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AFTER DINNER SPEECHES.

Why is it that a man cringes with terror when he thinks of a certain dinner which is to come off next week? And when the fateful hour arrives he sits down before the sumptuous restaurant, eats only a fragment of a meal, is covered with a cold sweat and suffers palpitation of the heart, all because he is to be called upon for a three-minute toast. And when he is finally introduced by the toastmaster, instead of reducing the agony, for himself, to a minimum of three minutes, he prolongs it to twenty or thirty minutes!

The after-dinner speaker does this because he is under a spell says Burgess Johnson, in the Atlantic Monthly. He is not himself when he rises to his feet, and every eye is upon him. He forgets time and space, his pulse beats faster, his breath is shorter, and his tongue loosens and he seems preternaturally intelligent.

What has happened? The after-dinner speaker is hypnotized by the eyes that are focussed on him and the expectant faces raised toward him. He is in the spell of Lethe, of forgetfulness. During the week before the dinner he would have slept better and felt better if the dreadful toast had not stared him in the face. But once having launched himself before the assembled group he cannot stop, and his innocent three-minute talk lengthens into a deadly twenty or thirty minutes.

Mr. Johnson does not suggest the second mystery in the problem of after-dinner speaking. Why do we put up with this spell, and encourage it so that every public dinner carries with it the necessity of many toasts? Possibly the auditors are under a spell, too.

The author only hints as a possible way of checking this spell of Lethe in the after dinner speaker. He suggests that toasters use Portland cement instead of Demosthenic pebbles, in practicing their speeches, and he cites some toastmasters courageous enough to use a stop watch on the speaker, or to rap on the table at the end of the allotted time.

Another possible method of breaking such a spell is hinted by Oliver Wendell Holmes, in The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, where he describes his way of hastening the retreat of the visitor who has overstayed his welcome.

"Don't you know," says Dr. Holmes, "how hard it is for some people to get out of a room after their visit is really over? They want to be off, and you want to have them off, but they don't seem to know how to manage it. One would think they had been built in your parlor or study and were waiting to be launched. I have contrived a sort of ceremonial inclined plane for such visitors, which being lubricated with certain smooth phrases, I back them down, metaphorically speaking, stern-foremost into their 'native element,' the great ocean of outdoors."

The Prince of Wales during his two weeks sojourn in the United States, seems to have won all hearts. Had the royal visitor remained another month in Uncle Sam's domain, and kept on making friends at the same rate as he did during his five days' visit in New York, his name surely would have been proposed as a candidate for the Presidency.

Fredericton certainly went over the top in the Victory Loan campaign in

fine shape. To raise over a million dollars in a city of eight thousand people is certainly going some. The capital of the province has done nobly and the members of the committee and the canvassers are deserving of the heartiest congratulations.

The Prince of Wales during his stay in New York, was the host to one thousand school children on board the battleship Renown. This incident has been described as one of the happiest incidents of the Prince's visit to the New World. The school children were made happy and will not forget their sojourn on the big British battleship as long as they live.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, of "to hell with profits" fame, denies that he has sold out his interests in the William Davies Packing Company for \$3,000,000. The denial will be accepted. Sir Joseph is too shrewd a man to let go of a good thing for the trifling sum of three million dollars.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

When you say a man is unreasonable you usually mean he disagrees with you.

Trying to dodge work tires more men than hard labor.

You can't tell how a man lives at home by the way he finds fault with the hotels when he is travelling.

One might remark that the unorganized housewife has no delusions about what constitutes a day's work.

It is the easiest thing in the world to stir up trouble. All you have to do is to tell the truth at all times.

There are two places in a newspaper where a man doesn't care to have his name appear—the obituary column and the police court record.

