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A man can school himself to resist almost any temptation except a seed matalogue.

Some day Europe will learn that necessity is also the mother of reconciliation,

And many of the things a man does to broaden his life serve only to shorten it.

When men lose the capacity to sin and turn pious, they call it the wisdom of age. I zai

As a matter of fact, "darn" is just a cuss word without the courage of 4ts convictions.

tates to accept the gift of Wrangel Island. She already has a wrangle stances. They carry the fight into same result, for it would bring a island of her own.

be divided, but down here the sheep some instances insist upon permit- the system should any longer pile are usually the goats.

The other fellow's game has often home when the husband doesn't hap- future should show a surplus. That been tried and has always been found pen to agree with them. to work to his satisfaction.

The reason good stockings are cheapest in the long run is because they don't run so frequently.

The secret of success is not in that are factory equipment.

Once in politics, even those who are not genuine dirt farmers may

get a harrowing experience, Lenine is planning a flank attack on capitalism. Evidently he has give on up hope of the fatted calf.

A recent theory that no man who seeks office should be elected will not be popular with politicians.

a period when he thinks he could wife occupies a place on the extreme tan training to cope with such a get wich of he could only patent some- left.

the pedestrian to lay down a barrage became a revolutionary left winger, of tacks before venturing across the he has decided he cannot live with

If one is homely and good and the other a beauty addicted to rouge and nicotine, the average man will choose the lass of two evils.

A Detroit woman wants a divorce on the ground that her husband dislikes fish. Chances are that the real reason is because he is a poor fish

Poincare says France will pay her war debts, but what he means is that France will pay if she can collect it from Germany.

Remember the recitation period in school, when you stood up without knowing what you were going to say? Some members of parliament are like

In these days when so many drea- a turn for the better, and the time mers, simple-minded folk and fakirs is not so very far distant when there -and we believe that classification will be a surplus instead of a deficit. quite covers them all—are preaching It is not possible to estimate at communion with the dead, holding present just what this year's deficit epiritualistic seances and catering to will be, but it will cetrainly be much the gullible, the level-headed indivi- less than it was last year, for in evdual is respectfully referred to the ery branch of the system there has scriptural advice found in Deut. been a great reduction in the operat-XVII, 12,

lar army, now in progress there. Ex- figures of 1920. amining surgeons have found "clear- Another promising feature is cut evidences of physical pateriora- shown in the figures which show the tion" due to "the strain incident to ratio of operating costs to operatthe prosecution of the world war," ing revenue. This is an important What must be the condition of offi- factor, for it shows exactly how many

discovered is the effect upon blood to compare this year's figures with pressure among those subjected to those of a year ago. The operating extraordinary nerve strain, a percep- ratio was as follows: tible increase in those of forty-five years or older and an equally pro-OUT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES, nervous system characterized espeinclination toward increased introspection and exaggeration of irrita-

prices of military service.

POLITICAL DIVORCES NEXT.

We have had occasion from time noses at their political opponents, system. With all the rail ways workting their political affiliations to dis- up deficits, but should continue to turb or disrupt conditions in the gain ground, and in the very near

But still worse consequences may and the Canadian people are sincere be in store. Whether it is because in their hope that the optimism ex-Germans take their politics with pressed will be justified. . more seriousness than we do, or because German women are making political action snappier than the Canadian sorosis, the fact that pogoat glands, but in the sweat glands litical incompatibility has been recognized as a cause for divorce in Germany must be noted. It is not necessarily surprising. In fact, it might have been looked for in Potsdam where the political atmosphere probably retains something of its old boil; and now said boil is growing, royalist fragrance. And in Potsdam its throbbings never stillled, to all is where a court has admitted politi- the people showing a prophecy fuical incompatibility as cause for di- fillled. I mew not like a kitten, nor vorce when the offended party hap- whinney like a mare; things come as pens to be a former high military of- they were written, and man must ficer whose foce is turned with set attitude and fixed political expres-Every normal man passes through sion to the extreme right, and his

gradually turning toward the left, have in common is the consolation and since the revolution has developthat the other fellow is in a bad fix, ed radical tendencies which have at last carried her to the point on the political line as far from his as sh It may yet become necessary for can get, Since Frau von Tschirschky woman of that kind, and with his with something like disdain, though ground of complaint recognized may be spared further suffering.

> GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS IM-PROVING.

