

you've done it yet!"

Mebbe not-but hev

Poems That Live

TO FORTUNE.

Bid us sigh on from day to day, And wish and wish the soul away, Till youth and genial years are flown, And all the light of life is gone?

But busy, busy, still art thou, To bind the loveless, joyless vow, The heart from pleasure to delude, To join the gentle to the rude.

For once, O Fortune, hear my prayer, And I absolve thy future care; All other blessings I resign, Make but the dear Amanda mine.

The Best of Advice

FLAWS IN THE HUMAN MACHINE

-James Thomson

For ever, Fortune, wilt thou prove An unrelenting foe to Love, And when we meet a mutual heart Come in between, and bid us part?

year-I can't see

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THE BAXTER GOVERNMENT'S Maritime PROGRAMME.

The Speech from the Throne, pub-The Government's programme is by lished today, outlining the Baxter Govno means revolutionary. Everything ernment's legislative programme, is will depend upon the energy and origishort and couched in rather general nality with which it sets about the terms, yet it contains some proposals task which it has outlined, and with of an important character, notably with respect to some items of which it is respect to Grand Falls. In regard to vague.

respect to Grand Falls. In regard to most of the items on the bill of fare jority, and a free hand. The people are it will be much easier to judge after looking for action. While it is true that the Government has disclosed in the governments cannot make the sun House the means by which it proposes shine, or the rain fall, there is still to accomplish the purposes it sets forth. really a great deal they can do if they In the opening paragraph of the have vision and public spirit and a In the opening paragraph of the have vision and public spirit and a Speech the hope is expressed that the labors of the members "may be devoted to the realisation of the hopes which the people entertain of a forward movemnet on the part of this province." Dr. Baxter and his associates are facing That the time is ripe for such a for-ward movement is abundantly clear, and it is within the power of the Government, notwithstanding the difficul- province if they are of the right calibre. ties surrounding provincial finance, to The public will be quick to give them aunch such a forward movement and credit for work of merit, for initiative to stimulate it by courageous and pro- and for sound policy-and it will be gressive policies, giving the people a quick to condemn them if they fail, new sense of confidence and a strong New Brunswick must stride forward.

lead in the development of the resources and opportunities which are at our Proposed changes in the form of civic

Agriculture is properly given the cussed, lend additional interest to the foremost place in the Speech, as the forthcoming civic elections, but as yet industry of the province, and the crop of candidates is not large. emphasis is placed upon the import- There is, so to speak, a conspicuous ance of developing a much greater ex-port business, and on the part which the standard developing a much greater ex-shall have Commission government for the standardization of products must another year at lease and during that play in this respect. The Government period it is highly important that we proposes to assist "so far as possible should have a forward-looking adin the problem of marketing," and diministration at City Hall. rects attention to the advantage which our scaboard position gives us over bile driveway through Rockwood Park

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TIONS. "Ma Ferguson Losing Her Support THE SWISS FISHERMAN.

Just Fun

The boy stood on the burning deck, The breaking waves dashed high; Should auld acquaintance be forgot Comin' through the rye?

Just a song at twilight, When the lights are low, Under the spreading chestnut tree, Where the corn and 'taters grow.

I've been workin' on de railroad All de livelong day; Oh, what fun it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh!

I am old, so old I can write a letter; Day by day, in every way I'm getting better.

Smile the while You kiss me sad adieu, 'Tis three o'clock in the morning Because they all love you.

Breathes there a man with soul so Who never to himself hath said: Shoot if you must this old gray head,

But give us this day our daily bread!

'Twas the night before Christmas, By the dawn's early light, When o'er the deck the captain shouted: "Curfew shall not ring tonight!"

It was in a forest primeval, Where the old Flotilla lay. Carry me back to Virginny When you come to the end of a perfect day.

Sail on, O Ship of State, And let the rest of the world go

by: And for bonny Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and die. When you and I were young, Maggie — When knighthood was in flower.





I care? I toss it around 'cause I can't do it harm. I know that it's already spoiled. I tuck it right carelessly under my arm-this skypiece that's terribly

Whenever it rains I just laugh in its face. My feeling is, shucks, let'er pour. I grab up my trusty and slap it in place. That's what an old bonnet

is for It may be real ragged and faded a to me this old lid is the best one I've got, 'cause it feels so dern good on my head. \$11.75.

Mirrors reflect without speaking, which has nothing to do with women who speak without reflecting.

'Sfunny how kids will throw their arms around mother, but merely touch

Prof. Ofergosh Sakes has discovered that they don't charge for little kids on street cars, 'cause they're too small to reach the straps.

Says how does Mr. Dooley rank At acting, was the quiz. And then the answer, short and sweet: He doesn't—but he is. * * *

NOW. HONESTLY-I guess all of us, at some time (r, have been peeved at folks over

the radio. But that's to be expected. We never, really grow up, and that feeling harks back to the days when we wanted all dessert and no ordinary dinner. We forget that if it weren't for the

mediorer songs, music and such, that come sailing through the loud speaker, we wouldn't really appreciate the better class.

And we also forget that radio enter-tainers can't be expected to bat a thou-sand all the time.

bad with the good.

