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THE RESPONSIBILITY.

In an interview given when the Grand Trunk Pacific project was before Parliament, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, then president of the Grand Trunk system, said the ocean terminals of the new railway would be Saint John and Halifax.

The original arrangement provided that the National Transcontinental was to be leased by the Grand Trunk Pacific, but this was never carried out.

Both political parties in turn have defaulted with respect to their obligations to the people in connection with these railroads.

During the nine years since 1916 traffic of Canadian origin has paid more than \$100,000,000 to American transportation agencies in freight charges alone.

In addition to the transportation money thus paid to foreign competitors, there must be considered the loss of employment to Canadians.

Politically speaking, Lloyd George says that there are no more worlds for him to conquer.

These big executives with clean desks, we would say in conclusion, show their lack of judgment in spending the firm's good money on a desk at all.

From "The Romance of Soldiering and Sport," by Gen. Sir James Willcocks.

One of the best stories in this collection concerns Lord Kitchener, who was a great friend of General Sir James Willcocks.

When I was surveying in Palestine years ago I started one morning from a small village with a guide interpreter.

One Way of Looking At It. (New York Herald-Tribune.) No one can deny that there is money in football for Harold Grange who, in the little more than a fortnight since he abandoned his college course, has received something like \$400,000.

Quantity Production. (Christian Science Monitor.) There is a certain logic in the business philosophy to which A. Maitie Dunham, the champion fiddler of Maine, gave expression the other day.

It is suggested by the Halifax Herald that Mr. Macdonald should have a meeting before he leaves for Ottawa, in order to discuss Maritime

questions that will come before Parliament and decide as to a common line of action.

It should be understood, the Herald contends, that the men elected on October 29 are going to Ottawa this year to press the Maritime case upon Parliament and to obtain results that they are going to insist upon.

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Just Fun

WHILE a shine may not be worth much it adds 8 cents to the price of soap.

NATURE is kind only to those who obey her laws.

"JOHN is so thin; he looks just like a toothpick."

"Yes. He got that way from eating plank steaks."

THE WIND is blowing in the trees; it's time to pull that ancient wheeze of saying farewell to beevees.

THERE'S more than one way to skin a cat," thought the sausage maker.

FARMERS' A, B, C's They sow their P's, And live their B's, Shear their U's, Shoot their J's, Feed their N's, Then take their E's

SOMEHOW or other a tax howler is always a "tax" on our patience.

PEGGY—"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

Polly—"No, it's awfully expensative. He only smiles."

"THIS will be a cinch," remarked the harness-maker as he sawed off another piece of leather.

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DON'T blame a man for being dignified. The less a doctor knows, the more Latin he must use.

A COLLEGE confers a sheepskin; but the school of experience tears off a couple of yards of human hide.

IF there is anything more humiliating to a girl than blushing when she shouldn't, it's not blushing when she should.

"I'd like to be cremated, but I'm sure my wife wouldn't like it."

"Why so?"

"She's always complaining about my leaving my ashes around."

WHY the prejudice against the two-dollar bill? It will go a dollar's worth of stuff anywhere.

THE new question of the Age: "Why the — should an engineer be civil?"

I was born in Alabama, Raised in Tennessee; If you don't like my cocoonets, Don't shake my family tree.

RUSHING in upon the leopard he shot him on the spot.

"I DIDN'T get a wink of sleep" usually means, "I waked up several times."

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY A SIGN is now being held by the bureau fifty-five feet by three and one-half feet, inscribed, Charleston Welcomes You to be hung from the steel girders inside the gate at the union station—Charleston, S. C., News and Courier.

EARLY to bed and early to rise and the world will list you among the dries.

"I SURE was in hot water last night," said the boy after his Saturday night bath.

Can't see as there's any less work in this what you call quantity business. 'Tis the same, if it wasn't for this "what you call quantity business," it is highly improbable that he would be taking a trip to Detroit to play his fiddle before Henry Ford.

London's Latest Club. (London Sunday Times.) The very latest thing in the way of London clubs is the Chester, which is to open next month at a luxurious house in Grosvenor Place that once belonged to the Rothschilds, and has a wonderful marble staircase and painted ceilings.

How to Live 150 Years. (Philadelphia Ledger.) At the cost of a few cents a head, the span of life may be extended to 150 years, claims Sir Ronald Ross, the scientist, whose researches have led to cures for malaria and sleeping sickness.

What About George? The young man George had been "hanging round" for some time, and among other trifling tokens had presented the daughter of the house with a little book giving the meaning of Christian names. She sat turning the pages after he had gone.

"William means 'good' I see," she remarked. "James means 'beloved'." She blushed slightly. "I wonder what George means?"

"I sincerely trust, my dear," said her father, tartly, "that George means business."

More than \$500,000,000 worth of candies of all sorts are annually consumed in the United States.

Forests can only exist where there is a summer temperature of 50 degrees and an annual rain fall of 20 inches.

