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KINGSTON THE LOGICAL POINT.

The Buffalo, N.Y., shipping authority, who writes in the Financial Post regarding the new Welland Canal and points out that Kingston is the logical port for the eastern lake terminal, and not Prescott, is in accord with the large marine interests of both Canada and the United States which are vitally interested. All the big shipping companies emphasize the tremendous danger it would be to send big vessels down the present St. Lawrence channel through the Thousand Islands to Prescott. They would refuse to do so, and the Canadian Steamship Lines Limited, for one, would build its own elevator at Kingston rather than put its vessels through the risky channel to the east of us. There is no argument whatever in favor of Prescott as the eastern terminal. The fact that it is sixty miles nearer Montreal does not matter, because for the 600-foot heavily-laden grain vessels from Fort William to reach it, they would have to take tremendous risks in navigating a channel that is dangerous enough for boats half their size. That Kingston will be chosen by the Dominion Government as the terminal is a foregone conclusion, for the marine interests will demand the location here of the federal elevators that will be required to handle the immense quantities of grain that will be unloaded at the foot of the lakes and then reloaded into river barges, which will carry it to Montreal for Great Britain and Europe.

KEEP BOTH DAYS.

The Toronto Globe, and we think it is wise in its contention, does not fall in with the suggestion of combining Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day, because of their proximity to each other.

The date of Nov. 11th, has been set apart by the British people to commemorate the cessation of hostilities in 1918 and to pay a silent tribute of respect to those who fell in the Great War. It is a day of holy and solemn memories and of painful recollections to tens of thousands of Canadians, and has little in it of the festive spirit that is the distinguishing characteristic of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving, as its name implies, is an occasion of rejoicing. Its predominant features are gladness and gratitude for the material blessings that have enriched the Dominion. It is a day dedicated to the giving of thanks to Almighty God for the ingathering of the harvest and the blessings that have marked the year that has passed.

Any attempt to combine the days should be discouraged. They do not conflict in any way. Each fulfills a very vital purpose in the lives of the people of the Dominion of Canada.

We believe it is not necessary to make Thanksgiving Day coincident with Armistice Day. The latter is a fixed date, the other a movable event and can be changed to another time say the middle of October, a more favorable date for Thanksgiving Day than the one set. The two holidays would not conflict and each memorable event could be fervently honored. Why not combine Christmas and New Year's; it would be as sensible as what has been proposed for this year. Let us appropriately honor Armistice and Thanksgiving Day if we have any desire to really honor them as they should be.

BIBLE THOUGHT

LET NOT HIM THAT  
Oweeth on his harness  
boast himself as he that putteth it  
off.—1 Kings 20:11.

BUSINESS FAVORABLE IN CANADA.

In Canada, the business situation is very favorable, says a New York authority. Last year's large crop sold at good prices, so that the farmer paid off a large proportion of his indebtedness, and the return from this year's crop should be sufficiently large to maintain or to increase the farmer's purchasing power. Agricultural prices in Canada bear a much better relationship to the general price index than that shown in the United States. In the United States, the average price of agricultural products has fallen to about 135 as compared with 150 for all commodities, while in Canada, vegetable products have an average price level of about 165 as compared with a general price level of 154. In an agricultural country like Canada, such a price relationship is itself a strong factor tending toward continued prosperity.

Railroad earnings have been high, and a large proportion of the crop has yet to be moved because of late harvesting; building activity is continuing on a satisfactory scale, newspaper production continues to make new records, automobile production is far ahead of previous years, immigration figures show improvement, and the increase in bank loans this year over those of last year is sufficient to warrant the assumption that the present volume of business is substantial. September employment figures, the latest available, equal or surpass those of last year in almost every line of industry, and in some lines the increase is striking. In building, the figure stands at 217 against 180, in non-ferrous metal manufacture the employment figure for September was 125 against 83 for last year, and for all industries the figure stood at 105 as compared with 97 for September, 1925. The lumber industry continues dull, although even there the figure is slightly ahead of that for the previous year.

