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Another record-breaker is the speed of experience.

Too much of the midnight oil that is burned now is gasoline.

France is getting back to normal. Another cabinet crisis looms.

A lucky star is one who gets a lot of publicity without any divorce in it.

Still, the gnashing of teeth hereafter won't be any novelty for the gum-chewer.

From the number of hold-ups reported, these are the lead-piping times of peace.

A cultured man is one who has a lot of information that isn't worth anything to him.

A republic is a place where every few years give citizens a new set of rulers to curse.

Fable: Once there was a garage mechanic who was too sensible to use pliers on a nut.

The new government in Italy has one political advantage. Black shirts don't show dirt.

A man makes a much more satisfactory guest. He never looks about the ceiling for cobwebs.

Correct this sentence: "The plates were not hot, sir," said the waiter, "and this tip is too large."

Merely finding the guilty won't discourage crime; the important thing is to find them guilty.

When Kemal points a gun, the Allies must choose between sticking together and sticking 'em up.

It isn't so very difficult to get into a union suit if you have some talcum powder and a shoe horn.

The man who said variety is the spice of life never had to change tires three times in one day.

He isn't wholly satisfactory as a husband unless he gives her frequent opportunity to feel abused.

Walking is cheaper, of course, but it's worth the difference to be in the taxicab instead of under it.

Even regret has its compensations. The greater your remorse next morning, the better ice water tastes.

This age will be remembered by the altitudes reached by flyers and the platitudes spoken by statesmen.

Well, weather is about the only thing you can talk about without running foul of some listener's prejudices.

In the old days, greatness was a matter of being in the front rank; now it is a matter of being on the front page.

Two families can't live in peace in one house—not because the families are too large, but because people are too small.

After he has had Lloyd George's job for a while, Bonar Law will begin to think he should have run as the representative of labor.

HONORING HIS MEMORY.

In his address following the nomination proceedings in Ontario hall yesterday, Mayor Corbett struck a popular chord when he called upon the people of Kingston to honor the memory of a big man, who, when mayor and president of the Liberal Association abolished party politics from municipal affairs. He had reference to the late Mayor J. M. Mowat, during whose term of office the new policy was adopted. For himself, Mayor Corbett declared that he would follow that policy and that he believed the people of this city should "carry on" the splendid work so ably inaugurated by Mr. Mowat.

That, we believe, is the wish of the great majority of the electors. They have no desire to see politics reintroduced into council. There is only one way to prevent it. That is to leave at home the candidates who appear on the Givens-Sowards platform and whose names are published daily in a half-page advertisement in the Standard. These are the men who are in favor of bringing back the old party régime. Ald. Angrove, majority candidate, repudiates the charge that he is the nominee of the Givens-Sowards Municipal Party, but his name appears very prominently in the advertisement and is displayed in large type on the windows of the party's headquarters. His disclaimer would be much more effective if he insisted on the removal of his name. Why does he not do so?

We have been making some progress as a city during the past few years. It would be a pity to revert to old conditions, when party bickerings were more in evidence than the city's interests. If you want to turn back the hands of progress, vote for the Givens-Sowards slate. For the sake of the city it is hoped that party bias will be set aside in this election and that all will unite to keep politics out of municipal affairs.

EUGENIC MARRIAGE.

At a recent meeting of ministers it was urged that clergymen decline to perform marriage ceremonies for couples who cannot produce certificates testifying to their good health. The support of the movement to demand prenuptial examination has been growing as the realization of the results of hereditary diseases has become more general.

It is hardly a pleasant subject to discuss, and that, perhaps, is responsible for the silence with which it is sometimes treated. There is a sinister truth in the phrase that the misfortunes and "the sins of the fathers shall descend upon the third and fourth generations," which is attested by statistics of insane asylums and prisons. An alienist recently declared that a race of degenerates is being bred by those afflicted with poverty, disease and instability of character.

Marriage is and should be regarded as more than a partnership for the propagation of the race, but nevertheless that is the most important social result. There is no happiness, even for the negligent parents, when children are handicapped in mind and body. Certainly, if health examinations will reduce the number of human beings brought into the world to face conditions which are practically insurmountable, they should be required, not by the minister, but by society, which is responsible for the future.

WHO KILLED ROMANCE?

After all the sentimental talk about how the new woman is driving all the lure of romance from the hearts of men, it is refreshing to learn how Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt snatched the tables by declaring that women will never again have the same romantic faith in the ability of men since seeing the tragic mess they have made of things with the war and its consequences.

