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GLAD TIDINGS. "Could there be much better news than the new German declarations on naval armaments and Anglo-German relationships?"

Today nine out of ten laymen would have difficulty in distinguishing the doctrinal tenets of their churches as laid down in the past.

Spanish civilization has not worked the wild Indian out of the average Mexican. When is a combine not a combine? There is no emergency, and there will be no contribution if the Canadian people can get a say on the matter.

Germany cannot now be charged with aiming at the destruction of our command of the seas. She cannot be suspected of planning invasion.

Canada can help to cement the Anglo-German understanding, not by going on with the Borden policy, but by dropping it.

Woodrow Wilson will be inaugurated president of the United States on Tuesday next, when he will ride up Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, with his predecessor.

The President-Elect will enter no bed of roses. There are troubles at home and abroad.

The case for American intervention has become more pressing with Madero's assassination.

The vast American interests in the country are putting increasing pressure upon Washington for intervention.

At home the President-Elect faces the twin troubles of the trusts and the tariff. The general state of business is good, but there is a concerted effort, of which the bear movement on Wall street seems to be a part, to try to provoke a spell of depression.

THE CASE OF REV. DR. SYMONDS. The Rev. Dr. Symonds, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, who is now visiting this city, is at present a centre of general interest.

One church organization in Montreal has even asked Bishop Farthing to suspend Dr. Symonds. On the other hand, the clergyman himself denies that he has broken any law, and he apparently has many supporters in his own communion.

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John Burns has declared war on the militant suffragettes. He was always a brave man, but a dockers' strike was child's play to his new undertaking.

An American army of 10,000 is on the Mexican border. The last time the Americans invaded Mexico they stayed there with far less excuse than today.

Mr. Borden has dined with the Governor of New York, and made a friendly speech. Such fraternizing is to be welcomed as a part atonement for the wretched anti-American campaign which Mr. Borden headed.

He-I know I am not two-faced. She-Why? He-Because if I were I'd be using the other one.

Hamilton-Wife told me to be home early, as she has something she wants to talk to me about. Buggs-My wife generally wants to talk to me about the things she hasn't got.

Did you tell her when you proposed to her that you were unworthy of her? That always makes a bit with them. I was going to but she told it to me first.

What makes you think the new soprano won't do? At first you said her voice was good. I know I did, but none of the other sopranos seem to be jealous of her.

QUICK LEARNERS. Mr. Young-My little girl is nearly two years old, and hasn't learned to talk yet. Mr. Peck-Don't let that worry you. My wife says she didn't learn to talk until she was nearly three, and now she's a lawyer.

DOUBLE BLOW. Young Man-I should like to ask your advice, sir, as to whether you think your daughter would make a suitable wife. Lawyer-No, I don't think she would. Five dollars, please!

HUBBY'S PREFERENCE. Let us go into this department store until the shower is over. I prefer this harness shop, said her husband. You won't see so many things you want.

THE BRITISH TO THE SUFFRAGETTE. O, woman! in our hours of ease (Smash goes another window-pane!) Uncertain, coy, and hard to please, (They've mobbed the ministers again!) And variable as the shade (Call the police; they're on the beat!) By the light quivering aspen made! (Go face them singly if you dare!) When pain and anguish wring the brow (That's Winston Churchill's fifth smashed hat!) A ministering angel thou! (Three constables they've levelled flat.)

Thou idol dear of British life! (Boom, bang, Lloyd George's house goes down!) Thou sister, daughter, mother wife! (Now Asquith's speech with hoots they drown.) We wait upon thy gentle plea (Behold Kew Gardens all ablaze!) From bonds of sex to be set free, (Those skirted terrors rule our days.) And to thy kind, persuasive art (Another batch of ruined mail) Responds each generous, manly heart, (Today's arrests have jammed the jail.)

Oh, petticoated grenadier! (That shot just missed its noble game.) We pledge your reckless courage here, (Thank heaven, their wills surpass their aim!)

