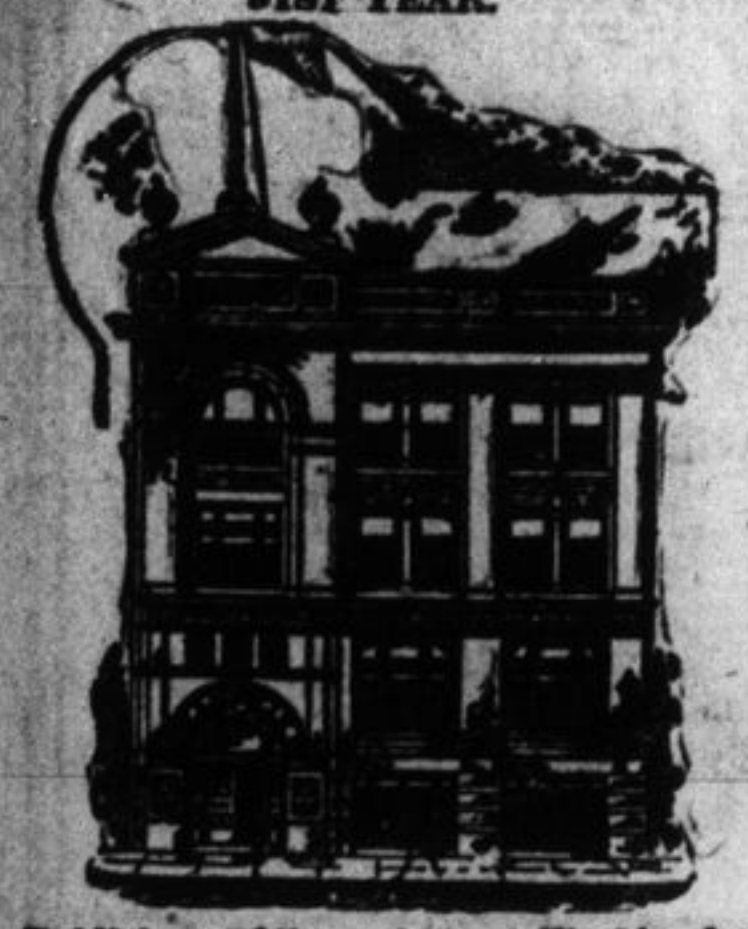


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Nearly every day is sun day now. Fish never realize what a time you had getting bait.

School days threaten to return. No joy is permanent. Ignorance isn't so very much bliss in the eyes of the law.

Some marry for better or worse, and some just to argue. The sky is the limit for the man who keeps looking up.

Man wants but little here below his chin in hot weather. Only a short time before fall; not, however, a fall in prices.

As a man thinks so he is, until his wife changes his mind. Where is the money you save on coal during the hot months?

He who wants to laugh last very often has no laugh coming. No government can long endure half offenders and half spies.

Somebody is always favoring a drastic change for everybody else. The thing that makes the seat of government uncomfortable is the tax.

Emancipation hasn't freed women from much except corsets and hair-pins. If every day was Sunday some people would work themselves to death.

The more idiotic the cause he espouses, the less tolerant he is of criticism. The Christian nations are those that have churches to stay away from on Sunday.

The Canadian wears no man's collar and there is a disposition to discard the tie also. Note for ladies: Voting is easy; just pick out somebody you don't like and soak him.

Another way to forget earth's sorrows is to pick up the two strangers who ask for a ride. It isn't that Paris is less naughty, but only that we no longer observe any contrast.

Yet it must be rather nice to be old enough to call flappers "Honey" and get away with it. Some of our farmers are becoming so well educated they can't tell when it is going to rain.

About the only thing with pep enough to rise to the occasion at this season is the thermometer. A watch has 160,144,000 ticks a year, but a camper scratching would swear he has more ticks in a minute.

Correct this sentence: "I was anxious to make a good impression," said she, "and nothing happened to spoil the dinner."

BIBLE THOUGHT: BETTER IS A DRY MORSEL AND QUIETNESS THEREWITH, THAN A HOUSE FULL OF SACRIFICES WITH STRIFE.—Proverbs 17:1.

PERSONAGE.

The pope receives 27,000 pieces of mail a day. Most of them are letters. Hugo Stinnes is believed to have ranked second among the great personages of the world in the amount of mail received each day.

