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EGYPT.
The London despatch discussing Egyptian affairs stresses Italy's bid for Mediterranean domination as the controlling factor in deciding Britain's firm attitude. Somehow it seems to have been generally forgotten that Egypt is an independent kingdom and only the defence of the country remains under British control, nevertheless British councils exercise a supreme influence in Egypt.

Italy has never shown marked success in dealing with colored races and although she might possibly desire to command Egypt, it is a foregone conclusion that her rule there would be a failure. If any power can have just excuse for controlling world communications, Great Britain can claim this in the case of the Suez Canal, which in fact, if not in theory, is bound up with Egypt. The Canal is the highway between England and most of her eastern, tropical and antipodean possessions.

The Suez Canal is in form an Egyptian company, but of its \$220,000,000 capital, \$176,000,000 is owned by the British Government. It is by convention guaranteed exempt from blockade, and vessels of all nations can claim unimpeded passage in peace or war, but governments are suspicious of scraps of paper after the events of 1914. Then there is the Sudan. That is under direct British protection and it is certain that the warlike Sudanese would not submit to the Egyptians or the Italians. But the outlet from the Sudan is down the Nile and this itself makes it imperative that Great Britain preserve her influence in Egypt.

These two considerations—along with other less momentous—explain the necessity for British retaining control of Egyptian development.

TAXES AND INDUSTRIES.

The following extract from Babson's report in connection with taxation is of interest to Saint John where the present high valuations and tax rate are certainly no inducements for industry to locate here:
"The burden of taxes has become so heavy—both relatively and absolutely—that it has been carefully weighed by those looking for a business location and even by many investors choosing a legal residence.
"In former days of big profits and widespread speculation, a locality could impose excessive taxes without actually driving people away. But in the present few years rival localities may cut taxes as an inducement, just as manufacturers and merchants cut prices. States and cities which continue to assess exorbitant taxes are likely to suffer. The point is that taxation has gained a new importance because of the reduction in other costs. We believe that localities now have a real opportunity to attract both industries and residents by offering them a sane and rational taxation policy.
"From an ethical and economic standpoint it is perfectly sound to move wherever tax rates are more favorable. Something must be done to bring the states and cities to their senses, and it may be that the only force that will do this is competition.
"Economic, yes, perhaps, but unless ethics be taken as meaning no more than ordinary honorariums, the higher qualities of patriotism, local or extended, the final paragraph is debatable. It would justify the Canadian exodus for example.
"Moreover, it is easy to criticize without offering constructive suggestions. Nevertheless the subject is one which might engage the attention of all municipalities and has already, as we know, been considered by His Worship Mayor White. But budgets must be balanced."

"JAY WALKERS" AND THE LAW.
Vancouver is going to make it an offence against the law to cross a street in any part of the city except at intersections. If we had such a by-law in Saint John and it were really enforced it would be necessary to appoint three or four more magistrates to deal with the offenders, as about fifty per cent of our people cross streets, at least on some occasions, at other points than at the intersections.
Everybody possessed of common sense knows that it is more dangerous to cross a street in the middle of a block than to use the crossing provided, but to make it a crime will not help matters.
This is just one more example of the silly, unenforceable by-laws which well-intentioned but ill-advised city fathers seem to have a penchant for inflicting on a long suffering public.

Saint John has suffered the loss of yet another of her eminent sons, Dr. John Allingham, who died here last night. All residents of the city and many from near and distant parts will extend heartfelt sympathy to the widow and other relatives of the deceased, who was of high repute as a surgeon and great popularity as a citizen.

Just Fun

THERE was a funeral the other day out in Hot Dog, Arizona, and while the minister was reading the service, two shots were fired in the street outside.
The undertaker tiptoed forth. In a minute he was back again with a smile on his face.
"I secured both funerals," he whispered to the chief mourner.

THERE is room at the top, but much of it is taken by relatives of the wife of the boss.

HE SAID:
I hereby give notice that my wife has left.
My heart has been broken; I'm sadly bereft.
I'll pay no bills that she may contract.
It's a shame and disgrace, the way she did act.

SHE SAID:
Please excuse my husband, he made a mistake.
He left his wife and child and many a heartache.
In the two years we've been married he bought me a dress,
That cost 59 cents and some stockings for less.
His poor heart is broken, he's sadly bereft,
Don't trust him at all; if you do you'll get left.

