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#### Anniversary of Responsible Government

Seventy-seven years ago this month James Bruce, Earl of Elgin and Kin-

The administration of Lord Cath- lows: cart, commander-in-chief of the forces, had been an administration more prop erly of watchful waiting, the sentinel of law and order, rather than the adviser of Canadian politicians. He held office from November 25, 1845, until January 30, 1847.

In the end of January the new governor-general arrived in Montreal from Jamaica. Upon one of the days of this week, 77 years ago, he was inaugurated at Government House (the old Chateau de Ramezay), the poetic successor as it were to Durham Sydenham and Sir Charles Bagot in the idea of giving Canada responsible government. That Elgin gets the credit for the consummation of this great measure is fair, perhaps, only to the extent that it became an accomplished fact during and largely because of his tenure of He suffered for the realization nsible government much perwas the most unpopular gov-

the other hand, may be said actually dea that Elgin watered: "Canada will and draw down upon Canada all those those used in connection with the 27

calamities as these Elgin capital city was burned over eral days and the ladies of his family vere insulted . . . and all for what? All because this was the then Canadian method of expressing disapproval of a -general for acting in strict cordance with the principles of renided solely by the advice of a ministry representing the majority in Parliament. How long, to-day, would a governor-general who acted other- drive that should be encouraged!

practically speaking, 20 and liveable zone. the strongest passions of men, their then not the proud peer into what lies beyond never have Gladdis sed. we have to-day, but a col- any present life at all"?

nting to become governor-general with blood money, literally speaking, Canadian freedom was a Scot, James assuredly are among the new heroes. Bruce by name, a lineal descendant of

Daughter of Jove! in Britain's injured

To turn my counsels far from lands like thine. Hear, then, in silence, Pallas' stern

First on the head of him who did this

Wallis, 1243 First National Be all the sons . . as senseless as the sire. . . !

> How little the poet's fancied prophecy was fulfilled Canada can answer.

#### Central Heating Plants

The Dominion Fuel Board has been making an investigation into the poscardine, became governor-general of on the subject has been drafted, the glad! I go home with packages of these conclusions of the board being as fol- beloved volumes and steal up to my how much more should the jobless be

"That central heating of groups of institutional buildings and community heating of residential properties have shown the economies and benefits to be derived from these methods, and that such systems may and will be adopted profitly to an increasing extent.

That while the increased use of district heating or the supply of heat as a public utility in sections of cities and towns may be looked for in the future, their introduction in any particular locality should be preceded by a detailed and careful udy of local conditions and of all the factors bearing upon the prob-lem in order that there may be rea-sonable assurance of financial suc-cess; and that the benefits to be derived by consumers are not so much a saving in cost of service, but rather a greatly increased value of service in respect to con-venience, relief from the handling of coal and ashes, increased cleanliness, etc., the total value of which it is extremely difficult to determine in terms of dollars.

The fuel board believes that, for a full utilization of available sources, consideration must given to possible co-ordination production and use of different forms of energy, such as the establishof central steam stations acting in conjunction with hydro-electric developments for the supply of light, heat and power. The fuel board finally concludes that while the application of methods of centralized heating alone that may not be looked upon as a con-siderable factor in the solution of "fuel problem" in the provinces the "luel problem" in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, nevertheless the replacement of small anthracite-burning units by centralized plants burning low-grade fuels will contribute towards the reduction in importation from the United States of high-priced anthracite States of high-priced anthracite coal, which is so rapidly becoming is so rapidly becoming fuel of indeterminate

There are many places in the United

Central heating has not been tried Almighty God bless your labors two most important heating plants are should enjoy," were the last plant installed when the new Parliard Sydenham. As for Sir structed. North Battleford has a plant Bagot, his adherence to the in connection with the city power station which heats 50 buildings with "There is only exhaust steam, and Brandon, also, has at the Christmas season I felt old

dom produces and that cided to install a district heating sys- should send him a gift on Christmas ing his term expenses. It may be as- to have it placed for safekeeping on a brought around his cided to install a district heating system to serve the business and snopping brought around his cided to install a district heating system to be friend him might sumed that with funds running low the shoo his grouch away. Perhaps he may students are anxious for examinations the old official residence, stand-by station, which is needed in spend the New Year trilling with me a earning at hand. Reports from indispend the New Year trilling with me a earning at hand. Reports from indispend the new Year trilling with me a earning at hand. Kingston, terms of abuse any case for electric power supply. The loving song." I sent him then a present, vidual workers indicate that they were the milder varieties are said Winnipeg experiment will be watched a necktie red and gray, and with a success will largely depend the exten. day.

