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HEALTH IS PERSONAL.

Chicago's health commissioner, Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, talking: "Isn't it about time that we abandoned the salutation, 'How are you feeling today?' First and last it has probably done a great deal of harm in reminding people to think of their ills. To some persons it encourages a tendency to self-analysis. The search for a sick spot is often the cause of fruitless worry and wretchedness."

The doctor says health is contagious, and the best preventive of disease contagion. And yet we all laughed at Cone, who a few weeks ago rejected medical assistance and treated himself for nosebleed by repeating, "It is passing, it is passing." Another man tried the same formula on his tooth ache and ended by condemning himself for being a liar.

After all, health is a personal matter, to be left to individual taste. Some seem to enjoy it and some don't. Greet one friend with, "How are you feeling today?" and he may love you for giving him a chance to talk about his latest pain. Another may answer with the statement that he is "Feeling finer than froghair," and you go on your way conscious of having taught nothing from either.

DO NOT BE MESSY.

"Be careful" is the essence of the annual detailed warning given by postal authorities about wrapping Christmas packages. Lack of care means that the article may be broken or otherwise spoiled, or delayed until after Christmas. And any of those accidents would mean real heart sorrow to the intended recipient and disappointment to the donor.

A broken doll is a tragedy to a child at Christmas time. Crushed cigars do not make the child's father feel happy, while spilled perfume or torn and crushed flowers make no appeal to the feminine members of the household.

That same ordinary prudence with which a housewife would insure safe transmission of home made preserves from one dwelling to another should lead those who use the mails to send presents to wrap the gifts so securely that there will be no danger of breakage.

And if the articles are valuable, it is only good sense to insure them.

Don't call out to the first man you meet, "How are you feeling today?" You are just encouraging him to think of his ills. So says Dr. Bundesen, health commissioner of Chicago. Many people like sympathy although they do not thrive on it. It is bad for them. Many ills are created by imagination. Many disappear when they are ignored. The surest way to health, just like the surest way to success, is by the road of self-assurance. If you think nothing can stop you, it does not mean that nothing can, but it makes it more unlikely. Think that every task is easy and it will prove at least 50 per cent easier than it otherwise would have been.

Director Hopkins, of the personnel department of Northwestern university, has examined the results of 100,000 intelligence tests in the last ten years. From time to time we are told that men are smarter than women or the other way around. There is much loose talk on this matter. Director Hopkins, who ought to know his business by this time, says:

"Based on a considerable experience in this work, I can not say that there is any sex superiority so far as mental alertness is concerned."

If you are tired, nervous and careworn it is a common temptation to unload your troubles on somebody else. We do that in the mistaken idea that we are thus really "unloading" them, that we are getting rid of them. It doesn't work that way. We aggravate our troubles by giving them too much attention. We enlarge them by trying to unload them. And worse than that, we make somebody else unhappy.

This is the industrial age and mechanics are expert. But Nature is much more expert. Airplanes are wonderful. They are getting better every year, but the housefly, which you put

out of business with one swat, is capable of making 330 wing-beats per second. Natural fliers are a long way ahead of artificial fliers. Nature has given man a high mark to shoot at.

Mechanical invention is running ahead of human progress, says Thomas Edison.

We wouldn't say that. Isn't it true that the children contrive to break their mechanical toys faster than the toymakers can turn them out?

Along in the sixth century we imagine Methuselah had his off days when it looked as if nothing remained to do in life but get to work on the memoirs.

The old-fashioned girl who married a man to settle him down has a granddaughter who has been trying to teach the other half of the sketch the Charleston.

"One has to make allowances for the younger generation," sighed the tollworn parent, as he examined a special delivery letter from the boy in college.

Turks are rioting against a bill prohibiting the wearing of the fez. It seems that something has to be worn on them, even when people lose their heads.

A wife has been granted a divorce from her husband because his pet diversion was choking her. "To have and to hold" doesn't mean to hold that way.

Things will be about right when the shoppers all have it done as early in the game as the little boy gets off his letter to Santa Claus.

Women are declared by a lecturer to have no appreciation of time, but what about the man lecturer who says "One more word and I am through?"

START DRIVE AGAINST THE VOLSTEAD ACT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20—From the floor of the House yesterday wet members poured out a concentrated fire for modification of prohibition laws.

The guns of criticism were trained in turn upon Volstead Act by Wayne B. Wheeler, the Anti-Saloon League, and other active factors in the present enforcement situation.

Opening the debate, Representative Vare, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared expenditure of millions had shown the Volstead Act to be "unenforceable" and demonstrated that the people of the United States "don't want to be bone dry."

