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Every day now there is more daylight to save.

When a man asks you for criticism, he wants praise.

It appears that there are to be open covenants never arrived at.

Speaking of national waste, there is the money spent to mail duns.

Hard work warrants good sleep at night. That's why labor is so strong and resourceful.

The present plan is to divide the sheep and the goats; shear the sheep, and accuse the goats of doing it.

Man keeps on inventing machines to make existence soft and tonics to give him a rugged constitution.

Man can't be happy without work. Had Adam been happy in paradise, the apple wouldn't have interested him.

The Christian nations are those in which there is sale for anti-fat nostrums while a large part of the world is starving.

Thrift is the art of making the lamp shade correspond with one's waist measure so it can be used as a skirt.

And even if the reformers make the world perfect, another bunch will come along with new standards and do the job over.

What cruel and inhuman treatment these Bolsheviks are capable of! They now make attendance at the theatres compulsory.

Doubtless you have noticed that women jurors always smile in a grim and reminiscent sort of way when the man says not guilty.

It is only now and then that a man can cheerfully say, "Pretty cold to-day." The remark is nearly as obsolete as that other, "What'll you have?"

They say a comet is shooting directly for the earth. But as it is not expected until June we will not worry until we perceive the fireworks.

A Kansas man proposes to relieve the rural situation by allowing each farmer to have two wives. My, my, how the rural situation would be enriched!

After spending millions in fighting strikes, capital and labor frequently make a settlement that all but the extremists were willing to agree upon at the start.

Every once in a while a statesman does something that proves he has as much sense as an ordinary man, and the shock of surprise persuades the world that he is a great man.

Oh! Oh, the horrid man. E. V. Howe says: A stitch in time may have saved nine some years ago, but to-day there are only about two stitches in a dress.

"People came to Kingston the other day and said offensive things about the flag. Well, over 50,000 Canadians lie in Flanders, and died in defence of that flag, and there are many times 50,000 who will rise if it is threatened."—Sir A. C. Macdonnell, commandant of the Royal Military College, in an address at Ottawa. Good works, to remember.

PEOPLE DEMAND SERVICE.

The department of civic service at present under review is that of garbage collection and disposal. This department has been both inefficient and costly, because the collectors were not made to do their duty.

DR. EDWARDS FOR CABINET?

The announcement that the supporters of Dr. J. W. Edwards, member of parliament for Frontenac, are pressing for his selection for the cabinet will be received with much satisfaction by his admirers, for a very high estimate of his abilities is widely held in Eastern Ontario where his personality is a dominant factor in politics.

THE SPRACKLIN CASE.

The lesson of the Spracklin case will long be remembered by the people of Ontario, as it illustrates the folly of employing members of the clergy for police duty either in the enforcement of law or the custody of offenders.

Bits of By-Play

The Widow. The widow doesn't have much fun. When she supports herself, that's true.

Public Opinion

Deserving. (Buffalo Commercial) "Gold medals are to be given to telephone girls," says a dispatch.

Seven Sentence Sermon.

Hope is the only good which is common to all men.—Thales. Life alone can rekindle life; what others claim from us is not our thirst and our hunger but our bread and our guard.—Amiel.

What's the Fare to Garrett?

"The Moore-Cashey Company is doing business in Garrett, Ind. We hate to keep any one out of the Club. But whaddy we gonna do with Ever Medlin, of Clio, S. C.?"

Names in Names.

Forest Grove Stump Lives in Akron, Ohio.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

HAPPINESS. I had a little shanty, and I was happy there, with wife and niece and auntie, and grandma in her chair.

Free Police Magistrates.

When the Ontario Government is considering reforms affecting police magistrates, one of the changes which ought to be considered is that these officials should be made entirely independent of municipal councils.

Notice!

The Secretary of the Names in Names Club has paired Christian Girl, of Cleveland, Ohio, with Christian Luth, of Lakefield, Ky.

Firm in Firms.

The Pig Meat Market. A Pigg. Proprietor, Bowie, Texas.

Fair Warning!

George Platol has been elected Chief of Police of Cookeville, Tenn. And he'll carry one all the time now.

Huh!

The Hobo had asked the hard-faced woman for something to eat. "Yes," she replied. "I'll fix you some supper if you'll saw and split some wood, sweep off the walk, fix that hole in the fence, tidy up the yard and burn that rubbish piled up at the cellar door."

Fest.

Oh, woman, as you tread life's stage, Old Time you can't repeal; You may refuse to tell your age, But some day age will tell.

In That Set

(Warren Ohio) Tribune) Luke McLuke dreamed the other night that the Eighteenth Amendment had been repealed. But he woke up and had a grouch on all day.

Help!

"If you want to live you must refrain from drinking, quit using tobacco, avoid dancing and other excitement, stay away from the theater and go to bed before 10 o'clock every night."

Prayers.

I hear the auto owner pray. He is hard up, I ween; I hear him say: "Give us this day Our daily gasoline!"

Prayers.

I hear the pious baker pray. He is hard up, I know; I hear him say: "Oh, Lord, give us This day our daily dough."

Prayers.

I hear the lowly butcher pray. "Oh, Lord, my heart will break Should I not sell from day to day. A steak to raise a stake!"

Prayers.

I hear the peaceful farmer pray. Who holds strife in disdain; "Help us during Nineteen Twenty-one To raise a lot of cane."

Isn't This Lovely Weather!

We found this For Sale ad. in a

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