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A kiss a day keeps the lawyer away—if it's a home industry.

It isn't neutrality at all unless it is absolute, and then it is indifference.

A married man can always tell a bachelor—but he can't make him believe it.

France is entitled to her pound of flesh, of course, but she mustn't spill any beans.

Another good way to turn brass into gold is to ask your friends to sign notes for you.

A married man says there is generally music in the air about two o'clock in the morning.

A pessimist is a man to whom the holiday season doesn't mean much of anything except indigestion.

While Christmas costs a married man more than a bachelor it is worth more to a married man.

Mah Jong sets are popular this Christmas. Mah Jong sets are dominos with a college education.

"Colleges furnish the raw material of which our leaders are made." Probably means raw-raw material.

Realist: A writer who has some facility at the business of making harmless things seem pornographic.

Table: Once there was a man who was invited out with his wife, and left home expecting to have a good time.

The dove appears to be loafing on the job. But wars may be ended by persuading the stork to loaf on the job.

Correct this sentence: "Oh, Mama," wailed little Willie from his upstairs bedroom, "you forgot my castor oil."

Still, woman's intuition is little better than man's reason when it faces the task of making selections in a cafeteria.

Taking no thought of the morrow is sound doctrine, but it is hard on the establishments where you have charge accounts.

That philosopher who says no new crime has been invented in a thousand years hasn't heard many of the new popular songs.

Our guess is that a diet of humble pie will become general on the continent. The menu will be in French, of course.

"More mild weather brewing in the west," says a headline. This is a kind of brewing that no one takes exception to.

And so it is unlucky to get married on Christmas day. In other particulars, however, the day differs from the other 364.

Virtue may be its own reward, but the boll weevil ate the cotton crop, and the ryx crop came through without a blemish.

The modern method of requesting an unpopular king to leave the country is an improvement on the old-fashioned method of cutting off his head.

PILING IT ON.
Heaven knows, the condition of the defunct Home Bank is bad enough as it is, and it will come there-fore as something of a shock to learn that the expense of winding up this institution—if one can rely on the statement of a Toronto newspaper, will entail an additional expense of about \$600,000. There can be no justification for such an ex-orbitant charge. As the Ottawa Journal declares, such an outcome would be little less than a crime. Any competent business man could conduct liquidation of the Home Bank at a very great less cost if he went about it as he would go about his own business. "We are under the impression," concludes the Journal, "that the Home Bank could be liquidated at a cost of more like \$100,000 than \$600,000, and at \$100,000 we venture to think, if the man who undertook it as a private contract were worth his salt, he would make a good profit out of it."

"MY CITY AND I."
My city is where my home is founded, where my business is situated, where my vote is cast, where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived.
It is the home spot for me.
My city has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me, and I must support it.
My city wants my citizenship—not partisanship; friendship, not offishness; co-operation, not dissension; sympathy, not criticism; my intelligent support, not indifference.
My city supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, recreation and the rights of a free-born citizen. I should believe in my city and work for it!

AND I WILL.
To the man disposed to criticize Kingston, this is of special significance and importance.
For one to be governed by the above is to be a good citizen.

GET RESULTS.
Rubber heels now are on sixty out of each 100 pairs of shoes worn by men. Such is the estimate going the rounds in the shoe industry.
It is not surprising, if you have noticed how many men wear rubber heels. But maybe you remember back only a few years when rubber heels were unusual.
What brought them into popularity?

The answer is—advertising.
Three-fourths of the rubber heels sold are for men's shoes. This is because most of the advertising has been directed at men.

One of these days some wise manufacturer of rubber heels will notice this. Then he'll call in the advertising man and his staff of writers and artists.

Campaigns will follow. And soon women will be wearing just as many rubber heels as men.

It's all a matter of advertising—the most powerful force in the sale of goods.

Our present standard of living is largely the creation of advertising. For advertising creates the demand, makes people want the thing advertised. When the lure becomes powerful enough, they hustle about and get the money to obtain what they want.

Advertising thus spurs sales. It also stimulates production—both of the things advertised and the things that have to be done on a bigger scale to obtain money for purchasing advertised wares.

There is a new thought for you—that advertising is a definite agency of production. Most of us have been thinking of it merely as a medium of salesmanship.

Advertising is what is enabling us to buy.
It creates the demand. And the demand induces us to work harder to get the money to spend. If all advertising were abruptly discontinued, the standard of living would quickly drop to the levels of grandpa's day.

Read the ads. They are a part of the news, telling the intimate story of the average citizen's inner desires. The real history of civilization is written in ads.

A SAFE LEADER.
The excellent address delivered by W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario, before a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Canadian clubs on Monday evening, was not only enlightening to students of British constitutional history, but stamped him as a safe and sane leader familiar with the landmarks that should guide the people of Ontario through the political fog that we have suffered from during the past five years.

Mr. Sinclair is a stout defender of that fundamental principle of responsible government, battled for by generations of English people, in Britain, Canada and the United States. Responsible government naturally demands representative government, for without the one we cannot have the other, and these two vital principles the safety of democracy depends.

Coming to the consideration of the subject of his address, "The Two-Party System of Government," which

he so lucidly expounded, we are forced to the conviction that it is only through and by this system which so long insured the safety of the liberties of the people against the encroachments of bureaucracies and despotism, that the future development of Canada and the general prosperity of the people depends.

