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THE WORLD'S GREATEST MEN.

A Michigan man writes a new list of "greatest men." Picking the world's greatest men is a game which never grows dull. This correspondent wisely divides humanity into a few fields of service and chooses a few men from each field. Thus, in literature, he picks Homer, Shakespeare and Milton. In fine arts he chooses Phidias, Michael Angelo and Raphael; in music, Bach, Beethoven and Wagner; in Philosophy, Socrates, Aristotle and Plato; in religion, Buddha, Mohammed and Christ; in science, Newton, Copernicus and Kepler; in war, Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon.

A list of "great men" offers a broad and interesting range for discussion. Most such lists contain some men who are not really great, although they have achieved wide fame. The reason they are not great is because they have not given real impetus to the world's progress. They have not made each a better place on which to dwell.

Napoleon was a wondrous conqueror. He changed the map of the world and well-nigh made himself king of Europe. But Napoleon's contribution to human happiness was practically nothing. So with Alexander. How do Mohammedanism and Buddhism compare with Christianity in their contributions to the well-being of the world? That is something carefully to weigh and consider.

A HIGH WAY TO UNITY.

That was a memorable thanksgiving service recently held at Ironwood, Michigan. Two thousand men, women and children, representing numerous creeds and many nationalities crowded the largest auditorium and gave thanks for the rescue of the forty-three miners who had been entombed in the earth five days. Catholic and Protestant, native born and foreign born, sat side by side and sang and laughed, cried and prayed together. Priest and preacher spoke from the same platform and the unity of the gathering was good to see and inspiring.

After all is there anything that so breaks down barriers of prejudice, creed and caste, a human need and the ministry thereto? The highway to unity is the heart-path. Thus long ago a wise man wrote "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." The sight of human suffering makes all the world a kin. For lessons in human brotherhood and gratitude we all might profitably pilgrimage to Ironwood these days.

ONTARIO HOUSE DISSOLVED.

Premier Ferguson of Ontario has decided to take the plunge and appeal to the people for a new mandate. The Legislature has accordingly been dissolved and the writs issued for an election to be held on December 1st. Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney General, has resigned from the ministry and is succeeded by Hon. W. H. Price, who has held the portfolio of Provincial Treasurer. There were ten vacancies in the late House and the Premier has concluded that it would be better to make a general appeal to the country than to attempt to fill the vacant seats. Under the redistribution bill passed since the last election the Legislature will have 112 members. In the late House three quarters of the members were supporters of the government.

Premier Ferguson is an able man and an adroit politician and he would scarcely take the plunge at the present time if he were not pretty well satisfied that victory will perch on his banner.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who has been chosen House leader for the Conservative party is an able man and an experienced parliamentarian, but it is going to be rather difficult for him to fill Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's shoes. As a debater Mr. Meighen had no superior in the late House.

The trouble with golf as a means of forgetting one's business cares is that often it produces other ten times as great. A business is one thing; one's golf is something else again.

Maris of Rumania has bobbed her hair, but she won't wear short skirts. Her psychology is good. Some things about a queen must forever remain a mystery.

"I came over here to make money," said Suzanne Lenglen to a New York ship reporter, which is a good franc explanation.

The latest hue in hats and suits for the nobby dresser is Cedarwood Red, which gives a very thin individual the appearance of a pencil.

It is rumored that Spain is about to decide definitely whether its future form of government is to be a monarchy, republic or rodeo.

If, as Mr. Ford claims, he can turn out as many cars in five days as he does in six days, what's the idea of a five-day week?

One reason a doc is always encouraged about a typhoid patient is because you can string out typhoid over such a long period.

When one of those rare instances of nature, the woman who is able to keep a secret, occurs, she generally becomes a private secretary.

Confectioneries are featuring a sign, "How long since you took home a box of candy to your wife?" And was she your wife at that time?

Generally speaking, the difference between a lowbrow and a member of the intelligentsia is a whopping big gift of gab.

