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It is evident that the people who laid out the cemeteries never foresaw automobiles.

The college professors are not all engaged yet, but you may be sure that the football coaches are all hooked.

Buying clothes has lost its charm. No longer does one get a pair of suspenders or a necktie to give good measure for the bargaining.

Bushel's big fair is the next great attraction. And it's going to be "bigger and better" than ever. If you don't believe it, just ask Manager Bushel.

Hard work and confidence in one's self are assets worth while in the climb upwards. Twenty-five years ago Premier Meighen was a farm hand and Hon. Mr. Wigmore, St. John, N. B., the minister of customs, drove a milk route.

How swiftly the days go by! It only seems a little while since we sowed the seed with anxious thoughts and now we reap with devout and grateful hearts. But after all life in this goodly land is but brief at most. Make the most of it in kindly deeds and helpful words.

If the Canadian owned railways are kept free of political jostlings, are run as only know experts can run them, developed as the traffic demands it will not be many years until the unified system will be a recognized asset to Canada.

Canada at this hour is freer and happier than any other nation in the world. Its people, full of common sense, common decency and common concern for a good name, have won its in the midst of upheaval and unrest. And a sane and prudent government helped in accomplishing the desired goal.

The golden harvest of Eastern Ontario is filling to bursting the barns and soon the golden grain will be turned into golden loaves. May golden gifts be made to a kind Providence for His manifold and abounding mercies. Generous and grateful should be the people's acknowledgment of His beneficence.

American politicians are much agitated over the woman's vote in the presidential election next fall. It was mainly due to President Wilson and candidate Cox that female suffrage, now practically assured, came into force. The credit, quite clearly, ought to go to the Democrats.

Why should the city council not appoint a committee to study the telephone question? The people are unanimous in opposing another boost in rates by the Bell company, but mere objection will not accomplish much. The automatic phone has been successful in other cities and would be equally successful here.

Mrs. O'Sullivan, head of the Ontario Reformatory for Females, is an advocate of the indeterminate sentence. She says: "How many times have I, with the members of the staff, regretted the too early release of one whom we felt assured could have been given a very much better chance to do well in the future had her detention and training been for a longer term." We agree with Mrs. O'Sullivan that the frail and weak should not be discharged from such helpful institutions as the Mercer until their new habits of life have been thoroughly established.

THE MENACE OF THE AUTO.

The executive committee of the National Safety Council, which met in annual convention at Atlantic City the other day, announced that in the United States a person is killed by an automobile every thirty-five minutes, and that the menace is constantly increasing. Three times as many persons are killed by motor accidents as in all the factories, mines and railroads and other industries. That, unless caution is further developed, the proportionate number of accidents will increase, is indicated by this probability. Commenting upon this statement, the Syracuse Post-Standard estimates that there will be 10,000,000 automobiles in the United States by the end of 1920, and wonders what will happen then.

The dangers of the air have been spread afar via the public prints. Yet, at this session of the council, reports from England were read which showed that aeroplanes in the realm of Albion carried 75,000 persons during the last year with but few accidents, and with but one person killed. It is therefore made plain that the dangers upon the earth are more deadly than those which lurk in the air. For this condition of things pedestrians must bear their share of responsibility. That careless driving is too general is undeniable. So is careless walking. Too many persons are apt to forget two things. One is that an automobile is practically a locomotive on the highway. The other is that being on the highway unless it is trying to climb a tree or demolish a house, it has the right of way. The motorist has a duty; so has the pedestrian. Both should work hand in hand to lessen the number of fatalities and accidents.

POLAND'S VICTORY.

A few short days ago the world heard of the falling back of the Polish armies before the hordes of the Bolshevik Russians, of the imminent fall of Warsaw and the tendered terms of peace that would leave the new republic little better than a vassal state. The danger of this Bolshevik advance was not overlooked by the civilized nations. France and the United States made it plain to Russia that they would not tolerate the subjugation of Poland by the Reds. Assistance in various forms was extended. French officers were placed in command of the Polish armies, and large quantities of munitions were supplied by various Allied nations. The result manifested itself almost overnight.

From what threatened to be a calamity of the first magnitude there has emerged a victory that will have far-reaching results. The Red armies have been overwhelmed and tens of thousands of prisoners taken. Warsaw has been saved and the tide of Bolshevism, that threatened to spread over western Europe, has been turned back. If Warsaw had been seized by the forces of Lenin, the Bolshevik hordes would have spread into Germany and across the Rhine. The truth is that we have been confronted in Lenin and Trotsky with the most dangerous enemies that Christian civilization has ever faced. No one who believes in liberty desires anything but the disappearance of Bolshevism. It may be inexpedient to attack it in Russia. If Russia likes to drift to barbarism, let it; but at all costs the League of Nations ought to take steps to save the world from this pest.

