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In reality, he who fights and runs away is likely to be chased.

All things come to him who bats with a promise of something for nothing.

Beauty hints are unnecessary. Beauty gets what it wants without hinting.

The meek not only inherit the earth, but manage to keep rather good cooks.

Is there no modern Tennyson to give us a touching ballad anent sealing the bar?

The chief fault of a representative government is that it represents too many conflicting ideas.

Hell, for some people, will be an everlasting state of being dressed up and having no place to go.

If Lloyd George needs a slogan wherewith to come back, he might try: "He kept us out of war."

And it may be that more theories would work if they were shown a better example by the theorists.

It's a sad world, and the last summer freckles usually hang over to greet the first winter chilblains.

A western surgeon says health depends on the condition of the stomach lining. Don't forget the brake lining.

The greatest enemy of the Christian religion isn't the Turk, but the preacher who has to explain and resign.

The world's cannon fodder is showing a commendable eagerness to end its days where charity begins.

Football is all right, but the crack of broken ribs is never so thrilling as the crack of the bat against a fast one.

Mosquitoes and other pests are gone, but we have with us now the chap who foregoes to close the door behind him.

And yet an employee who delivers the goods is worth a gross of those who are merely "loyal to the house."

Many persons do not have opinions on anything, but there are enough others who seem to have opinions on everything.

Though Ford's Canadian company profited 71 per cent, in a year, no coal mines have protected with a shutdown.

The question now is whether France and Great Britain will permit Turkey to gobble all it wants.—Columbus Record.

Correct this sentence: "Meretriciousness," cried the husband, "Have you been running the household on as little as that?"

The price at the mines and the price at the dealer's indicate that the railroads are no longer worthy objects of charity.

The former Kaiser and his prospective wife are reported to have made a division of property by ante-nuptial contract. Whether the husband's disapproval was split up is not stated.

A NEW POSTAL FACT.

A postal convention that will enable the postal services of Canada and the United States to function as one in the transmission of mail between the two countries is in the making.

Postmaster General Murphy has completed arrangements for a conference with the postmaster general of the United States with a view of concluding the proposed postal agreement.

With the successful negotiation of this postal convention, which will link the two nations, an instrument will have been created for the first time whereby an interchange of mail matter between Canada and the United States will be facilitated and result in a tremendous stride toward the perfection of the postal systems of both countries.

The convention will be held in Ottawa. Reciprocal exchange of postal equipment, insurance of parcel post between Canada and the United States, transit of Canadian mails through the United States and of United States mails through Canada, direct correspondence between Canadian and American postmasters, uniform money orders forms for both countries, extension of railway mail clerks' runs from one country to the other, are among the proposals that will be discussed at sessions of the two post-office departments.

The agenda as finally outlined for the convention consists of twenty-five questions that, if agreed upon, will thoroughly unify the two postal systems. Not only because it will facilitate commerce and business between the two lands, but for sentimental reasons as well, it is to be earnestly hoped the convention will be signed.

THE U.F.O. AN ELECTION ISSUE.

Premier Drury has not been slow in accepting the challenge of Hon. Howard Ferguson to fight the next election campaign on the Ontario Temperance Act as the main issue. His bold declaration that the government accepts this challenge, and is willing to stand behind the O.T.A. and its rigid enforcement, makes it clear that next year, when the people go to the polls, they will again have the question of prohibition before them, not as a policy to be decided in itself, but as the policy on which they will either support or defeat the present administration.

Premier Drury is, apparently, travelling on safe ground when he stands behind the O.T.A. The rural districts, from which his support is almost exclusively drawn, are well-nigh a solid unit for the prohibition laws. They have, in successive referendum votes, given prohibition big majorities, and have offset the adverse votes recorded in some of the cities. The premier has nothing to lose in selecting the O.T.A. as the issue on which he will fight, for he has no followers in his camp who have been elected by a "wet" vote, and on a straight question of prohibition he is sure to retain the support which he had in the last election.

The claims of the Liberal party as the fathers of prohibition, and of the "abolish the bar" policy, however, should have some consideration. In 1914 they went down to defeat with that as the chief plank in their platform. They did not stand for the absolute prohibition which is so distasteful to many of the city people, but they favored doing away with the abuses which existed in the maintenance of the saloons. They stood for a saner measure of temperance legislation than that which is now in force, and they will have many followers in an election campaign fought on the question of temperance as against total prohibition.

COAL AND ELECTRICITY.

The statement was made recently that in Owen Sound before Hydro-Electric energy was received by the town power was being generated by steam at \$14 per horse-power. This was the opinion of a man who was taking a stand hostile to the Hydro-Electric Commission and complaining of alleged inaccuracies in estimates.

Experience in the largest steam generating plants, producing 100,000 horse-power and over, shows that five tons of coal must be consumed in order to generate one horse-power of energy per annum. Smaller plants are less efficient. The amount of energy obtainable from an old type of steam-engine may demand the consumption of as much as thirty-two tons for each annual, twenty-four-hour horse-power.

As a result of a long series of experiments scientifically conducted an engineer's curve has been plotted showing that the consumption of coal varies inversely with the efficiency of the machinery and the production-capacity of the plant. The average

of the curve is around 20 tons per horse-power. Even if the plant mentioned by the Owen Sound critic were so efficient as to "get by" with a consumption of fourteen tons instead of twenty, how could the product be sold for \$14 per horse-power? Is coal in Owen Sound only \$1 a ton? If so, what about operating costs and the interest on the plant?

