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A WORKING BRAIN

George Pearson writes:
If all the money, energy and enthusiasm evident in modern sports were expended in studying affairs of government, what a wonderful nation we might have. Without wishing to discredit football, baseball and other sports in any way, it would be wonderfully refreshing if as many persons took an active interest in government, knowing the personell of our officers as we knew football and baseball heroes, studying their work and then voting with greater intelligence for things of real worth.

In this connection it would be interesting to know just how many students in the Fredericton High School could name off-hand the members of the provincial government and the respective portfolios they hold. And how many students in the graded schools of the city could name the members of the city council?

PETTY LIVES

Dean Mabel Douglass, New Jersey College for women, warns 500 graduates to resist petty lives, to guard against absorption in bridge, luncheons, dinner parties, and the petty details of house-keeping. Her words might well have been addressed to all women. And in principal they apply to men. We are in danger of having our lives absorbed by small concerns which have no real or permanent value. Bridge and dinner parties all have their place in the social scheme and are not to be condemned or even criticized. But they make up the major portion of the lives of some people. We miss so much by absorption in small affairs.

The great are those who make the best adjustment to life, despite their conditions and circumstances, do the most useful service for their fellow beings, are the most kindly, the most generous, the most tolerant of their associates. The great may remain in obscurity, may have no statues, may lie in forgotten graves.

Our beloved Saviour, whose birthday will be celebrated next week, easily leads all comers as a business promoter. There is always something doing when the Christmas spirit takes hold of the people. Yet like many earthly beings he gets little thanks from a great many of those who profit from his labors.

The Quebec Government has decided to boost the tax on gasoline from five to six cents a gallon. It is now announced that the government of Ontario may take similar action. That the same thing may happen in New Brunswick is more than a remote possibility.

An interesting experience in these times is to drive along a magnificent new road, which was built with the idea that it would enhance the value of the farms, and which runs between farms that have been sold for taxes to pay for the road.

Now and then the horse has the laugh on his mechanical successors. In Brockton, Mass., fifteen horses were needed to pull snow plows. Only three could be found. But if those three had to work like fifteen they couldn't enjoy their laugh very much.

California Institute of Technology officials whose telescope lens, cast in Boston, is too big to be transported to its home by rail, are in a position to sympathize with the man who built a boat in his cellar and had to tear down the house to launch it.

Women, it is explained by two Berlin scientists, always get in the last word because of greater speed in the feminine larynx. Like a horse race, in which the fastest horse always comes in last!

Due probably to the fact that the machine-gunners have kept pedestrians in doorways, New York reports the smallest September total of traffic casualties in nine years.

Coty, the perfumer, has been ordered to pay \$5,000,000 in alimony in the next few years. Nothing is said of scuttling his fleet, giving up the colonies and disbanding his armed forces.

Some provision must be made for removing the banana peels from that corner Prosperity is trying to get around.

While Gandhi seems passe as a rotogravure theme, the first batch of Palm Beach views are due north any minute.

Well, a young man who can't make up his mind whether he is married to Clara Bow, probably hasn't an opinion on anything.

The wisdom of the early settlers in electing the Great Wall is attested once more whenever China looks around for a place to put its back.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The weather at present is not so hot, — its cold!

Depression's theme song: "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Right or wrong, public opinion is pretty sure to have its own way.

A good way to forget little troubles is to help people who have big troubles.

You can't convince the average man that turning the other cheek is healthful physical exercise.

For putting zip into the flight of time a debt moratorium possesses the virtue of a tri-motored hurricane.

William Tell made such a deep impression in the old school days we're not going to let the muckrakers spoil everything for us.

Because the weather bureau occasionally gets a cold week-end reversed doesn't necessarily mean that it is not 85 per cent correct.

Clyde Moore of the Ohio State Journal is a keen observer. He says: "When the worm does turn he usually fails to hold out his hand."

Moncton's Electric Light rates are very much lower than those of this city, but she is not satisfied, and is putting up a good fight to have them further reduced. Moncton is progressive and that is the reason she is growing so fast.

MURDERED AN AMERICAN

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press).

Paris, France, Dec. 19.—Police announced today that Albert Davin, 21, a Frenchman, had confessed to the murder of Richard Wall, 31, an American born at Grampain, Pa., whose last address was given as 652 West 163rd street, New York.

Wall was also known as John Craig and John Wall, police said. Wall was wanted in the United States for using the mails to defraud.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and little daughter Patricia arrived at noon in Fredericton by auto, from New York. Mr. Wade came to see his mother, who is quite ill at her home on the Nashwaak.

Miss Phyllis Chapman, Normal School student, of Penniac, N. B., left this morning for her home to spend the vacation.

Miss Marion Pinnick of Stanley, who has been teaching near St. Martin is in the city today visiting friends on her way home.

Hon. B. F. Smith, M.P., of East Florenceville was a guest at the Queen yesterday.

Judge O. S. Crockett is spending a few days in Montreal.

John B. Kinghorn, who is suffering from a heart attack, continues quite ill at his home on Smythe Street. His only son, Billie is also on the sick list.

PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR ON SUNDAY

Following is the radio program for Sunday in Atlantic Standard time: V EAF, NEW YORK

- 4.30—Dr. S. Parker Cadman.
- 5.00—Florsheim Frolic.
- 5.30—The Wonder Program.
- 6.00—The Cosopolitans.
- 6.30—Twilight Program.
- 7.00—Catholic Hour.
- 6.00—International Gypsies.
- 8.00—Through Opera Glass.
- 8.15—Jolly Time Review.
- 8.30—Jodent Club.
- 9.00—Chase & Sanborn Orchestra
- 10.00—Our Government.
- 10.15—Familiar Music.
- 10.45—Buick Program.
- 11.15—Oratorio Society.
- 11.45—Sunday at Seth Parkers.
- 12.15—Ralph Kirby, Baritone.
- 12.30—Poet of the Organ.

