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Prepare First

Reports from all the cities bring tales of unemployment, of men being forced to accept charity because they cannot find a job.

As many, perhaps the big majority of those men, were brought from the British Isles with promises of work abundant and at higher wages than they ever dreamed of in their old homes. The golden harvest fields of the west were pictured as real gold to the men who were seeking for a land of promise. Now they are being housed together and fed by the public. The fault may be on both sides. The close of the harvest operations was followed by a flocking to the cities and it is said by even refusals to accept such employment as was offered. The men were brought with the object of populating the rural communities, especially of the west. The real trouble seems to be that they were brought to Canada without proper preparation. They could hardly be expected to carve out their own future if dumped on the land and allowed to work out their own salvation. They were ignorant of conditions in the new land and knew not which way to turn after their first jobs had been completed. Many of them were from cities and unused to the work in the western harvest fields and it is little wonder that their first few weeks in Canada discouraged them. There are few Canadians who have been working in the cities could stand the pace set in the west without losing heart. Preparations to assist, not necessarily financially, those men for a year or more are necessary. Plans should be made so that employment, continuous winter and summer, be ready for them. Until that can be done it would be better to leave them at home.

War for Gain

The elimination of profit from the manufacture of war materials, as suggested by Canada, is the basis of a treaty being made between Canada and half a dozen European countries. The treaty is proposed because it will eliminate one of the causes for war. If that belief be correct, some of the ideals for which men have laid down their lives will be shattered. It would be mighty hard to raise an army in any country if it was known a war was caused by the ambition of men engaged in the manufacture of munitions who would sacrifice the blood of their countrymen to gain a fortune. It is hard to imagine one so avaricious. Still, there must be such men and governments must have some proof of their existence or they would not consider such a treaty of sufficient importance to merit consideration.

Men, many of them, made money out of the last war, but there has been no suggestion that they were the cause of the war. At the same time if the great Krupps of Germany had, in years gone by, been curtailed to a profitless business, it is doubtful if Germany would have found herself ready or willing for war. But

Germany is not a party to the proposed treaty. Reports filter through that she is already preparing for a war of revenge. It is commonly known that she has munition factories in Russia and other places far from the reach of the Allies and the League of Nations. Those factories are turning out warlike weapons as rapidly as possible and to believe they are doing it without a profit would be absurd. The men actually owning those factories with the vision of profits made from the last war, would welcome another one, if the reason for the new treaty has any foundation.

Avariciousness is one of the great causes of wars. There can be no quarrel with that statement, but it is generally believed it is the avariciousness of nations rather than of individuals. World dominion was the picture that fooled the German people. To gain it they were ready to sacrifice their young men by the thousands, but there was no thought of not attaining it. It may be hard to convince them again that wiping out the armies of the nations of the world would be easy. They have had a severe lesson. But revenge is as strong an incentive as greed. If Germany seeks another war, that will be the motive. The man making munitions which she or some other nation will buy may bring that nearer by picturing success. It is hoped no such a man exists, but statesmen think they do or why the treaty. There would be no war without hope of victory. There can be no hope of victory without arms and munitions. There will be no arms or munitions manufactured by private enterprise in time of peace unless there is a profit for the manufacturer.

Facts and Fancies

(Dedicated to the Grocer)
Little bits of parcels
From the grocery
Keeps the average feller
In a state of poverty.

Most of the society buds, whose pictures are printed in the papers seem to be demonstrating silk hose.

IMPOSSIBLE EPITAPHS
Here is the grave of Timothy Tether
Who never kicked about the weather.
Here lie the bones of Absalom Earl
Who never cursed the telephone girl.

DANGER
That groom indeed is
Falling fast
Who tells his bride all
Of his past.

THE LOCOMOTIVE NOT ONLY
HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY. BUT
CAN ALWAYS PROVE IT.

No Mother ever nurses a baby
with more care than a man nurses
the last dozen hairs on his
dome when he finds he is almost
bald.

KIDDING KIPLING
A fool there was and he saved his
rocks, even as you and I; but he took
them out of the old strong box when
a salesman called with some wild-cat
stocks, and the fool was stripped
down to his socks, even as you and I.

MAN PROPOSES BUT WOMAN
EXPOSES.

Woman's Face Is the Beauty
Specialist's Fortune.

Courtship is the period of bonbons.
Marriage is the period of groceries.

"The chief fault of the world
is misdirected energy," says an
efficiency expert. Absolutely.
The energy now wasted in growing
whiskers would cover all the
bald spots.

