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OPENING HUSBAND'S LETTERS.

Some one raises the question, "Should a wife open private letters addressed to her husband?"

If she wishes to be annoying, this is one of the many ways she can be. What person, man or woman, likes to discover that his private mail has been opened by some one else before he receives it?

But perhaps the wife is prompted by more than idle curiosity, or an amiable desire to share in the messages which pass between her husband and his friends. She may be suspicious or even jealous. Opening and reading the husband's mail then becomes a form of detective work. And families in which detective work is necessary are headed for the rocks.

Wives should not open husbands' letters unless requested to do so. A sense of delicacy should restrain them. On the other hand, there should be nothing in those letters of a nature which needs to be concealed. Relations between married partners should be so frank and honest that no thought of disloyalty can arise. Then, even if the wife, in a moment of uncontrolled impulse, should chance to open a letter which contained shocking "revelations," she would bear in mind that her husband had not written it but only received it. Perhaps he did not fully approve the contents.

IN ANCIENT EGYPT.

Breasted, of the University of Chicago, who knows more about Egypt and the people who lived there 4,000 years ago than anybody else, discovers that moderns are not so smart. Translating a paper on surgery written by an Egyptian 1,700 years before the time of Christ, he finds that this physician knew things about the function of the brain that have been added to modern medical science only in the last hundred years.

A gloomy lawyer remarked the other day that every reform movement was a movement backward. He was extreme and not quite accurate. The fact is, though, that there has been a great deal of going back as well as going forward in the last 3,500 years. We are only relearning some things.

News of the death at Atlantic City of Mr. Frank J. Sherman a native of this city, will be learned of with sincere regret by many friends here. The deceased was for years prominent in banking circles and at one time held the post of assistant general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. He gave special attention to the development of the banks foreign business and the important connections which it now has in the West Indies and South America are largely due to his organizing ability. For some time Mr. Sherman has suffered from ill health and news of his death will not come as a surprise.

Everything has two handles, take heed that you pick it up by the right one," says Epictetus, wise old Greek who taught school in Rome. It is easy to get things done if you approach them the right way. It is easy to get people to do things for you if you have tact. Failure does not come so often from lack of ability as from not knowing how to use that ability.

When a friend of the late J. Pierpont Morgan expressed some doubt as to whether he (the friend) could afford to buy a yacht, Mr. Morgan informed him that if he was in doubt as to his ability to stand the financial strain, he couldn't. Which holds good for the man who wonders if he can afford a case of "Scotch."

Russia's declaration to enter various international conferences on the ground of their insincerity is an unconvincing argument on the part of a government whose root is a lie and whose branch is an offense to the nostril.

In an attempt to prove something or other, a Princeton educator points out that the average American each year spends \$11 on candy and eight cents to pay professors; but it would not be much fun eating a professor.

The Chicago woman of 80 who has just returned from her thirty-first trip around the world and is planning another is probably accustomed by now to calling at General Delivery windows.

The injection of belladonna under the skin is said to cure seasickness almost at once, and another reliable remedy is to be a little late for the boat.

The city has begun a survey of mosquito beds hereabouts. This is not a difficult job, as the mosquito is seldom found in his bed. He is generally out on a hunting expedition.

A play about to open in New York is named "The Half-Naked Truth," which, all things considered is an improvement.

It's funny about that: The only time a groom attracts any attention to speak of at the wedding is when he fails to appear.

A cynic is one who is slightly amused at the spectacle of four cents worth of fish on the end of \$47 worth of tackle.

What makes the happy ending of some movies is the mere fact that they have ended.

If only the dear things wouldn't get the bloom of youth higher on one cheek than on the other.

No doubt old Methuselah had days when he couldn't decide which rising generation to worry about most.

The wise empire puts its old enemies to work. France might make Abdel-Krim a military instructor.

An oil can containing \$200,000 in gold has been unearthed in Alabama. What an oil can that turned out to be!

The hard part of making good is that you must do it over every day.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Happily for man's peace of mind, recollections of the good old days do not include the aches.

Only poor folk can afford million dollar dreams. They cost the rich real money.

If there is to be no summer we'll miss that foolish question, "Is it hot enough for you?"

There is nothing much the matter with the younger generation that age will not cure.

"Sin," remarked the Man on the Car, "is too doggoned expensive for poor people."

Young people of today are pretty smart in some ways. They all understand the convenience of an alibi.

When one makes a book gift to a friend it is safest to read every line before mailing or stick to the old authors.

Everything comes to the man who waits. Feminine bobs have more than made up the loss the barber sustained through the invention of the safety razor.

People still look skyward when they hear an airplane motor humming overhead. Perhaps they think it might fall and they don't want to miss the spectacle.