The people of Canada have during the past few years, become quite accustomed to pessimistic reports regarding the financial results of the government railway system. Deficits have kept on increasing until th last full year gave a deficit of some seventy million dollars. It will be a very pleasant thing, therefore, for the people who are interested to know that the report this year will be of an optimistic nature. The transportation branch of the bureau of statistics has just issued a report for the year 1921, and this report shows that not only will the deficit on the railway systems be greatly reduced, but that matters have taken

ing loss. On the Grand Trunk Rail-

EFFECTS OF WAR STRAIN. | way, the operating deficit was \$3,-Every day brings new evidences of 997,488, as compared with an operthe effects of war upon the men and ating deficit of \$10,134,513 the year officers who served overseas. Many previous. On the Canadian Northof them were pronounced as physi- ern Railway the operating loss was cally fit when discharged from the reduced from \$16,440,476, in 1920, army, but later on disorders of vari- to \$6.574,236 in 1921. The other ous natures developed, as numerous government roads also showed cases in Kingston and other cities gain, for the loss in 1920 was \$10,all too plainly show. The same 449,876, and last year it was rething is happening in the United duced to \$5,587,298. In the figures States, where we are told that some for these roads alone there is room of the worst' physiological conse- for optimism, for a total loss quences of war service are just com- \$37,024,865 in operations for 1920 ing to light through the physical has been reduced to \$16,242,022, a examinations of officers of the regu- net gain of \$20,782,843 over the

cers and men suffering from wounds cents have been spent by each railin addition to the psychic effects can way for every hundred cents col-J. G. Elliott President not be imagined, and is probably be- lected in revenue. This was one of the blackest features of last year's One of the outstanding features report, and it is, therefore, cheering

> per cent. 123.46 125.25

This all round gain should bring a F. Colder, 22 St. John St., Montreal cially by affections of the vasomotor great improvement in the financial F. W. Thompson 100 King St. W. system." An unnatural tendency to railway budget which will soon be worry, fatigueability and a decided presented by the Minister of Finance

The most optimistic part of the report, however, is that which relates tion and physical fils, is the general to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, characteristic that is driving officers the greatest of the government's into the hospitals in a steady stream. White elephants. In spite of the fact Until the exact explanation for that the freight traffic on the E.P.R. these effects are found and curative the G.T.R., and the other governmeans discovered, the examining ment railways, excepting the Canasurgeons fear the conclusion must dian Northern, showed a great debe that the war's effects have per- crease as compared with 1920, the manently blasted thousands who en- freight traffic on the Grand Trunk A lazy man dured the inevitable nerve strain Pacific increased by 41 per cent. The which accompanied the greater num- report says that this increase was ber of the war's operations. This is due to the operating arrangements one of the costs of war with which made with the Canadian Northern, the nation knows nothing except but as that road also showed an inthrough an individual case here and crease of traffic, it was not entirely there yet it is one of the highest due to diversoion of freight from one road to another. This shows in a very decided way the value of an early co-ordination of all government systems. An arrangement between to time to comment upon the serious- the G.T.P. and the C.N.R., according ness with which our women take to the report, brought about a subtheir politics. Since woman suffrage stantial increase in traffic, while all came into effect in Canada, and our the other roads showed large dewomen got into the political game creases, the C.P.R. freight traffic heand learned to play it as men have ing 23 per cent, less and the Grand played it for ages, they have injected Trunk 19 per cent, less. Co-operaan animus into the sport that did not tion between the whole government previously exist, except in rare in- system would undoubtedly have the post-election days; turn up their greater flow of traffic all over the Up there the sheep and goats will especially of their own sex, and, in ing together there is no reason why

> Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

is indicated by the report for 1921,

THE SPARTAN. The Spartan, sorely smitten, kicked up no angry coil, but murmured, feet." "It was written that Ishould have a grin and bear." I have a boil that's throbbing with zeal beyond compare and you may hear me sobbing plight, and, bitterly complaining, I Herr von Tschirschky wants his walk the floor all night. And neighfreedom because his wife has been bors come and chide me, and protests wildly make; they hate to live beside me-I keep their cows awake. And peelers come and tell me I'll the world." have to can my wail, or with their clubs they'll quell me and run me of: to jail. I'm civilized so vastly, in cotton wool so reared, that every ache seems ghastly and makes me rend my beard. And so I view the Spartan he nothing can dishearten that martyr in his pain. Oh, he is sorely smitten, with boils upon his brow, but says he, "It was written, so why kick up

-WALT MASON.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

O ... What were Ontario's field crop values in 1931?