What some men need more than setting up exercises is a little getting up ambition.

One can't drown sorrow. Some well-intentioned person is always throwing it a life preserver.

"Transparency is said to be the latest in Paris styles." They must be going to make them of glass.

An association is now taking up "the plight of the middle class." The middle class is now the under dog.

The modern woman doesn't want a man to go through fire for her; she wants to go through money with him.

Our idea of nothing to view with eager anticipation is the approaching maturity of the Ben Davis apple.

It's the running expenses that keep a fellow out of breath.

Then, too, it's the laugh that's laughed last that lasts longest.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Being human is good excuse for bad actions.

Florida soon will be prepared to relieve the poor as well as the rich.

Mussolini's dictatorship is genuine. He won't let the barber talk shaving him.

Add Dictionary: Minority, n. The party that can howl louder than the majority can cheer.

People like the man who is frank enough to say what he thinks, provided he thinks their way.

Loafers will be in favor of a five-day work week, provided it isn't compulsory.

When screen stars are not getting married they are getting divorced and living happily ever after.

If this season has been ruinous to the farmers think of what it has done to the rainmakers.

An Eskimo visiting in New York describes the American girl as "onnanutzlak." If you don't know what that means neither do we.

"Prince Carol walked up to the queen and knelt to kiss her hand, which she jerked away. Then, with both hands, Queen Marie pulled her son to her and kissed him." After that we're for Queen Marie.

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP

Portland, Me., Oct. 18—Business is picking up on Maine's rum row.

According to reports of incoming steamers more liquor runners have been sighted off the Maine coast in the last few days than have been seen for months. The fleet consists mostly of schooners and Canadian trawlers. A German motorship also has been reported. Among the vessels sighted was the British schooner Imalone.

CANADA HAS HAD VERY FEW RICH PREMIERS

The London G. B. Express, discussing the possible retirement of Mr. Meighen, says that the best leader for the Canadian Conservatives in succession to Mr. Meighen would be Hon. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, and in summarizing the qualifications of Mr. Bennett mentions that Mr. Bennett is worth \$5,000,000.

If the London Express or Lord Beaverbrook understand the Canadian people or Canadian history better says the Ottawa Journal, there would be knowledge of the fact that wealth does not count much in the choice which this country makes of its political leaders. It is rather interesting to recall the fact that Confederation has never had a Prime Minister who was a rich man. Indeed, with two exceptions, they have all been comparatively poor men.

Think back over the list. Sir John Macdonald was a country lawyer, and throughout his life never possessed any means except what came from the limited salary pertaining to political office. Alexander Mackenzie began as a stone-mason and never accumulated anything more in his career than gave him a bare livelihood. Sir John Thompson, at first a newspaperman, never had any private means. Mackenzie Bowell was originally a printer, and afterwards the owner of a small-town newspaper. Sir Charles Tupper a country doctor, subsequently made a little money, but nothing approaching to what could be called wealth. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a country boy, who studied for the bar, was a poor man; so is Mr. Meighen, so is Mr. Mackenzie King.

The two exceptions among the Prime Ministers of Canada who when they entered public life were not men of quite limited means have been Hon. J. J. C. Abbott and Sir Robert Borden, both of whom were lawyers with large practises and considerable incomes before they became fully immersed in politics.

It is indeed a fortunate thing for this country that the Confederation has always been able to command the services of men of high character and great ability whose ambition for public service and public position has led them to disregard the far greater emoluments which would undoubtedly have fallen to their lot if they had been content to use their talents in private life.



HEADS NEW IRISH PARTY
A new movement in Irish political life, based on the former Irish Nationalist Party, was launched at Waterford recently. Captain William Redmond, the leader of the new party, is shown addressing the crowd.

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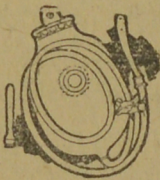
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