Montreal, the Parliament House of the problem and any plan which will make passions fly."

Thus many ancient grudges that live the problem and any plan which will make problem and any plan which will be problem.

#### NOTE AND COMMENT

Now we are to have a month of "the slant sun of February."

must have deep pockets.

Welcome February-though you are government, for his accept- the shortest month of the year! A revision of the protocol will be we

Protect pupils from peril of fires-is

comed by all the Dominions.

Will London accept the "Seven Zone Plan"? If it makes the whole a good

convictions of right and they cannot bear leveling up to them- got eny chocklit covered maraskeeno necessary. Who was the wise man that said:

Johnson said: "Your levelers wish to

"Germany makes her universities re- and stuck it under the bolster, saying, accomplishments, was "en- cruiting stations for the army." Then Why, I ony had 2, cruiting stations for the army."

manage its own affairs, no one would accuse these universiill to mismanage itself if it ties of being institutions for 'higher Gladdis sed.

of Canada, put the coping stone upon by selling their blood for 'transfusions, When Quebec takes a municipal ing, If I find it will you give me

Robert the Bruce, the patriot King of referendum it is evident by evidence in chocklit covered maraskeeno cherry? court that many who have passed to His father was that Earl of Elgin the Great Beyond stand in balloting Gladdis sed, and I sed, I see it, I see records as "being dead yet liveth!"

so-caleld "Elgin Marbles" The New Jersey man who was long I will not, why should I? Gladdis and to the British Museum, blinded by cataracts and who claims sed, and I sed, All rite, then I wont get upon himself to have been cured by gazing without it, and she sed, O, their shut, hurry up. smoked glasses at Old Sol during the eclipse may have pointed a "new way" is, now wares the chocklit covered maof Minerva," has these to eye specialists and other scientists. raskeeno cherry? and Gladdis sed, Ili

### The Third Column

SCIENCE AND FAITH. With argument we spent the night, He for its science and its fact. for the faith which sheds a light The least among us to attract.

He must be sure beyond the doubt, Must hold the test tube in his hand, nd from his reckonings cast out All that he fails to understand.

y reason only would he move, By judgment cold and fact severe, Accepting naught that isn't clear,

And vainly here we now dispute; Your science tells you 'tis the tree Which bears the blossom and the fruit. You hack the roots, the tree will die, And that your reason can explain;

Said I: "We never can agree.

To bring to life that tree again. 'But when I see an apple tree Full fruited in an orchard grow, My faith sees that divinity

Which gave it life and shaped it so." And thus we parted. "You." said I. "May have your science if you choose But on my faith I must rely For naught is left if that I lose."

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FIRST EDITIONS. I used to laugh at folks who became. excited about "First Editions." I

-Edgar A. Guest.

thought how foolish they were to pay

ondle the treasures of my chase. Here is a book of which there were nly a few hundred copies printed beno publisher would risk his cash; the half starved writer had to go into debt and print it himself. Now very intelligest men and women pay the cost of an entire edition to get a single olume! The tragedy lies in the fact that the writer is dead and can know nothing of this belated appreciation I love my first editions because I love the man who has struggled, suffered, hungered and expressed his soul while dipping his pen into his life blood. No writer or artist can be great. To-day I bought a little book by George Gissing—just a few stories that

a man spends his money for the things total of \$19,609.60. This is almost dolhe loves-if he is a real lover.

-George Matthew Adams.

