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You can't uplift people by sitting down on them.

Most people who have nothing to do make the mistake of doing it.

Home is just a place where you know whose hands have been in the dough.

Money isn't everything. The man with the most costly fishing tackle catches the least fish.

If a woman has intuition, why does she need three friends to help her decide on a hat?

The daily dozen is almost essential to the sedentary man who hasn't a playful straw hat.

When a cheque comes back marked "No account" it is talking about the man who wrote it.

The fellow who has been hating to carry out the ashes has started hating to cut the weeds.

It is now possible to send light around a corner, but just as hard to get it through a square head.

The length of life has been increased, but otherwise the old world is about as pleasant as ever.

As a matter of simple truth, the average outsider's objection to religion is that it cramps his style.

The normal child mind is logical and can understand the need of almost everything except arithmetic.

Another fine thing about travelling is the discovery that nobody is important outside his own balliwick.

How fine to be young again when love didn't make you do anything more drastic than wash your ears.

The normal man can keep still about everything he knows nothing about except raising the neighbors' children.

The queer part is that a genuine jay-walker and a genuine fool driver usually manage to avoid one another.

Let me live in a house by the side of "a purty good road" and furnish a good strong team for the use of autostals.

Correct this sentence: "So far," said he, "I have caught sixteen chickens in my garden and haven't yet used a naughty word."

Any good reporter can remain in the office and write up an auto accident, except that he can't give the exact number of quarts.

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An author says that every man should "Once a day say to a woman, 'How beautiful you are!'" And trevven's sake, try to keep a straight face while you're saying it.

HOW EXCELLENT is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. —Psalm 36:7, 8.

BY THE GOLDEN RULE. Rousseau in his philosophy has called to our attention the fact that we are never puzzled "to account for virtuous actions" and that the "love of virtue and hatred of vice are as natural as the love of ourselves."

It is impossible to conceive of a human being so degraded as to take no pleasure in doing good. Since it has been brought to our attention we come to the realization that the acts we seek to account for are the acts of cruelty, dishonesty and immorality.

In connection with virtue Rousseau has suggested that "every one contributes to the public good for his own interest, but that the virtuous man does not contribute to the public good to his own prejudice."

Could not all laws be stricken from the statute books, all armies and navies disbanded, all police courts abolished and all the world live in peace and prosperity if all observed the Golden Rule to doing to others as we would wish them to do to us?

THE PRICE YOU PAY. No matter what we get in life, we pay for it. Nature never gives something for nothing.

Take the family that was poor until the war came and made them rich. Their wealth has brought wonderful things into their lives.

Maybe they are happier than they were back in the days when a dollar looked as big as a wagon wheel. If so, they are being rewarded for enduring past misery.

The law of compensation—cause and effect—always balances the scales in the long run. The weights that balance the scales are not always visible to outsiders.

Possibly shame, even conscience, is lacking in some hearts during life. But no one knows what thoughts and feelings are at the instant of death.

Even knowledge has its price—intense study and surrender of time that might be spent in leisure.

LOOK BEFORE LEAPING. While Sir Adam Beck may have high hopes of securing power supply for Eastern Ontario from the St. Lawrence, it is safe to say that there will be no big power development on the St. Lawrence for at least ten years.

With regard to Kingston giving up its agreement with the Hydro-Electric Commission for power supply and becoming a partner like other municipalities, this city must first be satisfied that the change will be to its benefit.

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Man's Debt to Posterity. All who resolutely think matters will agree that the key to true idealism in politics is in the principle that the statesman is to seek, not "the greatest happiness of the greatest number," but "the highest happiness of the greatest number enduring through an indefinitely prolonged future."

Capital Punishment. There is nothing vindictive and nothing cruel in capital punishment. It has two useful purposes—it is a deterrent from murder and equally horrible crimes, and it forever puts out of the way an enemy of society.

increased manufacturing needs, and become tied to the limited Trent supply.

A NEW PEACE PLAN. Fritz Kreisler, world-famous violinist, has appealed to the world from mid-ocean for the "death ray," for which its inventor claims terrifying powers of death and destruction.

Doubly significant is the appeal of Kreisler because of his Austrian nationality. Germany and her Austrian ally have been blamed for the world war. The conversion of Austria to peace would be a notable advance toward perpetual world peace.

Much mystery still surrounds the formula for the "death ray," and as yet the world has been offered no proof of the powers claimed for it. On the other hand, in fact, recent de-moniac-claim that its powers are much over-rated.

A ray with the supernatural powers claimed for the "death ray" would be of inestimable value in agriculture for the extermination of insects and for other air fumigation purposes. Scientific research should not be retarded by the threat of war.

The two boys, Leopold and Loeb, rich men's sons held in Chicago on a charge of atrocious murder, spent their adolescent days reading and discussing the dirt of life.

They read and discussed the same things—things bearing on degenerate sex impulses and the like—that your boy or your girl, perhaps, are discussing now; certainly the same things that your neighbor's boy and girl are discussing now, in school and college.

And you can't touch dirt without getting soiled. It is an old truism that is forgotten by a lot of people, nowadays.

Soft mothers and fool fathers let their sons and daughters read Freudian literature, trash about the uglier phases of sex, and say: "Our children are so much more advanced than we were."

It is a cold fact that truck of that sort is under constant discussion between young men and young women in their later 'teens and earliest twenties, in nearly every "intellectual" circle in the land.

They are children, after all. They are in search of the thrills of life, as the young of every species are.

But when the thrills that come with the discovery of new and horrible facts have vanished, there still remains the desire for new thrills.

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hanging; and men of the most dangerous character—as we know in Victoria—are sometimes able to break jail, and in the period of their liberty commit murder.—The Australian.

KINGSTON IN 1850 Viewed Through Our Files

Gift of the City Clock. Dec. 11.—Resolved that the mayor's salary for the current year be \$100, and that the treasurer be authorized to pay it from the first funds in his hands.

The mayor (Counter) stated in returning thanks to the council for their vote that he had for many years served the city at large pecuniary loss to himself. Gentlemen would recollect that when he was mayor of Kingston at the time the seat of government came hither, there was no salary attached to the office, and he was subject to great expense in maintaining the dignity of first magistrate of the capital of Canada.

Severe Punishment. Dec. 17.—On this date a board met to consider the system then in vogue of sentencing soldiers of the garrison to the penitentiary for military offences that received punishment, of ten days and upwards. The board recommended its abolishment.

Reduction of Stage Fare. Dec. 19.—Mr. Weiler has, of his own accord, reduced the price of stage fare between Toronto and Montreal, from \$20 to \$16, viz., \$9 from Toronto to Kingston and \$7 from Kingston to Montreal.

That Body of Yours. By James W. Barton, M.D. An interesting experiment. An intensely interesting experiment was made recently. A chap was given some prolonged exercise and it was found that the number of blood cells decreased in number, and in richness, but new cells manufactured in the bone marrow increased in number.

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Canada's Story Day by Day. By B. Odwen Davies. The beautiful Notre Dame Cathedral of Montreal, probably the most famous church on the continent, was dedicated on this day in 1824, though it was not opened for worship for five years afterwards.

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