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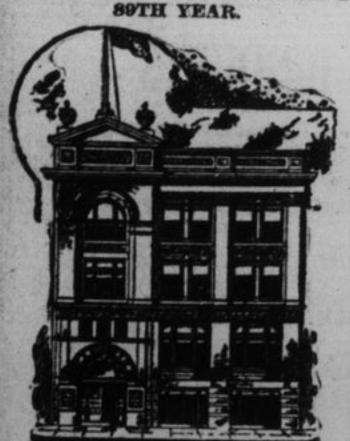
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A good loser is a man who admits it, but refuses to stay lost.

Russia has more money than any other nation-by volume.

landlord popular is different. All the world's a stage, and the

The kind of rent that makes a

box office is in a deuce of a shape. The radical uplifters continue to

flatwheel along at the rate of a hundred nots an hour. the undertakers should

special rates to pedestrians killed in family groups. Next we hear Switzerland will

demanding her quota of submarines -to sail in the bathtub. The following is a full list, to date,

of the New Year resolutions the average man hasn't broken: A girl doesn't feel cultured until

she learns to raise her hand at least two feet after striking a piano key. Robert Burns was born no anniver-Every Chinaman bosses his wife;

and yet we talk about carrying the blessings of civilization to those peo-

The two inevitabilities are death and taxes, but we can die, Allah be praised, without having to fill out a

to present rate of foreign exchange was the inventor of the printing

The world is moving at the rate of \$6,600 miles an hour, but Trouble nevertheless manages to keep ur with her.

Moscow correspondence: "Soviet Ple officials have their backs against the well." Well, what is the firing squad waiting for?

arouses the primitive in us. It does It makes us long for the trusty old tone hammer.

Lives of great men all, remind us we can make our lives sublime, and by getting in the headlines land in vaudeville some time.

We are expecting any minute to alled her husband because black was so becoming to her.

The action of the United congress in withholding funds for the air mail is what might be classified as "reducing the overhead."

Princeton freshmen have voted two to one that the modern girl is "all right." Chances are she doesn't care how any fresh men vote.

idest-winter-in-history prophets deserve punishment. They to buy.

To pass the war debts on to pos- less gentus, wherever there are vent posterity by birth-control would be an awfully dirty trick to play on

Colombia has ratified the treaty ary to his immortal memory. restoring "cordial friendship" with the United States, for a consideration of \$25,000,000. Money talks in money because he fears he will soon ombia, an elsewhere,

WHISKEY VS. HOOTCH. Most thinking people must have been distressed by the recent poisonings in New York, when over a hunin 1917, the deaths in New York

THE BYE-ELECTION.

er kills them quick!

With the nomination last night of R. F. Elliott, Liberal, and W. F. Nickle, Conservative, the provincial byeelection may be said to be well under way. Some weeks ago Ex-Alderman R. G. Armstrong, Independent, announced himself as a candidate, and later the Labor party endorsed ex-Ald. Fleet, as their representative. Thus, if all these men stay in the field, the electors will have a wide and varied choice.

F. Calder, 23 St. John St., Montreal his habit of resigning almost every Toronto. time the citizens chose him. He re-Letters to the Editor are published presents a party that has the smallest numerical strength in the Ontario legislature and follows a leader whose record is such that he could never lead a party to victory in a hundred years. This city has nothing to gain from such a political organi-

The record of Mr. Elliott is likewise well-known to the people. For over thirty years he has represented them in various capacities, as alderman, mayor, member of the Utilities Commission and for the past four years as chairman of the commission. He has served faithfully and unselfishly, sacrificing, very often, his own personal and business interests for the public weal. His record has been clean and irreproachable, and if any man deserves well of his fellow citizens that men is R. F. Elliott,

The campaign, this time, is to be a short one, for which heaven be thank ed. The questions of the day will be discussed in the press and on the platform, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the personalities that marked and marred the last federal election will be happily missing. Both of the old parties are well ganized for the fight, which from today begins in earnest. The tide of Liberalism is running strong alike in Kingston as throughout the dominion, and there is no reason to doubt, a Liberal victory here on Feb. 6th.

ROBERT BURNS.

Although it is 163 years since sary of his birth is allowed to pass without Scottish people in particular, of Viscount Bryce. and literary people in general, celebrating in some fitting way the twenty-fifth of January.

There is a reason. What Wallace and Bruce did for Scotland in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, Robert Burns did, in the eighteenth, If they saved Scotland as a country, The man chiefly responsible for he saved the spirit of Scotland when it was ready to die. And what he did for Scotland he did in lesser degree for the rest of the world. life in sight of the hills, he chose the lowly paths of the valley where the common folk dwell, and throughout his life he was a peasant at heart and he speaks for the common peo-

Burns was a radical. The active part of his tife was spent in the soulstirring period of the French revolued heart and soul. Perhaps better han most men of his time, he sensed the far-reaching results of the new idea released in that titanic struggle. He is very modern in his advice to English princesses not to be seeking alliances with German aristocracy. Perhaps he saw something of what inevitably came about long after his death through the unwise diplomatic manipulation and influence of Queen Victoria in the courts of Europe. Anyway his poem, remarkable in his own day, has become almost an axiom in our enlightened age. "A man's a man for a' that." That Burns did a great service to religion will be admitted by every competent authority. His poems were a reaction against a hide-bound heology; they were a protest against a low-toned conventional religion and they were a prophecy of a mor human and practical interpretation of the gospel. But it is the songs of Burns that saved Scotland, and they are among the choicest of the litera-

ture of any nation. Wherever there are hearts that can respond to the appeal of deathless some wherever there are men for that "Cromy Count" who can feel the pulse-best of death-Scotsmen over all the world whose hearts feel the stirring of the homeland, Robert Burns will have a place and right royalty will be drunk the toast on every twenty-fifth of Janu-

Perhaps Ford wants a new kind of have all there is of the present kind.

