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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1926.  
A SUCCESSFUL MANAGER.

Budgets are much in vogue. Governments are finding them useful. Householders—gasp!—over the way the money has flown in the past few weeks—are wondering if a budget wouldn't help them, another year, to pull through without a deficit.

Listen to the testimony of a New York woman, who is financial manager for a family of 18 people. Several of the children are at work. The combined income of the family is \$175 a week. That is just under \$10 a week per person. It would be easy to get into a hopeless tangle if every one in such a household were to spend money at random.

But Mrs. Cornelius Bolster, described as "40, and cheerful," has figured out a budget; and it works. Or, rather, she makes it work. Food costs the family \$70 a week. This includes 12 loaves of bread a day for \$1, ten quarts of milk for so much, eight pounds of meat, and five pounds of butter. Rent costs \$97 a month. She has brought the whole expense within \$130, leaving a snug amount for savings.

There are two secrets about a budget. The first is—to prepare it with extreme care. The second is—to keep within it. Exceptions may "prove the rule" in other matters. They prove the downfall of budgets.

BACHELORS AS DRIVERS.

Why is it that they are constantly picking on the poor bachelors? Some one is always trying to place them in the wrong. The latest dig comes in a report made by the accident prevention bureau of the insurance companies. This states that married men are better automobile drivers than single men. Or, to put it in a less pleasing manner, that single men are worse drivers than married men.

The statement is based on a study of several thousand automobile accidents in 1926. It shows that single men were involved in more than half of all the highway accidents. The theory is that the benedicts have more respect for authority, more mature judgment and a greater sense of responsibility than the apostles of single blessedness. To comment on this would be like trying to paint the lily. It is difficult to see what can be done about it unless we have laws forbidding single men to drive cars.

FACING THE FACTS.

Was ever a simpler, truer remark made than this: "We face facts and not theories."

And how we hate facing facts! We may dress up our theories, our intentions, our plans in the brightest colors, but if we cannot meet the facts with something definite, workable, tangible, we have made a flat failure and might as well admit it.

What we were going to do or what we are going to do is poor food. There is no nourishment in it. Those associated with you, your friends and family, those dependent upon you for much of their happiness, cannot lie on your plans, on what you are hoping to do or what you are going to do. They must live and you must live in the present—on what you are doing now. And if there is no nourishment in your performance, you are a flat failure and ought to have courage enough to face the fact.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General of Canada, appears to have a great many more friends and admirers in this locality at the present time than was the case during the period immediately following the provincial election of 1925. Politics is certainly a great old game.

The earnings of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending November 30th, shows profits of \$3,636,983 the largest amount the bank has shown for several years and \$150,000 in excess of 1925.

The former Kaiser has ordered a new uniform of the Guard Hussars, a wonderful creation, in which the outstanding color scheme is bright red. Bill still insists on playing soldier, anyway.

"Many women of exceptional ability hold that a career is more desirable

than matrimony," observes Robert Quillen. Still, a lot of women have made a considerable career out of matrimony.

Princeton biologist says intellectual progress is now at a standstill. That's probably what comes from spending the most of one's time in a university environment.

Police regulations in New York now give the pedestrian the right of way at all intersections where no officers are stationed, and probably they also dare him to exercise it.

Famous Rose Diamond was found when a French chambermaid bit into an apple she had pilfered. The apple still proves a temptation to the female of the species.

John D. Rockefeller's grandson has won a place in the Yale oratorical contest, the natural sequence, probably, of heredity's legacy in the shape of a smooth well-oiled tongue.

It is claimed the modern girl can now dress in less time than a fireman, but she ought to, considering the little she has to get into.

There is now, we read, one automobile to every five persons. The pedestrian army is gradually fading from view.

Generally speaking, a professional reformer is a man who wants the rest of the world to enjoy itself in the same way he doesn't.

We suspect that the present mode of dress has robbed the job of a Peeping Tom of a lot of its attractiveness.

The trouble is that the other fellow's free speech is too often a tax on everybody else's nerves.

Mussolini has taxed bachelors, and yet there are those who still contend the woman pays.

The collapsible airplane is in all probability a modern development of the old-fashioned folding bed.

Still, he who laughs last hasn't anything on the chap whose laugh lasts.

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\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*  
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Propaganda is without versality. All the letter it writes read alike.