With low, well balanced prices, with a good volume of trade in motion, with most industries showing improvement and no serious factors out of adjustment, the general prospect for business and industry in Canada must be said to be favorable. While a minor setback from the good times of the past year might be brought about by a temporary recession in the United States, yet the general outlook favours a continued period of good times in Canada. The outstanding fact remains, that though Canada is not experiencing a boom, yet all basic statistics indicate that Canadian industries are on a more substantially sound basis than at any time since the war.

USE OUR LEGS.

The good old promenade is a custom now almost obsolete and yet from a health standpoint it was of great service. Since the advent of the automobile walking has declined, and only those who know its value keep it up. The Oshawa Reformer is seeking a revival of the old custom. In other days twilight in every community found groups of people — nice people — strolling quietly along the street, stopping to chat with other groups and combining social intercourse, mild afternoon exercise and enjoyment of the best part of the day in a fashion as inexpensive as it was charming and conducive of health and neighborliness. A champion of the promenade urges that we use our legs. It is cheaper than riding and more restful to mind and body.

ANTIDOTE FOR CANCER.

Dr. W. W. Chipman, president of the Clinical Congress of the American Council of Surgeons meeting in Montreal, said the best panacea for living was, "The simple life: that of maintaining a sound mind in a diligent and useful body." This prophylactic is a sure antidote against cancer. It also has a tendency to prolong life. The low death rate from cancer among the French Canadian is due to their frugality. He warns against over eating. The Montreal Star adds that the Canadian people as a nation do not, we may be reasonably sure, indulge in such high living or in such heavy living as our American cousins. But our present standards are not sufficiently moderate to ensure the most effective opposition to the inroads of disease.

THE SUCCESS OF WOMEN.

Women are forging to the front in all avenues of activity and in public service are attaining to high places. It is interesting to know that there are now upward of one hundred women in the national parliaments of the world, eight being in the British House of Commons, though at present they are barred from the House of Lords. Eighty women are serving in the lower houses of state legislatures in America; there are eight women state senators and three women in Congress. The field of education has at least seven women superintendents of public instruction, besides many women on school boards, regents of universities and county superintendents of schools.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Keep smiling whatever betides!

Canadian honey has captured prizes in Britain. Well, isn't that sweet!

Allenby photographs suggest that the Jordan river is as crooked as a ram's horn.

A woman purses her mouth and the strings of a man's purse break with the tension.

The autumn leaves, like many a human unfortunate, owe their downfall to getting soaked.

The Marconi "wireless beam," almost as swift as thought itself, has made the maddest dreams come true.

The Adirondack Mountains are full of snow. It is a foot deep in the woods. These mountains are about 125 miles south-east of Kingston.

Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York have no gasoline tax. From this source other states collect almost \$85,000,000 a year. Jog along, Jersey!

The fine old father, who had been through days of stress, said to his son: "Keep your eye on the Pole Star, boy. When it begins to move it will be time to get excited." Sound advice!

It was just about thirty years ago that the Rainy Day Club, began its agitation for shorter skirts. It was a good idea, but they failed to equip it with brakes, adds the Arkansas Gazette.

"Let's go to church" is to be the slogan during the campaign to have everyone in St. Thomas attend church during the four Sundays in November. There's a lot of good advice in those words!

An appeal is to be made to the Ontario government to extend the benefits of the Mothers' Pension Act to permit poor mothers, encumbered with one child, to share in the benefits of that fund.

New York State is aroused over Chicago's diversion of the waters of the Great Lakes. And it has cause for the lowering of the water of the lakes and St. Lawrence river is costing navigation millions of dollars annually.

It is truly said that the Canadian winter reduces the nation's man power less than the malaria, the fever or the hook-worm of countries which, superficially considered, seem so much better blessed in the way of climate.

