TELEPHONES:

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OVERCOAT

Leman A. GuildEditor and

One year, if paid in advance\$5.00 high qualifications for public office, one year, by mail to rural offices \$2.50 one year, by mail, cash\$1.00 of the electors, but rather an unwillone year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 of the electors, but rather an unwillingness on the part of individuals juiceless orange peeler. A mere mechanical device has now reduced this ered in city \$6.00 elimination of the men possessing the orange an unsightly and flabby OUT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES to give a portion of their time to the chanical device has now reduced this city's business. This has restricted adventure in orange peeling to a prothe choice of the people until we cess as prosaic as that of tightening etters to the Editor are published find that we must be content with a nut on a flivver. The most un-

> the trouble of an election. This sort may in time give us a mechanical of self-consciousness keeps many contrivance by means of which we otherwise good men out of bublic may separate the meat from the bone Hie. But there is no place in public of a chicken drumstick without our life for such persons and their ab- being subjected to the constant fear

Taxation: The act of robbing one man because it is too difficult to catch another who dodges.

which a minority can accomplish anything by making noise enough.

charming, except those you find in nice little man who uses perfume.

can't tall whether it is a static dition or Central chewing gum.

Some people get ahead, and some an't resist the temptation to buy a thing that is only one dollar down.

In this glorious country every man has a chance to get rich enough to write a book about the blessings of

Still, it must be confessed that the Yellow Peril was never quite so low as those who were alarmed about

only way to understand cory that the Great Wall was miff wall.

And so Fords are being shipped to Ireland. Well, practice in twistthe lion's tail should come i dy now.

o make the lesson doubly effec It might be a good idea to print sell portrait of a crutch on tax

e they know how to make white ball herd colored ball

has been demonstrated that an ce of authority mixed with a minquantity of brain will cause the id to swell.

We hasten to inform the New Year at the general mess of things isn't ronic. We simply haven't had ne to clean up.

Turning up your coat collar does really keep you warmer, but it ives to hide the tie the wife gave for Christmas

it spoils your whole day to get out bed on the wrong side. That's y some fellows crawl back after

raing off the alarm. in a small town, a mirl who

cents are worth ten thousand dol has difficulty in finding a mate. to is her social equal.

our theatrical performances.

er who was to tell the world ed for prosperity.

star out , gaining ween upon those who have served the city anything on which the average man well, but the practice is one that in the performance of his daily tasks should be discouraged, as members may still exercise skill and ingenuof the council should feel that they ity? represent the electors who will hold

have, but how are we going to bring to lick his fingers during the operaabout a change? Many highly quali- tion or making the mouths of his onfied persons shrink from the pub- lookers water at the escaping juice. stuff. licity and criticism that an election involves; they don't like criticism, or to have their families or relations discussed, a condition of mind, merely, that permits the unscrupulous, ing juice all over the surrounding but less qualified persons, willing to landscape. By careful selection and brave any sort of disparagement, to breeding we may yet produce cubeout-strip them. They would act if shaped peas guaranteed not to roll given an acclemation and freed from off the knife. Some clever inventor

What does concern us most of all, somebody's lap. however, is the lack of civic or national consciousness, a consciousness to the individual who has a hankerthat provides the motive-power to ing to extract from our daily tasks carry men into action in a noble cause, an impulse which raises men Government by the people: One in to leadership because they possess the qualities that have got to be recognized. When this is found no cause, whether civic or national, can Nearly all feminine traits are afford to despise its most effective

instrument, and the knowledge of

this fact ought to be a sufficient incentive to an honourable and respected man to qualify himself for a part in public life. This is something that has been proved the world over. It is fundamental, and when by any chance there is a departure from the right and only true course, especially in politics, defeat results. There is no class of persons more sensitive to public opinion than the leaders of political parties. They study situations and know their man, for this is their business. The catch-word of a family name is sometimes employed as a ruse, but an individual must measure up to expectations by performance. Old shibboleths may now be regarded as ineffective. New conditions prevail and ability is the first requisite. It is the only passport to an alert and critical public whose confidence is sought at a time when

so much is expected of public men. While it is an honor to be selected as a representative of the people, they are not looking for some one to honor, but one to serve them in the business of the city or country, whose fidelity to their cause is shown by action and peech, and who is not nly able to express their views but and them in debate, Kingston ity council has not of late produced any orators and none have been found taking a leading part in the discussion of public questions, although there may be much latent talent in the council