#### EASY WORK.

For years and years I hated Fitzjame Adolphus Chee; his conduct I berated, undying that kept our clans apart. But hatreds flee; I said: "There is no reason for his summer's work last year was for hating F. A. Chee; perhaps if 1 \$350, which will not go toward defraydistricts in connection with a steam be willing to pass up ancient wrong, and to be over and another summer with the deepest interest and upon its manner pleasant he greeted me next prairie settlements and will be wel-"Tve long been sick of grinding comed back. my well known teeth," he said, "my

but kindness is worth while.



because you never know ixactly wats

cherries left? Quite possibly, but to make a long story short, chocklit cherries are one of the few things I am selfish about, "Those persons who will continually and you had all your going to get, And she kepp on putting her hat on, and I quick took her bag off a chair

meny a poor family sees in a lifetime.

And she started to look erround, saying, Now ware did I put the bag. The students at Johns Hopkins Medi- could of sworn it was on this chair, this February, 1847, by cal School who are paying their tuition never fales to happen when Im hurry, look for my bag, Benny, dont I bet Ill find it, I can find enything. Im a regular Sherlock Homes, I sed. And I started to pretend to look, say

> one corner of it shut your eyes Which I did, quick pulling

O, yes, yes, enything, O goodniss

or a change wile I get the box. There closed, I sed. Which Which they was, and the next think I knew I felt ne of the fearsest sensations I felt, being Gladdis smeering a chocklit overed maraskeeno cherry all over my face, and then she quick ran down stairs grabbed 3 of her cushions and threw them over the bannisters at her without hitting her on account of a lot of the chocklit rovered maraskeeno cherry being on my eyes.

THE UNEMPLOYED

Editor Free Press: Seeing the declaration of the Rev. Canon Vernon in your paper, I thought perhaps you might accord to me the privilege of supporting the reverend gentleman through your paper in his remarks re the job

I fail to understand why more people

of the same order of the above gentleman fail to impress the public of the unemployed's terrible plight and consequence, poverty and destitution hrough unemployment. These unfortunates, when employed, are the very fundamentals from which wealth is deprived, and who, through no fault of heir own, in periods of depression, are cast on the charities and mercies of delusioned and cold community. These jobless persons, the majority of whon when employed were thought to be I can understand such people now for society, and were each rendering their sibilities of central and district heating I am down myself with a very serious part to make society possible. We have plants in Canada. An elaborate report case of First Edition fever. And I am laws which make it a crime for any- on a busted pipe, waiting till 'e comes." one to cast out a horse to starve because its owner has no work for it ibrary stealthily (for I am not consid- catered for without the stigma of charered wholly sane) and there I love and ity attached to it, the majority of whon are Canadians or British, who were accepted by the immigration acts of the Dominion and who have a just claim for protection, and who are appealing in silence from the consequent terrors of prolonged unemployment to a Christian nation.

> 469 Dufferin avenue, London January 29, 1925.

#### Modern Sky Pilots Are Not Expensive

were sold to The Chicago Tribune over a quarter of a century ago for just enough to buy a few dry peanuts that life might be sustained! No, the stories are not very good, but lovers of this great writer want to own everything that he wrote because he touched their the wrote because he touched the wrote because he touched their the wrote with the wrote with the wrote work and to hundreds of veterans of the Cinq-Mars ended his Press Gallery the countries that the wrote was pointed the wrote with the wrote was pointed with the wrote was pointed with the wrote was pointed with the wrote was a touched the wrote was pointed with the wrote was a touched his Press Gallery the countries. Cinq-Mars ended his Press Gallery the wrote was promited with the wrote was promited with the was hat he wrote because he touched their the tenderfoot person is no unluckier at with deep regret. hearts and their love of beauty. The a horse deal than his predecessors of leafty and the little volume will be a factor in any future relations be he was set up for life. But Cinq-Mars a brass furnace of a god, Moloch by he a factor in any future relations be he was set up for life. But Cinq-Mars a brass furnace of a god, Moloch by he a factor in any future relations be he was set up for life. single edition of this little volume will an earlier generation, judging by "horse be quickly sold for enough money to have well sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the sustained its author for an Ninety college students rode or walked the Ninety college students rode or walked the home mission field allotted to Methodism for last summer. On the average they required from the society for all that he wrote—both good and for all the wind to the satisfies a civil servant; he hated the restrictions of officialdom. He grew who make the world a little gentleman." Roberts of the good all that he wrote deal that he world a little gentleman." Both the wind to the satisfies a civil servant; he hated the restrictions of officialdom. He grew weary of the dullness of editing and principal all the both good and the satisfies a civil servant; he hated the restrictions of officialdom. He grew weary of the dullness of edi for all that he wrote—both good and compared with \$13.06 in 1923, and \$15 Capt. Cinq-Mars was a natural specubad.

