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"Squibographs"

The former kaiser may poll an "absentee" vote in the German election next month.

Waffle makers in New York State have formed a merger. Their motto is, "play the better."

Premier Mussolini expects to break Lloyd George's record for the number of crises he has survived.

A famous Arctic explorer has been declared bankrupt. His failure is attributed to "frozen" assets.

Any small boy can tell you off-hand by simply counting his fingers, how many days elapse before Christmas.

An expensive article of furniture was disposed of in New York last week when a seat on the Stock Exchange was sold for \$90,000.

The average householder is more interested in the contents of his coal bin than in the controversy over the temperature of Mars.

The Winnipeg school teacher who won a \$13,000 prize in a novel-writing contest, is well qualified to teach the young idea how to shoot.

Political meetings are prohibited in Italy until further notice. There are some countries where this decree would not be considered a hardship.

Visions of Christmas trees may have something to do with the small boy's keen interest in Sunday school attendance at this season of the year.

The apple tree is said to be the longest lived of Canadian fruit trees. It is said to have been Adam's favorite in the Garden of Eden orchard.

Ontario is reported to be shocked over an alleged hydro scandal. Certain persons are charged with throwing monkey wrenches into the power house.

A California botanist is experimenting in developing a coal-black rose. A "wild Irish" and "Ethiopian" rose might result in a conflict of black thorns.

California is having a "milk war" in one part of the state and a "water war" in another. A merger of the two commodities would end hostilities.

Five collars for every man in the country were made last year. At that many men were unable to find one without a saw-tooth edge or fractured buttonhole.

"Save for Christmas" is a good thrift slogan. All that it requires is self-denial and any small change you happen to have overlooked spending.

The great American eagle may fly higher and screech louder than a turkey gobbler, but as a feature of a thanksgiving dinner the red-hooded bird has it backed off the board.

The recent earthquake in Java gave many breakfast tables thousands of miles from the scene a jolt. It was followed by an advance in the price of coffee.

The annual per capita consumption of butter in the United States is estimated at seventeen pounds. Peanut, margarine and gravy are not included.

Over a thousand rats were destroyed in Yakima the other day when cyanide gas was turned on the city dump. Some of the wily old rodents may now divide a gas mask.

An epidemic of hiccoughs is reported in several eastern cities. Investigators have been unable to connect it with a habit that was formerly said to be responsible for the affliction.

New York has been over thirty days without rain. To conserve the water supply thousands of juveniles have consented to deny themselves the customary Saturday night scrub.

The circumference of Mr. Lloyd George's head is said to have increased a quarter of an inch during the strenuous war period. It would be interesting to know the cranium contraction of the former kaiser since that event.

After spending years investigating, an eminent scientist is convinced that the Garden of Eden was situated on a continent now submerged by the waters of the Pacific Ocean. Watered stock was not unknown in Adam's time.

Ottawa married men are expanding their chests and patting their heads. During the past year only four complaints were made to the police by their wives charging them with staying out all night playing poker.

Actuaries who have studied the "expectancy of life" of the poultry world, estimate that a turkey has assurance of living a longer period than a chicken. The turkey is a seasoned bird, and except at Thanksgiving and Christmas can strut around the poultry yard in comparative safety. The axe is always dangling over the chicken's head. It never knows Saturday where it will be on Sunday.

Local Farm Values Should Increase in The Coming Years

The Guide-Advocate believes there is no room for any loss of confidence in the prospects of this section as an agricultural district, and we venture the opinion that the somewhat low prices of farm lands now prevailing will increase very materially in the coming years.

Ontario's closeness to the great market centres is another big advantage we have. The long rail haul, which the western farmer has to pay for, eats into his profits. Aaron Sapiro, the great market expert, shrewdly pointed out this geographical advantage to this section and Ontario as a whole.

A further important factor of interest to every farmer in East Lambton and this country at large is the recent frank admission of President Coolidge of the United States that the time is fast approaching when the United States will be one of the greatest buyers of agricultural produce. What farmer does not remember the high prices of cattle which prevailed here before the States put up the tariff bars?

If President Coolidge is right, and no doubt he is, as urban population of the United States is growing fast, the Canadian farmer will soon share the benefits of an increased demand for his products, because Uncle Sam will need them. In addition Canada will still have the great British market.

Such reasons as these inspire The Guide-Advocate with confidence in this district. The ultimate prospects do not merit any pessimistic view. Those who stand by this old and tried section will eventually reap the benefit. In no part of the country is there a safer investment for land for agricultural purposes than right here.

Those Church Sales Again

A column article in The Lakefield News on church organizations holding bazaars in the Christmas season has started something. The wisdom of churches going into business is questioned and the injurious effects upon the merchants' trade, one of the small but increasing factors, contributing to stagnation, empty buildings, unemployment, and inevitable decay of the town are mentioned.

