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IF YOU HAD A MILLION.

What's the first thing you would do if you fell heir to a million dollars? Playwrights have written dramas around the sudden acquisition of wealth. Hundreds of novelists have used the formula. All of us who have turned our minds some time or other to the prospect of unanticipated plenty—especially the laziest among us.

Some years ago an Eastern paper held a symposium on the theme, the prize going to a Maine man who thought he would hire someone to scratch his back. A later contest produced another homely winner: "I'd have a pair of suspenders for every pair of pants." A farmer near Detroit sold out not long ago to subdividers. For years he had had barely enough to pay taxes. After the sale he was richer than the richest man in town had been when the farmer was a boy. He went to Detroit and bought a \$12 pipe he had always wanted and never had. Another Michigan man fell heir last spring to several million dollars and had his dining room papered.

Sometimes the coming of unexpected riches has its pathetic aspects. An aged woman near Cleveland last week fell heir to half a million dollars and her first expenditure is to be for medical aid to save her husband's failing eyesight.

What would you do with your million—what would be your first outlay? What is the thing you have always wanted and have always had to deny yourself? It isn't a useless speculation to wonder—far from it. For if you know, don't you, too, know a great deal about yourself your taste, your true character, your philosophy of life and the limits of your imagination?

The news of the death at St. John yesterday of Mr. Allan H. FitzRandolph, was a great shock to many friends in this city and vicinity. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Hon. Archibald FitzRandolph and was for years associated with his distinguished father in the whole sale grocery business here. In 1911 he removed to St. John to take over the management of the large lumbering concern of Randolph & Baker, of which his father was one of the founders. Mr. Fitz Randolph was president of the Peoples' Bank of New Brunswick for some years prior to its absorption by the Bank of Montreal, he was also president of the Fredericton Boom Company and served as member and president of the Trustee Board of the Victoria Hospital. His death coming at a comparative early age is a distinct loss to the commercial life of the province.

When grandma was a girl, being a lady was very much of an indoor sport. Today's lady doesn't recline on cushions. She plays golf. She doesn't recline in the end of the boat while her beau handles the oars. She romps the boat in a bathing suit and dives off now and then for exercise. As to clothes, even some of the more doubtful styles today are surely more attractive than the styles of grandma's day. And they are not only more attractive, they are more sensible. Why is there so much talk about taking away from young people the natural right to be comfortable?

The rain storm of Saturday, while it may have interfered somewhat with the attendance at Sparks Circus did a world of good. It was just what was needed to give a stimulus to growing crops throughout the

country and it certainly did that. It also assisted in checking the forest fires, which had become serious in the northern section of the province. It is hard to estimate in dollars and cents the value to the province of Saturday's rain storm.

"One of the cleanest shows which has ever visited the city" was the verdict of the thousands who attended the performances by Sparks Circus in this city on Saturday. Mr. Sparks who personally accompanied the show is too big a man to worry over a rain storm even though, it caused his employees considerable inconvenience. He views it that a rainstorm is a great benefit to the country as a whole and therefore cannot do a circus any harm. Mr. Sparks is a philosopher as well as a showman.

Mr. Albert J. Gregory, K. C., who passed away on Saturday was a member of a well known Scottish Canadian family, the members of which achieved distinction in more than one Province of the Dominion. He was born in Fredericton and resided here all his life. He was a sound lawyer, a successful business man and a splendid type of citizen who enjoyed the confidence and respect of all classes in the community.

One more man's job is taken over by a woman. With plenty of high boots and knickerbockers. Mrs. Marshall Field of Chicago goes with an expedition of museum experts to South America where they will make a hard trip of 600 miles up the Amazon river. Mrs. Field has been chosen to be official photographer. Through the ages woman has come out of the kitchen into the living room and out of the living room into life.

Billy Sunday says: "Try praising your wife, even if it does frighten her at first." That's a pretty sentiment. It is even a worthy sentiment. It is even a worthy one, but remember that if you start you will have to keep it up.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Self-control is picking cherries and not eating any.

If there were no optimists there would be no prosperity.

Lima Beane says the most comfortable place to live is within one's means.

One of life's hardest tasks is to put salt on the tail of a wild rumor.

