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AN UNQUENCHABLE SPIRIT.

Evidence that communism in Russia has failed to break down religion is presented by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Washington, D. C., who has completed a survey of the church situation in that far-off country. Bishop Cannon says "the Communists have utterly failed in the warfare they instituted against religion." This report, made after personal observation and painstaking effort to get at the truth, cannot be other than gratifying to Christians everywhere.

Bishop Cannon puts the number of members of the Communist party at 1,000,000 out of a total of 140,000,000 Russians. Though the minority has had possession of the government machinery, a formidable army and bloody hands with which to excite fear, it has not succeeded in bringing about desertions from the church. Bishop Cannon was told that about half of the people of the larger cities and practically all of the people of the towns and country districts still attend some form of church service once a week. He believes the greatest menace to religion in Russia lies in the possible destruction of family life through the passage of laws contrary to Christian morals, but expresses himself as distinctly optimistic about the future of the country and the part its people will yet play in the life of the world. Canadians have become so accustomed to reading of the Lenins, Trozkys, et al, their cruelties following the revolution and their rainbow dreams, that they may have forgotten that the spirit of the Christian religion is unquenchable. Faith has not surrendered in Russia; it has not run up the white flag.

Charles M. Schwab, making a speech the other night, said: "I have had what I wanted. If I failed at first and didn't get it, I kept on thinking I was going to get it." That's very important. Most of us quit when the going gets rough. We lie down at the side of the road. We break, quit, give up. All notable successes, no matter in what line or what you are after, are won by persistence. Keep on thinking you are going to get it. That's a great secret that Mr. Schwab let out of the bag.

Our organized activities have out-run our spiritual experience." Whoever said this first made a profound observation. We are so piled up with the so-called good things of this world—machinery, conveniences and organizations that we are in danger of being spiritually swamped. Science has discovered so much, invention has made so much—and we haven't developed the fineness of spirit to use our gifts to advantage.

Halifax Chronicle: New Glasgow adds to its other honorable traditions the distinction of having contributed three Lieutenant Governors to the service of the Dominion—Lieutenant Governor D. C. Fraser and Lieutenant Governor James D. MacGregor in Nova Scotia, and now, Lieutenant Governor W. D. Ross in Ontario. It is a record which, we imagine, is unmatched by any other town in the Dominion.

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics more than 450,000 American automobiles entered New Brunswick during the season of 1926. Many of the cars of course merely drove over the international bridges and returned home the same day.

"Government control needed," says a headline in the Saint John Globe. A perusal of the article however shows that our contemporary has reference to Saint John harbor and not to the liquor traffic.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, says it would be difficult to get along without hell. Certainly it would. With hell out, how could a man end an argument snappily he can't win with reason?

Petrograd became Leningrad and Constantinople is to become Mustaphakemal to glorify the Turkish leader. So there is plenty of precedent if New York ever wants to change its name to Alsmith.

"Young ladies have been told that the habit of crossing the knees in careless posture invites curvature of the spine."

Also, it might be added, it's darn hard on the optic nerve.

The honeymoon is pretty definitely over when one or the other suggests in a tentative way that perhaps it might be worth-while to try out one of these home budget schemes.

London war veteran who seeks a divorce claims he married a Maltese girl without knowing it. He probably only found it out when she began to act catty.

"Fair-haired babies with blue eyes are most in demand in London." Those too, are the ones our gentlemen prefer if we can accept Anita Loos as an authority.

Well, the holiday season is on us again, and still science has done nothing about fixing up Christmas tree needles to be used in the phonograph.

His claim to being Boss in His Own House is clouded somewhat if he is the one who gets up at 3 a. m. on cold nights for the extra blanket.

A slow motion picture of the domestic life of two prominent screen stars would probably be interesting as well as instructive.

What Lord Northcliffe's spirit told a medium was rejected as evidence in a British court. It hadn't the ghost of a chance.

Sculptural nurses are proposed to shape babies' faces to make them beautiful and look less like father.

Now it is said that a Californian who killed his wife is a bigamist and was just reducing the surplus.

There is still time left to do your Christmas shopping early in the day.

This has been what you might call an open and shut Winter.

We still have smartellecks, but now we call 'em go-getters.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

It isn't overcrowding that keeps people away from church.

Lot's wife didn't live to learn that one good turn deserves another.

Some sinners are ignorant but a hypocrite knows better.

People who can't spell don't think correct orthography is important.

With every cold wave comes the knowledge that slate won't burn in a furnace.

Some people are probably sorry now that they spent so much money in gasoline last summer.

