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Standing armies and falling exenses do not go together.

When the prodigal son come some 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 unfavor-

able to the growing of a crop of wild

ganda.

criticisms of the old gossips.

the Greek treasury to buy Constantine a nice little place at Doorn.

An experienced married man knows that when his wife calls him

soot-licker shows a little backbone years. when full of boot liquor.

When thieves fall out, honest men Methodist people in Canada as there can dodge reparations payments."

would divert to money-making the To-day they number the rich in ingenuity they use in avoiding thousands and the very rich in hun-

murder in Chicago. An excess of a quarter millions; twelve and threeaces always did tend to provoke quarter millions greater than it was trouble.

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

The readjustment period offers no more inspiring example than the way hairpin 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 a similar shortage in other churches, daughter does not help mother with but that is small comfort, 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.

said the small boy, "I am going to The question, like Banque's ghost, school now, and I wish you would will not down, and the churches must

THRIFTY FRANCE.

ed by the London Statist, this saving face it. eople have been able to subscribe for nestic loans to the amount of 113,-00,000,000 francs in three years, 1919-1921. The bulk of the issues was by the government, whose bonds ever have been a favorite investment with Frenchmen on account of their absolute safety. But in the stringent promises to pay have been less favored than before the war, these people have taken a good many thousand millions of railway bonds.

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. There was a time when France eagerly bought this class of paper, but the French have been so seriously "burnt," notably by Russia, that they are chary of going abroad for invest ments, Furthermore, the demand loans at home is so great that all the cash available for investment

france for investment in loans Calder, 22 St. John St., Mentren! probably a further large amount for W. Thompson 100 King St. W. other purposes. These investment probably a further large amount for Letters to the Militer are published French must be earning considerable The conclusion must be that, not- tempt to rob a store. withstanding the drain of the war the government is compelled to borrow so heavily year after year evidthat they have loaned to government and domestic corporations, for only so will the debtors be able to repay that which has been borrowed. It is a good sign of the future prosperity of France, however, that domestic necessities have been supplied in this

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The eyes of Methodism throughout Canada are turned toward Toronto. and there their gaze will be fixed for Her father never gets a chance to the next two weeks. For there the give her away if her small-brother General Conference meets, and much water has passed under the bridge since it mot four years ago, Then And yet "The Tiger of France" by the war was not over, even the armisany other name would still be propa- tice had not been thought of, the years of reconstruction, the hard years of readjustment had not set in Possibly the good die young be- the Forward Movement was still emcause they are bored to death by the bryonic, and an undermanned church was bravely pushing forward with scores of ministers and hundreds of We trust there is enough cash in prospective ministers in the overseas

Now the General Conference meets to review the progressive step the church took in the Forward Movement and to contemplate what the To try to hold a plate of salad on Honey that he is about to get stung. next step will be in the light of what is likely to be the ... unprecedented The worm will turn, and even the prosperity of Canada in the next four

The records of Methodism will be gratifying to most of our readers. For No doubt the German version is: one thing there are twice as many were forty years ago, though the population of Canada is far less than Other court officials may frown twice as large as it was then. Forty upon him, but the criminal can al- years ago most of the Methodist peoways count on old General deLay. | ple in Canada were comparatively poor, and their givings for church Some men might be rich if they purposes correspondingly meagre dreds in every part of Canada, and their total givings for the last four Too many aces in a deck led to a years are more than thirty-seven and tember 14th. four years ago. Even without the Forward Movement thank offering of more than four millions they still show an increase in givings in four years, and by no means prosperous years, of over eight and a half millions of money; and the Methodist church owns fifty-five million dollars worth of property. The membership has grown at the rate per year of 5,000 increase, though there are nearly 300 fewer preaching appointments, due very largely to new Union and Co-operative congregations,

But there are two hundred and "but you must remember umbrellas twenty-three fewer Methodist ministers to minister to the 410,000 mem bers of the church than there were four years ago to minister to a muc smaller church. We suppose there is

The question, we take it, must b faced by the Methodist Church ommon with all churches both in this country and in all Anglo-Saxon countries: Why is it that among Protestant peoples there is a dearth of candidates for the ministry? If the war produced this situation, what was there in the war that turned the thoughts of men away from the calling that of all others most nearly represents the personal sacrifice and Their owner was my own orrect this sentence: "Mother," heroism that the war called forth?

admits of solution and we believe French thrift is proverbial. Still, that the church must and will find it is almost incredible that, as report- a solution. But the churches must

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 period mentioned, when private life sentences to the penitentiary after narrowly escaping the death pencrime that carried them under the very shadow of the gallows. It was not their fault that they did not pay the supreme penalty. Their lives have been spared only by a merciful disposition to construe the law in their favor where possible doubt existed, for no merit could be found as a plea in their behalf.

