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a great deal of his time to the duties of the office, which are indeed onerous. Mayor Nickle, who is completing his first term, can verify this. Upon the mayor's shoulders during the past few years has fallen much of the work that used to belong to the city council, whose duties are now very light. The mayor has much to do with industrial matters, for if Kingston is to progress it must become a hive of industry.

CONCERNING CHRISTIAN UNITY There is a cheap kind of superficiality which affects to sneer at the differences of doctrine and polity which separate different sections of Christian people and give rise to the various so-called denominations.

It is a very short and inadequate view of history which does so. The plain fact is that God fulfills Himself in many ways. No single denomination nor all denominations together have exhausted the content of the Christian faith.

It is true that each new denomination emphasizes, sometimes unduly, some phase of truth, neglected by the Christian church. Great has been the contribution to Christianity of the orders of the medieval church, almost every one of which was a silent protest against the religious laxity or indifference of their times.

The difference between persecution and prosecution is the difference between the first and third person. The lower price of sugar hasn't affected the price of candy. Evidently the chief item of cost is the fancy box.

The old woman who lived in a shoe probably originated the idea for the modern Ten Nights in a Bootleg. De Valera seems to be surviving despite his promise that if McSwiney died he would follow him, observes the Watertown Standard.

The men who bought Victory Bonds and held them may be disappointed in the sales prices but never in the coupons. They're as good as cash. Sixteen North Dakota banks have closed within the last two weeks. Isn't this the state where the farmers obtained control at the last election?

The young American who refused a legacy of one million dollars says his wife approved of his act. That's what makes the incident so unusual. —Montreal Star.

THE MAYORALTY. The man who aspires to be mayor of Kingston at this period of its history must be prepared to devote

and coming as it did from a recognized authority on Canadian finance. It should do much to ease the minds of any who may be anxious. The statement of the president of the Toronto Stock Exchange was in much the same vein. He also looks upon the decline as only a temporary one, and expects a rapid return to normal rates.

MUSINGS OF THE KHAN The Gold Piece. All the property in the world that she had was a hen. When Missus Belden moved away last spring she had a hen that she couldn't pack in the van.

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Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

BRACING UP. Knocked out by Fate, the bruiser, and by the votes of men, behold, the swatted loser begins to smile again. Right after the election this gent was sad to see; the symbol of dejection and of the dumps was he.

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