Mrs. Catt further rubbed it in by giving the emancipation of women as one of the greatest two results of the war, the other being the democratization of the governments of Europe; and the address in which she gave this plain talk was made in the former stronghold of the man who thought to limit the sphere of women to children, kitchen and church. But this was way back in the days when the women of Germany did not dare to speak aloud their belief in woman suffrage. Mrs. Catt spoke in the reichstag chamber in Berlin, urging the women of Germany to unite with other free women to help gain political freedom for the women of France, Italy, Spain and all other countries which have not granted it to them.

Mrs. Catt is said to be the first foreigner ever permitted to speak in the hall sacred to German politics, but she is by means the first woman to speak there, as the reichstag has now thirty-six women members, one of whom introduced Mrs. Catt to the Women's League of Social Welfare Workers before which she uttered her reproach that men had killed romance.

PASSING OF THE PARLOR.

The parlor is disappearing from the Canadian home, says the country's leading architect. Well, it was time it followed the hair sofa, the whatnot and the sheaf of pussywill-

ows in the corner to the land of forgotten things.

For the parlor was never a Canadian sort of institution. It was uncomfortable. The shades were drawn the better part of the week, and there was too much sanctity about the best rug that adorned the room. The big family Bible on a red plush table scarf, the family album leaning up against the mantel, and the framed portraits of the rich, reversed uncles frowning from the sombre walls—who could feel at ease in their company?

It was Robert de Cotte, a seigneur of the time of Louis XIV of France, who was responsible for the introduction of the parlor. It was the room set aside from family use, and proper only for state occasions or the entertainment of visitors.

Canadian homes could not forever brook such a symbol of exclusiveness. The living room is one about which the fondest associations of home gather. There the family comes together on an evening, sprawling as it will on chairs, couches or the floor, unshamed by antimacassars and gilded brick-work. The death of the gloomy, sabbatical parlor brings not a sigh.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR
BY SAM HILL

You've Met This Bird.
I wish that gabby gink could learn
That he would be less of a bore
If he would give his tongue a rest
And work his brain a little more.

Observations on Oldest Inhabitant.
Families used to scrap over the name they would give the new baby.
Now they scrap over the name of the new car they want to buy.

He Went.
"What time is it?" asked the weary girl, trying to stifle a yawn.
"I don't know," replied the young man, "I forgot to wind my watch and it isn't going."

"But you are, and that, damned quick," came the gruff voice of her father from the doorway.

Photographs or Radio Machines?
(Classified Ad. in New York Times)
ADDITIONAL capital wanted for enlarging sound manufacturing business yielding very good returns; fullest investigation solicited. Z 2134 Times Annex.

'Nuff Said—Both Dead.
Two speeds met
At a curve that was sharp;
And now each plays
Upon a golden harp.

Song of the Meritor.
There is no use for a husband wishing he was perfect. His wife would find fault with him anyway.—Sam Hill in Cincinnati Enquirer.

So what's the use of wishing, boys, or even trying to be perfect and righteous? The wife can't see your virtues and your merits, though they loom up high and strong; whatsoever you do my friends, she's gonna say it's wrong. So do the best you can, old sports, don't pine or balk or cry, but look for your rewards, may be, in the sweet bye and bye. Tom Deming, Warren Tribune.

Men Were Invented To Be Gosta.
Binks—"Why does your wife always make you go with her to buy a hat?"

Jinks—"So if she doesn't like it after she has had it I will let her blame me for it and make me put up for a new one."

After-Election Echo.
The prominent politician,
Who was well known to fame,
Now passes us without a glance
And we do him the same. —Reader.

Gems From Guide Book to Success.
True happiness lies so much in the attainment of success as it does through tasks performed which made success possible. The joy lies in the struggle. —J. E. F.

Dog Has Inside Information.
(From the Lake County Times, Hammond, Ind.)
LOST—Black and white fox terrier, contains papers of value to owner only. Reward, return to American Trust and Savings Bank, Hammond.

Ho, Hum!
It's too slow for me—
I will confess—
I'd never get a thrill
In playing chess. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

It it's thrill you want,
I'll tell you, by jinks,
Just try that old game—
Tiddle de winks. —Warren (Ohio) Tribune.

If you'd play game
To warm the soul,
Just try that old one—
Crokinole. —Canton News.

Daily Sentence Sermon.
The bird who will listen to reason never gets an awful of blink, you bet.

