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GOLDEN EGGS

In all ages human greed and haste to get rich has suggested the killing of the goose that lays the golden egg. In all ages also the common sense of humanity has strongly advised against the unwise killing. In the present age the haste to get rich has become a veritable obsession. Material wealth is the goal of the great majority and on the road thither many a goose laying its daily golden egg has been deliberately slain in the foolish hope that the unaid eggs of the future might be secured at a bound.

Today, as a result of the return to power of the Baldwin Conservative party in England, the British Empire enters upon a new era in which preferential inter-imperial trade will be given an opportunity to try itself out. Without dwelling upon details already well known to our readers it may be said broadly that the far flung British Empire its dominions set in every zone, is to all intents and purposes self-sustaining. The virile industrial manhood and the hardy products of the temperate zone, the fruits and other natural products of the tropical zone, the trade routes on the Seven Seas—all are its and all under the control of its own people. All its products of soil and factory, of forest and mine and sea are available to all the British dominions in the way of trade.

Within a short time no doubt, a preferential trade policy, a policy giving a preference to British dominions as against foreign countries, will be established a protective policy which will enable these dominions to trade with each other with out unequal competition with the cheap-labour countries of Europe and countries which have built high tariff walls around themselves.

The advantages of such a trade policy are obvious and if carefully, honestly and fairly carried out for mutual benefit should result in a great and lasting impetus to the development of all our dominions. This goose will lay golden eggs through indefinite years to come. If we yielded to the haste to get rich, if the dominions take undue advantage of each other and of their mutual protection, they will kill the goose and the golden eggs will not be forthcoming. Protection is designed to protect within reasonable limits; when these limits are exceeded protection kills itself.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Get ready for your poppies for Poppy Day.

This is election week in Quebec, British Columbia and U. S. A.

Everybody, except the Bolsheviks seem pleased with the result of the British elections.

Only three out of nine Canadian candidates were defeated in the British elections, two Liberals and a Labour.

The great day—the greatest day—in Charlottetown's history will be the unveiling of the Soldiers' monument.

Quebec is reported to have had the best crop in twenty years. It cannot beat ours, however; besides, it has no foxes.

In Edmonton district they had eight inches of snow on Friday and it was still falling. Naturally that is an end to harvesting there.

Of the Fifty-seven seats in Scotland for which returns have been received 34 went Conservative, 22 for the law.

Labour and one Liberal. Two un-iversities and Orkney and Shetland have still to be heard from.

Do not worry over your city water. Its getting better and better every day. Though still a little brackish it soon will be all right. Salt in the water is good for us anyway, though not so good for machinery or medical prescriptions.

In addition to all the ordinary and extraordinary revenue which the King government has received it has collected One Hundred Million Dollars of European debt during the past two-and-a-half years. Yet it still goes behind. What can it be doing with all this money?

Premier Ramsay MacDonald says he does not envy his successor in the present state of trade and general outlook. Rather cynical, of course, but just what we expect the "uncrowned" King will say when his time comes. He'll go the limit and then leave Mr. Meighen to bring order out of the chaos he has created.

The national conference of the Liberal-Conservative party will be held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on 17th inst. Party leaders, representatives and officers from the several provinces including this province have already signified their intention to attend. The conference will be epoch-making in party affairs. Its work will be Dominion and provincial organization.

Union and anti-Union meetings have been held in various centres during the past three weeks, and others are still to come. The why and the whereof of these gatherings is that under the Union Act the aggregate vote of all Presbyterian churches will be taken into account in the divisions of the church property. Naturally both sides want to make as good a showing as possible for the sake of the loaves and fishes. In Ontario the anti's have appointed an advisory board of five to assist the various Presbyterian churches until the time comes for taking a vote in each congregation has expired.

Out of every 145 homicides in the United States only one person pays the death penalty. In a recent survey of 145 typical homicide cases, thirty-two were classed as 'justifiable. In the other 114 instances, cases of unjustified murder, indictments were returned in only sixty-nine cases, or 60.5 percent. Of the forty-five indicted cases, one-third of the assailants remained at large twenty-two committed suicide and in eight the evidence was insufficient to warrant indictment.

Among the sixty-nine indictments, eleven were 'no trial' cases. In the remaining fifty-eight trials, verdicts of 'not guilty' were rendered in sixteen cases or 27.6 percent. Of the forty-one adjudged 'guilty', thirty-five served time with appeal pending in six cases; three were held for new trial, one was paroled and one was executed. While criminal processes are too dilatory, juries too indulgent and judges too lenient and all should be corrected, the great remedy lies in prevention. Eight out of every ten murderers were exploited or underprivileged in childhood. Given a wholesome environment and a square deal they might never have developed criminal tendencies. Protection of childhood is one of the features of present day philanthropy and social service but the homes and the churches are in the last analysis the places upon which we must rely to bring up children in the fear of the Lord and respect

NOTES BY THE WAY

By thirty or more amalgamations effected in Canada since Confederation the number of Canadian banks has been reduced to twelve. Almost all of these have their headquarters in Ontario and Quebec, leaving the Maritimes and the West to be served by branches of the big financial institutions. We may not relish the change, but since the days of creation it has been the order of nature that the big fishes should swallow the little ones.