The two-party system provides the means by which the majority voice of the people may find decisive expression on provincial and national issues, thus giving to our governments the qualities of strength and stability needful in carrying out the will of the people. The group idea, on the other hand, being born of the occupational or class idea, is inherently weak by reason of the limitations placed upon group representatives.

Defining what constitutes a party, Mr. Sinclair showed the distinction between Conservatism and Liberalism that broadly represent the thought and attitude of all the people. Conservatism holds to the past, whole Liberalism is a vital, active organism moving forward upon the experiences of the past. The first is fully exemplified in Canada by governments that ran to seed, so to speak, and decayed—How often have we seen Conservative governments assume power with large majorities, totter and die from dry-rot within a few years. The reason for this was their utter failure to meet the needs of a young country—possessing unlimited natural resources awaiting constructive policies that the Conservative mind is incapable of formulating. On the other hand the Liberal administrations have always been characterized by constructive policies vigorously pursued to success. It was this progressive spirit that in the past captivated the imagination of all classes, and will do so again when the class-conscious and occupational ideas aroused in revolt against the scandalous Conservative administration of Borden and Meighen, have subsided. In England labor was always in alliance with the Liberal Party until it was forced to independent political organization by the action of the Tory judges in destroying the trade unions. In Canada it was a Liberal government that created the department of labor, with a labor minister, to look after the workingman's interests, legislation being enacted to ensure his rights. That legislation was subsequently copied by the Washington government.

As a first general principle Liberalism recognizes that democracy is founded not merely on the right or private interest of the individual, but also on the function of the individual as a member of the community. It founds the common good upon the common will, in forming which it bids every grown-up, intelligent person to take a part. The best and wisest is he who is ready to go to the humblest in a spirit of inquiry, to find out what he wants and why he wants it, before seeking to legislate for him. Admitting the utmost that can be said for the necessity of leadership, we must at the same time grant that the perfection of leadership itself lies in securing the willing, convinced, open-eyed support of the mass. The modern state is a complex organism, and to bring home to the individual the responsibility that is his is the problem of all government.

That Body of Yours
By James W. Barton, M.D.
Swollen Joints
You have seen people afflicted with this condition and have perhaps wondered what was the cause of it. Investigators are of the opinion now that it is caused by first a predisposition to it, to which is added some other definite thing.
This may simply be cold or exposure.
It may be also due to some poison from a bad tooth, or tonsil, or other parts of the body.
Or it may be due to the way the food is digested in the intestine.
And so now physicians when called upon to treat swollen joints—rheumatism as it is called—first begin to look for some definite point

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where the trouble may have started. The teeth are examined, likewise the throat, and also the little caverns or sinuses that lead from the nose.
If nothing can be found they go into the matter of the diet and restrict the amount of sugar taken by the patient.
This is sugar in form of starchy vegetables.
Now all this is very interesting and is of course, the proper method of going about things, but there is just one great big thing to remember.
When the patient is sufficiently over the attack to undergo it, every means is taken to get things moving well inside him.
What do I mean?
Why, he is encouraged to move about, to carry himself in an erect position, to have his intestine moving regularly, and often also to take injections.

Besides this the joints are heated in ovens for varying periods. He is subjected to hot, and cold showers. He is made to perspire freely.
He is gradually allowed to take plenty of nourishing food.
Now why all this?
Simply because these physicians are anxious to have all his wastes thrown out.
He is encouraged to take exercise to improve his carriage or posture as it is recognized that a sagging, drooping body slows up or actually causes slow movement, almost stoppage, of the intestinal contents.
So you see to prevent a further attack he is encouraged to develop heart, lungs and muscles, so that he can take care of all food going in, and throw out all the waste.
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Exceeding rate of speed—First offence not less than \$5 and not more than \$50; second offence, not less than \$20 and not more than \$100 and in addition suspension of license or permit for not more than three months. Any subsequent offence, not less than \$20 and not more than \$200 and in addition suspension of license or permit for not more than six months.

Reckless driving or driving at a faster rate of speed than forty miles per hour—Not less than \$10 and not more than \$200 and liability to imprisonment for not more than sixty days and in addition suspension of license or permit for not more than six months. For third offence license or permit or both may be cancelled and offender shall not be entitled to a license or permit for two years thereafter and the motor vehicle shall be seized, impounded and taken into custody for three months.

Driving while intoxicated—For first offence suspension of license or permit for not more than three months. Second offence, suspension of license or permit for not less than three months and not more than six months. Third or subsequent offence, cancellation of license or permit and disqualification from holding license or permit for not less than one year and not more than two years, and the motor vehicle shall be seized, impounded and taken into custody for three months.

Bicycles and tricycles—Neglect to carry red lighted lamp or red reflector on back after dusk and before dawn—For first offence not more than \$5. Second offence not less than \$5 and not more than \$10. Any subsequent offence not less than \$10 and not more than \$25.
Depositing on highway glass, nails, tacks, etc., injurious to tires of motor vehicles, or depositing ashes on highway when covered with snow—For first offence not less than \$5 and not more than \$10. Second offence not less than \$10 and not more than \$25. Any subsequent offence not less than \$25 and not more than \$50 and in addition suspension of license or permit for not more than sixty days.

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