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As a rule, remorse is not the result of doing evil but the result of being caught.

Every time Japan thinks of that California land law, she studies up a new excuse to cuff China's ears.

When a chicken is denuded, the butcher says it is dressed. The fashion experts hold a similar opinion.

Man owes his country three things — obedience, service and taxes. And the greatest of these is taxes.

The historians devote too much space to the glories of war and too little to a discussion of tax receipts.

That chuckle you hear from the other side of Jordan is Mark Twain's comment on his admission to the Hall of Fame.

It seems strange, but we don't recall ever having known a doctor who conducted an undertaking establishment as a side line.

The man who feels important because he is a pretty baby is just as logical as the man who feels important because his father was a great man.

The U.F.O.-Labor government can not last, says Premier Drury. It must be prepared to include other elements and thereby become a People's Progressive party.

The local street railway is now giving a ten minute service. It is to be hoped that the public patronage will be such as to induce the company to start a five minute service.

Another case of assault and highway robbery occurred in Kingston on Friday night. A few days before the Retail Merchants' Association made a request on the police commissioners for additional patrolmen for night service.

The man who loses his heart in these days is just as much a traitor as the man who lost heart during the war.

The prohibition element in the United States wants a stricter Sunday, sans ball games, auto rides, seaside pleasures and all other reasonable amusements.

CHERRIES BOOKS PROMISED. The announcement of the National Association of Book Publishers that the cost of books is now at the zenith, and that a gradual decline may be expected in the future, will be welcome news to the public.

end. A further enhancement of the prices, which are already exceedingly high, would entail serious hardship on many and re-act unfavorably upon the nation's progress.

Already hundreds of librarians are finding the funds at their disposal inadequate to the demands made upon them. Many have been compelled to curtail purchases, thus restricting their usefulness, and leaving uncompleted important collections or departments.

The case of the private purchaser is the same. The average book lover and book reader is not wealthy. Only too often he is compelled to sacrifice physical comforts in order to feed the inner man and to pay \$10 or \$15 for books which formerly cost \$3 or \$6.

THE OLD SYSTEM STILL IN FORCE.

The appointment of J. B. Clark as registrar for Kent County shows that, in spite of the assertions that the Drury Government had abolished party patronage as a means of rewarding faithful political servants, the old system of handing out gifts is still in force.

Of course, Mr. Clark may be eminently qualified for his new position. But there can be no real reason, other than that suggested above, for passing over the deputy registrar, who has for many years held that position, and who has, when necessity arose, fulfilled capably the full duties of this office.

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liquor being shipped across the border into Canada, then it would certainly be the duty of the Canadian officers to use every means at their disposal to prevent its entry.

But the boot is on the other foot. United States officials are protesting against the entry of Canadian liquor into Michigan, and are asking that it be stopped. Is it not their own duty to prevent it? The law of the United States must be enforced by their own officials, and it is no part of the duty of Canadian officers to help in its enforcement.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

TO TACKS AGAIN. The well known smoke of battle has fully cleared away, and now let's feed the cattle their predigesting hay. Let's quit the weary spilling of high affairs of state, and fix the kitchen ceiling, and paint the garden gate.

PUBLIC OPINION

The Note in His Own Eye. (Detroit Free Press) The more one hears regarding Hattie, the harder it is to see how Washington can possibly say anything about Ireland.

Burden on Few Shoulders. (Edmonton Bulletin) Edmonton has an estimated population of 65,000. The voters' list just published indicates that it has approximately 27,000 voters of whom less than 6,000 are property owning taxpayers, or burgoesses.

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one-third millions on account of this year's taxes. While the taxpayers carry the whole of the financial burden of the city, they have less than a one-fourth say in the election of the mayor and aldermen and school board, who, by spending the money, impose the burdens.

Keep Off The Track, Jumbo. (Buffalo Express) A fellow named Jumbo was found prowling in the Central railroad yard the other day and fined \$25. Somebody ought to tell this lad what happened to his elephantine namesake in the railway yard at St. Thomas, Ont., once upon a time.

What They Expected. (Buffalo Express) The president has commuted the sentence of Frantz von Rintelen, a German convicted of war-time conspiracy, on condition that he leave the country before January 1st. That is the kind of treatment which plotters generally expect and which made them particularly bold in the United States.

A Sign of Relief. (New York Times) The presidential campaign of 1920 stands apart from its four or five predecessors. They called out great enthusiasm. This one has not. They aroused fears. This year no one has been frightened—except artificially, and that for stage effect.

MUSINGS OF THE KHAN

Padlock Your Mouth. The doctors say it is no joke. That on this earth beneath the day is coming when the folk they won't have any teeth! And you will note from sea to sea the dad distressing spreads.

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