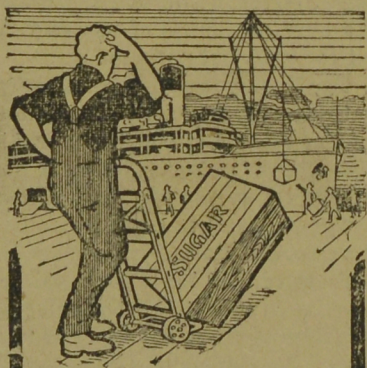
Society has progressed so far that being good about taking medicine is no longer regarded as the principal virtue of childhood.

What has become of the old fashioned philosopher who contended that two could live as cheaply as one? Probably tried to give a demonstration and landed in the poorhouse.

An Ohio minister contends that sermons should not be more than eighteen minutes long. This is one movement for shorter hours in which a majority of the employers—and consumers, may heartily join.

Interesting Sermon

At the George Street Baptist Church last evening Rev. Z. L. Fash referred to the Victory Bond Campaign. In the course of his sermon on the Gates of the City, he mentioned the success of the Victory Bond Campaign and congratulated the City on exceeding its allotment. He stated that Victory Bonds were a good investment because the security behind them was the best in the world, the Great and Growing Canada of today. He urged his hearers to purchase Victory Bonds of Eternity. The security was even better than the Canadian Victory Bond's security as all the resources of Heaven and Christ were back of them. He advised everybody to purchase Victory Bonds of the City of God by a living Faith in Jesus Christ. They would then find the gates of the City attractive, accessible and secure. The Devon quartette rendered several excellent selections.



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LEGAL ACTION LIKELY TO RESULT FROM SMASH

Accident to the Lighting Plant Compelled Suspension of Work on Dam—Rev. Gouthey Leaving.

Marysville, Nov. 24.—Rev. W. D. Wilson of Fredericton, Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act occupied the pulpit at the Olivet Baptist Church last evening and preached to a large congregation.

Numerous friends here have learned with regret of the death of Mr. W. P. Hanebry at his home at North Devon. The late Mr. Hanebry was for a time receiving clerk at the cotton mill here and was very popular.

Mrs. James Loney is visiting relatives at Lr. Hainesville.

Miss Annie Brogan is nursing at Victoria Hospital.

Col. W. H. Grey and Mrs. Grey have returned from St. John where Col. Grey attended a meeting of military officials.

Had to Suspend Work

The lights in the upper east side of the town are out of commission as the result of transformer trouble. The work at the dam had to be suspended on this account Saturday evening and last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbes are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son at their home last week.

Mrs. Harry Osborne suffered a sudden illness while returning home from church service yesterday morning. She is now resting comfortably.

Miss Nellie Donovan has returned from a visit to St. John.

To Return to Seattle

Rev. A. P. Gouthey occupied the pulpit at the Reformed Baptist Church yesterday afternoon and last evening and Mrs. Gouthey sang solos at each service. Mr. and Mrs. Gouthey will shortly return to their home at Seattle Washington.

Coun. J. W. Walker is having the electric lights installed in his residence at Sandyville.

Miss Pearl Bubar is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Joseph Robinson has returned to his home at St. Stephen after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stafford Jr. and family have removed to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Jas. Charters and family.

Cars Collided

Two cars belonging to Fredericton men collided on the Marysville Road at an early hour on Sunday morning. It is stated that the accident was due solely to the negligence of the driver of one of the cars and legal action will in all probability be taken, by the owner of the other car whose car was quite seriously damaged.

HEN FRUIT GOLD NUGGETS IN TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Eggs soared sky high today, reaching \$1.30 per dozen at St. Lawrence market. Even the farmers referred to the hen fruit as gold nuggets. Butter sold up to 75c. a pound.

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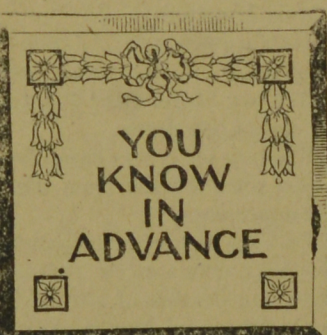
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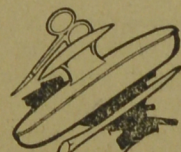


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