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ELECTING A POPE.

All over the world the election of a Pope is regarded in newspaper offices as a "big story" of wide popular interest, and pictures and biographical sketches of every possibility for the place are being assembled.

A WORTHY CANDIDATE.

Robert Fawcett Elliott deserves the most cordial support of the electors of Kingston in his laudable efforts to represent them in the Ontario legislature.

GOOD ADVICE FOR ALL.

Professor J. B. Reynolds, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, is something more than a mere teacher of the science of agriculture.

ANGLO-SAXON RESPONSIBILITY.

Premier Lloyd George, speaking at the National Liberal conference in London the other day, struck a note which should find an echo on this side of the Atlantic when he spoke of the strong necessity for a perfect understanding between the United States and the British Empire.

Merger Will Be Approved.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—It is now generally believed that there is little chance but that the proposed absorption of the Merchants Bank by the Bank of Montreal will be approved by the Merchants Bank shareholders at the meeting called for that purpose on Tuesday next.

have entered on a new era of lasting peace. Such a bond would create all over the world, for the British Empire is world wide, a feeling that will gradually become the greatest influence for peace that the world has ever known.

At the present time relations between the British Empire and the United States are more friendly than they have ever been. This makes for a closer understanding, and Canada, as the closest connecting link between the British nations and the United States, has a great responsibility on her shoulders.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

WAY TO LIFE.—He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?—Micah 6: 8.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Some of it is too darn free. Some things we value most in life—Are high of price and out of reach; Of things that're cheap we get too much—At least we get too much free speech.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I ain't remember when it was possible to get a good "aired girl" to work for you for \$2 a week.

Back To Normalcy. Now that the war tax is off the ice-cream sodas and movies the Sunday school collections should begin to show quite an increase in the number of pennies brought in by the children.

Magnify Their Own Importance. "Birds have a microscopic vision," said the Professor of Ornithology.

"What makes you think so?" asked the Professor. "They never would look so big to themselves if they did not," replied the Student.

The Difference Between a Man and a Woman Is—A woman notices what other women have on. A man what they don't have on.

This Where Dickens Got His Idea For "Great Expectations" (Danbury Cor. Port Clinton Democrat) The recent cold snap encouraged the ice men to expect ice.

Screen But Unsatisfying. I do not like that optimist—His record makes me sullen—Whose general method doth consist in loafing on the job. —Washington Star.

Then you should lamp the baker man. He'll kindly make you sob; For, though he's busy as a bee, To loaf is just his job.

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"Absence from church was a punishable offense in the seventeenth century," remarked Mrs. Growler, looking up from the paper she was reading.

"Hi! If they had preachers anything like the one we have they were punished by attending church," snorted Mr. Growler.

Too Shocking For Us To Discuss. "Dear Sam: 'Is it true the girls nowadays park their cars in the cloakrooms before going in to dance—Old Timer?"

We don't know anything about it. Ask the boys; they probably can tell you.

Well, There's a Lot To See. "The woman will turn, you know," said the Phippsan Youth.

"Yes, he'll turn to look," replied the Cynical Flapper.

About Superstitions. It is unlucky to break a mirror—it means you have to buy a new one, and they are expensive.

An itching palm means you will need money. Ours has the seven-year itch.

Thirteen at the table is unlucky—You are the fourteenth and have to wait for the second table.

It is unlucky to walk under the ladder (of fame)—your luck comes by climbing it!

Haven't You Noticed It? Forbidden fruits, they say, are best. And that must be what all folks think.

For since this land's gone dry a lot of men have just begun to drink. —Sam Hill

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It's strange how a few domestic experiences of a particularly dynamic nature can tempt these premature convictions to just about the average.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

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His name was Peter Leary—and that's his handle yet—and he was hot and weary, and longed for something wet. "That drink was most—delightful," the steaming Peter cried; "my thirst was something frightful, and burned up my inside." Long years have passed since Peter poured down that

BIBBY'S advertisement featuring New Suits, New Hats, New Shirts, and New Trousers. Includes text: NEW OVERCOATS, NEW GABERDINE TOP COATS ARRIVING DAILY AT WONDERFULLY REDUCED PRICES.

SKATES advertisement. Text: that are made of the highest grade Steel, Triple Nickle Plate, and the best finish at prices that don't effect your pocket. Any size... \$1.75 MOORE'S WELLINGTON STREET

PANDORA RANGE advertisement. Text: BUNT'S Hardware, King St.

COFFEE advertisement. Text: The Greatest Problem of the Breakfast Table is COFFEE. Use our Java and Mocha Blend and the problem is satisfactorily and pleasantly solved.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing advertisement. Text: GEO. NOBES, Phone 986M, 17 Division Street.

Unique Window advertisement. Text: 52,500 Prescriptions, which have been dispensed, are being shown in the window of Dr. Chown's Drug Store.

THOMAS COPLEY advertisement. Text: Telephone 987.

Money To Loan advertisement. Text: We have considerable private funds to loan on real estate only, at lowest current rates.

ALL THROUGH THIS JANUARY—OUR COAL WILL MAKE YOU MERRY! advertisement. Text: CRAWFORD'S COAL QUARTETTE

Crawford Scranton Coal advertisement. Text: YES, our coal will make you merry in January and also in February and you will forward March to April in a pleasant frame of mind if you burn our coal.

Liquor salesmen—their name is legion. Activities are of two sorts, mental and social. No, Archibus, it is not H. G. Wells' "Outlines History." Advice to motorists: "If they oil not neither do they spin." Not all the idle are jobless. Some of them are government employees. There's just this about groundhog day: You don't believe it either way. When people speak of a "fond" parent, they always mean a fool parent. It is very difficult to keep your temper if you know you can lick the other fellow. The end of a flapper's day, briefly described: "She took her smile off and went to bed." There are no longer any "idle rich". They are all busy getting married or divorced. When a man is undone he's done, usually. The English language is a wonderful invention. Milady's knickerbockers will differ from Milord's, anyhow—she'll keep hers pressed. Nothing in a show window so enraptures a fair shopper as the mirror at the back of the window. Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight; give us the old laws with teeth that would bite. Baron Okuma, repeatedly declared dead, finally died, to keep the records straight, presumably. As far as linotypes are concerned, the Popocatepetl never does erupt again—that will be soon enough. Some people won't enjoy Heaven. There won't be anybody there poor enough or wicked enough to snub. Soon we shall forget this trivial discussion of empires and turn again to the more vital matter of empires. Complete results to date, of the homicide of 1918: Men have gradually stopped wearing wrist watches. "Wine, women and song," translated into the classical English of our day, means hooch, chickens and jazz. The real Chinese puzzle is the task of fitting in the fragments without permitting spheres of influence to overlap. A walking cane has its disadvantages, but you don't have to let the water out at night to keep it from freezing. Nevada authorities insist that Mary Pickford is still Mrs. Owen Moore, and if they prove to be right Mary will be in a pickle. You will notice that while children are punished for their own good, they are punished most frequently when parents have a grudge. There is a growing suspicion that Henry Ford is a presidential aspirant, having provided the means to transport all the voters to the polls.