CITY DEFENDANT IN ACTION BROUGHT BY WESTINGHOUSE CO. Action to Recover Full Amount of Contract Price for Installation of Horton Street Station—Non-Completion Within Time the Defence.

VALIDITY OF TRAFFIC BYLAW UNDER TEST Man Who Left Horse Unattended On Business Street Fights Case.

Three motorists enriched the city coffers to the extent of \$15 this morning's police court. They were charged with a breach of the motor vehicle act, in running past street cars which had stopped for passengers.

Harry Lewis used license numbers for 1912 on his motor car. Magistrate Judge thought that plenty of time had been allowed since the first of the year to give all motorists a chance to secure new numbers.

GREAT ORATORS; WILLIAM PITT THE YOUNGER [By Special Arrangement With the Winnipeg Telegram]

William Pitt, the younger, and Charles James Fox might well be called the twin Dioscuri of the dawn of English oratory. They were the boy wonders of their age. Fox began his parliamentary career at the age of 19; Pitt became a mature statesman at the age of 22.

The younger Pitt did not possess the fervid oratorical power of his father, but he was a far greater debater. Fox alone vied with him in the conduct of an invective argument.

It was the practical wisdom of this old-young statesman which carried Britain through perhaps her most perilous epoch. It was he who inspired the generals and admirals in the long struggle with France.

Few of Pitt's speeches have been preserved. One of his greatest efforts was on "The Abolition of the Slave Trade," delivered April 2, 1792, from which the following paragraph is taken:

If we listen to the voice of reason and duty, and pursue this night the line of conduct which they prescribe, some of us may live to see a reverse of that picture from which we now turn our eyes with shame and regret.

These, for the Cannery. A sumptuous repast. The bride looked charming. "We have with us here tonight, etc." It is rumored—

Stock-Taking Snaps Children's Hose

Fine 1-1 Rib Cashmere Hose, all wool, in pink and sky only. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. At a pair...21c

Kid Gloves Odd pairs French Kid Gloves, perfect fitting, grey, tans, and black. Mostly large sizes. Ware \$1.25 pair. Per pair...90c

New Neckwear Robespierre Collars just in. Hand-some lace Jabots, 17th satin collar. Special...50c each

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CHAPMAN'S A Fine List of Specials for the Final Days of Our Stock-Taking Sale

First Shipment of New Spring Suits Handsome Suits at very moderate prices, but having that last touch of style and attention to details usually found only in high-priced garments.

Household Specials at Savings Colored Damask Table Cloths, with fringed ends. Size 64x84 inch. Serviceable weight. Regular 35c yard, for...29c yard

The Advertiser Will Begin Tomorrow the Publication of The JUST and The UNJUST

A New Novel by Vaughan Kester A WELL-told tale. Mr. Kester had the gift of giving life to his people and of making his poetic pictures seem real.

LADY SCOTT HEARS OF HERO'S DEATH Gets Information by Wireless While on the High Seas. London, Feb. 25.—Dr. Bruce, a brother of Lady Robert F. Scott, widow of the Antarctic explorer, Capt. Robert F. Scott, received a wireless dispatch from his sister today, saying that she had heard of her husband's death and that she was in good health.

STRIKE AT PATERSON. Paterson, N. J., Feb. 25.—Five thousand silk operatives and silk dyers went on strike at various mills here this morning, the former demanding an eight-hour day and a "two-loom" system, the latter a minimum wage of \$12 a week.

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO BY BERTON BRALEY. My dope on conditions is zero. Regarding that Mexican row; My sympathies leaned to Madero. He's been up against it, somehow; In fact he has always struck me as A chap who'd do well if he could, But, badgered by plotters like Diaz, He hadn't a chance to make good.

My dope on conditions is zero; And yet, I am free to declare I'm sorry for Mr. Madero. I think that he tried to be square. I'd like to see Mexico free as A nation should be, you can bet; But—if what they want is a Diaz They'll surely deserve what they get!

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