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Popularity leaves very little time for steady thinking.

If the robins will only hurry, the key to the city is theirs.

Growing old is a bad habit. Keeping it up will get you.

Well, in a few weeks the lamps will be all wrong, of course.

To-day is what we were all looking forward 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 the other half manages to keep thin.

Europe seems more inclined to work out of payment than to work out of debt.

This is the season of the year when magazine artists paint their June covers.

Ordinary pianos contain about a mile of wire, which will make seven-teen radio aerials.

Blowing your own horn a little is necessary. Do not, however, blow it to beat the band.

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

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

Life is amusing. People save so many things to see even though there isn't any return trip.

Well, a lot of contentment in the world is merely the frame of mind of the man who says: "What's the use?"

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

The man who spends his time bragging about his ancestors is not likely to have descendants who will brag about him.

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

In spring, according to an advertisement, woman's fancy turns to clothes. Not to mention summer, 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 sneaking up on it?

THE POWER OF GOLD.

The recent visit of the governor of the Bank of England to the United States has been associated with the probability of Great Britain's return to the gold basis.

The first, and unquestionably the most important, result would be to greatly stimulate the progress of currency reform throughout Europe.

This is all in the nature of good news for Canada. Such is the solidarity and sympathetic relations of nations to-day that weakness in any of the links affects the whole chain.

Canada will be affected in another way. Since the moratorium of 1915, government has pursued a waiting policy in respect of the gold standard.

A VOICE O'ER EDEN. The church union situation was already complicated enough and acrimonious enough in all conscience.

Although the vote proved to be so nearly unanimous, one can imagine how often the Garden must have echoed to high-pitched controversy over predestination and the right to take a drink if one likes, Calvin and Chown, the Westminster Confession and the devious stratagems of the unscrupulous opposition.

As for their friend, the Serpent, he crawled away to a safe and sunny spot near the back fence to take a much-needed holiday.

FEBRUARY. Febuo is a Latin word meaning to cleanse. The early Romans had a feast day on which they went through the motions of expiating their many sins, and cleansing themselves for approaching religious festivals.

In the earliest Roman calendar of ten months there was no February. Perhaps the Romans were so busy committing sins that they had no time to say that they were sorry for any of them.

thirty-one days, so that it would be as long as any other month in the year.

Later Augustus Caesar wanted a month named after him, so he selected Sextilis, then the eighth month, but originally the sixth, and called it August.

February is usually a very disagreeable month, a time of cold, snow and storms, mixed with warm, sunny days that make proper dressing a perpetual puzzle.

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.

The unfitness of parliament to deal with freight rates is not a mere assumption. It is in strict accord with the formal confession of parliament itself when the Railway Act of 1903 was adopted.

The fear of sectionalism is well founded. Mr. Hoey, M.P., in particular, has announced aims on the part of western grain growers which afford adequate cause for alarm.

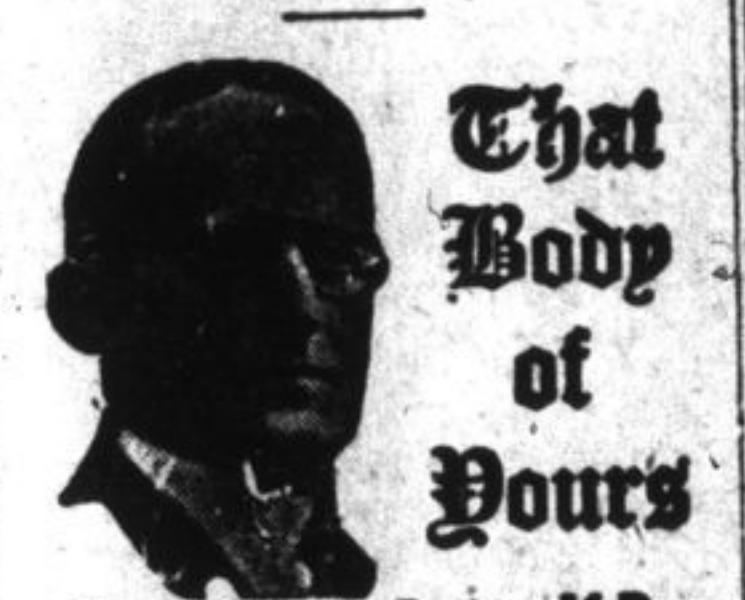
At this momentous juncture, with stimulating prospects inviting the best and united efforts of the people as a whole, the demand for stability is imperative.

Press Comments.

The Pound At Par. New York Evening Post: It seems paradoxical that the rise of the British pound sterling toward parity should be regarded with equanimity and satisfaction by Americans.

provided for in prices. With world currencies on a gold basis this uncertainty and this risk are automatically eliminated.

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.



By James W. Berlin, M.D. 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.

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 ready 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? He was 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 system 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".

Further, the increase in temperature likewise showed that there was trouble because extra heat was necessary in the battle, as his blood corpuscles work better when they are warm.

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 in 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.

February 2. 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.

Making It Easy. A business man who had just opened a large furniture store adjoining a church in the south of England was criticized by his friends on the selection of the site.

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KINGSTON IN 1855. Sidelights From Our Files—A Backward Look. Wants A Situation. July 2:—(An advertisement) An aged person wants a situation as messenger or any public office or store; has been acquainted with receiving or delivering goods in Canada for the last 40 years and could make himself useful about any place; can read and write a little; but as he has been rendered unfit for hard labor would accept a small salary for the present.

A Monthly Guide for Investors. The February issue of our booklet "Investment Securities" contains an extensive and diversified list of sound investments, carefully selected from the bond markets of the world, and yielding as high as 7.73%. This booklet, which is issued monthly, also contains interesting information, and will serve as a valuable guide when purchasing securities.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. HE THAT BY USURY and unjust gain increaseth his substance, 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 28:2, 20.