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NOTE AND COMMENT

California has a state tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline. In British Columbia a similar tax is proposed. The idea is to make users of the highways pay for their upkeep.

Are times really any harder for the immigrant than they were one and two decades back when so many came and made homes in Canada? This Dominion is not a sanctuary for tired people, but a country where industrious ones persevere and succeed.

St. Catharines Standard: On Wednesday night last hundreds of radio fans were all set in this district to hear Lloyd George speak at Pittsburg. The silvery voice of Lloyd George could be heard in jerks of a word or syllable, and then more Statler Hotel dancing and jazz. What a disappointment! What a jar on the sensitive ear!

The Manitoba Government has decided to abolish the agricultural representative system. Extension work in agriculture in the future will be carried on by the staff of the Agricultural College, and the activities of boys' and girls' clubs will be directed through the Department of Education.

H. G. Wells, who loves peace and fights for it constantly, is worried because Great Britain is building a base at Singapore. He calls it a blood-thirsty demonstration. It is, on the contrary, a wise step to protect Australia and New Zealand, first of all, and the rest of the British Empire, from anything that may happen in Asia, particularly in Japan.

Extra vigilance on the part of the nightwatchman has become necessary in view of the reported robberies in several western Ontario towns and villages. Stores have been entered in Clifford, Glencoe and Ferris. In the last named town goods to the value of \$5000 were carried away. Fortunately the bandits were caught and with them the goods but it is not always so and a little extra precaution on the part of both merchant and watchman will not come amiss at the present time.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, describing the last illness of a friend, "she was taken suddenly sick with pantomime poisoning and four doctors came to the house and insulted about her and diagrammed her case very closely. They decided she had eaten some fish or something that had paragraphs in it, and so they gave her a hypocritical injection of a serial that would destroy the casilla, but it didn't seem to help any, and she soon was in a state of chrome."—Watertown Times.

An interesting study of the purchasing power of the dollar from 1913 to 1923 has been made by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and published in the September issue of the Monthly Labor Review. According to this survey, the purchasing power of the 1913 dollar, which was taken as the standard, has varied widely in the last ten years. It purchased more commodities in 1914 and 1915 than in 1913, but it began to decline in 1916 until in May, 1920, it was equal to only 40 cents in purchasing power as compared with 1913. In June, 1923, its purchasing power as compared with 1913 was 65 cents.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to irradiate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

"Buy in Watford and Win the Ford Sedan or Cash Prize"

Orillia Packet: The courtesies of the road in automobile traffic are being spoiled by the almost daily tales of robbery on the highways. Drivers now refuse to stop at night either to pick up a wayfarer or to assist a fellow-motorist in trouble lest they should be "held-up."

Industry in Ontario to-day is facing a serious situation in the increased number of accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board. It appears that there were 50,411 accidents, of which 418 were fatal, reported to the Board in the year 1922, while for the twelve month period ending 30th September, 1923, there were 59,351 accidents reported by industry to the Compensation Board of this Province, and of these 875 were fatal. The decrease in fatalities is worth while noting but the increase of an average of practically one thousand each month is something in which the whole community is interested and something to which employer and employee alike should give careful thought. It is a fact that accidents can be prevented and it is also a fact that there are too many accidents happening to-day. Management and men should jointly lend a hand in a campaign of carefulness and help to cut the heavy burden that accidents have laid upon industry in this country.

BEAUTIFY SCHOOL GROUNDS

With all the picturesqueness of the usual surrounding landscape with all the well tiled farms and with all the fine roads and thousands of automobiles travelling those roads, there is one unfortunate blemish on the landscape of this fair province of ours. That defect is seen in the condition of many of our rural school grounds. It is rather a rare thing to see much taste displayed in the decoration of these grounds. Some of them have not even a tree, or a shrub on the premises. This is an uninviting prospect to the tourist, to the immediate community to the boys and girls attending school and depreciates the value of farm property in the section. The time has yet to come when there should be a general interest taken in this matter by the Board of Trustees and teacher of every rural school.

THE UNITED STATES AS SEEN AT THE MOVIES

There is such a good laugh about Americans—and such a lesson for the people of that country to take to heart—in a recent issue of the London Evening News that the temptation to print it can't be resisted.

"A Filmgoer," writing on "America As I Know It," gives his impressions of the Americans as follows: "America is a large country entirely surrounded by sin and sentiment. It is inhabited in the East by unscrupulous but enormously successful business men, who devote their nights to squandering in cabarets their ill-gotten gains of the day before. In the West 'bad men' rob stage coaches and banks and shoot sheriffs and their partners in crime and spend a good deal of their time rolling on the ground in attempts to gouge out each other's eyes. The North is peopled by bearded scoundrels who go there to escape from the law, to steal mining claims and to menace lonely girls snow-bound in log cabins. The South is noted for cacti and half-breeds. The last named have no particular vice; they are just bad.

"These conclusions are arrived at from personal observation, not in America, but in the British cinemas. The films which have taught me these things have American trademarks, so I suppose they must be true pictures of life in the United States. They have also taught me that there are a number of good people in the land who seem to make up in sentimentality what they lack in sinfulness.