The Presidential election takes place today, five provincial by-elections in Quebec come off tomorrow and later in the week the federal by-election in West Hastings, Ont., will be of prime interest to many Canadian politicians. To Canadians in general the Presidential contest will command as much attention as the recent British election, because it is nearer at hand and our trade relations with the Republic are so extensive. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that we owe much hostile tariff legislation to the Republican party and that present indications point to another Republican victory.

It will be a week of elections, great and small, all the more interesting from the fact that in the last general elections in England, the United States and Canada, as also in Ontario, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland the governments of the day were overthrown. This fact throws doubt upon the result of any election anywhere. With regard to each and all of them we are inclined to adopt the view of the cautious Senator Sorghum: "The questions narrow down to one compact and precise—yet elusive problem—How many people are going to vote the way we want 'em to?"

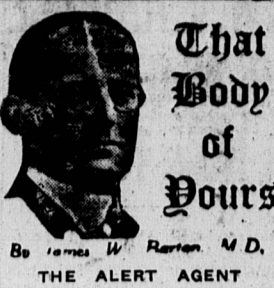
Premier Veniot in New Brunswick has announced that the Legislature in that province will not be dissolved until after another session. In the meantime a by-election must be held in Moncton, to fill a vacancy and provide a seat for Mr. Rand, K.C., the newly appointed Attorney General. As yet no announcement has been made of any Opposition candidate likely to take the field. There is not much inducement to enter a very doubtful contest with only a single session in prospect.

The women of Canada comprise one-half the country's voters, and any voter is eligible as a candidate for membership in the House of Commons. So far only one woman has been elected to that body in the person of Miss Agnes McPhail. No one woman, especially an unmarried one, and a Progressive, can adequately represent Canada as a womanhood in Parliament. She should be given matronly assistance and companionship if possible from both the Conservative and Liberal parties, each of which contains many bright and capable women, well qualified to take part in legislative activities and to represent the women of the Dominion influentially and with grace and dignity.

The masculine element has long—perhaps too long—been accustomed to exclusive control of nominating conventions. Politicians as a rule are not wholly wanting in chivalry, and they should see to it that at the next federal election one or more women are nominated for the House of Commons in each province by each political party. Give the ladies a chance, which they have not had as yet, and the beneficial results may surprise us all. A proper respect for the mothers, wives and sisters in Canada demands that this shall be done.

Stanley Baldwin, the victorious Conservative leader in England, has been photographed since his latest triumph, and his picture has been given to the reading world. He appears smiling radiantly and with pipe in hand. From Bismarck to Baldwin many eminent statesmen have been great smokers, not that the narcotic weed imparted the gift of statecraft, but because it soothed and allayed the cares of state which are "thorns upon the brow."

The discovery of America gave the world tobacco and the potato. It has been said that the potato has been as valuable to mankind as the steam engine. But the engine puffs smoke as it works! A lighted cigarette in the hands of a boy has been aptly described as "a cylindrical roll of tobacco with fire at one end and a fool at the other. The tobacco habit, whether in smoking or chewing is a life-long bond of slavery upon its victim, as hard to break as the appetite for drink. It is also a chattel mortgage upon his purse. A boy who is well advised will not begin to smoke until he is at least forty years old, married and his children



Be James W. Raridon, M.D. THE ALERT AGENT

An insurance agent who looks upon his work as a profession, has learned a few things by observation. For instance since blood pressure is now an important matter in the eyes of the insurance companies, this agent tries to watch this part of the examination. Accordingly he arranges with the physician to be allowed to be present during the greater part of the examination, and always during the taking of the blood pressure.

His idea is that in the presence of the agent, whom he knows, the candidate for insurance will not be as nervous or excited as he otherwise would be. Further he knows that this first time the blood pressure is taken, it is higher than it will be at any subsequent time. Due to this nervousness, and he attempts to counteract it by his presence.

Another couple of things he has discovered, is that immediately preceding a meal, and particularly towards the close of the afternoon toward six o'clock, the pressure is somewhat less, due to fatigue. And still one more thing he has coached his man about, is that when the cuff on the arm is tightened by the pressure, and the doctor is about to read the pressure, that he must breathe easily and softly. He must not take a long breath. A deep breath puts up the pressure. Now all this is quite proper, and is not "cheating" the doctor nor the company, because under the above circumstances the man is getting the reading as it really is, under normal conditions.

