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Years and Age.

It would appear that there is a revival in England of Sir William Osler's idea that a man was superannuated at 55 or 60 years.

In the opinion of a London business executive, British business is working under the handicap of too many old men.

Not unnaturally, the business world of the British capital is in ferment as a result of such criticism.

Youth is not a matter of time, but of the spirit.

Not years, but youthful outlook is the measure of a man's usefulness in the world.

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If only the young men were at the helm in the United States we would have retired twenty years ago such men as John Jacob Bausch.

Right.

One may not always agree with Bishop Brent of the Episcopal Church but in his recent Lenten sermon in Christ Church he sounded a keynote when he characterized the propaganda in favor of birth control.

Petting parties on the part of the younger element, especially the younger married people, came in for some strong criticism by the bishop.

The bishop warned that he would treat his subject in unvarnished terms, and he held up as an horrible example Russia which had, by governmental edict, placed the seal of approval on abortion.

Birth control, the bishop said, is not supported by scientific men, and he added that spiritual results are never reached by mechanical means.

Once again we note the propaganda in favor of abolition of the jury system.

Senator Whitley and Congressman Meyer Jacobstein are in epistolary warfare in this preliminary to a battle between these two at the polls next November.

Loose Thinking.

In a secular contemporary we read:—Mackenzie King, Liberal premier of Canada, was defeated in the district in which he ran in the election last fall.

A member in a Western district resigned and the Liberal leader ran there and was elected.

The same thing is done in England. There has been a feeling that this was practicable there, but would not be here, because the United Kingdom is, physically, a small country.

Complaint is sometimes made regarding the quality of the men who hold the greatest influence in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

No doubt, in Great Britain, Canada and other countries which follow the English method, only a man of outstanding reputation can be elected outside his own district.

Some loose thinking persons appear not to grasp the fact that the Congress of the United States represents all the people, all the states, not a particular class.

The policies of the United States constitution and the Declaration of Independence have made this the greatest nation in the world.

Many years ago, when the value of the dollar was greater relatively than at present the framers of our New York State Constitution decreed that the debt limit of a municipality should not exceed two per cent of its assessed valuation.

Wrong.

Rev. O. R. U. Miller is president of the National Civic League with headquarters in Albany.

Among a number of reasons which Mr. Miller advances in support of the league's request for higher salaries for the dry sleuths is this:—"That these men run large risks of ruining their health in the performance of their duty.

The practice of compelling, or expecting, the dry agents to drink the whiskey which they buy appears to be reprehensible on three counts.

The Rochester Women's City Club appear to have a programme not all made up of luncheon talks.

Dr. George Derry left much food for reflection in the four inspiring addresses he delivered before the Knights of Columbus, Nazareth College, the Rochester Cottage Association and the Catholic Women's Club.

One morning paper and two afternoon papers in Rochester now. How long before there will be but one afternoon paper?

So Mussolini would make the Eternal City a municipality of skyscrapers? Well, man proposes and God disposes.

According to the "Looking Backward" columns it was just 35 years ago that George W. Aldridge was absolute czar of Rochester.

If we have not yet subscribed to the scholarship fund for Aquinas Institute, do so at once and be generous.

If we deprive ourselves of worldly pleasure and enrich ourselves spiritually during this Lenten season we will be the net gainers.

Queer sort of women those who stand up for Earl Craven and Countess Cathcart in their moral turpitude!

"Out of Date".

While the enthusiastic advocates of latter day progress may shrug their shoulders there are many of us who agree with the following sentiments expressed by an anonymous contributor:—

Old-fashioned fathers and mothers are out of date and the world suffers thereby.

Old-fashioned parents loved their children as devotedly as do the new-fashioned variety; in fact, they loved them so much that they taught them obedience to law and order.

They taught them that work was honorable and that living within one's means was something to be applauded and not derided.

They did not clothe them in silk pajamas and instill into their minds ideas and modes of living which all forced them to break all the laws of God and man in order to later on satisfy abnormal cravings.

They gave us a few more old-fashioned fathers and mothers and we may safely part with many of our man-made laws.—J. Kindleberger.

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A secular contemporary hits the nail on the head when it says:—"We agree perfectly with Mr. Miller's condemnation of the stuff which passes current as whiskey. It is all that he says it is, if not more.

Thursday, March 11.—St. Eulogius, martyr, was of a senatorial family in Cordova, then the capital of the Moors in Spain.

Friday, March 12.—St. Gregory the Great, was a Roman of noble birth who was Governor of Rome while he was still very young.

Saturday, March 13.—St. Euphrasia, Virgin, was the daughter of pious and noble parents.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

Sunday, March 7.—St. Thomas Aquinas, was born of noble parents at Aquino, Italy, in 1226.

Monday, March 8.—St. John of God, ran away from his home in Portugal when he was a boy and served as a soldier against the French and the Turks.

Tuesday, March 9.—St. Frances of Rome was born in the Eternal City in 1384.

Wednesday, March 10.—The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste, were soldiers quartered at Sebaste in Armenia about 320.

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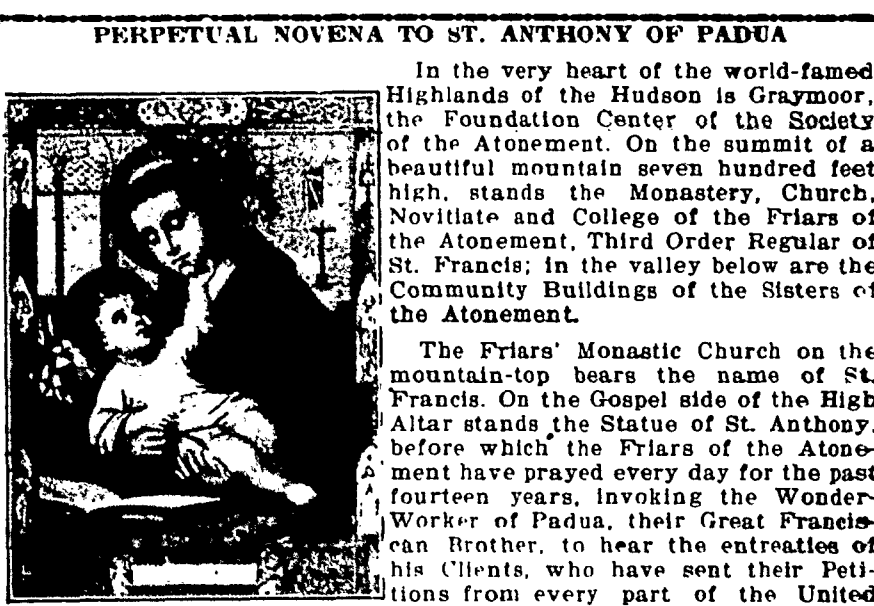
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