Representative Gallivan, Democrat, of Massachusetts, described Mr. Wheeler and the Anti-Saloon League as the mainstay of a "vicious system" that is destroying the "soul and conscience of America."

Amid laughter, Gallivan described to the House recent efforts to trap employees of a fashionable Washington hotel. The case ended last week in the acquittal of the defendants. In Columbus, O., he continued, a federal agent gained the confidence of a youth of 19 who worked for a delicatessen store and a week later persuaded the boy to buy a pint of whiskey and then arrested him. A United States commissioner discharged the boy.

Probate Court.

The estate of Herbert G. Winter of Fredericton has been admitted to probate the widow being appointed administratrix. The estate is valued at \$6,500 of which \$3,000 is real estate, \$1,500 personal and \$2,000 life insurance. In the estate of H. LeBaron Simmons of Allandale F. G. Simmons, his brother, has been appointed administrator. The estate is valued at \$2,000 of which \$2,000 is real estate and \$1,000 life insurance.

Boy Driver Was Injured.

A boy driving a horse in York street, Saturday afternoon met with painful injuries when the wagon slipped on the icy street into a car throwing the driver out. He was taken to his home and the horse which had run away was captured.

Fire About Furnace.

A little oil burning about an oil-burning furnace in the residence of F. B. Edgecombe, King street, called out the firemen Saturday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished without trouble.

Confirmation at Cathedral.

A large class was confirmed at Christchurch Cathedral, Sunday night. His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton officiated. The confirmation took place in the presence of a large congregation.

SAYS CANADA IS IN NEED OF STABLE TARIFF

Brandon, Man. 20—"What Canada needs is a stable more than a high tariff, a stable tariff is better than a variable tariff even if it is high. I have not shifted my position nor changed my goal. The Conservative party stands ready, but not impatient for power, ready to implement as a fact what was promised in the days of opposition," declared Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, in the closing sentences of an hour's address to a gathering of more than 200 members of the Brandon Conservative Association Saturday night.

The first visit of the Conservative leader to this constituency in several years was made the occasion of a complimentary banquet in his honor at the Cecil Hotel. Lack of accommodation resulted in the limiting of the number of invitations issued and the confining of these, for the most part, to friends and supporters from rural districts. The banquet was presided over by Dr. J. H. Edmison, Independent member of the Manitoba Legislature, with the only other speaker being Major F. J. Taylor, Conservative leader in the legislature.

King Record Assailed.

The record of the King administration was assailed by Mr. Meighen, who reviewed its record in the matter of transportation, taxation, and Senate reform. Although the Prime Minister had declared he had been handicapped by lack of visible majority, Mr. Meighen asserted he had the largest majority in history to support him in implementing the Liberal platform of 1919, "had he been sincere."

Mr. King, the Conservative leader charged, had appealed to the country for a majority of Liberal supporters so he could put the Liberal policies into effect.

HONORS FOR TWO HALIFAX MEN

Halifax, Dec. 20—Papal honors were bestowed upon two citizens of Halifax in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning when Hon. N. H. Meagher, former judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, was made Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory, and Emil Gaboury, French consul and prominent business executive received the insignia of Knight of the Order of Holy Sepulchre. The honors were conferred at high mass this morning by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Foley.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER ON CHRISTMAS DAY THE QUEEN HOTEL

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Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21, 1925.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FREDERICTON.

Having been handed a very largely signed requisition, I have consented to accept nomination for the office of Mayor for the next year.

I do this, not with spirit of opposition to, or criticism of, anyone, but simply at the call of the citizens.

If elected I would give the same earnest attention to civic business that I did when at the Council years ago but with, I hope, riper judgment.

W. G. CLARK.

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City Clerk.

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Died in Moncton.

Benjamin H. Gallagher, a well known employe of the Canadian National Railways at Moncton passed away at his home, Saturday evening. He had been in poor health for some years. Saturday afternoon he took a long walk and in the evening, while resting, expired suddenly. Mr. Gallagher was assistant accountant in the office of the superintendent of the C. N. R. here. He was 54 years of age.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Patrick, Bernard, Daniel, Nora and Clara. Two brothers, Dr. P. J., of Winnipeg and Dr. Justin who is living in the United States and one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. McGrath. The deceased was a son of Patrick Gallagher, a former well known hotel proprietor in this city, now living in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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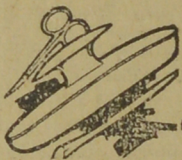
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