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BLAMING THE PARENTS.

When a child goes wrong it is customary to blame the parents, and, not infrequently, the parents are to blame. The parents' fault is not necessarily due to neglect, or want of teaching or training, not because they are not anxious for the welfare and reputation and character of their children. The fault is, says the Charlottetown Guardian, often due to love of their young children, to unwillingness to restrain them as to curb their natural inclination for enjoyment.

The wonder is that more children do not go wrong. Love of children is a natural instinct, a veritable passion, perhaps the strongest passion in the human race, and it is by no means confined to the human species. Every young life born into the world is the object of passionate love of mothers from the lowest as well as the highest forms of animal life, but that by the way.

Children are all loved by their parents, unless, indeed, the latter are unnatural, but they must be trained as well as loved. In this training, prudence, kindness, patience, are needed, and perhaps the most important factor is ordinary common sense. Children, like all young animals, must have latitude within certain limits. To check their propensity for playing even for mischievous playing and pranks, is to inflict upon them a permanent injury, a bent towards disobedience and rebellion which in all probability will develop into defiance of restraint. The everlasting "Don't do this," and "Don't do that" has turned many a child into a law-breaker. A child no matter how young, must be told, and patiently told, why he or she is not to do certain things, why it is wrong to be unkind, or rough, or rude, why it is desirable and beautiful to be courteous and ladylike or gentlemanly. Everyone loves the gentle child, the child that, through the example and precepts of parents is always gentle, when gentleness is in order, who is boisterous, frolicsome and hilarious when and where these are in order. Latitude within the reasonable limitations of kindness and consideration for others is as necessary to the future welfare of the child as food is to its physical development—but within limits religiously observed by the parents themselves. Parents who set limits to the conduct of their children and who themselves go beyond these limits are leading their children into dangerous paths, paths of disobedience and lawlessness. Example is more powerful than precept, but precept also is necessary, for it shows the significance of the example.

THE DOG DAYS.

It seems that the dog has discovered the basement to be the coolest place in the house; and, of course, he is right. Because he is right and shows that much sense, encourage him to take his nap down there when the heat is terrific. Even the most sociable of dogs gets a bit droopy and frayed when the days are sultry, especially if his few needs are neglected.

First among these needs is plenty of cold water, kept in a shaded place. Ever forget the dog's water and see the long, hasty gulps with which he goes at it when at last you put some down for him? For that matter, did your own tongue ever feel like a piece of frizzled bacon for lack of moisture? And how was your disposition?

A dog properly looked after will menace no one, not even himself. Suitable food for the season, plenty of cool water, fresh and constant, a protected place for the hours a dog spends in motionless existence, and exercise under supervision, those are the things to attend to. If a dog is worth keeping as a pet, it is worth looking after.

KNOW YOUR OWN MACHINE.

If the average man didn't know any

more about the condition of his business than he does the condition of his body, he would soon be bankrupt.

"Audit your health," says Bundesen, health commissioner of Chicago. Going to the doctor early rather than late may not add more years to your life, but it will certainly add more life to your years. Whether it be the tilings of the body, or the mind, or the spirit, we think too much of cure and too little of prevention.

THE LATE A. A. STERLING.

Fredericton lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed citizens today in the death of Mr. Alexander A. Sterling, who passed away after a lingering illness. Although not a native of the city he had spent the greater part of his long life here, being a leading figure in commercial life, besides filling at different times the important offices of High Sheriff of York and Principal Assessor for the city. Possessed of a keen business acumen, well informed on questions of the day, dignified and courteous, Mr. Sterling discharged his public duties in a manner which won for him the good will of his fellow men. Born in the year that Queen Victoria ascended the throne his span of life was a lengthy one, he made the best use of his time, and lived to witness many changes in the social and economic life of the people. The sincere sympathy of all will go out to the family in their bereavement.

