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COURAGEOUS WOMEN

In Chicago the Commissioner of Health called for fifty men and women too fat for comfort, whom he promised to teach to reduce in weight and girth within six weeks by the faithful practice of a few simple and healthful exercises and regulated diet. Twenty women—twelve housewives, two typists, a stenographer, two clerks, a mercantile buyer, an office manager, and a nurse—have responded. Their weight averages 220.6 pounds. They will spade gardens, walk and shun sundaes. Courage and confidence were required to start them on the course of treatment; courage to acknowledge their obesity, confidence in their power of endurance to see the thing through.

Only one man showed up at the first roll call and when he saw how hopelessly in the minority he was he backed out. The reporter says he "fled". Here was the inferiority of the male amply demonstrated. Had conditions been reversed and one woman found herself with twenty men, she would not have quit. Instead she would have stuck to the end and set an example to the men from which all of them might have derived profit.

This she would have done because, humiliating though the admission may be to the male sex, woman is more courageous than man. She proves it every day. A man who wipes his damp brow in a public place does it with shame, sneakily, apologetically. A woman will set up a pocket mirror in a street car, use a powder puff, a chamomile and a stick of lip rouge without thought of the surrounding multitude.

Undoubtedly Chicago soda water and candy shops are jammed with fat men who ought to be reducing their waist lines for their own welfare and to ease conditions in the clothing market. Probably most of them fill up on sweets and then go home to dose themselves with somebody's flesh remover. They ought to watch the twenty women who have the grit to go at excess adipose tissue in the only safe and sane way.

In a survey prepared by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, in connection with the prospective gift of \$5,000,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for Medical Research in Canada, it is shown that Toronto has one doctor to 567 of population; London, one doctor to 711; Hamilton, one doctor to 840. Guelph comes nearest to Toronto of any of the cities in Ontario with one doctor to 606 of population. In the roll call of provinces, Ontario leads with one doctor to 606 of population. In the roll call of provinces, Ontario leads with one doctor to 763 of population. British Columbia comes next with one doctor to 905. Nova Scotia is third with one doctor to 1,098, and Manitoba fourth, with one doctor to 1,146.

More than 50 per cent of the divorces granted in the United States are based on "trumped up charges", resulting from the fascination of the husband or wife for some one else. Francis Moody, of Chicago, executive secretary of the International Committee on Marriage and Divorce, declared before the Senate Judiciary Committee, appearing in support of a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for uniform Federal marriage and divorce laws. Mr. Moody declared that the divorce evil was a "worse plague than the saloon ever was," and that the remedy was in Federal legislation.

Philadelphia Record—Why is the price of sugar going up? Because according to a sugar refinery official, the consumer is stocking up in excess of his requirements. And why is the consumer stocking up? Because the sugar refiners have let it be pretty generally understood that the price of sugar is going up. The consumer is clearly at fault. He should be arrested and put in jail for trying to take an unfair advantage of the people who want his money.

Ottawa Record—Somehow, men are beginning to realize that so far as the high cost of living is concerned, they are working at the wrong end of the affair. We have mistaken the cost of living for the cost of something else. We have been operating at the tail when we should have been paying attention to the head. Today men of brain and sense are beginning to see that part of the high cost of living is due to the high cost of loafing.

Hamilton Times—The Farmers' opposition to Mr. Mackenzie King in North York, is a tactical blunder even if they should succeed in defeating him. The Farmers' party has the sympathy of the Liberals at present, but this attempt to shut the Liberal leader out of Parliament will tend to embitter the party against the men thus opposing him.

Three of the large Canadian Banks, viz. The Bank of Montreal, the Royal Bank of Canada and the Merchants Bank are to make a new issue of capital stock.

** THROUGH OUR SIEVE **

A busy week for the movers.

Trouble always gets more publicity than happiness.

You are almost sure to like a grouch if the grouch likes you.

As restless as anything is to become convinced that luck is on your side.

Many a man of little speech becomes a good talker after he buys an automobile.

A woman's mind, like a chicken salad contains a lot of things that no man ever suspects.

Happy the man who doesn't worry over wasted money more than forty-eight hours.

There may be a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, but there are only half a dozen rainbows during a whole summer.

The true "artistic spirit," is that of the man who won't turn from his contemplation of a beautiful sunset, in order to stare after a red-headed girl—but have you ever met him?

Things no woman can forgive a man for forgetting: A kiss, the point of a story, her birthday, the color of her eyes, and the frock she had on the first time they met.

Man's life is full of struggles! First he struggles against soap, then against discipline, then against an education, the against matrimony, then against baldness, and finally against death—but they all get him, sooner or later!

CRIMINAL BUSINESS AT WOODSTOCK

In the circuit Court yesterday in the case of the King vs. Shaw for assault and other charges preferred by his wife the defendant pleaded guilty to assault and the other charges were withdrawn.

In the King vs. Walker the Jury disagreed standing ten to two for acquittal. Vantassel charged with robbery is now before the court.

SPECIAL SESSION

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ipated before the acme is reached in all departments. However the public as well as the Trustees are proud of the position held by the Fredericton Schools.

Applications Received
Among the communications read were several applications for positions on the Board's teaching staff. These are carefully scanned these days and the names entered in a book kept for the purpose. Applications for increase of salary were received notwithstanding the united claims recently presented to the Trustees. A special meeting will shortly be held to consider the whole matter.

Complain of "Keeping In"
Complaints were heard from parents about children being "kept in" during recess time and also at the noon hour. This it is said is in conflict with regulations of the Board. The Secretary will look into the matter. A St. John Street parent makes a strong protest about the outlandish "impositions" assigned to pupils. The Board is not unmindful of the desire of the teacher to help the pupil to grade at close of the year—hence he is assigned extra work.

