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### INSTALLMENT SALES.

Commercial and financial journals continue to discuss the use and possible abuse of the plan of selling various commodities—particularly motor cars, household labor-saving machines, furniture and mechanical musical instruments—on the partial payment plan. The position generally taken by moderate writers is that, while at one time the plan was carried beyond safe limits, the majority of the firms that resort to it today are sufficiently careful to avoid the danger of serious losses.

Roger W. Babson, statistician, was too sweeping in his recent speech to the national business conference when he declared that recession in trade was coming chiefly as "the result of installment buying, which is eating into the vitals of business like a cancer." Men thoroughly familiar with the present status of the partial-payment plan emphatically dissent from Mr. Babson's alarmist notions. They point out that, as a matter of fact, losses on business done on the installment plan by department stores, for example, are almost negligible—smaller, indeed, than the losses on regular charge accounts.

There is no evidence that the average consumer who buys on the partial-payment plan is reckless and extravagant, assuming obligations which his income and prospects do not warrant. Most of the articles thus bought are at work while being paid for and last well beyond that period. The several hundred companies that have been established to finance or underwrite installment buying have acquired valuable experience and are helping to stabilize and safeguard the practice. Moreover, European economists and trained men of affairs are advising the adoption of the plan in the old world. There is no reason why credit should not be extended to consumers as well as to merchants and manufacturers, provided adequate guaranties are demanded and furnished.

The truth is that, despite installment buying, consumers and merchants are charged by many with excessive conservatism rather than with wasteful and speculative stretching of purchasing power and credit.

### THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

In commenting on the constitutional question raised by the Liberals during the recent election the Regina Times-Herald has this to say:

"The result of the election is a clear verdict for Mackenzie King in the matter of the constitutional issue. Mackenzie King is right on this issue. His defeat would not have made him wrong, but his defeat would have established a bad precedent. The people have endorsed the principle that 'the King can do no wrong' in Canada so long as the representative of the Crown accepts the advice of the Prime Minister provided him by the people. The people of Canada have said in a voice that will thunder down through the years that are to be, that the Canadians will maintain exactly the same relations with His Majesty as do exist between him and his subjects in Great Britain and Ireland. This issue appealed to the hearts of the Canadian people and was more responsible for the Liberal victory than it is given credit for."

Inspector McFarlane and his staff have seized an enormous quantity of liquor this year, but apparently have been unable to cause a shortage in the supply. Rum runners continue to ply their trade along the coast, and a big seizure of liquor by the prohibition officials is a signal for a repeat order and another supply is rushed in and usually gets by. It is doubtful if the whole British navy could put a stop to rum running along the coasts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The only way to stop it would be to cut the excise duty, but both the temperance reformers and the rum running kings would strenuously object to this being done. So there you have it.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen has announced his retirement as leader of the Conservative party and states that he will not seek reelection to the House of Commons. A lot of people who supported Mr. Meighen during the election have since made the discovery that he is a poor leader. Had he won a victory it would have been a horse of another color. As a leader

Mr. Meighen was all right in October, 1925, when he emerged from the election with the largest group. Politics is certainly a great game.

A party of C. N. R. ticket agents from the West now touring the Maritime Provinces, are to pay Fredericton a visit on Friday, October 1st. These men from the nature of their positions have a lot to do with the directing of tourist travel and it is important that they should have first hand information. Arrangements should be made for their entertainment while here, and they should go away well charged with information regarding Fredericton and the surrounding country.

Only three Canadian Prime Ministers since Confederation have been privileged to take office for the second time. Sir John Macdonald was sworn in Premier at Confederation, resigned in 1873, and came back on the National Policy wave in 1878. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was sworn in Premier in 1921, and again in July last. Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was sworn in Premier in 1921, and again on Saturday last.

The London Advertiser thinks the result of this and previous elections seems to minimise the importance of the control of the election machinery. Liberals did much better without it in 1926 than with it in 1925. They lost with it in 1911 and won without it in 1921. The election of 1917 was of course exceptional, especially in regard to the War Times Election Act.

"Eminent writers," we read, "are questioning the value of a college education." That's ridiculous. One can't question the value of a college education. Either it is or it isn't. It all depends on the man.

It's a strange thing that a lot of persons who are absolutely opposed to capital punishment think nothing of taking a chance at the railroad crossing.

Personally, we don't care much for this community thing. It merely gives the man who is always pushing himself into the limelight another chance to strut his stuff.

The Spanish may think they are having trouble with their revolt, but they "ain't seen nothin' yet." This country is just entering on its annual football convulsion.

