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MORE DELAY.

It is a race track axiom that an added starter upsets the betting. There was enough political confusion in this country before Captain Burgess, M. C., the Independent-farmer-aviator, took the air against Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in Prince Albert yesterday.

Government let a contract for dredging preliminary to the construction of the first pier unit, and announced, on the authority of a minister of the Crown, that it was going to carry the project to completion.

Odds and Ends

"For Those in Peril"

International broadcasting tests this week have been partly foiled by repeated S. O. S. calls from ships in trouble at sea.

A Week in Epigram.

The newspaper of the day may die with the day, but its work, if well done, does not die; it enters into the life of the Nation.—F. Scott.

PORT CONTRACTS.

In deciding to write to the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Marine, asking if this year's estimates will contain any appropriation for port development here, either in Courtney Bay or in connection with the carrying out of the tri-partite agreement on the West Side, the acting Mayor and Commissioners no doubt expect, and have a right to expect, something more than the customary official assurances that the matter will be given due consideration.

Just Fun

WHATEVER femininity it isn't the back of a neck that needs clipping. WHEN Opportunity knocks you know it isn't one of the neighbors. It knocks but once.

PROPRIETOR of a new barber shop displayed a sign reading: "We trim you properly and then wondered why he couldn't get a customer."

Other Views

CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER.

Chicherin went to lunch with General von Seeck in Berlin. He is alleged to have said such nasty things about British policy that the British embassy was shocked, and protested to the German foreign office.

THEY WON'T WALK.

The motor business has not yet reached the point where saturation is one's health taken seriously by other people.—Father Ronald Knox.

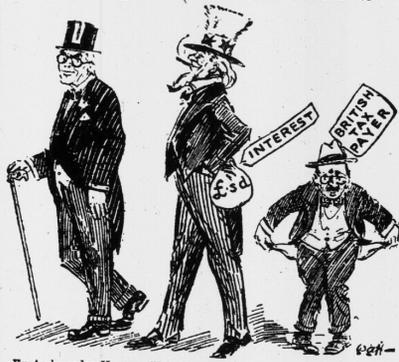
Choice of Evils.

A certain island in the West Indies is liable to the periodical advent of earthquakes. One year before the season of these terrestrial disturbances was over, the two West Indians, Mr. X, who lives in the danger zone, sent his two sons to the home of a brother in England to secure them from the impending havoc.

The Dog Still Led.

An Easterner brought a high-priced wolf-hound to the West in order to get rich by catching wolves on which a high bounty was then in force. A wolf was scared up, and the hound went after him. The Easterner and the natives followed for many miles through the prairie grass, without getting sight of either wolf or hound. Finally they came upon a man chopping wood. "Did you see a wolf and a dog pass here?" the Easterner asked. "Yes, they just went by," was the reply. "How was the race?" "Pretty ho-hum," said the man. "But the dog was a little ahead."

Sidelight on War Debts



Ex-Ambassador Harvey: "John Bull is done." (And John Bull thinks he has been done.)—From the Daily Express, Cardiff.

Poems That Live

PATIENT WITH THE LIVING. Sweet friend, when thou and I are gone Beyond earth's weary labor, When small shall be our need of grace From comrades from neighbor, Past all the strife, the toil, the care, What tender rath shall we have gained, Alas, but simply dying!

The Best of Advice

WE ALL BUILD STATUES OF US. ONE of the Medicines employed as wisely as we may, even the most fortunate of us leave many things unmade, many books unread, many a country unvisited.

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

The nations of Western Europe recognized Russia because they were only a step from financial and industrial ruin after the war.

TIP FROM SING SING.

Marion Nixon has received one of the most interesting fan letters that has ever found its way to Hollywood.

GIN PILLS ended Her Rheumatism

Advertisement for Gin Pills, featuring a testimonial from a woman who cured her rheumatism and a large illustration of the product box.

Twenty Years Ago Today

GEORGE ROBERTSON, M. P. P., gave a most interesting and instructive lecture at the Seaman's Institute. The speaker traced Saint John's maritime business through many years up to date.

Timely Views on World Topics

"The Polish government" is taking vigorous steps to pull out of its financial difficulties," remarked Professor E. W. Kemmerer of Princeton University, in an interview upon his recent return from Poland.

ARMY IS REDUCED.

"The Polish government decided upon a reduction of its army as the first step toward budget reduction. The government also is cutting the size of its appropriation for educational purposes and forcing the municipalities to assume a larger share of that burden.

BOLSHEVISM NOT STRONG THERE.

"There is no evidence of any danger of revolutionary uprisings. Bolshevism propaganda does not seem to be effective in Poland. The country is still depressed, but I think the worst is over and that they are going to pull through all right."

Final Clean-Up All Winter COATS HALF PRICE AND LESS. Advertisement for F. A. Dykeman & Co. featuring a large illustration of a winter coat.

Advertisement for F. A. Dykeman & Co. with text: "Our final effort to clean up all remaining Winter Coats causes us to place such low prices as these on the season's most stylish models."

Dinner Stories. A MAN left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently, with a card bearing the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in 10 minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card was left here by a man who can run 12 miles an hour. I shall not be back."

INDIGESTION!!! UPSET STOMACH, GAS, GAS, GAS. Advertisement for Pape's Diapessin.

Advertisement for Pape's Diapessin with text: "Instant relief from sourness, gases or acidity of stomach; from flatulence, palpitation, headache or any stomach distress."

Advertisement for Pape's Diapessin with text: "What's the idea?" asked my friend. "Those regiments," a Chinese colored answered, "are among our very oldest, and they are now practicing a form of stomach feels fine. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Pleasant! Harmless! Any drug store."

Advertisement for Pape's Diapessin with text: "Dentists prescribe the daily use of Mer, the Cault Cough tooth paste, containing myrrh. Mer is a different kind of dentifrice originated for professional use by the world's leading specialists in materials used by dentists."

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