SAINT JOHN, N. B., MARCH 4, 1926.

NOT SO VERY FUNNY.

NATIONAL THINKING. In a recent address, delivered before the Ontario Good Roads Association,

The Ontario Good Roads Association following light and cherrifu comment on the proposed secession meeting in alk you tonight if there is a single man or woman in this audience that believes our legislators at Ottawa are thinking nationally. You know that what they are thinking about is what they consider will be to the advantage of their own political party.

The Border Cities Star is in hearty agreement with Six Arthur Currie. It declares:

"The attainment of the great objects for which we, as a nation, should be seeking, is embarrassed, impeded and blocked by the unfortunate state of affairs in the Dominion capital, and the refousit time, and proclous ollars are being in the public interest, precious time, and preclous ollars are being wasted in a futile and empty discussion, and proclous ollars are being wasted in a futile and empty discussion and trying to do what is obtained with Six Arthur currie. The collective voice cannot be heard, however, for the sole of national well-being, and preclous ollars are being wasted in a futile and empty discussion and trying to do what is obtained with the same the Currie view. It is not to many the public interest, precident time, and preclous ollars are being wasted in a futile and empty discussion that they are unorganized. The old-line party politicians hold the stage. No matter how much in the minority they may be, they are organized and, being organized, are able to articulate shrilly. "One of these days—and it may come sooner than many of us suppose—Cannad is going to get a new deal politically. Our people will throw off the found. Worn-out hartees and gelaouses will give way to something substautial and real and worth while. Then Casada will begin to live and prosper and succeed as she has never done before."

It is a healthy sign to find a growing section of the press of the country protecting against too much politically against too much politically of the country protecting against too much political particular and real and worth while. Then Casada will begin

section of the press of the country pro-testing against too much political par-tizanship. A member of the Dominion disabilities under which these provinces

discouraging. The continued failure of and-old-bottle business. I was a sand-wich man for a theatre for six months. Say," and he leaned over confidentially, "ain't it hard work when the wind

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The town of Pleasant-ille, near New Mork in this time it is nor hornight chan usual, Again it is New York that is the cause of the agamm. A partial explanation is found in the following sentence from a new story in the New Work Times of Saturday:

"Earl Carroll, host at the party early Thready morning in like the trape of the right to employ village managers. A mendane to the Consolidated Village Law is being sought at Albany, which would give villages the right to employ village managers. Albany and it is claimed he of his guests later drank, spent a half hour yesterday before the Federal Grand Juny."

The news, however, did not reach Toronto in that form. It was presented in an illustrated New York paper, with a picture showing the lady of the bath serving wine from the tub to gentlemen in evening clothes, who seemed to reliab the new type of foar and barmadi. The accompanying story explained that the bathtub, with its unveiled occupant, was wheeled upon the stage at 4 a. m, which is early for New York. The cocasion being a birthday celebration for a Texas millionaire, who financed the whole affair. The report said that the bathtub, with its unveiled occupant, was wheeled upon the stage at 4 a. m, which is early for New York. The cocasion being a birthday celebration for a Texas millionaire, who financed the whole affair. The report said that the bathtub, with its unveiled occupant, was wheeled upon the stage at 4 a. m, which is early for New York, the cocasion being a birthday celebration for a Texas millionaire, who financed the whole affair. The report said that the bathtub, with its unveiled occupant in a companying story explained that the bath said of a competent manager. Aleve the composition from the said and the contained champagne, and Mr. Carroll asays it was ginger ale but that is a minor detail. Lady Cethnart was agaid to have been present in the early early stages of the eclebration, but did not remain to inspect the bathtub. We are the contained champagne, and Mr. Carroll asays it was ginger al

