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male person to wear a wrist watch is on his wife's wrist.

The average man never feels truly important unless he is spending more than he can afford.

rying the right woman and letting Nature take its course. It must be hard for a bald-header

man to convince himself that he is as young as he feels. Hint to executives: You can't develop a spirit of team-work and your

ago at the same time. It isn't a moral sense that makes the flapper seem offensive. It is

hardening of the arteries. It will probably be some time be-Owing to the plentiful supply last fore the Russian Soviet boys are in-

vited to another party.

already had enough brass, and settlement depends upon the ength of time between meals.

Hell doubtless has its drawbacks, but there probably won't be smell of Turkish cigarettes there.

It's much easier to impress who makes the loans at the bank,

Another thing that encourages us to awake and breathe the early morning air is the early morning fly.

The ambition to die poor isn't confined to the aged. A lot of young fellows of our acquaintance appear to bave it.

Some girls grow up and become credit to their families, but more row up and become liabilities to beir husbands,

"Habitaal low-breakers are usualmental defectives." We some imes fear this is also true of habitud law-makers

In this age of divorces, about the mly way to get one's money's worth out of a wedding ring is to buy one hat's adjustable.

Russia is now issuing ruble notes 100,000,000 denominations, but they are not worth much more than the ten-ruble scind.

or doesn't mean going to the extent there it is possible to become involv- suspected, and he secured the money d in a divorce suit.

When and if the world becomes solly civilized ,the perfumed toafer son't rank any higher than the comon unwashed hobo.

There's one good thing about bood hair. It does away with the sity of trying to pronounce the amed word 'coiffure."

the financial wizzard usually up by getting free board and s, and that is considerable ac ment in times like these

PEP FROM POETRY.

one should suggest the reading of science.

by a clergyman, who says that few. atmosphere which refreshes us and

Even if the tired business man could be brought to realize the re-

F. Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal The advice is all right if the tired This apathy toward the strike is business man sticks to the masters amazing. One might think that the closing of the mines is a more inci-Attached to one of the best job effeminite, he needs to watch lest he reality, it may prove a very serious vortex of some master of free verse.

THE BIOLOGICAL BOARD.

in the field of science. Dr. Knight people when winter sets in. is one of Canada's pioneers in scien-

tific research, and his achievements Success is largely a matter of mar- Queen's University. He has contributed very valuable information relating to our lobster fishery resulting in a change of policy that saved the country a large amount of money, while at the same time a new life has been given to an industry threatened with extinction, Only those fully acquainted with the history of the lobster industry on the Atlantic coast are able to appreciate the full significance of this. The

year the revenue of the Canadian fishermen was exceptionally high,. There is still a vast field for re-The Russian delegates asked for search at both the Atlantic and Paso much gold probably because they cific coast stations, and the import- grandma goes to play bridge whist The length of time between strike for the maintenance of the stations. course was rank; it's long since I Our scientific men who are giving have robbed a train, or pulled a gunencouraged, for we have a great deal yet to learn. It is interesting to note that the Bay of Fundy shad is the the hole. And thats the trouble, all subject of investigation. This is one the time, with those good souls who patients in the same fix." of the finest of salt water fish, but lead crusades; they'd make this old

WORKING OF CONSCIENCE.

it be saved from extinction.

fish. Only by scientific research can

A conscience which will not permit a man to eat or sleep until he has confessed perpetration of a crime for which the penalty is imprisonment in the penitentiary certainly operates with great power,. Instances of attempts at restitution of something wrongfully obtained are not rare. The government credits to a conscience fund remittances from those who in some way have defrauded it and are driven to a desire to make payment. However, these payments without exception, perhaps, are made anonymously. The conscience-striken Ojibway with a population of 65,keep to themselves their identity. 000 Presumably it satisfies conscience to have restored the amount secured by lafter? illegal means.

The case of an Ohio man, who confessed to the police that he set fire to his bakery several years ago in order to secure the insurance, goes much further in satisfaction of the prods of conscience than is usually The injunction to love your neigh- the case where conscience acts at atl. It seems that he was not ever which enabled him to discharge some debts and also to start in business again. Then for a number of years conscience didn't interfere with pleasure. He had the money and no- ing these alarming figures. body knew of his crime. "It was last Easter," he says, "that the awfulness of the thing possessed me." then he has not been able to sleep, and to get rid of the load fesses and submits himself to

harge of arson. is certain that as far as external evid- signed, though there are some 80 ap- Pills and now he is well." ence goes some people are not troubl- plicants in all throughout the county. President Obregon says Mexico tried in some secret way to make restitution. Whether he thought of that is not stated. That he was driven to reveal voluntarily that which may fell into the water and was drown.

