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AN IMPORTANT DAY.

These lines are not written to be little but to exalt wash day. If you go about in the residential sections of the city—any city—or drive through the country districts on a Monday, and the day is fair, you will see lineful after lineful of immaculate this and that. You will see but not give the matter thought, because the spectacle is so commonplace.

Incidentally, Fashion has lightened the burden of the clothesline, but Monday is still indispensable. The family washing must be unfurled every week.

Alas! The commonplace things of life too often are overlooked. Their importance is undervalued. The things with which we become familiar do not fire the imagination. So we look for the spectacular and chase about after phantoms. Poets do not glorify the clothesline. The women who hang out the week's washing are unsung heroines. Yet they have performed a service to mankind, have done an essential work for what we, in our self-satisfied way, are pleased to call civilization.

It seems we will have reached a higher state of civilization when we recognize the importance of the worker, however commonplace his work, who does his particular task well. He is a contributor to universal happiness.

At this distance it looks as if the Conservatives would have made a much better showing in the late election had they gone to the people as an opposition party and come out squarely against group government. The Conservatives were in this position in October last and made a much better showing than was the case on Tuesday. Control of the election machinery does not count for a great deal these days as a vote getter.

Hon. J. C. Douglas, former Attorney General of Nova Scotia, won a great victory in the old Liberal stronghold of Antigonish-Guysboro on Tuesday. This constituency was represented in the last House by Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of Defence, who dropped out in this election. The Liberal candidate was Hon. Colin F. McIsaac, a former member of Parliament.

Mr. William Irvine, who sat for East Calgary as a Labor member during the fourteenth Parliament, was elected on Tuesday for the constituency of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, winning the seat from a Liberal Mr. Irvine is well known in New Brunswick, having been employed as organizer by the United Farmers some years ago.

That "mystery woman" who started to swim the English Channel is still as much a mystery as she was last week, but the result of her attempt isn't. The loud silence proclaims she failed to turn the trick.

It is scarcely likely that the incoming Liberal government will lose very much time in filling the three vacancies in the Senate. The reform of the senate is a plank in the Liberal platform.

Mr. George Black, a former resident of Fredericton, who has represented the Yukon in Parliament since 1921, was reelected on Tuesday over Mr. Fred T. Condon, Liberal.

One of the surprises of the late election was the defeat of Hon. Bob Rogers in South Winnipeg. The Hon. Bob has evidently lost the art of winning elections.

A scientific lecturer at a recent convention outlined a plan to make sleep unnecessary—that is, a plan other than the one for curtailing lectures.

The soothsayer who predicted that we'd have no summer this year will soon be outlining a long, hard winter and it is to be hoped that he's as right as usual.

When it comes to running elections in the Maritime Provinces, the Liberals certainly miss the old time stalwarts, like Fielding and Pugsley.

There's one thing about the reformer's job. When he gets it done, there's always a new stock of raw material.

"Should a boy eat watermelon with a fork?" asks an Indiana editor. Yes, if the poor little fellow doesn't know what his face is for.

How does the man destined to get the wrong number know just when you are busiest?

Most of the statues are erected to men that thousands once yearned to hang.

One observer of styles remarks that a woman now says, "I have nothing to wear," and wears it.

If one woman can steal another's husband, she doesn't gain much and the other doesn't lose much.

How much poorer life will be when at last ankles are so commonplace as to be unnoticed!

Avoid debt. It seldom happens that a man loses his memory and wanders away if his debts are paid.

Caste means little. Numerous obscure and lowly men are fathers of youths who will be football stars.

If all of the lady drivers were placed end to end, they'd be on the wrong side of the road.

How pleasant the world would remain if people could keep on feeling as they do just after a war.

A Philadelphian says jazz music is an outlet for a rhythmic complex. Well, so is fall ploughing, for that matter.

Old-fashioned boys were much like moderns, except that they took longer to exhaust the visible supply of thrills.

New Brunswick now has its solid south.

Animal instinct isn't worth much. Look at what some dogs love.

This is the off season for nearly all flowers except the blooming idiot.

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\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*  
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Temptation says Common Sense is a coward.

If croquet comes back as has been suggested there is hope for tiddledewinks and ping-pong.

Dr. Elliot had the right idea when he advised people to avoid introspection. It is better to look out.

