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MR. KING IS OPTIMISTIC.

Discussing Hon. Mackenzie King's outpourings regarding the Nova Scotia elections, the Montreal Gazette says: There is something exhilarating in the air of Newmarket, Ont. due, perhaps, to the salt breezes coming in from the Newmarket Canal. It is an atmosphere of hope, a hope which springs eternal and, though deferred, has no pernicious effect upon the heart.

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Archbishop Mannix. (Calgary Herald.) But the place where Mannix should be properly disciplined is at Rome. He is on his way to visit the Holy See. There he will be in direct communication with his holiness the Pope, who has declared himself neutral in the warfare being waged in Ireland and through his Irish archbishop advised the people to abstain from all excesses.

A BIT OF VERSE

The Arbutus in a Soul. Up in a northern wind I found A long arbutus trailing over a rock; Its velvet stems held tiny buds of pink; As fragrant as the rose.

Canadians as a whole, says the Mail and Empire, have patriotically accepted the taxation imposed in the last Dominion budget as necessary, and are glad that conditions here are much better than in other countries.

THE LAUGH LINE

An Abandoned Claim. The Lawyer—Yes, you have a perfectly good cause of action for breach of promise, and, of course, the defendant will have the privilege of appearing in court and making his defense.

The Robins, Too, Are Willing to Help. Look around the neighborhood a bit, and perhaps you will be able to find a boy who is willing to pick your cherries.—Boston Globe.

Happiness is a Little Thing. Happiness is a little thing—Arlid in his journeying; Lise today.

The wars in Europe and the rumors of more wars have reached the stage where there is suggestion that arms be taken up against "holy" and "steam roller" Russia, a former ally who was to be a friend forever and ever, contrary to all the teachings of history.

A Washington despatch says that many Americans are indifferent to the political situation in Europe. Well, the disturbed and disturbing centres are far away and home politics are looming large just now.

The factory hands in the Trinidad sugar mills get very low wages compared to what they would get in the sugar industries of Louisiana or Cuba, the wages paid varying from 40 cents to \$1 per day, depending upon the kind of labor; the highest paid skilled labor of the sugar boilers, however, is about \$120 per month.

Father Was Stumped. Mr. Binks was a commercial traveller, and only came home at long intervals. On one of his returns he was telling his five-year-old son all about his wanderings.

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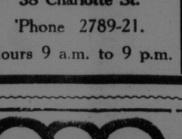
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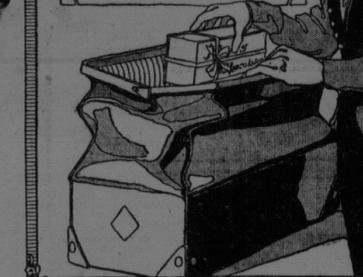
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Royal Arcanum Grand Council Held Sessions

St. John Man Elected Grand Regent — Maritime Councils Enjoyed Prosperous Year. The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum for the Maritime Provinces held its biennial session this week in Y. M. C. A. building, Halifax, N. S.

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W. L. Jennings, Fredericton, Grand Vice-Regent. G. F. Estabrooks, Sackville, Grand Orator. H. H. James, St. John, Grand Secretary.

H. A. Porter was elected Representative to the Supreme Council and G. D. Martin Alternate Representative. This meeting will be held in Boston.

Indications are that between the employers and mill operators in India a speedy settlement is in prospect. The Government has been added during the past six months and that the Emergency fund has increased to about \$7,000,000.

ton in June, 1922. The following delegation sent from St. John: H. D. Martin, H. H. James, W. J. Wetmore, F. E. Wetmore, Ramsay.

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