Caroll says it was ginger ale; but that is a minor detail. Lady Cetheart was said to have been present in the early stages of the celebration, but did not remain to inspect the bathtub. We are told, however, that Harry Thaw remained. The New York Times report of the affair says that the nymph of the bathtub was to get \$1,000 and a part in one of Carroll's productions, and that she will lastist upon getting betting that cannot be changed or cordinated that the will last upon greated that the cannot be changed or cordinated that the will last upon greated that the content majority, of the people did not see the figurated New York. It is the content majority, of the people did not see the figurated New York pers, and would therefore not have been able to enjoy the thrill of virtuous fingination; but should be many more. There may person and the work of their yeless of the work of their yeless of the work of their yeless of the work of the proposed of the passive that the different was engaged in the Battle of Judand and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the D. S. O. was continued to the rank of captain. Judicial and the possibility and the state of the was additioned to the rank of captain. Judicial and the possibility and the state of the was captain of H. M. S. Fireness have captain o

pear in the C. N. R. estimates. A letter sent by an alderman did not elicit a reply, and Hamilton is on the anxious seat. The need of a new station is conceded by every visitor to Hamilton. Saint John is in the same position.

have learned.

Won't He Though!

(Goderlch Signal.)

When Mackenzie King comes strutting into the House of Commons with his new Prince Albert suit on, won't the leader of the opposition look Meighen.

Magic it is best to cast it aside and return to the original state of vice which, because of its awfulness, prompted the enactment of that law.

Such a thing would make civilization march backward.

It is rather the duty of the citizen, the leader of the opposition look ways and means to make the law

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Just Fun

the way you take it that shows what kind of man you are.

"I SUPPOSE you signed up with The Standard Oil Co. didn't you?" "S'funny. I tho't they were gathering up all the oil cans."

"BACK to the old grind," sighed the dentist, returning from his

A POLISHED gentleman is not al-

The Winnipeg Tribune offers the following light and cheerful comment TO LOOK FORWARD TO. on the proposed secession meeting in

tizanship. A member of the Dominion Government lamented recently that the tendency seemed to be toward an independent press. To the violent partizan such a development cannot, of course, commend itself, but if there is one thing Canada does not need at the present time it is the narrow partizan. The country has been divided against itself by too much sectionalism, and too much slavish adherence to party. National thinking alone can save the altuation.

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may now be another. Possibly there should be many more. There may perhaps be the less hesitancy to adopt that course because of the conviction that the Toronto press will not leave the people in ignorance of what is going on in New York. And, then, there are things going on in Toronto.

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When you deal with a Paleface, listen to what he does not say.

Even the Eagle's eye has never seen to what he does not say.

On the warpath Courage and Craft should ride the same horse.

Give neither opportunity to a friend to grieve nor to an enemy to scoff.

I would know a great deal more if I to an illogical thing to say that because a new law has not worked like magic it is best to cast it aside and return to the original state of vice which,

The Death Dance



Poems That Live

THE POPLAR FIELD.

The poplars are fell'd, farewell to the shade And the whispering sound of the cool colonnade The winds play no longer and sing in the leaves, Nor Ouse on his bosom their image receives.

Twleve years have elapsed since I first took a view Of my favorite field, and the bank where they grew; And now in the grass behold they are laid, And the tree is my seat that once lent me a shade.

The blackbird has fied to another retreat
Where the hazels afford him a screen from the heat;
And the scene where his melody charmed me before
Resounds with the creat force.

My fugitive years are all hasting away,
And I must ere long lie as lowly as they,
With a turf on my breast and a stone at my head,
Ere another such grove shall rise in its stead.

'Tis a sight to engage me, if anything can,
To muse on the perishing pleasures of man;
Short-lived as we are, our enjoyments, I see,
Have a still shorter date; and die sooner than we. -William Cowper

## The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD.

ARMS THAT EMBRACE ALL OF US. "ALL the toys which infatuate men and which they play for, houses, land, money, luxury, power, fame, are the self-same thing with a new gauze or two or illusion overlaid," Emerson wrote.

"And all the drums and rattles by which men are made willing to have their heads broke, and are led out solemnly every morning to parade,—the most admirble is this by which they are brought to believe that events are arbitrary and independent of action.

