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INFLUENCE OF THE HOME.

"Back to the Home" is the arresting title of a recent volume on children and their proper education. Sociologists and psychologists have rediscovered the great moral importance of the home as an institution. This is a decided reaction against certain tendencies toward specialization and toward "expert" care and rearing of children. Teachers and experts can do much for children, but parents and the home, it is now recognized, can do even more. Indeed, there is no substitute for their personal contribution to the well-balanced development of children.

But what is the home? The answer to that question is not as obvious as may appear at first sight. Parents alone do not make a true home, in the opinion of writers on ethical problems. Parents today make more sacrifices for their children than ever before. They may even devote more anxious thought than was ever devoted to the physical, mental and moral training of their children, and yet the net result may be, and often is, disappointing. Why?

Because, some thinkers assert, parental effort must be supplemented by the constant, subtle, indirect influences of the home as a distinct institution. That is, the home is a moral as well as a physical entity. To live in a real home, to be fond of certain rooms, bookshelves, pictures, furniture, and to entertain friends and discuss matters of current interest during or after dinner, is to be the recipient of all manner of impressions and stimuli that mold character and socialize the individual.

Perhaps the influence of the home as a separate social institution has not been stressed sufficiently in late years, although much has been said about the disappearance of the home in the larger cities and its replacement by small flats and apartments in which neither parents nor children spend many of their leisure hours.

"Back to the Home" is a significant slogan. Parents as well as children need the old-fashioned, comfortable, individualized home.

An educator says adult students are the hope of the times. There is far too little studying on the part of grown-ups. Too many youngsters can't get it out of their minds that they are through with study. When they are through high school—or when they are through college—they have just put themselves in position to study and to learn. The biggest thing school can do is to teach a boy or girl how to study, how to find out, how to learn.

A Pacific coast financier says "all's well with California." That's what they all say all the time. It's still an open question in the minds of the unprejudiced as to whether you can beat the California climate. One thing is sure—you can't beat the California spirit. In the midst of some rain and a little earthquake that remains indestructible.

Our observation has been that it's a mighty good thing we still have one-cent pieces in circulation; otherwise very small kids would be turning up their noses at largesse in the shape of nickels.

A naturalist says it is all a myth about the ostrich trying to hide itself by putting its head in the sand. So it must have been a tall golfer in a bunker.

The people who bought stands in the market on Saturday will find it such a convenience that they may gladly pay twice as much for a place next year.

A New Haven aviator is fined for flying too low. That sort of news item will soon be so familiar as to attract little notice. There are few things left to get excited about.

Some newspapers know how to make money. In a court action it was brought out that the profits of the Detroit Daily News for 1926 were \$3,400,000.

Women in a New Jersey town "kissed" their candidate into office. Some

improvement over being "talked" to success.

You can say this for the new-fangled cigar lighter: No disastrous forest fire was ever lighted with one of them, either.

What mystifies the Younger Generation most concerning its elders is how people like that happen to have such intelligent children.

Out in Illinois the farmers are ploughing their cornfields by moonlight. Heretofore moonlight has been utilized merely for spooning.

Our unalterable position on lemon meringue pie is that the lemon section ought to be at least an inch high, with the stucco in proportion.

It is a dull week in the rumor factory when there is no new announcement of the engagement of the Prince of Wales.

A man in Illinois who was shot by his wife is suing for a divorce. The men out there certainly are getting fussy.

Cut this out for a possible emergency: An insurance agent in New York has been fired for influencing a man to increase his policy.

It would be a brave man who could speak of it as the merry month of May.

To starve or to stuff, that is the problem that makes cowards of many well intentioned flesh reducers.

Education is a great advantage: Co-eds in a western university have voted that men are not perfect.

Haven't you found more satisfaction in a hard day's work than you ever have in a day's vacation?

New York financier says ninety-eight out of every hundred men are liars, most of them pretty bad.

