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**POVERTY AND PROGRESS.**

A writer points out that the London of today is not that which Dickens described, a London of terrible slums, dark and noisome streets, foul water, unspeakable crime, unutterable wretchedness among the poor. Why isn't it? For two reasons. One, because London made money; the other, because London took matters energetically in hand, and spent money lavishly in their correction.

Some Londoner got the idea that poverty and crime cannot exist with wide streets. So the main artery of Whitechapel was made a broad thoroughfare through the heart of one of the worst slum sections in the world. Kingsway was cut through the heart of another, the grate Waterloo railway station was built in the center of a third, with wide avenues connecting it with the adjacent bridges to the north bank of the Thames. The Victoria Embankment was constructed, eliminating nearly two miles of mud-flats and hovels. In the Limehouse and other down-river districts, vast docks were built, and huge areas into which respectable Londoners had gone with fear when necessity compelled a visit became as safe and almost as clean as Piccadilly. The water supply was attended to; the sewage problem was tackled and solved; the work of the police was made easier by the general clean-up.

The result was not only that London became a more sightly city, a better, healthier place in which to live, but that property values increased enormously. For every pound spent on improvements, five pounds, ten pounds fell into the pockets of property owners, merchants and others, and by diffusion in salaries and wages did more to relieve poverty and check crime than any amount spent in charity and police work could have done.

**IMPULSE.**

Much of the glory of life, the worth-whileness of living, rests upon the oft-lamented fact that we are irrational, illogical, impractical creatures. We reach after things we can not grasp; we keep seeking for what we can not find. We drive the roads for the sake of the curves, hoping there will be something beyond them we have never seen before.

We are not guided by our best interests but by our impulses. We are little ruled by our minds and mostly by our emotions. All the possibilities of failure and disaster are locked up in this iddationality of man. And yet, sometimes, in his most impractical moments, he dreams his finest dreams and best expresses the soul that is within him.

The practical is well enough in its place. It is not to be compared with the glory of the illogical.

A jury at Somerville, New Jersey, has acquitted Mrs. Frances Hall and her brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens on the charge of murdering Mrs. Eleanor Mills. They are still to be tried for the murder of Rev. Edward W. Hall, who met death along with Mrs. Mills, in September, 1922. The verdict of acquittal did not come as a surprise. In fact a few days ago, the state prosecutor asked for a mistrial on the ground that the jurors were biased in favor of the accused but the court refused to grant it. The murder of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills was an atrocious crime, but the peculiar circumstances surrounding the affair seem to have alienated public sympathy from the victims.

Our esteemed contemporary the Saint John Globe a short time ago expressed the opinion that only a man of courage could be prevailed upon to accept the government nomination for the Saint John county vacancy. Subsequently it solemnly declared that "Premier Baxter had made a serious mistake in postponing the Saint John county by-election so long, for he has given the electors time to discover how empty the administrations record is of real accomplishment." In view of the fact that on Saturday Saint John County returned Mr. H. Colby Smith by acclamation as a supporter of Premier Baxter, it would seem that the Globe has another think coming to it.

A passage not within interest to big game hunters appears in the judgment rendered by Judge LeBlanc in the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Company arbitration case. The company, it seems claimed that their property was worth \$180,000 as a game pre-

serve. Here is the judge's view of the matter:—"The government of New Brunswick has exclusive monopoly of licensing game hunting. One who buys a game license can shoot a moose or a deer on whatever wild lands he finds them. It is hard to imagine upon what ground the company can claim value to their lands as a game preserve."

The judgment of Mr. Justice LeBlanc in the Inglewood Pulp and Paper case must have been disappointing to the company. This concern claimed \$840,000 as compensation for land damages in connection with the Musquash development. The government offered \$59,003 which was refused. The Judge awarded the company \$42,500 which amount being less than that offered in settlement, means that the costs amounting to \$50,000 must be borne by the company.

Speaking of goals, be sure and have one. Better a reasonably poor goal than none. If your greatest desire is to be rich, frankly admit it. Make riches your goal. Plan for riches. Make the sacrifices necessary to great business success. But be sure you really want to make wealth your goal. To have a goal is vital, fundamental. Don't start anywhere until you know where you are going, or at least where you want to go.