NO, a chiropractor can't treat you for backbone trouble if you haven't got the backbone.

Other Views

PILLARS OF BRITISH STABILITY

(Ottawa Citizen.)
The British way is to tear nothing down that is worth preserving in the social structure. The regret and sorrow in the eyes of the British people is not that of the fallen, but that of the living. The British way is to tear nothing down that is worth preserving in the social structure. The regret and sorrow in the eyes of the British people is not that of the fallen, but that of the living. The British way is to tear nothing down that is worth preserving in the social structure. The regret and sorrow in the eyes of the British people is not that of the fallen, but that of the living.

Timely Views On World Topics

WANTS EDUCATION ON SPORTS BASIS
BY DR. HENRY S. PRITCHETT
President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in a Recent Speech.

THE European, if he were frank, could justly charge that a heavy burden of the world's problems lies in the intellectual operations of our American secondary education and could point out how widely it differs from the wholesome atmosphere that surrounds our school sports and games.

School sports and games are perhaps the most genuinely educative features that our schools possess; they are honest, competitive and thoroughly objective.

THE DIPLOMAT.
"WHICH side of the house do you think my son resembles?"
"Well," said the astonished bachelor friend, "this full beauty hasn't developed yet, but surely you don't suggest that he—er—looks like the side of a house, do you?"—T.H.B.

A CASE OF FIFTY-FIFTY
"I ASKED you to loan me a hundred dollars, and you let me have only fifty."
"That's fair enough, isn't it? I lose fifty, and you lose fifty."

"Twas at a wedding recently this thought occurred to me,
That preachers need some self control to earn their paltry fee;
How can they keep their faces straight, When they must ask the bride if she will promise to obey?"

"YOU don't mean to say," a husband chided his wife, "that you paid \$250 for that gown?" to which she replied: "Oh, no, I left that for you to do."

TOO often the glad hand contains an itching palm.

Thinning It Out



—Ireland in the Columbus Dispatch.

POEMS I LOVE

"Song," by Christina Rossetti.

THE heartbeat in Christina Rossetti's poetry has always made a strong appeal to me. After Mrs. Browning, I think she is the greatest of the women poets.

She read beneath the surface of life, and her songs gushed from her, like a natural outpouring of a supremely sensitive spirit. The regret and sorrow in the eyes of the British people is not that of the fallen, but that of the living.

These sixteen lines keep coming back to me with more frequency as the years rush on. Their poignancy, in its attempt to educate the whole people is due to the increase in numbers attending secondary schools until 74 per cent of the fifteen-year-olds are now being educated, while the school system remains the same as when the percentage was five or ten per cent.

ACROSS CANADA AND BACK.

"Marvellous beyond conception" aptly describes the glories of Canada's Rockies. To be fully appreciated they must be seen. To start out on a trip by one's self into this unfamiliar but far-famed paradise—many a man appears quite a task. Realizing this, Dean Sinclair Laird, of Macdonald College, an experienced Rocky Mountain traveler, for the third year in succession, has undertaken to conduct a special train of dining, standard sleeping, and observation compartment cars has been chartered, to leave Toronto on July 19 via the Canadian Pacific.

A special train of dining, standard sleeping, and observation compartment cars has been chartered, to leave Toronto on July 19 via the Canadian Pacific. Stops will be made at Port Arthur and Port William, which together form Canada's greatest grain port; Winnipeg, the popular summer resort for Winnipeggers; Winnipeg, Canada's third largest city; the capital of the Northwest Territories, Regina; the capital of Saskatchewan, Regina; the world-famous mountain resort, by automobile for 104 miles over the Banff-Windermere Highway, the most spectacular drive in Canada; through Kootenay Lake to Nelson, the commercial centre of Southern British Columbia; then through the Douk-hoover country to Penticton; along the Okanagan Lake, to the most popular summer resort for Vancouverites, Kelowna; and finally to Victoria.