Gentlemen who once placed blondes first are now placing safety first.

LIBERAL WAS ELECTED IN GASPE, P. Q.

Montreal, May 23—A telephone message to "Le Canada" French language morning paper this evening announced that Dr. Gustav Lemieux Liberal candidate in Gaspé has been elected by a majority of 2,000 votes over his Conservative opponent J. G. Roy. Mr. Roy lost his deposit. The Gaspé election completes the provincial general election the polling lay of which was last Monday. Gaspé was deferred until today.

Th votes gives Premier Tascheu 75 followers (including two Independent Liberals in a house of 85 members. Only ten Conservatives were elected.

Many Hiking Parties.

Victoria day was featured by numerous hiking parties composed of young ladies. They belonged to the Normal School, the High School and Canadian Girls in Training. The scheme was to tramp into the country taking along lunch baskets. A number of hiking parties started out and all reported a very enjoyable time. Good natured autoists going in the same direction and having empty seats, helped out quite a lot.

Ball At Stanley.

A very enjoyable masquerade ball was held last night by the Agricultural Society in their hall at Stanley about two hundred were present many motoring up from the city and Devon. The prizes for the best costumes were won by Miss Mary Biden of Stanley and Raymond McGivney of Barker's Point.

York Street Repaired.

The City Engineer has had a crew of men at work repairing the section of York street between George and Charlotte streets and the work is about completed. The work certainly was necessary as that section of York street was in very bad repair and certainly gave visitors to the city via the C. P. R. station a very bad impression of the streets of Fredericton.

Firemen Held Smoker.

The firemen of Devon held a smoker Monday night in honour of ex-Chief John Hall who organized the first fire company in Gibson and St. Mary's back in 1882. The Mayor and aldermen were present and a very enjoyable programme was carried out.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Staying at home is the only absolutely sure preventive of seasickness.

Barbers now call themselves "physiognomical tonsorialists." Next.

Add similes: As long as a rainy Sunday in a small town.

Bad weather inspires a freer flow of language than good weather.

There are men still living who can remember when the kitchen was an important room in the house.

You may set it down as a likelihood that few modern girls are as bad as they're painted.

Our notion of zero in nothing to listen to is a Chinaman in this country telling what China is going to do.

Many are unwilling to grant that a man is great until after he is dead and can no longer disagree with them.

An English judge says an unfaithful wife is worth six cents to her husband. That is where she ceases to be his dear wife.

It is possible that if short skirts are worn a few more years the girls will forget they have legs and cease to be distressingly self-conscious when sitting down.

Few people are sufficiently cold-hearted to let their prejudices starve to death.

But even television won't make it possible for the young man to see what is in the mind of the girl at the other end of the line.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. H. Doody of Saint John arrived here this morning to attend the funeral of her friend the late Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk and with daughter Miss Nora Doody is the guest of Mr. and Miss VanBuskirk. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser of Edmundston are here having been called on account of the death of Mrs. Fraser's mother Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gregory of Saint John were here for the week-end at "Grape Cottage" the guests of their aunts The Misses Beverly.

Miss MacRae of Sussex was here for over the week-end visiting her mother Mrs. Alex. MacRae. Mr. George MacRae of Montreal spent Sunday at his home here.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT CAPITOL THEATRE.

The argument that a man is still a gentleman, even though he tills the soil, is projected in "Laddie," the picture on view at the Capitol Wednesday and Thursday. There are two charming love romances intermingled. John Bowers, David Torrence, Bess Flowers and young Gene Stratton are in the excellent cast.

DIED

DUNPHY—At his home in Kingsclear May 24th Manasseh Dunphy aged 60 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 with service by Rev. J. A. Corey. Interment at Kingsclear.

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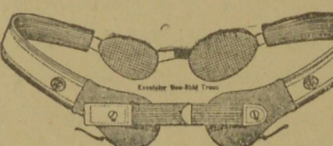
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