Lafcadio Hearn stood in a lonely Lafcadio Hearn stood in a lonely Lafcadio Hearn stood in a lonely later. He would buy anything with the hope of turning it over for a profit. He came to an end. Cing-Mars then start-The reason is that the fields served cury ago meditating suicide. He specu- are paying larger proportion of outlay

which sold when published for 50c. This \$39,454.62, the church as a whole through junk that he simply stored in his evidently thought differently and he a certain

lar for dollar. First editions MEAN something in GIVE PREACHER A HORSE.

Horse "hire" and "keep" for the whole staff of 90 amounted in 1924 to \$1,-900.24 in the accounts. To keep the otal so low the young men must have exercised excellent judgment in dicker- where it was stored for several decing with the renters or vendors of rid- ades. Finally the Government decided and he detested me. He wrote a caustic ing ponies. In 1923 they spent \$1,967.0 to sell it at one of its auction sales. ment buildings at Ottawa were con- letter, and I replied to that; he kicked for the same purpose and in 1922, \$2.- No one wanted the monument and my Irish setter, I slugged his Maltese 019.72. Explanation is that increasingly Cinq-Mars bought it in at a bargain And so, while years were flying, the settlers, having little cash to give each cherished in his heart a bitterness to the church, donate a horse to the price of \$15. It weighed a couple of

preacher instead. The average wage paid the student borers and several trucks to move it royally treated in the lonely and remote

for its solution will be welcomed, in- Thus many ancient grudges that live return and affect church finances very the long years through, and occupy the suddenly, their number will not be in-

are not yet possible. SETTLEMENTS UNCHURCHED.

community life.

Mr. Parkins gave my sister Gladdis sent of the trustees to teach religion

going to happen when you bite one, and this afternoon Gladdis was in her Methodists will not be known until and home, while his boarding house room getting reddy to go out, and I April, it is hoped that no further relevel DOWN as far as themselves; but went in saying, Hello Gladdis, have you trenchment in activity will be found

#### BUSINESS MAN

Gentleman - What? Begging here? A FAMOUS DISPATCH You usually stand in Main street. Panhandler - Yes, but I have open-

# The Cheerful Cherub

I watch my little dog asleep-It certainly seems How strange and distant sleep can make Even the one most



MRS. TWIGGS (after ten minutes' conversation): "Well, I must be getting along to the plumber's, Mrs. Brown-'cos me 'usband's at 'ome with 'is thum -The Passing Show.

#### MANITOBA MONUMENT IN CEMETERY IN HULL

How Capt. Ernest Cinq-Mars, Who Died on Saturday, Disposed of Memento of Chicago Fair. Incidents of Life of Well-Known Newspaper Man.

TEWS comes from Quebec of the emnly taking notes. The dispatch was ramblers death in his 52nd year of Capt. taken back to the Press Gallery and of Canadian newspaper men who became acquainted with this delightful soul during his many years as a member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery

with which to snuff out his life. "But," more than did the old-time cowboy Cinq-Mars. It was the fun and the hought he, "if I had the money for a and homesteader. Another reason may excitement of the speculation which

the different stones quarried in Mani- ish, for when the Canadians entered

conspicuous place at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1892. The fair over the Government shipped it to Ottawa, tons and it took a whole army of la-

vacant lot in Hull. It cost him about

\$100 to move it.

