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Popularity leaves very little time for steady thinking.

mercial structure will take on its If the robins will only hurry, the former soundness, if all goes well That means full purchasing powe key to the city is theirs. on the part of Europe, and, as an

Growing old is a bad habit. Keep-

ing it up will get you. fied in joining in the general jubila-Well, in a few weeks the umps

will be all wrong, of course.

To-day is what we were all looking dorward to yesterday.

Perhaps modern music doesn't last long because it goes so fast.

The only thing worse than being in a rut is being on no road at all. Half the world doesn't know how

Europe seems more inclined to

out of debt. This is the season of the

when magazine artists paint their June covers.

mile of wire, which will make sevenrimonious enough in all conscience. teen radio aerials. Blowing your own horn a little

Ordinary pianos contain about

necessary. Do not, however blow It to beat the band.

Patience is considered a virtu when it often is merely a case not knowing what to do.

Reading the wrong kind of books is just the same as associating with the wrong kind of people.

how often the Garden must have to shipper and carrier alike, and echoed to high-pitched controversy should be left free to do so. That is Life is amusing. People save many things to see even though there isn't any return trip.

Sun a lot of contentment in the and is merely the trame of mind of the man who says: "What's the

One explanation of a lot

things is that there is no thrill in buying a thing unless you can't afford it.

that I can do." brag about him.

About the best compliment ever paid soviet Russia is that her system automatically eliminates the cake eater.

In spring, according to an advertivals. They called this feast day apt to go outside of that safe printisement, woman's fancy turns clothes. Not to mention summer, Februo, and they named the month ciple, and thus do infinite harm. autumn and winter.

If we had a six-hour work day folks would have more leisure time in which to advocate a still further reduction in working hours.

Maybe the mistake the Arctic explorers have made has been in always dashing for it. How would it do for once to try kind of eneaking About 450 B. C., the calendar was

BIBLE THOUGHT

e, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Proverbs 28:8, 20,

THE POWER OF GOLD. of the Bank of England to the Unit- year. He provided, however, that ed States has been associated with February, thus left with twenty-nine the probability of Great Britain's re- days, should have thirty days every turn to the gold basis. The London fourth year. inancial press has taken that view,

This is all in the nature of good

news for Canada. Such is the soli-

darity and sympathetic relations of

nations to-day that weakness in any

of the links affects the whole chain.

We are about to see the links which

were battered and broken by the

cannot fail to share in the benefits

which that change will give to the

world at large. The entire com

ex porting people, we would be justi-

tion which such a bright prospect

way. Since the moratorium of 1915.

government has pursued a waiting

policy in respect of the gold stand-

ard. It was deemed inexpedient to

take positive action in advance of

Great Britain. This was in no sense

due to weakness, as the parity of

Canadian dollars in New York has

for some time attested. It was sim-

ply caution. That we are in a posi-

tion at any moment to put our cur-

therefore not be surprising if gov-

A VOICE O'ER EDEN.

already complicated enough and ac-

And now comes the bald announce-

ment that Garden of Eden has re-

jected union by two votes to eighty.

will now be injected into the distrac-

FEBRUARY.

in which it came February.

In the earliest Roman calendar of

ten months there was no February.

Perhaps the Romans were so busy

committing sine that they had no

time to say that they were sorry for

any of them. But about 700 B. C.

January was prefixed to the begin-

ning of the year and February

tacked on to the end of it. At that

time February had thirty days.

their many sins, and cleansing them- down for broad economic reasons

selves for approaching religious fes- | Parliament, being a political body, is

The church union situation was

restore the gold standard.

Canada will be affected in another

has awakened.

war restored to strength; and

Later Augustus Caesar wanted a and so has the New York press. month named after him, so he sel-Events have been steadily moving in ected Sextilis, then the eighth that direction for some time, and the month, but originally the sixth, and rise of the pound sterling to a close called it August. To make this approach to par is generally accept- month as long as the one named for ed as the shrewd disposition of finan- Julius, he took another day from clers to anticipate such a movement. February, leaving it only grenty-It is, at the same time, conceded that eight days, except in leap year.

positive action on the part of Eng- February is usually a very disland would have far-reaching effects. agreeable month, a time of cold, The first, and unquestionably the snow and storms, mixed with warm, most important, result would be to sunny days that make proper dressgreatly stimulate the progress of ing a perpetual puzzle, and keep the currency reform throughout Europe. doctors busy. The ancient myth of The very considerable flow of Ameri- Ground-hog Day claims the second can gold to Europe, although Ger- of the month. There is a baseless many has been the chief recipient, but unique legend that the groundwill be a substantial help to Great hog leaves his hole on this day. If Britain in this matter. Several of he sees his shadow he returns to the European countries have been sleep six weeks longer while winter giving effect to measures and policies rages, If the day is cloudy be must which have had an early return to prepare for an early spring.

the gold standard in view. That On the fourteenth comes Saint they have succeeded in these prelim- Valentine's Day, originally set apart inary steps is one of the brightest to honor a Roman martyr who died features of the foreign outlook at about 260 A. D., but now devoted this moment. The highest English largely to the interchange of senti-cently said that even financiers had florists and postcard dealers.

