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Masculine: bigamist; feminine, bigamistress.

A minimum wage is what every fellow thinks he is getting.

Without strikes some labor leaders would never be heard of.

The ins and outs of life for the grouch are in bad and out of luck.

Potatoes are cheap, but there is more concern over the price of gasoline.

Hypocrite: A man who doesn't cuss a little when a rear tire blows out.

And it may be that woman's mind is cleaner because she changes it so often.

Most of the votes that appear to be cast for a candidate are merely cast against the other fellow.

Canadians who bought German marks as an investment now know what "a scrap of paper" means.

The Junior Rockefeller says the wood pile helped to form character in boys. So did the wood shed.

It's dangerous to push a bootlegger too far. One surrendered a book containing the names of his customers.

When they meet their fate, he says: "This is the girl I want." And she says: "I guess this one will do."

A returned traveller says that people with money can get along in Russia. And pretty well everywhere else.

Lenine is assassinated on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but dies a natural death on rainy Mondays and cloudy Fridays.

Anyway, kitchen canneries are going full blast without official conferences right and left and mobilizing of troops.

Wonder what a small boy thinks about while being whipped for lying by a father who frequently lies to him.

The danger is that when the missing link is discovered he will prove a little superior to some of those we now call men.

The reason man enjoys talking about the sins of his fellows is because they serve to accentuate his own faultlessness.

The man who whizzes by a pretty girl who has had a blowout may not be discourteous. He may have on white flannel pants.

They have invented a quicker way to have the batteries charged; now all we need is a place where we can have the gasoline charged.

The reason people had a clearer understanding of liberty in the old days was because it wasn't so frequently confused with a thirst.

Young Garland, who was fearful he could not use a million wisely, has given it to a bunch bound to make it do the most harm. 'Tis the way of cranks.

An enthusiast says national merchandise fairs will put the "drummer" out of business—thus completing what excessive transportation and hotel rates have begun.

CANCELLING WAR DEBTS.

Lord Balfour's note to the Allies on the subject of war debts and reparations is calculated to clear up the state of financial chaos into which the world was plunged by the war.

It is practically impossible to make satisfactory agreements for the liquidation of the present indebtedness of the different nations.

Britain as a creditor nation is interested in the resumption of international trade, but while France, Italy, Belgium, Germany and Russia remain bankrupt there is little prospect of the restoration of normal trade.

Lord Balfour's proposal will be seriously considered by all of Britain's late allies, but the attitude of the United States is uncertain.

There is a strong argument for the cancellation of debts in the fact that the allies were willing to pool their resources in man-power in a common cause.

If blood was so cheap, what financial combination shall be permitted to reap profits at the expense of the countries that suffered the greatest losses of life?

THE COST OF THE ACCIDENTS.

The report of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1921 shows that the total number of accidents in industrial, municipal and government employment was 45,191.

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The annual casualty list is a very heavy one, and the sufferers are very numerous. The only redeeming feature is that some relief is provided for all accidents that happen in industries covered by the act.

When a workman is killed or injured in his employment, justice as well as humanity requires that some recompense shall be made.

The Ontario law is the most liberal in Canada, but while we thus relieve and mitigate the results of accidents, and employers are called upon to furnish the money, it is impossible to make good to the workmen and their dependents the monetary loss, to say nothing of the pain and suffering.

No matter in what proportion the direct loss may be borne by workmen and employers, the result is economic waste, and systematic prevention ought to be aimed at.

IS SOCIETY TOPHEAVY.

A member of the Quebec legislature complains that the people are oppressed by the professional classes, referring to lawyers and doctors as being a burden upon the producers of the country.

The speaker neglected to support his assertions by any intelligent analysis justifying his conclusions, for neither of these professions could exist unless they performed a service demanded by the people.

The question is one that calls for a close study of social conditions generally in order to determine the proper relationship of the various life callings and the value one to the other.

It is difficult to imagine a state of organized society without laws and government, and the highest state of civilization to-day represents what was best in the various stages of the world's progress and in the gradual development of the human race.

Fortunately for us something more than the art of husbandry, of building, of war and a knowledge of husbandry, of building, of war and a knowledge of mechanics was preserved when previous civilizations fell to decay, and we see incorporated into our laws some of the wisdom of Greece and Rome.

Science, too, is indebted to the past, but the ills to which humanity is heir are now better understood and, of all who render a service to their fellow man, the physician undoubtedly stands highest.

The relief of pain and the

prolonging of life is something very real, and the physician is ever fully compensated for the service he renders.

But it is when we leave the actual and enter the speculative field that we find ourselves nonplussed.

We find society supporting numerous religions and social and fraternal organizations, none of which can be eliminated or ever will be.

They have always existed, and he would be a daring man who would suggest that they be dispensed with.

There may be amalgamation in the distant future when a better understanding is reached through education and economic necessity, but the vital force of religion will always be recognized as needful to human life and conduct.

We cannot see how we can eliminate any of the professions that are serving the public to-day, and as an evidence that the medical profession is rendering an enormous benefit to the populace we have but to examine recent legislation and official reports of the provinces that occupy an advanced place in Canada.

Take the report of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board for 1921 and what do we find? The financial benefits paid to workmen in the form of compensations for injuries and pensions during the year was \$6,159,263.49.

