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MACKENZIE KING'S VICTORY.

The triumph of the King government in its adoption of the policy of lower freight rates and the operation of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement respecting wheat and wheat products is a triumph for the people.

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To appreciate this we have to look back over the history of legislation in Canada, but we have only to turn to the record of the late Conservative administration since 1911 to find the people betrayed at every turn and the wealth and the interests of the country handed over to the friends of the party in power.

The very first move of the new government was to restore the laws made non-operative by legislative acts. Orders-in-council and orders of special commissions were met by strenuous opposition, but so fettered was the country by restrictions that industry and commerce were throttled, and it became apparent that the stranglehold of the railway and other groups had to be broken before there could be any resumption of normal activity.

A LIFE OF REAL SERVICE. Quietly, and without any undue splurge of publicity, Samuel Gompers was last week re-elected to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, a position which he now holds for the forty-first consecutive term.

The record of this great little man is a wonderful one, when the changeable nature of the public mind is taken into consideration. While nations have risen and fallen, while governments have changed and re-changed, while political parties have been wiped out of existence and new ones have been formed to take their place, he has steadfastly held the helm of the great labor organization of the continent.

Another explanation of everything is that too many people think efficiency consists in rushing madly to and fro about nothing.

With the average man, philosophy is little more than the ability to thank God that he is better off than the other fellow.

After the hardest day at the office, the ordinary man needs only thirty minutes at home to brag himself into a good humor.

The prophet who said that jitneys would empty the street cars can sympathize with the one who said prohibition would empty the jails.

Perhaps you have noticed that the man whose religion won't let him fight can make more insulting remarks than ten fighting men.

There is very little justice in the world where the occupants of the back seat are smashed and the fool driver escapes without injury.

"All by-products can be utilized." Oh, certainly. If in no other way, they can be served with cream and sugar and called breakfast food.

and rejecting a demand for the United States recognition of the Russian Soviets. That action was in line with the policy which has always been followed by Gompers.

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TO MAKE CHALET EXCLUSIVE CLUB

It Will Be in Service for Members of Thousand Island Yacht Club.

The beautiful Swiss Chalet, adjoining the Thousand Islands cottage of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham Miles, on Wellesley Island, which is being used this season as an annex to the Thousand Islands Country Club, is one of the most handsome villas at the resort.

The Chalet will be used during the polo season—if there are any rooms available at that time—for the entertainment of women guests of the Thousand Islands Polo Club.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

MAKING HASTE TO BE RICH.—He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL. Brings Him Comfort. "When rain comes down in sheets it makes me glad," the gardener said.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. What has become of the old-fashioned prize fighter who used to go into the saloon business after he retired from the ring?

Poor Pickings. "That looks like a nifty house to tackle," remarked the first robber.

Shut Up. The surest way to get in Dutch is just for you to talk too much.

Plenty of Profits in This Home. (Falmouth, Ky., Outlook) Born, to the wife of John Proffitt, of Levingood, on May 27, a fine little daughter.

How To Keep Cool in Summer. Have a lady acquaintance freeze you with a look.

It is a Mystery. "It's queer," remarked Jinks. "What is?" asked Blinks.

Thoughts When It's 100 in Shade. Last winter I just must have been a fool to think it tough to always be so cool.

She'll Never Be Ready Now They Are Married. (Marriage License in Detroit Free Press) Hubert F. Verblest, 26; Florence M. Ready, 25.

Hasn't and Has It. "He is a man without any principle, and yet—" "And yet what?"

Want To Take Their Own Time. Most men fully expect to repent of their meanness before they die, but they want to wait until just before the undertaker takes over their case from the doctor.—Sam Hill.

Some men are disposed to repent. But just before their lives are spent; sometimes of this they show slight trace until the doctor quits their case.

If That's What It Means. "Yellow is said to be the most stimulating color."—News item.

Daily Sentence Sermon. The splendid future that is before you never sets any nearer unless you work like the devil in the present.

News of the Names Club. Bruce Dahms, of Portland, Ky., has a name to swear by—H. R. Iback lives at Dallas. You say something? Boy, bring a lipstick for Anna Lipski, of Detroit.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

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