> TRANSPORTATION ISSUES. If, as the prime minister recently predicted, the approaching session of parliament is given up in considerable degree to the consideration of transportation issues, there will very naturally be a good deal of public anxiety. That sense of apprehension will proceed from three convictions: First, that parliament is not a fit tribunal for the taking up of the matter of rates in their broad bearing; second, that what has thus far happened justifies the fear that sectionalism will enter into the matter; and third, that the need for Dominion-wide stability rises above all other considerations.

The unfitness of parliament to deal with freight rates is not mere assumption It is in strict accord with the formal confession of parliament itself when the Railway Act of 1903 was adopted. The erection of the Railway Commission, with comprehensive powers, was a frank avowal of the need for judicial rather than political control. There was then a deliberate and firm determination on the part of parliament to divest itself of all prerogatives in the matter. And that was a pre-eminently sound and logical thing to do. It brought Canada into rency back on the pre-war basis has line with other nations in the vita been freely admitted by leading matter of railway regulation, and Canadian bankers at various times set up a principle which was no work out of payment than to work during the past year. It would only just but which has brought about excellent results. A relapse ernment should at a very early date would therefore be lamentable. could very easily be the first step or

a perilous road, The fear of sectionalism is well founded; Mr. Hoey, M.P., in par ticular, has announced aims on th part of western grain growers which afford adequate cause for alarm Those aims, he candidly acknow-Modernist and fundamentalist virus ledges, can only be achieved by the assertion of political strength in parted body of Presbyterianism. But at liament for the gaining of an en least the witness of the early fa- which is of even greater concern there has proved to be explicit and the whole country than it is to a unequivocal. Original sources are class. As a representative body, parfrequently as contradictory as origi- liament should resolutely seek to avoid anything so dangerous and un-Although the vote proved to be so sound. The Railway Commission nearly unanimous, one can imagine stands prepared to deal out justice

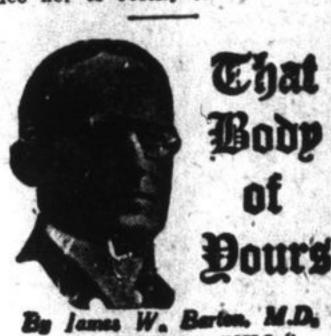
over predestination and the right to the way of safety and common sense. At this momentous juncture, with take a drink if one likes, Calvin and Chown, the Westminster Confession stimulating prospects inviting and the devious stratagems of the best and united efforts of the peounscrupulous opposition. It is quite ple as a whole, the demand for stapossible that in the glow of argu- bility is imperative. Economic conment leafy dressmaking was neglect- siderations emphasize that demand ed and the ants again got into Eve's as strongly as do considerations of supply of manna, much to the sub- sound policy. This is no time for sequent mortification of that tidy tinkering or the demonstration of class consciousness, From every As for their friend, the Serpent, point of view we have nothing to he crawled away to a safe and sunny gain by such efforts, and much to spot near the back fence to take lose. A hearty pulling together, The man who spends his time a much-needed holiday. "Once they rather than sectional separation, bragging about his ancestors is not lose their sense of humour," he would be in accord with national likely to have descendants who will sighed lazily, "there's little more interests; and it is therefore to hoped that the threats which have been made in advance of the meeting of parliament will yield to the Februo is a Latin word meaning call of patriotism. Railway rate to cleanse. The early Romans had are an important and necessary part a feast day on which they went of the commercial structure, and through the motions of expiating should at all times be moved up or

Press Comments.

