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Most people are so eager for peace that they prefer to fight to get it.

Lenine is going to start a bank, but who would risk a deposit in it?

It's strange but true that the faces with most paint usually have a va-

cant look.

lead a life of endeavor .- Theodore between the people of our country is commonly supposed in some cir-Roosevelt

Half the time you can't tell whe- is worth while. ther Rev. stands for a preacher or a revenue collector.

an eight-hour day.

It might be the safest plan to disence and discuss Pacific problems at minded. He sees a startling change must not be forgotten, however, that

The world can find new oil wells when the old ones run dry, but where will it get another H. G. Wells?

It is hard to tell whether the sleeping porch enthusiast really likes or is just too stubborn to confess himself licked.

America, what would the world for tobacco, and chewing gum and relief kitchens?

A Joliet, Ill., girl, who recently advertised offering herself in marriage for \$3,000, is now a wife, "It pays to advertise."

Our idea of a courageous man is one who tells a woman her baby isn't pretty or who tells a man his home brew isn't fit to drink.

The British Commons has given Premier Lloyd George a vote or confidence of ten to one. They might well have made it unanimous.

There are two classes of people: Those who feel abused because they have to work, and those who feel abused because they have no jobs.

couldn't make love without turning elements were always recognized; down the gar: the modern one can't make love without stepping on it.

Admiral Beatty should be a good witness at the Washington conference. He saw upwards of a billion still further to this significant re- peace." And thus I give them every dollars go to the bottom in twenty- ligious feast. With the proclamation chance tododge impending woe. four hours.

the thieves locked him in his refrig- ment is now giving it an internationerator, observes the Guelph Herald. al significance. For Armistice Day No doubt he was hot enough to keep does not belong to Canada alone. It bimself from freezing to death.

Why worry about the price of coal? asks the Brantford Expositor. threshold of the conference in Wash-There will be enough campaign lit- ington tooking to the reduction of Pneumonia Insurance erature available to keep the home world armaments, it is not only a fires burning until after December day of thanksgiving for national 6th.

fight after all. It is announced that new territory, and for economic suphe is to be a candidate in the Liberal remacy, it would not have lasted for Woodstock Sentinel-Review, be lone- great issue was a spiritual ideal, rasome out of political life, and it must ther than a material one, it took so be admitted that public life would long and the victory was at terrible not be the same without him.

SIMPLE PRAYER BEST. because of his "beautiful prayers," by "beautiful" being meant ornate-

of Christianity, are best. marked by unconscious eloquence, even race-exterminating, war is to

from God to the orator. the simple, earnest way in which a Thanksgiving dinner would other-Ider, 22 St. John St. Montreal the simple, earnest way in which a Thanksgiving dinner would other. Thompson 100 King St. W. child would present a plea to his wise be a but bitter reminiscence of father. And it would seem that that better days. Letters to the Editor are published advice was intended to apply to pub-

GOING BACKWARDS?

acts. Later events are tending to a wide circulation, show that the character of the deeds and those in older nations have been cles. given something to think about that

ted by proofs of degeneracy hitherto the sales of these books often reach We wonder what would happen if winked at. Whether we have touched appeal, they live their little day, the Wives' Union should strike for the right causes may be matter for and then they are gone. An author doubt. But there is not the least who has not been writing more than question that we are swinging far a few years boasts of a sale of 7,-When the swords are beaten into from our old mental landmarks. But 500,000 copies; and this figure, plowshares, spiral puttees might in making a brief survey of the dif- reached by Harold Bell Wright, is come in handy as substitutes for golf ference between the new and the old exceeded by that of Gene Stratton fashioned psychology, the discrimi- Porter, whose total sales amount to words?" nating observer sees much more than more than 8,000,000 copies. a mere difference in the degrading | With all due credit to these pasarm at the beginning of the confer- baracter of the acts of the criminal- sing fancies on the book shelves, it

in mentality everywhere. If among | Mark Twain's sales during the four the changes he notes a cold-blooded years just passed reached 750,000 value of human life, he may set that to the extent of 2,000,000 copies last down as merely incidental. For he year, In 1920 Rudyard Kipling's has only to plot out his observations sales were ten times as great as they to see that mental operations are were in 1908; and if this writer And perceive he is not stallingdifferent among all men and women should lay down his pen to-day his -and even children.

