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### THERE'S GOOD IN STATIC.

Some kind words have been written of static, the bane of the radio fan's life. The department of agriculture at Washington has discovered that this mysterious element is useful in enabling the forest service men to take precautions against forest fires.

Experience is said to have shown an affinity between static and humidity, and by measurements of static intensity it is possible to forecast periods of humidity by several hours. "As the fire hazard rises when humidity is low, this permits precautions to be taken against possible forest fires in the region affected."

Warnings of the approach of thunderstorms have been received by means of static from one to twenty-four hours in advance of visual indications. As a fourth of forest fires are caused by lightning the warning is of value to the men of the service.

It seems, then, that static is not to be despised and condemned as an annoyance, without worth whatsoever. The loss of a few measures of jazz—they're pretty much all alike anyway—is not so serious when compared with the possible good that may result from that indescribable noise the suffering listener would like to shut out of his life.

### LEAGUE LOSES A MEMBER.

What effect Brazil's decision to quit the League of Nations will have upon the future of that body, no one can at present foresee. All that is now clear is, that the organization of the league council, with its permanent and non-permanent seats, hurts the pride of certain nations which do not like to be classed as insignificant or small.

Because Germany was admitted to a permanent seat in the council, Brazil demanded a similar place. When this was denied, Brazil left the council and has now given definite notice that she will withdraw from the league itself at the end of the two years required under the covenant for such action. Spain's position and contention are similar to Brazil's, and Spain may follow the example Brazil has set.

Will the league evolve into a purely European or old-world association—or perchance into a combination of major powers only? Will there be a rival association of the smaller powers, or of the American republics? Such things may come to pass. But if they do they will merely delay the time when another effort will be made to set up a society of nations in which the entire world shall be represented.

Good will and understanding will not be promoted through the establishment of rival leagues. Nor is there any serious ground for believing, at stage of the game, that such leagues are inevitable.

The Federal government had a rather narrow squeak in Parliament yesterday morning on a want of confidence motion moved by Mr. Davis of Calgary. The government was challenged for failure to implement the promise made in the speech from the throne that the natural resources of Alberta would be restored to the province. Several members on both sides were absent without pairs and there was a lot of scurrying about by the whips to get what members were available rounded up to vote. Two Alberta Progressives voted with the opposition. The vote stood 113 to 107. There are in all 116 Conservative members in the House, and had all been present the motion would have carried.

Kaatje Vandyk of Scotland, who is 8 feet tall, is about to be married. Then there should be at least one husband in the world who won't have to drop his evening newspaper to climb up and get a glass of jelly off the top shelf of the cupboard.

For the affirmative side of the question, "Will the meek inherit the earth?" a Chicago authority asserts that married men outlive the single brethren.

There are giant vacuum cleaners nowadays that pull the soot from chimneys, furnace pipes and so forth, but none able to rejuvenate an over-ripe briar.

Another examination of the new bridge rules reveals no sufficiently rigorous penalty for the one who

when invited to take a hand, remarks, "I don't play it; I play at it."

America's chewing gum bill in the last year was \$90,000,000, exclusive of the cost of gasoline necessary to remove it from the trousers.

An Ohio editor, after an exhaustive botanical research, discovers that pigweed and spinach are relatives. Possibly twins.

The scientists searching the East Indies for a rare specimen of the giant lizard might also bring back an East Indian lounge.

The new novel, "Mantrap" by Sinclair Lewis, sounds as if it might have to do with an old-fashioned folding bed.

Charley Ross, who has been found again after 52 years, was recognized, no doubt, by his hoop and sailor hat.

As we understand it, the wets are sore because they have no kick coming.

What the world needs, at this particular juncture, is an ingrowing dandelion.

Technically, of course, Abd-el-Krim lost a war but he doesn't have to spend the summer in Morocco.

Precaution, in the Old West, consisted of throwing down the four-ace hand as a matter of course.

Two famous movie stars, visiting Madrid, were given an audience by the King or vice versa.

There are more golf pants in the world than there are golfers, the others being worn by plus-four-fishers.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE  
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Get thee behind me, cantaloupe.

Household Hint: Never pinch the toothpaste tube in the middle.

If we could see ourselves as others see us we'd suspect them of being cross-eyed.

Lima Beane says the waistline is like a stack of poker chips—has no home.

