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WHAT IS MAN'S BUSINESS?

Glenn Frank, a university president, sees an American tendency to "Fordize the brains and opinions of the nation." The best evidence that it can't be done is President Glenn Frank himself. His brain is working about as independently as any in the country. In an address before the Missouri State Teachers' association, a few days ago, he said:

"The doctrine of majority rule was not intended as a silencing device. It is only a method by which we may settle the contests until further discussion finds a better solution."

Who ever thought of majority rule as a silencing device? Heaven help us! Who makes more noise, year in and year out, than the minority? Compared to the majority it is as a stone crusher in operation to a whisper beneath a pillow. And the best part of it is there is an inclination to let the minority talk, vociferate, argue and swing its arms until it exhausts itself.

President Frank is more interesting when he talks of the Golden Rule, which, he says, "is often taken as a roving commission to a busy-body." There is striking truth in that. We want to do something "unto others," whether they want it or not, but stand prepared to resent any inclination on the part of others to interfere with us and our ideas and emotions. Mr. Frank sees in the Golden Rule "a command to mind our own business."

Accepting that interpretation, what is our business, what is man's business toward his fellowman? The cynic always gets around to where he started and is in much the same position as Ben King's pessimist: "Nowhere to go but out; nowhere to come but back."

AN EFFICIENT COMPANY.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company has applied to the Public Utilities Commission for permission to issue new capital stock to the amount of half a million dollars. The New Brunswick Telephone Company is an exceedingly well managed concern and its growth since it was established in 1888, has been steady and substantial. The first president of the Company was the late Hon. A. G. Blair and he had associated with him business and professional men of the very highest type, including the late Charles Fawcett and J. L. Black of Sackville, Dr. A. A. Stockton of St. John, Senator Thompson and W. T. Whitehead of Fredericton. The sound business methods employed by these men in administering the company's affairs have been well maintained by their successors. The company has given the people an efficient service and has been a consistent dividend payer, although its profits have not been excessive. Naturally the stock is highly prized by local investors.

In commenting on the recent proceedings in North Huron the Toronto Globe says editorially: "That 342 citizens in one constituency should be so summarily deprived of their franchise is unmistakable proof either that the law is bad or that there has been faulty interpretation of the Act. If the law is responsible for such an outrage against the clearly signified wishes of the people, it should be amended without delay, and it should be so amended that it will be impossible in the future to misinterpret it." It seems that in this election the Progressive candidate secured a majority of the votes, but the Deputy Returning Officer neglected to remove the counter-foil from 342 ballots and the judge decided that they could not be counted. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

It takes all kinds of political experts to keep us informed, including those who are surprised that Hindenburg, who knows all about war, supports the Locarno pacts.

The big problem in attaching storm windows centers around the last window, where one finds himself with a 4 by 8 window to be covered by a 3 by 7 frame.

Radio business in the United States in 1925 has amounted to \$500,000,000;

from which it will be seen that when money talks it is sometimes a loud speaker.

New York lawyer has started a crusade to have men go without hats. Something of the kind, one surmises, was responsible for the madness of the Mad Hatter.

The Hindenburg line which now worries the German Nationalists is the dotted one on which he will sign the Locarno Treaty.

"Fascism is the only live force in Italy," says Mussolini. Which may easily be true when he has killed off everything else.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm says the great peril to England and to the rest of the world lies in the East. Convinced that peace has a yellow streak.

The League of Nations has been asked to establish a fixed date for Easter. Can it be that the Rabbit is trying to standardize candy eggs?

Nome, Alaska, reports the first snow of the season. Some of these days the town boosters will be bragging of its climate.

Lady Terrington, former British M. P., is to open a beauty shop in London. Taking up something really important.

The Good Old Days were those in which a person was not ashamed to admit he had seen the play in discussion.

This is about the time of year when the turkey begins to wonder why the cracked corn service in the barnyard has suddenly become wonderful.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again. This proves that Truth is not a pedestrian.

The policy of Mussolini appears to be to take what you want when you want it.

You cannot convince Kip Rhineland that letter writing is an art to be cultivated.

A new comet has been found in the constellation of the Hunting Dog. Great game.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

There is more coaxing than driving in a community drive.

A striking difference between man and woman is that man likes an old hat.

