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BUSINESS IMPROVING.

There is encouragement to be found in the words of President Fisher in his address at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

All these are welcome signs, remarks the Woodstock Sentinel Review, which adds: Canada has still many serious problems, but nothing beyond her ability.

THE POPULAR PRINCE.

Everyone can heartily agree with the Montreal Gazette when it says that the Prince of Wales has reached another milestone of life's pilgrimage on his twenty-eighth birthday.

GROWTH OF LIFE INSURANCE.

A study of the growth of life insurance in Canada since Confederation is interesting not only because of the information of a great financial institution, but because of its place in the economic life of the people of to-day.

fore, not enough to say that life insurance has merely shared in the general financial progress of the country.

Mr. Finlayson gave the following figures compiled from government reports:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1885, 1921) and Amount (\$23,880,082 vs \$254,832,000)

It is thus seen that the insurance in force to-day exceeds the total value of the entire volume of our import and export trade.

"What has led insurance in Canada to this proud position?" asks the superintendent, and in reply he says, "I think that among the causes we must give prominence to two, first, the record of stability enjoyed by Canadian companies, and secondly, the inherent nature of the business, appealing as it does, not to the selfish instincts of mankind, but to the desire of men to provide for those dependent upon them."

In a table showing payments to policyholders under the different plans the superintendent states that of the net premium income during fifty years of \$1,026,623,338, every dollar of premiums received has been either paid back to or held in reserve for the policyholders.

Such a record speaks for itself. Insurance to-day plays an important part in the life of every individual in proportion to his realization of his responsibility and his desire to discharge that responsibility.

SAFETY IN CHEQUES.

One of the subjects most prolific in the way of texts for comment is that of the safety provided by banks to persons to engage in financial transactions of any kind.

A bank cheque eliminates all possibility of loss of money in making payments. Bankers are particular to know that persons presenting cheques for payment are entitled to the money, and even if a cheque is stolen it is highly improbable that it can be negotiated by the thief.

Persons who keep money in considerable amounts in the home do so at their own risk. Would-be thieves have means of securing information which may not be suspected by the person who keeps money in his home, or they may even take a chance of finding currency hidden about the house.

There is no reason why any individual should draw currency from the bank when a cheque, certified if necessary, will complete a financial transaction; neither is there any excuse for a person who receives money undertaking to be his own banker.

Canadian Catholics Honored. Rome, June 26.—Rev. Gabriel Cloutier has been appointed apostolic prothonotary and Wilfrid Jubinville domestic prelate.

The three-year-old daughter of Solomon Tallon, Capreol, was accidentally smothered to death in a sand pile which caved in while several children were playing on it.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE KINGDOM WITHIN.—The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here or, lo there; for behold, the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17: 20, 21.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

Prohibition. The land is dry, then say, Not strange, but this is queer, you bet; Now, there's the deuce to pay Because they've found the sea is wet.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. If the good die young some of the members of this rising generation should make good life insurance risks.

You Know How It Is. "It's never too late to mend," quoted Blinks "It always is at our house, at least my wife says it is when she finally gets home from the movies," growled Jinks.

A woman can cry all afternoon and feel she has had a perfectly splendid time, but a man prefers to laugh.—Sam Hill.

Difference in Men and Women. A woman spends some time in tears, And finds such act her spirit cheers; But men prefer to sit and quaff The beverage that makes him laugh.—Canton (Ohio) News.

King-Beehives. (Marriage notice in Meathur (Ohio) Democrat-Enquirer) Harry L. King and Miss LeNona Beabout were married in Jackson, Ohio, June 7th, 1922.

Free Transportation. I'd like to go away up north When summer gets so blooming hot; And I would surely go if I Could travel on a train of thought.

Ha, Ha! "You say you print billheads on short notice?" asked the rural merchant. "Certainly," replied the country printer.

Fool Questions. S. M. C. asks: "Is the interest always paid on the notes those singers hold?"

What Every Girl Knows. There'd be no use to wear These silken hose If skirts are made so long That nothing shows.

Meet the Fowls of Hen Peck. (Zion Cor. Newark (Ohio) Advocate) Mrs. James Fowls, of Hen Peck, spent Thursday with Mrs. Addie Schooler.

A Stingy Fellow. "Does your husband keep all his kisses for you?" asked her mother. "Well, he must keep them, for he never gives me any," replied the wife.

May His Tribe Increase. A man to praise Is Henry Wally; He always tries To earn his salt. —M. J.

More Truth Than Poetry. "Girls are great procrastinators, aren't they?" asked the young man. "What do you mean?" demanded his fair companion. "Well, they always are putting off things," he replied, stealing a glance at her diaphanous costume.

Well, Well! Of course, I will admit, This may sound droil; But often I have seen A finger bowl. —Sam Hill.

These things are tame, for I Have seen oftsoon, Strange as it may appear The sugar spoon. —Newark (Ohio) Advocate.

Silver Lining To His Cloud. The motorist had crawled out from under his wrecked car that had run into a ditch and turned turtle. He stood looking at it for a minute and then smiled.

How About Penetrating Gaze of Men. During the recent hot spell in England many girls wore paper dresses, which they found better adapted than muslin for resisting the penetrating rays of the sun.—News item.

Daily Sentence Sermon. It is a little mind, not body, that makes a man small.

News of the Names Club. We have wired A. Pitcher, of Buffalo, to come on and join the club's team.

Will somebody donate a pair of chains to I. Skidmore, of Detroit? J. S. A. reports A. C. Swindler, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—What is the extent of irrigation in Alberta? A.—Irrigation in Alberta includes nearly a million acres in the southern part of the province, and many other projects are planned under the government aid scheme.

Q.—Who were the leaders of the Upper and Lower Canadian rebellions of 1837? A.—William Lyon Mackenzie was the leader of the Upper Canadian rebellion of 1837, and Louis Joseph Papineau of the Lower Canadian one.

A three-year-old Woodstock girl was caught by the knives of a mowing machine and may lose both feet.

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BRITISHERS HERE ON A MISSION. M. Mackenzie (on left) and G. H. Loeck, C.M.G., representative of the Federation of British Industries, who have come to Canada to investigate possibilities for British capital in this country.

A woman in Kentucky has been arrested for having seven husbands. Some women are carrying this equality business too far.

There are hundreds of beauty parlors in Canada, but, paradoxically, they are engaged in the business of concealing the lack of beauty.

The colleges have just turned out a record product, and the steel mills are "coming back." It is time for pessimists to go into hiding.

Luciferoff insists the Germans were not beaten in the field. These are official data, however, to prove that they were beaten in the wind.

This one rhymes itself. Scholars have studied woman since the days of Methuselah's youth, and learned nothing that is to be learned, except perhaps, the truth.