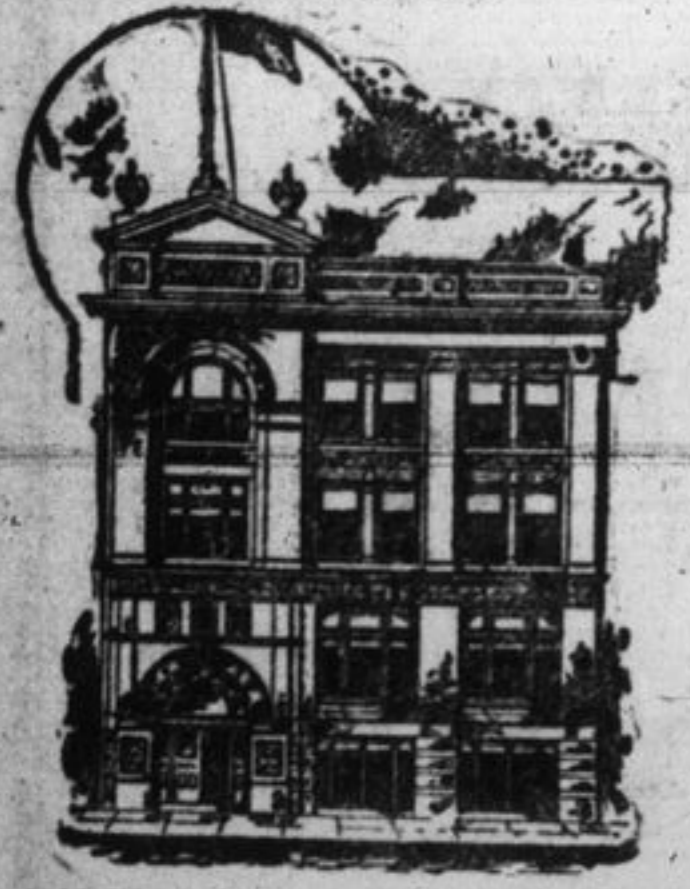


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Life is not so short but that there's always time for courtesy.—Emerson.

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him.—Franklin.

Another law we need is one making it a misdemeanor to frame or assist in framing fool laws.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse; neither, unfortunately, is the ignorance of law makers.

People never know when they are well off. They even complain when the government does nothing.

The art of conversation will never die while people enjoy describing the history and characteristics of their corns.

Hear Israel Tangwill: "To safeguard peace, we must prepare for war." I know that maxim; it was forged in hell.

Talk of a religious revival in Cuba may be occasioned by American visitors singing: "I've reached the land of corn and wine."

According to a medical man, fast living shortens our lives. According to the coroner's records, fast living has the same effect.

If all the loose tongues in the world were placed end to end they would reach almost far enough to stir up, trouble on the moon.

It is not broad daylight by any means, but as far as reduction of armaments is concerned, it does look as if there were signs of dawn in the eastern sky.

Man is endowed by his Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which is no mention of the right to apply tar and feathers to the opposition.

It must be confessed that a lot of the paragraphs about the good old days of beer were written by men who never did like the stuff anyway.

You see, the Indian couldn't develop the resources of the country. Only civilized men could have cut down all the timber and killed off all the game.

The modern world is a distressing problem to the old-fashioned man who can yet remember the thrill he experienced the first time his girl let him hold her hand.

A million more horses on the farms of the United States in 1920 than in 1910. This is the report of the American Horse Association, gathered from the census. Apparently it takes more than gasoline machines to oust Old Dobbin.

Authors and publishers will hold a Canadian book week, beginning Nov. 21st, the idea being to popularize Canadian authors. The idea is a commendable one. Too many of our best writers have been forced to leave Canada to secure the recognition they deserved.

A CALL FOR ACTION. It is apparent that the provincial police department is very busy and under strength, for nearly three days elapsed before a detective was sent from Toronto headquarters to take up the case of the auto bandits who shot the Kingston police constable

out in Frontenac county. The work of hunting down these travelling bandits belongs to the provincial police and not to a city police force. No doubt the provincial force is very busy now that the country fairs are on, but would it not be better to keep the members of this force engaged on better things than watching for games of chance at the rural agricultural exhibitions? That work should be left to the local police. If the provincial police force is insufficient, then it is the duty of the Ontario government to swear in sufficient men to cope with the present wave of violence. There are scores of capable men ready to take up the work of tracking down desperadoes. The people demand more from the provincial police force in upholding the law and getting after young men who are running amuck and shooting those who oppose them.