"BE SQUARE." William Byron Forbush has recently published a new book. It is a little 88-cent affair, but it is one of the most significant and pregnant publications of this modern moment.

Stock frauds, land frauds and confidence games cost the United States, each year, Mr. Forbush shows, \$2,000,000,000. Burglary and theft \$25,000,000, embezzlement and defalcations \$125,000,000, graft and looting of public domain \$200,000,000, fraudulent bankruptcy and credit swindles \$100,000,000, bad debts owing merchants \$150,000,000, forgery and worthless cheques \$125,000,000, piracy and seaport robbery \$75,000,000—a grand, gloomy total of \$3,300,000,000.

Add to this the \$5,000,000,000 paid for police, courts, jails, prisons, etc., and we are shown that dishonesty costs \$8,300,000,000 a year, a sum sufficient to pay the current expenses of any three governments on earth.

Before the war the insurance companies estimated that there were three burglaries to one fire; to-day there are seven. In ten years, the ratio of automobile thefts to the total valuation has increased over five times. Surety companies to-day are paying six times as much for embezzlements and twelve times as much for burglaries as was true ten years ago.

And, think of the worthless goods sold, the thousands of articles lost and found that are never returned, the cheating in examinations at schools and colleges, the vast number of petty deceptions that are practiced in all the walks of life and which are not tabulated. Depressing? Yes. Depressing enough to invite reaction—to challenge men and women and children to revolt and battle for right. Back of every offense, shortcoming, crime, one or all, there are human beings.

"After-math of war," "movies," "prohibition," and all the other stock explanations for evil movements and conditions are piffle. They are results, not causes. There is sorrow, of course, and charity, but there is no mitigation for dishonesty, no extenuation for being a cheat.

The easiest, most natural and very finest answer to all the demands and problems of life—the answer that best meets all moral questions of humanity—is "Be Square."

A POWERFUL FACTOR. A reviewer of books points out that the recent crop of translations is unprecedented. That is of good omen. As no man is sufficient unto himself, so is no nation. It is well for the peoples of the world to come into the fullest understanding of each other's literature.

The printing press is the most powerful factor in making men feel the common brotherhood of humanity. But language differences are a great barrier against international understandings. It is very easy to get the notion that the fellow who can't understand or speak your language is a potential enemy.

TORY TACTICS. "It is not easy to meet the criticisms which are levelled from time to time at the railways for the purpose of promoting political prestige."

With the above statement of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, at Vancouver as a text, Kingston's Tory organ announces that it sets therein a rebuke to the Liberals for political interference in the affairs of the C. N. R. Our local contemporary is a blind follower of its master, Leader Arthur Meighen, former Manitoba lawyer who was rejected by his own constituents in the landslide of 1921.

La Salle was still faced with financial pressure, and in order to meet payments he loaded the "Griffin" with furs purchased from the Indians, and sent her back to Cayugo with the precious cargo.

There is nothing in the above statement of the C. N. R. president against the Liberal party. In thinking so, the Kingston Tory organ is as far wide of the mark as the average woman proves to be when she tries to hit an object with a stone.

Instead, Sir Henry is rebuking the Tory leaders for their conduct in parliament. Mr. Meighen, the voice of the Big Interests and opponents of the C. N. R., occupied much time in the Commons last session sticking the knife into the C. N. R. management in an endeavor to embarrass the King government.

NOT PROVEN. "Drunkness less in Quebec. Convictions hardly more than half those of dry Ontario." So run the headlines, and newly issued Federal statistics fully bear out the second statement. Those figures will make excellent ammunition for one side in the forthcoming referendum.

But it is a fair question whether drunkenness and convictions are the same thing, as the above headlines seem to suggest. A brilliant article in the January issue of "Social Welfare" declares emphatically that convictions are not a true gauge either of drinking or drunkenness.

Where the state sells liquor it is natural to expect that damaging statistics will be minimized and that offenders will be treated with comparative leniency. Has this been the case in Quebec? According to the above article the lowest charge on which men are brought to the recorder's court appears to be that of lying drunk.

