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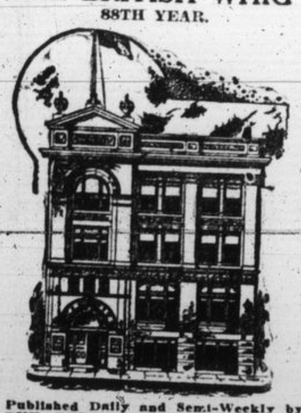

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A lot of people think "pep" consists in being forever excited about something.

There are two kinds of people: Those who get rich quick, and those who think their lot is hard.

The chief trouble with the "invisible Empire" is that it shows a disposition to be an invisible umpire.

Hard times: An annoying season during which it is necessary to give a job a little attention in order to keep it.

We might increase public revenues by requiring men to take out a license before lying about their gasoline mileage.

The reason a lot of executives never get anywhere is because they waste too much energy being enthusiastic.

There are only two things that will make you forgive a man: Genuine Christianity, and the knowledge that you can lick him.

The conference will discuss disarmament, pro and con; and all will be well if there isn't too little "pro" and too much "con."

There seems to be much truth in the statement that no girl now marries a man for better or worse: she marries him for more or less.

The hundreds of students thronging the city are heartily welcome. It is the city's desire that the best of feeling will exist between town and gown.

Kingston has about as fine paved streets as can be found anywhere. The macadam streets, too, in the down town sections are also being put into good condition.

The church people—asleep all summer—are now waking up and are projecting stirring programmes of work for the fall and winter. May they all develop finely.

The Board of Trade is arranging to resume its meetings. It is hoped the merchants, professional men and others will take a lively interest in its deliberations and help to bring many improvements to business life.

The federal fight will be over the tariff. Meighen says his opposition has forced the issue; he is ready for it. Do the other parties believe in the platforma they built some time ago?

There is $1,000 offered for the apprehension of the bandits who murdered Constable Beard in Napanee. The men might surprise the authorities by claiming it themselves, conscious of their ability to make a second escape.

The high price of coal can only be reduced by a higher production and lower wages. At the mines, wages have been doubled, so have freight charges. If the country is to get back to normalcy there must be a big cut in the essentials to coal delivery.

Belgium and Germany are working ten to fourteen hours each day and are producing goods at such a price that the other countries are buying. In this good land "more pay and shorter hours" cannot help in a deflaton of prices such as prevail elsewhere. People will buy the cheapest goods, all things being equal.

RETURNING TO ART.

"Man cannot live by bread alone," a thought reflected in the poet's advice to the hungry man with two coins to buy bread with one and with the other "hyacinths to feed your soul." European countries now only slowly recovering from the war are exemplifying the great truth. France, Italy and Great Britain are turning their attention again to art.

The materialists would say, "Why buy pictures when you need bread?" But they know all that spiritual and intellectual needs must be satisfied, as well as the physical. The French government has recently acquired some valuable art treasures, not after the manner of the German looters, but by purchase. Among them was a collection of Egyptian, Greek and Roman antiquities. The British National Gallery has just become the possessor of Millais' masterpiece, "The Carpenter Shop," at a cost of $52,000. The fund was raised by popular subscription at a time when industrial depression existed, and yet many contributions were received from persons of moderate means. It is unthinkable, of course, that France would ever consent to part with the treasures of the Louvre, but the wealth she could derive from such a source would be incalculable. It would seem to be a time to enrich our own public galleries.

MR. MACKENZIE KING.

The leader of the Liberal party in Canada comes of distinguished democratic lineage. His mother was a daughter of the famous rebel leader of 1837; and as time goes on, whatever may be thought of the method adopted, there is general agreement that William Lyon Mackenzie made a great patriotic contribution to representative government in Canada. The intolerable conditions imposed by a small group of special interests in those days will always remain as one of the most outrageous public scandals in the history of this country. Mr. King falls heir to this honorable protest against special interests for privileged classes, and this is the fundamental principle upon which Liberalism is founded. His scholarship is adequate, he has given some years to honest research in social questions, and has published a book of more than ordinary merit on the Social Service problem. He was a pet of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had a peculiar fondness for him, and who promoted him more rapidly than his age or political achievements warranted; but in his handling of the Chinese question in Vancouver and in the gentleman's agreement made with Japan regarding immigration, Mr. King seems to have justified his leader's confidence.