BIG NEWS IN LITTLE ITEMS. Scattered items of local news and dispatches telling of increased production here, of greater sales there, of lessening unemployment, of a general stir of action among industries. of a widespread movement among all men to go out and get business-this

is the greatest news of the year. It is the most immediately vital news to us all-to our business, our families, our peace of mind, our hopes, our ambitions.

But because great news of international alguificance with a bigger appeal to the imagination is coming from Washington, the greatest news of the year is passing unnoticed to the man who is not accustomed to look for it, to read between the lines of everyday occurrences. In the meagre item here and there this news does not seem of great moment, but taken in the aggregate, added to by

week, the total is convincing. We have struck a business revival, We are on the road to normal pron't beard anything more from | duction—sales, profits. We are head-

ences with monkey Men who head great industries retybe he's just at that con- alize the value of this business re-

The Citizens Responded Well to the Kiwanian Club .. Canvass.

The people of Kingston generously to the Kiwani peal for unemplow taking adindividuals by which the electors are | vest | E Burno, life for us, and ever cheated of the privilege of casting trying to make a difficult task an their ballots and deciding whom they easy one, and the romantic a prosaic want in the city council. It is not one, are we not likely to become a our intention to cast any reflections pampered race? Will there be left

Time was when so simple an operthem accountable for the manner in ation as peeling an orange was an which they discharge their duties as schievement. There was always the chance—a slight one, to be sure, but Twenty years ago the best men in nevertheless a chance—that one services to the city as aldermen or getting its jucy contents all over mayor, but there has been a gradual one's fingers and clothes, and leaving

now go through with the process of The city's business is deserving of relieving an orange of its outer cov ering without so much as wanting

It will not be long until someone will hit upon a method or device by means of which one may consume s half of a grape fruit without squirtsence is not a matter to be deplored. that said drumstick may land in

Innumerable avenues are still open every element of joy and adventure by means of mechanical contrivances. He should take care, however, not to carry this mechanizing process too far. He should leave us a few things to worry over. There is such a thing as making life too prosaic.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q-What are "thhe Carnegie Public Libraries" found in many Canadian cities and towns?

A .- Over \$3,000,000 has been given by the Carnegie Corporation from the estate of the late Andrew Carnegie, the U.S. steel magnate, in aid of 150 public libraries in Canada, hence, they are known as "Carnegie

Q.—When were public and grammar schools started in Canada? A .- The first school in Canada was opened at Quebec in 1632. Grammar schools were founded in Upper Canada (Ontario) in 1807, and com-

mon schools in 1816. Q .- Where, and what, was "Ru- hour. pert's Land"?

A .- Rupert's Land was the name of that part of the Canadian Northwest, part of what is now known as Manitoba, In 1869 Rupert's Land, and the north-western territory were purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, that held valuable rights under its charter, for £300,000.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Town of Pembroke. W. L. Smyth defeated J. M. Tayfor by 104 majority and is mayor for

Town of Carloton Place. Mayor, W. J. Hughes. Reeve, W. A. Nichols (secl.). Deputy reeve, W. H. Hoorer. Councillors, D. J. McDiarmid, J. R. Robertson, P. McGregor and W. P. Hardy.

Town of Renfrew. The following councillors were elected: J. L. Murray, Charles Logan, James Murphy, C. K. Grigg, A. W. Easton and William Miller.

