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The best amplifier for the call of duty is twin.

Standing armies and falling expenses do not go together.

When the prodigal son comes home now he merely gets a roast.

Never give way to temptation without first consulting a lawyer.

Life is just a slow and painful process of accumulating bad habits.

No weather condition is unfavorable to the growing of a crop of wild oats.

Her father never gets a chance to give her away if her small-brother does.

And yet "The Tiger of France" by any other name would still be propaganda.

Possibly the good die young because they are bored to death by the criticisms of the old gossips.

We trust there is enough cash in the Greek treasury to buy Constantine a nice little place at Doorn.

An experienced married man knows that when his wife calls him Honey that he is about to get stung.

The worm will turn, and even the boot-licker shows a little backbone when full of boot liquor.

No doubt the German version is: "When thieves fall out, honest men can dodge reparations payments."

Other court officials may frown upon him, but the criminal can always count on old General Delay.

Some men might be rich if they would divert to money-making the ingenuity they use in avoiding work.

Too many axes in a deck led to a murder in Chicago. An excess of axes always did tend to provoke trouble.

Giving the vote to women accomplished one good thing. Politicians refer less frequently to the "plain" people.

The readjustment period offers no more inspiring example than the way hatpin manufacturers turned to curl papers.

It was only a question of time, anyway, until somebody would have killed Ananias for lying about his golf score.

Love is something that makes a young man blind to the fact that his daughter does not help mother with the housework.

There are men who devote so much time to establishing their leadership that they neglect to establish a following.

"Death toll of automobiles over 12,000." This includes those who dropped dead when a woman driver gave them the right-of-way.

Correct this sentence: "Mother," said the small boy, "I am going to school now, and I wish you would please see if my ears are clean."

THRIFTY FRANCE.

French thrift is proverbial. Still, it is almost incredible that, as reported by the London Statist, this saving people have been able to subscribe for domestic loans to the amount of 113,000,000,000 francs in three years, 1919-1921.

It is noticeable that in the record of their investments in the last three years there is virtually no evidence that francs have been exchanged for foreign government securities.

But the significant feature of the Statist's report is that Frenchmen have had so much income of late that they could save 113,000,000,000 francs for investment in loans and probably a further large amount for other purposes.

The French must be earning considerable money. And in order to earn they must be producing goods in large volume and selling them for cash. The conclusion must be that, notwithstanding the drain of the war and of reconstruction, a long step has been taken by it toward re-establishment of its industry and commerce.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The eyes of Methodism throughout Canada are turned toward Toronto, and there their gaze will be fixed for the next two weeks. For there the General Conference meets, and much water has passed under the bridge since it met four years ago.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Ever Notice This? To try to hold a plate of salad on his lap

Will nearly give a man a fit; But still he never has much trouble when it comes

To holding his best girl on it

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when if the word reel was ment oned it suggested either the Virginia or the town drunkard.

Then Pa Struck Him. "Pa, are'nt matches troubled with the itch?" asked Clarence.

"Say, what the thunder!" exclaimed his dad.

"Well, people are always scratching them," replied the kid.

Professly In the Encease. (Straight Shoot Cor. Falmouth (Ky.) Outlook).

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Dahms are entertaining a fine, big girl, born September 14th.

No Jobs. For poor old Russia we would have more hope if she would only learn to use more soap.

Of Course They Do. It was raining pitchforks and Jones stepped into a store to get out of the wet. Noticing a counter full of umbrellas, he decided to buy a cheap one and go on his way.

"How much is this one?" he asked, pointing to one of the rain sticks.

"Five dollars," replied the clerk.

"Fuh!" grunted Jones. "I used to be able to buy an umbrella like that for two bucks."

"Yes, I know," replied the clerk; "but you must remember umbrellas always go up when it rains."

Fool Questions. R. B. N. asks: "Are the barks on the sea these of the dogfish?"

Gems From Guide Book To Success. The "Door of Opportunity" never swings open to those who fear to pull the latch string.

The Busiest Man. Dear Sam: The busiest man in the world is a one-armed paper hanger with the seven-year itch.