Fashion designers seem to keep busy all the time, trying to rig up something for feminine wear that will give the impression of being almost nothing.

Motoring To Fredericton.
Telegraph-Journal: A number of motor parties will go from Saint John and Rothesay to attend the quarterly meeting of the Red Cross Society in Fredericton today. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis will take in their car Dr. J. L. Biggar chief commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross; F. T. Short, New Brunswick president, and Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis, provincial secretary. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Logan will be Mrs. Balfour, of Saskatchewan and Mrs. I. F. Longley, president of the Saint John Red Cross. Mrs. J. L. Royden Thompson, Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Mrs. Walter Allison, of Rothesay, will also motor to Fredericton for the Red Cross sessions.

Provincial Tax Rate Reduced.
Official notice is given today in the Royal Gazette of the reduction of the provincial tax on the net premiums of insurance companies, to one-half of one percent of net premiums. The tax is part of the special temporary taxation imposed during 1926 under legislation enacted at the last session of the House of Assembly.

THE ROTARIAN MOVEMENT IN HOLLAND

Amsterdam, June 16—Though the Rotary movement in Holland is not yet fully developed, it is steadily growing, and six Dutch cities—Amsterdam, The Hague, Rotterdam, Leyden, Haarlem and Utrecht—have Rotary clubs with a total of 170 members. The recent annual national conference in Amsterdam was attended by Donald Allison Adams of New Haven, Conn., director of the "Rotary International." The Dutch Rotary movement has hitherto been controlled directly by its Chicago headquarters, but Holland has now become officially the 59th district, under the direction of Mr. J. van Dillen, who has been appointed district governor.

TEA, DANCE, AND POLITICS, HER PANACEA

London, June 16—Fill them with tea, let them dance and talk politics to them in the interval. This is the advice to the Women's Unionist Organization given by Mrs. Dudley Stanhope referring to the young people of today.

"It has been discovered," she said, "that political powers are contained in the homely and humble cup of tea. If the voting age is lowered from 30 to 21 there may be 6,000,000 extra irresponsible young women on the register who care only for dancing, picture houses and other pleasures.

"The only way to appeal to them is through the things they like and enjoy. If they are keen on dancing give them a dance and tea, and get a speaker to talk politics for 10 minutes."

PROVINCIAL RED CROSS

Quarterly Meeting Opened This Morning in St. Andrew's Hall—Dr. J. L. Biggar Present.

The quarterly meeting of the Provincial Division Canadian Red Cross Society, opened this morning in St. Andrew's Hall with a large attendance. The meeting was the first held outside of Saint John.

The regular program was followed. Dr. J. L. Biggar, Chief Commissioner, Ottawa, was present and took part in discussions. Dr. J. W. Robertson, Ottawa, who had been expected was kept at Ottawa by illness.

Reports were presented by President J. T. Short, Secretary Miss Ethel H. Jarvis and Treasurer R. G. McInerney. All were encouraging in nature. A balance of \$3,463.16 was reported.

Miss J. I. Lawson reported on Junior Red Cross work and an extensive report on Home Nursing also was presented.

Dr. Biggar addressed the meeting this afternoon.

Three additional street lights are to be placed on the Old Springhill Road extending as far as the city limits. The request was made by H. G. Kitchen and the matter was brought before the city council by Ald. Davidson. The lights are on the road to the Golf Course.

Chatham, June 15—The big lumber mill of the J. B. Snowball Co., Ltd., commenced sawing this morning. The mill, which is the largest on the Miramichi River has not been in operation for the past two seasons. Operations are expected to last three months.

DIED

SHERMAN—At Atlantic City, N. J., June 15th, Frances Joseph Sherman Funeral Friday with service at Christchurch Cathedral by Very Rev. Dean Neales at two o'clock. Interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Mail Ads Always Pay

Found a Young Shad.

Mr. Talmadge Currie of Kingsclear brought to the city this morning a curiosity in the shape of a young shad six inches in length. He found it floating against his salmon net and on examining it found that both eyes had been plucked out. He is satisfied that it was killed by a Kingfisher. These birds are quite plentiful along the river and undoubtedly destroy many young fish, including salmon and shad.

TRAFFIC NOTICE

On Queen Street from Westmorland to Regent between the hours of six p. m. and twelve p. m. on every Saturday until further notice all vehicles must travel in one direction—DOWN street.

No vehicle shall be stopped on the right side of Queen Street between Westmorland and Regent for a longer period than is necessary to take on or let off passengers.

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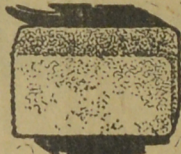
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