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NOTE AND COMMENT

Lots of people who have been let in on the ground floor have found that they finally fell through into the cellar.

In Germany 23 billion paper marks were put into circulation within ten days. At this rate people will soon refuse to exchange commodities for marks—and then the crash will come.

Hamilton Herald:—When the owners of the anthracite mines and those engaged in the industry are given convincing proof that the continent is not solely dependent on hard coal for fuel, strikes and other interruptions will probably be less frequent.

Guelph Herald: If only Canadians could burn the promises of the politicians, some kept and some never meant to be carried out, they might steam up day and night, and then the home fires might be kept burning until the hard coal comes home.

The United States labor men have abandoned the proposal for a general strike. Even organized labor is in a big minority in the United States, and a general strike would antagonize a whole community of a hundred million people. Such extreme measures never promote labor's cause.

According to the Presbyterian Witness a minister who preached on trial in a small town in Ontario was rejected because his pants bagged at the knees. To our mind this should be a recommendation, for the bagginess may have been caused by much praying.

Alliston Herald: What would we do without the pessimist? When everybody is admitting large crops and rejoicing over what the benefit will be the pessimist with a long face interjects the remark that it has not turned out nearly as well as he thought it would. His sincerity and solemnity provide amusement.

Petrolia Advertiser:—All is not pi in a newspaper office—the Watford Guide-Advocate lost an issue because the electric melting pot on its linotype went on strike. So many are striking these days that one can hardly blame an intelligent melting pot for following the crowd. But the worst of it was that the disk wheel, the first and second elevators and all the rest of the unions went out in sympathy.

The anthracite miners agreement has been ratified and it is expected that several hundred tons of hard coal will be on the market before the end of the week, but the normal output of two million tons a week will not be reached before the 1st of next month. Under the agreement 155,000 miners have returned to work, but it will be some weeks before much anthracite comes to Ontario, so the dealers say.

Pay cash is one of the best of slogans for a household. One of the best agents for filling the poor house is a charge account. Paying cash puts a constant check on buying, while a charge account encourages reckless purchases. It's so easy to buy and "have it charged", but when the day of reckoning comes it is not so easy to settle the bill, and many a conscientious merchant is accused of adding to the bill simply because the customer cannot realize all his moments of past foolishness.

Toronto Globe:—For marrying a couple in a swimming pool, in bathing suits, himself in one, an Oklahoma clergyman has been suspended by his Church for unbecoming conduct. This is an extreme and exceptional case. But there is a tendency for which ministers are not responsible, to treat a wedding as a joke, plastering the car containing the bride and groom with such inscriptions as "We are Married," and indulging in a lot of other freakish performances and noise. Allowance must be made for the exuberance and thoughtlessness of youth but it ought

not to be forgotten that a union for life is a serious affair, involving solemn obligations, and the accompanying festivities ought to be marked by dignity. It is not without reason that marriage is made a religious ceremony. The smile with which a friendly world looks at the launching of the ship should have behind it some serious and perhaps anxious thoughts as to the voyage.

Mr. Geo. E. McIntosh, formerly editor of the Forest Standard, who has been acting Fruit Commissioner since the resignation of Mr. C. W. Baxter, has been appointed Fruit Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Following several years of journalism, Mr. McIntosh on behalf of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, conducted an investigation of the conditions surrounding the marketing of fruit, as well as the transportation of fruit both within and beyond the Province. He was engaged in this work from 1911 up to 1917, when he was appointed Transportation Specialist in the Federal Fruit Branch, which position he has been holding up to the taking over of the present position. As Transportation Specialist Mr. McIntosh has become intimately acquainted with fruit and vegetable growers, shippers, and carriers in all parts of Canada, and has become thoroughly familiar with the marketing problems of the different provinces and districts.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Alcide Lepage, Ste. Beatrix, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Everyone reads the "Guide-Advocate Want Column" on page 4.

A DAY OF RECKONING COMING

(Welland Telegraph)

The boys and girls of the Children's Aid Society Shelter in Toronto were to have been the guests of the Shriners on Children's Day at the Exhibition.

You know what that would mean to a lot of more or less friendless little ones.

The morning of the eventful day found two of the young inmates missing—they had taken French leave in the night.

When the Shriners arrived with motor cars to transport the children to the day's festivities, they were told that there was nothing doing—that none of the children would be permitted to attend. The sin of the two absentees was to be visited upon the shoulders of the rest.

Honest, now; if you read such an incident in a work of fiction, wouldn't you say it was overdrawn—that nobody could possibly be as mean as all that?

Yet we find it recorded as part of the day's news.

There are two comforting thoughts in connection with the episode.

One is that the Shriners are not only mighty good fellows, but a rather influential lot of men, and it is safe to assume they will see some one gets his or her's before the thing is closed.

The other, which need be fallen back upon only in the event of the Shriners failing to place a few hearty kicks where they should be placed, is found in certain words written many years ago and which read something like this: "Who so shall offend one of these little ones, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he was drowned in the depth of the sea."

From which we gather the consolatory thought that if the Shriners don't attend to this, Some One Else surely will.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the system, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal condition and allows Nature to do its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.



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Maturing 1st November, 1927,
or
10 year 5½% Bonds
Maturing 1st November, 1932.

FULL PARTICULARS are obtainable upon application to any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada.



To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

JAS. HAND, HANN

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