Can't Tell 'Em From Flappers. Now as I sat in the street car A shapely pair of calves I saw, But got an awful shock to find Their owner was my own grandma.

That's It. Now that they have shown about everything else, wouldn't it be quite a treat if, just for a change, the

admits of solution and we believe that the church must and will find a solution. But the churches must face it.

PRISON FOR BANDITS.

The lesson of the conviction and sentence of the bandits, Fred Bryant, Erwood and Sherwood Upton, is one that cannot be too strongly emphasized. Here three young men of the threshold of life have been given life sentences to the penitentiary after narrowly escaping the death penalty as the sequel to a career of crime that carried them under the very shadow of the gallows.

Beginning with petty thefts, these youths became a menace to the safety of life and property and the residents of the city and country became alarmed to a degree not experienced in a period of many years. From petty thefts they entered upon crimes of greater daring such as shopbreaking, burglary and robbery, carrying firearms and shooting those engaged in guarding property and life.

The justice of the sentences meted out to them must carry universal approval in the absence of any extenuating circumstances, for they are not fit to be at liberty. Bryant received two sentences of fourteen years, one of seven years and a life sentence for manslaughter; Erwood Upton and Sherwood four years, fourteen years, seven years, and life imprisonment for manslaughter.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the rate of these young men may be laid to heart by all who may be disposed to defy all law and appropriate the property of others. Society must be protected against criminal propensities, and it would have been well for these young men had their discovery been made in time to set them upon the right path. It is here that a heavy responsibility rests upon parents and guardians, for every career has its beginning in small things that ought to be observed and corrected.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE TENDER SHEPHERD.—He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom.—Isaiah 40: 11.

fashions would show a little sense?—Sam Hill, in Esquire. Show a little sense? Why, what's eating you, boy? A lot of sense is about all they show. It's business sense, friend of mine; it takes all your sense to dress your lady, fna. The more changes in fashion, can't you understand, is only more coin for the fashion man.—Warren (Ohio) Tribune.

A Regular Fellow. I like a friend Who will not slip All by himself What's on his hip. —H. E.

Daily Sentence Sermon. The best handout is the glad hand.

News of the Names Club. Sylvan Jass lives on Sedwick street, Chicago. You say it. G. C. Way, of Pueblo, Colo., says he would like it, but hasn't the price.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—To what extent is deep, or under, sea coal-mining carried on in Cape Breton?

A.—No less than seventy per cent. of the coal now being mined in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton comes from under the ocean, the distances under the sea ranging up to two-and-a-quarter miles from the shaft at the shore.

Q.—At what points has the Canadian government erected radio stations?

A.—The Canadian government maintains radio stations at Cape Race, Canso, and Halifax as the aid to navigation service of the department of marine and fisheries. The government has discontinued its commercial wireless system.

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Mrs. Catharine Irish is improving her house on Water street with a new steel roof. Miss Sarah Benn, of Colebrook, is visiting with Mrs. Russell Holland. Clifton Richardson has his house wired for electricity, which makes a big improvement. Mr. Ferrier and bride have returned to his position in the Bank of Montreal, where he is manager. The ice cream parlors in the village have closed for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davey spent Sunday last at John Shangraw's.

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News of Florida. Florida, Sept. 28.—The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather, and are harvesting their buckwheat, corn and potatoes. A number from this place attended the kitchen shower at Latham Clark's for Mr. and Mrs. Reneth Babcock. Mrs. W. Huff and Mrs. Maitland Redden spent one day last week at George Redden's. Mrs. R. Jeffrey, Hartington, has returned home after spending a few days with her son, Charles Jeffrey. R. Snider also A. Babcock were recent visitors at B. Snider's. Mrs. D. Martyn and daughter, Edith, are spending a couple of weeks in Kingston. Declares Big Dividend. Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 30.—The Premier Gold Mining Company has declared a fifteen per cent. dividend for distribution at the end of this month. This is the fourth dividend since the tramway to the mine was put in operation in December last. The total distribution amounting to \$2,400,000, or a return to shareholders of almost half of their investment in nine months, officials declared. The mine has been turning out ore to the value of about \$400,000 per month.

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