Returning the trip will be by the line of the Canadian Pacific, through the great canyons of the Fraser and Thompson Rivers, and the Selkirk, and Rockies, affording scenery such as can be found nowhere else on earth; Lake Louise, the Pearl of the Rockies, the most perfect gem of scenery in the world; other day at Banff, Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, and Saskatoon, the city of optimism; Devil's Gap Camp, on the Lake of the Woods, near Kenora, whence to Port McNicoll, then rail to Toronto, where the trip will terminate.

Every thing is included in the price of \$200.00, from Toronto; transportation, sleeping cars, accommodations in hotels, and Banff and Jasper, meals, dinners, hotels and on steamers, and sight-seeing tours at points visited.

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By Nell Cochran

PLAY SAFE.

WHEN yer feelin' kinda groggy, and yer pep begins to droop, an' the path ya tread is soggy, an' ya just don't give a hoop, you had better pay attention to yer system? Lissen here, you will pardon if I mention that there's somethin' outa gear.

It ain't natural for a fella to go sluffin' through the day, and it ain't because he's yella, 'cause most men 'er not that way. If, in anything yer doin', it is tough to go along. Watch yer step. There's sompthin' brewin' an' that sompthin's, frankly, wrong. Now and then we all get lazy. Feel like loafin' as we please, but when every outlook's hazy—well, yer flirin' with disease. Maybe overwork has done it. Too much toil and little play. When a fella's once begun, comes the time when he must stop brewin'.

After all, the road to travel is the one of go-between. Mix your work with play—unravel brain that's tight, grow over-keen. Under-doing, over-doing, always at yer own expense. Breakdowns of the thing that's brewing. Why not use good common sense?

No one wins a person with a mind that minds its own business.

A wife can usually tell a husband where he is going to say he has been—and it ain't because she knows where he was.

"I'll trim up last year's hat," said mom, "And be that much ahead."
But, at the white, she changed her mind.
And dad was trimmed instead.

The man who doesn't know where he is going, but is on his way, is the fella who is just learning to drive a machine.

We don't need to worry, any more, about that famous riddle: "Why does a chicken cross the street?" because, in these days of autos, it doesn't.

The only way the summer is short is in connection with skirts and hosiery.

FABLES IN FACT.
MOTHER WANTED TO KEEP A BUDGET COMMA AND FATHER DIDN'T PERIOD. HENCE THERE WAS MUCH ARGUMENT PERIOD. HOWEVER COMMA AFTER A FEW DAYS COMMA MOTHER COMMA FATHER WAS TOLD TO BUY A BOOK THAT WOULD ANSWER THE PURPOSE PERIOD NOW COMMA FATHER WAS NO DUBBELL COMMA SO THE BOOK HE FINALLY PURCHASED HAD TWO WORDS PRINTED ON THE COVER DASH DASH DASH SCRAPBOOK PERIOD FATHER WAS RIGHT PERIOD.

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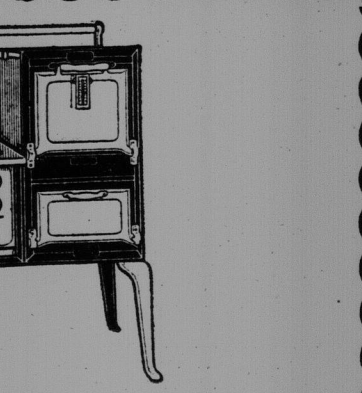
PREPARE for the Long, Dreary Evenings with a Radio," says an advertisement. Oh, some of the programs are pretty fair, at that.

Princess Elizabeth's uncle Constantine's stormy career began in 1910, when he ascended to the Greek throne, succeeding his father, George I, who was assassinated. Previous to this Constantine had been dismissed as head of the Greek army in 1909 while crown prince because of a popular clamor against him. However, he redeemed himself in 1912 and became a national hero when he led a Greek army to victory over the Turks and captured Salonica. The common people called him "Liberator."

During the World War he was forced to abdicate in favor of his son, Alexander, because of his repeated dismissals of cabinets and the belief that either he or his ministers had allowed the dual alliance to establish a submarine base in Greek waters. Three years later, in 1920, while Constantine was living in exile in Switzerland, his son died from a monkey bite. Constantine returned to Athens amid popular acclaim and agitation to restore him to the throne began. Anti-royalists hinted that those who flocked to the side of Alexander were influenced by the millions of Prince Christopher's bride, the former Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the U. S. "pin plate king."

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