Before the umbrella was invented what did men forget on the morning of the day it rained in the afternoon?

If one imagines one's vacation in the open and lets it go at that there will be no annoyance from insects.

Maybe there is more hugging now than in the old days, but if so the reason can be found in the census reports.

"She's the kind of woman" remarked the Man on the Car, who would be expected to name her dog Oswald."

"A New York singer who was accidentally hit on the head with a hammer lost his voice." But you can't hit by radio.

No matter what Booth Tarkington says about the final disappearance of skirts the women will never wear trousers. There is no way of making trousers filmy and fancy enough to meet with the approval of feminine minds.

On Fishing Trip.
Mr. S. B. Ebbett of the N. B. Telephone Company, St. John and his friends, Mr. H. M. Gay of Providence, R. I., arrived here by auto today en route to the Hart's Island salmon pool where they will enjoy a few days fishing. They have engaged the services of Mr. Raymond M. Currie as guide.

THE WEEK END SEASON IS NOW WITH US

(Chicago News.)

"The week-end season is here" sighed the auditor.

"Why weep over it? asked the coffee man.

"Because I have grownup children" replied the auditor. "My eldest daughter will invite all her gentle men friends out to our summer shack."

"Well?" asked the coffee salesman "What does that have to do with your leisure? Do they bother you?"

"Ask my wife" declared the auditor. "My wife has to do the cooking. And, after all, what is a married man at the lake or country cottage but a cookee, a helper an unpaid hired girl? I have to dash off for the bottle of cream that didn't show up, the canned salmon for lunch, extra cot for some one to sleep on two nights."

"You're too easy" sniffed the coffee man. "Just take a fish pole and go off by yourself. Never pay any attention to the young fellows."

"It wouldn't be good policy" murmured the auditor.

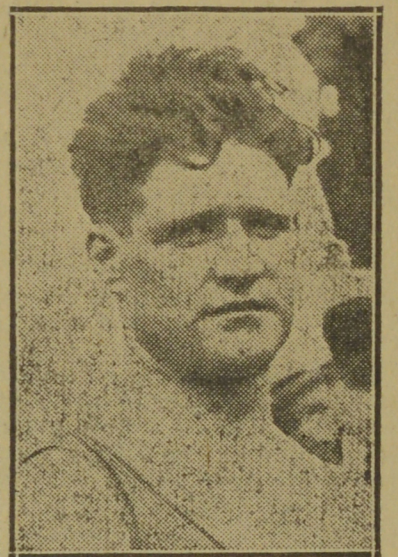
"Why not?"

"Well ah—you see" confessed the man who ran errands "there are compensations. All the men know I like good cigars. And when it comes to rowing a boat, I like to have a man or two along to do the work while I hold a trolling lipo or cast for bass. Yes, there are compensations. I had two husky students wash my car last Saturday."

The coffee man grunted

"You should kick about a summer shack," he said. "You ought to start a truck farm. It wouldn't mean any labor on your part."

"That's a bright idea" nodded the auditor. "I'm going to talk to the wife about it."



OMER PERRAULT
A powerful Montreal swimmer, will attempt within the next few weeks to swim the English Channel, starting from the French shore. This will be his tenth attempt in four years.

* SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
* AT GAIETY THEATRE *

Volcano is the photo play at the Gaiety for Monday and Tuesday starring Bebe Daniels. The photo play is Paramount's adaption of Laurance Eyre's stage piece, "Martinique." Its locale is the French West Indies and the tale concerns a girl who is ostracized because she is suspected of being a quadroon. The climax of the play comes during the spectacular eruption of a volcano. Besides Miss Daniels the cast lists Ricardo Cortez, Wallace Beery, Arthur Edmund Carew, Dale Fuller, Eulalie Jensen, Brandon Hurst, Marjorie Gay, Robert Perry, Snitz Edwards, Emily Barrye, Bowditch "Smoke" Turner, Edith Yorke, Evelyn Sherman and Mme. Comont.

Sold Car For \$25.
The car which was used for several years by the City Engineer and other city employes and recently damaged the car of Ald. Thompson in a collision, was sold this morning for twenty-five dollars.

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