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CHEMISTRY AND THE FUTURE.

If any of us have moments of doubt and dark despair over the future of the race of men, when Nature's reservoirs of essential raw materials shall have become exhausted, let us take courage. It isn't going to happen. And the fellows who won't let it happen are the chemists.

At Williamstown, Mass., last week, a group of American scientists pictured the passing of the iron and steel age, in which we now live, and the coming of the synthetic age—the time when man shall have gained independence from gasoline and rubber and coal and wood and what not, by the production of substitutes. Synthesis plus the harnessing of the energy in the atom should insure the survival of life on this planet for untold centuries.

Well, chemistry has done a great deal already. This leads us to believe it will do vastly more. No sooner is the supply of any given material reported nearing exhaustion than chemists go to work developing a substitute. And, first we know, the thing is done. The threat of "famine" vanishes. And the world spins on more merrily than ever.

hTe chemists are a great lot. It's hard to know what we should do without them.

FUTURE ROADS.

Road builders and city builders in the next twenty years will have to think along entirely new lines. The passenger automobile and the motor truck will have to be taken into consideration as they never have been before. The great problem of cities is to be the problem of streets. And a general transportation problem, of a magnitude undreamed of by our ancestors, faces us today.

Detroit with its 204-foot super-highway is pioneering. Already a study is being made of the possibility of running such a super-highway from Detroit to Chicago. A 200-foot roadway has been voted to connect Chicago and Milwaukee.

The 40-foot road will soon be as obsolete as the 16-foot road of a few years ago. Grade crossings and grade intersections will have to be eliminated to the end that much greater speed than we now tolerate will be made safe.

Now that Lord Beaverbrook is on a visit to the province it might be an opportune time to find out if he is really a native of New Brunswick. The Saint John Globe in an editorial referring to His Lordship said, "it is the pride of Saint John that Lord Beaverbrook has never for a moment forgotten the province of his birth." The Mail was of the opinion that His Lordship was a native of New Brunswick and several years ago got into a controversy with The Toronto Saturday Night over the matter. That paper convinced us that he was born at Maple, Ontario, and that the family removed to the Miramichi when he was quite young. Some time ago a celebration was held at Maple in honor of His Lordship and one of the newspaper illustrations showed a section of a building into which the name "Max Atken" had been carved with a jack knife.

Read "Thobbing" by Henshaw Ward, and reflect on the fact that you and the rest of us stick to opinions because we like them. We believe what is easy and convenient. We take our opinions from others who know no more than we do. We think what we like to think. In other words, we thob. Henshaw Ward, who wrote a book about evolution that everybody can understand—"Evolution for John Doe"—has some things to tell us about our careless thought habits in "Thobbing."

A lot of people mistake an urge to be heard for a call to preach. Most men are vain and love the spotlight, notwithstanding that once in the spotlight they cut a ridiculous figure. Some men, afflicted with an "inferiority complex" run for office. They make a supreme effort to be "as good as anybody else" and seek the public eye. Well, no harm done if a careless citizenry doesn't negligently let them get elected.

The roads department of Quebec Government sends out a weekly bul-

letin giving valuable information regarding the roads of the province and describing their condition. It is unnecessary to say that it is greatly appreciated by tourists.

Science is advancing too rapidly for a lot of us. Almost they have perfected the telephone which will bring into view the persons with whom one is conversing before the majority of us have started practicing lying into the telephone with a straight face.

Our political leaders, who make hard work of keeping up with the followers, will be interested to know that on the first leg of a European air endurance tour, the pathfinder plane came in third.

Two girls recently threw a tansorial parlor into an uproar when they staged a hair-pulling event over the question of who was next. Entrance of the female seems to have ruined barbershop harmony.

A doctor says the popularity of our girl athletes will return the full figure to favor. Who recalls when a girl who tipped the beam under 140 was considered peaked?

Human nature is perverse, and in proportion to the longing of the small boy for long pants, there is the eager expectancy of his dad each afternoon to get into short ones.

The Great Dictator has not got things completely in hand until the populace takes an aspirin tablet every time he complains of a slight headache.

The man who ate the first oyster has long been regarded as a hero, but the one who opened the first watermelon merely let nature take its course.

The lobster possesses some of the characteristics of a higher order of animal life. For instance, it never gets red until it finds itself in hot water.

Owner of frankfurter stands in Cony Island reported the sale of 610,000 hot dogs in one day. Must have been a warm day for the mustard spoons.

