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The real Yellow Peril isn't a race, but a streak.

Still, taxation isn't much more costly than relaxation.

The hand that sets the table is the hand that rules the world.

An empire must be built by blood and iron or by bluff and steal.

He may court like a cave man, but after marriage he soon caves in.

Armament hatches wars. We must bury the hatchet with the hatchet.

"Nobody Knows How Dry I Am," was at one time considered a humorous song.

As a provider of exercise, the pursuit of happiness probably takes first place.

Europe can't get back on her feet until she can get the Jingo's feet off her back.

Poland need not be uneasy. The mangled fist has degenerated to third-class matter.

Let's organize a League for the Reduction of Gasoline Prices. Motto: Fill and let fill.

Few women would feel the need of a divorce if they could get the alimony without it.

Why should Germany be stubborn about it? Surely it is no more humiliating to dig up than to give up.

A rich husband is like a government job. He is hard to get, but you can take life easy after getting him.

The dove of peace may gain popularity when the world has been paying war taxes for about twenty years.

What has become of the country boy who felt it was the last straw when he was asked to gather potato bugs?

In the beginning, the eternal triangle was composed of the man, the woman and the devil. And it hasn't changed much.

After joyously trying out the three speeds forward, it is rather disappointing to discover that business also has a reverse.

They may not be enthusiastic about trying war criminals, but it will be a long time before they try another criminal war.

That other bout between the Walrus and the Carpenter is remembered because of the trimming of those who came out for to see.

A society woman suggests that anklets be worn in this country. It isn't a bad idea, if we can provide a ball and chain attachment.

When Adam had the world to himself he probably leaned against the plow handles and cursed the system that made him sweat for bread.

Chicago will rigidly enforce the 11 o'clock deadline on park spooning. Here and there is discerned an ang. Here and there is discerned an ang. Here and there is discerned an ang.

When Adam was driven out of the garden and forced to hustle for a living, he probably sat around for a season and wailed about the depression.

OUR PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The consumers of electricity will agree with the city auditor that \$12,000 is too much to set aside each year in the electrical department depreciation account, and that they should benefit by a reduction in rates when there are large surpluses. However, the Hydro-Electric Commission is the boss of the situation. Kingston's electrical department, being supplied with hydro power, must be run according to the Beck commission's rules, and so the depreciation percentage will continue to be set aside.

Kingston's gas and water departments are entirely controlled by our local commission. Neither of these departments has a depreciation fund. That may seem strange, but once upon a time the waterworks had a good-sized rest fund. Then along came the city council and seized the fund in two successive years, in order to keep down the civic tax rate. Thereafter, there was no disposition on the part of the water committee to build up a rest fund and have it ruthlessly seized. This idea perhaps was transferred to the utilities commission when it took over the water department with the other two utilities. When it was realized that the city council could take possession of utilities surpluses, the commission no doubt had not the heart to lay up treasures and see the rest fund pilfered. A rest fund in the gas department would have been very welcome during the past two years, when the commission was up to the ears in tank troubles.

As the result of having to charge up the cost of lining the old gas tank (nearly \$15,000) to revenue last year, the gas department shows a deficit of \$4,265.26 when there should have been a fair surplus. It is argued that the gas and water departments do not require a depreciation fund so long as they are kept in the best of repair. They have come through to the present time without such a fund, and are entering upon a very profitable period. In four years more the water department will be free of debt, and next year should see lower water rates. The gas plant, too, is on its feet again, and with lower oil and coal costs the price of gas should soon come down.

DEVELOPING EMPIRE MARKETS.

Now that Canadian farm products have, to a large extent, been shut out of the United States by the Emergency Tariff Bill, the British market is more important than ever to Canada. It is interesting, therefore, to note a change in the policy of the British government towards agriculture. An announcement was made in Britain the other day that the control of home agriculture was to be discontinued, and this marks the end of a policy which held possibilities which were not altogether in the best interests of Canadian grain growers. A further sign of hopefulness lies in the invitation which has been extended to the United Farmers of Ontario, the Grain Growers' Council of Agriculture and other similar bodies to attend the Empire Agricultural Conference to be held in London next month.

This great conference is one of the meetings arising out of the lessons taught by the war. In Great Britain, since 1914, two different ideas regarding food supply have been put forward. The first, resting its belief on war experience, insists that the mother country must grow wheat sufficient for its own needs, so as to be independent of future submarine campaigns. The other, which had stronger support, has consistently urged the discontinuance of government aid for forced British agriculture in favor of some form of subsidy for empire food growing.

By the abolition of controlled prices and of guarantees to the British farmer, the government has practically adopted the latter plan. It has done, not so much by positive as by negative action, what it could to make the British market easy of access for Canadian wheat. In view of the action of the United States against the importation of Canadian farm products, it may be that the British government will go even further, and will take some positive step to ensure an Empire food supply. With preferential tariffs in force throughout the Empire, such a course is greatly simplified, and the ideal of having the Empire entirely self-supporting in all the requirements of life may soon become an accomplished fact.

This problem, along with many others which directly concern Canada, will probably be under discussion at the Imperial Conference of Premiers which is being held this month, and the action of the British government may be but the beginning of a new policy which will be of immense benefit to Canada, and which will give a decided impetus to the development of Canada's wheat lands. In any case, it opens up to the farmers of this country a new market to replace that lost in the United States and comes as a silver lining to a cloud which threatened to be very dark.

"LIGHTEN THEIR DARKNESS."

An appeal is being made this week by the Canadian Institute for the Blind on behalf of those "who dwell

in darkness." The British Whig was asked by the institute, whose head offices are located at 36 King street east, Toronto, to lend its co-operation in this worthy cause and it gladly accepted the task. This city is expected to raise about \$2,500 as its quota.

