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This winter may have been easy on the coal bin, but it has been hard on the average man's constitution.

Kingston needs an up-to-date hotel as much as it needs a police force or a fire department.

Russian revolutionists have given Petrograd three days in which to surrender.

Managing a Frontenac hockey league seems to be worse than a job at the front during the late unpleasantness.

They say Willard is now grave and thoughtful. That's the way the bull was after he had tried to butt the engine off the track.

The members of the Harding government have only been sworn in. In a few weeks they will experience that other, and no less interesting sensation, of being sworn in.

Canada's net debt increased \$4,290,000 last month. And this at a time when the people were expecting the government to retrench on expenditures and to practice economy in every possible way.

Years ago W. L. Grant, then professor of colonial history at Queen's University, advocated the use of Murney tower as a national museum.

The Underwriters' report for 1920 specifies that Kingston should have forty men in the fire department, instead of the present number, eighteen.

Kingston owes a debt of gratitude to Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, commandant of the Royal Military College, for the lead he has taken in the matter of celebrating this city's 250th anniversary.

Judge Archibald, dominion parole officer, declares that "the most alarming thing in our midst to-day... is the frightful, unceasing and worldwide drift of youth."

The federal government is asking for an increase of nearly one million dollars for the administration of the post-office department.

The Fort Arthur News says that one of the banes of an editor's life is the unsigned letter.

THE YOUTH OF TO-DAY.

When teachers and other professional trainers of the young begin to throw out dark hints about the morals of the rising generation it is time for the laymen to discount their opinions. Children of one generation, points out the New York World, are much like children of any other, and there has never been a day when fault could not be found with them.

as the exclusive possession of wealth to-day, for everything that even represents wealth benefits all the people so long as it is employed.

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Huh! "This is a funny world, ye gods!" Exclaimed Old Uncle Steve.

Ouch! "Is your wife interested in the questions of the day?" asked Brown.

I'm in a firm. Every time you yell at a noisy dog you advertise a furniture dealer who has a store at 721 Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, can you name six noted legislative bodies?

Wuff! Did you know that A. Barker is Dog Tax Collector in Dallas County, Ala.?

You Know Him! I'd get an acquittal. If I hit Hank Hutch.

The Honest Moonshiner. We learn on good authority that 23 moonshiners, representing that many districts in Kentucky, held a convention at a Louisville hotel last week.

Police! When he was young he had long hair. And Archie he was called; He's fifty now, no hair is there.

Came Right In! (Kansas City Drovers' Telegram) If the Nansen Ice Xmas Club, conducted by Luke McLuke, Cincinnati, needs a good haircutter in its barber shop it might be possible to get I. Bobbitt, barber at 3714 East Twelfth street, Kansas City.

Help! She has been ill, but Mrs. Low is better now, my friend; She says that she is "so-so," so I know she's on the mend.

Political Announcement. H. L. TAYLOR FOR COUNTY CLERK. I am a candidate for what is left of the office of Circuit Court Clerk on the Republican ticket.

Definite News Wanted. The periodical report of the flight of Lenin and Trotsky has again been released.

Re Church Notices. All church notices should reach the Whig office by 5 p.m. on Friday to insure insertion on Saturday.

A Jury in India has nine members.

but if I have one, just bet that I'll give him the darnest race he ever had—H. L. Taylor Barbourville, Knox County, Ky.

Referring to the tariff both Mr. Shapley and Mr. McIntyre pointed out the need for a protective tariff in Canada; and the voice of so important a body, representing as it does enormous capital and upon which Canadian labor depends for profitable employment, cannot be ignored.

What's the Fare to Chillicothe? Keep this under your hat, men. But you can C. A. Bier in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Dear Luke:—Even a preacher may have the juice of joy in his veins. I have. I like your column and am able to do better work after I read Luke every day.

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Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

THE SAFE COURSE. I haven't sandbagged any man, or kidnapped anybody's child. I've followed up my old time plan when all the world was running wild.

PUBLIC OPINION

Free Speech. (Financial Post, Toronto) Free speech in Canada is beginning to mean freedom to preach sedition while those who uphold the government, the nation and the Empire are howled down by reds and radicals.

A Futurist. (Vancouver Province) Although a practical farmer, the treasurer of the Ontario cabinet is a futurist.

Road Necessity. (Toronto Globe) The Ontario Good Roads Association would do well to say firmly and finally that waterbound macadam roads cannot be regarded as permanent in any proper use of the word.

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