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While there's hops there's hops.
Getting back to normal seems to call for a lot of reverses.

A reformer says war caused loose morals. And are in turn caused by loose talk.

It may be true that soft lights encourage contentment. Soft jobs have that effect.

When they read just taxes, they always put the account on the "ad" instead of the "just."

Another explanation of the high rate of infant mortality is the habit of playing in the street.

Students of world politics are aware that the effect red has on the bull is to increase the output.

An experienced married woman is one who knows too much to admit a woman boarder to the house.

However, there are famine victims in Russia who possibly cannot remember when it ever was a feast.

When people cheer a famous man, about one-fourth of them cheer the man and the others cheer his fame.

Man isn't the only dishonest advertiser. The hen cackles just as loud when she hasn't as when she has.

Every town big enough to have a modern high school building has a secret hunch that it is the centre of culture.

The modern system of education teaches almost everything except a way to live comfortably on a teacher's salary.

Some day we'll get back to skirts just short enough to avoid the sidewalk, and just long enough to avoid comment.

There is something charming about freckles, and they would be appreciated if you had to buy 'em at a drug store.

Ships can now be operated by wireless, but operating the Ship of State still requires more or less wire pulling.

It should be remembered that the cool laws that trouble us are not passed by aliens, but by patriots who profess to love their country.

An economist says there are too many obstacles between the buyer and the seller. Also, in these dry days, between the buyer and the cellar.

The most annoying thing about a bore is that when you attempt to shoo him away he always assumes a look that suggests casting pearls before swine.

Old Bill Hobensollern was but slightly injured when a falling branch of a tree knocked him to the ground. Perhaps the blow would have killed a man who was of any use to the world.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.
A Roman newspaper has lately published the avowed preference of many of its women readers in respect to what woman they would like to be, among all others. According to the report, a majority say they would rather be Eve, the first woman, because she had no rival to

dread. This does not sound like the voice of confident feminism. Many women delight in the sport of establishing their superior charm. These Roman ladies who would prefer an unsophisticated Adam to a discriminating Paris may overrate the permanency and actual intrinsic value of a sentimental surrê thing.

One of the tendencies to be noted, in varying degrees, among women of all sorts and in all periods, is expressed by others of the Roman ladies who say they would rather be "Mary Magdalen," who enjoyed all the sins of the world, and yet was forgiven and came into sainthood at the last. This must be considered a frivolous answer, but it yet shows the frequent preference of women for the difficult process of eating their cake and having it, too. Such matters, one must remember, are all bound up and involved with the peculiar feminine prerogative of changing one's mind.

UPS AND DOWNS OF DEFLATION.

One feature of price deflations which laymen are inclined to overlook is that the prices of different articles do not go down at the same rate. To illustrate the point, it may be said that the 1913 dollar, which at the beginning of 1920 may have been worth, on the average, about fifty cents, is now worth, on the average, about seventy-five cents; but if particular commodities are taken into account it may be worth only fifty cents in buying coal or brick, a little less than one hundred cents in buying leather, coke or steel billets, something like a dollar and seventy-five cents in buying tin, and six or seven dollars in buying rubber. Obviously the manufacturer who has rubber to buy is in a better situation than he who has to buy most other commodities. Builders, or rather those who buy from builders, are badly off, partly because the dollars are still below par when it is spent for brick and lumber. Average are easy to arrive at, and it is a simple matter to show that the average man can buy more with his dollar than he could a year ago. The trouble is that there is no average man. At least, there is no average business man.

A MARE'S NEST.

Sir Henry Drayton, in a published letter to the Farmer's Sun, punctured the bubble of lurid hue presented to the readers of that paper in a front page editorial in its issue of the 10th inst. For deliberate misrepresentation of the government income tax department and of the Canadian General Electric Company, the article in question exceeds anything but the utterances of the most intemperate fanaticism which stoops to the lowest methods to poison the minds of gullible people.

Under the title "Vested interests dominate government; big company escapes income tax," the Sun stated that the Canadian General Electric Company was escaping income tax on a new stock dividend of twenty per cent, distributed to shareholders, quoting the following circular letter to shareholders announcing the action of the company:

"We beg to advise you in accordance with intimations already given, that it has been decided to capitalize a portion of the surplus of the company, and to issue fully paid common stock in respect thereof to the common shareholders by way of a stock dividend of twenty per cent. . . . You will be pleased to know, that under the circumstances of this distribution, the company has obtained a ruling from the dominion income tax department that the same is not to be deemed a taxable dividend in the hands of the shareholders and need not be included in their tax returns for the year 1920."