Two people can navigate the sea of matrimony easy enough, provided neither rocks the boat.

If the ruffler is open it is a member of the younger generation driving.

What has become of the old fashioned doctor who used to lie about the weight of the new born babe?

We needed the rain and the rain came. We often fuss and fume but the blessings arrive on time. Man only is unreliable.

Anticipation is one of life's greatest joys even when there is nothing more ahead of us than getting home in the evening to take off a pair of uncomfortable shoes.

Back-seat drivers are probably the daughters or granddaughters of women who used to grab the lines in the pre-gasoline days. If that is the explanation their fault is hereditary.

## HER LEFT LEG TO BE AMPUTATED

St. Stephen, June 16—Mrs. Henry Fraser, of Grand Manan, was brought here to the Chipman Memorial Hospital today following an injury received in an accident on Saturday last. She was operated on this afternoon and it was found necessary to amputate the left leg just above the knee. Although her condition is quite serious tonight it is said to be favorable. Mrs. Fraser is the mother of Mrs. Fulton, wife of Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of Centenary church St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton are now at the bedside of Mrs. Fraser in St. Stephen.

### Rigid for Several Hours.

There was quite a flurry of excitement at Barker's Point last night at a meeting in Community Hall conducted by the Holy Rollers who were there in force holding their weekly service. A colored woman went under the so called "power" shortly after seven o'clock and was rigid until after eleven surrounded by her anxious friends who stayed with her until she came to life again. The Holy Rollers themselves had left the hall some time before.

## COMBATting OF INFERIORITY COMPLEX

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present and address the gathering. The organization of the Women's Institutes in New Brunswick had been accomplished in 1911 a lady from Ontario and one from New Brunswick being engaged. He recollected the incidents well. Since organization there had been a steady advance and progress on the part of the Institutes and he must congratulate the membership upon what had been accomplished. The record of achievement had been splendid.

Hon. Mr. Lewis made reference to the death of the president Mrs. Orman, one of his own neighbors in Albert County. Her life had been an inspiration to many.

Referring again to the Institutes the Minister remarked upon the fact that there had been a remarkable growth in fifteen years. That growth had been general and was in both French and English sections of the Province. Institutes numbered 107 with a membership of 2,700. Although not organized for the purpose of raising money the Institutes in the last five years had raised \$65,000 and average of \$13,000 a year.

As far as the Provincial Government was concerned and as far as he was concerned himself, he could assure the members that there was the utmost sympathy with the endeavors of the organization. He would be pleased to receive communication from the Institutes at any time and would do what he could to solve problems. As they knew, the financial position of the Province was such that the utmost care had to be exercised, and heavy expenditures could not be expected.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy

Dr. Helen MacMurchy of Ottawa, Chief of the Child Welfare Division of the Federal Department of Public Health, also addressed the convention. Her subject was "The Progress of Child Welfare in Canada". Dr. MacMurchy has been heard here previously and her grasp of the subject is well known. Her remarks were most interesting and instructive.

Dr. J. L. Biggar

Dr. J. L. Biggar of Ottawa, Chief Commissioner of the Red Cross, also addressed the Institutes. Dr. Biggar had previously spoke before the Graduate Nurses' Association and the Red Cross Provincial Division. Naturally the ground which he had covered before had to be recovered in his address. He dealt generally with Public Health and with the efforts of the Red Cross to promote health among the people of the country.

### Motor Trip and Supper

A motor trip is being taken this afternoon by the visiting delegates through the kindness of the Rotary Club which is to be followed by supper served at the Dominion Experimental Station. Supt. C. F. Bailey will deliver an address.

### Trans-continental Motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. North of Vancouver arrived here Wednesday after a motor trip of twenty-two days across the continent from their home. Mrs. North is a sister of Mrs. S. D. Simmons of Devon and while here they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons. In the long run which traversed a portion of the United States, they encountered but one day's rain and had but one puncture. Mr. North is a native of Hantsport, N. S., and will visit his former home there before returning west.

### Motor-bus Home From College.

A large motor-bus containing some twenty students from St. Joseph's College, which completed its academic year recently, was an object of interest here this afternoon. Two priests from the college were with the party. The bus was on the way from College Bridge to Grand Falls the students preferring motoring to railway travel. The bus was one of a line operating out of Moncton.

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