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MAKING USE OF VACATION.

The United States public health service offers some advice that is timely at the inception of the vacation season. For indoor workers it indorses the open air change and for those whose occupation keeps them outdoors it would reverse the prescription. This means logical of vacation means a change. That certainly is what it should mean. There is rest in doing something different from what we do every day. There is recreation in doing for a small part of the day something different from what we are engaged in doing most of the day. Avocation is desirable in the way of change and to keep one in good shape for the regular vocation.

The health service also urges the vacationist to get new ideas. Therein is the advantage of seeking new environment in vacation time, meeting new and strange people and getting the point of view of others. All folks are interesting if touched on the right side. Few indeed but have some information of value to impart if it lies only in the cocksureness of the speaker that he has plumbed the depths of human knowledge. The information that isn't true often is as interesting as something that is. In the smoking room of a Pullman one may hear much delivered as by an authority that has little foundation but it is entertaining and not less enlightening as specimens of public opinion.

On the other hand one may hear much of truth developed as the result of experience. The vacationist who keeps eyes and ears open and is friendly as others are willing to be with him, short of lending money, will be able to pick up information that will be enlightening in various ways. None has more knowledge than one needs and there is none but needs more.

LACK OF DISCIPLINE.

There is much talk about the lack of discipline on the part of parents in their relations with their children. Parents are urged to "make" their children stay at home, and make their children be good, and make their children do this, that and the other thing.

Parents have a bigger job than that. Their biggest job is to make their homes so pleasant and attractive that children will like to stay at home at least a part of the time. It is quite natural for your sons and daughters to want to go out in search of entertainment, exactly as their parents do. Parents don't stay at home much. Hence children cannot be expected to. But if the atmosphere of home is warm and cheerful and tolerant, the average normal boy and girl will just naturally want to be at home part of the time. Don't expect too much. They will not want to be at home all of the time.

Many friends in this city will regret to hear of the death at his home in St. Stephen of Mr. David F. Maxwell, a well known civil engineer. Mr. Maxwell served as chief engineer of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company during the construction of the Valley Road and also had to do with the construction of the National Transcontinental. He was a most capable engineer and a great booster for his native county of Charlotte. In frequent letters to the press he urged the construction of a line of railway to Quebec with a southern terminus at one of the ports of Charlotte County. Although well advanced in years Mr. Maxwell was active up to within a few days of his death.

Premier King announced in Parliament yesterday that he had been notified of the appointment of Lord Willingdon as Governor General of Canada in succession to Lord Byng. The new Governor General is a resident of Battle Sussex, the home of the Ashburnham family, and has had a distinguished career in public life. He served as Governor of Bombay and has held the Governorship of Madras. He has been decorated with the order of the Indian Star, the British Empire and the Star of India. He is also a Knight of the order of St. John of Jerusalem. Lady Willingdon is a Dame of the British Empire and holds the Kaisar-i-Hind gold medal.

Nobody ever grows up. We just get taller and heavier and a very little wiser. But so-called grown-ups are

pleased with the same things that please children. Dean Williafs, Missouri educator, calls the statues of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn a "tribute to the eternal boy." There is something of youth that never quiet goes out of the oldest of use. Nobody knew that better than Mark Twain. He thought he was writing about boys for boys but he discovered that he was writing about men for men.

An understanding partner is a big help at a dance, in the opinion of an Indianapolis coed. During the execution of the strenuous Charleston her "store hair," used to conceal the bobbed locks, became loose and threatened disaster. "My hair, it's falling," she gasped. With that, the young man caught the wayward tresses as they slid down her neck, stuck them in his coat pocket, and continued the dance.

I know three men," says Newton Baker, "who love to meet and argue about many things. These men are different. One always begins what he has to say by declaring, 'I believe, etc.' The second one prefaces his remarks by saying, 'I hold, etc.' The third—who is much the greatest man of the three—always starts by saying, 'It seems to me.'"

Madame Caterina Marco, who was famous as a soprano when Adelina Patti was in her prime, recently sang in New York and critics were amazed that there was no "tremolo in her voice." That's more than can be said for a lot of young singers, who pull out the tremolo stop when they begin and keep it out the whole route.