There is a curious and interesting feature of the criminal returns for Quebec in the sudden outbreak of offences listed under "Disorderly Conduct." In 1920 these numbered exactly seventeen; two years later they had risen to 2,417. Such a change can only be explained by some difference in classification, and is, too much to suppose that offenders who were formerly accused of being drunk are now brought up for disorderly conduct—to the considerable advantage of Quebec's drink statistics?

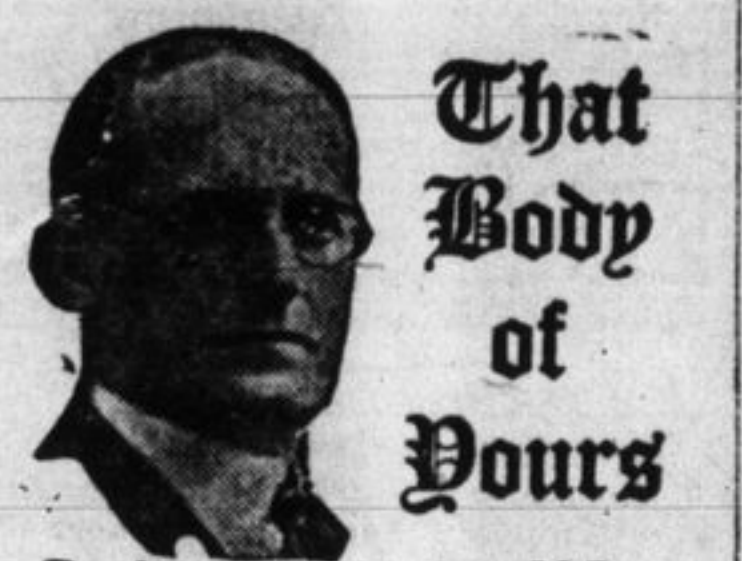
Those, then, who wish to believe that drunkenness is greater in dry Ontario have Federal statistics to back them up. But all who bring an open mind to bear on the facts will have to admit that owing to the difference in the standards according to which law is enforced in the two provinces the contention is not proven by these figures.

KINGSTON IN 1851. Viewed Through Our Files. POLICE COURT COMEDY. Oct. 24.—A Mrs. H., wife of a farmer in Hungerford, ran away on Monday last with a young fellow who had been working Mr. H.'s farm on shares.

Canada's Story Day by Day. B. Owen Davies. August 7th. This day marks the birth of navigation on the Upper Lakes, for on August 7th, 1879, the "Griffin" sailed from Cayugo Creek, the first ship to set sail west of Niagara.

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That Body of Yours. By James W. Barton, M.D., Skin Disfigurements. You have had a disfiguring skin condition for which you have tried various ointments and pastes. Sometimes these have dried up the condition partly, and you have felt somewhat encouraged, but the cure is not complete.



He wouldn't worry about that perhaps, because he realizes that this very increase of blood to the part may mean a quicker drying up of the eruption, but he is afraid that you will rub it, scratch it, or try some "medicine" of your own on it, if it looks a little worse. Now what is my thought? That while your physician may help you with a local remedy, may prevent the trouble spreading by watching your diet, the real cure—complete cure—may be right in your own hands.

What do you do? That a great many of these chronic skin conditions, eruptions that are disfiguring and humiliating need the local measures, and the constitutional measures in the matter of diet all right, and these should be carried out faithfully, but there is one big point that seems to be overlooked. This is the strength of the heart muscle as it affects the circulation.

Orders to post lists for the enlistment of volunteers to go overseas have been received by Col. T. D. R. Hemming from the militia department at Ottawa. The Canadian contingent will number 21,000. The Kingston volunteers will be sent to Quebec where they will likely drill before going overseas.

St. Andrew's chimes playing "Rule Britannia" roused many citizens during the night. A rumor had been received that the British navy had won a naval engagement in the North Sea led N. T. Greenwood to start the bells ringing.

At a special meeting of the K.G.H. Nurses' Alumnae, called to find out how many of the alumnae would volunteer, if necessary, four nurses sent in their names, the Misses R. Cornett, E. McConnell, E. York and H. Brydon.

The 14th Regiment has commenced a recruit class. Lt.-Col. E. W. Rathbun, Deseronto, and Lt.-Col. W. J. Morgan have carried out inspections of the 5th and 8th Field Batteries, and report them ready.

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During July 5,200 motor cars were transferred, being 2,000 more than the record for last year. This enormous traffic was handled without a single accident by the company.

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