THE APPLE CROP.

The apple crop in Ontario this season is only about 60 per cent. of 1920. Quebec has not more than 35 to 40 per cent. that of last year, and New Brunswick about 60 per cent. On the other hand it is expected that Nova Scotia will have a commercial crop about 10 per cent. in excess of that of last year, and in British Columbia prospects point to the yield being twice that of the preceding season.

Owing to the sharp declines which have taken place in many products, especially in those of the farm, says the London Advertiser, fruit growers have been displaying some anxiety as to whether correspondingly low prices will prevail for apples. Last year Ontario orchardists came off badly in the returns obtained, and hundreds of tons of the fruit was allowed to go to waste.

It is the opinion of the fruit commissioner's branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, however, that if this year's returns are not better than last they at least will be no worse. Based on the law of supply and demand, also on the law of averages, and having regard to the present and future employment conditions, it would appear that the best varieties and grades will be well maintained for this season's crop. The value of the less desirable varieties and lower grades may show a decline from the past two years' selling prices; but this is expected to be offset by the lower cost of packages and labor.

The fruit commissioner's department appears to be of the opinion that owing to the fact that the purchasing power in the United Kingdom has been considerably reduced since last year, this will affect the consumption, but the circumstances that the long, dry spell of hot weather which prevailed in Britain this summer has seriously affected the apple crop should act as an offset to this.

It should also be borne in mind that the supply of Canadian apples at a reasonable price in Britain is almost invariably below the demand. It has been suggested that the government might take in hand the provision of vessels for the transportation of Canadian chilled beef to the old country, and we do not hesitate to say that if similar provision were made for the shipment of apples it would bring many thousands of dollars to the Canadian growers.

A DESPERATE GANG.

The killing of Constable Beard at Napanee and the serious wounding of Constable Cotter, of this city, are undoubtedly the work of the same trio of desperate bandits. There is reason, also, to suspect that the robbery of Arthur Horwitz, some weeks ago, when some \$700 in cash was taken from him in his bedroom at night, was the work of the same outlaws.

For that is in truth what they are to-day—outlaws in every sense of the word.

It is regrettable to have to believe that the young men implicated in these several crimes are citizens of this city, but there seems to be no other conclusion. This city and the surrounding district form the scene of their exploits; they are thoroughly acquainted with our streets and with all the roads in the countryside. The fact that, after the shooting of Constable Cotter near Glenburnie on Friday, the trio returned to the very outskirts of the city and abandoned the stolen car close by, lends additional strength to the theory that Kingston is their headquarters.

The fact that the car stolen from the Robinson garage at Napanee on the night of Constable Beard's murder and the car stolen from the Waldron garage in this city last week were both taken to the same locality on a lonely road a few miles east of the city would indicate that the same gang operated in both cases. The capture of the men who shot the Kingston constable will go a long way toward clearing up the Napanee tragedy; the circumstantial evidence will be strong against them.

They. The pity is that the lesson can only be learned by some through personal suffering and a heavy penalty and the bringing of unhappiness to innocent relatives and friends.

In sharp contrast to the murderous instincts of the trio involved, stands out the courage and devotion to duty of the two constables. They did not hesitate in the performance of their duty—but against great odds faced the outlaws whom they knew were desperate gangsters. Public sympathy and admiration are on their side, and an aroused public resentment will before long bring about the capture and punishment of the thugs who are perpetrating such dastardly crimes.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

More Truth Than Poetry. This ancient truth is plain, So spread it through the town, To get high up in life, You never must lay down.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when a girl would not mention legs in public, let alone display 'em.

Now and Then Nutt Says a Mouthful. "Man wants little here below," quoted Bolt. "That goes for trouble, only," replied Nutt.

And One of 'Em Looks Like a Good Bet. Inspiration for modern clothes for women must come from Naked truth, Bare necessities, Undressed Aid, or Nude art.

We Should Think He Would. A man had been hit by a speeding automobile. The usual crowd had gathered around.

A doctor, who had been hurriedly called, was bending over the prostrate figure, trying to discover how seriously the man had been injured, when the victim slowly opened his eyes. "How do you feel?" inquired the doctor. "All run down, Doc," came the weak reply.

We Know What She Means. A modest little maid We surely like to tease, For she always calls Them her extremities.

Fool Questions. H. L. asks, "Does the S. P. C. A. ever have a man arrested for hitting his stride?"

Goals: Have the Men Come To This! (La Salle (Ill.) Tribune) The couple will be attended by Miss Genevieve Ford, a sister of the bride, while Joseph Wagner, a brother of the groom, will act as bridesmaid.