General Baron Wrangle's campaign in the Crimea will be strengthened as a result of the Red defeat on the Poland front. This anti-Red leader has already made considerable progress, and is rallying the Russian peasants to his support. In several battles during the past week, he won notable victories. The opposition to his advance will now be less stubborn, and his hope of winning Russia back from its present oppressors is brighter than ever before.

PUBLIC OPINION

Two Good Reasons. (London Free Press) "Wine and milk without price" was never more attractive—for two reasons.

Uncle Sam's Chance. (Philadelphia Record) The League of Nations has bought a hotel. Uncle Sam may get in in time to become a bellhop.

Bleaching Flour Sacks. To bleach and remove the lettering from cotton flour sacks wash them and then rinse in a two per cent. solution of bleaching powder in soft water, after which dry them. If the bleach is too strong the fabric will be injured; if it is too weak the letters will not be removed. Therefore it is best to repeat the process, removing a little at a time.

Fortunate Canada. (Brockville Recorder) All in all, the bountiful harvest now being garnered will enable the Dominion to look forward to the coming winter with the assurance that while there may be areas of depression here and there, no general collapse of business prosperity need be feared. In the topsy-turvy world of to-day few nations have a better outlook than Canada, the well-being of which is based firmly upon the fertility of her boundless fields.

Power of the People. (Spirit River Echo, Alberta) The final power lives in the people. They can, if they desire it enough to use their strength, shape their government in any way they

please, in spite of "invisible interests and the party machines." Their voice of public opinion, and the pressure of public opinion will be heeded—if raised. Statesmen must follow the clarified common thought or be broken. Public opinion shapes the nation, it controls everything, and can create, destroy, reward, punish, compel and prevent. It can accomplish anything it chooses if it be educated and roused to make the effort.

MUSINGS OF THE KHAN

"He Don't Belong!" You must belong! Some folks are wondering why Sol Davis isn't making better headway with Liza Duckunder. I could tell them the reason if they would come to me. He don't belong. He's all right in every other way and is what Sar' Ann would call a "well-doin' feller." I haven't got a word to say against young Davis, except that he don't belong and I would have a better chance with Liza than he has for that reason.

We don't recognize this great natural law as fully as we should. The whippoorwill and the night hawk do not intermarry, or even associate with one another, and yet they are nearly related and resemble each other so closely that it takes an expert to distinguish them. They don't belong. That's the explanation. I have seen a family of seven boys and girls and one of them didn't belong. Yet he had the same parentage as the rest. Three miles further up the concession is a family of nine. One of the girls don't belong. Both of them are as different from the rest of the family as if they had been born Albinos.

I would like to point out that there is no such thing as class tyranny. You don't belong. If you did you would belong. You can't "butt" in. You will get in automatically, so to speak.

There be millions of people in this world who are chronically sore the whole blessed time. They can't join this, and they can't get into that and they are barred from something else. They don't belong—that's what's the matter. Every organization breaks up into three bodies, or factions, sooner or later—good, bad and indifferent. The great labor organization has done it already; the Sinn Feiners are doing it now, even as their predecessors, the Fenians, did a generation ago. It is a case of natural selection. You can't belong unless you belong, and if you don't belong you can't belong. A blind man can see that.

Ever since the Drury government took office there has been a feeling of impatience among the people, which almost amounts to foreboding. The explanation of this is that Drury and his colleagues don't belong. They are not usurpers, mark you; they have a perfectly good and legitimate right to be where they are—nevertheless, they don't belong. And the distressing thing about it all is that they never will belong.

Fancy a beautiful woman who, in a fit of temporary insanity, is married to a man. She wakes up some day to realize that—she don't belong—and from that hour nothing goes right, nothing can go right. The spirit of Ontario realizes that the Druryites don't belong. She has nothing particular against these people and she knows quite well that they are doing their level best in their clumsy way, but they don't belong.

Walk into the legislative buildings to-morrow morning and compare any of the ministers with the heads of his department. But—comparisons are odious. Nevertheless, none of them should appear in public with the heads of their departments. They are always mistaken for the shoffer. If you think it over for a minute or two you will see that they can't get rid of you if you belong. Since

the foundations of the world were laid you have had rights there—if you belong. And the sooner you get out the better for all parties if you don't belong. And how are you to know that you don't belong? Instinct. The lady or gent who is governed and led by his or her instincts will never get in wrong. If you don't belong they'll get out. They wouldn't stay in on a bet.

