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ON A CASH BASIS. The country is getting on a cash basis now more rapidly and steadily than ever. Conditions forced it. Some of the new regime has temporarily plucked. Everybody will ultimately be helped.

AN AMERICAN BLUNDER. A blunder—to put it mildly—was committed by Representative Ten Eyck, of New York, in introducing in congress a resolution requesting President Harding to try to purchase a large and valuable part of this country.

Mr. Ten Eyck would make the St. Lawrence River the boundary between the United States and Canada. That is, he would make an attempt to buy all of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and a considerable part of the richest and most populous land in Quebec.

A SOURCE OF REVENUE. The biggest problem which faces Canada to-day is not the railway problem, great as that may be. The matter which requires more study than any other is that of extending trade and commerce so as to bring more money into the country, and thus help to meet the great load of debt which bears heavily upon the nation.

There are those who talk glibly of extending the export trade of Canada by extending her foreign markets. They talk of this as if a government official could simply issue an order and have the job done overnight.

Culture, however, is something more than can be obtained by spending ten minutes each day with a dull book. After all, you can't blame France. The grocer's insistent demand that one pay up always seems a little sorry.

It's a hard world. No sooner is the German submarine disposed of than the German subsidy threatens to spill the beans. Landlords raise rent; merchants raise prices; unions raise wages; but the poor consumer can't raise anything but a howl.

divert them northwards instead of eastward across the Atlantic. A little missionary work in this line has been done by the railway companies, but if this were done by the government on a large scale it would produce worth-while results.

United States tourists used to go to Switzerland to visit the Alps, but Canada has a dozen Alps rolled into one in the Rocky Mountains. Every desire of the tourist, the pleasure-seeker or the hunter can be gratified in this country, and every one who comes will mean an addition to the money spent in this country and to the purchasing power of its people.

Publicity alone will accomplish this, and it is a plan which can with confidence be recommended as one which will help to solve the financial and other problems of the country.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

THE TAX GROUCH. My income tax has now been paid, and when I dug the money, I said, "This life's a thing of shade, that once was fair and sunny. The way they cinch an old fat hard is something fierce and bitter; there is no sense in working hard—far better be a quitter. The burdens thrifty men endure call out for language ranty; true wisdom lies in being poor, and living in a shanty." A beggar stopped me in my tracks; in my kind heart he trusted; I said, "I've paid my income tax, and, like yourself, I'm busted." The pastor asked me for a bone to help to patch the people; I said, "My taxes make me groan, I walk with ruined people." My wife declares the friends she meets smile at the lid she's wearing; I show her when my tax receipts, and shed some tears despairing. The village live wires come and say they need some coin for boosting; I sigh, "My roubles are today with tax collectors roosting." This is the way the voter feels when modern law's barret him; with zealous care he hoards the wheels the tax collector left him. But in a while he looks and sees what other lands are doing, marks how the foreign voter fees, with taxes still pursuing; he blushes for his discontent, for tears that he let trickle, and gives the beggarman a cent, the clergyman a nickle. —WALT MASON.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—The foreign population in Canada is revealed in the papers published in non-English languages. How many are there? A.—32 papers are published in foreign languages in Canada, viz:—eight Ukrainian, two Swedish, two Polish, three Icelandic, three Yiddish, two Norwegian, five Russian, two German and one each of Rumanian, Hungarian, Ruthenian, Danish and Finnish. 96 are published in French.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

Just Wondering. Moves there abroad somewhere, me thinks. The precious stuff men call the gold; but long the years I've chased its phantomness. Until, at last my hopes are old. And n'er once have I its secret form beheld— My furtive step has been in vain. Forsooth, I've trudged the ways of all mankind. And, still, my search has brought no gain. But ah! the thing that troubles me is Must I keep up this fated trust. To know a futile quest throughout my years. Until I'm thrown into the dust? Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when a double life was looked upon with greater horror than a double chin. Didn't Wait For Answer. "Pa," called Clarence from the doorway. "What do you want?" growled Pa, who was trying out a new home-brew recipe. "I just wanted to know if just be-

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THERE IS NO DISCHARGE.—There is no man who hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war.—Ecclesiastes 8: 8.

cause he peddles hard drink you could call the leaman a bootlegger," grinned Clarence as he fled.

Lessons in Natural History. Published whenever we happen to think of a good one.

ALL ABOUT BATS. BATS—A club used by baseball players to strike out and by Babe Ruth to make home runs. BATS—What a man gets on when he gets off the water wagon. BATS—Mice that have taken up aviation.

Can't Imagine. Her stockings are thin And her slippers are low, But how she caught cold The poor girl doesn't know. —Detroit Free Press.

Of Ideas she is bare. In thought she's never wrapped, Which is the reason why By cold she has been trapped.

Pool Questions. D. H. asks: "Do people who are all at sea over a problem suffer from mal de mer, and do they experience that sinking feeling?"

Speeder Followed Suit. Blinks—Sad about Speeder, wasn't it?

Blinks—What happened to him? Blinks—His engine died on him. Blinks—Think you're funny, don't you? Nothing sad about that. Blinks—Yes, but it died in the middle of a railroad track just as a train came along.

More Revelations in Bucket Shop Scandals? LATE NOTES ON TRIMMING.—Headline in Philadelphia Record.

One From the Booky House. The Nut—Warden would it? Warden—Would what? The Nut—The bark of a tree soars a burglar away!

Another Fest. A stinky man Is Walter Hay. He always waits For me to pay.

Fashies, Household and Other Silly Notes.

The family doorman continues to wear pants. No window can be dressed up without a sash.

Because she wears them on her skirt is no reason why a girl should flourish out of the room. Ladies will find the surest way of preventing cigarettes from staining their fingers is not to smoke them. The silliest notes in the world are those played on the saxophone. They even say sillier than these. And the note that is past due is the worst of all notes.

Daily Sentence Lesson. A slip of the tongue may be more dangerous than a slip on the ice.

News of the Famous Club. Frank Galman built from Montpelier, Ohio, but there are a lot of Gaymen being hauled into the Diverce Courts, too.

Pardon Us, But Is He Always a Full Buckshot? If the Names Club is not entirely filled up, please reserve a space for A. Bushell, of Kingston, Ontario, who grows vegetables and sells them by his name.—Kingston Reader.

We'll Bet Ed is Some Out-Of! (Route Six Cor. Waterloo Democratic Exposition) Ed Todors entertained ladies at a Quilting Wednesday.

Orange Time at Glover's. A large shipment of bitter oranges ready cut from the choicest of Seville fruit. Just add water and sugar and boil for 25 minutes. No work, no worry about quality, directions with each can.

DIVORCE WAS GRANTED. Mrs. Winifred Dodge Gray, Detroit, Alleged Cruelly.

Detroit, Mich., March 3.—Mrs. Winifred Dodge Gray, eldest daughter of the late John F. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, was granted a divorce from William J. Gray, Jr., local club man, in Circuit Court. Mrs. Gray charged cruelty. She was given custody of their daughters, Winifred, four years old, and Suzanne, eighteen months. Gray did not contest the action. Attorneys said a property settlement had been arranged.

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Awarded \$2,500. Lindsay, Ont., March 3.—A breach of promise case was heard before Justice Lennox, the plaintiff being Miss Maud Macklin, Lindsay, and the defendant, Archibald McIntyre, Cunningham. There was considerable evidence, and the case took up the greater part of the day and night. The plaintiff sued for \$5,000, and was awarded \$2,500.

NOTED INVENTOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE. Hudson Maxim with Mrs. Maxim is here seen calling to pay his respects to President Harding.

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