Of course the physician does not accept or reject the candidate on blood pressure alone. The heart and kidneys are the big factors in the average man examined, but where there are other things that may be slightly against a candidate, high blood pressure is not going to help his case any.

Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

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HAVE ALL GOOD:—The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Psalm 34:10.

PRAYER:—Our Bountiful God, we have confidence in Thee, for we have never seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

CONTENTMENT

'Little I ask; my wants are few; I only wish a hut of stone (A very plain brown stone will do) That I may call my own; And close at hand is such a one, In yonder street that fronts the sun.

Plain food is quite enough for me; Three courses are as good as ten; If Nature can subsist on three, Thank Heaven for three—Amen! If always thought cold victual nice— My choice would be vanilla ice.

I care not for gold or land; Give me a mortgage here and there, Some good bank-stock, some note of hand, Or trifling railroad share— I only ask that fortune send A little more than I shall spend.

Jewels are baubles; 'tis a sin To care for such unfruitful things— One good sized diamond in a pin, Some, not so large, in rings, A ruby, and a pearl, or so, Will do for me—I laugh at show.

My dame should dress in cheap attire (Good heavy silks are never dear); I own perhaps I might desire Some shawls of true Cashmere— Some narrow creases of China silk, Like wrinkled skins on scalded milk.

Wealth's wasteful tricks I will not learn, Nor ape the glittering upstart fool; Shall not carved tables serve my turn. But all must be of burl! Give grasping pomp its double care; I ask but one recumbent chair.

Thus humble let me live and die, Nor long for Midas' golden touch; If heaven more generous gifts deny, I shall not miss them much— Too grateful for the blessing lent Of simple tastes and mind content

WHAT GOES UP—

The airman was explaining the use of the parachute to a group of sightseers. "And what would happen if the parachute failed to open after you jumped off?" asked the listener. "Oh, that wouldn't stop me!" replied the airman. "I'd come down just the same." grown up. And not then, unless a family council of mother, boys and girls decide that he ought to begin.

Unity of Moslems A Vanished Dream

BEDOUIN tribesmen engaged in looting the Holy City of the Prophet are a reminder that it is with Moslem unity as with so many other unities. Distance leads to enchantment. The nearer view reveals the eternal human factor at play. Before the World War Europe worried over the Pan-Islamic menace. Timid people saw 300,000,000 Mohammedans spring to arms with a spontaneity predicted by Mr. Bryan for his own countrymen under somewhat different circumstances, says the New York Times. The signal for the Jihad or holy war against the infidel would be sounded from Constantinople, and Asia and Africa would respond. Abdul Hamid gave the signal, but there was no response. The Moslem of non-Turkish blood knew Pan-Islamism for what it was designed—a political weapon to be employed for Ottoman purposes. The World War laid the ghost of Pan-Islamism.

Believers Fought for Infidels.

Instead of turning the Prophet's sword against the Ghaour, his followers were found arrayed against each other. In the case of Britain's Indian troops the True Believer was actually found fighting for the infidel against the Successor at Istanbul. Though political Pan-Islamism had been thus disposed of, the spiritual unity of Islam remained valid in the outsider's eyes. Here there was certainly greater justification for the popular belief. But in this respect, too, the solidarity of Islam has been exaggerated. This is attested by present events in Arabia. Politics may enter to some extent into the Wahabi war against the late King of the Hedjaz. But there is no reason for doubting that the root cause is religious. The Wahabis represent a Fundamentalist Moslem movement now 200 years old. Once before the camel-riders poured out of the desert and stormed Mecca and went so far as to destroy the sacred Kaaba.

The Crusading Spirit of Islam.

The orthodox followers of Ibn Saud, it is to be presumed, have thought of Mecca, and Medina as certain sections of Texas and Kentucky think of New York City. They are places given up to the lusts of the flesh, the homes of idolaters and money-changers. It did not help Hussein's cause that as King of the Hedjaz he took on riches and went in for hobnobbing with the British, palavering with the French, and otherwise defiling himself with the thrones and principalities of the Feringhi. This revival of Moslem orthodoxy has in the Wahabi crusade only one of its manifestations. It has been more strikingly in evidence during the last seventy-five years in Africa. In the northern half of that continent the crusading spirit of Islam has been scoring successes, frankly, if ruefully, attested by Christian missionary workers.

The Senussi Movement.