The Pound At Par. New York Evening Post: It seems aradoxical that the rise of the Bri- opened a large furnishing store adtish pound sterling toward dollar arity should be regarded with equanimity and satisfaction by Ameri- on his selection of the site. "That's metic shows that as the pound goes egainst a church doesn't look right. up the dollar comes down. The "Not a bit of it," he replied. "It's months in their present order, but cheapening of the dollar can scarce- the best selling point I could have March was the beginning of the ly be gratifying to Americans, It is You'll see." year. Then came Julius Caesar in not this that gives satisfaction as The next day they saw. Outside HE THAT BY USURY and 46 B. C. and refermed the calendar, the pound climbs upward. It is the the shop was the notice: "We can making the year begin Jan. 1st. To fact that dollar parity for the pound furnish your house throughout, and means a return of Great Britain to you can get married next door." perpetuate his exploits he resumed the gold basis. Without the gold Quintilis, originally the afth month, basis there can be no certainty in Dr. K. W. Cameron and Mrs. Camas its name implies, but at that time long-time business dealings. Trade eron have left Perth for San Anthe seventh, after himself, and took must be hand-to-mouth and the risk tonio, Texas, where he hopes to reone day from February to give July of depreciation of currencies must be gain his health.

thirty-one days, so that it would be provided for in prices. With world The recent visit of the governor as long as any other month in the currencies on a gold basis this uncertainty and this risk are automatically eliminated.

> Francophobia. London Daily Chronicle: France is the richest nation on the continent; she has been, and is, passing through a period of prodigious industrial and commercial prosperity; and while she has shirked paying a penny of debt to Great Britain, she has been pouring out money on inflated armaments, including submarines, aeroplanes, and aerodromes, of which Great Britain is the most obvious, if not the only, target. By no possibility can her conduct be squared with the honorarble standards which the English-speaking world upholds, and a common friendly effort should be made to induce her to rectify it.



VALUE OF A "CHILL." A chap walking down the street one day felt unusually "chilly", and as the weather was not cold, he was at a loss to account for it.

As he continued on his way felt regular "chills" throughout the body, and decided to go home. Arriving there he announced to

the family that he was going to bed, because he thought he was going to be sick. As he was an unusually healthy individual this caused a laugh, but

after taking a dose of Epsom Salts,

he got am electric pad in bed with him, and covered up snugly. He then took out his watch, and had a clinical thermometer brought to him. In spite of his chilliness his temperature registered about 103 degrees, or four degrees above normal, and his pulse was beating very strongly at about 120, or forty

over his normal action. He hadn't a pain, nor an ache, He then sent for his physician who admitted that some infection had attacked him, but was unable to locate the cause.

The patient's pulse and temperature remained up for nearly a week, he felt rather depressed, but was really in no pain.

He remained in the house for two or three days longer, then got about his work, but felt very weak for a couple of months thereafter. What was the matter? Was he

wise to go to bed as he did? The underlying cause was never really discovered because the physician was frank enough to admit this. But something had entered into his eystem that roused all his powers of resistance. The severe chills were direct evidence that all his forces. his blood stream, were being called upon to fight something inside his body thus leaving the surface of the skin "chilly". Then the heavy fast besting of his heart told him and his physician that his heart was doing its "bit" to ward off the intrud-

er, by working harder and faster. Further, the increase in temper ature likewise showed that there was trouble because extra heat was necessary in the battle, as his blood corpuscles work better when they

In other words a real "chill" told this man that something was on its way, and he had sense enough to get ready for it. A real chill then is a blessing it

disguise, because it tells two things. First, that something is on its way, and second, that your system has found it out, and is putting up a fight for you.

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in these days when the bonds of Empire are firmly fixed and a great British League of Nations has developed from the loosely linked Empire of the nineteenth century. it comes as a shock to realize that a Governor-General of Canada invited this country to cut itself loose from the Mother country. Yet this is what Lord Lisgar did shortly after his arrival. He represented a group of men in the homeland known as Little Englanders, who were anxious to have Britain drop her colonial possessions overboard Yet Lisgar's career was itself significant of the extent and influence of that Empire. He was born in India, served as Chief-Secretary for Ireland, was Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands and was Governor-General of Australia, On this day in 1869 he was made Governor-General of Canada.

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Mayors' Madness. July 12:-Mr. Gildersleeve has such silly thing as that recommendbeen mayor of Kingston for a ed above. If the mayor be desirous month, and though the weather has of entertaining a parcel of French been very hot he has not been seized officers on a tour of pleasure let him with the dog madness so catching to do it at his own expense, not at that new mayors. Now had Mr. Gilder- of the city. This toadying to the sleeve caught the prevalent infection French is all the vilest bosh,

for the catching, inasmuch as se eral rabid dogs have been heard of in and about the city during the past few days.

Toadying To the French. July 13 .- (From the Daily News). "From our Quebec exchanges we find that the French corvette "La Capricieuce" of 30 guns may be expected shortly at that port. As in all probability the officers will not depart without visiting the Falls of Niagara, it seems very desirable that the Kingstonians should cement the "contente cordiale" by little; but as he has been rendered and a "cold collation" on their way unfit for hard labor would accept a up. We feel certain that our citizens will not grudge the triffing expense of this piece of civility."

(The Whig) It is heartily to be hoped that the mayor will do no there would have been much excuse should be discountenanced.

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