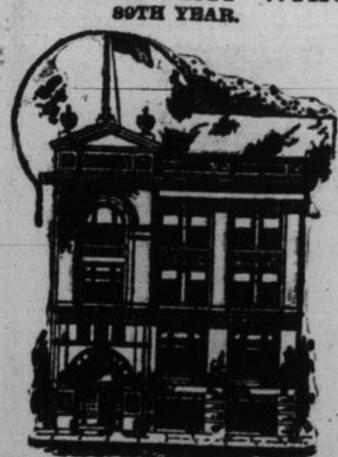
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Work as a cure for unrest wi never develop into a craze.

Few men are wise enough to look wise and let others do the talking.

Virtue may be its own reward, but in the field of literature. vice gets its picture on the front

sons who are wrong, but want to argue about it.

The only ambition some persons have is to become rich so they can snub the neighbors.

If short skirts are worn to display feminine charms, some poor judgment is also displayed.

worth while thing that has ever been bottled and given away. When John D. Rockefeller says it

is hard to give away a million, he is not epeaking after having asked us.

the jails, but the country seems a selves in material form." The unlittle in need of something to fill 'em fortunate thing about his address up again.

they may not be so desirable if not this very important point he could exclusive. A South Carolina man claimed the

still he was using was an heirloom, but the officers seemed to think it was a still still.

and some men proceed to prove it by making monkeys of themselves over a monkey theory.

A scientist says the earth is a big ball of jelly, and it sounds plausible enough when one considers the number of jellytish running loose.

When looking at the summer styles for women it is not hard to see why the fabric mills are not as busy as they used to be.

It may be remarked in passing. however, that a wicked movie would have to go some in order to teach the modern audience anything.

There is always a fly in the ointent. If farmers get together and ax prices, think of the poor gamblers who will be thrown out of jobs.

ing in on ordinary telephone conversations, it is said, but it will never replace the sewing circle as a spreader of secrets.

flet and Kentucky outlawing the Dar- for these masses, equally with inian theory, we expect any day to hear that some devout community tongue of India speaks from the re- and we're forever busy counting the has burned a witch.

have voted against daylight saving who control it in spite of the philolothis year. Their neighbors will be gists. Their desire may do what well advised to ask the burgers to academies have failed to achieve, be- think we'll save some legal tender look up John III, 19.

Getting kittens down from telegraph understanding. Then must follow lectors reach us they always leave us poles; releasing people locked in of- common speech. does after closing time; flooding Those who already enjoy the mirsketing rinks in winter for the kid- acle may reflect on the marvellous dies; removing kites from telegraph age in which they are privileged to is held by Irish republicans. He

THE EPIDEMIC OF SLANG.

when it is only a symptom. After of man can reach them. pointing out that many of the expressions in vogue had their origin in the gutters of experience, he exthey would blush in shame.

ed and self-sufficient.

there will always be, of course, and stand out in bold relief. First, there Leman A. Guild ...... Editor and useless. The present tendency to in- government to get ahead with its not all of it will be objectionable or is the absolute helplessness of the tinged lawn. fad, whether in clothes or speech, the any headway. The one bright feature

OUT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES, far less interesting in the character Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal F. W. Thompson .... 100 King St. W. of lecturer on the morbid subject now engaging his attention than he Letters to the Editor are published was to the readers of fiction. As an only over the actual name of the author he gained a wide popularity. for the plot-germ of his stories was worked out in logical sequence, securing the acquiescense of his readers. He was content to deal with human emotions and impulses and as long as he remained within the realm of human experience he retained the interest of his readers.

That a man who exhibited rare gifts as a writer, and a medical man as well, should turn to spiritualism late in life and devote his time to preaching it as a new gospel, suggests weakness of the mental faculties associated with senility; and The railroads may have coal to the unfortunate part of it is that peoburn, but what they need is coal to ple are everywhere attracted to the nonsensical cult merely because of the prominence gained by a speaker Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's case is

similar to that of Sir Oliver Lodge. Neither of them are able to give any Acons of time are wasted by per- intelligent formula by which their hearers can verify their claim, but confine themselves to making absurd assertions. It is pleasing to be told by Sir Arthur that "the only sensation in death is one of delicious langour;" but we know that that depends upon the circumstances. The spiritualist is under the necessity of presenting the pleasing side of death and he says: "It was lovely to see the etheric body disengage itself. Free air for tires is about the only There was a multiplicity of beautiful lights." It will be a severe blow to spirit mediums to know that their services are no longer required, for Sir Arthur, in his New York address, is quoted as saying further: "Spirits not only can converse with those on It was fine of prohibition to empty earth, but they can present themwas that he left the platform without telling his audience how to carry on In England divorces are to be put communication with the spirits. within the reach of all classes, but he would give exact information on justify apostolship, but he cannot do