If YOU were blind, and unable to read—imagine the prospect! What a future to contemplate! Yet its awfulness can be relieved by modern education for the blind. This education, with its library of books published in embossed type, costs many thousands of dollars a year. In order that the work so well begun may be carried on, and that intellectual light may be brought to those who dwell in eternal darkness, additional funds must be secured. Many appeals have been addressed to the generosity of our citizens during the past few years, but none more worthy of support than this. You are asked to give, and give liberally, that your fellow Canadians, who labor under one of life's greatest handicaps, may be granted some small measure of relief. True, they will never again see the verdant green of a countryside in early spring; they will never again enjoy the crimson glow of a summer sunset; their eyes will never again behold the beauty of a rose in radiant bloom; they will never again be privileged to watch the eyes of children gladden with delight at some unexpected kindness; they will never again be able to look into the friendly faces of those near and dear to them. They are destined to walk in darkness the rest of their lives; for them, many of the beauties of this world are hidden forevermore.

Who could refuse the mute appeal of these sightless fellow citizens? Who so lacking in human sympathy as to have the heart to pass them by? Should not we, who enjoy all our faculties, lend a helping hand to those who bear — and with what splendid patience! — this terrible affliction?

Citizens of Kingston, an appeal is being made to you this week to help in the education of the blind of this province. The same appeal is being made in a number of other cities of Ontario. This city has nobly responded in the past whenever the cause was a deserving one. There could be no more deserving one than this. Let us give, give gladly, give freely — and give to-day. The Whig will gladly receive and publicly acknowledge all subscriptions.

A few hundred dollar subscriptions are required. Will you, friend reader, show your love for your fellow-man by "leading all the rest?"

Baptist Resolutions. At the closing session of the Central Canada Baptist Association Conference on Wednesday, a resolution was passed approving the League of Nations, and urging ministers to cooperate with the movement.

The action of the Ontario Attorney General regarding race-tracks as approved. A resolution was passed urging the best means to combat the present labor situation to meet the urgent needs by hope and consolation in the gospel of God.

Vote of thanks as tendered to two local Baptist churches for the hospitality shown to the visiting members of the conference.

At Montreal Conference. The Montreal Methodist conference, in the appointment of its ministers, is not accustomed to making any splashes, such as has been entered into by western conferences. For instance there are four or five ministers who were regularly and officially invited to remain for a fifth term in their charges, and the conference, as a matter of course, made the appointments without discussion. In the other conferences the papers have been filled with the contentions of ministers for and against the fifth year. The Montreal conference, in its wisdom, did turn down an invitation for a sixth year, but there was no parade made by the delegates over the episode.

Made a Mess of It. Vancouver, June 16.—Such a strawberry shortcake as small boys dream of was to have graced the banquet table of the Merritt Board of Trade recently. And what befell the confection was like a small boy's nightmare. Six feet in diameter and two feet high, the cake contained bushels of strawberries covered with whipped cream a foot thick. As they bore it from the tray to the banquet hall, a big collie dog leaped from the sidewalk into the lake-of whipped cream and fruit.

Died at Watertown, N.Y. Mrs. Catherine E. Allen, aged eighty years, widow of Garrett Allen, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Stafford, Watertown, N.Y., following a long illness due to infirmities incumbent to old age. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Putting Wires Underground. The Bell Telephone Company has made a start on the work of placing its wires underground in the downtown district, and it was stated on Wednesday that about thirty men would be employed on this work. The first piece of work to be undertaken is on Ontario street, between Brock and Clarence streets.

A little learning makes a man dangerous company for himself.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

The Quiet Ones. Some people quietly proceed, and take no part in fuss or broil; they do their stunts with grace and speed, and make no racket as they toil. Re-tiring gents, they are not sharks for any pomp or circumstance; they do not rise to make remarks whenever they see half a chance. They do not ask us for our votes and argue in the busy marts; and if perchance they lose their goats they bear their sorrow in their hearts. And in this world of endless noise, where human flippers rant and roar, we learn to love the quiet boys who smoothly do the useful chore. They jog along their even groove, and draw good pay and earn it all; and read chaste volumes to improve their minds when evenings shadows fall. They'll be on time, as sure as fate, on time for work when morning comes; they'll have no stories to relate of high adventure in the slums. All through the years they work, serene, these quiet, self-effacing lads; and this old arc gathered to their dads. Oh, these are times of blatant sound, of strident boast and loud harangue; the men who make the wheels go round, are not the fizz-and-fireworks gang. —WALT MASON.

SENDING THEM BACK

Have Deported Canadians Back to Kingston.

Watertown N.Y. Standard. Inspector Immigration Officer McIntosh, at Ogdensburg, arrived in the city, Monday, and going to Pamela took into custody Anson Gilmore and Nellie Kerr, both former residents of Kingston, Ont., who were arrested about two months ago charged with violation of the immigration laws. They came into this country without permission.

Inspector McIntosh took them back to Kingston on Tuesday afternoon, having obtained the necessary deportation papers some time ago. They went by way of Ogdensburg and Prescott.

Nellie Kerr has two children with her, who will also be sent back. Gilmore and Mrs. Kerr did not come to this country together, and are not acquainted. Gilmore came to Brownville first, where he worked for some time in a mill, later going to Pamela to work on a farm. Mrs. Kerr also worked on a farm in Pamela.

British Columbia's output of gold is expected to reach a value of \$3,500,000 in 1921, an increase of a million dollars over 1920. The Rossland mines, which yielded \$600,000 last year, are expected to yield \$1,300,000 this year.

Arthur Hudson, found guilty of attempted robbery, at Hamilton, was sentenced to two years in Penitentiary.

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