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Normally would appear to be a buy-product.

What will Hearst do now for yellow peril extras.

The dove of peace isn't kept in a diplomatic coup.

Rural life affords more fresh air and fewer youngsters.

The present dream of Middle Europe is a square meal.

The eight-hour day is never observed in rumor factories.

The prosecuting attorney who has no convictions seldom convicts.

If the fleets are scrapped, perhaps the taxpayer will dreadnaught.

The paths of glory lead but to grave international complications.

Universal peace will be nearer when covenants are open and mouths are not.

In the Japanese language, "the main chance" and "the mainland" mean the same.

It must be fine to be an island in the Pacific, and have nothing to do but be a menace.

What's got into little Tommy all of a sudden is what he hopes will get into his stocking.

Fly the poor bachelor who frequently lacks an audience when he feels in a humor to brag.

Peace between England and Ireland is one thing, and peace in Ireland is something else again.

Scraping battleships won't save lives. It will simply leave more fuel available to drive jiltneys.

When you have to crank on a cold morning, you understand why the average crank avoids cold facts.

Most of the people are learning to swallow a soft drink without reaching automatically for a chaser.

When the great nations deal in the milk of human kindness, how will the small nations be cowed?

A man never becomes so lost to decency and righteousness that he can't see the other fellow's duty.

When nations speak of a "misunderstanding" they mean that they understand each other thoroughly.

A feminine boarder is like that, also. The man of the house will first endure, then pity, then embrace.

As a rule, the man who hates authority is the one who realizes that he can't earn the right to have any of it.

The man who is too mean to build the fires for his wife won't need to worry about a fire on Resurrection Morn.

Some people are so busy worrying about the general depression that they haven't time to go after new business.

This is a democratic country. The college boys who are bruised and broken and kicked about and trodden under foot are the heroes of the school.

EXERCISE FOR THE OLD.

One hears much talk nowadays about the danger of any but the mildest kind of physical exercises, such as a leisurely game of golf, or an occasional horseback ride, for persons advanced in years.

It is interesting, therefore, to note that a well-known London surgeon, an authority on physical culture, has come forward as a champion of muscular exercises for old persons.

James Cantlie is his name, and although he is seventy years old himself he is described as "supple as an athlete." He is conducting a physical culture class for men nearly eighty and another for elderly women.

"Don't be afraid of your hearts. They will stand more disease than any other organ in your body," Sir James maintains that men ought to walk at the rate of 110 paces a minute (the rate known in the army as "quick time") even after reaching the age of fifty, and he adds that if they do so then they will likely be still doing it at eighty.

Perhaps Sir James expects too much of old persons. However that may be, the spirit that animates his advice is good. The aged are not to think too much of their possible physical infirmities. The way to stay young is to continue thinking of one's self as young.

LESS TALK; MORE WORK. The Montreal Star's wish that we could have a working rather than a talking session of parliament is worthy of consideration, and all long-winded debaters should pay heed.

Canada's Hansard is a sorry spectacle, and many of the lengthy reports in newspapers of parliamentary sessions are equally as sorry an exhibit.

If the reports of parliament were boiled down by the newspapers the country would be well served. Old Country newspapers devote a comparatively small amount of space to the British parliament discussions, except on very important occasions, and the sessions of the British parliament are becoming more business-like affairs.

It is more able business men who are needed in our parliaments, but these men have not the time to waste in debates on questions that might be settled in hours instead of days.

An able business man will often say as much for the point in ten minutes as a lawyer-politician would say in an hour. In the recent campaign in Kingston, the local Liberal candidate was criticized by a lawyer because he did not speak for a full hour at nomination when that amount of space was allotted to him.

The Liberal candidate spoke about thirty-three minutes, but in that time he made a number of telling points that made an impression upon the audience. The speech of his opponent was regarded as heavy and ineffective although the latter is a trained parliamentarian. It was a case of a business man on the Liberal side dealing with questions of which he was master and giving sharp criticism as well, against a professional man giving a resume of political party events.

All classes are needed in our parliaments, and we want even a few orators; but certainly we need more able business men who will transact the country's business with the same care and despatch with which they do their own.

