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It seems to satisfy some persons to do just enough work to keep from losing their jobs.

Dante lived too early. Think of the price he might have received for the motion picture rights.

The best way to keep time from hanging heavy on your hands is to put some callouses on 'em.

It isn't altogether love that blinds a man to the fact that his wife looks sooty in last year's spring suit.

It is all right to take pride in our merchant marine, but apparently we shall have to put something else in.

And so science can split up elements. Well, well; perhaps the politicians will be able to split up the farmer element.

It's a little late, but it occurs to us that the nations might have saved money by giving the soldiers a bonus not to fight.

Automobiles wouldn't be dangerous if the horse-power of the engine was proportioned to the horse sense of the driver.

Putting it briefly, the Allies tell the United States they are not getting from Germany as much as they want for themselves.

Of course, if everybody followed the advice to exercise, the street car companies and most filling stations would go out of business.

After visiting an automobile show, we know just how the fish feels when he observes a nice fat worm dangling in the water.

Living in the country has a humanizing effect. In the city you don't know your neighbors well enough to gossip about them.

A tooth brush is a great convenience; and then, it is nice to have something on the place the neighbors won't try to borrow.

After close observation we conclude that the minimum on which a family of five can live is the sum the provider happens to earn.

Adam had his little troubles, but the novel had to estimate his spending money and wonder how long his wife's relations meant to stay.

"The Pyjama Party, or From the Bar to the Bar via the Movies," is now getting under way with its third reel of anti-climax after several bad film breaks.

Let it be understood, M. Loucheur repeats that the United States will get nothing on the debt France owes her. French thrift is even more thrifty than supposed.

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A Canadian ex-newspaper man has sailed for Siam to train the natives how to make paper. If he could only get the natives of this country in the lost art of making newspapers for their owners, his services would be priceless.

INDIA AS IT REALLY IS.

"Home rule and democracy would be the ideal form of government for India, but not for a hundred years yet. India is not ready for self-government." These words, uttered by Victor M. Iltis, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Northern India, seem to sum up very accurately the true state of affairs in the Indian Empire.

The real trouble in India is that the agitators do not really know their own country. They are confined to the cities and to the tribes whose language they understand, and they seek to create the impression that a spirit of revolt in one tribe is typical of the feeling of the whole population of the country.

India, with a population of 320,000,000, is about half of the area of Canada, so that its population is eighty times as dense as that of this country. In that great mass of people there are more different nations than in the whole of Europe and North and South America combined.

Another factor in analyzing India correctly is the proportion of rural to urban population. The average man who visits India and tries to judge the people visits the cities only. He sees Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Delhi, and a few of the other places, and returns thinking he knows India.

The chief factor, however, which makes democracy impossible for India is the lack of education. There are no men who are able to take over the responsibilities of governing their country and co-ordinating the mass of different nations into one body politic.

What, then, can be done to bring the country out of darkness. The first need is education, not only of the illiterate masses, but of the educated. The men with education must be given opportunities for becoming familiar with the machinery of government.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

JESUS SAID:—And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.—John 12: 32.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL.

Bring It On. This wireless age is great, we'll say; but when'll we get a workless day?

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. We used to be able to start a balky horse by coaxing it with a handful of hay, but you can't coax an auto into starting with a bucket of gasoline.

The 1922 Model Ratabow. Teacher: "Name the colors of the rainbow." Bright Kid: "Jade, nude, periwinkle, orchid, smoke, angoda, cobweb, broncho, p'ne cone—that's all I can remember."

Enough's Enough. Her face speaking: "I have to stand for powder and rouge and lipsticks, but when it comes to putting on so much cold cream it looks as if she was rubbing it in."

How'd We Overlook Him? (George Bailey in Houston (Texas) Post) Frankfort, Ky., is only about 150 miles from Cincinnati, so we suppose Sam Hill, President of the Names is Names Club, has already received the application of Senator White Moss of the Kentucky Legislature.

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Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

DRUGS

We buy punk drugs in large stone jugs, in bottles and in cases; to cure our ills we buy green pills and pour them in our faces. We drink brown suds distilled from buds, storewood and water lilies, consume such dops and vaguely hope that it will cure the willies. The doctor romps through dismal swamps and gathers toadstools blooming, and makes a brew of mottled blue, for invalids' consuming. The learned men chase to every place, in search of drugs to cure us; they hoil up rock, make pills of chalk, that they may reassure us. The faith and hope we place in dops no knowledge ever throtilles; what faith we have in pills and suds, and everything in bottles! The wise men say, "Throw drugs away, and you'll be feeling better than if you drink some bottled ink, or something worse and wetter. Eat wholesome food, like oatmeal stewed, go roostward with the chickens, quit chewing pills, and soon your ills will vanish like the dickens." The learned men speak, their wise words leak through lips that spring no folly; but all things sane give us a pain and cause us melancholy. We pin our hope on bottled dops, on pills in crates and baskets; we'll drink our drugs from flasks and jugs until we're in our caskets. —WALT MASON.

To Rebuild Battered Verdun. Paris, March 31.—The Ministry of Liberated Regions has granted 5,500,000 francs to the City of Verdun with which to start reconstruction of the town, battered by the German guns during the war.

To make a mistake and then wait about it, is to make two mistakes. Sabana, active volcano in the Andes, is 20,054 feet high.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—Where can I obtain information as to the planting of hedges, and the selection of material that will produce best results?

A.—Write for very informative booklet to W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Q.—I have a brother a farmer in Western Ontario and his place contains much waste land which he would like to plant. Who can help me get such planting work under way?

A.—In the first instance write to the Provincial Forester, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, who will be glad to advise you as to procedure and may be able to supply you with suitable tree stock from the Provincial Nursery. Keep also in touch with the Canadian Forestry Association, Ottawa. They will do everything possible to assist you.

Net Loss on C.G.M.M. Ships.

Ottawa, March 31.—The net loss on the operation of the ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine during 1921 was \$2,210,724.55, exclusive of depreciation and interest due to the government. Interest owing to the government up to and including December 31st, 1921, was \$1,741,394.27 for 1920, and \$3,357,833.39 for 1921. The total amount allowed for depreciation in value of the ships up to the end of 1921 was \$2,158,775.51. The total capital cost of all the ships belonging to the Government Merchant Marine was \$73,571,842.27. There were sixty-five ships in commission. The average cost of these vessels per day while not in operation was stated to be \$263.13 for the 2,800-ton type; \$262.38 for ships of the 3,400 to 3,950-ton type; \$274.23 for the 4,000-ton type; \$296.08 for the 5,100-ton type; \$422.72 for the 8,100-ton type, and \$572.87 for the 10,500-ton type. These figures include wages of watchmen, insurance, interest and depreciation.

Cut Off Her Arm At Spirit's Command

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Mrs. Margaret Lindauer amputated her own arm at her home at Richmond Beach, a suburb, yesterday, because she told her 16-year-old daughter a spirit commanded her to do so. She was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. The daughter was also taken to the hospital, suffering from shock.

Early surgery went hand in hand with shaving.