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Money talks, but it never gives itself away.

The first letter in a speeder's obituary is let'er go.

The arms conference did not need to scrap the dirigibles.

Democracy: Tyranny by groups instead of an individual.

An Indiana man who married thirteen women found the last one unlucky.

Of course, the stars get big salaries, but think what the bootleggers make.

People who are sticklers for precedent don't get far. Precedent doesn't progress.

The young man who has money to burn is seldom consumed by a burning ambition.

There might be less bigamy if the guilty were required to live with all their mothers-in-law.

Some individuals only put their best foot forward when they can tread on someone's toes.

A scrap of paper came near wrecking civilization; a flood of paper may yet finish the job.

After statesmen have tried everything else, they give up in despair and do the sensible thing.

They laugh at colds who never took 'em off when tricked by the first warm day of spring.

Isn't nature wonderful? The unsophisticated woodpecker can knock faster than the best trained gossip.

France has a fund of common sense, and eventually she will resign herself to giving up the impossible.

You can't always tell. Even some of the people who pass these "intelligence tests" make a success of life.

One of the most difficult memory tests is the effort of the newly rich to remember the names of old friends.

Good times are said to be on the way, but real evidence will be the return to normalcy of the "help wanted" columns.

Expecting France to pay is just as unreasonable as expecting a man to pay his grocery bill while the jitney needs gasoline.

If Patagonia's press agent has been working for a raise he could hardly have done better than spring that plesiosaurus stuff.

Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery, but no woman feels flattered when some other woman falls in love with her husband.

The fact that a thing has been done in the same way for a very long time may be the best argument for looking for a newer and better way.

It matters not so much whether Ambassador Geddes, said the treaty prevented war between the United States and Japan as whether the treaty does.

It is predicted that women will soon be emancipated from skirts. In their fight for freedom the dear ones seem to be working from the ground up.

AN INVESTIGATION COMING.

The action of the federal departments of finance and justice in demanding an enquiry into the failure of the Merchants Bank of Canada will be learned with satisfaction throughout the dominion.

Portsmouth penitentiary has opened its doors, during the past decade or so, to not a few bankers and financiers who plunged "not wisely but too well" with money that did not belong to them.

It will be noted that the federal charge against the two Merchants Bank officials differ in degree. General Manager D. C. Macarow is charged with making false and deceptive statements of the bank's affairs.

A COAL STRIKE IMMINENT.

Unless some unforeseen development occurs, on April 1st there will be a general strike of coal miners in the United States, and 600,000 miners, involving 6,000 coal mines, will lay down their tools in an effort to force the mine operators to comply with their demands.

At a time like the present, when labour conditions are unsettled, and the price of coal is still much above normal, the demand for a thirty-hour working week does not seem to be a very just one.

The part which is of most interest to Canadians, however, is not the cause, nor the point of dispute, but the effect which the strike will have upon Canada.

It is unfortunate that these coal resources should be left undeveloped while the country is dependent upon another nation for its supply.

A GROUP GOVERNMENT TANGLE. The political situation in the provincial legislature of Manitoba gives the first concrete illustration of the tangles which are likely to ensue

from the introduction of group government into the legislative bodies of our country. One of the disadvantages of this form of government, without a doubt, is that it completely destroys the possibility of stability.

The only course which seems open is an appeal to the electors, but that does not appear to provide a solution. The necessary supply for provincial expenditures has not been voted, and a dissolution at this stage would bring chaos into this various government departments.

A somewhat similar situation has existed at Toronto since the present government was returned to power. Until the U. F. O. victory in North Oxford, Premier Drury, with his farmer-labour coalition, was operating without a majority.

This is one of the chief faults of group government. The province is not governed by the party which is in power, but by a small group which holds the balance of power and is in the position of being able to play the part of a hold-up gang.

When Myrtle dons her bathing suit Her darling hubby has a fit. Her reason why is very plain For Myrtle's mostly out of it.

THE TIN CAN. "I've found it quite a prudent plan to use an old tomato can in which to keep my cash; I don't trust banks," said Sextus Saitz.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

A-Canada's present single-track railway mileage is 39,384, increase of 496 miles in a year.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

SHALL WANT NO GOOD THING.—For the Lord God is a sun and a shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84: 11.

mine in America. What and where is it?

Canada has the greatest and richest gold mine in America, in the Hollinger, in Northern Ontario, the value of gold and silver produced in 1921 being over \$10,000,000.

What is the per capita export trade of Canada and the United States respectively?

The export trade of the United States is \$100 per capita, and that of Canada \$190.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Here's Hoping. "Praps I'm wrong," Says Silas Mung, "But, seems to me that Spring has sprung." —Barrie Payne.

Praps you're right, But, Silas Mung, Keep 'em on or you May be stung.

The Changing Times. Visitor: "What has become of the Veterinary College you used to have here?" Native: "Oh, they long ago turned that into a school for automobile mechanics."

Learn One Thing Each Day. Dear Sam: Henderson Six is not, as you might suppose, the name of an automobile, but of a man living at Lyons, Kan. He is married, and, as the preacher remarked, his wedding was a case of adding one to Six and getting two Sixes. —M. S. Topeka.

Foolkiller Is Sure To Get Him. His motto is: "Just take my dust." For every car in sight he likes to pass, He thinks it great when he is cussed, But once too often he'll step on the gas. —Sam Hill.

He falls to heed: "Look out for cars," And thinks that he can safely cross the track, Some day he'll get some awful fars. And go on a trip from which he'll not come back. —Canton (Ohio) News.

Daily Sentence Sermon. Nothing will win more friends than open ears and a closed mouth.

News of the Names Club. Kansas City has a D. Cash and R. T. surmises that if Congress only had that, there wouldn't be so much fuss over the soldiers' bonus.

About Doo. Now that Old Spring Has come to bat, We soon can do it even more ancient, growled her husband.

Ever Since Adam's Day. "It says here that of all the arts working for gold is the most ancient," remarked Mrs. Hardupp.

Zero in Things To Do. When Myrtle dons her bathing suit Her darling hubby has a fit. Her reason why is very plain For Myrtle's mostly out of it.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when the mere thought of her petticoat showing would make a girl blush—and it wasn't the kind of blush you get at the drug-store, either.

No Place For Him. The sign on the all-night restaurant read: "WE NEVER SHUT UP." "How like my wife," murmured Henry Peck as he hurried on.

We Guess. (Headline over financial article in The Enquirer) DEALERS KICK ON TIRE CALVES

M. M., who sends it in, also registers a kick against them and declares there should be a law compelling girls who have such thin ones to wear long skirts.

How It Started. She frisked his pocket, while he slept. The girls will dress just as they please So there's no use to raise a fuss; And if they want to show their knees The men don't care—take it from us.

Fool Questions. W. O. T. asks "Does the snore provide the sound in sound sleep?" They Don't Look Anxious, That's a Cinch.

Mrs. Grouch: "A Chicago professor says the flappers are merely human." Mrs. Grouch: "Huh! Mebbe they are, but some of them certainly do not look like it."

We Never Did Have Any Luck. (Headline in Philadelphia Paper) FINDS FORTUNE IN COAL MIN

We hustled down cellar and made a thorough search of ours, but could not even find a lump of coal in it.

Ouch! "Pa, what does broadcasting mean?" asked Clarence. "Telling a secret to a woman, son," replied Pa.

Mercy: Did She Hurt It When She Fell on It? (Lamp in a Contemporary) Sarah Snowden had a fortunate escape from serious injury last week when she alighted from a trolley car backwards, and fell on her own re-

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