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FOR THE LEFT-HANDERS.

Left-handed persons ought to be pleased to learn that a deliver in obscure matters of history gives them reason to take on airs of superiority.

Some of the facts brought out are that Alexander the Great used his sword with the left hand and that Charlemagne, the patron of scholars, used his pen after the way of left-handed persons if, as seems to be doubtful, he did any writing at all. The leading Pharaohs were left-handed and so were the greater Caesars. It is in the chronicles that in the period between 2500 B. C. and 1500 B. C. a left-handed man was considered to be the darling of the gods and High office was pushed upon him.

It is not so long ago that one of these educationalists who measure everything by yardsticks they themselves whittle out laid it down that left-handed pupils fall below the average level of school efficiency. There is a current story that the late Frank A. Munsey once discharged a man without knowing anything of the employee's capabilities simply because he was seen to use his left hand. These are mere examples of the working of the standardizing minds. What is unusual to these mentalities is bad.

The left-handed have had to suffer under instructors who resorted to coercion to change a physical habit. They have been jeered at probably everywhere except at baseball parks. They have had to adapt themselves to a right-handed environment. It is to their credit that they have not turned upon tormentors and chewed off numbers of right hand fingers. Let them make the most now of the recently unearthed history. Anything antique is fashionable.

The Moncton Transcript in the course of an article dealing with conditions in New Brunswick one hundred years ago says: "Governing the province, even in those days of sparse settlements, was no joke apparently, for when people refused to turn out in Fredericton to quell a fire a special act of the legislature was passed giving the "fire wards" special powers to remedy "the deficiency in the supply of buckets." That act was passed in 1826 and in the same year an act subsidizing farmers who planted wheat on new land was brought into effect. It lapsed five or six years later according to a note made by some reading on the margin."

If you are a young man or young woman just entering the world of business you will soon or late be faced by one of your most serious problems. You will be up against the necessity of making up your mind which you like better—present comfort or future opportunity. Many men like their jobs. They like them too well. They turn down a chance to do larger things, make more money, express themselves more fully, because they do not want to get out of the warm bed of present comfort.

Sometimes we are led to believe that our ancestors were wiser than we thought they were. Alchemists of old, ancient "scientists" of centuries ago, used to think they could change base metals into richer ones. They believed in the transmutation of metals. Modern science was skeptical. Word comes now from the "Scientific American" that the transmutation of metals has been confirmed. Two professors in the University of Amsterdam, in Holland, have succeeded in changing lead into mercury.

Capt. David Burgess, M. C., a dark horse was nominated at the eleventh hour in Prince Albert yesterday as an opponent to Premier King. Polling takes place a fortnight hence and should Capt. Burgess remain in the field, it will be a month before the Premier will be able to take his seat in the House. The Conservatives and Progressives decided not to oppose the return of the Premier.

The division of Hon. Arthur Meighen's amendment to the address was taken in the House of Commons last night and resulted in a majority of 10 for the government. All of the Labor and Progressive members supported the administration and the Conserva-

tives lined up solidly against it. The House is expected to adjourn some time this week until March 15th.

President of the National Association of University Women thinks club-women should listen to fewer lectures and spend more time applying what they already know, which strikes us as a dirty crack from one sister to her others.

Miss Agnes MacPhail the only lady member of Parliament recently stated in a speech that she loved Hon. George P. Graham, but had no faith in Premier King. The Premier is a bachelor too.

Incidentally, soup bars have been opened at Carlisle, England, to "quench the thirst of beer and whisky drinkers." Another development of the cup that cheers, but does not inebriate?

Physician now leaps to his feet to describe our breakfast of ham and eggs as "unbiologic." We'll not worry so long as we continue to find it filling.

A man who entered a Washington restaurant and gave his order died before the food was served. It is always wise to order the Ready Dishes marked with the star.

Scientist makes a striking statement when he says women's ears are growing smaller. We didn't know they still had 'em.

"What the country needs," observes a clubwoman, "is more happy marriages." All right, anything to please. Let's pass another law.

In the old free-shooting West, what is now called a perfect card hand was only an event leading up to the tragedy.

It seems to be the rule that those citizens who insist that the old-fashioned winters were harder have grandsons who shovel off the walk.

The man who first ate an oyster is supposed to have been a great hero, but there must have been an original ski-jumper.

The "universe" meaning all planets everywhere, it is a little disconcerting to learn that astronomers have discovered another.

In the case of the old-time book agent, closure consisted of slamming the door.

Jack Dempsey has named three conditions under which he will fight, but Wills isn't one of them.

Australia has 258,477 telephones, according to the last telephone census. No wonder a large part of it is wild.

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 \* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*  
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People are inclined to squander time because there is so much of it while it lasts.

Charge accounts are among the shopping district's greatest attractions.

It's easy to go up in the air, as the saying is, but getting back to earth is rather humiliating.

Lima Beane thinks the interrogation point is the most interesting character in our language, printed or spoken.

Instead of finding fault with history that can't be changed it might be well to devote ourselves to making better history.

"Life offers a variety of 'kicks,'" remarked the Man on the Car, "enough for every man, woman and child, if properly distributed."

Colonel George Bailey says "a forcibly read chapter in the Bible is a total loss." Worse still, it creates dislike of the whole great book.

A Kansas man offers \$4 for the return of his wife. Pretty cheap. He couldn't buy a barrel of potatoes for that.

For a few minutes the other night we thought we were getting a European station, but later decided it must have been the Chicago stockyards.

The trouble with our college education is that it won't work in emergencies about 95 per cent of the time.—Bob Ryder, Ohio State Journal.

Everybody, it seems, finds frequent need of practical knowledge.

PERSONAL MENTION

Moncton Transcript: Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. LeLachur, who were married in New York on January 21 arrived in the city yesterday. They will spend a few days here with Mrs. LeLachur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, before leaving for Saint John where they will make their home.

BOYS PROVE  
 EQUAL RIGHTS

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 2.—Several boys are going to get grade A for taking Prof. Ira B. Cross at his word. Annoyed by co-eds beautifying their faces in class, he said boys had equal rights, and then several bright young men shaved themselves as he lectured.

TENDER FOR  
 ROAD CONTRACT

Sealed tenders for the following contract will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of the 10th day of February, 1926, at the office of the Chief Road Engineer:

Tender for Contract No. 69.

Dredging and hauling gravel from the St. John River for the Fredericton-Woodstock Road from Fredericton to McIntosh Creek.

Blank forms of tender and any further information required may be obtained at the office of the Chief Road Engineer, Fredericton, N. B.

A certified cheque payable to the Honourable Provincial Secretary-Treasurer for \$1,000.00 must accompany each tender.

Such cheque will be forfeited in case tenderer fails to complete his obligation. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. A. STEWART,  
 Minister of Public Works,  
 Department of Public Works,  
 F'cton, N. B., Jan. 30, 1926.

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