For futile faultfinding weather is the most prolific subject.

Naturally a fur coat makes knee-length legs look warm, whether they are or not.

Man is created free. But as soon as he is old enough to know better he goes into debt.

To prove that prohibition is a failure a number of people drank themselves to death on Christmas.

All the slang the baby knows and makes practical use of is embodied in the phrase, "crying out loud."

"A nonogenarian says the secret of longevity is hard work." If it's a secret he might have kept it.

"This is the season of the kindly spirit," remarked the Man on the Car, "when one can feel that even Old Adam meant well."

"A physician predicts that the people of the future will live to be 150 years old." Then the girls of 90 will be running around in the younger set.

One wonders, idly, if the great shovel king, who seems to be in the sort of trouble that afflicts commercial kings, is the kind of man who calls a spade a spade.

Entertained at Tea.

Miss Isabel Scott was the hostess at a delightful tea, yesterday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott, in honor of Mrs. G. T. Cartinhour, nee Miss Mary June Palmer of this city. Miss Scott was assisted in receiving by her mother and Mrs. Cartinhour. In the tea room, the prettily decorated table was presided over by the Countess of Ashburnham and Mrs. C. K. Palmer. They were assisted by Miss Anderson, Miss Roberta Irvine, Miss Eileen Phillips and Miss Magdeline Scott. Mrs. R. P. Allen replenished and the door was attended by Miss Frances Crocker.

C. J. Jones of Woodstock was in the city yesterday.

F. J. McInerney of Saint John was a guest at the Queen Tuesday.

LAD ONLY  
FOURTEEN  
PILOTS PLANE

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29—When Lawrence Koons, 14, appeared in his junior high school here after a day's absence, he carried a note from his mother to the effect that he had been away on "business."

Curious to know what business kept a 14-year-old youth out of school, the teacher inquired and found that Lawrence had piloted an airplane to Omaha and back, making the trip alone in the plane. He delivered a message for Roy Peterson, local aviator, to a farmer living on the Iowa shore of the Missouri river outside of Council Bluffs, and returned to Des Moines immediately with an answer for Peterson, making the round trip of 300 miles in three hours.

The youngster, a protege of Peterson began learning to manipulate a plane less than six months ago. Now Lawrence is Iowa's youngest aviator and he expects to pay his way through college as an airplane pilot, but he wants to be an electrical engineer.

Lawrence was shown the way to the farm by one of Peterson's flying partners, a Kansas man named Borden, who accompanied the youth to the farm and then continued on his way west.

PETITION IN  
ELECTION CASE  
DISMISSED

Montreal, Dec. 28—Upholding the contention of Leslie G. Bell, M. P., for St. Antoine division, that the petition filed in an effort to have his election of Sept. 14 annulled was not drawn up in the form provided by law, Mr. Justice Bruneau, in Practice Division of the Superior Court, today sustained a motion to dismiss the case.

Leslie G. Bell is therefore still the elected member for St. Antoine division, but there is a possibility that he will have to fight another legal battle in order to retain his seat, as Donald Ryan, attorney for the petitioner, Andrew Valiantes, stated today that he intended to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

LIVES WERE  
SAVED BY THE  
BARKING OF DOG

Vancouver, Dec. 28—Aroused by the barking of a dog in the basement, the seven occupants of the Kingsway Hotel, in South Vancouver, readhouse and cabaret, escaped from a second story window this morning in their night clothing when the structure was destroyed by fire, while the dog is believed to have perished in the flames. The structure and furnishings, valued at \$50,000, were completely destroyed.

THE KING DONS  
SPECTACLES

London, Dec. 29—Horn-rimmed spectacles have become a regular part of the accessories of the boudoir at Buckingham Palace.

Not only does Queen Mary wear them for reading but King George has followed suit since he wore a pair at the opening of Wembley Exhibition. He had on a pair when leaving Buckingham Palace the other day for the country on a shooting expedition. He discards them, however when making his usual remarkable kills among the pheasants and partridges.

DIED

ELLIOTT—At the home of Wm. Boreland, 229 King street, December 28, Miss Johanna Elliott, aged 72 years. Funeral Friday morning leaving the house at 8.45. High Mass by Rev. Father Millican at St. Dunstan's Church at nine o'clock. Interment at the Hermitage.

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