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There's nothing like hard work to grease the door of opportunity.

The inventor of the ukelele is dead, and it is to be hoped he repented the act.

Everybody seems to have the inalienable right to quit work except mother.

Green has always been considered the emblem of fickleness—especially the long green.

Vacations would be rather nice if we had sense enough to stay at home and enjoy them.

The reason so many young people are skeptics is because faith is the product of thought.

The three gentlemen who now boss Russia can learn from history that triumvirates go before a fall.

Poor old Wilhelm. If he had but his former authority, he could make every German buy his book.

We can forgive Noah for getting drunk, but we can never forgive his failure to take a swatter aboard.

The coal operators reflect that eventually every striker will take a little job for the stomach's sake.

Some persons try to borrow a dollar early in friendship, when if they had a little patience they might get five.

About the only thing that either side in the coal dispute seems willing to concede is that it is in the right.

Transportation rates should come down again. Coal is a big item of expense, and that is being eliminated.

Still, isn't it rather unethical for strikers to hold up trains and usurp the rights of the regular hold-up men?

Number one on the list of hazardous occupations for the summer is that of trying to kiss a girl in a canoe.

Sometimes it seems that Nature made a mistake in prompting persons who have the least to say to talk the most.

Russian delegates to The Hague are in Berlin now, and will remain indefinitely, possibly because they feel at home there.

It is doubtful, however, if opening the vodka barrel will lure the foreign spenders to Russia which the soviet probably expects.

Why fret about coal and railway strikes? They have warm winters in California and Florida, and the old jitney doesn't burn coal.

A critic says the American railroad board's decisions should be more elastic. Also more adhesive, if they are expected to stick.

The Passion Play at Oberammergau owes its inception to the gratitude of the peasants for the cessation of the plague in 1633.

Hypocrisy is a mask to deceive the world, not to impose on ourselves; for once detect the delinquent in his envy, and he laughs in your face, or glories in his iniquity.

MOTHER'S BUSY SEASON.

There are some weeds to be dug, wheat to be cut, fences to be mended and cows to be milked but down on the farm this is the season when mother is the busiest person alive.

The rich, aromatic pungency of sweet spices, cinnamon, cloves and ginger fills the air. And, in stained pulp bags dripping purple juices, white plates of golden brown discs in the sun, and full, steaming containers on the stove, there is promise of jelly, jam, preserves, pickle and sauce.

On a smaller scale canning is done in the city. Despite the development of wholesale preserving, no substitutes for products prepared at home have been found. Even in the two-room, light housekeeping apartment one or two jars of peaches, plums or grapes reverently are being laid aside until winter comes again.

THE DAY OF REST. Cable dispatches say the institution of a weekly day of rest for its clerks by an Osaka department store has suggested to the Tokio Chamber of Commerce that the scheme might be followed in that city and the movement may spread throughout Japan.

Visitors to the Orient, who have read much concerning the lethargy and leisureliness of the east, have been surprised at the pertinacity and industry with which a large part of the population sticks to their occupations. The mass of the people in Japan and China literally earn their bread in the sweat of their brows.

THE GIFT OF MEMORY.

The Ottawa Journal recalls some stories of Sir John A. MacDonald's remarkable memory for names and faces. Here is one: It was at Napanea in 1882, when Sir John noticing a man on the platform, turned to him and asked, "Isn't your name Ruttan?"

Mr. Meighan, another Conservative leader, says Woodstock Sentinel-Review, seems to possess a similar gift. It is sometimes said that he never forgets either a name or a face, although there must be both names and faces he would like to forget.

Nothing in a Name. Dear Sam: Ima Tuff lives in Huntington, W. Va., but just the same she is a perfect lady.

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Tough Luck. "Jones is sadly henpecked, isn't he?" asked Brown. "I should say yes. His wife won't

merely pretend to have them. Sometimes the ability shown in carrying out the pretence is even more remarkable than the gift itself. A little timely inquiry in advance may often repair the defects of a family memory. But in the case of Sir John the gift was genuine, and the same is true of Arthur Meighan.

EXPLAINING THE MOSQUITO.

New Jersey scientists are hot on the trail of the mosquito. For the past few months Dr. Rudolfs of that State's Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted exhaustive experiments to discover the general causes which excite the insect to attack man. His report, with the formidable title "Chemotropism of Mosquitos," has just come out.

