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WHY LABOR THE POINT.

Conservative papers persist in laboring the fact that the Mackenzie King Government was defeated at the polls on October 29th last.

Contrary to the impression which The Mail and Empire and other Conservative journals are seeking to leave with their readers, there is not and never has been, any desire on the part of the Mackenzie King Administration to usurp power.

Even so great an authority on constitutional law as the Hon. R. B. Bennett, admitted that Mr. King pursued the legal course up to the time of summoning Parliament.

FIXING FAIR PRICES.

The aim of the Kingston Retail Merchants' Association to fix fair prices is a commendable one. It protects everybody.

This scheme has been tried with great success in England, and has been of benefit to all concerned.

Cities are often not appreciative enough of the important part that retail merchants play in a community.

BIBLE THOUGHT

GIVE NOT THAT WHICH IS HOLY UNTO THE DOGS, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet and turn again and rend you.—Matthew 7:6.

very latest novelties of all kinds brought in by up-to-date merchants for the convenience of the public.

A RECORD DAY.

Wednesday was a record day for The Toronto Telegram. In one column of editorial the following received due attention in The Telegram's own peculiar style:

LADY BYNG'S SUGGESTIONS.

Lady Byng says that Canadians should see and know Canada before they hike to foreign lands.

NOT ALL ONE-SIDED.

Congressman Dempsey at Washington, an opponent of the deepening of the St. Lawrence canals, declares it an outrage to think of the United States contributing the lion's share of the cost of the construction of a foreign waterway to upbuild Canadian competition.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR SILK.

The other day we had an article on the growth of the rayon industry. We have just come across a description of the processes in making this artificial textile, a fabric closely resembling silk in appearance.

TOO FREQUENT CHANGES.

In Alberta there is vigorous kicking over constant changing of school text books. It is very hard on parents in purchasing the new sets.

HORSES ARE DEADLIER THAN AUTOMOBILES.

Horses are deadlier than automobiles, sports the Automobile Club of western France. Its figures show that between 1922 and 1925 there were more deaths in western France due to accidents to horse drawn vehicles than to automobiles.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A small boy with the hives is claimed to have been the originator of the Charleston.

"Roses are blooming in south-eastern Alaska," says a despatch. What kind? Red cheeks or noses?

Hundreds of British families are making ready to come to Canada in the spring. Let us make ready to cordially welcome them.

Eighty-five per cent. of Chicago housewives buy their meat by sight. The telephone is not much used. It can't pick out the choice bits!

Where a number of persons own an article in common they may traffic it among themselves, but it is illegal to sell tickets to any outside party.

Old-timers, recalling when Mr. Guthrie was spoken of as a promising young politician, have lived to see the description verified, comments the Toronto Globe.

The general impression seems to be that the Board of Education and the Retail Merchants' Association in looking around for a chairman this year determined to get the best.

Luther has been given a mandate to form another German cabinet. He and Hindenburg seem to supply the only hope of stable government in the Fatherland.

The cities along the Great Lakes should insist that their protests against the Chicago water steal should show results. Protesting has been going on for years.

Wide-brimmed hats for women are coming in again. Women never look half as pert when they go about with the armor plated contraptions that have been the fad for several years past.

Because of lack of space, a busy editor returned a handsome vase, given him by a benevolent aunt, who gave it to him for a Christmas gift. He thought he was replying to a client.

Seed catalogues will soon be making their appearance. A little later on, remarks the Brantford Expositor, when some amateur gardeners see what comes up, they won't say it with flowers.

The need for national unity—for understanding; for co-operation for compromise; for brotherhood—was never greater, says the Toronto Globe. Pulling together in team-play, nothing need damn Canadians.

A Timmins woman convicted of cruelty to a child has been sentenced to prison. Now let us reverse the process and convict a few children guilty of cruelty to parents, suggests the Hamilton Spectator.

A scallop fisher of Hyannis, Mass., investigating an unfamiliar stake, discovered a cache of 195 quarts of Scotch whisky. This should increase the supply of scallops to scallop fishermen. They could see double after sampling the Scotch.

A Boston millionaire left his son his fortune and left \$1,000 for his boy's bride-to-be to take a course in domestic science. She is at the job. A man doesn't head for the divorce court very readily if he gets his bacon and eggs the way he likes them at home.

