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Normalcy will mean that little Willie will again be satisfied with a nickel.

Tax payers wonder at times if the last syllable of conquest isn't superfluous.

Diplomacy: The art of demanding all that can be obtained without mobilizing troops.

The air will be conquered when man learns to soar like the birds and fall like prices.

Russia can't expect to share in our exportings if she won't receive our deportings.

Practice of the goose step should have prepared Heinie to toe the mark and foot the bill.

Some orators imagine that so long as you talk loud enough you do not need to say anything.

Talk about women being fickle! A man is either trying to get a woman or trying to get away from her.

Even the millennium will be a great disappointment to those who are not on the winning side.

A few years ago marriage with a nobleman was called an alliance; now it seems more like charity.

The only basis for the hope that building material will come down is the gravity of the situation.

No doubt Lenin's troops wonder at times if the injunction is to prey for those who despectfully use you.

The chief concern of nations in this glad era of self-determination is the internal policy of the other fellow.

Lenin's fear that he is almost respectable indicates that he is related to the man who called it near-beer.

A nation that claimed God as a partner while sinking without trace would naturally call it the "horror" on the Rhine.

The reason why Europe can't understand the United States is because the latter's idea of a momentous question is Sunday baseball.

An advertisement declares that hot water doesn't soften the beard. At any rate it doesn't appear to soften an Irish policy.

It would be an easy matter to settle the railroad controversy except for the public's unспортmanlike refusal to be the goat.

Arthur Ellis, Canada's official hangman, made \$12,500 last year. But hanged if we would want the job at ten times the remuneration.

"To Uncover Ruins of Several Cities," runs a newspaper heading. We hasten to remark that this doesn't apply to Belleville, which still sleeps undisturbed.

Sir Adam Beck has outlined to Premier Drury a plan whereby 3,000 miles of rural transmission lines can be built to supply power and light to the farmers. Eastern Ontario should share in this project.

Thanks to W. D. Black, M.P.P., tens of thousands of fry have been placed in the small lakes of Addington county. What about stocking the waters adjacent to Kingston with game fish?

MOTHERS' DAY.

To-morrow all over the Anglo-Saxon world some millions of men will wear a flower in honor or in memory of their mother; and the thoughts of some other millions will turn to tender memories which in the stress of other days they hide not only from the vulgar gaze but almost from themselves.

The most recent biographer of the Honorable Herbert Hoover devotes the first chapter to his ancestors. The first thing he can remember is his mother down on her knees with the morning sun bathing her face and shining in her hair, such a wonderful face, such wonderful hair, as he says "talking with God" and speaking to Christ.

Perhaps there are more than most people see, and that because so few of us are permitted to see mothers at prayer.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

III.—What is Government? The Three Great Functions.

In every community there is one individual or a determinate body who exercises authority over the rest, and whose commands the community are bound to obey.

The question of forms of government belongs almost entirely to the European races. Outside of them there is hardly anything but despotism, although, as in China, the despotism has recently been clothed in democratic attire.

Every woman in Canada, therefore, is affected directly by the legislation of, and is subject to, the laws and by-laws of

A—The village, town or city in which she lives.

B—The Legislature of her Province.

C—The Parliament of the Dominion.

D—The Parliament of Great Britain in so far as it exercises control over Canadian affairs.

As belonging to the other two. In Canada, as elsewhere in the British Empire, the judicial function is carried on by a separate and independent class of officers. There are not, as there are in certain of the States of America, elections to the office of judge. The power of appointment of judges, so far as the criminal law is concerned, rests with the Dominion Government.

The Dominion Government.

In legislative matters the Federal Parliament consists of a House of Commons, a Senate and a representative of the King, known as the Governor-General.

The Governor-General is the representative of the King in Canada. He acts towards the Canadian Parliament as a Council, composed of the Cabinet, advises him. The Provincial Governments are formed on the same plan, except that the Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have a single chamber, while Nova Scotia and Quebec have two chambers.

Beneath the scale in the Provinces there are the various forms of municipal town and village councils, which will be discussed more fully later.

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(To be Continued.)

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

NOTHING DOING.

I haven't been appointed to any office yet; my hopes are all disjointed, I cannot help but fret. I thought a hint to Harding would certainly suffice, but he is mute regarding the hint I sent him twice.

HEADS OF CHURCHES REPLY TO PREMIER

Declare Lloyd George's Irish Policy But Inflammes Wounds.

London, May 7.—Answering the prime minister's reply made on April 19th to a memorial sent him by nine Anglican bishops and the heads of the principal non-conformist churches in Great Britain, the Bishop of Chelmsford and other Anglican bishops and leaders of the various non-conformist churches, in a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, declare that they are "impressed by what seems to us unimpeachable evidence that the policy of the government in Ireland has succeeded only in inflaming the wound it was meant to heal."

They charge that refusal to hold a public inquiry into serious allegations by responsible persons against the conduct of the crown forces, and also in withholding the result of

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Strange! As nice a man as I have met is Uncle Henry Heet. I know he is good-natured, yet he lives on a cross street.

Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, what is a breach of etiquette? Paw—That is when a prizefighter forgets to shake hands with his opponent before he starts in to murder him, my son.

Good Speed is Right! L. F. Goodspeed is an auto one mile in 34 seconds at Daytona Beach, Fla., the other day under the auspices of the A. A. A.

The Genius. The genius walks the floor till day. His home sounds like a riot; For he can't think of a blame way To keep his baby quiet.

Mean Brute! "My goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Gabb, as she looked up from the woman's publication she was reading. "It says here that there is enough phosphate in a woman's body to make 7000 boxes of matches!"

What Next! Rev. Frank Schell Ballantine has completed a modern translation of the New Testament which he calls "The American Bible." We did not delve deeper into the American Bible. We knew that the Apostles were fishermen and we feared the volume might refer to them as "Piscatorial Artists."

Fact. His friendship doubles. And his self, Who keeps his troubles To himself.

Some Difference. "After all, there isn't any difference between a dream and a nightmare, is there?" asked the Old Fogey. "There isn't at all," replied the Grouch. "You call your wife a dream, and she'll kill you. But call her a nightmare and she'll kill you."

Ho, Hum! The poet cannot make a pile. As he is always broke, poor jay! He clothes his thoughts in grandest style. But he can't clothe his wife that way.

Ain't It A Grand and Glorious Feeling! (Houston, Texas) Post "The world is getting better," says Luke McLuke. Luke has discovered another cellar, whose owner has a heart.

White-Billboard. Helen White and Donald Billboard were married in Cincinnati this week.

How, How! You can't keep some men down. They had tarred and feathered a man for horse stealing and were riding him out of town on a rail. "Well, how do you like this?" sneered one of the men who was helping shoulder the rail on which the victim was riding. "Well," was the reply, "if it wasn't for the honor of the thing, I'd just as soon walk."

Hebrew Poetry. We have often tried to hold modern magazine poetry up to ridicule. And we have parodied it and written mean things about it. So we'll ask you to read this gem of the modern school published in Current Opinion. Carl Sandburg wrote it. Carl is one of the leaders of the suit started by Amy Lowell. Her's the suit: My shirt is a token and a symbol, more than a lover for sun and rain my shirt is a signal and a teller of souls.

I can take off my shirt and tear it. And so make a ripping razzily noise, and the people will say, "Look at him tear his shirt." I can keep my shirt on. I can stick around and sing like a little bird.

Notice! We would like to call the attention of some of the big league managers to the fact that Riley Bais lives in Memphis, Tenn.

Are You Hard or Soft? Sign in front of a hat store in Sydney, Australia: "Gents' Hard and Soft Cleaned Here."

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