Figures showing the number of live stock and poultry of various kinds in Ontario this year, issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture are: Horses 629,659, cattle 2,787,793, sheep 886,483, swine, 1,735,355 and poultry 17,693,000.

A United States newspaperman, one from the southern states toured western Canada said he was surprised to find the people the same as at his home. Up there he found as fine a citizenship as any country in the world could boast of. What did he expect?

Soon we will be flying along the city streets. An inventor has produced a flying machine, wings driven by a tiny motor. The outfit will lift a man from the ground and enable him, with a little practice, to move about in the air at will.

The biggest telescopes in the world are working overtime to wrest the secrets of Mars but in vain. Though the old planet is nearer the world than it has been in ages, yet the British astronomers fail to get a thrill in answer to their S. O. S. flashes. But maybe Mars is uninhabited.

be well advised if it takes its time. The Tariff Board at Ottawa will before making reports to the finance minister, on any demand that come before it, because the worst thing that could happen would be for its reports to be either superficial or misleading.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

Jack Frost Signs His Name.

By Arthur N. Peck.  
If you will look at a piece of ice in the sunlight you will see some strange and beautiful colorings. Window frost, with which many are familiar, also gives you fantastic shapes. Seemingly perfectly formed leaves and other shapes are to be found on windows in winter.

Few people realize the diversity of the ice jewel-work with which nature, in her winter moods, bedecks the earth. A block of clear, hard ice does not reveal to casual inspection the slightest hint of its complex structure.

There are, however, several ways of bringing to view the insnumerable starry crystals of which it is composed. One method is to rub the surface with a soft lead pencil or to dust it lightly with soot by means

Quebec Viewpoint

La Presse thinks that the Labrador case could have been settled without the expenditure of a million dollars, by consultation of a good dictionary.

"Upwards of one million dollars have already been spent on costs in the case which is being fought before the Privy Council regarding Newfoundland's claim against the province of Quebec for certain Labrador land. The pleadings so far have turned on the interpretation that is to be given to the word 'east.' Sir John Simon, counsel for Newfoundland, has not hesitated to go back to the Bible to support the claims of his client. It only remains now to go back to the deluge. It illustrates the difficulty of understanding men's meanings in the use of words. Words are intended to express something clear and precise. If, conscious of this principle, we go to the trouble of finding, to express our ideas, desires and decisions, the exact words which shall faithfully translate the exact object or subject indicated, we shall not have any trouble in making ourselves understood. Negligence in this regard will inevitably conduct us towards an experience analogous to that which occurred amongst the builders of the Tower of Babel. Nothing could better serve the cause of the lawyers. But in the case now being argued before the Law Lords of the Privy Council, it is clearly evident that the word 'east' does not mean 'watershed.' It hardly seemed necessary to spend a million dollars to arrive at this conclusion. A good dictionary ought to be sufficient to settle the litigation."

News and Views.

Have Still to Realize It.

Toronto Star.—The British Government, the British throne, the heir to the British throne—all recognize, and rejoice in, the nationhood of the dominions within the commonwealth. Yet there are those in Canada who

have still to realize that there is a commonwealth of equal nations, and that Canada is one of them.

Paying Proposition.