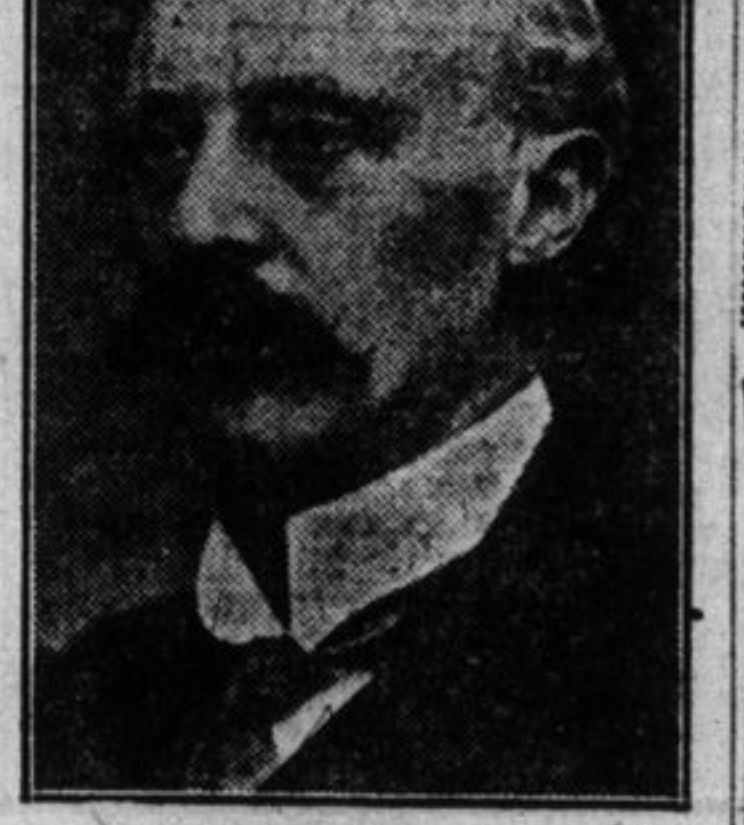
Alas! what heart turnings are caused by people who don't realize and can't be made to realize that they don't belong. If they would only get out of the choir, out of the league, out of the party, out of the family, out of the gang—if they would get out of the car—the world would be well—for they don't belong.

I could never be brought to understand why anyone should wish to be where he don't belong. Surely he can never be comfortable and at his ease. It is simply impossible for him to do his best work—in some cases he can't work at all. There is nothing wrong with us at all, save that too many folks don't belong. Why don't they get out? They can't. Tho' they don't belong they must belong and continue to belong. How many preachers do you know who don't belong, but they must belong or starve to death. How many in medicine, law, agriculture—all the professions?

The most pathetic object in the world is the man who don't belong and knows it. He can't get out; there is no machinery to pull him and there he must belong where he doesn't belong till Gabriel blows his horn.

Why should we wonder at crime! The Khan, The Wigwam, Rusdale Farm, Rockton, Ont.

WHO'S WHO AT TRADE CONGRESS



Charles Edwin Musgrave. One of the outstanding figures of the ninth congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which meets in Toronto on Sept. 18th, is the honorary secretary, Charles Edwin Musgrave, who, as the secretary of the British Imperial Council of Commerce, is the convenor of the congress. He was assistant secretary at the first congress, which was held in 1885 in London, an outstanding figure of the Colonial and Indian exhibition, which was held in that year. He has been in the service of the London Chamber of Commerce since 1882, and is a freeman of the city of London.

Watertown, N.Y., manufacturing plants are laying off men, according to statements from workers who are seeking new jobs. This applies to the New York Air Brake company's plant and to one or two other concerns; the workers say. Irene Hayden, St. Thomas, died from lockjaw.

Rippling Rhymes

THE BATHING BEACH.

I view the heaving ocean, that sights of sailors' graves, and have no foolish notion of splashing in its waves. For men in bathing garments, when they are old or fat, or silly looking varnishes, there is no doubt of that. The human form's a winner when it is neatly dressed, when all around one's dinner there is an ample vest; when pants have tailored creases, and coats are trim and neat, men loom up their necks as something cute and sweet. But man's no more a dandy, when, from his garments free, on scrawny legs and bandy, he lumbers to the sea. I see fine men and stately go by my punk abode, and I admire them greatly, and frame them in an ode. Their linen's nicely laundered, their studs inspire the muse, and money they have squandered for shining of their shoes. I say, "Their sons and daughters must view such dads with pride;" and then, into the waters, I see the fine men slide. They splash among the billows with idiotic glee, and look like cheap gorillas escaped from some muse. I watch fat men, denuded, go frisking to the sea, and my old tub, secluded, is good enough for me.

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