But Mr. King has only the remnant of a party to lead, for the Liberal party in the country, or at least the larger section of it, joined the Union government in the interests of whole-hearted prosecution of the war. Mr. King found himself in a singular minority, among all the Liberals of Canada outside the province of Quebec. This has not been forgotten, and a good many old-time Liberals have no very great love for him on that account. Besides, Mr. King made no very great impression upon the country in his tour west a year ago. Indeed, it was almost as frosty for him on the prairie as it was for Mr. Meighen who followed him pretty closely. Moreover, the Liberal party lost a number of strong men, upon whom the comfortable environment of the Union caucus either had a narcotic effect, or, as in some well known cases, produced a complete metamorphosis; some of them indeed profess to a radical and thorough going conversion to Conservative principles. This is one of the difficulties which besets the prime minister, that he must sometimes pass over staunch, old-line Conservatives to find rewards for his new converts.

Mr. King in his fiscal policy is following pretty closely in the footsteps of the old Liberal chieftian when he enunciates the principle of a tariff for revenue purposes only. It is perfectly safe to say that the real difference between his policy and that of Mr. Meighen is not, tariff or no tariff, but a tariff without special protective measures for the manufacturing interests. Mr. Meighen is afraid that there will not be employment for industrial workers unless the captains of industry are assured of a protective tariff which amounts to a bonus. Mr. King is not worrying about a bonus for the manufacturers; he wants a tariff which will ensure the government enough money to carry on the country's legislative business. So far Mr. King will carry with him the intellectual support of old-line Liberals. Mr. King condemns Mr. Meighen as being the spokesman of special interests who, Mr. King thinks, are well able to take care of themselves. He will probably find a hearty response to these principles in the Maritime provinces; he will certainly have a very strong following in Quebec, first by his moderate tariff policy, but much more as the friend and trusted lieutenant of the great chief whose name is a thing to conjure with in the French province. In Ontario, if it were not for the U. F. O. movement, Mr. King might have had a very considerable following. But his attitude to conscription will not help him with the returned soldier, his tariff policy will not make him popular in the industrial centres, and the swing of the pendulum in the rural communities, once the home of Liberalism, seems to indicate no very large following for him in Ontario. Besides all this, he has plenty of troubles within the party, part of which distrusts his leadership, part of which wants guarantees of generous distribution of patronage in the event of victory, and part of which is distinctly restive and flirting with the Agrarian party. A few others have taken the bait from the Conservative camp and have deserted, while others are wavering and may follow.

Altogether, it looks as if Mr. King's following in the new parliament will not be much better than Mr. Meighen's, and it is at the present moment unsafe to predict that either of them will have a majority of the house.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

There Was a Reason.

The passing years stole softly on,
They lived in wedded bliss,
No quarrels marred their happiness,
Although they'd rarely kiss.

Embraces rarely they'd exchange,
And oft he'd look quite glum,
But ne'er a cross word left his lips,
For he was deaf and dumb.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant.

I kin remember when a man would bore you by telling you the bright things kids said instead of what a wonderful car he had.

Just as We Surmised.

"How did you happen to become a professional reformer?"

"Well, I tried to run my own home and found I couldn't, so I decided I would try to run the world."

So Do a Lot of Others, Sam, But They Desire 'Em Filled.

(Kentucky Advocate)

Wanted to buy beer bottles, Sam Baker, First street.

He Knew From Experience.

"It says here that there are three widows to every widower in the country," said the Grass Widow.

"Not to, but after," replied the widower for whom she was fishing.

Every Home Will Demand It.

"A dish washing mop in which is a bag to hold the scraps of soap has been patented."—Postcripts. Any mop that will wash the dishes should have a tremendous sale, for every woman will insist on having one.

Some Time to Wait.

Oh, when will the movies be decent
And conform to the taste of Sainte-Beuve?
When the Zukor is weary of lucre
And the Laemmle lies down with the Loew. —New York Post.