Cinq-Mars could find no buyer for his and stoned in the streets of an and stoned in the streets of an all stoned in the streets of a street and streets and streets and streets are streets as a street and streets are streets. The streets are streets are streets as a street an all streets are streets. The streets are streets Forty men were out last year in Sas- he conceived the bright idea of selling spite all the eloquence of Cinq-Mars, judges and cops and lawyers, too, might creased this coming season. This means, the sale fell through. Finally, a welfade in half a minute if either would according to the missionary leaders, known saloonkeeper in Hull lost his oh, hate! there's nothing in it. that extensions into untouched areas wife. Cinq-Mars persuaded him that the Manitoba monument would make a striking token of respect to his depart-The serious situation, according to ed better half. He would sell it at a Rev. Dr. Manning, home mission sec- bargain and it would completely overetary, arises from the fact that exten- awe all monuments in the Hull Cemve districts which have been settled etery. The sale was put through. The dozen years, have not yet had the adchurch leadership in cross and the memento of the Chicago The newest feature in the work is the Fair to-day conspicuously marks the entry of the student preachers into last resting place of the spouse of the public schools. Their reports show Hull's leading saloonkeeper.

nat, appalled at the ignorance of Cinq-Mars was always hatching new Bibical lore displayed among the older and unheard of ways to recuperate his children, they undertook with the confortune. At one time he went into the box of chocklit covered maraskeeno as many as five days a week, in adtherries yestidday, being one of the dition to "rounding up" the adult popnost ixciting kind of candy there is ulation for Sunday services. sensation by landing in Ottawa with some 15 Great Danes in tow, which he While the extent to which summer led down Sparks street. The Danes, hardly furnished facilities for keeping Great Danes. Cinq-Mars had to dispose of his dogs hurriedly and at a sacrifice.

All old Ottawa Press Gallery me a branch store here. — Dorfbarber will recall a famous dispatch that Cinq-Mars filed to his paper, but which fortunately, did not get through This was in the days when Parliament still had a bar. Cing-Mars must have been imbibing some Parisian drink that quickened his imagination. The telegraph operator knew that at a certain hour he usually filed a dispatch to his paper. He awakened Cinq-Mars and asked him if he had anything. Certainly he had a message. He sat down and wrote this: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier committed suicide this afternoon by jumping off the interprovincial bridge. Sir Robert Borden in a fit of despondency over the death of his great political friend, had taken poison in a hotel at Hull!

This startling piece of news was read with astonishment by the telegraph operators. One operator was dispatched to the Parliamentary chamber and discovered that the dead Laurier was in the midst of an eloquent speech and that the Conservative leader was sitting opposite sol-

### RAMBLING AROUND WITH OLD

DOC. PEP EBRUARY 1 (Lord's Day). - Up convinced that the institution of marriage is in the worst case pos sible, due to my silly wife's lecturing me until 2 o'clock of this Sunday morning because I happened to be two shillings short in my pay envelope. From this shortage the loon branches out on insurance and vows her being certain that I have let all my policies lapse, so that if I died this week-end she would be as good as reduced to in-digence and no hope for her but to hire out as a tyring woman. And when I tell her that of all occupations in the world this she mentions is the one she is best fitted for, the mad creature takes it as an insult and not as a compliment. Methinks our condition as hus band and wives grows worse instead o better, and what will be the end of it, heaven alone knows. The only hope in our gloom being a little essay by Master J. S. H. Haldane, in which h visions a world ruled by ectogenesis, the highest office in the gift of the but the curse of your scientific prophet ahead anywhere from 100 to 1,000 years, cently. His coming was modestly If they come true some descendants of heralded by press and tongue. The urs may dig him up, marvel at his foreknowledge and erect a monument

However, it is now possible to The winter is passing: and while the Hence the sob in their love song. They which he presides.

no benefit out of it whatever.

field for the position. It looked as if shuddered with horror at the idea of well for the health week and should

ed an agricultural paper, more devoted of conferring the sacrament of infancy lated as to the particular sort of a gun Perhaps they appreciate the preacher the speculation, which was nothing to to attacking his political enemies than on lips o'ershadowed by more than a hought he, "if I had the money for a prevolver I would spend it for food and wouldn't want to kill myself!"

How fortunate that Hearn was spared How fortunate that Hearn was spared How fortunate that Hearn was spared workers can be engaged.

Mars at once enlisted. His familiarity with English and French made him a rescarcer than of yore and fewer ment at Ottawa has an auction sale, and this is as it should be. Respectable valuable man and he was soon made old gentlemen who used to offer nickels. of his unusual mind.