The total number of accidents was 45,191, with 386 deaths. During the seven years' operation of the act the claims dealt with numbered 271,807, and the total sum paid in compensation and medical aid benefits was \$27,947,653.45.

The beneficiaries include workmen crippled or injured in industries, widows, children and parents of workmen killed.

More than 100,000 people (including workmen's families) are every year in some measure dependent upon these benefits for their support.

This is due indirectly to the medical profession, and while the surgeon is paid for his service, not one cent of the benefits paid out is contributed by the workmen or their beneficiaries; the industries involved meeting the entire expense.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Wants To Be a Wedding Belle. With men most every belle likes to enjoy her ring.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. The reason a farmer does not mind a stiver is because he used to ride in a jolt wagon before the days of motor cars.

Here's Chance of a Lifetime, Men. (Classified Ad. in Los Angeles Evening Herald)

Who wants a restaurant? Lady broke her leg; giving it away for \$100; terms; living rooms if wanted; \$25 month rent; wonderful business; going to-day. 522 W. Ninth St.

Stuck To It, All Right. Pa had varnished the porch chair in the morning. Later in the day he forgot about the fresh varnish and sat down in the chair, and naturally had a hard time getting up.

"Pa," said Clarence. "I'll brain you if you try to get funny now," growled his Dad.

"Oh, well, I just was going to remark that this is one time when ma can't say you never stick to your job," grinned Clarence as he took a hand-spring over the porch railing.

Way With Friends. "My friends have all deserted me," said Mister Johnson, with a sigh.

"And yet they had the nerve to hang around 'till my cellar was sipped dry," said M. J. Richmond, Ky.

Where He Belonged. Professor: "Smith you have been at the foot of all your classes this whole term."

Smith: "That's all right, professor, I expect to make my living by being at the foot."

Professor: "Hub! Maybe so. But just what do you intend to do?"

Smith: "Oh, I'm to be a chiropodist."

Fool Questions. I. O. D. asks "Can't a girl with light hair also have a heavy head of hair?"

Yes, and you can find how heavy it will weigh if you happen to take just one of them home on your coat—if your wife is a brunette.

Best Thing To Be. "Son," said the tired printer as he washed up after a hard day's work, "whatever else you do don't be a printer when you grow up."

"Well, daddy, just what ought I be when I grow up," asked the kid.

"Behave, of course," said his quick-witted dad. —R.G.

From the Other Angle. I'd like to bat Him with a club, He thinks he's smart And I'm a dub. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Now, if you're smart And he's a dub, I ask you, would You use a club? —Columbus Dispatch.

A club's the only Argument, That would appeal To such a gent. —Newark Advocate.

Don't use a club It isn't right, For, after all, He may be right. —I. G.

Knew His Betts Were a Crime. "Young man, don't you know it is a sin to bet on horse racing?" asked the long-faced reformer.

"Hub!" said victim, "you must'a

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

SEEK ETERNAL THINGS

We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal. —2 Corinthians 4: 18.

bet on the same old, also-ran nags that I did."

Daily Sentence Sermon. Opportunity never calls any man who is continually being called down.

News of the Names Club. With the National and American both represented there you would think St. Louis had leagues enough — but now comes the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. F. League, of that city, have a new son.

Miss O. Bliss is reported from Lincoln, Neb. Too bad railroad fare is so high.

SHIPMENTS OF SOFT COAL

Are Obtainable Now But at Large Prices—Kingston's Needs.

Providing the big coal miners' strike is soon settled, it is expected in obtaining the city's supply of hard coal, as soon as the mines are operating again, and the problem of handling the coal at this end will be worked out in some satisfactory manner when the occasion arises.

Kingston needs 20,000 tons of an tractable between now and April 1st next year.

The local office of James Richardson and Sons, Ltd., handles bituminous coal in wholesale quantities for the local district, and upon enquiry by the Whig, it was learned that shipments of soft coal could be obtained at the present time, though at long prices.

The Richardson interests in bituminous mines in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania have an output of 3,000,000 tons per year. In this city, the 18,000 tons annual consumption, the provincial asylum and penitentiary use 4,000 each; the Royal Military College 1,400; civic utilities, 1,000; Queen's University, 2,500; and Sydenham and Mowat hospitals, 2,500.

It is expected that the local dealers will be unable to handle sales in the country, and especially in the northern sections. The residents of this district have been advised to cut their own wood wherever possible, as the intention is to save the coal for those who are unable to obtain wood for winter consumption.

Will Hand in Report On Coal at Sudbury

C. W. Knight, assistant provincial geologist, has just completed an investigation of the deposits of coal reported at Chelmsford, near Sudbury, and his report will be made on the return of the deputy minister of mines, Toronto to-day.

It is understood that this report will be supplementary to that made by Dr. Coleman, of the University of Toronto, some twenty-five years ago.

Dr. Coleman stated that the substance found was anthraxolite, which can easily be burned but contains a high percentage of impurities, principally silica.

The mineral is found in veins, not in beds, and for that reason mining it would be a more expensive proposition than the mining of coal would be.

Mr. Knight is the son of Prof. A. P. Knight, Kingston.

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