The Specialty



Mr. Taxpayer: "Pardon me for altering your advertisement, Mr. Baldwin, but I think it's now really very much more like the truth." — From London Opinion.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

WHOSO WOULD BE A MAN—

IS YOUR mind your own? Then you are different from other men.

Thinking for yourself, acting as YOU think best, is like swimming against a furious current.

It is easier to go down than UP stream, and most men are content to drift along with what is known as Public Opinion, with no more individuality of mind than a sheep, an animal that must have a leader.

WHAT I must do, is all that concerns me not what people think. This rule of Emerson's, equally arduous in actual and intellectual life, may serve for the whole distinction between greatness and meanness.

It is harder because you will always have about you persons who think they know what is your duty better than you know it.

"It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinions; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but Emerson opines, 'THE GREAT man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps

with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.'"

THERE is no one thing that ALL men love.

As Montaigne observed in one of his essays, "There never was in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs, or two grains; the universal quality is diversity."

Yet men do not act according to their own distinctly individual bent, but in accordance with the force of that most powerful of winds, Public Opinion.

CONFORMITY is the favorite subject in the pulpits and in the schoolrooms; yet Man owes all his progress to the NONCONFORMISTS.

"Whoso would be a man must be a nonconformist," Emerson proclaims. No law should be sacred to a man but that of his nature.

Thoreau erects a guideline for the world: "Let every man mind his OWN business and endeavor to be what he was made."

WHY three to reign, will thee to reign, The brightest jewel in my Crown

Wad be my Queen, wad be my Queen. —Robert Burns.

"INASMUCH . . . UNTO ME." With meagre frames, with faces pinched and wan,

With eyes that hold a haunting wistfulness, Among the Christmas throngs unseen they press—

O hidden eyes, unseen ere they be gone!

Wraiths are they of poor little folk who died Unloved, uncared for, strangers all to joy;

Who suffered hunger, ne'er had doll nor toy, Nor felt the happy thrill of Christmas-tide.

They pause from playing in the streets of Heaven, And take again their garb of misery To bring God's message to all who will but hear.

"What offerings bring ye Me who all have given?" "Bestow your gifts the poor and sad to cheer,

"For so ye give them even unto Me!" Saint John, Dec. 15, 1925.

A SLIGHT REVISION. (Boston Transcript.) The "survival of the fittest," on the streets, seems to mean the survival of the fittist.

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Who's Who

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

WINSTON CHURCHILL.

A ONE man "literary strike" is being waged by Winston Churchill, well known American author.

He recently announced that he would write no more books to be sold at the present high prices.

He complains that those who really enjoy books cannot buy them because they cost at least \$2 and others read them just because someone else recommends them as good.

In discussing the fact that he has not had a book published since 1919, Churchill said, "I won't turn loose the stories I have written for myself to be sold at high prices to people who won't appreciate them."

Winston Churchill was born in St. Louis, Nov. 10, 1871, and was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1894. A year later he was married to Mabel H. Hall. His first novel, "The Celebrity," was published in 1906, followed the next year by "Richard Carvel."

His best known works are the latter and "The Crisis" and "The Inside of the Cup." His last novel, "The Dwelling Place of Light" was published in 1917. In 1919 he wrote a play, "Dr. Jonathan."

He came to in Cornish, New Hampshire, where he lives with his wife and son, Winston, Jr., aged nine.

Other Views

THE INCHCAPE ROCK. (Ottawa Citizen)

Lord Inchcape, head of the P. and O. steamship line, asserts that this year has been the worst for shipping in the whole history of the sea.

And he can't blame this on Ralph the Rover.

HIS SUCCESS. (Ottawa Journal)

A Los Angeles woman says her husband's one ambition was to be a perfect drunkard. Since she obtained an absolute divorce from him we assume that he must have attained his noble and inspiring objective.

THE QUARTET KICKED. (Border Cities Star)

The Ontario editor who wrote "one of the most enjoyable features of the church social was the singing one the mule quartet" is still rooting in the topmost branches of the tree out behind his office.

ANOTHER CRACK AT TORONTO. (Peterboro Examiner)

A funny thing about the hog judging competitions at the Royal Winter Fair was that by saying they were not a Toronto winner in the whole lot.

THE KIND OF SPEAKER HE WAS. (So Higgins spoke at the banquet last night? What sort of a speaker is he?)

"Higgins is one of those fellows who was by saying they didn't expect to be called on, and then they

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ced to demonstrate that they can't be called off.—Ex. THE BRITISH WAY. The British seem to have developed their plans for the future on the principle of taking the punishment now—a good philosophy for life as well as for commercial and industrial progress.—Mr. J. D. Mooney (General Motors Corporation, Detroit). DO YOU REMEMBER? (Kincaid Review) Say, do you remember the good old days when doctors sawed off your leg if you stubbed your toe?

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