Modern Nursery Rhyme. Little Johnny Keller Went into the cellar To get himself a nip, But when he got there The cellar was bare, Some one had given the tip. —Van.

Beginning To Have His Doubts. "Did you marry the right girl?" "I thought so, but I always seem to be getting in wrong with her."

Two Dangerous Pieces. Wedding. Whisky.

Business Note. Always keep your bills—and thoughts—collected.

Met His Waterloo. The Bootlegger stepped upon the gas. With cops he did not care to buddy, But Volstead plucked him from his seat, With a big tobacco caddy.

Why the Motorist Swore. "I am weary of this monotonous life," said the tire with a record of 5,000 miles. "What are you going to do about it?" asked the Rim. "Stage a blow-out," answered the Tire.

News of the Names Club. Moody East lives in Tulsa, Okla. We always understood the West made the East Moody. Mabel Shoehigh lives at Kansas City, but we understand she does not wear her shoes that way. What would you think of your parents naming you Lesson Hay Cook? She lives in Warrensburg, Mo.

Hunting Chestnuts Upon a hunt for chestnuts I wandered through the wood, I found eleven chestnuts And two of them were good. —Washington Star.

Upon a hunt for chestnuts I sought the minstrel show, I heard eleven chestnuts I'd heard before, you know. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Upon a hunt for chestnuts (The truth is sad and solemn)

The place to find a good crop is in the humorist column.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY BE CHARITABLE: — Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit or meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Gal. 6: 1.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

DELIBERATION. The things we do in foolish haste make heart and conscience sore; rash impulse causes half the waste that prudent men deplore. Like autumn leaves the money flies, because the joyous skate won't ask himself, "Now is it wise, this plunge I contemplate? Oh, shall I blow this bundle lank, I've earned by labors hard, or put it safely in the bank, where moth and rust are barred?" He won't sit down and view his wad, and think how much it cost, the strain that bends his shoulders broad, the efforts that exhaust. He won't call in his wife and aunt, their counsel wise to win; he'll link it was some sort of plant if those girls burst in. Oh, often times I am impelled to seek the mart of trade, where bargain counter sales are held, and blow the coin I've made. But long ago I made a rule to think said yearnings o'er; and in a day said gink strayed buy himself a bale of hay, and sit on it, and think. And he should think how foolish 'tis to waste the hard-earned pounds, while foolish spenders round him whiz, and yonder pauper groans. —WALT MASON.

HELD AS AUTO BANDITS

Three Kingstonians Convicted Napanee Police They Were Law-abiding Citizens.

To be taken into custody on suspicion of being the auto bandits who attacked Constable James Cotter and his two companions, Stewart Patterson and William Lyons, was the experience of three young Kingstonians on Saturday, but there is an old saying that "all's well that ends well," and the three young fellows came out of the ordeal with flying colors, but they will have reason to remember their experience for some time. And by the way, it will be well for people travelling in these days of auto bandits to carry their credentials with them if they do not happen to have friends with them who can put them in right.

On Saturday the three local men referred to were taken in charge at Napanee, while on their way to Toronto, in an automobile, and the three were kept hot between Napanee and Kingston for a time before they were given their liberty.

The three set out on a holiday jaunt to Toronto on Saturday afternoon. Two of the young men belong to Toronto and the other, a native of Kingston. As they were young the police at Napanee thought they might be the auto bandits so they were nabbed. Of course they claimed it was all a mistake but the police force at Napanee comes from Missouri, so the trio had to get busy and show the law something. The local police were notified that the three had been taken in charge on suspicion and about the same time a message arrived at a local garage where the unfortunate ones happen to be employed, asking that they make the necessary explanations to the Napanee police. The boys of the place did so and after being convinced that the three young men were law-abiding citizens of Kingston, they were released and continued on their way to Toronto. Their boss here and a number of friends who were "let in" on the affair had a good laugh over the matter.

Gave Missionary Addresses. The Sunday morning service at Cooke's Presbyterian church was given over to missionary addresses on the work of the Women's Missionary Society and the addresses were of a most inspiring nature. Mrs. W. J. Paul gave a most interesting history on the work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. Dick dealt with the question of finances and Mrs. Johnson with the work of the mission band.

Former Pastor Coming. Rev. E. R. McLean, of Vancouver, B.C., a former pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian church, will be in Kingston this week-end, and will take part in the special rally day service for the Sunday school at Cooke's church next Sunday afternoon.

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