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THE LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE.

The retrenchment, put into force on the C.N.R., appears drastic for Kingston and it will require vigorous action to make changes that will help the business interests. The railway authorities will be glad to discuss matters with aggrieved places, for they recognize that the matter is a moot one with many complications and must be dealt with in a broad way and with due regard to the convenience and welfare of the public served.

AVOID UNNECESSARY RUSH.

Getting up in the morning is a task of many. They haven't acquired the habit of getting up early and beginning activities in a leisurely manner. It is a rush for scores. They hurry at dressing, swallow their breakfast and go to their work hardly awake and quite ill-tempered.

BIBLE THOUGHT

YE ASK AND RECEIVE NOT because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.—Jas. 4:1-3.

time to wake up and to flex the muscles. The dozen movements to stimulate vigor and action should be exercised. Take time to enjoy the morning meal, walk to business and get the fresh air into the lungs. This will tend to clear-mindedness and double the work will be accomplished with about half the effort.

SAYS AMERICA IS SINKING.

The continent of North America, says a scientist, is sinking steadily into the sea. Further, it is sinking at a very rapid rate. How rapidly? Pretty swiftly, as measured by geological standards—say about a quarter of an inch in five years.

For the next few weeks you cannot judge a man by the cigars he smokes.

It may be very true, though it's disconcerting to think about. But, after all, we have a reply that the scientist can't answer. We can say: "You're probably right. But meanwhile, we're concerned about what's happening to us here and now, not about what's going to happen a hundred thousand years from now."

And it's a good answer. Just so long as we understand that happiness and love and laughter, honestly earned, are among the chief of the things to be gained here on earth—well, we should worry about the scientist's threats.

OPENING PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

The Watertown, N.Y., Times opines splendid results when the Peace River district in Canada is opened up. It applauds the railway development policy which will open up a great tract of the most fertile land in Canada. It involves a railroad running from Northern Alberta directly through the famous Peace river section and then bending southward to meet the Pacific Great Eastern. The projected line it concludes will open up millions of acres of fertile land which have been awaiting all these years for the railway.

PROTESTS WOULD ARISE.

The Hamilton Herald in discussing Speaker Lemieux's suggestion of choosing high church dignitaries for the Senate, thinks a difficulty would arise in the delicate task of selection. It goes on to say that clearly it would be impossible to appoint representatives of each religious denomination; if that were attempted, the clerical senators would swamp the lay senators in number.

However, although it probably is the general opinion that no clergyman should be made a senator because he is a clergyman, it ought not to follow that no citizen of Canada should be considered ineligible for a senatorship because he is a clergyman. We have had great clergymen in Canada, men of statesmanlike mind, who would have brought strength to any deliberative political assembly. Principal Grant of Queen's was one of them. Archbishop Bruchet of Montreal is another and a third and a fourth were Dr. Egerton Ryerson and Bishop Strachan.

members of the upper chamber of the national legislature. And indeed their profession need not debar them. There is nothing to prevent Premier King from filling all the vacancies in the senate by the appointment of clergymen, if he sees fit to do so.

The Herald believes that the senate would be greatly strengthened if each of the Canadian universities were represented there.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

For the next few weeks you cannot judge a man by the cigars he smokes.

Luxurious old English hedges are being revived. The youthful social lions in London are cultivating Dunderbary whickers.

While the roll of honor is the bank roll, observes The Brandon Sun, we are bound to lack things in life that are worth while.

Samson, says the Simcoe Reformer, had the right idea about advertising. He took two columns and brought down the hobbs.

Is this to be a windy parliament? The Toronto Mail and Empire pensively enquires. Depends much on how the Melghen party blows!

Most of the born leaders of men are women, at least we read of scores of famous men who declare they owe their success to their wives.

Sir Oliver Lodge says human beings will be living on this earth millions of years from now. Thank goodness there's hope of having some of Kingston's needs happily settled.

The St. Thomas Kiwanis Club plans the development of a greater spirit of Canadianism—a most worthy object and one that every individual as well as every society, ought to have.