The Sun accuses the company of having "pull" with the government and asks "Is it because they (the directors) represent Big Interests that their stock bonuses are made free from income tax?"

Sir Henry Drayton showed the utter falsity of the imputations which anyone with an atom of common sense can see are absolutely without foundation. The Canadian General Electric Company needed capital and instead of calling upon the shareholders for it, it passed the dividend that would have been distributed and utilized the surplus for capital, in the same way that the U.F.O. Co-operative stores, all over Ontario did this year at their annual meetings when expectant shareholders were doomed to disappointment when urged to consent to their dividends being kept in use as capital. Did anybody accuse the shareholders of the co-operative stores of trying to cheat the income tax department? No, because their profits had been converted into capital and would not be taxable as income until actually paid over to them. The Canadian General Electric Company while utilizing the surplus in exactly the same way gave its shareholders the equivalent of their share in a stock certificate. It might be worth something, and it might not, but there would be no taxable "income" until the interest on it was paid.

This is a glaring example of the unscrupulous methods to which decent farmers are exposed, and which are calculated to excite and foster class hatred for political purposes.

Such methods should be denounced and a newspaper committed to such courses .banned from respectable homes.

Walt Mason - THE POET PHILOSOPHER

THE RENTED HOME.

The money you have paid for rent is gone beyond recall, though you have paid it for a tent, or for a state, ly hall; some landlord took it, cent by cent, and left your bundle small. Some landlord took your iron men and left you feeling sore, for you were needing every yen to buy things for the difficult process of eating their cake and having it, too. Such matters, one must remember, are all bound up and involved with the peculiar feminine prerogative of changing one's mind.

—WALT MASON.



MISS CECIL LEITCH
The world's greatest golfer, leaves on Saturday on her visit to Canada and the United States. She will be accompanied by her sister, Edith, and Miss Davis Chambers, and will treat four Canadian ladies' championship.

LEEDS COUNTY FARMERS POSTPONE CONVENTION

Conservative Nominat or W. C. Johnston.

Brockville, Aug. 29.—The Executive of the United Farmers of Leeds county has decided to postpone the holding of a convention to contest the riding of Leeds and Brockville until some decision is given as to whether a by-election here will precede a general election.

Although W. C. Johnston, Lyndhurst has announced that he will be a candidate at the Conservative convention, it is generally understood that the nomination will go to H. A. Stewart, K.C., Brockville, who has been secretary of the riding association and prominent in the councils of the party for many years. He is a former law partner of the late Hon. John F. Wood, minister of customs and inland revenue in the Conservative cabinet prior to 1896.

Roy Cardiff Arrested.
Brockville, Aug. 29.—The Soldiers' Aid Commission was responsible for the arrest in a tent near Kemptville of Roy Cardiff, who was charged with having children in an immoral place. The children are daughters of Alexander Johnston, a local returned soldier now in a hospital suffering from shell shock. The mother and children left here last spring in the company of Cardiff and since then the commission had endeavored to locate the children. The latter have now been placed in an Ottawa institution and Cardiff allowed to go.

In the Fruit Belt.
(Hamilton Herald)
Corn at 15 cents a bush, fruit, tomatoes at 20 cents a bush, onions 20 cents a bush—it sounds more like prices they are charging in famine-stricken Russia than in a city in a land of plenty, and the centre of a famous garden and fruit belt. It is certainly anything but a good advertisement for the "garden of Canada." One controller suggested a ten per cent reduction. It is hoped the police commissioners will not be satisfied with that.

Cheap At Any Price.
(Hamilton Herald)
A York county magistrate had a young fellow one dollar for a dog, a motor car with one hand of a wheel, while his disengaged arm circled the waist of his best girl. One dollar! What a price for such a privilege!

Gen. Nicholson wins Westminster election.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

That's That Much, Anyway.
She wears few clothes.
For she is not a saint.
But she always
Has on a coat of paint.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant.
I kin remember when a girl could entertain her beaux with the family album.

Ah, Have a Heart, Don't Kill Him!
"Could you?" asked Nutt.
"All right, Shoot," said Bolt.
"Well," said Nutt, "if a bachelor deliberately snubbed a divorced woman who was setting her cap for him, could you say he cut the grass?"