changes that may develop into per- the moment. mancies, the reverse of what was once a rule of conduct. But at the point mere crime increase becomes

THE CANADIAN THANKSGIVING. Thanksgiving day is not indigenous to Canadian soil. It began not in Canada out in the New England States. It was, among those early pilgrims, who sought a new home on the hospitable though strenuous shores of a new world, a recognition of the goodness of God, for the mercles and mysteries of a bountiful harvest. Later, it took on a national significance, and when its observa pientiful harvest, and His manifold blessings were abundantly evident in

that places Thanksgiving day on the when I, in pomp and circumstance, After robbing a Montreal butcher Armistice was signed, the governis a world day-and a day of good

Coming this year upon the very blessings, it is a day of prayer for international peace. If the war had Dr. Michael Clark is to be in the been fought for the acquisition of interests. He would, observes the four and a half years. Because the cost. Though the war is over the

same spiritual ideal is still threat-In these days when it is not un- ened. This day, this national Thankscommon to hear a minister praised fring day, like the coming conference, is fraught with world destiny. It is now pretty generally recog-

ness of phraceology, it is refreshing nized that nothing short of a Christand timely that a clergyman has ian civilization of the most thorough seen fit to declare that simple pray- going kind can save the world. The ers, like that taught by the Founder | world must become a veritable king dom of God-in which men will have Prayers hardly are a fit subject for a common fatherhood of God and studied eratory. Those that come common and mutually helpful broth from the heart not infrequently are erhood of man-if another deadlier But it is contrary to the spirit of averted. Thanksgiving day is there Christianity that one should com- fore in a new and imminent sense pose supplications to the Almighty religious day. It is a special day of with regard rather to what men will prayer. But it is also a day when, think of them than to how the Deity of old time, surrounded by family will view them. And it is to be fear- | and friends, with the table piled high ed that it is the effect on the congre- with the fruits of the field and the gation rather than the effect on God forest, the good man of the house rewhich is in the minds of the authors, membered the poor, and made his of some of these elaborate prayers' own turkey and pumpkin pie more advertised, there is a puncture in against which we are warned. More-appetising by sending some of his your dome that should be vulcanover, the effect of such prayers on the surplus stores to the widow, the poor ized, congregation is dikely to be other and the unfortunate. It will be wellthan what the rainister intended; for for us, in our celebration of a bounti-292 the very complexity of the language ful harvest, and in the enlarged sigmay divert the listeners' thoughts nificance we shall give to this new international day, we still remember Christians have been counselled by that around us, this year especially, the Supreme Authority on such mat .. | there is abundant opportunity of doters not to pray ostenatiously, as the ing, very unobtrusively, but with hypocrites do, "that they may be lavish generosity, a neighborly kindseen of men," but to address God in ness for some poor family whose

BEST SELLERS.

"I never read best sellers," says the high-brow when he is asked whether he has read this or that recently Thoughtful people must be struck published book of wide circulation. -and saddened-by the current The tone in which this rejoinder is news dealing with crime. For a time delivered is supposed to make the the compelling fact was more in- unfortunate victim of it feel that it crease in the number of criminal is best not to read books which have

From remarks recently made beof violence is changing in a manner fore the convention of the American that cannot but startle the balanced Library Association it seems, howevmind. In recent crime news there is er, as if the high-brow is not altoevidence of a degeneration which gether justified in disposing so easmust astound. Crime is something ily of the matter. It was brought out more than a simple violation of the at this convention that even among legal code when it descends into such best sellers there are distinct classes. depths. We who have long prided and that a wide sale of books is not Success comes only to those who ourselves upon the fancied difference necessarily a sign that is is trash as

