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One of the good and useful things you can get too much of is self respect.

The most popular roadhouse, however, is a little shack built on a jitney chassis.

The rebels in Mexico now control everything except the capital and the situation.

No man need be a failure. Success is just a matter of picking out a job your size.

A man isn't really old until he begins to talk about how severe the winters used to be.

It's a case of real love if he can get the same thrill when he hugs her now, fur coat and all.

At thirteen he is humble because he is ignorant. At eighty he is humble because he is wise.

"Protection" may mean tariff and then it may mean that you won't be raided without warning.

A man isn't necessarily progressive because he wishes to try every fool scheme anybody suggests.

Correct this sentence: "Don't urge me, please," said the white-haired lady; "I'm getting too old to dance."

You can't attain the upper class without culture or a successful trip from the Bahamas.

It may be all right to talk about the weather, however, if you have a sufficient vocabulary to do it justice.

No man is prejudiced against capital. He is but prejudiced against the scheme that permits the other fellow to have it.

You can't blame the girl, however, if she hears her proud mamma telling what a white she would be in the movies.

An experienced wife is one who keeps still and provides noble rations when her husband has a pouting spell.

When the bank robber goes to work in Germany he takes two freight trains and a regiment of motor trucks with him.

When a mother says horrid men are ogling her fourteen-year-old daughter, she may be either worrying or bragging.

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A Western exchange informs us that the wild west bandit has not dropped from existence—he has only moved east. We might recede by admitting that the old eastern confidence man now plays his trade in the west.

BIBLE THOUGHT

THE GRASS WITHERETH, THE FLOWER FADETH: BUT THE WORD OF GOD SHALL STAND FOR EVER.—Isaiah 40:8.

OLD DREAMS COME TRUE.

The touchstone has been discovered. Like the old objective of the alchemist who sought the method by which base metals might be turned into gold, for ages has been sought the magical divining rod that would reveal from the surface of the earth the spots where lay buried treasure of ore of this and that kind.

And now an electric device has been invented, which located underground deposits of various kinds of desirable ores. The electrical apparatus is not the work of an impractical dreamer. A director of the American Bureau of Mines, after tests in Arizona, has applied for a patent on the invention, and it is said that its future usefulness in finding hidden treasures, in the form of deposits of copper and iron and gold, has been assured.

HELPING THE DEVIL.

The fundamentalists are deploring the rows precipitated in certain churches by the liberals. And the liberals are deploring them as a result of the opposition of the fundamentalists. Each side deplors the stubbornness of the other. This intolerance has characterized the conflict between the religious standpoints and progressives from the beginning.

Certainly, if the opposing factions are sincere in their religion, they can find it in their hearts to concede to brothers on the other side the right to think for themselves. To lay down certain dogma or theories and to demand acceptance by the other side is to assume an autocratic attitude that is foreign to true religion.

THE COST OF ACCIDENTS.

In spite of the new safeguards which are continually being put into effect in industry, there seems to be no decrease in the number of accidents in the factories of Canada. The year 1923 stands out in the history of compensation in the province as the year in which there were more accidents reported to the board than ever before in its history.

The cost of this to the province is very heavy. During the year, benefits awarded to employees and relatives of those who were killed amounted to \$6,173,761.74. That is the total only of the compensation which was actually paid out. It does not take into consideration the loss of production caused by the employees being absent from their work, and this factor, it is estimated, would easily double the cost of accidents to the province.

John Ross Shaw, past president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, in a recent speech, however, had some very different ideas to express regarding the loss through compensation for accidents. He drew attention to the fact that the increase was all for minor accidents.

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these arguments, it may be that the increase in the amount of compensation has something to do with the increase in the number of accidents reported. No one will say, of course, that the percentage of compensation in the case of a serious accident is too high, because any man who is incapacitated in the course of his daily labours is entitled to receive generous compensation.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

Such organizations as the Kingston Choral Society contribute a necessary and even vital element to the well-being of our city. Without vision the people perish, and art is one of the great forces to lift us out of our crowded work-a-day life.

Artistic bodies deserve a surer place in Kingston. In the past their career has usually been all too brief. Almost invariably they have been the creation of one or two enthusiasts who spared neither time nor effort on their behalf; they have flourished and blossomed for a few years and then, as was perhaps inevitable, they have gone to seed and died.

THE LOSS FROM WEEDS.

Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, addressed the United Farmers of Manitoba at their annual meeting recently and he gave them some startling facts in regard to the losses from weeds on the farms of that province. He figured that \$20,000,000 is the annual loss to the farmers of Manitoba through weeds.

Much is heard from the West in regard to the tariff and how it mauls the farmers of millions of dollars annually, yet the total amount paid by the farmers of Manitoba for customs duties in a year would not be a quarter the amount they are now losing annually in weeds.

The farmers of the West have a tendency to look towards parliaments and legislatures to right their wrongs. All their economic grievances are to be wiped out by legislation. This has been at the basis of the political movement among the farmers and of the growth of the Progressive party in the West.

MYSELF.

I have to live with myself and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able as days go by Always to look myself straight in the eye.

I never can hide myself from me, I see what others may never see, I know what others may never know, I never can fool myself, and so Whatever happens, I want to be Self-respecting and conscience-free.

UNCLE SAM ENQUIRING

By Albert Ernest Stafford

To understand United States objection to the League of Nations one has to understand United States party politics. In order to beat President Wilson in a presidential election it was necessary to damn the League of Nations and Senator Lodge accordingly damned it.

Nations Co-operating.

The newspapers are being filled with accounts of the successful activities of the league, and the splendid organization of 54 nations which it has brought together; and maps showing that Russia and Siberia, the United States and its dependencies, Germany, Turkey, Egypt, Ecuador, the Dominion Republic and Mexico are the only countries outside its muster.

Distrusting the Judges.

Professor Hudson believed that both bodies are needed, however, and that United States membership in the World Court was a step in the right direction. Part of the incredulity of United States people is explained by the objection, arising out of their own experience politically, which leads them to distrust all kinds of officials.

Publicity Secured.

Only Turkey and Germany of the warring enemy nations remain outside the League, and Turkey has agreed to come in. All the states of

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FOR IT'S ALWAYS FAIR WEATHER—WHEN HOT COALS GET TOGETHER! CRAWFORD'S COAL QUARTETTE Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowers, Stratford, had a narrow escape when the waterfront of the kitchen stove exploded owing to frozen pipes. Mr. Bowers was struck by a piece of metal and his wife suffered a bad gash.

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