The movies will surely be decent
When Wilbur F. Crafts has his way.
For they'll show only Biblical stories
And abolish the Great White Way.

Doc, Call the Ambulance!

"A little liquor used to make a man feel he could lick his weight in wildcats."

"Yes?"

"But a little of the stuff he drinks now makes him feel as if the wildcats had accepted the challenge."

Maybe She Turned Green With Envy.

(From a classified ad. in New York Times)

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The world was radiant, fresh and young,
The roses opened, one by one,
And love was Nature's only tongue.

Yet was there cause for discontent
E'en in those fair, primeval bowers;
For Mother Eve full oft had spent
In troubled thought the fleeting hours.

Our Father Adam, vexed and grieved,
Oft sought to learn her secret woe;
But, just as often, was deceived
In what he kindly wished to know.

She wished a dress, but courage failed,
She feared to breathe her wish most chaste;
She knew the style which then prevailed
Just suited Father Adam's taste.

Daily Sentence Sermon.

Even if there isn't much in it, it never pays to lose your head.

Got An Eyeful.

"I thought you said it was a case of love at first sight."

"It was."

"Then why did he break the engagement?"

"He got a second look at me when I looked like a sight."

News of the Names Club.

She will not tell what that age is, but Mrs. Elizabeth Modelage lives in St. Louis.

Leonard B. Slye lives at Lebanon, but prohibition has made a lot of fellows sly, Len.

Funny Motions.

You talk of funny motions,
So you get up some morn
And be the early bird who sees
Miss Idaho the corn.
—Nebraska Journal.

You talk of funny motions,
The states were all on hand.
The day her ship was sighted
To see Miss Rhode Isle land.
—Enquirer.

You talk of funny motions,
You've seen some wonders—but
The funniest capers that I saw
Were those Connecticut.—H.

You talk of funny motions,
That happen in this land,
But what a great commotion,
When Mississippi Delta hand?
—Askem

A Greek pastor slew his enemy before the altar in a New York church on Sunday.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE RESURRECTION.—Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11: 25.

Walt Mason

THE POET PHILOSOPHER

FAREWELL, SUMMER.

When sizzling Summer pulls her freight, and lets the Autumn in, my lyre hits up a better gait—may'st hear the merry din. When Summer's getting in her work, I spring a noble bluff, and, with an optimistic smirk, I say that she's the stuff. Oh, where, I ask, would be our wheat, and radishes and beans, if summer didn't send the heat that ripens all such greens? Oh, where would be the luscious fruit, the pumpkins and the maize, if Summer's sun refused to shoot its justly famous rays? But even as I deftly spring conundrums such as these, I wish that Summer would take wing, and send an early freeze. It is no treason now it's o'er, or fading to its rest, to say that Summer is a bore, and now and then a pest. I'm always glad when Summer goes, and Autumn makes her bow, and hands us hints of early snows to cool each fevered brow. When sizzling Summer comes again, if I am still on earth, I will point out to melting men her virtue and her worth; and as I boost her varied charms, I'll sigh, in accents drear, "I'd gladly give two upland farms if Autumn days were here!"

—WALT MASON.

First Baptist Rally Service.

Special rally day services were observed in the First Baptist church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. J. S. LaFlair, preaching at both services. His theme was "A Rallying Slogan" and the topic was "Fight the Good Fight of Faith." In the afternoon a special service was held specially for the younger members of the church, at which Rev. Prof. McFadyen, of Queen's University, was the principal speaker. Prof. McFadyen endeavored to stimulate the interest of the young people in the work of the church. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir suitable to the occasion.

Detectives Caught in Storm.

Provincial Inspector Boyd and Provincial Constable Ward were riding in a Ford car near Napanee, when the big storm broke on Friday, and they had a most thrilling time. Many trees and poles were blown down along their route, and the roof of a barn was also taken off. The officers state that in spite of the fact that they put on full power, the wind was so strong that their car came to a standstill on the roadway while the storm was at its worst.

Commissioner Booth Tucker, formerly head of the Salvation Army in India, says Britain's rule is the hope of the under dog.

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