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CO-OPERATION AMONG CHURCHES

Much interest is being shown in the proposed scheme of co-operation between Chalmers Church and First Congregational Church in this city, referred to recently in these columns.

government, and Lloyd George's party was upheld by a vote of 131 to 40. After over five years, the most strenuous, the most exacting and the most momentous in the history of the world, Lloyd George's government is still the most stable to be found amongst the leading nations.

when you hit Paducah, Ky. Ida May Askew lives in that town. Firms in Firms. Schippacase & Co. are in the commission business in Detroit.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

THE PRISON. We have to punish those who fail to walk the narrow way, for law and order must prevail, or there's the deuce to pay; and so we put lewd men in jail, for stealing babies of hay.

Wedding Bells. On Feb. 22nd, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Wallbridge, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their only daughter, Gladys, became the bride of Stanley W. Coon, of the G. T.R. service.

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No Joke! That money talks, we used to say. Said Bronks; "But money doesn't talk to-day. It hunk."

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, what is a slip-on? Paw—A banana skin, my son.

A Real Show. Few theatres can stage a show That makes you laugh, that's very true; I think that I would rather go And watch a fat man tie his shoe.

Ouch! "How did that fellow Smith run in the last election?" asked Brown. "Oh, he gave a lot of postage stamps a good licking, and that's as far as he got," replied Jones.

Help! She is a simple maid, gee whizz! And in seclusion she has dwelt; She thinks a smelting furnace is A thing that's used for cooking smelt.

Great Idea! Why not have the Uplifters organize a Society for the Education of College Graduates.

Going Up! Ella Vater lives in Louisville, Ky. She called on a hungry young Dr. To find out what it was that had shr. The M. D. didn't know. But he needed the dough. And \$10 was just what he sr. —Luke McLuke.

Our Joe Miller Contest Charley Roth claims that the oldest joke is the one about the Irishman and his wife who were looking at a picture showing a man hanging from a rope suspended from the top of a high cliff.

Is That So? Charley Hadley tells us that it rains pitchforks to enable the farmer to make hay while the sun shines.

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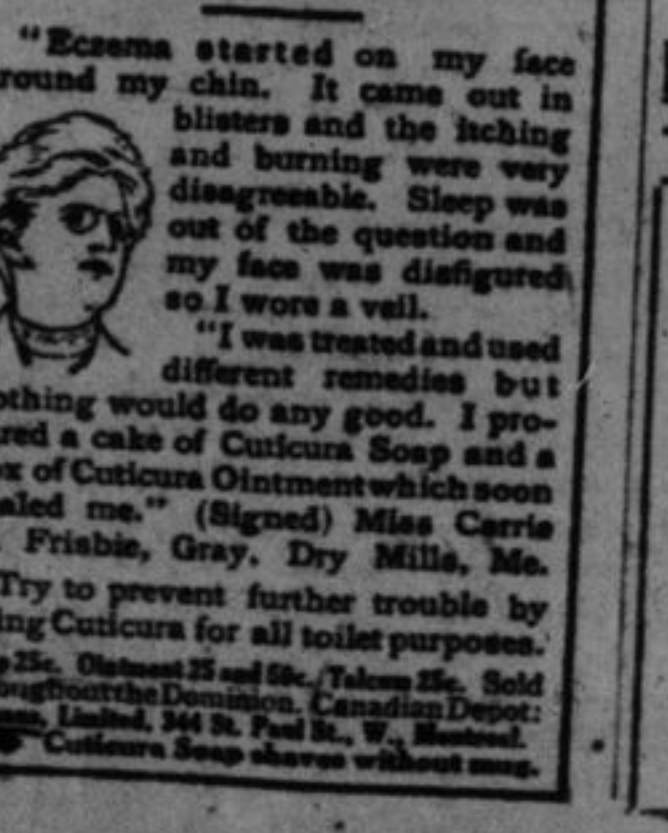
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Bank robbers are drawing close to us. Toronto has met the crooks. The robbery is hard work and few men have ever retired and lived happily on the proceeds of their efforts.

A tractor out west ran away. It is suggested that the lines must have got under the tail light to produce such a kick up!

The glorious benefits of Sovietism are demonstrated when we are told that 130,000,000 Russians are now starving.

By the way, wasn't it Bismarck who in 1871 set the fashion for indemnities? And he forced the pound of flesh.

Men of thought and experience have no doubt that ten-ton trucks are no friends of good roads. They cut them up very rapidly.

The Mobile Register jocularly remarks that Germany's forty years of preparation have now been turned into forty years of reparations.

Lloyd George is described in Paris as toying with a liquor glass and not emptying it. He was no opportunist. He could handle with safety that which other men have destroyed themselves.

Another eight-hour day FAILURE. In a recent editorial the Whig, in discussing the eight-hour day which has been brought up in the Ontario legislature, cited the experience of Sweden, in which country the innovation was so great a failure that it was decided to abolish it, and to return to the system of mutual agreement between employers and workmen.

When asked for an explanation of this loss, Senator Cheron said that it was chiefly due to the fact that the eight-hour working day restricts transportation to such an extent that the collapse of the entire system is threatened. He severely condemned the eight-hour policy, which, he said, tends to induce idleness, much time being lost in changing shifts, which could be overcome if the workers were allowed to work more hours a day, especially in the loading or unloading of freight cars.

The experience of France is not held up as an example of what would happen in Ontario if the eight-hour day law were adopted, as the difference in local conditions might influence the success of the experiment. But the plan has been an economic failure in Sweden, it has proven disastrous in France, and these results should be sufficiently conclusive to at least give food for serious thought to those who have the matter under consideration in this province.

THE STABILITY OF LLOYD GEORGE. One of the wonders of the present day is the manner in which the coalition government in Great Britain, headed by Premier David Lloyd George, has weathered the many storms through which it has passed since its formation. In France governments have come and gone in rapid succession since the war ended. In Italy, Belgium, Greece, Germany and in the United States the war-time governments have fallen by the wayside. The electors have simply overwhelmed them, or their own supporters have deserted their ranks.

A dear old lady in Essex county lived contentedly there for ninety-six years, never going further than a mile from the place where she was born. A wonderful homely lesson for the younger people of these days who grow restless if they cannot have a change about every half hour. What does the good old Book say about contentment? The Essex lady had a superabundance of that.