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"FORCED INTO THE STREET"

The Street Railway Employees do not do their cause any good or increase any sympathy the public may have for them, when they attempt to bolster up their case by untrue statements. They are reported as having told the City Council that the Union was not going out on strike, "but was forced out into the street by the Company."

Their idea of being "forced into the street" seems to be that the Company won't continue to employ them on their own terms. If this principle is to hold good, any employer who declines to pay the scale of wages an employee demands, is forcing the latter "into the street."

It is understood that any competent employee of the Company, who holds a good record, can be re-engaged on application under the new terms. What more can a reasonable man want under the circumstances?

We first array ourselves, not in the "back of earth's caverns and the grove or grove of mite trees and valley mist, but in the pure rich colors of a world of sunshine, in garments that match the beauties of Nature, and do not fall by the temple of life within."

The man of 1921 will wear a flowing overcoat, which he can throw back under which he wears a jacket, instead of carrying his coat over his arm. This jacket will follow closely the lines of the body. If he is stout, it will be cut to suggest manly strength.

What Mr. Parkes contemplates, undoubtedly, is an age of brilliant underwear, concealed under a flowing opera-cloak, the only other additional article of adornment being a cravat of ornate design. The notion appeals to us immensely.

On a warm day we could dispense with the cloak and appear in the artistic balbriggan or linen mesh, decorated with our monogram and other fantastic designs and worked in colors by our best girl. Our silk stockings would be clocked or open worked to set off our shapely calf.

The first step towards emancipation is to get rid of our trousers in their present ungraceful form, and substitute knee-breeches. Mr. Parkes has issued a call for the class of 1921 to rally to the colors by appearing now in knickerbockers and if the response is at all encouraging we shall presently find ourselves evolving towards the age of primitive underwear.

There is a great treat in store for the girls in 1921—Ottawa Citizen. It is not often that we in this country can learn anything worth while from the people across the border, but in the matter of Motor Headlights, New Brunswick might with advantage take a leaf out of the new law of the State of Massachusetts.

There is in this province a set of regulations regarding headlights, which however appear to be more honored in the breach than in the observance. To do away with the glare which is such a nuisance to people meeting a car, the Massachusetts law insists that the headlights shall be 21 candle power lamps, which, with clean reflectors, proper lenses and the lamps in focus will give the driver of the car all the light ahead that he can want.

There is probably no truth in the rumor current last evening that Premier Foster, having read the very flattering remarks made about him in the London Times and the Daily Express, and thus found out for the first time what a truly great man he is, is considering whether he ought not, in the interests of the British public and the Empire at large, to follow the example of Lord Beaverbrook, Hamar Greenwood and Bonar Law, and remain over there.

We have not been able to trace the rumor to its source, but it is most earnestly to be hoped that for the sake of the province, Mr. Foster will not leave us in the lurch like that.

PEACOCKS OF 1920.

Those of us who can reasonably expect thirty more years of life are defined, should the predictions of a London dress designer come true, to live in a new world sartorially and therefore esthetically. Mr. Henry Parkes, who outlines our gaudy butchery existence in the middle of the century, is a man after our heart. He doesn't do things by halves but completely remoulds the entire scheme of things as old Omar has it, or some one to the same effect.

Mr. Parkes says that a new race is on the way, but its arrival is contingent upon environment and external atmosphere, thus reverting some noted evolutionary theories. Anyway, if we are to bring about the superman we must dress the part.

We must shake off our present garments, trousers particularly, and emerge from our chrysalis into this: We first array ourselves, not in the "back of earth's caverns and the grove or grove of mite trees and valley mist, but in the pure rich colors of a world of sunshine, in garments that match the beauties of Nature, and do not fall by the temple of life within."

Our Autonomy Silly-Billies. Nobody is more ignorant and suspicious than our extreme autonomist. "He sees in every bush an officer," he objects to having the Prime Minister go to London at all to confer on subjects important to Canada, lest he be caught in the maelstrom of imperialism.

THE UNDER-DOG. The under-dog is popular. And our under-dog for him; they are for him both near and far. The orators adore him. They glory in his gallant fight. They praise his dog that is atop. But everyone gets out of footing. The minute there is shooting.

THE LAUGH LINE. Even homely girls can make a hit on the screen by swatting flies that gather there. "Worry kills a good many people, but not the kind it ought to kill—that kind don't worry." It is moralizing item in the Albany Capital.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

Germany as a Peacemaker. Germany is paying her bills, not so much in obedience to the national conscience as in obedience to the elemental law of self-preservation. An allied army has pitched its tents on the threshold of the Ruhr—the industrial heart of Germany—and if the debtor defaults, the Allied armies will lose little time in taking over the industrial resources of the Ruhr.

The Revived Sanhedrin. The official revival of the ancient Sanhedrin at Jerusalem is an event of no small significance, at least so far as the Jews of the world are concerned. It marks a genuine new beginning, but harks back also to the misty beginnings of Jewish history.

The Beasts of Burden. The truth is that the real burden of the world is borne in perhaps its heaviest form by large classes with small fixed incomes, beginning with the old-age pensioners and passing on through various grades of society into a respectable but very real saburra.

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Benny's Note Book

Ma made doughnuts for pop today on account of doughnuts being his favorite things next to hamburger steaks, making 28 of them, me watching her take them out of the pan and saying, G, ma, 18 doughnuts, 'hats 'hackerly a dozen and a half, did you realize that will you was making them, ma?

What in the world are you tawking about, how can they be? sed ma, and I sed, They are, ma, they're all life brown, is 't that the shade you wanted, ma? Benny Potts, dont you stand there and tell me you changed the color of those doughnuts in some awful way? sed ma, and I sed, No, ma, I tell you how I did it, ma, I went back to look at them agen and I happened to notice 2 as dark as anything and I remembered wat you sed about wishing they was all one shade, so I ate the 2 farse brown ones so the rest would be more alike, and then I happened to notice 3 match lighter than they awt to be by ritas, so I ate those 3, and then I happened to notice —

Never mind the rest of the details, how many are left, tell me immediately, sed ma. Mam! I sed, G, you awt to see them ma, they're all so much alike you awt to have a guessing contest to tell them apart, aint you glad, ma? You wait till your father comes home, sed ma. Wich I did to my sorrow.

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