Could be the blood. The very hature of their work keeps them constantly in danger. They need almost constant help in order to do their work properly.

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penitentiary is proof of the force ex-Since society has become concern- erted, "Conscience doth make cowed over the mental and moral degen- ards of us all," was the lament of eracy which threaten the tired busi- Hamlet, but it didn't make a coward ness man if allowed to choose his of the person in question. It made own means of rest and recreation, him brave. It gave him courage, for and efforts have been made to find it took courage to make a confession for him plays and music which will which involved such unpleasant posafford him proper relaxation without stbflittles. We suspect that a good too much letting down of ethical many of us would prefer not to have teaching, it was inevitable that some- such an efficiently working con-

Such a suggestion has been made APATHY TOWARD COAL STRIKE. The policy of "watchful waiting," men realize the mental and spiritual which is the attitude the people of refreshment that is gained by read- the United States have assumed with ing the poetical works of the great relation to the coal strike in that masters among the poets, who take country, is apt to prove disastrous. us out of the cares of the work-a-day And the disaster will be felt in this world and translate us to a beautiful province, since it is from the Penn-Published Daily and Semi-Weekly by makes us ready to again take up our control of the needed fuel. Experito boss the whole darn family.

CO., LIMITED daily tasks with enthusiasm.

A time when business and indus- Blinks freshing influence of poetry, it is try show distinct signs of coming to rather a dangerous thing to recom- life after a long period of depression mend it at this time when the liter- is not one for trifling with what may ary standards of the past seem to be prove a serious menace to returning discarded and the poets whom we are prosperity. Just now there is plenty ar, in city ...... sa.ee now told are masters, instead of of coal, and the people sit back as (From Court News in Dallas, Texas, One year, by mail to rural offices \$2.50 transporting us to a restful atmos- complacently as though they are not (Semi-Weekly Edition) phere, delight in harrowing our souls using up reserves that must be ex-

established by the literary criticism closing of the mines is a mere inciof the past, but in these days when dent in the business year not to be Tennyson is damned as obnoxiously taken very seriously by anybody. In find himself struggling in the lurid stumbling block. Now is the time to settle the coal strike; not after damage has been done and industry checked and injured. Disaster and In an admirable address before the delay go together. Since we are so Canadian Club last Wednesday Prof. dependent upon the American coal A. P. Knight, of the fishery depart- fields, it becomes the duty of the Otment of the Biological Board of Can- tawa government to enquire into the The most appropriate place for a ada, gave a glimpse into the scientific possibility of securing supplies from research work, being carried on other sources in order to avoid, not which, while of little interest to the only injury to our industries, but average man, is of vast importance Privation and suffering among our

#### Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

THE ONE SOLACE. I smoke my grand old pipe by day, I keep it going half the night; and moralists come up and say, "Such dissipation is a fright; the young behold you as they pass, and then for briar pipes they yearn, in which to smoke buds, leaves and grass, or any herbage that will burn." I've cut out all the ancient sins that blemished lobster is a great delicacy, and the once my wide renown; I have for-New England states offer a perman- sworn imported gins, the pallid beer ent market for the Canadian canners. and porter brown. My conduct is so pure and nice it might become a king or queen; no longer do I shake the dice, or play the creaking slot machine. I've cut out cards and dominoes, and crokinole, and all such ance of our national fish industry with other dames. I know that wickfully justifies the annual expenditure edness is vain, I know my old time their services voluntarily should be play in a bank. I've cut out all the evil things, except the pipe that soothes my soul, and now the moralhas year by year been growing world so sublime that all its comfort scarcer. Twenty-five years ago the wilts and fades. They know not when shad was an important commercial it's time to stop, since they have squelched the Demon Rum; soon we'll be pinched for sipping pop, or chewing fragrant sticks of gum. -WALT MASON.

> Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—How many automobiles ar there in Canada? A .- Canada has nearly 500,000 automobiles or about one to every 18 persons, holding second place in

Q .- Where and what A .- The Border Oities are Wind-

sor, Walkerville, Ford, Sandwich and

A .- The City of Brantford was named after the Mohawk chief, Joseph Brant.