SUGGESTED SONGS FOR
A mechanics' picnic—

"Dirty Hands, Dirty Face"
A firemen's convention—
"Hot Lips"
A hack drivers' meeting—
"Livery Stable Blues"
A fruit growers' association—
"Yes, We Have No Bananas"
An old maids' party—
"When Will I Know?"

Teacher—"Johnny, give me a sentence using the word 'diadem'."
Johnny—"People who drink moonshine diadem sight quicker than those who don't."

This is a funny world in which we live. When two trains come together that is called a collision, but when two kids come together we call them twins.

Many a man keeps his nose to the grindstone so his wife can turn hers up at the neighbors.

Home is a place where you can eat things pride won't let you order in a restaurant.

SOME FELLOWS CAN PUT IN HALF THE MORNING FILLING A FOUNTAIN PEN OR CLEANING A PIPE.

Mah Jongg, because of thee I lost my liberty.
They say I'm ding.
East Winds and West Winds blow,
Pung, Chow is all I know;
Oswatome won't let me go.
Who threw that brick?

Half of life's unhappy demands could be avoided by not demanding too much.

Another thing that makes the motorist pity the cow is that she has two horns and can't blow 'em.

There is a Jarvis man who claims he never swears unless the paper doesn't come.

If only we could bear one another's burdens as cheerfully as we bear one another's faults.

Vegetarians are men who smoke the cigars of today.

Considerable autoists might at least pad the bumpers, with which they hit the poor pedestrians.

There is a perpetual Sabbath on the earth. The Greeks observe Monday, the Persians Tuesday, the Assyrians Wednesday, the Egyptians Thursday, the Turks Friday, the Jews Saturday and Christians Sunday—sometimes.

IMBIBED DEMOCRACY



NOEL BUXTON, British Minister of Agriculture in the new Labor Government, is the son of a former Governor-General of Australia, and once acted as aide-de-camp to his father, and it was there he absorbed many democratic ideas. He has served on the Bulgarian military staff in wars against the Greeks and the Turks in turn, and sat in the British House for eight years between 1910 and 1918 as an expert on the subjects of agriculture and the Balkans. He wears a band to cover a bullet wound inflicted by a Turk assassin and has a limp which followed from a blow inflicted by an Englishman in the 1918 election when he ran as a Labor candidate. He is an advocate of temperance reforms. Mr. Buxton was born to wealth and inherited a large and valuable estate, most of which he has converted into a trust fund for public purposes. He is now fifty-five years of age, and his favorite recreations are fishing and travelling.

SANDUSK W. I.

The Sandusk Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. Sternaman last Thursday afternoon with an attendance of 14.

The meeting opened by singing the opening ode, followed by the Lord's prayer.

After the business and much discussion it was decided that a meeting be held for the community in the school house on Tuesday evening, February 26.

"The Danger of Luxury in Modern Life" was discussed. The roll was called on "Uses for waste paper, rags and old stockings." The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King," after which the hostess served lunch and a vote of thanks was tendered her for her hospitality.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Peacock on Tuesday, March 4. Papers will be given on "Some Points in Banking," by Mrs. William Mattice and "The Beauty and Pleasure of a Herbaceous Border," by Miss Frances Nicol.



One cent a word for first insertion; subsequent insertions one-half cent a word; minimum 25c; cash.

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SANDUSK

Miss Pearl Sternaman spent Sunday at her uncle's home, W. R. Mattice. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Werner spent Sunday evening at the home of J. C. Bush.

Horace and Miss Jean Brown, of Buffalo, spent Sunday last at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and Miss Tillie Pond spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. W. R. Werner. The banquet at Cheapside on Saturday night was a decided success and several from here enjoyed the splendid evening.

"Home Acres," a play by the young people of the Methodist church, of Cheapside, will be given in the Cheapside hall, February 29. Come, bring the family. A good time is assured you. Admission 25c and 15c.

There will be weekly meetings held in the Sandusk school house; the first meeting to be held Tuesday evening, February 25. An invitation is extended to the community at large to attend. A program will be furnished each evening.

The Sunshine class of the Cheapside Baptist Sunday school will hold a concert in the town hall, Cheapside, on Friday evening, February 22. A play entitled "The Pill Bottle," in four acts. The Erie Male Quartette will be in attendance, also other local talent. A quilt made by the girls of the class will be sold by auction. Come and have a good time. Admission: Adults, 25c; children 10c.

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