The findings, with cold scientific accuracy, limit man's attractiveness to the possession of two chemicals and a certain degree of warmth. The study showed that the important "activators" were carbon dioxide, ammonia and temperature, and a combination of all three. Placed in containers and subjected to these gases, which the body gives off in breathings and through the pores, the mosquitos evinced decided "pleasure."

From Dr. Rudolfs's report the layman gets considerable information but small comfort. He needs no elaborate experiments to prove that the blood hunger of mosquitos induces them to follow and bite even under great difficulties. As he swats continuously, he looks forward eagerly for the promised report on "repellents." He finds it unnecessary to spend long weeks in discovering "h" v they get that way. He has known that secret for many a year.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Lot of Them Like That. She likes to show her form because Her figure's neat and trim; That's why she dons her bathing suit But never takes a swim.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. The girl who bobs her hair isn't as silly as her mother was when she had holes punched in her ears to hold earrings.

This Does Not Mean What It Says. (Headline in a local contemporary) DAVIS APPOINTS POOR STATE ADMINISTRATOR

Might as Well Tell the Truth. "This physician says you should lie on the right side," remarked Mrs. Grouch. "He may be right," grunted her husband, but it always has been my experience that no matter which side I lie on I get left."

Miss Yapping About It. I really do Not care a rap— But what's become Of dear old Yap?

More Truth Than Poetry. Winning a strike is like winning a World War—everybody loses, especially the public, that pays the bills.

No Lady Would Look at It After That Ad. (Ad. in London Motor Magazine) ABSOLUTELY FOOL PROOF—IDEAL LADIES' CAR.

Fool Questions. W. I. T. asks: "Do they have to call out the police reserves when there is a riot of color in the flower gardens?" Shoot him, officer, he doesn't deserve to live!

What's the Use. "This fishing would be fine, Declared old Hiram Bisw, "If fish would only bite The way mosquitos do."

"This fishing would be fine," Declared old Rufus Tate, "If I but only had Some real good liquid bait."

The Kind She Is. "What kind of a girl is Evange-line?" "Well, she's the kind of a girl who'd ask you why the basement windows of gymnasia's always are frosted."

Gems From Guide Book to Success. No matter how firm your belief in yourself it is unshored by others until you actually accomplish. J. E. F.

Keep Still About This. We were crowded in the cellar. Not a soul was there to spy— 'Twas just a jolly party Making merry with the "yee."

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

JOY, FOR WEeping.— His anger endureth but a moment: in his favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.—Psalm 30: 5.

even let him have his pockets put in his trousers for fear he'll be tempted to carry a flask in them," replied Black.

But Tobacco Habit is Easiest to Acquire. Honestly and tobacco are two things for which satisfactory substitutes never have been found.—Sam Hill.

It is easier to overcome the habit of honesty than that of tobacco.—J. H. Reed

Away With Him. Oh, keep this bird Out of my reach! He uses learn When he means teach! —Cincinnati Enquirer.

And shoot the louse With a big gun. Who says "have did" And not "have done." —Columbus Dispatch.

Yes, 25 Per Cent. "That fellow takes a lot of interest in his business," remarked Brown. "What line of business is he in?" asked Black. "He's a loan shark," replied Brown.

Smile, Darn You, Smile. "To smile you only use 13 muscles, but to frown you use 64," says a news item. But don't it beat the Dutch the way folks seem to prefer to use those 64 all the time when they would be so much better off by confining themselves to the 13? But maybe they are superstitious about that number.

Daily Sentence Sermon. It's hard work to find an easy job.

News of the Names Club. Ida Cline, of St. Louis, evidently didn't for she has just married a man from Kansas City.

They now have another Habit, for Mr. and Mrs. B. Habit, of Atlanta, have announced the birth of a daughter. We'll say he'd better be—We mean of Edgar B. Good, of Ulca, who has just married Georgia Abies of Granville Township, Ohio.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—What is the extent of the meat industry?

A.—Canada's meat industry comprises 86 plants, and has a production value of \$240,000,000 in 1920. Capital invested, \$84,000,000.

Q.—What great fall provides Fort William with light and power?

A.—Kakabeka Falls, on the River Kaministiquia, provides light and power for Fort William, 30 miles distant.

Mean Burden On Consumer. Washington, Aug. 7.—If the rates in the sugar schedule in the McCumber tariff bill are adopted, the American consumer will be taxed more than \$170,000,000 a year, Senator Harrison, Mo., leader of the fight against the schedule, charged in the senate to-day. Harrison declared that sugar, which costs six cents a pound in the United States, can be sold 4 1/2 cents a pound in Germany.