A bookman showed me a soiled parable that Hearn had written and ne was solved by the preacher for his friendly efforts.

Workers can be engaged.

When it disposes of an accumulation of odds and ends. Cinq-Mars always attended these sales and made the most of calling the of calling the solved and rare treasures of the preacher for his friendly efforts.

When it disposes of an accumulation of odds and ends. Cinq-Mars always attended these sales and made the most of calling the of calling the of calling the of calling the of the conduct in 1925 terms. amphlet that Hearn had written and Of a total cost of operating 90 missions, extraordinary purchases, most of it he dodged all fighting, but the French police. Even the police are not above States where central heating has been bookman wanted \$15! Well, I bought it. its missionary society contributed \$19.- rooms. On one occasion he purchased was decorated with the Croix de these terrible little ladies of the present ter school now? How could I help it? I love Hearn. And the mission fields raised a huge monument which represented Guerre. Cinq-Mars was in at the finstopped a tall constable in Victoria Park this past week, we are told. toba, surmounted by the coat of arms Mons on the morning of August 8, a respectable married man?" she asked, influence. The other day I found 'im of the province. It had occupied a 1918, he was made military command- "I am that," was the reply, "married. writing "Honesty is the best policy" in

the little maid, "will you be good enough to tie my shoe lace. I can't make it stay fastened!'

Yet marriage is not an absolute failure. Romance may turn into a cook and the roses may be discarded for a cabbage patch. But compensation comes to most. Children. Self-love gives place to selfiess love and the dreams we once dreamed for ourselves become dreams for these others who ask us for stories. for pennies, for books and for happiness. We are never able to fill all their demands, but somehow-each generation-we do a little bit more than the one before. We give them toboggans where we had homemade sleds; they go to colleges where we went to one-room schools; they have liberty which would have been license for us. But this liberty, a child of great love, cannot be bad, Perhaps it is that Liberty which proceeds out of Truth, the freedom

#### PRESS COMMENT

THE PREMIER'S BUSINESS-LIKE VISIT.

Hon. Howard Ferguson, incumbent of people of Ontario, came to Sarnia rereception tendered to him and his assoin his honor. But we who have to clates was simple and undemonstrative bear the brunt of his predictions get and the civic banquet was in similar

There was no blast of trumpets no prophesy the early coming of spring outburst of oratory which often marks the visit of a distinguished public man the visit of a distinguished public man to a community and yet the impression which the premier took away, judging from the visit of a distinguished public man to a community and yet the impression which the premier took away, judging from the community and yet the impression which the premier took away, judging bins will soon be making a marvel from his own remarks, was deeper and news-sheets. Six weeks from now more lasting than had his visit been March will be well forward, with April's made the occasion of a more preten-

vestibule opening for us to catch a vision of May. The mournful quality

The premier saw Sarnlans at work of love is best expressed by these cooing and from his comments on the absence denizens of forest depths. Their voices of excessive unemployment and the declare first that love in pursuit is one normalcy of the industries one could of the major joys of human existence, deduce that he saw in Sarnia one of but for all that they are not loons the sturdy quiet but nevertheless proenough to imagine it will last always. gressive cities, of the province over

know that visions of rose-covered cottages are fine enough, but the amorous vote-seeker but as the head of a Govlove also calculates the labor necessary ernment which was launching a moveto keep aphids away from crimson ment designed to stimulate individual interest in health matters by an adu-Most of us) who could lay some small cational campaign. To those who were

### A THOUGHT

Be ve kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.-Eph. iv: 32.

The universe is but one great city, full of beloved ones, divine and human, by nature endeared to each other .- Epic

SAFER AT HOME First Burglar-Ain't young Alfie goin'

Second Ditto-No. 'e ain't First Burglar-Why ain't 'e? Second Ditto-'Cos of its pernicio



"IF I should die to-day my family would L have plenty," you say.

If you die to-day, yes; but what about years hence? There are many men who were very well-to-do two or three years ago who are in straitened circumstances to-day. If one of these men were to die the only ready money his family would have would be the proceeds of his life insurance.

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