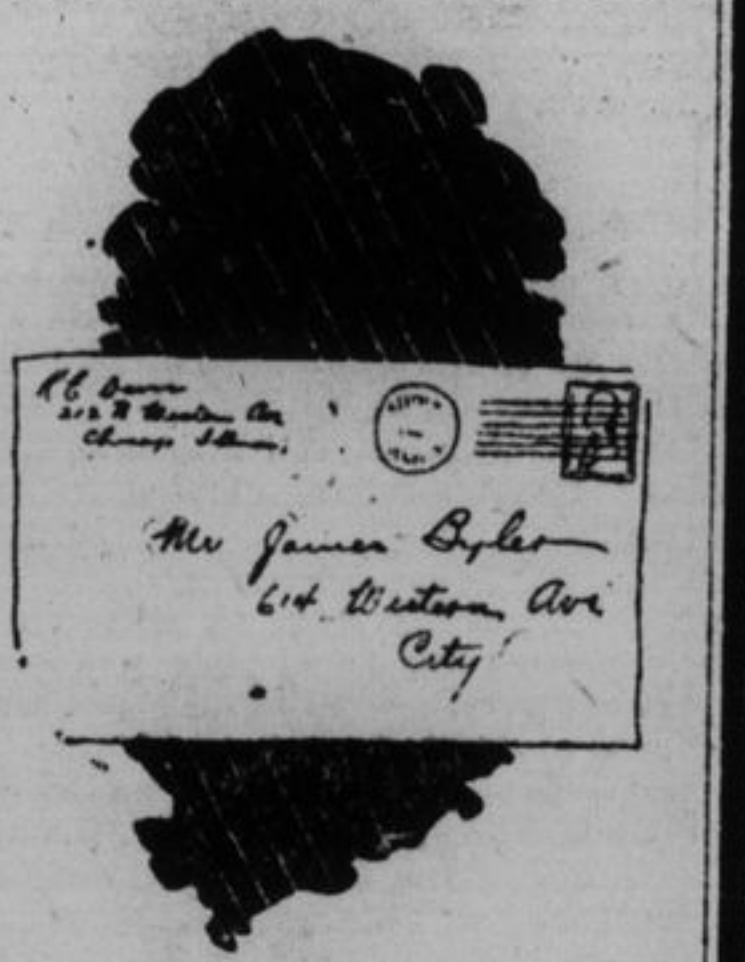
News of the Names Club.
Ida Clare, of Pontiac, Mich., is reported by T. P. L.
G. B. wires that Iona Lyons, of Dallas, has been divorced from her husband and now she don't own Lyons.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

NEITHER POVERTY NOR RICHES:—Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches: feed me with food convenient for me.—Proverbs 30: 8.

BLUNDERS



Why Is This Wrong?
The answer will be found among to-day's want ads.
(What "Blunder" do you suggest?)
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By James Stewart.
Postmaster, City of Kingston.
The word "City" should not be used as a part of the address on a letter or package. It does not take much longer to write out the name of the city, with the province, and it may save annoying delay. Letters which are sealed with a sponge and those upon which the stamps are dampened with a sponge frequently stick together, and if a letter addressed "City" sticks to a letter addressed to another city and should be misthrown to that other city, it is a matter of chance whether or not it will be delivered; and if it is delivered there is sure to be a delay.

Traveling men sometimes fall into the habit of using the word "City" as a part of the address, forgetful of the fact that when the letter is mailed it will not be in the city in which they reside, and therefore delay, and perhaps non-delivery, is the result. The designation north, south, east or west before the name of the street should always be used, to avoid delay, when it is required as a part of the address.

Our Canadian Question
And Answer Corner

Q.—Who was Sir Casimir Zgowski?
A.—Sir Casimir Zgowski was a public spirited citizen of Canada, a Polish exile, who was knighted by Queen Victoria and became one of her aides-de-camp. He was also the first chairman of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission, a monument to his memory having been erected in the Park by the Ontario government in 1891.

The total surface of the earth is 197,000,000 square miles, and 110,000,000 of these are occupied by oceans, seas and lakes.

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Saturday Morning, Dec. 2nd
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And Kiddies, he has sent us another wireless from his last station, saying he will be sure to see you all at—
10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 2nd.

PROGRAMME:
Band will meet Santa at corner Princess and University Avenue at 10 o'clock sharp. Parade down University Avenue to Union—down Union to Barrie Street—up Barrie Street to Princess—down Princess to Wellington — out Wellington to Clarence—down Clarence Street to King, along King Street to Princess—up Princess Street to Wellington—to MOORE'S TOYLAND—with his load of Toys, where he will speak to the Children from the upstairs window. Before he leaves again for the North Pole to get the rest of his Toys ready, he will tell the children that he will return on Saturday, December 9th, and leave our Toyland at 2 p.m. for the Allen Theatre, where he will speak and shake hands with every kiddie, and have something nice to give every Kiddie going out.
Everybody come on Saturday morning, and make this morning a great morning for the children.

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