A-Ontario's field crops value 1921, was \$256,003,400. Q .- Our town is arranging to plant shade trees along several of the streets at the expense of the municipality. Is it considered good practice to plant only one variety of

the varieties to some extent. A .- By all means keep to or type of tree on each street. The mos

trees on a single street, or to m

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LAW OF LOVE:-Love therefore love is the fulfilling of the law .- Romans 13: 10.

beautifully shaded street in the city of Ottawa has nothing but elms for its entire length. It is easy enough to spoil the appearance of a street by mixing such trees as mountain asn. burch, elm and others. Keep to the hardy and long lived tree such as the elm and Norway Maple.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

he birds are here.

Their notes are blithe and gay. But still we fear That spring is far away.

For winter, too, Seems fain to drag along Though spring is due, And notes their cheerful song.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when city folks had to go to the county fairs to see the fatted calves.

His Ups and Downs. Mabel: "Does Jack still turn up every Sunday night?" Gert "No, I turned him down."

Them Were the Happy Days. in the old days a horse could cast a ney; and you never had to walk back cause old dobbin had run out of hay.

How It Started. / She insisted on mending his ways

One Job He Likes.

At work will always balk, But you will find He neveredoes at talk.

Trouble With Most of 'Em. "What's the matter with your hus-"Lack of gray matter," snapped the

Great Excitement Prevails. (Stearns (Ky.) Democrat). M. A. Gibbs has a new pair of shoes -nice, squeaky ones. Fool Questions.

O. M. says: "Could you say a man buying a fireproof safe is making safe investment?"

One of Life's Necessities. We guess no man Would ever lie If with the truth He could get by.

There are some folks. I'm telling you," Who tell a lie

When truth would do. -Canton (Ohio) News. Laws, Dry One, For Instance, Work in

-Sam Hill.

A society to mind your own business would do a lot of good, but how many would join?-W. S. Adkins, Louisville Courier-Journal

Oh, get a law compelling them to.-F. H. Collier, in St. Louis Globe-Wouldn't it get better results by

passing a law prohibiting them from doing it.

Safety First. "Fools rush in-"

Sure Thing. She's pretty and She is well bred-

Just can't make bread She's protty and She's got the pelf.

But she, alas!

But she is stuck Upon herself. -Hastings Tribune.

Full of Holes, Too. Blinks: "The Chinese are the only Jinks: "That's funny, for China, is the biggest cheese of all the nations in

Daily Sentence Sermon. A lost temper "is easily found, so

News of the Names Club. A. Bachelor, of Excelsion Springs. writes that he thinks Clarence Rash, of that place, is, for he was married last week.

Watch Your Step. And got a wife. He stole a kins And now, poor boob, He's in for life.

Uses For Gas. More than 2,000 uses of gas for manufacturing purposes have found.

PARIS FACES FAMINE IN JAZZ BAND MUSIC

New Thirteen Per Cent. Tax Will Darken Halls of Montmartre.

Paris, March 29.-Montmartre ill be dark April 10th, unless the new tax of thirteen per cent, is abolthed, say the cabaret iere. Three hundred Americans. half of whom are negroes, forming sixty jazz bands, will be jobless, and the authorities, with French musicians and resistant owners, against the enforcement of the tax

The orchestra players assert that a sympathetic strike by musicians in theatres and movies will follow the BIBBY'S

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Bar and all other Montmartre night lic school taxes. resorts, have announced their closing. The Cafe de Paris, Maxim's and Claridge's, as well as all hotels, intend to abolish dancing and music.

DODD'S

Increase Their Salaries. Ottawa, March 29 .- Ottawa alderlis, dance hall headquarters of the men increased their salaries from Americans and English; the Abbaye, \$300 to \$500 a year. Last year the Rat Mort, Pigalle's, the Royal, the controllers were boosted from \$1,800 Capitol, the negroes' headquarters, to \$2,500 a year. The tax rate was the Perroquet, the Canari, the Mon- struck at 28 mills on the dollar. aco, the Moulin Rouge, the Donkey's This includes the general and pub-

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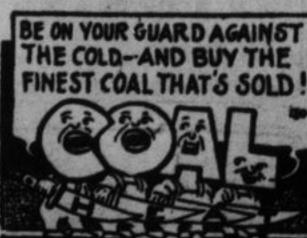
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