"At the conjurer's show we detect the hair by which he/ moves his puppet, but we do not have eyes sharp enough to descry the thread that ties cause and effect."

lic ownedship and democratic control.
Yet Mr. Snowden knows as well as anybody that nationalization has as much, or little, bearing upon the problem of unemployment as it exists today as the Labor Party's scheme of nationalization will have upon the mining problem next May.

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NO QUESTION a youngster asks is silly—unless the parents can't

TODAY is the time you forget a lot of things you learned yesterday, and tomorow is too late for it to dawn

It makes a nice looking \*\*
picture when a father is \*\*
snapped with his hand on his
son's shoulder—but would be
more natural if the son had
his hand in his dad's pocket. \*\* F YOU doubt that this is the land

He had his fam'ly tree looked up.

It nearly caused a riot.

And there it cost him twice as much To keep the dern thing quiet.

NOW HONESTLY-Saw a crippled fellow, today, holding along on a pair a crutches-

And an elderly lady trudging down the street with a basket of stale bread on her arm—cheerful;
And a wreck of humanity sitting in a park bench—just gazing into

space.

Three examples of the dark side of things.
You and I and the other fellow, who have wealth, a job, and enough to eat, have a lot of nerve kicking about our lot, haven't we?
Before you feel sorry for yourself, think of the other fellow.

THERE ARE 55,000 garages in these
United States, and the open spaces
in between them are where people
have blowouts.

TRY THIS ON YOUR HARP: A gust of wind blew her cook book shut and she didn't know what she

ONCE UPON a time there was girl who was perfectly willing to join the missionary movement—until she found it wasn't a dance step.

FABLES IN FACT.

COOK HAD BEEN ORDERED TO MAKE A CAKE FOR THE CARD PARTY PERIOD AND SHE WAS ALSO TOLD TO PUT GROUND NUTMEATS OVER THE TOP OF IT PERIOD ANYHOW THE CAKE WAS BAKED AND SET TO COOL COMMA AND SHE TURNED TO THE TASK OF CRACKING NUTS PERIOD SO FAR SO GOOD COMMA BUT WHEN SHE PUT ONLY A FEW NUTS ON THE TOP COMMA THE HOUSEWIFE COMPLAINED PERIOD QUOTATION MARK PM SORRY COMMA QUOTATION MARK EXPLAINED THE COOK COMMA QUOTATION MARK BUT I SIMPLY CAN'T CRACK ANY MORE PERIOD MY JAW HURTS QUOTATION MARK PERIOD. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service, Inc.) FABLES IN FACT.

system is advocated. Representatives from all countries interested are expected to attend the conference.

Is IT not true that Nature magically suits the man to his fortunes, by making these the fruit of his character? Ducks take to water, eagles to the characters of the group directed the characters. Le Canada: The King ministry can now count on the most solid and constant assistance of the group directed by Mr. Forke in the House. Business will be taken up again shortly, after too long a delay, for which the Conservatives must bear the responsibility. The Province of Quebec rejoices at the result of the election and cordially conter? Ducks take to water, eagles to the sky, crooks to the penitentiary, good and capable men to happiness

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When furniture coverings or hangings are patterned, there is nothing so effective as a plaintoned paper on the walls. Maximur wall-papers include many stippled papers, where misty tints of rose and blue are blended, with a fine network of gilt. These come in a wide range of colors, from pale shades to the very dark tones.

A Postcard will bring these samples to your

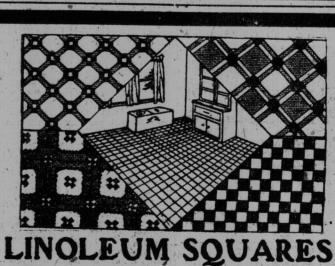
TAPESTRY PAPERS

Tapestry papers are amongst the favorites for downstairs rooms. One such shows vines and flowers on deep toned grounds. This comes in blue and silver, blue and gold, and black and gold.

Another Tapestry paper uses pastel tinted vines, flowers and parokeets, against a shaded grey background.

The same motif in deeper colors with dark browns and blues against a brilliant metallic ground.

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