"The rich women of the East are noted for the scantiness of their clothes, their uncharitable attitude towards other women and for their remarkable bed-rooms. These are of enormous size and have at least one telephone and an easy way of egress for the heroine and ingress for the heroes."

Is Your ad. in this paper this week?

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise
Some Newswy, All Readable.

We knew the Canadian Macintosh Red was a good apple, even before the Imperial Fruit Show judges pronounced their verdict, but we are not yet prepared to reject a sound Northern Spy or an old-fashioned Snow.

The regulations for the collection of the new six per cent sales tax have now been completed by the department of customs and excise and sent out to their officers. The new regulations will come into force on the 1st of January next.

County councils are liable for damages sustained by motorists and others on detoured roads while the main highway is closed under construction or repair, according to the decision of county solicitor A. W. Marquis, presented to Lincoln county council recently.

Last year there were 7,850 murders and 7,790 cases of manslaughter in the United States—15,640 killings altogether—while in England and Wales there were but 63 murders. They seem to do everything on a large scale across the line.

A detective asked an office boy if it was Mr. Jones or his partner who reached the office first as a rule. "Well," said the boy, turning very red, "Mr. Jones at first was always late, but later he began to get earlier, still at last he was first, though before he had always been behind. He soon got later again, though of late he has been sooner and at last he got behind as before. But I expect he'll be getting earlier sooner or later."

The garage business continues to be lucrative. A Detroit man recently purchased a limousine, for which he discarded a smaller car of well known make. Going around a corner he heard a rattle and immediately sensed that something must be wrong. He drove to the garage and the mechanics there said they could have it O K the next day. When the owner was out of sight they lifted the back seat and packed the loose tools which had caused the rattle. The owner called next day, and after paying a bill of \$25 drove away for a test. The rattle was gone, and he has been singing the praises of the garage ever since.—Detroit News.

Our minister ran over time at church to-day—five minutes. He preached twenty-eight minutes. That was an hour and five minutes service, which is too much. So some people say, and if our preacher does not watch out they will be handing him his hat and asking him what's his hurry. An hour and five minutes in church is an outrageous long time. I was wondering how these stood it to sit three hours at the show the other night, and two and a half hours at the movies, and I never heard of a dance one hour long, or a sixty-minute card party. People seem to want to get their money's worth when they go to shows and things. Well, perhaps, that's why they want one hour at church—that is all they have paid for. I never thought of that.—Exchange.

Russia is now preparing to resume shipments of wheat and flax on a very large scale, and hopes to begin the reproduction of minerals and oil at a rate that will put all its pre-war figures in the background. Two or three weeks ago despatches indicated that the co-operative societies of Britain were to buy 500,000 tons of Russian grain at a very favorable rate. It was thought then that the question of financing this transaction would offer no difficulties, and since there has been no denial of the report it was presumably correct. Naturally enough the chief concern of Canadians in this matter will be as to its effect upon the export of wheat from this country, which has such a large crop this year. The difficulties which threaten in regard to getting the Canadian Western crop to the East have been dispelled by a modification of the shipping tariff regulations to meet the views of American vessel owners and these are now coming in to help move the crop from the head of the lakes.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonic and healthgiving in their effects.

MURINE FOR EYES
IRRITATED BY SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS
RECOMMENDED & SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS
WRITE FOR FREE EYE CARE BOOK, SENT TO CANADIANS

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

Victory Bonds

The Sterling Bank, acting on behalf of the Dominion Government, will redeem free of charge at all its branches, on and after November 1st, Victory Bonds due on that date.

Slats' Diary
By Ross Farquhar

Friday—well from all I can gather from various and sun dried conversations I guess we will have sum new flours in are garden next summer. I herd ma telling pa all about it. She sed Mrs. Gillem told her she had arranged to have a Pergolia put in there back yd. and ma told pa she diddent no xactly what it was but she was going to have a slip off of it. So I sposed that will mean a nother flour for me to tend to all summer long and water and trim around it and Etc.

Saturday—well they say politix hassent nothing to do with the skools and kids and Etc. but I have noticed I thing since are new mayor got elected. I aint had a licking in skool since it happened. Nor not even half to stay in after skool for nothing neather.

Sunday—Ma called it the culmination of a holloween Romance but pa sed it was just a nother pear of yung foolish youths a getting married for life or for the duration of the war. The way it cum about this girl looks in a mirrow at holloween and seen her future husband witch turns out to be the guy she married. Pa says the girls use to look in a mirrow for there husbands but now they look in a popular book rote by Mr. Brad St.

Monday—Teacher ast the class what was are favrit studs and all of us kids of the strong and ugly sex guest Gograffy. She sed that was a very Wise choice but she diddent no it was because we can hide the funny sheet behind it better than any other book we got.

Tuesday—I gess the yung cuple witch got married day before yesterday aint so crazy about each other at that. because today I seen her in the grocery a bying a lot of onions to Eat.

Wednesday—Pa went to a lexure by sum man tonite. When ma ast him what was the lexure about he sed it was Fools I Have Met. Then he shone her the ticket and it sed. ADMIT ONE. 2 thirds of are family laffed hartly.

