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Yes, Mabel, there is a Mr. Astor, but he is only a lord or something.

Tax collectors make pretty good doctors. They keep everybody in good trim.

Dispatches speak of "the sultan's foreign minister, Izzet Pasha." We'd bite. Is it?

The funniest thing about the average joke is the fact that the teller thinks it's joke.

Some men think it's immoral to smoke. And some men can smoke without getting sick.

The new demand seems to be for "life, liberty and the pursuit of every fool's bad that bobs up."

The ex-crown prince has written his memoirs. The ex-crown prince evidently needs a little money.

Mr. Edison could earn the eternal gratitude of every housewife by inventing a non-spillable cigar ash.

An "upward trend in building" is mentioned in a trade report. There a lot of evidence that there are ways.

Let's see. Isn't it the same Mr. Leine who abolished money that now wants the loan of a paltry billion or two?

Man never realizes how frail and mortal he is until he comes and finds everything in the throes of spring housecleaning.

Hungarian royalists would like to have Crown Prince Otto for king, but they will not, if the boy has good sense.

That envy New South Wales is sending to the United States to learn the truth about prohibition has some job ahead of him.

One of the saddest sights of Nature is a Smart Aleck of eighteen trying to give the impression that he is a hard boiled egg.

Cheer up, all you prohibitionists. The country is bound to go dry automatically—as soon as the bootleggers get all the money.

Add agriculture statistics. The United States and Canada both produce more "Don'ts" to the acre than any other country in the world.

While the rest of us are hunting for truths in the book of life the cynics are busy looking for little faults in the punctuation.

A "silver" every six and a half seconds is the production programme for May. That is about the rate at which they pass along the street.

Advice to young men. If the color of her eyes and the number on her auto license tag start sticking in your memory it's time to watch your step.

It would simplify matters for the short-term-marriage-and-divorce addicts if marriage licenses could be allowed to lapse and expire like other licenses.

It is announced that quartettes are to be placed on Pullman trains to assist travellers to sleep—by drowning out the noise of the snorers, we suppose.

POOR OLD SHAKESPEARE.

Veteran survivors of the lovers of the legitimate drama who have been deploring the failure of the Bard of Avon's plays to draw modern audiences have another shock in store. The patronage of the three months' summer Shakespearean season at the Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon, has diminished so much that even the desperate expedient of using the memorial stage for movies during the other nine months has failed to provide enough funds for those birthplace performances.

Is the greatest dramatist of the English language to cease to be seen on the boards and to become known only by lovers of literature? Did it seem too stilted, too unreal, for the present day life? Yet the substitution of Cohanese for Sothenesque might not be the exact remedy. Perhaps it is the ultra-modern distaste for "old stuff"—simply that and nothing more.

RULED BY CONVENTION.

Are you ever, or were you ever, in revolt against the conventions of everyday life? Have you ever chafed at their bonds, fretted at their inhibitions, revolted against their uniform regimen? Of course you have. If you are younger, rather than older, you are probably in rebellion against one or two right now. If you are older, rather than younger, you have probably learned early that convention, if an evil, is nevertheless a necessary one.

THE McMASTER FLASCO.

While the opposition press is assailing the King government upon its attitude toward the bill introduced by Mr. McMaster, Liberal member for Bromo, Que., making it impossible for members of the government to occupy seats on public or private corporations, there is no parallel between the present government and the Meighen government that rejected the bill last year. In the first place the government had to reject the bill because it had the effect of a want of confidence motion, while last year, when the Liberals supported it, and the Meighen and Borden governments had shown such a record of incompetence, inefficiency and subservience to big interests that public confidence in them was utterly lost.

OUR CANADIAN QUESTION AND ANSWER CORNER.

Q.—Which is the largest Canadian city east of Quebec?
A.—Halifax is the largest city east of Quebec, with a population of 75,000.

Q.—Who is the first woman member of the House of Commons?
A.—Miss Agnes McPhail, is the first woman member of the House of Commons, representing East Grey.

Q.—What are the two distinctive Canadian emblems?
A.—The two distinctive Canadian emblems are the Maple Leaf and the Beaver.

At Myer's Cave. Myer's Cave, April 25.—The recent rain and snow has left the roads in a very bad condition. Oscar Meeks made a business trip to Fernleigh on Friday. E. J. Perry has returned, after spending the last week at his home in Centerville. Sandy Perry was a week-end visitor at O. Perry's, Fernleigh. George Salmon, and son, spent Sunday at T. Perry's. J. Knauft and P. Keller spent Sunday at Hill Crest. Miss Tena MacGregor is visiting her brother, Archie, in Coyne. William MacGregor motored to Clovye Saturday evening.

Massachusetts' 22,000 saleswomen have been granted a minimum pay of \$14 a week.

The privilege of practicing law in the courts of Toronto has been extended to women since 1892.