> A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE. Speculation as to what radio will

bring fifty or a hundred years from now staggers the imagination. One Science declares men are animals, of the possibilities is that it will bring the various peoples of the earth so closely together in speech and thought that they will eventually all speak a common language." If prediction is possible, this is the

promise: The passion for understanding which must follow the universal use of the radio shall demand a universal language in which understanding can be conveyed. A genius, arising, for example, in China, overtopping the world with his science or his philosophy or his humor, would pour his message-into the radio and the air would fling into the ears of the world an incomprehensible babble. Then will come discontent; then will come also the impulse to learn, or at least have because for the mass of mankind adopt either of them. They had small anticipation of much travel students, space is dissolved. ceiver as gifbly and clearly as the voice of the guest across the room. The people of Ogdensburg, N.Y., The language belongs to the people cause invention has supplied the im- by helping Tom or Dick. Experience pulse in a form which stirs the im-Side jobs for Kingston gremen: agination and so breeds the desire for merely joke; and when the tax col-

with the certainty that its possibili-The "orgy of slang," which seems ties are only beginning to appear. to be so characteristic of the neurotic The future contains things the imlife of a certain class of young peo- agination now can only grope after ple, is deplored by a popular writer, in the conviction that wonders are to who seems to think this is a disease, be unfolded just as fast as the mind

TIME FOR ON ELECTION. A careful study of the proceedings presses the view that if these of the Ontario Legislature brings out 'smart' young people could realize one prominent fact, and that is that how low is the society they mimic the sooner there is a general election in Ontario the better it will be for

This is taking the matter entirely the province. This does not necestoo seriously. That vagabonds and sarily mean that the province is berogues use phrases current in the ing mis-governed, but those who transient vocabulary of slang con- have followed the doings of the legiscerns the average youth not at all. lature for any number of years past Boys and girls of to-day are very are agreed that never have the promuch self-encompassed, self-contain- ceedings of the house been conducted in the manner which is apparent dur-There should be no alarm. Slang ing the present session. Two things dulge in an orgy of unlovely speech affairs, and second, the determinais the attitude of the Liberal party in the house, in trying to help the government to carry on its work, but

> carried on indefinitely. The hopeless manner in which the government is struggling along is simply the result of trying to govern without a majority. While, on paper, Premier Drury has a bare majority get it. in the house, in reality his real folowers are less than half the number of members. The support of the small labour group is always more or less uncertain, and while the Farmer members will always give faithful and unwavering support to their leader, they are powerless to carry him through the session with-

this is an attitude which cannot be

out support from another quarter. The present session has shown the weakness of the government to a greater degree than the two previous essions because the other parties in the house are now taking the duties of opposition seriously. Following the election to power of the U. F. O. Labour government, there was an nclination on the part of the other parties to give them a chance to make good. Opposition was not so strenuous as it might have been, and the premier and his colleagues were given every opportunity of carrying on the affairs of the province in an efficient manner. This session has been a little different, and with keen opposition, there is a glaring display of weakness on the government side of the house, and this weakness is so apparent that it is creating chaos in the legislative and administrative programmes of the

The truth is that the Ontario cabinet has no real strength. Outside of Premier Drury and Hon, Manning Doherty, there are no members of it who really measure up to cabinet standard. Instead of being an asset to the premier, they are a burden which he has to carry, and this is a burden which no premier can bear indefinitely. Mr. Meighen tried it and the result was disastrous. Matters cannot go on much longer

as they have been doing since the resent session started. The government seems unable to perform its functions in an efficient manner, and the multiplication of commissions does not appeal to the electors of Ontario. The government is apparently unable to take the responsibilities of governing, and when such a condition exists, there is but one remedy, that of a general election, for an election would assuredly result in the return of a stable government to power, and that is the only kind of government which is of any use Ontario, Certain it is that there will be no more government by minority, for the present session has shown that this system is a dismal failure.

#### Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

NO RELIEF. The statemen swing their battleaxes, and ory, "Give us the snaps and we'll cut down the frightful taxes that cause your anguished yaps. Economy will be our motto, our watchword, if we win; and if you the children learn, other tongues so vote, friends, as you ought to, relief that all these messages may be cap- will soon begin." When I was young tured. There have been attempts be- and fresh and tender, I heard that fore to impose a universal language stirring call; then statesmen came The radio makes possible listen- on civilization; they failed simply in pomp and splendor, and hired the village hall; they told us rubes how we were bearing the burden of the day; when they the offices were sharing, our griefs would fall away. Thus did they in the distant ages defend abroad, and for them the home ton- the public weal; and still I hear the With Voliva declaring the world gue filled all their needs. But now windy sages put up the same old the spiel. And taxes still are mounting, The mounting, the burden's far too big. bucks we have to dig. The tax collectors ,hot and panting are always at our heels, and still the statesmen, wildly ranting, put up the same old spiels. And it is strange how we surrender to every wordy hick, and has tried to teach us that statesme

-WALT MASON.

live, and may enhance this reflection spoke at Sligo on Sunday.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY [ ] BE KIND TO THE ERR-ING:-Brethren, if a man

be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of meakness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted .--Galatians 6: 1.

### **ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR**

BY SAM HILL

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when liquor was aged in the wood instead of being made from 1t.

Drat the Pests. "Pa, what is the yellow peril?" ask-

"The dern dandelions, son," growled

pa, who was gazing at his golden-Problem in Subtraction, Eh? From Court notes in Wauseon (Ohio) Democratic-Expositor.)

Ora Numbers vs. David K. Num-

bers, action for divorce and alimony .

Our Wenderful Slang. A tree I seldom climb, So it seems strange to me How often I will find That I am up a tree:

Fool Questions. 'Dixie" asks if a wireless was in debt what would radio?" The answer be broadcasted as soon as we

Foolkiller's Rusy Day. "A statistician says most of the sui-

Floyd Can Blown His Own Horn, (Inez item in Martin County (Ky.) Ad Floyd Cornett, the hotel completing his new livery barn.

How It Started. She married a joke, but she lacked

You Can't Explain Them. hen woman shows her form She thinks it's a disgrace

"Wouldn't it be great?"

Well, Sickness Often Does Improve Peo-(High Water Cor. Newark (Ohio) Ad-Mrs. Cora Smith is improving from

her recent illness. They Will or They'll Lose Their Membership Card.

(George Balley in Houston Post.) We desire to know of President Sam the Names is Names Club will rally to

Oh, Doctor, a Prescription, P. D. Q. These doggone winter colds Have made me vexed-And now I know I'll get Spring fever next!

-Sam Hill. Spring fever treats you rough, But soon you'll need some stuff -Canton (Ohio) News.

Every Man Does. 'He's an awful liar." "He certainly is. He says he never

What Are Chances of Liquidation Asks (From St. Louis Circuit Court Docket) 41,983. Connelly vs. Moonshine; de pos for deft filed.

Firms Is Firms. J. E. Laws, of Knoxville, writes that their company has sold a bill of goods to Long & Shart, of Bulls Gap, Tenn. Write your own wheeze,

A Distinction. Friend-Well, how are you getting along? Plenty of trials, I suppose? Struggling Lawyer-Oh, yes, plenty, but darn few clients.

Help! Though he does often shoot He never has a gun; But then for shooting craps He hardly would need one.

Daily Sentence Sermon. Hustle and failure never travel the same road.

News of the Names Club. Jesse Penny, of Fulton County, wanted more than Jesse Penny, for we see he won a suit for \$150. Of course, if he is married he ought to cut it out, but anyway our Connersville correspondent says

Sparks lives over there. Possibly he wouldn't, but A. P. says the wife of John Woodwork, Michigan, is suing him for divorce.

#### Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.-Was there ever a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States? If so, when?

catch in 1920 was \$49,241,339.

A .- A reciprocity treaty was force between Canada and the Unit ed States from 1855-1866, arranged by Lord Elgin, in 1854, the terms which were that the products of for- digestion, good appetite, a clear color ests, fisheries, mines and should have free entrance and that both should have free use of other's canals. Q.-What was the value of Canada's fish catch in 1920? A .- The value of Canada's fish

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## MORES



Wolfe Island Notes. Hogan and family have moved from Babcock, Sydenham, is visiting at the village to his residene at Silver C. Henderson's. Mrs. John Hogan, Spring cheese factory and will open Sr., who has been ill, is much imthe factory on the 15th. A large proved. The several schools on the number of veal calves were shipped island closed on Thursday for the last week to Cape Vincent, N.Y., Easter holidays.

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