Thursday—Pa and ma was a getting redy to a tend a masked bawl tonite and ma ast pa how was he going to dress and who was he going to repasant. Pa sed he was a going disgyzed as Peace. ma sed she diddent no how to go and pa suggested that she mite go with him and repasant Plenty. So the party was postponed as fur as my relations was conserved. What happened was not Peace but it was a Plenty.

ZAM-BUK
Beats Any Embrocation
In Winter Aches & Pains
Try a Box To-Day!

Whilst Zam-Buk has long been recognised as Canada's most popular remedy in skin troubles, how many know how better it is than any poisonous liniment for relieving the sharp twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago?

Zam-Buk is equally good for aching backs, stiff joints, sore muscles, cold in the head and chest, or sore throat.

Rubbed well into the affected parts, Zam-Buk's powerful pain-soothing essences soak right into the tissues, banishing soreness, congestion and inflammation. Others prefer to treat their colds so: they rub Zam-Buk between the palms of both hands and then inhale the evaporating medicinal balsams. This does the same good in another way.

Also for **COLD SORES**
CHAPS **CHILBLAINS**

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

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New Lamp Burns 94 Percent. Air
BEATS ELECTRIC OR GAS

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, ever better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, it is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, F. N. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

One of the most thrilling and instructive stories written in recent years is contained in the Official Report fo Captain S. Robinson, R.N.R., commander of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia," on the Japanese earthquake, the fire and subsequent relief operations issued in booklet form by the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

In the vernacular of the bridge, Captain Robinson relates the incidents of the disaster as they were brought to his notice, from noon of Saturday, September 1st, when, as his ship was preparing to leave the dock at Yokohama, the first earthquake took place, until September 12th, when, after encountering innumerable difficulties—a fouled propeller, a sea of burning oil,—and serving as a hospital and relief ship for the earthquake sufferers, the "Australia" left the stricken Orient for Vancouver.

Stories of Captain Robinson's heroism, outstanding seamanship with which he upheld the traditions of the Royal Navy Reserve, and consideration for the suffering ones at great personal cost and effort, have been accorded a little of the publicity which is their due, but the Captain's report is modest in the extreme, and although one can glean from it some of the great problems which presented themselves to him, the "hero of the disaster" reports only the good work executed by those identified with relief work. It is therefore fitting that the Company should include in the booklet letters addressed to the Captain by the refugees, passengers on the ship and the American relief committee in recognition and appreciation of his skillful handling of the many critical situations which presented themselves.

The report is an historical document, recording the greatest natural disaster known to man, and certainly no library will be complete without a copy of the booklet which can be obtained without charge from the Canadian Pacific Offices at Montreal.

BE HAPPY

Smile young feller, dent you wrinkle up your map; Give your eyes a chance to Cut the sigh and gap, Give yourself a hearty laugh! doesn't cost a cent, Still it's worth far more than Good old Merriment.

PIN-HEADED PEOPLE SEE THE POINT.

Money is called "dough" one rises with it.

Dogs once indicated p but that was when they under the house instead a lap.

To keep the neighbors froing, it has been suggested by ford business man, that if "Paid for" be painted on t tires of all motor cars not sed.

The country is becoming Prosperous. Every pig you on a country road is a r thoroughbred worth \$75.

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She thinks that Bradstr popular novel.
She thinks Oliver Twist is of chewing tobacco.
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She thinks a football c wheels.
She thinks a flying tackle kind of trout bait.
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Hot Slugs from Our Line

"Buy in Watford and win Ford Sedan and Cash Prize"

Love has to blind. If he cou he'd never do any business.

Jakie Richardson says inst cutting off her nose to spite he the modern woman cuts off he to spite her relatives.

When a village boy goes city and makes good, the pr the home folks is equalled on their surprise.

In the old days, when chewed tobacco a girl didn't man unless she really love passionately.

You can't be both fast and fast.

No man can serve two ma so why be a bigamist?

Be happy, now while you ca Jack Stanton. You may be ric day and can't.

HONKING YOUR HORN N'T HELP SO MUCH AS S ING WISELY.

Harry Schlemmer says eve something is being done that c be done.

Business forecast: Less a tion, more real business.

A FAILURE IS ONE WHO QUIT TRYING.

A little compliment now ar is relished by the grouchie c

There is still room at the t it takes a well balanced fe stay there.

Ray Morningstar says if duck stories local hunters to true there would no food s in Watford this winter.

The truth for today. Most if we are going to succeed at going to succeed in small to

The monkey that made Pull the hoj chestnuts out ashes came into the office ye He said, "I HAVE SOME HERE I WANT YOU TO F THE PAPER. BUT LEA NAME-OUT."

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We know several Watfor School students who are versed in arithmetic they a tive that—a kiss is nothing by two.

Near-sighted customer — you making the rolls a litt these days, (Mr. Bakeryman —What? R-r-olls? Them's lo

The thing a woman always a show window she likes bes reflection of herself.

Two's company and three ntan a Ford front seat full.

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