Too Many Babies Dying. Pembroke, May 9 .- Attention has lately been called to the high rate For the of infam mortality in Pembroke. In the past six months the births have been 74, with the deaths of infants under two years of age 24, or about 33 per cent. A baby clinic was established in the town last fall, and the provincial authorities are to be asked for assistance along educational lines for the purpose of reduc-

Petition for Promotion. Pembroke, May 9 .- A petition the appointment of William Buttars. for the past six years assistant in the post offce here, to the position of There may be disagreement as to W. A. Moffat, who died two weeks postmaster, in succession to the late

been that, once Mexico has it, it to reveal voluntarily that which may fell into the water and was drown ney Pills are not the help weak kid-

NEITHER POVERTY NOR RICHES:-Remove me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me food convenient for me.-Pro-

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

BY SAM HILL

An Old Tattletale. We must grow old, no secret that, For life we know was ever thus, But it does surely get our goat When age begins to tell on us.

> Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when you hired a cook to prepare the meals and not

Boy, Bring Him a Medal. "Is Jones a brave, man?" asked

'He will buy whiskey from strange bootleggers and drink it. Draw your own conclusions," replied Jinks. Evidently a Case of Too Much

Mrs. Omar Mae Thrift vs. Clifford N. Thrift, divorce.

Pretty Strong, Sometimes. The breath of Spring I'd like to mention, Above suspicion.

Speaking of Spirits. "I see Conan Doyle declares it is the ectoplason that causes levitation and spirit raps," remarked Brown. "I don't know anything about that, but I can tell him moonshine causes hesitation and spirit naps," replied

A Neat Pair of Curtains, Eh? (From Birth Notes in Washington, D. C. Post

James R. and Marie Curtain, Boys, (There ought not to be any trouble in that home getting curtains for all

R. T. E. asks: "Is the most popular Even the bird without a drop of music in his soul falls for that one.

Stung, B'Goah! He took one drink, just one, And then he took no more, 'Twas water that he'd bought, And he was surely sore.

Heading Toward the Fig Leaf news dispatch says less than fty per cent. of the women now wear rsets. And about one hundred per ent. are wearing only fifty per cent

Still, we hope it never will get so he dear things will not, at least, wear

Questions For Home Gardeners.

What became of your neighbor's ckens that were scratching up the ds in your garden a few days ago?

"Doc, I am like a clock that's all run down," began the Patient, "Yes, I know," growled the Doc. whisky to wind you up and start you going again. I've got a hundred

We Go Egypt One Better. Says a news item "Egyptian law gave a woman control over her property." And America not lets 'em control their own, but their husbands as well.

But We Know We Can't. About this time of year, When we are "flet." We think we can clean up Our old straw hat.

Daily Sentence Sermon. Steel is no good after it loses fts temper. And a man is just like steel.

A. R. asks if we knew Etta Wourms lives near Burketville, Ohio? she go into the garden to eat them? Reuben Longerbone, hails Portland, Ind., and Ches Fast Dunkirk, Ind.

Mrs. Seth Watkins died a few days ago at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. William Turner, Iroquois, in her ninety-ninth year. She was the daughter of John Ault, Matilda. Michael Young, a former known resident of Brockville, passed away on Friday, after a lengthy illness, at Buffalo, N.Y., to which place

he moved from here two years ago. They

Little Son Obtained THIS MAN PRAISES DODD'S

KIDNEY PILLS. Mr. J. H. Mercier Pays Well Earned Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills as a

Family Remedy. St. Agathie de Lotbiniere, Que. May 8th (Special),- Enthusiastic over Dodd's Kidney Pills as a family remedy is Mr. Joseph Henrie Mercier, ing: sing circulated in town asking for a well-known resident here. And Mr. Mercier is always ready to give

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POLICE DANGEROUS

London, May 9 .- British Labor, through J. H. Thomas, served notice on France to-day that the latter's imperialistic policies are wrecking the plans for world peace. Mr. Thomas has just returned from Germany, where he has made a minute study of conditions . He let loose considerable criticism in an important speech at Derby, say-

"I do not think we were nearer he possibility of war in 1914 than we are today. The standing armies in Europe are stronger by a million nen now than they were at the outbreak of the world war. Thus, nations are paying in taxation for s war machine out of all proportion to

"The British people want the economic conference at Genoa to suc- there need to give warning," Mr. seed, having given ample proof of Thomas concluded. their willingness to standt by

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her business interests are different

than ours. "It is common talk in France that mobilization has been ordered, and that all manner of warlike preparations are being made, but England is sick of war and will not have any

Mr. Thomas declared that if France follows this policy she must go on by herself, as England will not be a party to it. "The situation is so serious that

Mrs. J. F. Reynolds has sold her "But France must clearly under- residence on Church street, Weststand her conception of Europe and port, to Winifred S. Breakenridge.

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