It is not so much a desire to keep up with the neighbors that makes life's struggle hard as it is an ambition to get ahead of them.

We imagine there is no joy in life equal to that of getting up in the morning feeling like a conqueror hero ready for parade.

"Audacious Fashion puts on a knee-length skirt," remarked the Man on the Car, "and Modest Heredity tries to pull it down."

Big doctors are now blaming the intestinal tract for most of man's troubles but they haven't announced when they expect to begin cutting it out.

"More marriage licenses are issued on Monday," says the Boston Transcript "than on any other day of the week." Cynics know why. It is because people feel worse Monday, as a rule, than on any other day.

* SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
* AT GAIETY THEATRE *

"The Canadian" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday featuring Tom Meighan.

The story is based on the play by Somerset Maugham, and was directed by William Baudine. It is a drama of the Canadian wheat fields where a shift in the wind can mean fame or fortune. Of an aristocratic Englishwoman who was tossed among the stern realities of life and conquered by an unpolished he-man. A comedy and Pathe News are also on the bill.

Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins has gone to Montreal to spend Christmas with her son Mr. Lionel Hawkins. Her daughter Miss Betty Hawkins accompanied her.

BANDIT HURLS TORPEDOES IN A HOLD-UP

Chicago, Dec. 22—Dashing torpedoes against the marble floor, a man identified as Douglas Craig, a burglar and bond forfeiter, robbed The Fair, one of Chicago's largest department stores, of \$11,000 worth of jewelry today. Christmas shoppers ran in all directions.

The man was pursued by clerks and customers and finally overhauled by a mounted policeman, who dashed through State Street and threw himself from his horse upon the fugitive like a cowboy bulldogging a steer. Several women in the store fainted. In Craig's hotel room the police found a stock of fireworks.

Craig said he came to Chicago a week ago from Pittsburgh and that eighteen years ago he was arrested in Los Angeles for forgery and served three years in San Quentin Penitentiary.

Money in Poultry.

Mr. Russel T. Morrison of Granite Hill, York County, who is coming to the front as a successful poultryman, was among the visitors to the city today. He has two hundred pure bred Plymouth Rock pullets, which since they started laying early in the fall have produced 12,672 eggs, almost all of which were marketed in Fredericton. During the latter part of the summer Mr. Morrison disposed of 320 broiler cockerels in the Saint John market, and since that he has disposed of 97 cockerels for breeding purposes. Mr. Morrison says that he finds poultry raising both pleasant and profitable and he plans to engage in it on a larger scale next season.

Change of Grand Falls.

Walter V. Powers has been removed from the office of Sitting Magistrate of Town of Grand Falls, for cause and Matthew J. Kelly has been removed as Police Magistrate of the same town, also for cause. W. Fred Kertson of Grand Falls has been appointed Police Magistrate.

Scott W. McLeod has resigned as stipendiary and police magistrate for the Police District of Minto, Counties of Sunbury and Queen's. Daniel Palmer of Douglas Harbor has been appointed to succeed him with criminal, quasi criminal and civil jurisdiction.

BALLADE OF CHRISTMAS GIVING

It's not a matter of expense
Nor anything so trite, that stirs
The festive Muse to eloquence
Holding with Fashion's arbiters,
She'd like to see herself in furs,
In sheer silk hose and silver shoes;
And yet, good taste should prove
Good sense—
Let it be something they can use!

Flowers will fade and bonbons pall,
And books get borrowed ere they're read;
Cards drift like snowflakes in the hall.

It needn't be a loaf of bread,
A dishmop or a spool of thread
But, in the name of friendship,
Choose
Sagaciously, or not at all;
Let it be something they can use!

Comes Christmas morning. Here
they are,
The shining faces in a row.
Pray that no disappointment jar
But oh, my dears, I told you so!
It falls, the half expected blow,
While everybody sadly views
The jimeracks and the objets d'art
Let it be something they can use!

Envoi.

St. Nick, I'm just an average man
And my refrain is hardly new;
But please take back the marble
Pan!
Let it be something we can use!
—PAUL RAYSON in New York Sun.

DIED

INCH—AT Wheatland, Wyoming, December 19th, Mrs. Annie Inch widow of Nathaniel Inch of Fredericton. Funeral Friday afternoon. Service at 3.30 at Wilnot United Church by Rev. F. H. Holmes.

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A BATH TOWEL SET
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A BABY BLANKET
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A DOWN PUFF
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A SILK STEP-IN
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A SILK VEST
A CREPE-DE-CHINE NIGHTIE
A VOILE NIGHTIE
A KIMONA
A SILK DRESS LENGTH
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