It was admitted that of course there are best sellers which will not The criminal brutality demonstra- live beyond the passing moment, and foreign to our records cannot be into the millions. They make a wide

indifference to old standards of the copies a year; and that Kipling sold And declares he can't get trusted. books would go on selling. The de-The average mind is no longer mand for them is not a transient what it was when the generation just one, nor is it artificially created by If Columbus hadn't discovered passing off the stage held it as its advertising. Joseph Conrad's sales FOR RENT - Friendly hall room; breath of civic life. The old code has were thirty-six times as great last gone. If we are startled now by the year as they were in 1911. Surely difference we may look for other this writer does not write merely for

> From the generous sale of recent books for popular novelists it is safe moment the amazing thing which to conclude that the best seller in commands attention is the degenera- fiction is not to be taken so lightly cy apparent in the acts of crime. as it was years ago, and as it still is With that perched upon the topmost by some. We have put on the best seller list recently some distinctive contributions to literature. It is no longer possible to put aside a book as not worth reading merely because a lot of people want to read it.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

SURPRISE VISITORS. When I decide to visit friends write and 'tell them so; and if from old-fashioned young man ance became general in Canada these them a roar ascends, I wilt, and do Bert Lyons for dinner Sunday. not go. "We have the flu to beat God had been good to the people in the band," my cousin wrote me back. when I informed him that I planned to visit at his shack, "The smallpox has us in its grip," replied my loving niece, "so do not make your It has remained to Canada to add threatened trip, but let us die in Monday nearest the day on which the ito their abodes would go. If they desire to have me there, they'll let me know, I wot, and if they don't It isn't fair to camp upon their lot. For I detest the giddy guys who visit

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ES:-For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.-John 3: 16.

unawares, who think it cunning to surprise poor victims in their lairs. I have a grist of ancient aunts who play this ghastly trick, and when they come my spirit pants to do things with a brick. Oh, one must rail at spiteful fate, and wring his hands and rant, who sees a taxi at the gate discharge a withered aunt. She has a birdcage in her hand, and earmuffs on her ears, and well he knows that she has planned to stay for seven years. If she had only written him that she was breaking loose, he might have had a broken limb, or other good excuse. If you invade another's home uncalled, un-

-WALT MASON.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

The swatters of the diamond now Give place to football champs, But still the easy marks, I vow,

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when the only way the fools had of getting into trouble

Sound Too Much Alike, 'Why are you so opposed to billoards?" asked the friend. They rounind me too much of my oard bill," answered Hardupp.

We Answer a Question.

It is our aim always to be as helpful as possible, and when the question han willing to get him the information desired. "Just Wed" sends us this pery: "I have been married three days and my wife plans to make biscults for our first meal at home. I am troubled with an acid stomach. Do you 'Acid will dissolve even a stone. Think you would survive the biscuits. Bu

No Chance. This marriage game is getting fierce; If you but hint to shake her.

Your wife will shoot, and all you'll Will be the undertaker.

What's the Difference ? "Did I understand you to say he was n good spirits last night?" "No, they were in him,"

Fool Questions. R. E. G. asks. "What kind of music s made by the people who play on

Lending. When you hear a brother calling or perceive a fellow falling.

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heat, bath, telephone; very reason-

Just a Foot Note. Shoes are down-on the ground.

Good Advice. When Lloyd George comes to Wash-

To scan great problems there. He would do well to book up with Your Uncle Jonathan.

It All Depends. "Kidnaping is a terrible crime, isn't

"Oh, I don't know. There are times when we are tickled to death to see

our kid napping. How Were They, Tender? (Belleville (Ark.) Democrat)

The John Hicks had Mr. and Mrs Daily Sentence Sermon.

It is a good thing to leave footprints on the sands of time but be careful where you leave your finger

Say An Revolr. My old straw hat Has passed away; It is defunct Until next May.

News of the Names Club. tempted to play him for a sucker-

Another Sad Tale. As I was strolling along the shore. I beheld on a well-worn stone.

Oh, I've buried by thirty-fourth wife, And I'm looking for thirty-five.

But it beats the deuce, and he slapped I can't make 'em stay alive.

A big and grizzled senfaring man

I feed 'em on herring and water, cool. And on Sundays we have some bread, But with all my kind, indulging ways. The whole thirty-four are dead.

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