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GETTING TOPSY TURVY.

The world seems to have gone more than ever topsy-turvy in these last few days. A multitude of people down in New York went insane with morbid curiosity to see the mortal remains of their screen idol, Valentino. Even in London, some of the newspapers gave ten times the space to Valentino's death they did to that of President Elliot.

Does it mean that movie stars are transcendent above all others? Not at all. Yesterday the papers carried a long story of the Hindue "Messiah" Krishnamurti coming to the United States with some prospect of being turned back by immigration authorities for "moral turpitude." Only by reading to the very last paragraph of the story did one discover that Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, not to mention other celebrities, are arriving on the same boat. Imagine "Doug" and "Mary" returning from their triumphal tour of Europe, only to play second fiddle to a Hindu mystic!

Gertrude Ederle is coming home, too, and New York is preparing to greet her with enthusiasm a band, and official ceremonies in which the mayor will participate. On board the same ship is—Peggy Joyce; who, under other circumstances, might be noticed.

It is, as we have said, a topsy-turvy world, so far as news is concerned just now.

GETTING INSPIRATION.

Novelists, entitled to have artistic temperaments, depend on various schemes to get the right sort of inspiration. One English writer takes trips in an airplane to find the right mood. Sinclair Lewis says he writes best on a steamship. A famous woman writes engages a hotel room and goes to work. She says she can concentrate better than she can at home. She isn't thinking about rearranging the furniture.

Waiting until you are in the mood to work, depending on an inspiration, is mostly bunk. The best way to get results, whether your business is writing or laying bricks, is to go to work when there is work to be done.

The Liberal candidates chosen for the Toronto seats include a lady, Miss Bennett by name who will oppose a Conservative, who in October last had a majority running into thousands. Toronto has for many years been hard ground for the Liberals, and those who are taking the field there should have a strong claim for hero medals. The late Col. Ham of the C. P. R. had newspaper friends in Toronto as indeed he had in every town and city in Canada. He used to tell a story to the effect that when visiting Toronto, during an election campaign one of his journalistic friends on the staff of the Globe out of the goodness of his heart offered to obtain from him a Liberal nomination for one of the city constituencies. Col. George while appreciating his friend's good intentions declined the offer with thanks. He was not accepting lemons at that time.

The provincial Liberal executive at a meeting in Saint John some time ago decreed that the constitutional issue was not to be discussed in New Brunswick constituencies during this campaign. They apparently forgot to notify Ex-Premier King, with the result that in his speech at St. John this week he skated over other matters and stressed the constitutional issue. Bad provincial leadership is largely responsible for the unhealthy condition of Liberalism in this province at the present time.

If you have as much as \$42.01 in your pocket or in a bank you can feel pretty good about it. That is the average amount of money in circulation in this country per person. If you haven't that much the chances are you are not a reasonably thrifty person. Saving is not altogether a matter of money. It is a matter of principle. It is not what you save—it is what per cent of your income you save. Everybody who has a fair wage ought to put aside a part.

A young lawyer named Currie, nominated by the Liberals to contest South Cape Breton, has after feeling

the public pulse, withdrawn from the campaign. The Liberals have declined to endorse the Labor candidate who has entered the field, and will probably await the arrival of Ex-Premier King before taking any action towards securing another candidate.

The provincial government has passed an order-in-council authorizing a substantial increase in the rate of stumpage as compared with last year. The rate on spruce has been fixed at \$3.50 an increase of \$1, and the new rate on hemlock is \$3 as against \$2.50 last year. The government has acted after very careful consideration and the decision reached will be generally approved of.

While the Liberals pretend to be sure of making extensive gains in Nova Scotia in the pending election it is passing strange that they were unable to prevail upon such old war-horses as Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Mr. Hance J. Logan, and George W. Kyte to take off their coats and get into the firing line. Actions sometimes speaks louder than words.

Not only are spreading chestnut trees said to be dying off in New England but the town of Georges Mills, N. H., is advertising for a black-smith.

Another who travels incog is the little fellow in the smoking compartment who speaks of imaginary million-dollar deals with some traction outfit.

"The Sunday school is slipping," regrets a leader. Well, we don't wonder; it has certainly been a bad year for picnics.

It takes 900 years to grow a redwood in the forests of Sequoia National Park. Then a chump comes along with a cigarette.

The boomerang was invented in Australia but a bootlegger in the Southwest went blind drinking his own stuff.

A special award of some kind will have to be created for the California compositor who refers to a heavy-weight pugilist as "the popular idle."

Those who live by the sword shall die by the sword, and a New York auctioneer was found in bed overcome by gas.

Pity the poor male model who must wear a large white beard in August while the artist gets up a Christmas cover.

It seems ungracious to quibble over Miss Ederle's swim after all the trouble she has been to make the English Channel famous.

The old-timer who got a gold watch for abstaining from smoking until he was 21 has a daughter who already has a watch.

Chicago is planning three-level streets, one level not being sufficient for the stickup men.

Greek politics is run by a slow speed motor with about one revolution a year.

In regard to various jokes in Punch, Life, et al., who loses all the golf balls that Scotchmen find?

Individual gallows are to be built to hang the would-be assassins of Mustapha Kemal. That's service.

"Spindrift" is a romantic word affected by poets of the sea to indicate a bucket of salt water in the face.

Something unusual must be going on in Russia or there would not be so many contradictory reports.

Spoke at Fredericton Junction A largely attended meeting was held at Fredericton Junction Friday night in the interests of R. B. Hanson, K. C., Conservative candidate in York-Sunbury. George W. Smith presided as chairman Mr. Hanson was given an attentive hearing. He dealt with the issues of the campaign emphasizing the customs inquiry and the necessity for stability in government.

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Insurance companies figure that a man's life at 25 is worth \$19,584. They made their estimate without consulting the boss.

London is felling its churches for business sites. We always thought filling stations would contribute to London's architecture.

A Chicago wife has placed a sales value of \$10,000 on her husband. He times probably has sold himself for a hundred times that figure to the other woman.

West End Tennis Courts.

A number of residents of the West End are promoting the construction of tennis courts on the grounds of the D. S. C. R. immediately west of Victoria Public Hospital permission to use the land having been received. The intention is to have the courts laid out and constructed at once. The location will be more convenient for residents of the West End than the course in Lansdowne Street.

Former Member of Legislature.

George T. Prescott, former member for Albert in the House of Assembly is in the city and is renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Prescott after disposing of his business in Albert County some years ago removed to Hamilton, Ont., where he resided. He is now residing in Saint John.

Seriously Ill in the South.

Mrs. Arthur L. Noble formerly of this city who has resided in Florida for several years, is seriously ill. She has been in a sanatorium in the South for some time and her condition is not encouraging.

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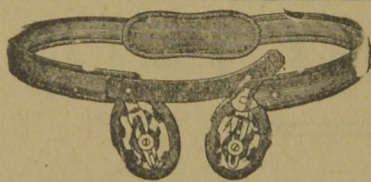
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