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RETAIL MERCHANTS

Mr. J. T. Crowder, Dominion President of the Retail Merchants' Association, is to speak before the retail merchants of Saint John tomorrow.

That there are a vast majority of retail merchants in Saint John who deal fairly and honorably with their customers, let it be granted at the outset.

There are all kinds of unsatisfactory retailers and we will mention a few examples. There is the man with two examples.

To these Mr. Crowder might advantageously give some sound advice. They drive trade from honest stores and cast suspicion on their honorable fellows.

TAXI CURTAINS

First of all Rome, now Berlin, will Saint John be the next? This war on taxi curtains seems utterly and absolutely absurd and irritating.

And even if the reformers were justified in their gloomy estimates of contemporary morality, why do they participate of good by abolishing the taxi curtain? We grow not.

There is nothing like prohibition in the wide sense to stimulate ingenious evasion of law or regulation. That is human nature, a factor too frequently disregarded by reformers.

Of course it is a vile platitude, dozens have expressed the same thought in one form or another and to lure their fellows into a still deeper slough of pessimism. Moreover is it sound advice?

For instance, poor Brown has scintilla, he has to lie up, he has breakfast in bed every day and you wish you were Brown.

The Inevitable. (Waterbury Republican) Every time our American ego gets on the scent of higher things somebody draws a Red Herring across the trail.

of a second, of course—you'd give a lot to be Green. Perhaps it is necessary to look further afield.

Even diving back into history brings little satisfaction. Rotten to have been a serf, bound to labor for the lord of the manor.

It's no use. When you feel in the mood there never was anybody so ill-treated as you and there never will be.

When all goes right and nothing goes wrong? The only time an Anglo-Saxon does not grouch is when he is up against a real difficulty.

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Just Fun

OPPORTUNITY knocks but once. Install one of our electric door-bells now!

GUN and shell manufacturers shot up prices during the war but have refused to shoot them down since.

THE rain falls on the just and the unjust alike but no one ever heard of the hail ever killing poison try at the same time crops were destroyed.

SHE—My concert was an undoubted success. My voice filled the hall. Her Rival—Yes, I noticed that the audience made room for it.

A mere man's tummy sure would ache. If he ate what girls think is good: For they'll start in with Devil Cake.

And then wind up with Angel Food.

BETTER save something than wish you had.

YOU can trust some men to the far ends of the earth and can't trust others unless they are there.

The Sweetest Story to the lady told is, Dearie, you do not look that old.

WHAT? asks one of our editors, "is the trouble with the young folk?"

Glad you asked us. We know the truth down to the letter.

The first thing is that they are young.

The second thing is that they are contaminated by association with their parents.

Otherwise the young are all right in spite of the company they keep—alone.

SOMETHING that runs in the best of families—Silk Hose.

THE PRINTER'S COURTSHIP Sister's beau is a printer, and he said one night as he held her hand.

"It's time, my dear, to close the forms."

Which he did by taking her in his arms.

"And now it's time to go to press," And if ascending is printing, yes, I'll tell the world (and no condition) He printed an extra large edition.

I GUESS I might as well doubt my grouch, said the newsworthy as he folded his dollar bill.

A BACHELOR has some advantages, but who is there to make up his mind for him?

WHEN you are down in the mouth, remember, Jonah—he came out all right.

THEY say Adam was the first radio bug. He made a loud speaker out of his spare parts.

Other Views

HOPEFUL PROPHECY. (Woodstock Sentinel Review).

Provost Sewer, of Trinity College, expressed the opinion that Canada will have before the end of the twentieth century a population of 50,000,000.

THE HUMBLE HEN. (Chicago Herald Examiner).

In the rush of crime, the strike in Great Britain, and moving, we overlooked the fact that Saturday, May 15, the National Poultry Association asserts that the hen is at this moment more valuable to more people as a fowl dweller than any other farm or city dweller, two-legged or four.

AUTOMOBILES FIRST. (New York World).

It is only twenty-five years since the automobile emerged as a commercial product, and today the manufacture of motor vehicles takes first place among American industries.

A PROFESSOR of natural history who was delivering a lecture on the chimpanzee, noticed that the attention of the students was wandering.

