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AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

Willsons Monthly for October has a temperate and extended view of the federal elections. While the King Cabinet is described as "one of the best that has come into office at Ottawa since the first Laurier Administration," Willsons fears that Hon. Mr. Porter at the head of immigration, and Hon. Mr. Stewart as Minister of the Interior, while both are "respectable public figures," may lack the energy to deal boldly and vigorously with the vital problems of immigration and settlement. Hon. Mr. Eulie's protectionist views commend him to Willsons, "in view of other influences which are certain to press for control in any Liberal Government." Willsons hopes for a stable tariff, because, "with the assurance of tariff stability and an energetic immigration policy the country may again make steady and substantial progress." In the opinion of the Toronto monthly the Conservatives would have been wiser to commend the King Government for reducing the income taxes, and promised further reductions; for, "in face of American policy there must be continuous reduction of the taxes upon incomes and upon industry in the Dominion if we are to attract capital, expand industries and develop the resources of the country."

Willsons believes too much emphasis was placed by one party on the constitutional issue, and by the other on the customs scandal. It notes with satisfaction "that there was far less inflammatory speaking and 'contests' and instead there was a 'good step towards racial unity and national unity.' Regarding the Conservative party and the assertion of the Toronto Mail and Empire that at times taken a little too much on themselves in the matter of shaping policy," Willsons says: "The truth is that the Conservative party, by an unusual combination of events and circumstances, has been driven into a position in which they now find themselves." Of the leaders of the two great parties in the last campaign the view is expressed that Conservatives were too contemptuous of Mr. King's leadership, while Mr. McLaughlin is described as "a fine parliamentary figure who gave all that he had of energy and capacity to the Conservative party."

With regard to the Imperial Conference, Willsons holds that no advantage should be taken of Mr. King's absence by his opponents; for, "if there is an obligation upon Mr. King to go to London there is also an obligation upon his Conservative opponents to deal generously and broadly with any situation that may arise when he is out of the country."

Looking to the future the possibilities are set forth in the following striking paragraph:

"Mr. King has full opportunity to establish himself as a constructive national statesman. He will be judged in history by what he does in the next few years and not by what he failed to do in the curiously difficult political situation in which he found himself during his first years in office. The Conservative party, one thinks, will do well to refrain from factional attack upon the new Administration. It will do well if it discovers that to praise good measures is as much a duty of citizenship as to condemn bad measures. It will be wise if it seeks to compete with its opponents in constructive legislation and progressive public policies, if it remembers to be generous as well as resolute in criticism, and if it determines to be broadly tolerant in its attitude towards all sections of the country and all elements of the population. The Conservative party has an opportunity to rebuild itself upon the old foundations with such changes as the times and conditions demand, while the Liberal party has just such an opportunity as faced Sir Wilfrid Laurier thirty years ago to show courage in legislation and administration, to breathe optimism and confidence into the people, and to give new strength and cohesion to the Imperial partnership."

It is gratifying to observe that so vigorous a Conservative newspaper as the Ottawa Journal takes an equally broad view of the political situation, when it says:

"In a British democracy there is but one thing to do about an election verdict. That thing is to accept the majority decision and to try to help those entrusted with the task of governing to carry on the Government. The people of Canada can be depended upon to do that."

This does not imply any abandonment of policy, or indifference to the public welfare. It is merely doing the sportsmanlike thing, and setting an example the effect of which in the long run will command respect and inspire confidence. It is no less the

duty of a government than of an opposition to regard first the public interest. Canada has entered upon an era of better times, and of a material progress which can be accelerated by wise statesmanship. The people are ready to do their part. To an administration marked by honesty and courage and resource they will add enterprise and energy and a genuine national spirit. Of feeble administration they have had too much, and now that there is a Government with a clear mandate they will look for adequate results.

GRADING AND PACKING.

