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The more Doyle tells about the next world, the better we like this one.

Light travels at astonishing speed, and it may yet reach French statesmen.

Regardless of changing styles, woman looks well in almost everything except a tantrum.

Somehow a girl in knickers looks more enticingly wicked than a man would in skirts.

If the dove of peace is sending out an S.O.S., it probably stands for Strayed or Stolen.

The baker's helper is a lucky person. When he needs more dough, he can always be sure of a raise.

If it works out in the case of Germany, why not strike your grocer for a loan to pay your grocery bill?

A magazine writer says nearly all great men are ailing. That may be the way they got their reputations.

Poor movie people. When wicked pictures are outlawed, it may yet become necessary to do some real acting.

A physician says we should eat little during the summer. Well, if gasoline keeps going up, we probably will.

Few men are so far removed from boyhood that they do not feel in these days a yearning to be "in the swim."

Still, the old-fashioned sermon about hell had much in common with the modern sermon about current events.

Almost every Canadian home has sufficient culture to possess twenty volumes of something bound in full leather.

The rich are a pretty good sort. They realize that the poor are happier, and yet remain patient martyrs to their bank rolls.

Another good thing about watermelon is that the dear creatures don't serve it all covered o'er with mayonnaise dressing.

Sweden has had no war for a century, probably because it has observed what war has done to others who did have them.

Hard work and sincere effort are the only keys to success, says Peggy Joyce. She has had success...of a kind—and should know.

A doctor says there is danger of infection if one sits within less than five feet of another. Then to young lovers infection would be bliss.

Perhaps Edison's poker question is a trap. Under some circumstances it may be unwise to display too intimate a knowledge of the game.

Many allegations are heard as to the effect the new budget will have on increasing prices, but it is not believed that it will make skirts any higher.

THE PUBLICITY OF CRIME.

The cables tell the sordid story of a woman held in Paris jail on a charge of murdering her husband, brutally. In her cell she has taken to verse making as a medium of expressing her thoughts and feelings. In France everyone is talking about her; they call her the "female-Landru." It pleases the distorted vanity of the poor wretch, and she boasts her new-won notoriety. "For fifty years I was good and charitable," she says. "Now this crime imputed to me is worth more as publicity than fifty years of goodness." The police say that not only is the crime imputed to her but that she has confessed it.

People, it seems, are pretty much the same the world over, particularly that class who through abnormal mental processes are led to commit crime and to find glory in the notorious attention it brings. The notoriety this French woman has won is at the cost of the respect of all whose friendship and confidence she might covet. The curiosity she has aroused is at the cost of all the decent regard that normal folks find indispensable. In summary, the "publicity" gained by the "female Landru" will have been dearly purchased if she has to pay for it with her life.

AVOIDING ILLNESS.

Although an elevator or a steam engine may be running well, although there may be no evidence of weakness, periodical examinations are made by competent inspectors with a view to detecting hidden defects which, if not attended to, may cause trouble. By the same token it appears that it would be a good thing if the delicate human organism were periodically inspected by physicians for signs of trouble.

This plan was advocated by Dr. Haven Emerson, of Columbia University, in an address before the Michigan Medical Association last week. He asserted that it would prevent many serious cases of sickness and possibly death. Most persons probably will be willing to agree that this is so, and yet at the same time will prefer to run the risk of sickness rather than submit to a medical examination when they feel perfectly well. It will take a long, patient campaign of education to induce the people to have themselves examined by a doctor two or three times a year, though it is becoming customary to have the teeth inspected at regular intervals.

Happily a start in the direction has been made in the medical inspection of school children. As the good results coming from this are recognized there will be more interest in the subject on the part of grown-ups. It may be that a generation hence the object at which the physicians are aiming will be attained, and there will be fewer cases of persons learning on being examined for life insurance that they have diseases of which they were, until then, unaware.

WOMEN IN THE PULPIT.

With characteristic conservatism, the general assembly of the Presbyterian church has voted against giving women graduates of theological colleges licenses to preach in the pulpits of the denomination. Although it was admitted that it was a matter of history that a ministry of women existed in the original Christian Church, and in the church of the first few centuries, yet the Presbyterians would have none of it, and while they were grateful for the services which were rendered by women in official and non-official capacities, they were not prepared to admit that the women were as yet capable of filling the office of ministers of the gospel. The matter did not come in for a very lengthy discussion at the assembly, but it was debated sufficiently to show that there were very few real reasons why women should be debarred from taking up the ministry as a life work.

One reason put forward was that the intimacy of the duties, and the limitations involved in the fact of sex, would debar women from making successful ministers of the gospel. To the lay mind, it would seem that this was an argument in favour of having women pastors. The majority of church congregations have a greater percentage of women than of men in their ranks, and if there were any questions of intimacy in the matter at all, the balance would seem to lie in favour of the women. In matters concerning women, it is quite evident that women could more efficiently act as ministers, and the factor of sex would be a very strong one in this respect. Then again, with the church organizations largely women's societies and clubs, a woman minister would be a far greater asset than a mere man, and would be of more use and practical assistance.