It is out understanding there will not be two Heavens, for the reason there would be rivalry, contention and unhappiness.

We have yet to see any long-distance motorists, traveling for the joy of it, who looked extremely happy.

Mr. Dempsey says chorus girls have no place in a training camp. To which Mrs. Dempsey will likely agree.

In England a jazz band played during a church wedding which is the first real publicity ever given a saxophone.

Someone recently stated that work never is harmful to women. Adam passed on that subject when he made Eve pick the apples.

About the time a hay fever patient thinks he has accomplished the mastery of mind over matter along comes another breath of ragweed pollen and he is forced to take up a new doctrine.

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\* PUBLIC OPINION \*  
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\* REASONABLE CHARGES. \*  
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Editor of The Mail,

Dear Sir—In the interests of hundreds of kiddies from the humble walks of life, I hope that at this exhibition the authorities will insist upon reasonable charges by the people who operate the Merry-go-round, Whip, etc. Don't let them "make amends" for five days of excessive rates by having special reduced charges on Children's Day when there's bound to be a rush and a push and a crush.

Yours truly  
WATCH THEM.

To Play Here Friday.

The St. Andrew's Golf Club is to play a return match on the Fredericton course Friday. The match had been booked for earlier in the week but was postponed.

SENSATIONAL  
CHARGE IN CASE  
BRINGS DENIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19—The strange case of the disappearance of Almee Semple McPherson, Angelus Temple evangelist, who dropped from view May 18 at Ocean Park, on the seashore near here, and reappeared at Douglas, Ariz., June 23, with a report of having been kidnapped, today is in another state of eruption with a mass of sensational statements and disclosures.

These focus upon the Carmel, California feature of the case, the occupation of a cottage there by a begoggled woman immediately after the evangelist's disappearance, the subsequent affidavits that this woman was a mysterious "Miss X" engaged to Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Temple radio operator, and now the assertions of the woman who made that identity that the whole matter of "Miss X" was a hoax.

Fake, She Claims.

Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman McDonald Sielaff, under arrest here on charges of passing fictitious cheques, last night made affidavits to The Los Angeles Examiner that the story about "Miss X" purporting to be her sister was a fake for which she was to receive \$5,000 from the evangelist.

Amplifying these statements, Mrs. Sielaff today issued to newspapermen a statement asserting, in part: "When I arrived upon the scene to start operations at Mrs. McPherson's behest, she haughtily proclaimed to the world via press statements that I was appearing on my own initiative. That is not so. She engineered and directed the whole Carmel incident hoax, and her anxiety as to the progress of the imposition was really remarkable. I was supposed to, and did, report every movement in detail at Angelus Temple.

"Free With the Cash."

"It was a pure premeditated hoax, born at Angelus Temple and launched from that source on glib and golden promises. Mrs. McPherson and her mother at various times gave me money to use for expenses in framing the hoax. They were always free with the cash."

Mrs. McPherson today countered with the statement: "The whole thing is a pack of lies. Anything Mrs. Wiseman has said at the county jail she has found in her own imagination, and there is no truth in it, as far as I am concerned. I am convinced that she has been prompted by enemies of me and my work to make such dastardly statements, and I am positive they will fall of their own weight."

The District Attorney's office has initiated a new investigation of the matter to ascertain whether perjury has been committed in the making of affidavits, or if there has been any bribery in the case.

PRESENTATION  
OF PORTRAIT TO  
COURT NEXT TERM

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ed Wednesday afternoon. This morning hearing began in the King's Bench Paper. The first case heard is Tingley vs Price Bros., Ltd. a Moncton case concerning a shipment of an order of lumber. A. A. Allen with P. J. Hughes, K. C., moved for judgment for the defendant non obstante veredicto or for a new trial. R. M. Palmer with W. P. Jones, K. C., were on the other side.

The appeal in The King vs Harris et al is to be heard later.

Devon Assault Case.  
Before Police Magistrate Haines of Devon this morning Ernest Odell was convicted of common assault on the complaint of Abraham Hatty. The wife of the defendant, Charlotte Odell was charged with a like offense but the charge was dismissed. A third charge of assault against Rylus Matthews was withdrawn. The assault occurred when Hatty tried to collect an account.

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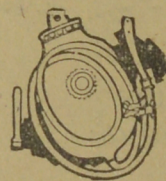
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