GIVE KING A CHANCE. In a recent issue of the Brantford Expositor there appeared a news item with the heading, "Great Expectations from New Premier." In this item it is stated that Rev. T. D. McCullough, secretary of the Social Service Council of London, voiced the opinion that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will be found active in the furthering of social service legislation, and that he will follow in the steps of Premier Drury in regard to prohibition, and make Canada completely dry. The item goes on to tell of the great expectations which are held out for better conditions under Mackenzie King, and says that these expectations are based upon the opinions expressed by the new premier in his book, "Industry and Humanity."

This item brings out an idea which is very commonly heard on the streets and elsewhere. The old government has been defeated. The new Liberal government, under Mackenzie King, will soon be taking over the reins of power, and those who are not absolutely in touch with the operation of the wheels of government are already looking for the change in conditions. They have had expectations that as soon as he was returned to power, Mackenzie King would provide a cure for all the evils which are rampant in Canada, from the unemployment and trade stagnation down to the liquor and race-track gambling problems. He has been looked upon by many as a kind of Aladdin who could, by a simple process, like that of rubbing a magic lamp, bring back prosperity and busy times to the country overnight. Those people are unreasonable in their expectations, and are doomed to disappointment.

If there are any who are expecting that conditions will at once be changed, simply because the Meighen government was defeated at the

polls, then the sooner they get rid of this idea the better. There can be no doubt that the result of the general election will be felt very soon, but simply because the state of uncertainty as to the result is not at an end, but any effect which might come from the effects of the policy of Mr. King and his Liberal supporters will not be felt for a long time. The wheels of government work very slowly. There are certain constitutional requirements which have to be met, and there is a long, hard road ahead before the blessing of Liberalism will be felt by the people. Rome was not built in a day, and it will take many days to break down the structure which was erected by the Meighen government and put into its place a better and more efficient structure under the leadership of Mr. King.

But that better times, and better legislation will come is a certainty. It is only a matter of time. Mr. King only needs a chance to show what he plans to do for the people of this country, and if those who have great expectations will but wait until he is settled into office, and has the gears of his new machine working smoothly, then they will be satisfied. But it cannot be done overnight. Mr. King is no magician, but he understands the needs of the people, and in that respect the people can have confidence in the achievements of his government after it has had a chance to show what it can do.

RAINY DAY SHOPPING. Said a leading merchant yesterday: "If the people only knew it, the rainy day is best for the Christmas shopper."

Then he explained that the crowds always fall off on days when the weather is inclement, and consequently those who are in the stores have better opportunity to make their purchases without delay, while the clerks are in a position to render better service.

In other words, don't delay your shopping because the sun is hidden and rain or snow clouds threaten.

BIGGER FAMILY; LOWER RENT. It has been left to France to make a real attempt to relieve the strain caused on the purses of the working men by exorbitant rents. According to a Paris news dispatch, the chamber of deputies is considering a bill intended to relieve the severe housing shortage in that country. But in this bill the French government has made a new departure which many a working man in this country would welcome with joy. In it there is a provision that "the bigger the family the cheaper the rent." Probably the French government figures that by including this clause it will kill two birds with one stone—that it will, first of all, relieve the working man who has a large family and is burdened by a high rent, and secondly, induce people to have larger families in order to bring down their rents.

The provisions of the French bill call for the construction of five thousand cheap flats by the government, to be completed in ten years. This would involve an expenditure of seven billion francs, which would be raised by way of a loan. In leasing the flats, preference would be given to working men with large families, and the rent would be reduced in proportion to the number of children. According to the proposed plan, a family with three children would pay about half the rent exacted from a family with only one child.

There is a decided contrast between this plan and the usual procedure that is found in this country. Instead of encouraging people with large families to live in their houses at cheap rents and be happy and comfortable, the usual method of Canadian landlords is to put up on their property a sign bearing the words, "No children." This is quite a common thing. In Kingston, a large number of property owners strongly object to letting their houses to families in which there are children. What a relief it would be to many of the working men of this city and country to have a similar regulation in force in this country! But perhaps it is a little too much to expect. The people of France are not infected with the bacilli of materialism to the same extent as the people of this country. They are more sentimental in their outlook on life, and perhaps this is why their plan to encourage large families would be scoffed at by the property owners of Canada. But, after all, there is a great deal to be commended in their scheme. If a man and woman raise a large family they are rendering a service to the state which should not be overlooked, and they should be helped instead of being penalized. The altruistic idea behind the French scheme is good, even although it may meet with the scorn of the practical, business-like men of this continent.

