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HAIR RESEARCH.

The bob-hair movement among the women is to be met more than half way by a back-to-hair movement among the men. The American Master Hairdressers' Association will lead the movement. The bald head has got to go.

In a public proclamation these experts in hair manipulation declare: "Hair is so important a factor in the life, health and happiness of humanity that it is essential to have a reliable body of scientific information on the subject." Every bald-headed man in the world will say amen to that. The trouble about baldness is that no one has been able to shed any information on it. Here is a very common affliction, misfortune or whatever it may be called, and no one knows anything about it.

The American Master Hairdressers' Association is going to establish a research foundation to look into this whole business. Hair is to be studied. Where there is no hair the site, viz., the bald head, is to be studied. Presently there is to be a college to be devoted solely to hair. In the proclamation it is made clear that there is to be no more fun made of the bald-headed. The bald-headed joke will be run out of town on a rail, so to speak. This drive for hair and more of it is to be made a dignified undertaking. All of which will sound good to—well, to all to whom it will sound good.

ONE MORE CURE FOR WAR.

The suggestion of the New York representative to bring about permanent peace in earth by abolishing the word "war" opens up a highly interesting line of possibilities.

Let us—for instance—do away with the expensive business of eating by cutting the word "food" out of the language.

Let us learn to ignore the disagreeable features of blizzards and heat waves and floods and floods and droughts by forgetting there is such a term as "weather."

Suppose we tackle the problem of crime by adopting a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of the words "burglary," "stick-up," "forgery," "mayhem" and "chicken stealing." Perhaps it might work as well as the present methods in use in any case.

This is a period in which a tremendous faith is placed in the powers of suppression. We have gone so far as to believe that things we do not mention cannot possibly exist. The time is ripe, therefore, for attempting to cure a sick world by removing the phraseology of the sickness.

A correspondent of a local paper who was evidently quite close to the late provincial government, takes exception, to some observations of the Mail, regarding the capital assets and liabilities of the province. In the course of a long letter he says: "Does that paper fail to see the \$50,000 cash in bank, proceeds of the sale of government house, which is included in the capital liabilities." In reply we might say that this paper and the auditors as well failed to see the "\$50,000 in bank," but they did see among the liabilities the item, "Government House Trust Fund Investments, Province of New Brunswick Bonds at par, \$50,000."

"Has not nature herself suggested the best point for the skirt hem at the height of the maximum measurement below the knee?" asks a paragraph on the Boston Herald, who is evidently one of those chaps who prefers to have something left to his imagination.

A New York wife says she gives her husband 10 cents a day, but charges in court that he flirts with other women. His allowance having been made public she can let him go ahead now and flirt.

From Kansas comes the strange story of a man who borrowed

money from his wife to pay for a notice that he was no longer responsible for her debts.

Civilization is that section of mankind which applauds a captain who saves 25 men from a sinking ship and screams for more submarines.

A mule attached to an auto, to start it, ran away when the engine back-fired. It is a pretty good idea to do that, too, when a mule does the same thing.

The Russian government is increasing the vodka output for 1926 to 75,000,000 gallons, 40 per cent. alcohol. Now there's real, insidious red propaganda for you.

For another thing, when one of the old time fiddlers has been in his stride for about 30 minutes, he isn't being bothered at the time by the fuel shortage.

"Salt Lake City" has been painted on the roof of the Mormon Tabernacle for aviators. They decided not to add "Drop in."

John McCormack has increased his life insurance to one million. And, incidentally, his press agent ought to get an increase in salary.

That 50 days without food for an Oklahoma man sounds suspiciously like an exclusive spinach diet.

It is estimated that the ordinary "prize poem" is no harder to understand than the judges.

Their conversation must be wearing out a lot of hats belonging to those confreres in the coal squabble.

Judging from the way he is ducking out of fights, Jack Dempsey's future lies entirely in the past.

A chemist says the first alcohol ever distilled was Arabian, which may explain those nights.

Another thing that tends to popularize the old fashioned dance is that it is new to the dancers.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Vesuvius quieter; Mussolini still active.

Radio has brought about the need of a new dictionary.

As a matter of fact people do get something for the taxes they pay but they don't like to admit it.

Lima Beane says the shorter the picnic the shorter the life of the consumer.

Feet are getting larger and ears are reported smaller. When are we to be told that mouths are getting louder?

Naturally what people want is their entire future to look as brilliant as the brightest bright spots of the past.

