out entirely, what would happen the workers in Canada's factories? The farmers propose to retain customs duties for revenue purposes only and not for the protection of home industries. How can the rural and urban residents unite on a matter like that? It will be interesting to watch and see how long the farmer-labor alliance in the federal arena lasts. It would appear to be about as satisfactory as one of these mixed marriages which are causing so much trouble in Quebec province.

THE HYDRO INQUIRY.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the extent of the powers conferred upon the Royal Commission appointed by the Ontario government to investigate the Hydro radial scheme and in some quarters the Drury government has been condemned for relegating to a commission the task of arriving at a question of policy that these critics claim should have been settled by the government itself. But that is precisely what Premier Drury and his associates propose to do. The premier has declared on several occasions recently that his government only wants the commission to give it the facts in regard to the Hydro scheme—the decision as to what shall be the policy of the government shall be decided by the government itself. The commission is expected to concern itself merely with delving closely into the details of the Hydro radial proposals, using all the sources of information available and to prepare a report that will fully cover the ground. It has nothing to do with the policy of the government and its duties will end when it has turned over the information that it has been delegated to secure. The Peterboro Examiner thinks, as does the Whig, that Premier Drury has evidently no intention of dodging the responsibility of deciding this vital question and the charge that he has attempted to do so by the appointment of a commission is not only unfair, but untruthful.

PURELY SELFISH OPPOSITION.

The opposition of Montreal and New York to the plan to enable ocean-going vessels to reach the Great Lakes is like the dog-in-the-manger fable. They have become great metropolises because of their easy ocean connection, and they do not want other parts to take away anything that would go to them under present navigation conditions. But it is doubtful if either Montreal or New York has considered the project of deepening the St. Lawrence from all points of view. While the ports to the west would benefit very materially, would not both the metropolises also gain immensely industrially from the tremendous amount of electrical energy that would be developed from the St. Lawrence water powers? New industrial communities would surely spring up all the way from Kingston to the seaboard, and Montreal and New York would reap the advantage. Just now New York cannot handle the traffic that seeks outlet through its harbor, and while it wants \$100,000,000 for improvement of its harbor facilities, it opposes any plan to improve the natural waterway system of the continent. However, over forty states have demanded the deepening of the St. Lawrence and they are determined to squeeze the New York opposition, for an additional outlet for the produce of the west must be provided as soon as possible. The St. Lawrence project is not to be denied. It certainly will materialize no matter if it does cost half a billion dollars. The St. Lawrence is the great drainage system of the continent of North America and with the Great Lakes extending far into the interior, constitutes the greatest internal waterway in the world and its development by reason of the inexhaustible riches represented by agricultural and mineral wealth of the territory it serves, will create an epoch of industrial and commercial activity undreamed of in the history of the world. The fullest realization of this great system as a means of transportation is demanded by necessity otherwise the Detroit convention would have resulted differently. While the Amazon, the Nile, the Ganges and the Mississippi are great transportation systems, the St. Lawrence, in addition to carrying the wealth of a continent, will, when her

water-powers are converted into electrical energy, be the creator of wealth and engineers predict a phenomenal growth in the population of eastern Ontario, possibly reaching into millions when full industrial development has been achieved. When one stops to consider that the life of millions will be dependent upon the flow of the river, it seems like a fairy tale rather than the statement of rational and practical men. As a transportation system it will be fed by all of the existing railways east of the Rockies, as far north as the Peace River and south to the central states and over these lines will be distributed her burdens from the Atlantic.

PUBLIC OPINION

Cause and Effect. (Brookville Recorder) The preserving season being on, an increase in the price of sugar was authorized last week.

Hard to Learn. (Boston Herald) It takes a long time to learn that in the general evening-up, increased pay costs as much as it comes to.

All of One Mind. (Montreal Herald) There are some people who firmly believe that the problem of overcoming the high cost of living can be very simply solved by having everybody given a bonus of \$1,000 from the Federal treasury. They point to the fact that our legislators were unanimously of the same opinion.

The Test of Truth. (Chicago Daily News) Before believing the report that a fish larger than any whale has been seen in the Atlantic, one demands to know whether the report was made by a one-half of 1 per cent. American.

can skipper or by a 100-proof foreign seaman.

Would Kick Them Out. (Springfield Union) It is now Turkey's turn to face Allied ultimatum. She must sign or pick up her European odds, so to speak. If this is the alternative it would be a good thing for Europe if the unspcakable Turk failed to sign.