After more than three years of relief work in the course of which food and clothes valued at \$14,000,000 were imported into Austria and carefully distributed among the needy, the American Relief Administration has turned over most of its work to the Austrians.

Hon. P. G. Mahoney died at his home in Melrose, Westmoreland county, N.B., on Saturday.

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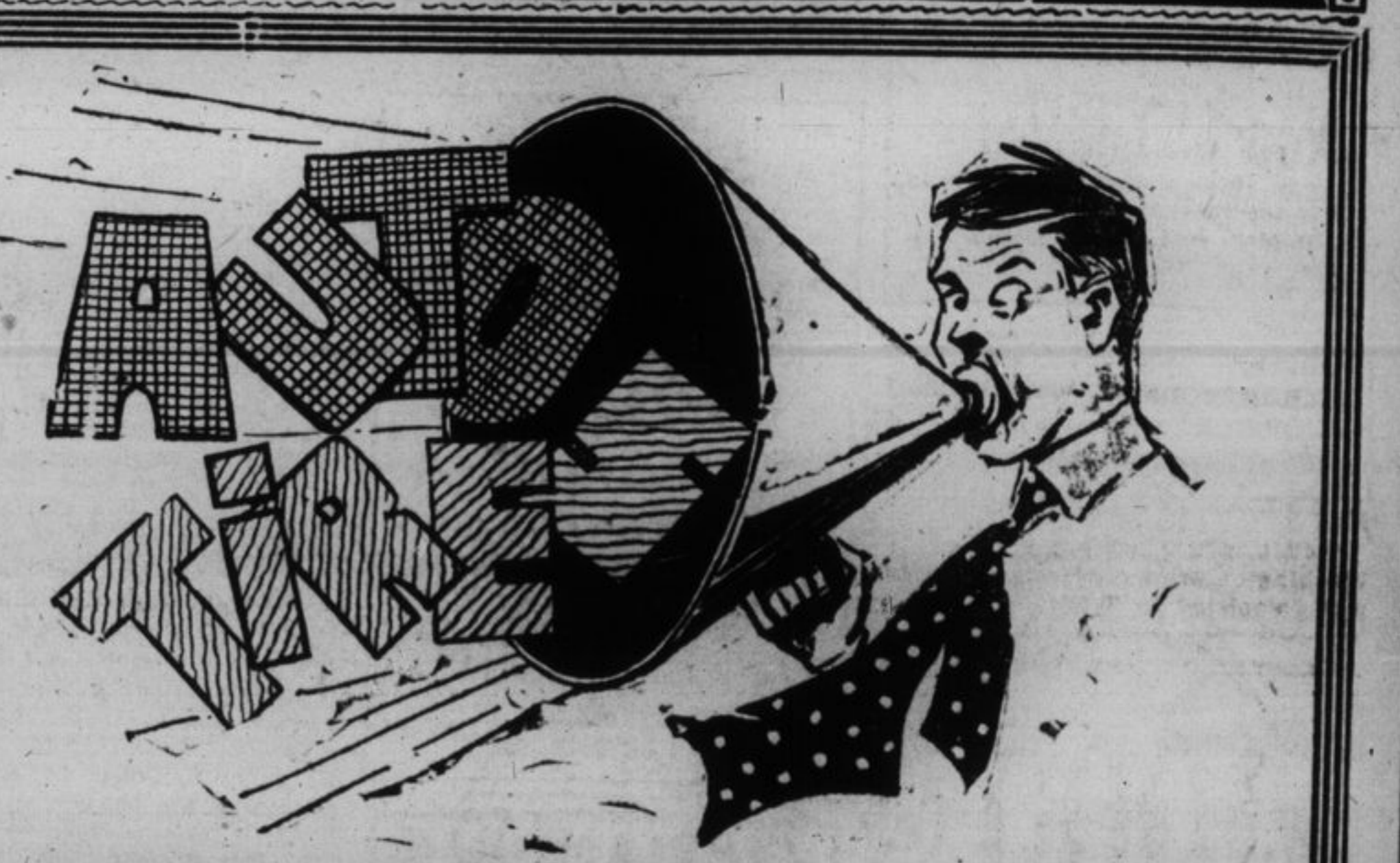
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Andrew Wilson, is dead at Edmonton, at the age of 76. She lived formerly at McDonald's Corners.

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