** What's the use of keeping ** a check on yourself—if you ** can't cash it? * * *

The modern way of announcing: andso is the proud mother of







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Provinces for the return to them of their natural resources, New Bruns-wick will press for a readjustment of its financial relations with the Do-minion, a proposal which the other (The Argonaut.) (The Argonaut.) On one occasion, as Jones was rush-ing from his home, his wife asked: ing millions in business deals. "Where are you going in such a hurry?" "Over to Robinson's house," was the reply. "He just telephoned to ask if I

Hardly a man is now alive Who remembers that famous

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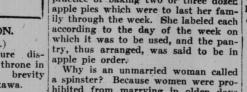
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another exemption on the old man's income tax. . . .

things are exactly in their right places? Because every Saturday a certain Puri-tan dame, Hepzibah Merton, made a practice of baking two or three dozer apple pics which were to last her fam-ily through the week. She labeled each according to the day of the week on which it was to be used, and the pan-try, thus arranged, was said to be in apple pie order. Why is an unmarried wore



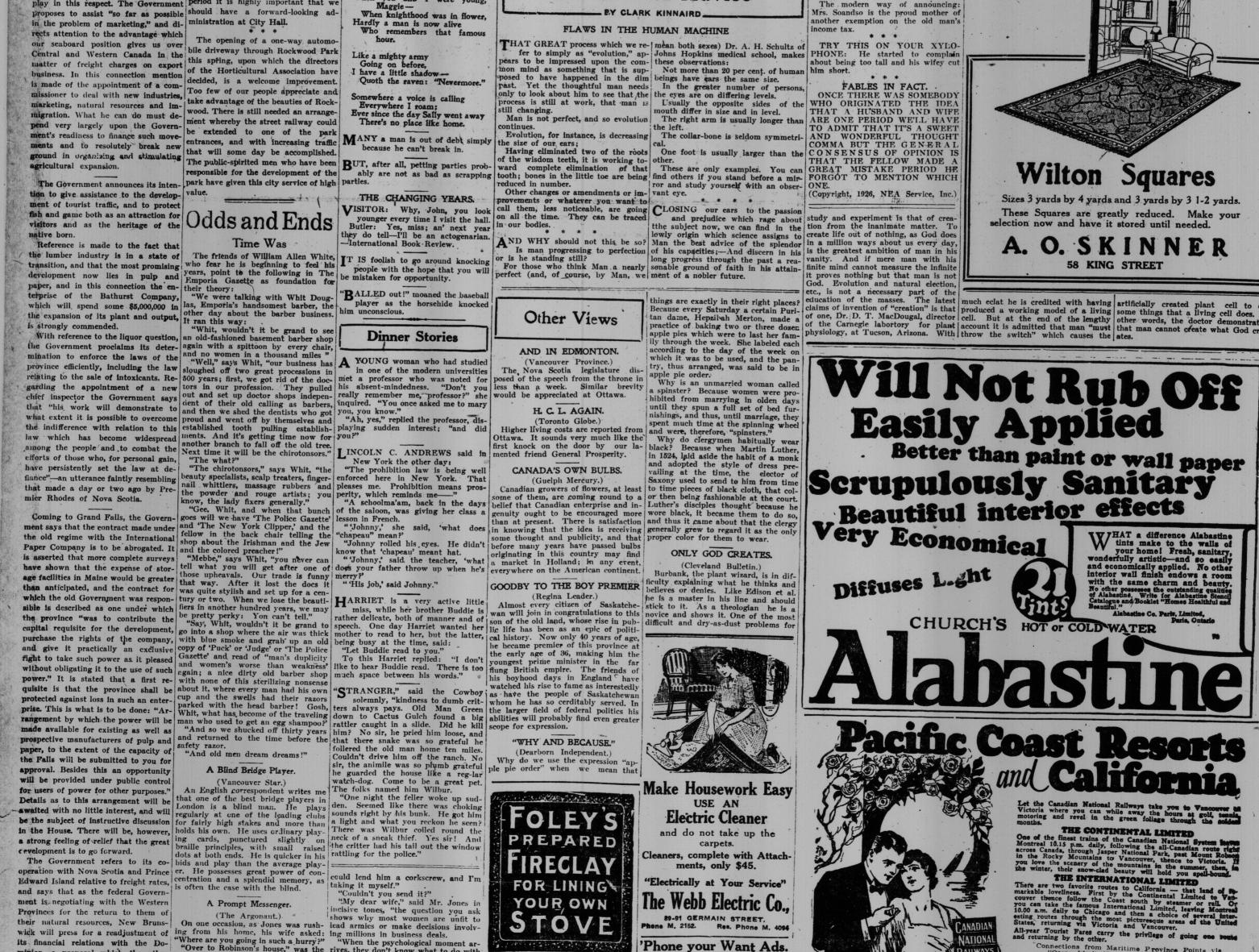


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be the subject of instructive discussion
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a strong feeling of relief that the great
cevelopment is to go forward.A Blind Bridge Player.
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The folks named him Wilbur.
"One night the feller woke up sud-
den. Seemed like there was choking
sounds right by his bunk. He got him
a light and what you reckon he seen?
There was Wilbur coiled round the
neck of a sneak thief. Yes sir! And
the critter had his tail out the window
rattling for the police."



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