While the writer in The News may have enlarged rather freely on the matter the development of these sales in some places no doubt has reached larger proportions than probably was ever intended when the idea was first instituted and perhaps then by only one organization. The idea however could not be patented so every society copied it, commencing enlarging their lines, until "the last straw breaks the camel's back."

Certain it is the village merchant who is expected to carry a big share of the taxes, contribute to town's welfare, shell out to every charitable cause, pay to his church, patronize the bazaars, and meet the mail order house competition in a wonderfully good natured individual.

FOR SALE—Ladies' new style patterned visiting cards at The Guide-Advocate. Phone your orders.

OUR LETTER BOX

[A Department wherein our readers may present their personal views on any public question; whether The Guide-Advocate maintains an independent neutrality on that question or not.]

Union Vs Non-Union

Editor Guide-Advocate:—

With your permission I am taking the liberty of bringing before the members of the Presbyterian church, through your columns for their information why they should remain Presbyterian and not enter the union. Our pastor, a unionist, brought before the church the subject of union on Sabbath morning, Nov. 23rd., and read a number of extracts from a Catechism on Church Union. It occurred to me that the views from the other side of the question should be placed before the people for their consideration, so that the people might vote more intelligently. I will state them as briefly as possible.

If we vote to remain Presbyterian our congregational property that now belongs to the Presbyterian church in Canada comes into our own hands. It will continue ours so long as we desire. Should we later decide to hand it over to the Presbyterian church we would see to it that the courts of the church could not take it from us without our consent.

The committee on Doctrine laid our Confession on the shelf, imported two creeds, one from England, and one from the U. S. A., made selections from them, purged them on any doctrines distinctive to our faith, introduced others alien to us, and presented it to us as our statement of faith. The parts were made abroad and assembled in Canada. The Conference will only ask a general acceptance of the basis from its ministers, and no person in the church will be required to subscribe to it. All they promise is to teach what they believe is Scriptural and every modernist in the land would so promise. This would mean that the ministers of the union could and would teach modernism and the congregations could not say Nay.

Government.—Congregations are promised the right to continue the organization held by them at the time of union. But the Act provides that they may adopt the new organization at any time. Those who have advocated union for the change will not rest till they secure it. The whole Methodist church is already organized on the new plan. The higher courts presuppose it and the pressure for uniformity would force every church into it. With our property and organization in the hands of a court two to one Methodist how could it be otherwise? The General Council could so decide at any time.

The Presbyterian church is organized from below upward and stands firmly based upon the will of the people. The new church will be organized from above downward, the higher courts choosing the membership and free to disregard the representatives of the people. Hence the power of the new church will pass into the hands of the courts. The new church would be absolutely free from popular control.

The Call.—Congregations will not hear ministers with a view to a Call. The whole matter will be in the hands of the Official Board and of the Settlement Committee. Any reference to the people would be mere privilege of Call in our meaning of the word is a dream, and those who make the promise know this.

We have thus a choice between a church that has departed from our faith, and rejected our Standards, and a church that is anchored to the fundamental truths of Scripture and true to our Standards; between a church that lays emphasis on social reform and one that lays emphasis on the permeating power of the Gospel; between a church that is centralized in power and control and one in which the power remains with the people.

There is no element of evangelical faith we have not received; no opportunity of worship we have not attended; no cause of God to which we have not contributed; no fellowship of the saints we have broken. In our God-given rights to worship God according to the dictates of conscience and freedom won by our fathers and carry them with us into our regenerated Zion. Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.—A member of the Presbyterian church.

Sailor (just home from cruise)—Sorry, old girl; I tried 'ard to get you a monkey, but I 'ad no luck. Fond life—Oh, it don't matter dear—I 'ave you.

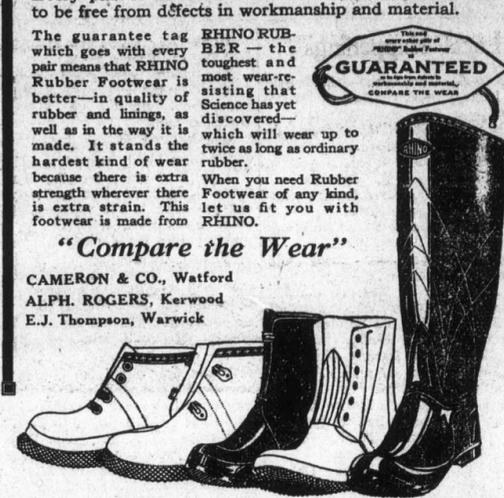
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When Canadians at home are skating and skiing, those in the south will be surf-bathing, sun-bathing on the warm sands, deep-sea fishing, golfing, etc.

When making arrangements for the trip south, consult any agent of the Canadian National Railways for particulars of service. Winter tourist fares are now in effect, valid to return up to June 15th, and good for stop-over at all important points.

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