G. H. Ward, manager of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London, is in Canada, telling exporters they must pay strict attention to the grading and packing of goods. He quotes P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, with approval when the latter said: "One Canadian shipper can damage the reputation of Canadian butter, bacon, eggs, apples or cheese, and bring down the price for all other shippers."

Mr. Ward points out that all Canadian food products must be graded and inspected before being sent to the United Kingdom, and adds that good results are already apparent. By keeping the products up to a high standard confidence is won and a steady demand ensured.

British exporters themselves learned this lesson long ago. As long ago as 1850, Josiah Child, a leading East India merchant in London prepared a document telling British traders that by attention to grading and packing they could contend with the merchants of the Netherlands, who were then their chief rivals. Mr. Child, we are told, commended "the very exact marking of all their native commodities and packing of their herrings, cod fish, and all other commodities which they (the Netherlands) send abroad in great quantities; the consequence whereof is that the reputation of their said commodities abroad continues always good, and the buyers will accept them by the marks without opening; whereas the fish which our English make in Newfoundland and New England, and herrings at Yarmouth, and our pilchards from the West Country, often prove false and deceitfully made."

The phrase "Made in Canada" should be one to inspire absolute confidence in the British and Continental markets — and wherever Canadian goods are sold. This remark has been often made, but it will bear repetition. One hopes that there is some mistake about the statement from Ottawa that the publication of the Duncan Commission report is to be delayed, since delay will disappoint the people of the Maritimes who look to see beneficial results during the coming winter from the steps the Dominion Government is pledged to take. The whole Maritime section is astir with expectation and public opinion is expressing itself very strongly already, resulting in telegrams from the Saint John Board of Trade and from the Premier of Nova Scotia protesting against further delay in this matter.

Odds and Ends

A Puzzle

(By James J. Montague, in New York Tribune)
The claim is always well behaved; He gives himself no airs, He does not try at all to pry In to other folk's affairs. No enemies or grudges serve To make him grim and bitter, Yet fate's decree is that he Should finish in a fitter— A lot we do not think we'd care To share.

The crocodile is fierce and mean; His heart is filled with spite, He searches through the waters blue For creatures he can bite. If you should swim within his reach You swiftly would be sundered, Yet he lives here upon this sphere Until he's past a hundred.

Which gladly either I or you Would do.

The crocodile lives on and on, Ill-mannered and uncouth; The claim, whose ways deserve high praise, Dies early in his youth.

If virtue brings castigation, These facts I cite I fancy might Have some good explanation. Account for them I cannot do.

Can you?

Seaworthy Advice, and Landworthy.

(The Governor of the Muscovy Company to the captain of the "Elizabeth," 1611.)

"Inasmuch as industry and diligence are two principal steps to achieve great enterprises, and negligence and idleness are enemies to the same, we would have you in this charge committed unto you, to embrace the one and to avoid the other; and to show that example of painstaking to the rest of the company of your ship in your own person, as well in setting them on work as in putting your own hand to the business when need requires, as that there be no idle time spent, but that every one be employed in some business or other."

Tired of Guardianship

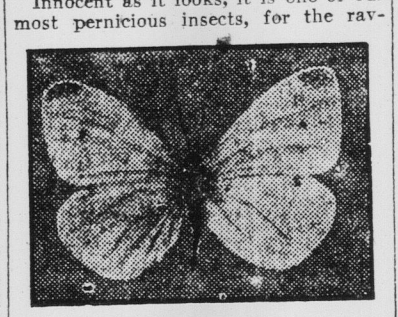


"BUT I WANT TO CROSS BY MYSELF"
—Day, in Los Angeles Times.

Queer Quirks of Nature

INNOCENT LOOKS, DESTROYED IN REALITY

BY AUSTIN H. CLARK
YOU must have noticed this apparently innocent and harmless small white butterfly. It is one of the commonest butterflies in the United States.