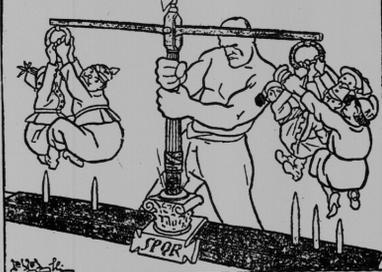
A Regular Reporter. (Richmond Times-Dispatch).

"Vanderbilt needs money," says an editorial headline in the Clifton Forge Review. That makes him a regular newspaper man, all right.

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POEMS I LOVE

"WAS THIS THE FACE?" By Christopher Marlowe.

Was this the face that launched a thousand ships And burnt the topless towers of Ilium? Sweet Helen, make me immortal with a kiss!



THE BEST OF ADVICE

MODERN MORALITY

DURING the last few years—since the world war, in fact—our views of morality seem to have undergone a change.

WHETHER this change is more apparent than real remains a problem. It may be that the great catastrophe burned away much of the SO-CALLED morality—the hypocritical disguise—left us with a more frank revelation of ourselves.

THE SUFFERING that was endured—needlessly so many times—has made us less easily deceived by outward seeming, more skeptical, more frank about our own conduct—less inclined to cover up our immoralities.

IF this is not the case the suggestion is implied that, as Prof. Laing writes, the main point is to outfit it successfully. Leaders and critics of men are constantly deploring the moral deficiencies of mankind.

STRIVING to get a detached view of conditions that prevail one is impressed with the contradictory fact that never perhaps was there so much intolerance and at the same time so much breadth of mind in regard to the thoughts and actions of others.

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The Very Idea!

By Nell Cochran.

KID FRANKS

YEA, every day, and all day long, something that rubs all mothers wrong, is tendin' to the young folks' jeans—a task to which there is no thanks.

It's "mamma this" and "mamma that," and "mamma, where's my coat and hat?" "I wanna cracker—wanna drink." Say, how can mothers stop to think?

The doorbell rings the live long day. My, gosh, the kiddies think that's play. With windows washed, the work's in vain, for paddies quickly smother the pane.

"Aw, mummy, rock me on yer lap. Gee, I don't wanna take a nap. The housework piles up in a heap, while mother rocks a child to sleep.

The daily cry of "mother's pet," is, "Look—I got my feet all wet." Yes, every day, and all day long, kids' prinks are what rub mothers wrong.

Give the ill old mouse credit for runnin' up the clock. He wanted to be on time.

People who don't pay their rent sometimes have to "sit up and take notice," to move.

He dug himself a garden and He planted lots of seeds. It's funny that the packets never. Er—tell ya that they're weeds.

A popular flapper is pressed for time—and pleasure.

Cheer up! There's always a bright spot to the street car in which you have to stand and hang to a strap. It's the corner where you get off.

ADVICE TO HUNTERS: If surprised by a wild animal, just sit and stare directly at it, and it won't harm you—if you're sitting on the top branch of a tree.

FABLES IN FACT

ONCE THERE WAS A YOUNG LADY WHO WENT TO SO MANY DANCES THAT SHE TIRED HERSELF OUT PERIOD HER MOTHER DECIDED THAT THE GIRL HAD BETTER GET A JOB SO SHE WORK DURING THE DAY COMMA AND BE TOO TIRED TO STEP OUT AT NIGHT PERIOD NOW THE GIRL IS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND COMMA SHE ATTENDS PARTIAL ALL DAY PERIOD

MARJORIE: "Jack proposed to me in a motor-car."

Ethel: "Indeed."

Marjorie: "Yes, and I accepted him in the hospital."



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YOUR OWN HYDRO Canterbury Street

It Isn't Done. (Congregationalist) A dear old Methodist, obliged to remain in a certain town over Sunday started out to attend service in one of the churches of his own faith; but lo! his way, and seeing an open church door just across the street, he entered, not knowing to what creed the congregation held. As the service progressed, his religious emotions waxed warmer, until finally he gave vent to them by shouting out, "Praise God!" Immediately one of the ushers tapped him on the shoulder and said: "You can't do that in this church, sir."

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