A modern steam plant of 100,000 horse-power capacity, situated beside the mouth of a coal mine and burning slack at the mere labor cost of production—say, \$4.50 a ton—could not generate energy under \$25 per horse-power per annum. Owen Sound is getting Hydro-Electric energy at \$28. If the town generated from coal at \$8 a ton the coal alone would cost \$112 per horse-power to say nothing of the labor of shovelling it and the fixed charges on the investment.

Much of the criticism directed against the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the local systems is built on extravagant and often ridiculous statements. When the common-places of arithmetic are ignored by any man, his opinion on the working out of a problem based on the binomial theorem is not likely to be of any practical value. The views of a person who speaks of electrical energy being developed by coal at \$14 per horse-power are not likely to be considered seriously by any engineer who knows the rudiments of his profession.

THE "QUEEN'S SPIRIT."

The "Queen's spirit," which is the outstanding thing about Kingston's great university, was never more evident than at this time. Wherever there is a Queen's graduate, the work of the Tri-color rugby team every autumn creates intense interest, whether the team is winning or losing. The spirit of Queen's was manifested last Saturday in the city of Toronto where hundreds of men and women, who had passed through the halls of the seat of learning on "The Old Ontario Strand," left their business and professional work for a day or two to view the players in the blue, red and yellow uniform and cheer them on to victory. From east and west and north, graduates' excursions are to be run to Kingston for the crucial contest of a week hence. Queen's always had a fighting team, and the university players have once more fought their way to the top against odds. Win or lose, its grid-iron representatives play the game to the last second with no thought of quitting because the score is against them. And a Queen's crowd of rooters is just as game-cheering its team on till the last whistle blows. That is the kind of thing that helped to keep alive the old Queen's "spirit" among the graduates. No other Canadian seat of learning has anything like the Queen's "spirit." They may have large numbers and more wealth, but like little Scotland, Queen's University has become great through sacrifice, service and loyalty.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner.

Q.—What is the history of the Parliament Hill sundial at Ottawa? A.—The present sundial on Parliament Hill, at Ottawa, was unveiled on May 19, 1921, by the Duke of Devonshire, replacing one erected on the same spot by Colonel By, (who founded Ottawa as Bytown) in 1827 when he was building the Rideau Canal.

Q.—Which Canadian City is known as the Warder of the North? A.—The city of Halifax is called the Warder of the North because it has been Britain's chief naval stronghold on the Atlantic since it was founded by Lord Cornwallis in 1749.

Special Services. Anniversary and thanksgiving services will be held in the Union church on the Beach circuit next Sunday, Nov. 5th. Principal S. W. Dyde, Queen's Theological college, will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "Peace—A Human Aim." Evening subject, "The Manliness of Jesus." Union church is one of the oldest churches erected in this section of Ontario, being first erected by the Lutherans and then remodelled as it is at present in 1891. Many of the U. E. Loyallists and their descendants are buried in the Union cemetery adjoining the church. It is hoped that the services on Sunday next, in attendance and interest, will be worthy of the sacrifices made by preceding generations who built and maintained this historic centre of religious influence.

Late Mrs. Stover, Odessa. Odessa, Oct. 31.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Philip Stover, was held from the home of her brother, Dr. J. E. Mabee's, last Tuesday afternoon. Rev. S. F. Dixon officiated. The out-of-town relatives who attended were Dr. Oscar Mabee, brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Mabee, New Providence, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. David Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bart, Ottawa; and Dr. Horace Mabee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, Kingston. The remains were taken to Catawago to be interred in the family plot by the side of her husband who predeceased about eleven years.

Golden Glow Peas. Bargain sale Saturday night, 200 baskets must be sold, Carnovsky's.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE GIFT OF PEACE.—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14: 27.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

Their Limit. Oh, yes, the folks like to walk. But they won't walk far; They like a stroll from their front door Just to the waiting motor car.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when the ladies declared they never would go back to long skirts again. Ho! Hum!

Modern Ideas. "Pa, what is a living wage?" asked Clarence. "One that will enable you to have all the luxuries of life and live a little better than your neighbors, son," replied his dad.

It's Goodnight, Joe, Because He Wasn't a Good Knight. Sue Knight is suing Joe Knight for divorce, says a Louisville paper.

Wuff Sed. In writing ads make each one like a flapper's skirt—long enough to cover the essentials and short enough to be interesting.

Age of Speed. These modern days, it seems, It's really not amiss, First time you meet a lass To ask her for a kiss.

No Jobs. "It says here helium is found in very minute quantities in sea and river water," remarked Mrs. Grouch. "But you can find the first three letters of it in large quantities any old place," replied her husband.

Think Up a Good Head For This. (From a Pharmaceutical Journal Sent in by a Lawrenceburg Reader) The one hundred and twenty-eighth meeting of the Chicago Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was held Friday evening, President C. M. Snow presiding. Secretary Gathersonal stated that a program for the meeting of the winter had not been completed.

What Most of Us Would Rather Know. HOW TO BURN ANTHRACITE.—Headline in a Philadelphia paper. Wouldn't it be more to the point to tell us how to get it—or even soft coal? It is no trick to burn it after you have gotten it—but it is some trick to burn it if you haven't.

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