- WPM, NEW YORK
- 6.00—Dr. H. E. Fosdick.
- 6.30—Guardsmen
- 7.30—Famous Britains, Barrie.
- 7.15—Veronica Wiggins.
- 7.45—Barbara Wayne.
- 8.00—Orchestra.
- 8.15—Piano Duo.
- 8.30—The Three Bakers.
- 9.00—Enna Jettick.
- 9.15—Collier Hour.
- 10.15—Stag Party.
- 11.45—Land of Wonder and Fear.
- 12.00—Chorus.
- 12.45—South Sea Islanders.

STATION CKAC MONTREAL

- 7.00—L'Heure Catholique.
- 8.00—Hockey Scores.
- 8.30—Church Service.
- 10.00L'Heure Ae Le Press.
- 10.30—Opera of The Air.
- 11.00—Sacred Music.

STATION WTIC. HARTFORD

- 8.30—Big Brother Club.
- 9.00—Eddie Cantor.
- 10.00—Black's Recording Orchestra.
- 10.30—Opera of the Air.
- 10.30—Old Time Singers.
- 11.15—Orators Society.

CFNB—FREDERICTON

- 11 a.m.—St. Paul's Church.
- 2.30—Musical Service Program.
- 7.00 p.m.—St. Paul's Church Service.
- 10.30—Canadian Industries, Ltd. The Pirates of Penzance.

CNRA MONCTON

- 6.00—Talk by Gratton O'Leary.
- 6.45—Musical Program.
- WLV CINCINNATTI
- 8.00—Variety.
- 8.30—The Three Bakers.
- 9.00—Enna Jettick Program.
- 12.00—Estate Weather Man.
- 9.15—Collier's Radio Hour.
- 10.15—Bayuk Stag Party.
- 10.45—Kaffee Hag Slumber Hour.
- 11.15—Gold Medal Express.
- 11.45—Graven Time.
- 11.45—Variety.
- 12.00—Estate Weather Man.

NEW NAME FOR GIGOLOS

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Los Angeles dancing men—those who kiss and tell—are up in arms because the public refuses to call them anything but "gigolos."

They want to be called "dancing escorts," or "tangoists," or something—not gigolos.

"We admit our business is women—young, middle-aged, old. To feminine tangoists we're sold nightly to push and haul and to tow," they say.

So to avoid the disgrace of being a "gigolo" the California Hotel Men's Association has taken up the dancers' battle and has offered a prize for the best "gigolo" substitute offered.

NEW NAME FOR GIGOLOS

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—Mark Dignam, English actor, has learned that American law permits a person not in uniform to make an arrest.

Dignam is a member of the Ben Greet players. He went strolling late last night. When an inquiring motorist drove up beside him he fled. The actor was captured, handcuffed and taken to a police station.

His captor was City Detective Lewis. The motive was for question. Police are doing that to strangers they find roaming late as a result of a series of crimes hereabouts. Dignam was released after explaining he believed the detective was a bandit.

"Officers wear uniforms in London," he said.

Canada's two great railroads make it possible for everyone to go home this Christmas.

One-way Fare and One Third for Round Trip Leaving December 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Return limit January 4th, 1932.

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MAY IMPOSE TAX ON SOFT DRINKS, ETC.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 18.—Imposition of a provincial tax on cigarettes, tobacco and soft drinks as a temporary measure for increasing revenues received serious consideration at the conference of Government supporters here, according to The Regina Daily Star.

This measure was one of the many discussed, but not settled. It is exactly in the same category as the gasoline tax proposal. In the latter case, a sin the former, no definite action was taken.

GOVERNOR LOSES DEER, THEN HIS SHIRT TAIL

Columbia, S.C. Dec. 19.—Gov. Ira C. Blackwood has lost his shirt tail.

It was cut off—and short, too—by former Gov. John G. Richards and state Senator G. M. Anderson of Horry County as a penalty for the Governor's failure to bring down a deer which ran close to his stand as the trio hunted.

Gov. Richards, on a previous trip, had suffered similar indignity for missing a buck.

Lima Beane says the devil operates the biggest employment agency.

If for every Jack there is a Jill it is assumed Null Void of California will find a Nil.

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Plans, specifications, instructions for tendering, form of Contract and form of Tender may be obtained on and after December 11th, at the office of the Architect, Room 703, Canadian National Express Building, 355 McGill street, Montreal; the offices of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N.B., and the office of the Building Engineer, Saint John, N.B., on depositing a certificate cheque made payable to the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways, for an amount of \$100.00, which amount will be refunded on deposit of tender, and return of plans, specifications, etc., in good condition.

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Tenders will not be considered unless submitted on forms supplied by the Railway, and in accordance with the conditions set forth in "Instructions for Tendering."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. U. APPLETON, General Manager, Atlantic Region. Moncton, N.B., December 4th, 1931.

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 19.—Nevada has a new town—Goldranie, population 75, a third of whom arrived in one week recently. The new community is 125 miles west of Las Vegas, by way of Indian Springs. A gold rush gave it its muchroom growth.

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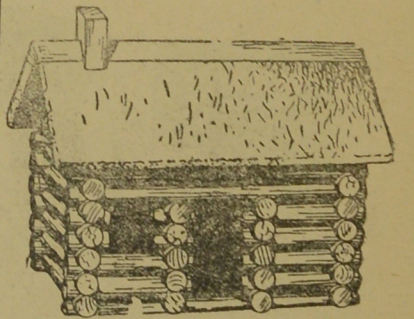
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