While one is shoveling snow one cannot think of a lovelier job than that of mowing the lawn. The newly-cut grass smells so sweet!

One gratifying impression we get from modern theological discussions is that hell is not as hot as it was forty years ago.

We can't think of anything that looks cuter on a freshly laundered collar than the fingerprints of our grandchildren.

Through the medium of a Columbus newspaper a correspondent asks: "Isn't a bare leg a bare leg anywhere and everywhere?" Well, now, it would seem to be bare on the street in a zero temperature than at a bathing beach in mid-summer.

The Firemen Entertained.

The honorary members of the Fredericton Fire Department entertained the firemen at a card party at the Fire Station last evening. Auction forty-fives were played at ten tables. Hugh O'Neill Jr. and Ford Smith tied for first-place and in the playoff Mr. O'Neill won. Mr. Smith getting second prize, after fifteen games had been played. Refreshments were served and a jolly hour spent by all.

Here For the Con.

Among those who have arrived here to attend the U. N. B. "Con" are W. C. Currey of Saint John and Thomas Turner Odell and Miss Frances Odell of St. Andrew's. They are at the Queen.

PUBLIC OPINION

SEMI OLD FASHIONED GIRL.

Editor, Daily Mail:
Sir, I would like to say to Fred P. that it's all very well to say that boys don't like these flapping flappers. But I know from experience.

I can dance, play, sing a little and have a good time, but I do not drink, smoke or pet. Result? No dates.

Believe me, if the boys are so keen on the old-fashioned girl, why don't they ask her for a dance or date occasionally? Can you answer that?

SEMI-OLD-FASHIONED.
Fredericton, Feb. 4th, 1926.

J. M. JOHNSON, CALAIS EX MAYOR DIES IN WEST

(Calais Advertiser.)

Word has been received of the death at Pasadena, California, January 22nd, of J. M. Johnson, a well known former resident and business man of Calais. His illness was of short duration and his passing will come as a distinct shock to his many friends and acquaintances on the St. Croix Valley.

Mr. Johnson was born on June 30th, 1866, in Norwalk, Conn. When a baby his parents moved to Calais where his father started a wool pulling plant in which he got his first experience in that business. As a young man he went to St. John, N. B., and was associated for a time with John Kimble in the wool trade until he started business for himself building a wool factory and a tanning plant. He continued operations there in a successful way until 1911 when he liquidated the business.

In the meantime he had associated himself with the late Henry C. Grant in the wool pulling business in Calais and he later built a factory near the lower wharf, where he operated in wool and hides under the name of the Calais Tanning Co. At this time he and Mr. Grant were also in the wool trade in Boston, doing business as H. C. Grant and Co.

In 1916 Mr. Johnson moved to Boston and subsequently purchased the old established wool house of J. T. Meader & Co. Some three years ago he retired, moving permanently to Pasadena, where he had been spending the winter months for the past ten years.

In 1877 he married Margaret McLellan, who died in 1887 and by whom he has three daughters of whom two are living—Mrs. E. M. Nelson of Winchester, Mass., and Mrs. James A. Raesh of Berkeley, California. In 1909 he married Nellie M. Pike, daughter of the late John G. Murchie, who also survives him.

ONE SEAT OF THE MIGHTY

Dublin, Feb. 5.—That chair in which King William of Orange "of glorious, pious and immortal memory" sat when on the eve of the battle of the Boyne, he had to have one of the royal teeth extracted has been preserved as an honored heirloom and handed down in the family of one of his army surgeons. It has just been presented to the Orange Lodge of Comber, County Down.

Canteen Fund.

St. John Globe: New Brunswick's share of the \$2,000,000 National Canteen Fund, left over from the Great War, amounts to about \$91,500. It was announced today. The committee appointed by the Provincial Government to administer the fund is as follows: Major J. S. Scott, Fredericton, chairman; Col. Alexander McMillan, Saint John; and Major H. Priestman, McAdam Junction, secretary. The committee has been calling for suggestions regarding the best way to administering the fund, but a decision has not yet been reached. It is expected that the actual cash will be received shortly.

Conference With City Council.

President Alex. Murray of the Board of Trade is to confer tonight with the committee of the City Council appointed to consider the application of the Board for a renewal of the civic grant.

DIED.

YERXA—On the 4th inst. at her home, Nashwaaksis, Barbara A., beloved wife of Lorenzo Yerxa, in her 65th year. Funeral Saturday with service at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Gough. Interment at Pickard Cemetery, Douglas.

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