To Be Relieved
After faithful and strenuous work as Principal of the Smythe Street School Miss Annie L. Taylor has asked the Trustees to release her from her heavy charge owing to the present condition of her health. In view of her long and faithful public service the Board will graciously accede to her request.

Sympathy for Miss Thorne
Expressions of regret were voiced by the members of the Board over the distressing accident which befell Miss E. L. Thorne, of the High School staff while in Montreal at Easter. The Secretary will convey the sympathy of the members of the Board to Miss Thorne. Her department in the High School is being conducted by Miss Esther Clark.

Before adjournment a number of accounts were ordered paid, some referred back for information, and the salaries for April ordered.

Mr. Weddall presided at the meeting. Dr. VanWart, the chairman, and Dr. Crockett being both professionally engaged. The other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Spurdin, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Shute.

LOCAL LEAGUE FOR BASEBALL IS FORMED

Enthusiastic Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night—One League Only, Strictly Amateur.

A meeting was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building concerning the formation of a local baseball league for the coming season. There were about twenty present and seven teams were represented. They were Imperials, Oldtimers, Y. M. C. A., Marysville, Devon, Nashwaaksis and the John Palmer Company. It is understood that the Palace Bowling Alleys will also put a team in the field, but no representative was present.

Officers were elected as follows: Mayor Reid, Hon. Pres.; A. McM. Staples, Pres.; J. R. Walker, Vice Pres.; Mr. Cochrane, Sec. Treas.

But One League
Several resolutions were passed. It was resolved that there be only one league. The idea of having two leagues was discussed but it was decided to be impracticable on account of the danger of conflicting dates.

It was also resolved that the league be strictly amateur and that every player have a registration card on a strictly amateur basis.

Organizing Committee
An organizing committee of Harold Keene, of Devon, Kenneth Staples, of Nashwaaksis, Edward King of Oldtimers, Robert Chappelle of the Imperials, Trafford Donovan of the Y. M. C. A., R. Paynter of the Palace Alleys, and Harold Smith of the John Palmer Co., together with the officers was appointed. By the wish of the Marysville representative, a man from that town was not appointed. This committee will deal with the matter of the number of teams to be in the league and will receive the names from the various towns of eligible umpires. Two men are desired from each place so that there will be no hitch in getting started.

It is desired that the league be kept as small as possible and it is expected that some of the teams will amalgamate to further this idea.

It was decided to send a delegation before the City Council at its next monthly meeting to ask that an appropriation be made for baseball for the coming year, and it is expected that this request will be favorably met.

The matter of a subscription list will be taken up later.

There is excellent material for baseball in Fredericton, Devon and Marysville and there is no reason why this popular sport should not take hold as well as did hockey during the past season.

The Organization Committee will meet at seven o'clock next Thursday evening and the regular meeting of all interested will be held at eight o'clock the same evening.

PROGRESS IS DISTURBED BY A STRIKE

Rotoraru N. Z., April 28—In view of the railway strike throughout New Zealand, the programme of the Prince of Wales has been somewhat disturbed. The prince, who has been visiting the Hot Springs region around Rotoraru, probably will return to Auckland on Thursday and then proceed to Wellington by sea.

New Zealanders who are desirous that the Prince shall not be inconvenienced or prevented from making the tour of the island, which he had so eagerly anticipated, are showering offers of motor cars on him, but up to the present he had failed to take advantage of any of these courtesies.

The premier has gone to Wellington to assemble the government to deal with the strike. The walkout was called following a demand of the locomotive engineers and firemen for higher wages. Thousands of men are involved in this strike, the preparations for which were made long ago. It is declared that the strike movement is not directed against the prince.

Moncton, April 28—Four residents of Albert county were convicted in the local police court today of violating the New Brunswick game law. One of the accused was fined seventy dollars and costs for shooting moose out of season, and the three others were fined fifty dollars each for having moose meat in their possession contrary to law.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for Gravel" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 7th day of May, 1920, for 4,000 cubic yards of gravel to be delivered as follows: 2,000 cubic yards at or near Young's Cove Wharf; 2,000 cubic yards on the shore of Cumberland Bay, at or near the forks of the road that leads to Young's Cove. The quality of the gravel must be subject to the approval of the Provincial Road Engineer. Place of landing must also be subject to the approval of the Provincial Road Engineer, and the gravel to be delivered not later than June 15, 1920.

The Department reserves the right to increase the quantity to be delivered.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$500, payable to the Honorable Provincial Secretary. Treasurer, which cheque will be forfeited in case the tenderer fails to complete his obligation.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. J. VENIOT,
Minister of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., April 28, 1920.

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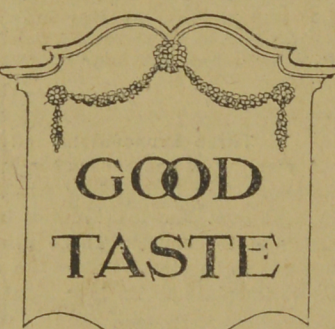
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NOTICE

BOARD OF HEALTH
Citizens will please take notice they are required to clean up their premises, yards and cellars at once, to the Health Inspector will start on his tour of inspection on or about Saturday, 8th May, 1920. Owners, whose premises are found in an unsanitary condition, will be dealt with as the law directs. The public city dump is located on the river bank, corner of Northumberland and Queen streets.

J. S. SCOTT,
For City Clerk.

THE BIG SENSATION OF THE YEAR
AT THE GAIETY TODAY
THURSDAY
THOS. H. INCE PRESENTS
Hobart Bosworth and Jane Novak
—IN—
"BEHIND THE DOOR"
A Gripping Story of Love and the Sea
EXTRA ATTRACTION
HAROLD LLOYD in "BUMPING INTO BROADWAY"
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