Every business concern, no matter what their problems may be, will find that continuous advertising is the safest, surest and best way to assure continuous increasing business.

The foreign trade of the United States is at a high level. For the year just ended it totalled about \$9,000,000,000, between exports and imports. The exports were a billion above imports.

Hockey for winter is likely to catch on in the cities in the north of the United States. It is the rage in New York. But it will require care in handling for sporting and gambling men will degrade it if they get their chance.

It is said 700 invitations have been issued for the floor of the Senate on opening day. Alas! that's as far as many will get. There is no request you see for them to be seated, permanently.

"If you don't believe in advertising," comments the Goderich Signal, "just put an ad in this newspaper offering to buy cats at a dollar a head, and see what will happen."

F. W. Woolworth company closed the biggest year in its history. Gross sales were approximately \$240,000,000 contrasted with \$215,501,000 in 1924. Net profits were about \$24,000,000, equal to better than \$9 a share on 2,800,000 par shares.

Mr. F. H. Dobbin, Peterboro, well known in newspaper circles, thinks he lost his glasses in a ballot box and he must wait six weeks to recover them. The despatch says "Mr. Dobbin cannot work without his glasses." We wish we could lose our glasses.

England goes slowly. But she goes ahead surely, is the opinion of the Watertown, N.Y., Times. She is working her way out and she is adopting no artificial measures. When she does work her way out she will be on a firm footing and ready to go ahead. That is the English way.

A great shoe maker in New York has made his pile at the age of fifty-five years and has turned over the business to fifty of his most trusted men. His reason is to perpetuate the business "when I pass out of the picture." Manufacturing requires vigor and modernism and young men will applaud this action, older men will question the wisdom!

The Guelph Mercury thoughtfully says the best way to improve conditions in the world is to be right yourself. Being too conscious of wrong in others suggests the possibility of your knowing too much of it yourself. Get the habit of recognizing goodness everywhere, for there's a lot of it going unnoticed in the world, that's sometimes discouraged for want of a word of commendation.

News and Views.

Modern Error. Dean Inge in the Yale Review: The commonest error in our day is the horror at the symptoms and the neglect of the disease.

Progress in United States. Arkansas Gazette: Recent statistics would indicate that we have almost reached the point where marriage is considered sufficient grounds for divorce.

Turn About's Fair Play. Kitchener Record: They ran out of water with which to fight a fire on a farm near Elmira and used milk. Oh, well! They have run out of milk on many a farm and used water.

When Was This? Manitoba Free Press: The charge has been made that when Canada gets into trouble she calls loudly for the aid of the British navy, which she does not help to maintain. When was this?

The Way It Looks. Ohio State Journal: We, as a loyal and trustworthy Republican, are preparing to prove that the tariff is a positive and wonderful benefit to the farmer, but it looks as if our statistics would have to do more lying than usual.

Climate Should Be Salubrious. Ottawa Citizen: A Toronto paper says that city's winters are milder because of the hot air which escapes from the chimneys of houses. Ottawa's winters, at that rate, should be quite salubrious after the season opens on the Hill.

The End of Anthracite. Philadelphia Ledger: If necessary, the country can get through the winter without another pound of hard coal. If there was never another ton of anthracite shipped, smoke would rise from the nation's chimneys just the same. Always before, anthracite has restored its strike losses by passing them on to the public. This time it will be dangerous to attempt it. Increased prices will mean the use of more and more substitutes. The public at last has found a weapon of defense, and is ready, even anxious, to use it if necessary.

Just Wave Your Hand. Buffalo Express: Every radio man will tell you that the industry is only in its infancy. And everybody will believe that. It is not only young in years, but it may be still younger in its possibilities. Already the inventor has appeared who claims to have made a fair start toward promoting the radio from its status of family entertainer to the more lofty sphere of working housemaid. The technical description of his "combination of a photo-electric cell with a radio vacuum tube amplifier" is too deep for popular reading, but here are some of the things which it is going to do: Turn the heat on the furnace; shut the bedroom window; start the coffee percolator; start the electric toaster; set the dish-washing machine to work; run the clothes-washing machine; put the electric iron to its job. And so on, ad infinitum. Moreover, all that the housewife will have to do will be simply to wave her hand. Just a mere gesture and the housework will all be under way and taking care of itself. Sounds pretty good, madam, does it not?