In Central Africa, between the Sahara and the Gulf of Guinea, converts have been frequently drawn to the Prophet through the traditional instrument of the sword. Before 1850 the Hausa peoples were thus won over and four Mohammedan kingdoms erected in the heart of the Northern Congo and the Chad region. The work has chiefly been carried on, however, through persuasion and by the religious orders whom we know in the mass as dervishes. The most powerful of these orders is the Senussi, with their capital somewhere in the desert south of Tripoli. The Senussi are, in principle at least, not a fighting order. Their purpose has been to erect a barrier to the advance of Christianity by preaching a rigid and isolated orthodoxy. Their tenets are in most respects like the Puritanism of the Wahabis. Students of the subject are by no means certain that the Senussi movement will not yet score "tremendous results."

The Mahdist Movement.

Of the other school of Moslem

Your Birthday

NOVEMBER 4.—You are methodical and very trustworthy, and will get on well. Friends value your advice. You are a great lover of home, fond of children, and devote much of your time to making your home attractive. Don't forget that love means just everything that is best in the world. Your birthstone is the topaz, which means fidelity. Your flower is the chrysanthemum. Your lucky color is grey.

propaganda, the school of force, the most famous manifestation, of course, was the Mahdist movement which was shattered by Kitchener at Omdurman twenty-six years ago, but not until it had destroyed the Egyptian power in the Sudan and had inflamed millions with the conviction that at last the Messiah predicted of the Prophet had arrived. It was a fanaticism which hurled 40,000 dervishes again and again against Kitchener's hollow squares and was spent only when out of that number 11,000 dead and 16,000 wounded lay on the ground. Kipling's certificate of merit to Fuzzy-Wuzzy is scarcely exaggerated. Subject simultaneously to modernism and to orthodox revivalism, uprooting and secularising at Angora and demonstrating for the literal interpretation of the Koran at Mecca, the Mohammedan world reveals itself to the outsider as most remarkably like the rest of the world.

Mother Shipton's Prophecy

(London, England, year 1448.) A house of glass shall come to pass in England, but alas! War will follow with the work in the land of the Pagan and Turk; And State and State in fierce strife Will seek each others' life. But when the North shall divide the South, An Eagle shall build in the Lion's mouth.

Carriages without horses shall go. And accidents fill the world with woe. Primrose Hill in London shall be. And in its centre a Bishop's See. Around the world thoughts shall fly in the twinkling of an eye. Waters shall yet wonders do. Now, strange, shall yet be true: The world upside down shall be. And gold found at the root of a tree. Through hills man shall ride. And no horse or ass be at his side. Under water man shall walk. Shall ride; shall sleep; shall talk; In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, in green. Iron in water shall float. As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found, and found, In a land that's not now known. Fire and water shall more wonders do.

England shall at last admit a Jew. The Jew that was held in scorn Shall of a Christian be born. Three times three will lovely France be led to dance a bloody dance. Before her people shall be free. Three tyrant rulers shall she see. Three times the people's hope is gone. Three rulers in succession see. Each springing from a different dynasty. Then shall the worse fight be done. England and France shall be as one.

LEATHER BELTS

Belts of vivid green leather printed with borders of gold are worn with plain black gowns.

Advertisement for OXO Cubes. 'Yesterday's Left-overs with the help of OXO Cubes, become the appetizing, delicious Meat Patties, Meat Pies, Stews or Soups of today's dinner.' Includes image of OXO Cubes and text: 'There are scores of ways of using OXO Cubes to save meat—money—time—work—and make commonplace dishes taste better and have greater food value.'

Advertisement for 'The Reward of Wisdom at Thirty'. 'Policy P, 21296 (Age 30) for \$5000 (20 Payment Life) issued 1904—Annual Premium \$158.50—Total paid \$3170.' Includes 'CASH VALUE AT MATURITY 1924 \$4250 EXCESS OVER PREMIUMS PAID 1080'. Name: 'Hyndman & Co., Ltd. Provincial Managers'.

Advertisement for 'LINOLEUM CAN BE USED ON VARIETY OF FLOORS IN HOUSE'. 'A housewife moving into a suburban home found the floors impossible. She had handsome rugs and she was sure the stained soft wood floors would just mar the effect. The young folks had to have one room where the rug could be rolled up and they could dance. The family purse would not permit hardwood floors and just then along came the friend and suggested linoleum. "Linoleum is all right for the kitchen and bathroom," exclaimed the distracted woman. However, she consulted the head of the floor covering department with this result: that she now has suitable linoleum on the floor of every room and such exquisite designs, especially in the bedrooms. In the halls, living room and dining room she has an inlaid linoleum in a beautiful pattern that is usually mistaken for a parquet floor. She says the secret of this delusion lies in the proper laying of the linoleum. She had an expert to do this and after carefully laying it

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