O. O. McIntyre estimates that 20 per cent. of the bootleggers in New York "are of the opposite sex." That is to say, we presume, the contrary sex. Prohibition is in a bad way if it has to contend with the active participation of seductive ladies engaged in dispensing liquid poison.

Rather a novel method of traveling on water is being tried by George H. Johnson, who is walking from Chicago to New York, subsisting entirely on aqua pura. He will drink five gallons a day, and our hunch is that he will drown himself before he gets half way.

German scientist has discovered he can increase the wool on sheep by giving them partially hydrolyzed keratin with their rations. Girls who are tired of their short bobs might try that treatment.

German women want a "leap year" week in each cycle. The feminist movement in that country must be sadly lacking in progress if they need such a subterfuge in this day and generation.

Some chap who has made a long study of bees says the average life of the busy little workers is about six weeks. A lot of good their industry does them.

New York doctor says drivers of superior intelligence cause most of the accidents, but a man doesn't need a college education to send a whole bunch to the hospital.

The average girl's ruddy glow of health these days is about as convincing as the last statement of a coal operator.

We believe in moderation in all things, and more than one toot on a saxophone strikes us as being raucous intemperance.

It is announced that Canada will return to the gold standard on Dominion day.

One reason most centenarians have lived so long is because they were born a hundred years ago.

Destiny may shape our ends, but a bum moulder seems to have been at work on the knees.

Social climbers find the air more chilly the higher they go, if any.

Or, to paraphrase it, we might now sing, "Yes, we have no potatoes."

The Capitol. "Capital Punishment" is the photo play at the Capitol for Wednesday and Thursday with Clara Bow and Elliott Dexter in the leading roles. An entertaining comedy is also on the bill.

Pests are Scarce. Amateur gardeners are remarking on the scarcity this season of insect pests such as the cut worm and potato bug. No doubt the cold weather has given them a set back, but they will prob- to be the first time in many years that ably turn up in due time. This is said the potato bug has not been on hand to welcome the potato plant as it emerges above the ground.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

There are more pretty bubbles where hope comes from.
There are not many new lies. Most of them are dressed up to look like new.
Lima Beane says the way to starve love to death is to feed it on prejudices.
Work would be easy if there were no loafers to make it look like a hardship.
"Short skirts," remarked the Man on the Car, "make it easy for the girls to keep up with the styles."
Mencken says nine men out of ten would be happy if there were no women in the world. And doubtless he could name the whole nine.
Advice to gamblers: If the first cantaloupe is sweet and luscious has the proper flavor and everything quit while you are ahead of the game.
The less a man knows the more he will guess at, and guessing is nothing more than suspicion.—Josh Billings.—Guessing is a great indoor sport.
"Poets and politicians" says Glenn Frank, "have long idealized the barefoot boy on the farm." That is true, but we'd like to see them idealize a stonebruiise.
Everything goes by comparison in this old vale of tears and laughter and it's getting to be almost a pleasure to be hit by a bicycle, even if it's going pretty fast at the time.—Ohio State Journal.—To be bumped off the walk, though not too hard, would revive pleasant recollections of the good old days.

New Saint John Company.
H. E. Kane & Co. Limited is incorporated with head-office at Saint John and capital stock of \$9,000 to carry on business in towing and wrecking. The company is to take over the business of ship brokers and agents carried on by Harold E. Kane under the name of H. E. Kane & Co. Ltd. Those incorporated are Harold E. Kane, Frank J. Brennan and James B. Dever all of Saint John.

Gloucester Partnership.
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On Fishing Trip
Paul Currie and Jack Riley of this city are on a week's fishing trip at Porter's Cove Bridge on the Southwest Miramichi. They have caught a number of trout and one salmon, Mr. Currie forwarding the latter to his home here. It was of the type known as kelt, measuring thirty inches in length and weighing five and one half pounds.

New Furniture Company.
Jacobson & Company, Limited is incorporated with head office at Saint John and capital stock of \$25,000 to carry on business as dealers in furniture also to take over the furniture business conducted at 673 Main street Saint John by Harry Jacobson.

Has Been in Ontario.
Dr. W. C. Kierstead who is touring Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Club Association has recently been in Ontario. This week he is to be in Sudbury, Fort William and more westerly places. He intends to return from Prince Rupert, B. C., via Chicago.

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