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Another Chinese tong war. Will they never beat their tongs into tuning forks?

A cynic is one who is wise enough to tell a lie if the truth threatens to sound unreasonable.

Why scold the hold-up man and cheer the statesman who thinks up a new way to levy a tax?

"The halt and the maimed" refers to those who halt at the curb and those who try to cross.

If the nations beat their swords into plowshares, how can they beat the little fellow into submission?

The story that bandits are using aeroplanes is encouraging. When thieves fall out honest men get their due.

A preacher says those who dodge the income tax will go to hell. And those who don't dodge will catch it here.

And now when you refer to call love, they don't know whether you are speaking of youthful affection or the prevailing styles.

It may be that the United States hasn't a friend among the nations of the earth. It is hard to love the man who holds the mortgage.

One can't help smiling when he thinks of the quaint old educators who thought it necessary to teach pupils to write and spell.

People would have more faith in the discovery of an ancient civilization in the west if some one other than Dr. Kidder had announced it.

It's getting so nowadays, remarks the Buffalo Express, that if a fellow isn't held up he thinks it's a reflection upon his financial condition.

A Vancouver woman has been licensed to drive a donkey engine. From time immemorial women have been licensed by clergymen to drive donkeys.

The Allies are willing to let Foch complete his work in case the Huns refuse to pay the indemnity demanded. The German bluff has at last been called.

It's a pretty good idea to work so hard that you won't have time to worry during the day and then you'll be so tired that you can't worry at night.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie told the house of commons on Tuesday that the Liberal party, outside of the province of Quebec, was dead. He might have gone farther and declared that an anti-conserptionist leader like W. L. M. King, would never be able to resurrect it. Canadians who fought for the preservation of the British Empire in its hour of peril will never consent to recognize Mr. King as a leader.

BROTHERHOOD.

A gathering unique in the annals of Kingston was that which took place on Saturday evening in the Oddfellows' Building on King street. Kingston Typographical Union No. 104, in order to mark its 35th anniversary, decided to hold a banquet.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

Saturday, March 5th, witnessed the formation in Kingston of a Rotary Club, a branch of that unique organization which, since the inception of the first club in Chicago sixteen years ago, has spread to all parts of the world.

evening's festivities. Needless to say, they were glad of the opportunity thus afforded to show the brotherhood spirit existing among all ranks of the art preservative in this city.

The occasion was one of pleasure and inspiration. All members of the printing and publishing firms met together on a common basis, all joined in the spirit of harmony and goodwill that prevailed, and all the Whig feels sure, went home more convinced than ever that the best interests of both employee and employer depend upon co-operation and team work.

There is more in business than the making of dollars and cents. It should insure a community of interest, a recognition of the worker's right to a fair day's pay, a chance for him to develop the best that is in him as a worker and as a citizen, an opportunity to demonstrate that "Service, not self," is the ideal that every man should set before him.

GERMANY'S ATTEMPT TO DODGE RESPONSIBILITY.

While it was generally expected that Germany would come forward at the London reparations conference with proposals very far short of what the Allies had demanded, it was hardly anticipated that they would make the meagre offer they did. The Allied demands were for reparations amounting to over two hundred billion marks.

As Lloyd George said in his reply, Germany still fails to understand her own position and that of the Allies. Ever since the armistice was signed the Germans have assumed a defiant attitude, and have acted as if they were the victors and the Allies the vanquished.

Apparently the patience of Lloyd George is almost, if not quite, exhausted. He has pointed out to the Germans what they should have been forced to recognize two years ago, viz., that they were the aggressors in the greatest catastrophe the world has ever known.

Lloyd George has spoken in no uncertain voice. He will be strongly supported by his colleagues from the other Allied countries. The people of Europe and of the whole North American continent have their eyes on London, where the conference must decide what course is to be followed in regard to reparations.

The peoples of the Allied nations are depending upon their leaders not to flinch in this critical hour, but to make it plain to Germany that she must submit to the demands of the Allies or suffer the consequences, whatever they may be. What they will be has not yet been completely divulged, but they can safely be left in the hands of Ferdinand Foch. Germany has until to-day to meet the demands made upon her, and her decision means much to Europe and the world.

lot of useful information about Rotary, which should be of much interest locally in view of the formation of a Kingston Rotary Club. Says the Intelligencer: Rotary has no paid organizers—its motive power is love of service, and the good word is passed along from one club to another as something worth having and sharing.

One answer might be that it is a small group of business and professional men who gather once a week for a luncheon and a speaking programme, and that they seem to have a "corking" good time. But this isn't the real answer. It is no more correct than that definition of a man which could describe him as "a biped on which to display clothes," for Rotary, it seems, is an invisible thing that dwells in men's hearts and which is made manifest only through their thoughts and deeds.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

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