Conscientious reading of all the cables reveals that there either is or is not a revolt of some sort in Russia.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE  
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King Boris drives his own car now, but is looking for a queen for the back seat.

"Blah" is a convincing word in an argument only when the locomotive says it to the flivver.

A woman can describe her symptoms in an entertaining way. A man's way is to groan.

When we are bad it is heredity. When we are good, if ever, it is a sign of racial improvement.

Guess all the insects that go to make a late summer are hatched by this time, apparently very few, if any, having died in the shell.

"Nature was kind," remarked the Man on the Car, "in putting the back of the neck where the owner can't see it."

August, our eighth month, was named in honor of Emperor Augustus—not, as might be suspected, after a hot potato.

In some souls the milk of human kindness is condensed. It is necessary to have a can opener to get to it.

A free country is one in which unsuccessful men feel at liberty to blame their failures on the government.

Our pastor, a thoughtful and prudent man is looking around for a good homely soprano for the choir.—Bob Ryder, Ohio State Journal.—"Would probably be useless to advertise for a homely soprano."

Died at McAdam Junction. George A. Love a well known conductor on the Canadian Pacific Railway died Tuesday afternoon at his home in that place after some weeks' illness following a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was aged sixty-two years. He had been on the McAdam-Vanceboro service for some time. Mrs. Byron Ross of McAdam is a daughter.

PUBLIC OPINION

ABOUT FLAGPOLES.

The Editor of The Mail,

Dear Sir—The reason that some flag-poles in the Town are always bare is that their halyards are broken; but there is no reason why those halyards cannot be replaced and the flags flown. The reason that other flag poles are always bare is that the flags have been torn by the wind; but, again, there is no reason why those flags cannot be replaced. Unused flag-poles should be done away with, if owners continue to refuse to procure the required halyards or flags.

Yours truly

NATIVE.

Fredericton, Aug. 18th, 1926.

BISHOP BLESSES MAINE SAWMILL

Van Buren, Me., Aug. 18—The lumbermen of northern Maine are still talking over the unusual recognition given their calling by the Rt. Rev. John Gregory Murray, bishop of Portland. On the occasion of his first visit to the parish in this town on the Canadian border the bishop gave his benediction to the assembled sawmill workers. Then he passed through every department of the mill and imparted his blessing to each room.

CURTIS IS FOND OF BEANS

Camden, N. J., Aug. 18—On a recent Saturday night, Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia and New York publisher commodore of the Camden, Me., Yacht Club, entertained a number of guests at dinner on board his palatial yacht, the Lydonia, in Camden harbor. When the entree was served it proved to be an immense platter of baked beans, with the accompanying brown bread. Curtis explained to his guests that he always insists upon having his baked beans Saturday nights.

MID-WEEK MARKET

Vegetables the Outstanding Features —Butter Firm in Price.

The mid-week market at Phoenix Square today was fairly well attended. Vegetables were the outstanding feature. Butter remained firm in price. The ruling prices were as follows:— Eggs per dozen, 35 cents. Butter per lb., 40 cents. Lamb per lb., 20 to 30 cents. Veal per lb., 8 to 14 cents. Beef per lb., 6 to 8 cents. Potatoes per peck, 35 cents. Tomatoes per lb., 12 to 14 cents. Cucumbers per dozen, 45 cents. Cabbage per dozen, 75 cents. Raspberries per box, 15 cents.

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Registration in the Urban Division of Fredericton will begin on MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH. and continue until SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH.

At 9 p. m. All electors whose names are not on the Provincial Voters lists as prepared and published by the Revisors last December should see that their names are added by the Registrars to the Voters list which will be used at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

For all that portion of the City above the centre of Carleton Street, the Polling place will be at or near City Hall. Persons living in that district will apply to Mr. A. C. Flemming at his residence, 379 Charlotte St. for registration.

For that portion of the City below the centre of Carleton Street, the polling place will be at the County Court House and residents of that district will apply to Mr. James H. Hawthorne, at his residence, 703 Brunswick St.

Every elector is requested to see that his or her name is on the voters' list.

Information regarding lists may be obtained from the Registrars at 61 Carleton St., Telephone No. 304, or at Conservative Headquarters (Old Board of Trade Rooms) 608 Queen St., Telephone No. 1029. Register Now.

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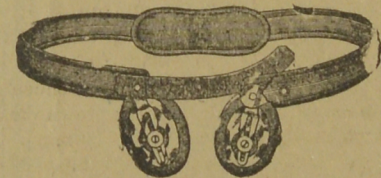
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