A Peerless Platform Orator. Bradford Expositor: As a platform orator Lloyd George is incomparable, and it is evident from recent performances that he has lost none of his old-time power. The other day he had to face a hostile audience of Liberals who objected to his land policy, and this is how he approached them: "Believe me, when the last trumpet sounds, there will be men who will be reluctant to arise because they object to one or two notes in the blast. They naturally prefer their own music. There will be many more who will tarry because they have a dislike for the particular archangel who has been chosen to blow the trumpet. And there will be multitudes who will loiter because they have an honest dislike to getting up. In any call to attention, alive or dead, (laughter and cheers) ..."

The statesman who can sugarcoat an unpopular subject with that kind of wit, humor, and railery, cannot fail to get a good hearing even if he cannot carry his audience with him. It would probably be impossible for any human being to gain the dizzy heights reached by Lloyd George during the Great War, a second time, but the little Welshman is still a mighty factor in Britain.

Introduced Polo. Peterborough, Leicestershire — Sir Bache Cunard, grandson of the founder of the Cunard line of steamships, who died here recently, was one of the men who introduced polo into England. He also was well known as a sportsman and an artist, working in precious metals.

Sentence Cut. Paris—The sentence of eight years' solitary confinement imposed on Countess de Kermoran for the murder of her husband has been reduced to five years. The reduction also removes the solitary confinement clause of the sentence.

BIBBY'S Dress Well and Succeed FOR BETTER CLOTHES OVERCOAT ELEGANCE AT \$40.00 Wonderful tailoring and designing. We have some real classy Overcoats at this price. Late in arriving, but we are much pleased to get them, as our stock of better Overcoats was somewhat depleted. The new arrivals are genuine Scotch Crombies — in all the newer shades and smarter designs. Coats that cannot be duplicated for less than \$55.00. Sizes 34 to 46. If interested in an Overcoat that's different, we would ask you to come in and see these dandies. BIBBY'S

Wit and Humor Thoughtful. Mother: What, Bobby! You ate all of that cake without thinking of your little sister? Bobby: I was thinking of her all the time. I was afraid she would come before I had time to finish it. Cautious. She: Dearest, will you love me when I'm old? He: Love you? I shall idolize—er—you're not going to look like your mother, are you? Built at Night. Teacher: When was Rome built? Pupil: At night. Teacher: Who told you that? Pupil: You did. You said Rome wasn't built in a day. English Vs. Son. Servant: Sir, your little son has broke his leg. Professor of English: How many times must I tell you that it is not "broke"; it's broken. Not Acting. Mrs. Turner: Do you think that I am acting the fool. Mrs. Turner: Now John, you know you never could act. Phantom Golfer. Golfer (to new member): They say this club is haunted; a phantom golfer goes around the course every night. New Member: In how many? Falling Asleep. Joe: What happened when the aviator fell asleep in the air? Charlie: He fell, asleep. Deceiving. Mrs. Hall: John, I believe you are deceiving me. Mr. Hall: I've been trying to for 15 years. Lead—To Prison. First Crook: See that man in the car? That's Kroner, the millionaire who made his money out of lead. Second crook: So did I, but I got seven years for it. Doubled Doses. Doctor: Do you adhere to my rules in regard to drinking? Patient: Yes, six glasses a day. Doctor: But I limited you to three. Patient: I know, but another doctor also allows me three. Nuff 'nuff. Movie Post (reading title): Ah, me, what shall I do now? A Voice: Shut up! Eye Strain. Mary: What's the matter with Frank? Betty: Eye strain. He fell in love with a chorus girl and couldn't afford anything better than a gallery seat. Great Men. "Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some—" "Just grate upon you."

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Robinson