White Butterfly

ages of its caterpillars in our cabbage beds take an enormous toll each year. It is not a native butterfly but came from Europe; we do not know just how. It was first captured near Quebec in 1860 and was probably brought over in that year or at the close of 1859. In the United States it was first found at Norway, Me., in 1865.

It was again brought from Europe, this time to New York, in 1868. From Quebec and from New York it gradually spread westward and southward. It first appeared at Washington in 1872. In 1874 it appeared at Charleston, S. C., where it seems to have been brought on a coasting vessel.

By 1881 it had covered the eastern United States as far as Gloucester and Fremont, Neb.; Salina, Kas., and Bastrop, Tex. Soon after it was at home practically everywhere.

Does it look murderous? It does not. Yet, as it spread over the eastern United States, our native white, of much the same appearance but not destructive to our cabbages, disappeared before it and now is quite extinct over nearly all its former eastern range.

The invader as it spread killed out the native white. How? We do not know for sure, but probably by greatly increasing the number of parasites that feed upon them both, to the attacks of which the scarcer one succumbed.

Just Fun

THE habitual loafer never seems to get tired of his job.

"TEN Shots Riddle Man."—Headline. Another riddle for the police.

JUDGING by the way some people hang on to their money all their life, it must be quite an honor to be the richest man in the cemetery.

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POEMS OF LOVE

BY CHARLES HANSON

"A Vagabond Song," by Bliss Carman.
MR. CARMAN, now in California, is a Canadian, long resident of the United States. He is one of the greatest of nature's poets, and when, some twenty or more years ago, his "Songs from Vagabondia," written in collaboration with the late Richard Hovey, appeared, they created a literary stir. He has remained true to his highest ideals, and has never written one careless line. The roving spirit is strong in him, and gets magically into his poetry.

There is something in the autumn That is native to my blood— That of manner, hint of mood; And my heart is like a rhyme, With the yellow and the purple and the crimson keeping time.

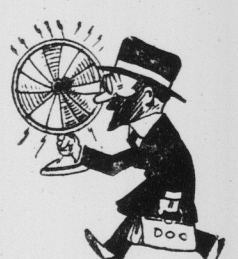
The scarlet of the maples can shake me like a cry. Of bugs going by. And my lonely spirit thrills To see the frosty asters like a smoke upon the hills.

There is something in October: sets the gypsy blood astir; We must rise and follow her. When from every hill of flame She calls and calls each vagabond by name.

ON BUSINESS

"Since you intend to jilt me, tell me please, what is the name of my rival?"
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"Oh, no, only to tell him the ring I bought for you."—Pasquino, Turin.