Lima Beane thinks the world wouldn't be half as funny without the fellows with the long faces.

It's a wise man who tells his relatives a month or two before Christmas that he has sworn off smoking.

Bob Ryder has found what is called the scatter size rug and from what he says it must be related to the skin of a banana.

No marriage would be a success if all husbands and wives were compelled to be bridge partners every evening.

It may be possible to get a thrill out of plunging into debt, but there is no kick in crawling out.

Valentino wants a wife who will make a home for him. That's it; man wants a place where his feet will quit aching.

SHEDIAC MAN ATTEMPTED TO END HIS LIFE

Shediac, Nov. 23—Shediac parish relatives of George Biggs, an aged farmer of Little River, Kent county, have received word that he is in a serious condition, as the result of cutting his throat and wrists with razors while ill and despondent.

When alone in his home Biggs got two razors and slashed a wrist with each. With the razors in his hands he walked to a field where his son was at work. The razors were taken away from him and secreted, the son going to a neighbors' for assistance. While the younger man was absent his father found a third razor and cut his throat.

Biggs is about 71 years of age. His wife died last spring. Since then he has been despondent.

PUBLIC OPINION

THOUGHTS OF SANTA.

The Editor of The Mail,  
Dear Sir—With whom lies the fault that Movie, Cartoon and Mythical characters are more familiar to and more popular with children than Biblical Characters are?

As Christmas approaches, one cannot help realizing that thoughts of Santa Claus, not of Jesus Christ are uppermost in the minds of the young.

Sincerely,  
STERLING BRANNEN.  
Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 23, 1925.

RUM SOAKED PLUM PUDDING TO ENTER FREE

Washington, Nov. 24—Rum soaked plum pudding and kindred delicacies may be brought in or sent into the United States without fear of penalty under the Volstead act.

After careful consideration James E. Jones, new prohibition director has officially ruled that the prohibition forces will not bother to keep out such articles from England sent to relatives and friends for holiday enjoyment. The fortunate recipients can eat without fear of a gaunt shadow.

"Let them come in," said Mr. Jones, speaking of puddings and such. "Nobody could eat enough plum pudding to make them intoxicated. It's too sweet. Besides there will not be enough plum pudding imported into this country to be noticeable and we have much more important work to do than assigning officers to taste Christmas puddings."

L. O. B. A. ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Dell Hossack Elected Worshipful Mistress of Star of the East No. 33.

Star of the East, No. 33, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held its annual meeting last night when officers were elected. Provincial Grand Chaplain, Mrs. J. M. Chappell, was in charge of the proceedings. After the election the degree team put on floor work.

The officers are as follows:

W. M., Mrs. Dell Hossack.  
D. M., Mrs. Austin.  
Chaplain, Mrs. J. Hunter.  
Rec. Sec., Miss Amy Allen.  
Fin. Sec., Mrs. J. M. Chappell.  
Treas., Mrs. Charles Smith.  
1st Lecturer, Miss Rebecca Boone.  
2nd Lecturer, Mrs. Charles Camp.  
D. of C., Mrs. Henry Boyd.  
Inner Guard, Miss Laverne Stewart.  
Outer Guard, Charles Segee.  
Committee, Mrs. R. Craig, Mrs. Morris Allen, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Joseph Murdoch, Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon.

Finance Committee, Mrs. Dell Hossack, Miss Amy Allen, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Audit Committee, Percy Cass, Mrs. J. M. Chappell.  
Guardian, Mrs. Leslie Stewart.  
Pianist, Miss Norma Upton.

Started Children's Home Drive. The Rotary Club today at its luncheon completed organization for the drive for funds for the Children's Home. The drive is on today Wednesday and Thursday. The objective is three thousand dollars to meet the existing deficit and to provide for future needs. Some teams which were out today met with a generous response.

River Freights Good

River freights are good and the Majestic will make another trip to Fredericton Wednesday. Trips after that will depend upon condition of the river and the quantity of freight offering. The water is still high.

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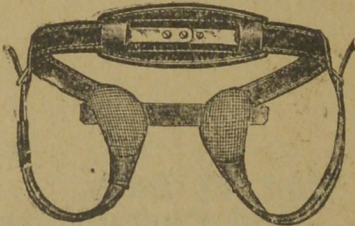
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