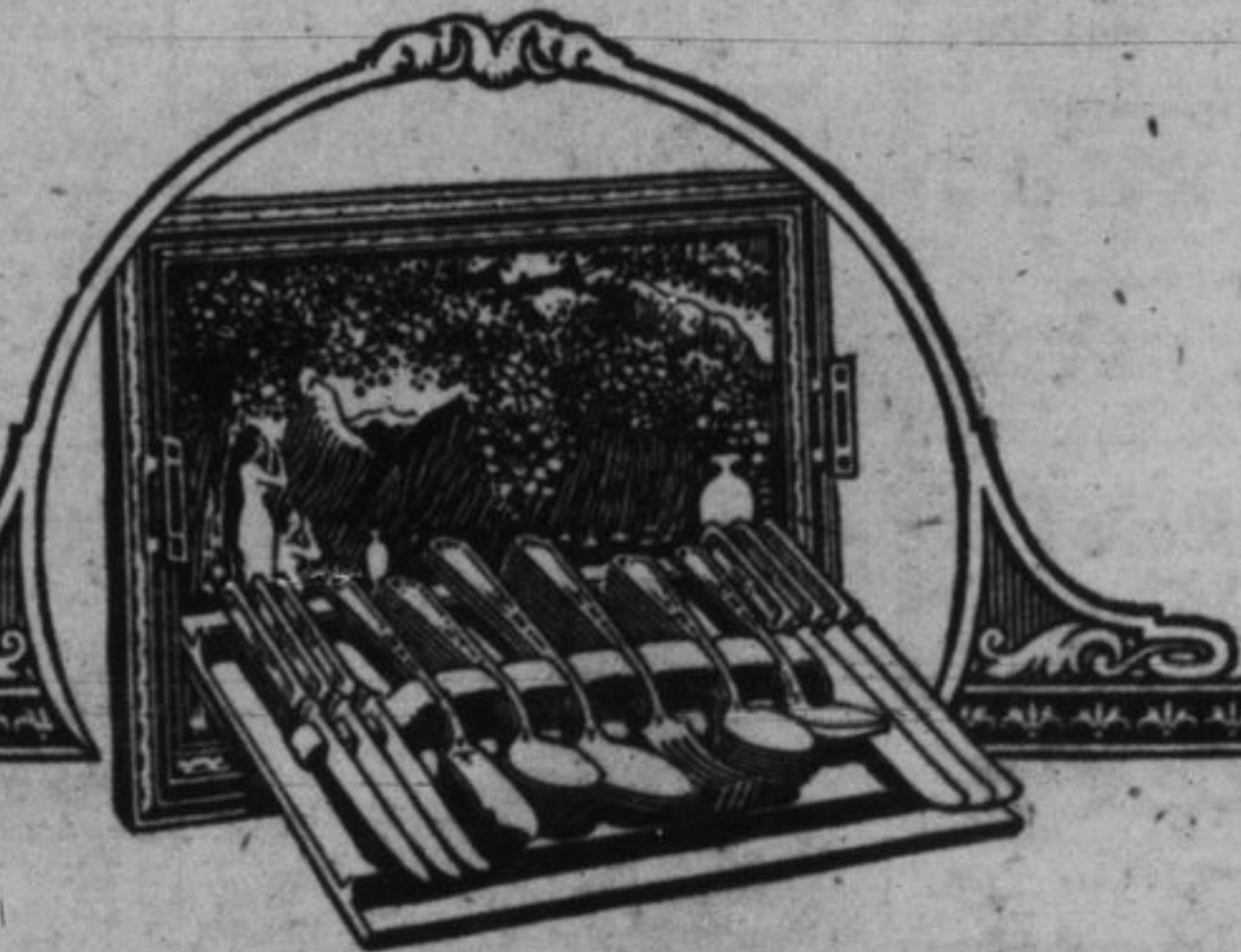
Missouri Notes:  
The codfish lays a million eggs, and the helpful hen lays one. But the codfish doesn't cook. To tell us what she's done; And so we scorn the codfish's cry, And the helpful hen we prize, Which indicates to you and me That it pays to advertise.

A Very Bad Policy.  
Calgary, Sask., Alberta: Years of

bitter experience showed the danger of settling the policy of administering liquor affairs in the party caucus. The Canadian provinces made a distinct advance in popular government when they decided directly upon an issue of such importance, involving so many opinions of such diverse nature, by a popular vote of the people. The offense of Premier Ferguson in taking the control from the people in direct vote to the government caucus is a serious one, and will be an influence upon other provinces in Canada if the people in the coming election endorse the policy of the Ontario government.

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