Sir William Otter, the grand old man of the Canadian militia celebrated his 84th birthday at Toronto last week. Sir William began his military career as a private in the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto and rose to the rank of Major General. He saw active service during the Fenian raid, the Northwest rebellion and the South African War.

Senator Couzens, Michigan, worries about installment plan buying. He thinks it is not good for the poor man. Senator Couzens, worth sixty millions may be a bit out of touch with the way the poor man lives. Installment buying, handled with reason, is a great boon for folks with slender incomes.

The slim girl has at last come into her own, and it makes her laugh when she watches her more robust sister trying to get into them.

A woman is a person who swoons at the sight of a lighted cigaret on a piano, and wanders all over a wet putting green in high-heeled slippers.

Yale not only polished off Harvard on the gridiron but was leading the Crimson, in the last census, by 417 coonskin coats.

Florida is ready for the rush. Every damaged cash register has been repaired.

Time increases a man's grey matter, but too often it is only his hirsute equipment that is affected.

A training school for clowns, which has been opened in Moscow, is understood to be non-partisan.

No matter what happens in Bucharest the Queen has the five fur coats she bought in Chicago.

In the last 5,000 years man has invented new ways to do almost everything except go to the dogs.

No doubt Mr. Shaw feels that he has given the Nobel prize \$31,000 worth of publicity.

Reds in Canton, China, are demanding 81 holidays a year. Somebody must have opened a golf links.

Among savages the women usually boss. Isn't civilization wonderful?

**A BIG STORM ON WAY EAST**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5—The Weather Bureau today issued the following storm warning:  
"Advisory 10 a. m. Hoist southeast storm warning Delaware Breakwater to Nantucket. Northeast storm warning north of Nantucket to Eastport. Disturbance over Ohio moving north eastward with increasing intensity. Strong east winds tonight north of Nantucket and between Delaware Breakwater and Nantucket, accompanied by snow."

At the Gaiety  
"The Eagle of the Sea" is the play at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday with Florence Vidor and Ricardo Cortez in the leading roles. The scene is laid in New Orleans in 1818 and the players are dressed in the picturesque garb of that time.

Visited the Ritz.  
During the week-end liquor inspectors on duty in this section visited the Ritz Dance Hall, Queen street West, and gave it the once-over.

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**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
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Art is more than a mere matter of undressing.

There are some married people who seem to live happily ever after though wealthy.

As a pedestrian it is our opinion that man should have sprung from the kangaroo.

"The world," remarked the Man on the Car, "is growing better on the inside pages."

Truth doubtless would be much more interesting than fiction if it could be found.

Vesuvius seems to be talking out of turn. But of course, if it suits Mussolini it's none of our business.

Charlie Chaplin says lives of film stars are private property. Uh-huh. They never get beyond the first page.

A sense of humor is a valuable possession, provided it doesn't accept the sign at the grade crossing as a joke.

We like to feel that the odds are 10 to 1 in favor of realized human hopes as against disappointment.

If the severe weather and end of the world prophecies both come true we shall have a hard winter.



LADY WILLINGDON  
Rideau Hall's new hostess will embark upon a season of exacting social duties early in December, with the opening of Parliament. This cut is from the most recent photograph of Lady Willingdon.

**SIR W. D. OTTER WAS HONORED**

Toronto, Dec. 4—Guest at a luncheon, given by former comrades of the Queen's Own Rifles and at a dinner last night at which every unit in Military District No. 2 was represented, Sir William Otter, Dean of Canadian military leaders, received many fine tributes on his 84th birthday yesterday. There were tributes by intimate friends and organizations all combining a general desire to pay due honor to a long life of good deeds. More than 100 attended the dinner last night.

**NOTICE!**  
**Tenders for DRY HARDWOOD**

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Dry Hardwood," will be received at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., up to and including December 8th, 1926 at 5 o'clock P. M., for supplying 15 cords of 16 inch dry hardwood and 9 cords 24 inch dry hardwood for Furnace use for the Legislative and Departmental Buildings. This wood may be a mixture in equal proportion of Yellow Birch, Beech and Rock Maple, medium size, to be delivered at the above mentioned places as may be directed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. A. STEWART,  
Minister of Public Works  
for New Brunswick.  
Dept. of Public Works,  
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**Notice to TAXPAYERS**

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