VISCOUNT BRYCE.

The death of James Bryce removes the foremost English scholar and publicist. He was no longer young, for he was born in 1838, but he was the sort of man that a country reuses to call old, even at 84. He was born in Belfast of a Scotch father at Glasgow and Oxford, and spent most of his life in London. might quite well be called the most versatile man in the British Empire.

Viscount Bryce's first book was published when he was but twentyfour, and his "Holy Roman Empire" wealth" published twenty-four years later. It is not too much to say that not only did Bryce love the United States, but that he knew the genius of that great democracy better than the United States knew herself.

Her served under four prime ministers in the cabinet of the British parliament, and was for five years ambassador to the United States. On this side of the water he did more than any of his predecessors to make the British point of view clear to American eyes, and to him more than to any other individual British statesman may be attributed the steadily increasing spirit of friendship between these two great English-speaking countries.

At seventy-six he was appointed vestigate German atrocities in Belgium. So thoroughly did he do his work that no man will ever again dispute that the Germans in the Rape of Belgium had violated the laws of decency and humanity.

His broad humanity and his wealth of diplomatic ineight made him the uncompromising foe of the Turk in Europe. He insistently demanded that this "sick man of Europe," this fomentor of wars and diplomatic entanglements, should be driven out of Europe forever. His this office. sympathy in public and in private went out to the Poles and the Armenians. If he was an idealist, be lieving in the power of ideas, he was a practical idealist and combined in a rare degree the scholar and the

But above all else James Bryce believed in democracy, believed in the power of free speech and free institutions, and while others were pointing out the dangers of democracy he was busy showing how in this way alone could the world move forward. At elighty-three he wrote an extremely able book on Democracy which shows no symptom of lack of faith in his former optimistic prophecies. He was at once clean in mind and heart, buoyant in temper and optimistic in outlook-even at eightythree and among the debris of the aftermath of war. Humanity, and especially that great part of humanity that believes in democratic ideals, will forever remain in debt to the voice and pen, to the mind and heart

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q .- In how many languages and dialects is the Bible distributed in

A .- The Bible, in whole or in part, is distributed in over one hundred languages and dialects in Can-Though he spent most of his early ada, thus showing the diversity of tongues in the dominion. Q .- Are there lepers, or leper

hospitals in Canada? A .- Canada has 13 known cases of leprosy, under treatment in two hospitals, or lazarettos, in British

Columbia and New Brunswick. Q.—What is the birth, marriage and death rate per 1000 in Canada? A .- Canada's birth rate, per 1000 tion, and with its aims he sympathts- of population, is 27.47; marriages,

8.94; deaths, 8.17. Q.—What Canadian rivers are 1,000 miles or over in length? A .- Canada has four great rivers over 1,000 miles long, viz., Mackenzie (with Peace) 2,525; Nelson. 1,600; St. Lawrence and Churchill each 1,000.

> Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

GETTING A DRINK.

"If you are thirsty, follow me," the bootley merchant said, said he and down an alley dark he went, a stealthy and a furtive gent. By refuse heaps he led the way, through empty cellars, foul and gray; "M you are thirsty," whispered he, "look out for dicks and follow me." The thirsty patron followed on, with visions of a demijohn, through noxious mews and noisesome stum, intent upon a slug of rum. And by the city dump

85c. and 65c.

PEACE WITH ALL MEN: -Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord .- Hebrews

stopper popped. A breaker of the booze he took; his vitals it began to cook, and clouds of bluish smoke arose, emerging from his ears and nose. He cried, "I've had my forty drops! Now watch me whip the vilfor poor deluded skates, on whom such black disaster waits, who follow through the shadows gray, where bootleg merchants lead the way! Oh drink, and drink, and drink your fill! -WALT MASON.

BY SAM HILL

The Town Gossip. She was the feline type of maid, Of others' faults she liked to chat, And when the lies began to spread You knew right well it was that

I kin remember when girls covered

"I see where a New York man has

Smatter, Your Wife Doing Jury (Classified Ad. in Hilsboro Gazette)

cannot sing the old songs Of gentle days gone by. The new and jazzy bold songs wouldn't dare to try.

I cannot sing the newest songs But still I often lift my voice To sing my own sweet praise."

Fleeing From 'Em. The pup was chasing around stopped to watch the performance. "No, sir," replied the kid, "he's only

You Can't Drink Gloves, "France, in normal times, makes derstand it is not just to buy gloves so many thirsty Americans | are going

That's the Way We Feel About Things Around Our Place. (Ad. in Falmouth (Ky.) Outlook)

I don't want any one to haul anyfirst seeing me .- Harriett Loomis, Fal-

can't answer that, but we'd just like to remark that a lot of opinions should not be expressed, but sent by slow freight. They are not worth

Poor Book. A chicken tried to lay an egg Exactly like its mother: It haid around about a week But he never laid another. -G. N. 6

Farm Hands Are Different. "Satan still finds mischief for idle hands to do," quoted the visiting par-

"Huh!" growled the farmer don't believe the devil himself could get the idle hands around this place even to show enough energy to get into mischief.

Well, Isn't It the Truth? Woman Will Show-Her temper. Her nerve.

Her age (if she can help it).

News of the Names Club.

The Club loses one of its well

known members in the death of Anna

Thin Means Something, But What?

(Inez Item in Martin County (Ky.)

Church, is condusting a revival he

Page the Traffic Cop.

"What is the speed limit for driving

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was not delivered."

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"What?" growled Pa

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