Professor Michelson, world-famous scientist of Chicago university, makes fascinating experiments to find the exact speed of light. Rays of light are raced between revolving mirrors on mountain tops or shot through pipe lines. The knowledge of the universe is thus increased. Fortunate for us, there are a few people more interested in racing light beams than in racing horses.

It is said that the assassination of Kevin O'Higgins, Minister of Justice of the Irish Free State was a political crime. It was also a most cowardly crime as O'Higgins was shot in the back and was given no chance of defending himself. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of the outrage will be rounded up and given the punishment they deserve.

Between 150 and 200 millions of dollars were saved in the last five years in a large American city because of the use of arbitration in the building trades. Strikes have been prevented, work has gone on, the public has been protected. Men can do wonders when they use their heads instead of their fighting muscles.

"Knowledge," says Rabindranath Tagore, 'is precious to us, because we shall never have time to complete it.' Evidently Rabin-and-all-the-rest-of-it has never enjoyed the experience of listening to a recent college graduate.

A disastrous fire in Connecticut was the outgrowth of a quarrel over a card game. Here is an occasion humorists have looked forward to for years to inquire whether a boy stood on the burning deck.

The way this 10 per cent salary cut works out at Hollywood, the unfortunate actor who has been getting \$5,000 a year will hereafter receive only \$4,500 for clutching the beautiful cutie.

Swedish experimenters are attempting to heat soil with electricity. In time the outdoor enthusiast may have his skating ice all nicely warmed up for him.

Who knows? Perhaps in the far-fetched future we will gird ourselves with a self-starting motor, attach a couple of wings and "follow the swallows back home."

After the Great Orator has shifted his position six or eight times, and meets an opponent who has clung to his original contention because it is right, he calls the latter a Diehard.

It would be pretty interesting to dig up what the book reviewers thought about Jules Verne's Around the World in Eighty Days at the time, to see how many said he exaggerated.

Among the great lessons to be derived from the transatlantic flights is that by navigating due East from Portland, Maine, you bump into Nova Scotia.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE.

It's well for the world that the prophets of evil are not infallible.

Great men don't know they're great. If anybody's ego tells him otherwise it's a liar.

"London parrot has just laid an egg at the age of 100." Remarkable case of procrastination.

Contentment is a matter of knowing what we want and striving honestly of course to acquire it.

Hi Slocum says that there are a lot of people in this city who think the 22nd is going to be their unlucky Friday.

In the stillness of the night the slightest noise is heard easily and magnified. Then, if ever, Conscience speaks to us.

We insist there is a difference. Being "up in the air" is an agitated state; "floating with the clouds" means serenity.

There is one kind of misery that doesn't love company. Reference is made to hay fever misery. The sufferer doesn't like even to entertain a thought.

China might, in ten or twenty thousand years, resemble the Utopia disturbed minds are dreaming about. Much depends on the way it is handled and by whom.

SPARKS CIRCUS TO SHOW HERE TOMORROW

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6 p. m.—Concert of popular and classical music played on the world's largest steam piano, which can be heard for five miles without the use of radiophones.

7 p. m.—Doors opened to public. Inspection of menagerie. Band Concert augmented by J. M. Del Vecchio, master air calliopiist of the world.

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11 p. m.—Concerted night movement to circus trains.

12 p. m.—Departure of circus trains for Newcastle, N. B.

THE BATHING BEACHES WELL PATRONIZED

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It can be said of swimming without fear of successful contradiction that it is the most healthy of all exercise, as every muscle of the body is brought into play. It is interesting to know that a number of expert swimmers are being developed among the young people of Fredericton.

W. W. Stewart, Rothesay is registered at the Barker House today.

R. E. Cleaves, Sr., and Jr., of Portland, Maine are guests at the Barker House.

A motor party from Saint John consisting of Mrs. H. L. Berner and daughter and Miss Andrews are registered at the Barker House.

DIED

STERLING—At his residence Brunswick Street, this city, on July 14th, Alexander A. Sterling in his 90th year. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock with services at Christ-church cathedral by Very Rev. Dean Neales.

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July 9th, 1927.

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