Front of Leeds and Lansdowne. Reeve-G. W. Steacy. Deputy Reeve-Bruce Shaw. Councillors-B. E. Sliter, J. Donevan, Herbert Cooke.

Elizabethtown Township. Reeve-William Jelly. Deputy Reeve-Josse F. Manhard. Council-J. Bolin, C. J. Immerson illiam Hinton.

Escote Township Reev-D. W. Hutchison.

Front of Youge Township. Reeve-G. G. Root. Council-P. J. Purvis, Jame every hour, every day and every Guild, Roy Gibson, Andrew Leeder.

Augusta Township. Reeve-James Robinson. Deputy Reeve-Isaat Bradley. Council-William J. harson, Job Johnston, Harry Thomes

land, and verily thou ..-Psalm 37: 3.

LAONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Will Always Win Her. Just smile at luck When you feel blue. For she'll surely

Smile back at you.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember what beer checks looked like.

Has Good Reason, Anyway. "Jack never has no. time for his friends since he married." "No, his watch is always in hock

What Is That, a Bobbed Hair Fiapper! (Advertisement in Conneaut, (Ohio) News-Herald) WANTED TO BUY-A small uup. preferably shortt ha'r. Write Box

Post Holiday Meditations. A bird in the bush is worth two in the stomach. Oh, doctor, the dyspep-

Santa Claus played a one-night stand, but his bill collectors will be with us all year.

Probably there was none so keenly disappointed during the whole Yule

boasting about their family trees

From the Bug House Why don't the banks 'Stead of fellers. Just hire ladies As their fellers."

Especially the Kind You Get These

"Pa, how many quarts does it

Ain't It-See the Name-(Canton, Ill., Registrar) Baby girl-Mr. and Mrs. George Helle, of the Sinnett-Chapel vicinity. are the parents of a daughter. is the twelfth child and second girl.

The Highly Scented Kind. "I'll bet that little snip of a lieu "Oh, yes, he has," replied the Ser geant, "he's quite a ladies' man-is always kissing the girls."

The Week Afters The coal is gone, My coin is spent! And how, Oh, how, 'll I pay the rent!!!

Poor Conversationalist. languages," remarked Father, who

"Yes, and he has learned to keep silent in them all," retorted his exasperated daughter, whose reputation rested on her beauty and not her brains, and who had been trying to entertain the linguist for the last

Daily Sentence Sermon. Loud talk will never make you the

News of the Names Club. Will Hustle, of Kansas City, says he not only will, but has been trying to make ends meet. He has nothing on And speaking of names we bet there are more people named I. M. Busted right now than at any other time of the

Write Your Own Head. Here is one sent to us from Eldorado. Kansas. It speaks for itself: A very beautiful home wedding took place at the residence T. Ham and wife Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, when King Bone and Mis-Mattie Ham were married. - Sharp County (Ark.) Record.

Prohibition Laws Must Be Enforced Down There. (News Item)

"Snakes are rare on the of Panama. During teen years of American occupation of the canal zone the hospital records show only one case of snakebite." Or does everybody down there have his own snakebite cure?

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

THE OLD BOYS.

I live where many old boys come to spend their years decitating; no more for them the busy hum of com- the wild commotion; they walk along merce, they're opining. The heat and the track, and rubber at the ocean. burden of the day they've borne, it They gaze upon the views sublime, seems, for ages, and now it's up to their faces split with yawning, and them to play, like birds released spend large portions of their time from cages. When they arrive they're dodgasting and doggoning. Soon, all so glad it does me good to view they tire of luscious ease, of tennis, them; but soon I see them looking golf and fishing, of auto rides and sad, and fantods come and chew them | quilting bees-for Old Hard Work This is the life they though would they're wishing. And one by one they

the life of which they dreamed in -WALT MASON. where he can sit up vival. They know it can be turned best foot forward is weary crowds were tolling. And now ture. But a girl is seldom as pretty wish they might be back amid as a picture of herself.

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