Beginning with petty thefts, these ouths became a menace to the safety of life and property and the residents of the city and country became atarmed 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. Their discovery and arrest became a matter of supreme importance, and although daily in fear of apprehension they did not stop their dangerous work even after causing of the coal now being mined in Nova must be producing goods in large the death of Constable Beard at Navolume and selling them for cash. panee when detected in their at-

The justness of the sentences metand of reconstruction, a long step has ed out to them must carry universal been taken by it toward re-establish- approval in the absence of any exment of its industry and commerce. tenuating circumstances, for they To be sure, France is a long way from | are not fit to be at liberty. Bryant a normal state. The very fact that received two sentences of fourteen years, one of seven years and a life sentence for manslaughter; Erwood ences the financial plight in which the Upton and Sherwood four years. government has discontinued its comcountry was left. The French people fourteen years, seven years, and life mercial wireless system. 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 appropripropensities, and it would have been well for these young men had their discovery been made in time to se them upon the right path. It is here that a heavy responsibility rest upon parents and guardians, for every career has its beginning in small things that ought to be observed and corrected. The cases before hind prison walls is the most effective remedy.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Ever Notice This ? his lap Will nearly give a man a fit;

But still be 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 matches troubled with the itch?" asked Clarence. "Say, what the thunder!" exclaimed

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

Profestly Is on the Increase. Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Dahms are entertaining a fine, big girl, born Sep-

No Joke. For poor old Russia we Would have more hope If she would only learn To use more soap.

Of Course They De. It was raining pitchforks and Jones tepped into a store to get out of the wet. Noticing a counter full of umprellas, 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, "Huh!" grunted Jones. "I used to be able to buy an umbrella like that

"Yes, I know," replied the clerk; always go up when it rains."

Fool Questions. R. B. N. asks: "Are the barks o 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 in the world Is a one-arm'd paper hanger With the seven-year lich. Can't Tell Em From Finppers

w as I sat in the street car A shapely pair of calves I saw, But got an awful shock to find

That's lt.

HERD:-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 Sam Hill, in Enqu'rer. eating you, bo? A lot of sense is

alty as the sequel to a career of you understand, is only more coin for the fashion man .- Warren (Ohio) Tri-A Regular Fellow.

> Who will not ain All by himself What's on his hip.

like a friend

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. 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

Q.__At what points has the Canadian government erected radio sta-

A.—The Canadian government maintains radio stations at Cape Race, Canso, and Halifax as the aid to navigation service of the depart-

WATER LOW AT YARKER.

Blasting of a Channel at Petworth Impedes the Flow .

Yarker, Sept. 29 .- Miss. Gertie ate the property of others. Society Doyle has returned to her home in must be protected against criminal Napanee after visiting for a couple of weeks at D. A. Stewart. Harry Vandervoort, Believille, was a recent caller in the village. A number from here attended the dance in Odessa on Wednesday evening. Tracey Smith, who has been laid up with a lame back, is able to resume his duties in the foundary again. Quite a large number of the children's parents attended the school us are characterized by the total ab- fair held in Camden East. Mr. and sence of moral ideas, by gross stu- Mrs. Roy Skinner and Mac, of Torpidity and recklessness approaching onto, are visiting at her parents', insanity for which confinement be- Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winter. All were sorry to hear of the recent death of the late Frank Van Luven, Napanee, and Mrs. Foster, of Moscow. Mrs. Greer, of Toronto, attended the funeral of her grandmother,

the late Mrs. Foster, of Moscow. Mrs. Catharine Irish is imroving her house on Water street with new steel roof. Miss Sarah Benn, of Cole rooke, is visiting with Mrs. Rus Il Holland. Clinton 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. Farmer's street is having some repairs done to it with a coat of new gravel. Rev. Mr. Geen, of Belleville, held Thanksgiving service in the Anglican church on Sunday last. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers for the occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Renton, of Kingston, spent Sunday last at A. A. Straight Shoot Cor. Falmouth (Ky.) Connolly's. The water in the river is low on account of being held back at Petworth, where they are blasting a channel.

Some Day I'll Wander Back Again. Some day I'll wander back again, To where the old home stands, Beneath the old tree down the iane,

Afar in other lands: Its humble cot will shelter me From every care and pain, and life be sweet as sweet can be, When I am home again:

Some day I'll wander back again To scenes so dear to me Where life's sweet infancies refrain. Beside a mother's knee; To live once more the golden days Of joyous merry play, to thorns, but only sweet flowers, There in life's merry way.

ome day I'll wander back again To hearts so kind and true, Vhose gentle faces still remain In memory's cherished view. No more my wayward feet shall roam Life's troubled pathway o'er, But in the life and love of home I'll rest me ever more.

'll wander back, yes, back again, Where childhood's home may be For memory in sweet refrace Still sings its preise to me.

Crown Prince Formally Betrothed. Tokio, Sept. 30 .- Crown Prince tohito, who, as regent to the alkado, is ruler of Japan, has been put in operation in December last, estrothed formally to the Princess the total distribution amounting to Nagoko. The royal marriage was \$2,400,000, or a return to sharesanctioned officially last June.

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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. Renneth Babcock. Mrs. W. Huff and Mrs. Maitland Redden spent one day last week at George Reiden'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 couple of weeks in Kingston. A young daughter has come

brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Westbrook.

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 holders of almort half of their in- McIntyre Porcupine has taken by declared. The mine has been turn- acity to 1,000 tons a day. \$400,000 per month.

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