Some of the little flappers show a woeful lack of gray matter, but it has always struck us that the Jews who was willing to ride on the back of a motorcycle had in zero in brains.

A lot of men play a hunch only to discover it has played the deuce with them.

In life's race you need good wind, but the fellow who is too windy will be left at the post.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

HAVE FAITH IN GOD:— And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.—Mark 10:52.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

HASH. I've eaten much in fine hotels, where foreign cooks were wearing bells, and I have seen the waiters bring grand dishes that would tempt a King; yea, often they have seen me pounce on grub whose name I can't pronounce, and I have paid five bucks or more for victuals famed in tavern lore, cooked by a master chef from France, or Italy or Spain, perchance. And while I plied my fork and knife, and ate and ate, to save my life, I thought, "I'd give a wad of cash to have a plate of grandma's hash." I say it humbly and in fear. I know my lightened friends will jeer when I confess I'd rather eat an old time hash of spuds and meat, with onion flavor as a base, then feed my chaete and useful face with kitchen triumphs they'd applaud, compiled by artists from abroad. The good old hash my grandma made! New cooks wink out, their triumphs fade; no man in memory can bear the strong points of their bill of fare; the cost sticks longer in the mind than does the dish, sublime, refined; but who forgets when old and frayed, the onion hash that grandma made? I have the price, and I can buy the canvaasack, the new-laid pie; for long I've had my money's worth of all the luxuries on earth; but I'm best comforted and stayed by such good hash as grandma made. —WALT MASON.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL. Or Any Other Time. "Brevity is the soul of wit!" Still it's no joke, but a crime To be so very short. Around this Christmas time. Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when they used to say to meet a red-headed girl meant you would see a white horse.

"Say It With Flowers" "Prohibition is becoming a grave question," remarked the Rector. "Yes," replied the Sexton, "unless they stop selling this deadly bootleg whisky I am afraid we will have to enlarge the cemetery."

Never Buying It For a Museum. (Coffeeville (Kansas) Journalist.) Glen Dillon has purchased a bugger.

Always Borrow Them. (Headline in San Francisco Chronicle) Do not lend umbrellas, and never buy them.

Vanity. Your nose is red, Your lips are blue, A vanity case I'll get for you. —Newark Advocate.

Your nose is red, You have the flu; A handkerchief I'll get for you.

Fool Questions. K. A. S. asks: "What kind of a buckle do you wear with a corn belt?"

Is That So? "I wish." "What do you wish?" "I wish my ignition would spark as easily as the girls do who like to ride in this blasted car."

Answer to Correspondent. No. "Yeast" by Charles Kingsley does not contain any home brew recipes and you can tell your wife it does not tell how to use the yeast to make the complexion beautiful.

No Christmas Cheer For Dad. The presents now are bought; But father rejoices not. He knows to pay the bills, Will take more'n he has got.

Most of Us "Get Rats" After We Are Married. In the Andaman Islands the eating of a live rat is deemed a test of manhood, and no man is permitted to marry until he has accomplished this feat.—News Item.

Why the Wedding Bells Didn't Ring. I tried. With me. "Through the please go." "But she just laughed." "You're far too slow!"

That Often Ends in a Smash-Up. "Had any accidents since you began driving your new car?" "No; so far the only thing I have run into has been debt!"

Daily Sentence Sermon. Remember: revenge always backfires.

News of the Names Club. Her name sounds like it referred to some of our alleged jokes, but she is anything but one. (Joke, of course). Anyway, I'm a Chestnut lives at Kansas City.

Another Case of Cane and Effect. (Salem, Missouri, News) Miss Bessie Roberts returned to her school at Cuba Sunday morning, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

How Dancers Start. Their home is wrecked. She knocked him flat. And he just said "You're getting fat!"

A Nature Note. The camel is the only quadruped that cannot swim," says a news item. It is like the human fish; it likes to

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