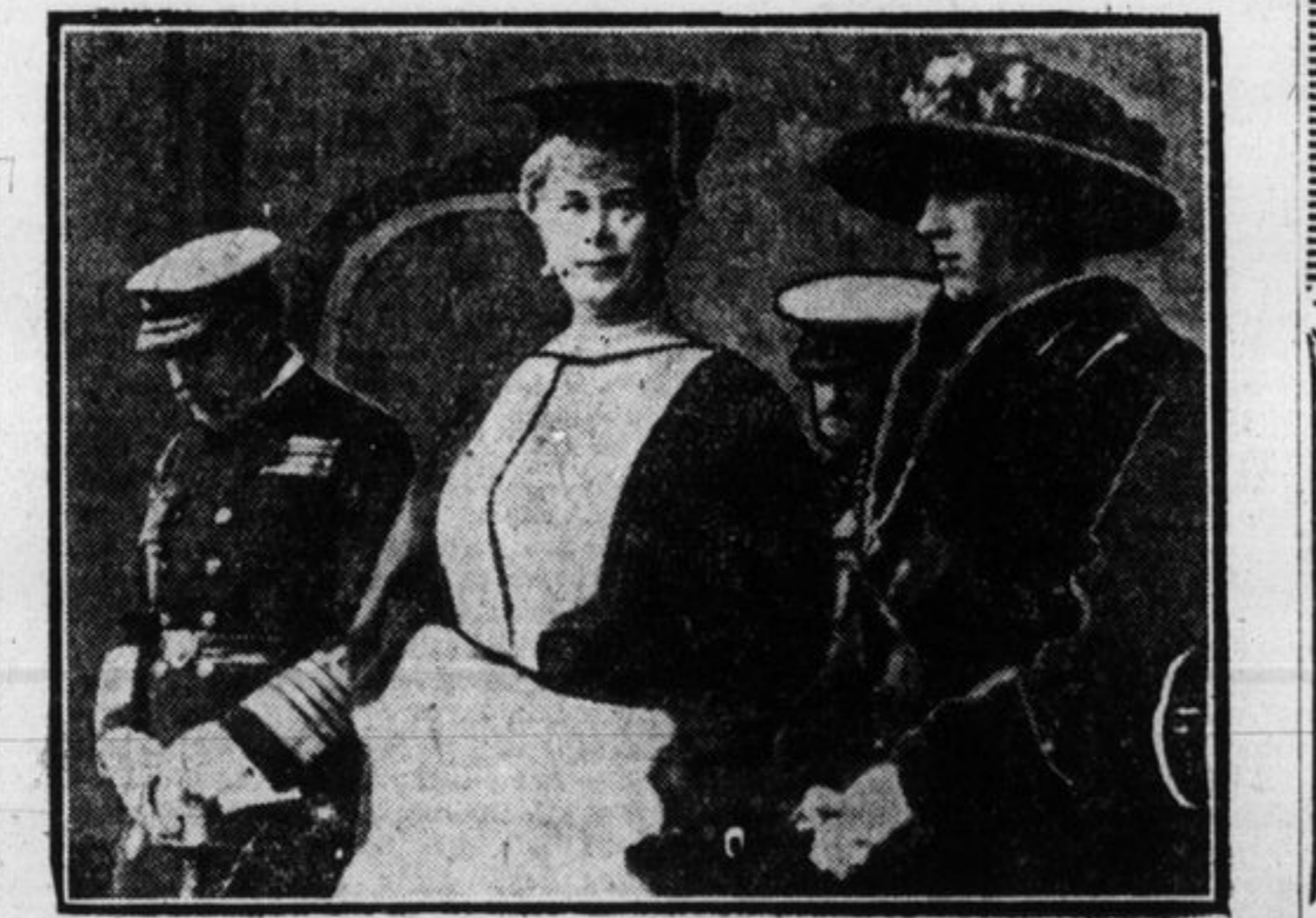
An Unnecessary Request. (Richmond Times-Dispatch) Radical prohibitionists who are complaining because neither of the political parties inserted a plank in their platforms indorsing the Eighteenth amendment are unreasonable. They might as well insist that both parties were obligated to insert a plank indorsing the Seventeenth, the Sixteenth, the Fifteenth, or any other specific amendment.

Rotary and Kiwanis. (Vancouver World) The activities of these bodies, with no personal preference in view, and no selfish ends to serve, is a most welcome addition to the collective activities of the community. In their great motto of "Service, not self," these younger business men will find opportunities in civic and national affairs, largely in non-controversial matters, work which will be incalculable help to the whole country.

A GOOD SELECTION

Mike Rodden — Coach Argonaut Rugby Team. The Toronto Argonauts are already looking ahead a couple of months and quietly preparing for the fall, and will have a strong team in the Big Four when the Rugby season opens. The coach of the team will be M. J. (Mike) Rodden, the well-known rugby and hockey player. He was offered the position several days ago, and has accepted the offer. Mr. Rodden was trained at Queen's University and did good work on rugby and hockey teams.

The meaning of "Dr." depends altogether upon whether it is placed before or after a man's name. Once expressed, a good idea is never lost.



QUEEN MARY AS DOCTOR OF LAWS. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Queen Mary at Edinburgh University during the recent visit of the Royal Family to Scotland. The picture shows Her Majesty in the legal mortar-board and gown.

Rippling Rhymes

SUMMER HEAT. Beneath the sun the victim cringes, and mutters, as he mops his face, "It's hotter than the seven hings—such weather is a rank disgrace." He should in silence smile and suffer, recalling that the sizzling heat is quite a godsend to the duffer who's raising corn and prunes and wheat. The red hot sun that sears and blisters, and burns the whiskers from his dome, will bring the farmers and their sisters new clothes when comes the Harvest Home. So that the farmers raise their carrots, what matters it if folks in town are baking in their stuffy garrets, until both sides are crisp and brown? The heat is good for rye or barley, or Lima beans, or peas or straw, and when I see folks getting snarley, I think there ought to be a law. "It's hotter than the gates of Hades," remarks the thoughtless, loosed loon, regardless of the passing ladies, who are so shocked they almost swoon. He cares no hoot for distant grangers, or for the circumstance profound that heat is growing for their manglers the hay that makes the world go round. And still the sun rolls on and sings the whiskers from complaining man; "It's hotter than the seven hings," he wails, and pities his pitiable fan. —WALT MASON.

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