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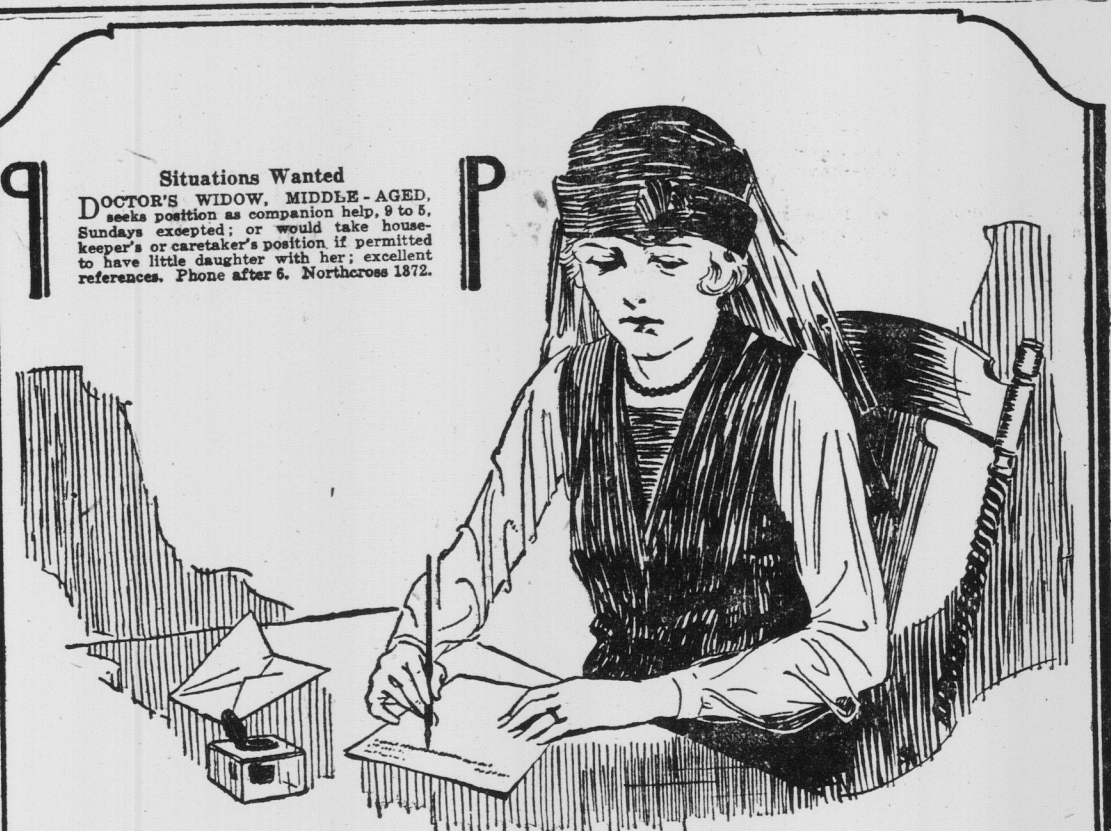
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They lived comfortably from the first and enjoyed the life of the day. Life insurance he postponed.

Upon the death of the husband, after the funeral expenses were paid, the doctor's widow realized that she must depend upon relatives or face the world alone. And she chose to face the world. Her appeal quoted above is an exact copy of an advertisement as it actually appeared, changed only enough to prevent identification.

What sort of an ad. could your wife write for the "Situations Wanted" column, if your support should fail?

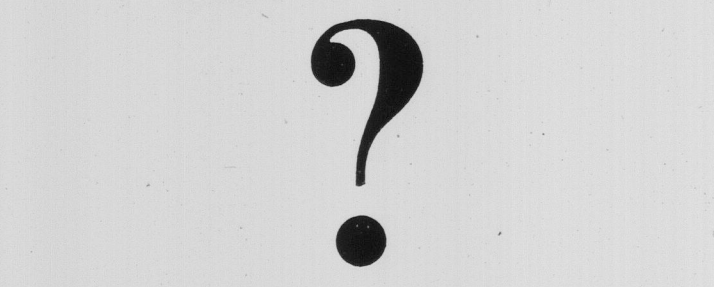
There is no use blinking the facts of life—and the equally serious fact of death. You must provide protection for her.

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HUGH CANNELL Provincial Manager, 124 Prince William Street, Saint John, New Brunswick.

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Taken Advantage of The Many Special Purchases of New Fall Merchandise Which Went on Sale Today

Below is a Brief List of Items

Watch for the Orange Price Cards

Smart New Bordered Dress Flannels and Broken Check Rayon Faille—all the smart new colorings and designs which are in vogue now—54 in. wide \$1.50 Regular \$2.95 yard. On Saturday

Penman's Plain Knit Wool and Silk Hose—made from selected yarns in pleasing two-tone effects, new shades, all sizes. Don't overlook this opportunity to purchase your fall Hosiery Saturday at this low price 75c

Here's a Genuine Value, Smart New Frocks of Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe—in delightful rich looking styles. The dresses would sell in the regular way at \$13.50 and \$14.50. Your choice today at \$7.95

Fancy Bordered, Scrim 20c
Hemmed Pillow Cases 25c
White Turkish Towels 25c
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