

**A Smile or Two**

RHYMES OF THE DRY TIMES.

(Being a little medley for Ontario use)

Unsteadily shoulder to shoulder,  
Wavering, shade by shade,  
Silent their song, stagger along  
Old boys of the booze brigade.

It's a long way to Montreal, boys,  
It's a long way to go,  
It's a long way to Mount Royal,  
Where the flagons still may flow.  
Good-bye, Hiram Walker,  
Farewell, O'Keefe's beer—  
Let me write to Montreal now  
And my stuff's right here!

For it's always dark weather  
When good fellows get together,  
With no stein on the table—  
And Hartley Dewart here.

Sure I now save the silver I'd spend  
in the bar,  
And my brow is not furrowed nor  
wrinkled by care,  
And my hand is now steady, I'm losing  
my thirst,  
Oh, God bless you and keep you,  
Premier Bill Hearst.

There's a little bit of thirst still burn-  
ing  
And yearning, down in my throat  
for you;

There's a longing there for your re-  
turning,  
I want you, I do.

So come, come, to my lips again,  
Come, come, like the gentle rain,  
For there's a little bit of thirst still  
burning  
And yearning for you.

Oh, Genevieve, sweet Genevieve,  
The booze did come, the booze did  
go,  
And though it may your fond heart  
grieve,  
I fear that ne'er again 'twill flow.

Oh, we didn't want to lose you but we  
thought you ought to go,  
For your King and your country need  
all their dough;  
We shall want you and miss you when  
we have a wee pain—  
We shall worry along without you if  
you come not again.

**THE RIGHT PHRASE.**

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wife and nineteen children. The kid-  
dies include three sets of triplets and  
four pairs of twins. Only two came  
alone.  
Now boys, all together—"Great  
Scott!"

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES.**

When we see:—  
Food prices drop 'way down it is a  
sign you should consult an oculist;  
The ambulance and the coroner  
speeding down street it is a sign that  
some joy ride has been interrupted;  
Toronto papers published without  
mentioning Mayor Church, it is a sign  
that the Mayor slipped a cog some-  
how;  
The women rushing to vote, it is a  
sign that the polling place is in a  
movie show or a millinery shop;  
Canadian troops being reviewed, it  
is a sign that Sir Sam Hughes is in  
the neighbourhood;  
A preacher advertising a sensation-  
al sermon topic, it is a sign he's afraid  
the old Gospel won't draw;  
Women with short skirts and the  
men turning their heads, it is a sign  
that heads are easily turned;  
Wilson or Hughes elected, it is a  
sign that Uncle Sam was betwixt the  
devil and the deep sea.

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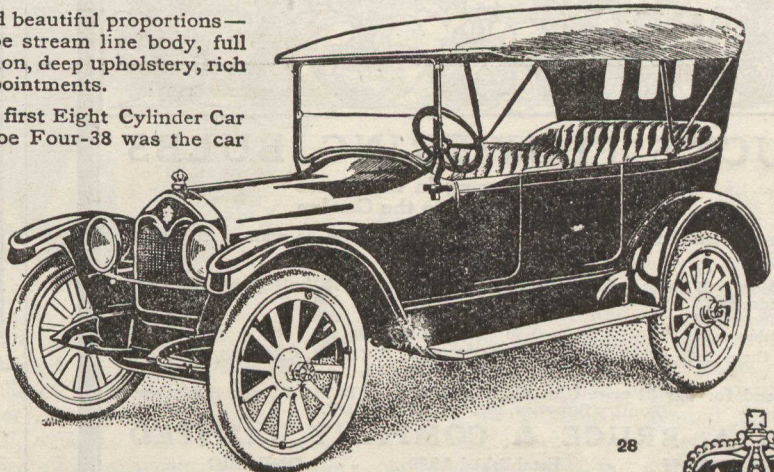
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