The publicity fails to tell us whether the fellow who writes the books on Developing an Irresistible Will has ever attempted to open a Pullman window.

Scientist says the majority of snake's bites are harmless, but we suppose it depends largely on who bites it.

The shortest adequate description so far discovered for Harry Thaw's new book is that it sounds as if it had been written by Harry Thaw.

After making some 40-odd in the course of the season, Babe Ruth will make the circuit in vaudeville this winter for \$100,000.

A rather abstruse question in ethics is raised by the young New York gunman who staged seven robberies for money to pay off his debts.

When the record that plays 40 minutes is put on the market, it will be possible to revive "Casey Jones," with all the verses.

A woman is a person who can recall the exact wedding date of a distant relative back in 1887 but doesn't know what's trumps.

"That young man in Omaha may seem to have played the piano 105 hours," remarked the cynic, "but it was probably only 'Valencia.'"

Soldiers in the Dutch army mutilated in a demand for more beer, seeking to tilt the glass rather than to overturn the government.

"Broadway," gibbers an enthusiast, "is the lightest street in the world." We'll say it is—in more respects than one.

That last bomb seems to have made Mussolini hot under the collar, and most persons will agree the thing has reached the stage where it ceases to be a joke.

### DIED

KELLY—At his home, Fernhill Farm, Kingsclear, William M. Kelly, aged 77 years, after a long illness. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. Prayers at the home at two o'clock. Service at St. Peter's Church, Springhill, by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment in St. Peter's Churchyard.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A hard frost is needed to blight the lawn mower.

Truth will prevail, but not always until it has had many provoking ups and downs.

Climate is something we think of as far off. Weather has a personal touch.

Kangaroo—a funny animal that could outrun any horse we ever bet on.

Having aspirin in mind, posterity can never say we bequeathed it nothing.

When he was a child all he heard was "Don't!" When he grew up all he saw was "No Parking."

Decent newspapers don't lie, when the truth is available, but they often pad the greatness of the near-great.

The hot dog seems to have lost none of its old time popularity at exhibitions.

Mussolini announces that he expects to die a natural death. That will take the heart out of the bomb throwers.

A German scientist says the ape descended from man, not man from the ape. Guess it's about time to talk about something else.

There are more ways than one to solve the farm problem. If we can believe Abe Martin, the philosopher, Tipton Bud is going to plant fifty or sixty acres to golf next year.

### PUBLIC OPINION

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

Editor of The Mail,

Dear Sir—October 3rd to 9th will be "Fire Prevention Week." Our great help towards preventing fires is being sure that not only stoves and furnaces, but also piping and chimneys, are in proper condition. Another help is to keep matches out of sight of youngsters and mice; and smokers might remember that a match should be entirely dead before being flung away. What more appropriate time to begin a systematic inspection of all buildings in the City? Jack Frost is en route.

Truly yours,  
COLD AIR.

## THREE WOMEN BLOWN TO PIECES

Paris, Sept. 27—Dispatches from Honfleur, a seaport town near Havre state that three women were blown to pieces in an explosion which occurred in a dynamite factory in Ablon a nearby town.

The sheds of the factory were destroyed in the blast.

### CONDITION IMPROVED.

Amherst, Sept. 27—Blair Murray, resident of Shemogue, N. B., who was mysteriously wounded on Thursday night by a bullet fired from the gun of some unknown person was reported better tonight. He was shot through the chest, the bullet piercing a lung, and emerging from his back. He is a patient at Highland View Hospital here.

### Egg Laying Contest.

The hens taking part in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest produced 622 eggs last week, which brings the grand total up to 34,602. A. T. Reeds pen led last week with 46 eggs, the Experimental Station pen being second with 41. The pens of John Moore and F. H. Ferguson produced 39 and 37 respectively. A pen belonging to Mr. M. McD. Steven of Hoyt Station, Sunbury County, has thus far carried off the palm in weight of eggs. This pen has produced 1758 egg and has scored 2047.7 points. The pen of George Wood leads the contest with 2151 eggs and 2347.1 points.

### Black Jersey Giants.

Mr. Fred H. Ferguson of this city has imported from New Jersey a pen of poultry of the breed known as Black Jersey Giants and will use them for breeding purposes. This breed of poultry has grown very rapidly in public favor both in Canada and the U. S. in recent years. The hens weigh 9 pounds each and are not only good layers but are valuable as a table fowl.

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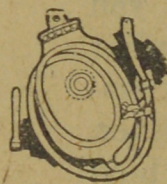
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