We Didn't Know Meat Cared for Pork.
(Owen County (Ky.) Democrat)
This is one fall that a man can afford to feed his meat hogs.

How Embarrassing!
Four Gertrude was
Thrown into confusion
When I caught her
Hugging a delusion.

Or Sings Their Whiskers?
"Your jokes are old," said the sarcastic critic.
"Maybe they are," replied the columnist, "but the roasting they get always freshens them up."

Pool Questions.
S. O. S. asks: "Where can I get a cow that gives the milk of human kindness?"
We wish to heavens we knew, we would buy a hole herd of them.

All the Sweeping She Does is With a Glance.
Says a household item: Brooms will keep soft and pliant if hung in the cellarway. Yes, and daughter keeps her hands soft and pliant by leaving them hung there.

Kid Believes in Being Correct.
"Where did you go on your vacation?" inquired the visitor.
"I did not go anywhere on it, I went on the train," answered the truthful youngster.

You Always Can Detour.
"In Holland all Christian names after the first are taxed," says a news item. We suppose to get out of paying it the wise tax evaders use heathen names after the first one, eh?

Daily Sentence Sermon.
No man who goes up in the air is sure of his landing. Keep your feet on the ground.

So Runs the World Away (From Church).
According to a contemporary Sunday is so called because it was the day on which, in olden times, worship was offered to the sun. Well, since the day now is devoted almost exclusively to the automobile, why not rename it Autoday?

Do They Provide Jax or Something.
(Bradley (Ohio Advocate))
The billing station which has been built by Mr. Wm. Rechart has been completed, and is a very nice piece of architecture, being fully equipped to serve motorists with the best possible delay.

News of the Names Club.
Mrs. Selena Grapes lives at Tiffin, Ohio, but she is no relation to the famous sour grapes.

Signs in Signs.
(Advertisement Seen in Baltimore)
Look Up
Like Saus
For Good Chocolates.
We might try like's chocolates, but hanged if we desire any of his sass.

We Guess He's Right, at That.
P. E. of Middletown, Ohio, says in answer to the question: "What kind of clothes does dressed lumber put on?" He is sure it puts on more and better clothes than most of the dressed chickens he has seen.

DEMAND EXCLUSION OF THE ORIENTALS
Trades and Labor Congress Also Opposed to Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 29.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada gathered Saturday on the sixth and final day of the 37th convention to consider the report on immigration submitted by the committee on unemployment under chairman E. A. W. O'Dell.

The report was adopted intact with the exception of the first clause which demanded "prohibition of European immigration for at least two years." President Tom Moore and several delegates described this as too drastic and the committee retired temporarily to reconsider that demand.

The problem of Oriental immigration and the clause demanding its "total permanent exclusion," produced expressions of sentiment which indicate that Canadian labor is with the British delegate, Nell McLean, M.P., in opposing an Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Fred Welsh, Vancouver, stated that, unless Oriental immigration is checked, twenty years from now British Columbia will be in the hands of the Orientals and under his domination. Vancouver demanded exclusion because the Oriental meant "cheap labor, cuts in wages, and a menace to the white races."

Half a dozen eastern delegates at once stated that the Oriental menace is not confined to western Canada. The clause was adopted unanimously.

Boys Land for Theda.
Halifax, Aug. 29.—Theda, Bars, movie star, while honeymooning in Evangeline Land with her husband, R. J. Brahan, induced him to purchase 1,000 acres fronting on Annapolis Basin. They are coming back next year to build a house and will probably spend some time in it each year.

\$20,000 Fire at Pembroke.
Pembroke, Aug. 29.—About one o'clock Saturday morning fire burnt out the house and all outbuildings, including one hundred tons of hay, a valuable team of horses and all the crop on the property of Frank Shepherd. The estimated loss is twenty thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

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Working On Farms Cures Shell-Shock
Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Figures from a survey gathered here indicated that country life was the surest cure for shell-shock.
The percentage of shell-shocked soldiers settled on the land, who have completely recovered, was far greater than that among those who stayed in cities. The Canadian government has put 25,000 soldiers on the land and assisted them to equip their farms with stock, buildings, and farm machinery.
Though many of these soldiers were suffering from wounds and other effects of the war, the average soldier-farmer today is in ruddy health as well as sound finance.

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