It is a matter of record that some women have been very successful as preachers. Some lady students of Queen's university have, during the past few summers, served as student-preachers on the mission fields in various parts of Canada, and they have given splendid service and done excellent work. They would be a

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Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q—Who were the United Empire Loyalists? and how many came to Canada? A.—The United Empire Loyalists were citizens of the Thirteen Colonies who, at the time of the American Revolution in 1775, came to Canada so as to remain under the British flag. It is estimated that 4,000 entered this country, forming the pioneer stock in many parts of the land. Q—What classes pay the most of the Dominion Income Tax? A.—Of the classes paying the Dominion income tax, employees paid the largest amount in 1921—\$11,302,805. Manufacturers came next, with \$8,217,730; merchants (wholesale and retail), \$7,689,521; professional men, \$2,642,585; farmers, \$611,736.

FEMININE ROBIN HOOD.

Rich Girl Became Servant and Robbed to Help Poor. Paris, June 16.—A dispatch from Budapest reports that the police there have arrested a youthful feminine Robin Hood. The young woman when first taken into custody was thought to be a simple, dishonest servant. As complaints began to flood the police an investigation was begun to learn the real identity of the prisoner. It transpired that she is the daughter of a rich and honorable family and is known among the poor of the city as the "Angel of Faubourg."

BRUGGISTS DISPLEASED.

They Object to Handling Liquor in Saskatchewan. Saskatoon, Sask., June 16.—Dramatic alterations in the present system of handling liquor through drug stores will be proposed at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association to be held here the first week in July. The majority of Saskatchewan druggists are in favor of throwing out the liquor business entirely and leaving it to the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission to evolve some other method of supplying the public. The chemists charge profiteering on the part of the wholesalers appointed by the government; they also declare the margin of retail profit is too small, and that they find the regulations providing for checking records and inspection place too great a burden on them.

FIERCE HAIL STORM.

Gale-Wrecks Barns, Levels Crops and Smashes Windows. Eganville, June 16.—The wind storm which struck this district on Sunday left disaster in its wake. A large number of barns and out-houses were torn to pieces and a large model bank barn owned by Mr. Wilkie, was moved ten inches on its foundation. A Nitzel, a farmer also living in the Augsburg district, lost \$1,000 worth of machinery by his machine shed collapsing and the contents being smashed to bits. Large hailstones smashed many windows in town and in the rural districts, and many fields of grain were destroyed. Luckily no one was injured. The whole storm only lasted about ten minutes.

More Than One Way.

A gentleman with a sensitive and cultivated ear was annoyed by the persistent and wretched piano playing of a woman who occupied the adjoining flat. One day he met her in the hall with her four-year-old daughter. "Your little girl plays quite well for a child of her age," he remarked in his most friendly manner. "I hear her practicing every day." The offender made sure he was out when she opened the piano again.

New Serial Story.

On Saturday next the Whig will begin publication of its new serial story "Upon Wings of Wireles" by Arthur B. Reeve. Be sure and read the opening instalment of this splendid story.

Seven Sentence Sermon.

He hath no power that hath no power to use. —Bailey. There is nothing so hygienic as friendship. —David Gregg. Go make thy garden as fair as thou canst. Thou workest never alone. Perchance he whose plot is next to thine will see it and mend his own. —Mrs. Andrew Charles. Let every young man who would be a power and not a cipher in the world cultivate decision of character. —William Mathews. The good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth that which is evil; for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. —Luke vi.:45. Forenoon and afternoon and night. —Forenoon

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

MORE THAN CONQUERORS.—All things work together for good to them that love God. If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors, through him that loved us.—Romans 8: 28, 31, 35, 37.

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Message of a Motor Cop. Hortense Magee is in hard luck. All humbled is her pride. She tried to pass a motor truck Upon the right-hand side. —Washington Star.

Oh, well, Hortense is wiser now. For she has seen a light; You see she's learned she often can Be wrong when she drives right.

Was She Trying to Draw the Sound of Her Voice? (Minneapolis Tribune) Miss Christie Griffin, of St. Paul, is recovering from an experience which nearly cost her life, when she swam out beyond her depth and sang.

Memory Is Too Good. "A gentleman never forgets himself," quoted the First Lady. "Well, I wish to goodness my husband was not so much of a gentleman," snapped the wife of the Egotist.

A Rocky Rhyme. He has a lot of rocks. I mean old William Cook. And that no doubt, is why He has a stony look.

Daily Sentence Sermon. Playing a waiting game is like playing the races. You usually lose.

News of the Names Club. She doesn't sing, but just the same Carrie A. Toome lives at Washington, D. C. Amber Butts is reported from Buffalo.

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