A contemporary insists that three days between the application for and the issuance of a marriage license is none too long a period for making official enquiries as to the parties concerned. But do the issuers of marriage licenses or any official person use those three days for any such purpose?

"In modern business all of us are a cog in a great machine," says Clarence P. Dillon. Can no man play an outstanding part? Mr. Dillon did. He began life as a clerk at \$25 a month. Now he heads a big firm and put over the Dodge Motors deal claiming up \$14,000,000. That really was individual brilliance. He was no cog in business.

German girls are said to be agitating for a leap year week every year. The boys over there are shy since the war and the girls haven't anybody to take 'em to the movies. Funny, remarks the Guelph Mercury, why they should need a leap year to get a man. Most of the girls everywhere else, just by the sweetness of their disposition, manage to lead the conversation in the direction of matrimony, if that's the objective desired.

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News and Views.

It's a Long Way Back. St. Catharines Standard: Possibly the reason so many people go to Florida in motor cars is to be sure of a way to get back.

Which? Canadian Forum: If we make this a good country for farmers, immigration will take care of itself. We can have high protection or high immigration; but we can't have both.

When Grandpa Goes Skating. Dundalk Herald: An older fellow never realizes how nimble he was when he was a young gaffer till he tries to do some of his boyhood skating stunts.

Seeing is Believing. Goderich Signal: Just to show who won the long-drawn out fight for the North Huron seat, the Toronto Star publishes a picture of Mr. J. W. King sitting at his desk in the House of Commons.

Aln't Goin' to Pay No More. Chesley Enterprise: In our list of exchanges we notice that nearly every money-by-law submitted to the ratepayers in the different municipalities at the election on January 4th was defeated.

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.

A Word For Mr. Raney. Fergus News-Record: Hon. W. E. Raney has again been appointed to lead the Progressives in the legislature. He is a splendid leader, a hard fighter who believes in the things that party stands for, and they have made no mistake in choosing him again.

Doesn't Follow Beaten Path. Durham Review: They talk about the representative calling that will sit in the new parliament, commencing this Thursday, but an undertaker or embalmer are not among the list. We can show them a thing or two in Grey county—having the only lady M.P., and now an undertaker and embalmer to represent Durham at county council. South Grey doesn't follow beaten paths.

Often the Way It Goes. New York Telegram: She had always wanted to lead her own life—even before the days when the phrase was so popular.

But when she had been a child she had to share a room with the baby; when she grew up and her mother was a widow she had to share her room, as her mother was afraid to sleep alone; when her mother died she had to sleep with a then invalid sister and await her pleasure and displeasure.

Monopolies and Trusts. New York Times: How can we condemn a foreign Government for raising prices by legislation, when our own Government sets out to do the very same thing, and often actually does it, by means of protective duties?

Coal Capitulation. Indianapolis News: We do not wonder that Lewis is, as he is said to be, now as anxious to end the strike as he was determined to begin it. For the present, wretched conditions are a challenge to his leadership and an indictment of it. The responsibility rests with him and his associates. Back in August it seemed a simple thing to call the men out, but the situation presents a different aspect to-day.

Chasing Phantoms. Guelph Mercury: The Church of Christ in the world has no great objective, and there is no organization that can supplant it or substitute for it.

Youth—and Some Not So Young. Toronto Star Weekly: The press has been slow to criticize youth. Youth has been given the benefit of the doubt.

There have arisen in Canada, as in almost every other country, clubs and organizations of various sorts who are busily engaged in some effort to assist the poor and the needy, caring for the crippled children, dispensing charities with a lavish hand.

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flaming without burning itself out? If that sort of thing perils, "the powder which should be carefully husbanded for the long trench warfare will have been dissipated in rocket work."

so-called Service Clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, etc., ever contended that they were taking the place of religion, though some might have been excused when, seeing some of the good things these several organizations do, for thinking they were carrying on Christian works while some others contented themselves only with an exemplification of faith, in which good works were either neglected or wholly forgotten.

Dr. Shields voices, as he says, in his strongest terms, "that there is no salvation in Masonry or in any of these organizations." None will dispute him, but they have found a place in the Christian world where good things are needing to be done and where they try to meet that need as far as their limited circumstances will permit.

Winston Churchill declares the British Liberals must help to curb the Bolsheviks.

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