THE DAWN OF LASTING PEACE.

The successful conclusion of the Geneva economic conference will be the crowning triumph of Lloyd George, the British premier. He has aimed by one stroke to secure a lasting peace and put an end to aggressive aspirations on the part of European nations, by concluding economic agreements that are conditional upon the abandonment of militarism. Indeed, so successful has Lloyd George been in bringing the representatives of the nations together for the discussion of their troubles, in drawing the teeth of fanatics, and checking the impetuous, that we find an earnest endeavor is being put forth to reach the bases of agreements satisfactory to all.

The Soviet-German treaty is the great obstacle, and France feels that it was a compact entered into to enable Russia to evade payment of her obligations. It was grasped by Germany with the hope of securing more favorable treatment at the hands of her late enemies, and at the same time to restore commercial intercourse with Russia. Whatever military alliance may be contained in the treaty, it is safe to predict that, for the present, at least, there will be no opportunity given to Germany and Russia to put it into effect; and before the conference ends both Russia and Germany will be forced to meet the demands of the other powers.

Already the Soviets are seen to be

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

RIGHT REASONING.— Let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.—Isa. 1: 18.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

A Joe Miller. My conscience is the meanest thing. And never will give me a rest. When wicked things I would enjoy It's always there with a protest.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when silly young men thought it smart to wear sideburns instead of eyebrow mustaches.

But Suppose She Was a Widow. "Pa," said Clarence. "None of your foolishness now, young man," warned Pa.

They Are Here. The melancholy days have come. The saddest of the year. Of mood and rattle "pop" And rearrangement quest.—Shortfellow.

Just How Old is a Middle-Aged Boy? (Liner in Portland (Ore.) Oregonian) Middle-aged Japanese boy wants position general housework. Call Columbia 122.

Fool Questions. B. E. T. asks: "If it is right for lambs to gambol, why is it wrong for men to do that?"

Stock Leaves One With the Storks. (From birth column in Toledo Blade) Mrs. August Stork, 1227 Michigan.

Wouldn't That Freeze You! "That scurvy-topped Mrs. Squelchum makes me hot for her husband, they say."

The Kind of Matches They Make in Memphis. (Marriage notices clipped from Memphis Paper) Wilde-Rush—Paul Rush and Dorothy Wilde.

Ode to the Flapper. She may be a flapper. Her dress it may be short. A Princess in her own right. She doesn't hold a court.

Buy boys and gallants hover To bask within her smiles; She will not pick a "steady." For her no wedding aisles.

Her little head is cram full of tennis, jazz and dress; She'd never pass a policeman If she wore any less.—Ball Crank.

Not From Ours They Went (Sign in an Omaha Fur Store) "Furs Made From Your Own Hides"

Flippancy. It is not by her garments new And neatly dapper, But by her flippancy that you Can tell a flapper.—Washington Star.

It is not by her garments old Or morning wrapper, But by her finery that you Can tell a flapper.

Daily Sentence Sermon. An inflated tire may get you somewhere, but an inflated head never will.

News of the Names Club. A Memphis reader weighs in with two bug eaters of that city: Mary Etta Wasp and Peter Miller.

Carrie Hills, of the same city, may be popular, but her name doesn't sound much like it.

We don't know what he had to drink, but anyway Omah Head groans at Greenville, Miss.

EVANGELISTIC CONVENTION

Of The Holiness Movement Church Opened Wednesday afternoon. The special evangelistic convention of the Holiness Movement church opened on Wednesday afternoon in the local church on Division street, with a good attendance from the city and district. Rev. A. T. Warren, the general superintendent of this district, was in charge of the services, which will be concluded next Sunday evening. The meeting takes place in the afternoon and evening of each day, and a special programme of evangelistic work has been planned for the remainder of the week. W. J. Tompkins assisted Mr. Warren during the services, and the speakers will include delegates from many outside places.

Notes From Farham. Farham, April 25.—Mr. Hagen, Crow Lake, has started his saw-mill near Mr. York's. C. York had the misfortune to lose several head of stock. Miss M. Allan visiting her uncle, J. M. Allan, at the parsonage. Miss Lillian Black, at J. A. Goodfellow's. Frank Wagar is on the sick list.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Haddock at O. R. Clows; Miss Mildred Bertrina and Miss I. Smith, have returned to Belleville, after spending their holidays at their respective homes here. T. A. Wagar and family and D. Wagar and family, at A. C. Wagar's; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronk and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cronk, at Fred Kirkham's, Wagarville; The road is quite dry in the village and several cars were out on Sunday. David Goodfellow, at Tichborne.

Seeding is general throughout the west.

REV. E. H. BREWSTER, Former rector of St. Bartholomew's, Ottawa, who has succeeded the late Dr. Cayley as rector of St. Simon's church, Toronto.

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Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa, was re-elected chief commissioner of the Canadian Boy Scouts.

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