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SWEEP UP THE GLASS.

The Connecticut Highway Department has asked motorists who have been involved in collisions to "sweep up the glass, please."

It is a reasonable request.

The average motorist who has been in an accident of the kind, and survived, considers that all he has to do for the next thirty or forty minutes, or maybe an hour or two, is to argue and jot down license numbers in a notebook. He forgets about the traffic. He ignores the hooting horns of people who want to get by. He just spouts opinions, sarcasms and—in case the other fellow is not too big—very terrible threats. When he leaves, whether under his own power or that of the wrecker, the broken glass is left behind him.

We are gradually acquiring a code of manners to suit the motorized age. It is not considered proper, for instance, for a driver to take up more than four-fifths of the road. It is held to be ill-bred to turn around a blind corner at faster than sixty miles an hour. The motorist's book of etiquette is a pretty thin volume, but it will expand as time goes on. It may come about that when two cars undertake to knock each other into the ditch and fail that the drivers thereof will spring from their sets, grab up brooms and vigorously proceed to sweep up the glass—taking it home possibly for souvenirs of a pleasant fifteen minutes.

IS WELL QUALIFIED.

A Moncton contemporary in referring to the appointment of Mr. F. MacLure Sclanders, as secretary of the Maritime Commission describes him as a new comer to the province and goes on to say that he can hardly be expected to be as familiar with Maritime problems as men who have lived here all their lives. We are sure our contemporary has no desire to do Mr. Sclanders an injustice, but evidently it is not familiar with the facts of his case. Mr. Sclanders is a native of Scotland, but the greater part of his life has been spent in Canada. For many years he was a resident of Saint John, where he was actively engaged in journalistic work. He served on the staff of the Telegraph and also worked on the old Saint John Gazette under the late Mr. John A. Bowes. The Saint John newspapers all speak very highly of Mr. Sclanders and his work and no doubt regard him as being exceptionally well qualified to perform the duties of secretary of the Maritime Commission.

With France facing the same problems that vexed her statesmen three years ago, with England hard hit by unemployment, heavy taxes and thoroughly bad industrial conditions, Europe is not yet "sitting pretty." Italy shows the most improvement for the moment. Perhaps it is only "for the moment." That depends upon whether Mussolini is a strong and good man or merely a strong man. Force may provide what appears to be success in government, whether it is the government of nations or of individuals. But it does not provide a lasting rule unless there is justice.

Much talk about "beautiful and dumb" women of the present. Evidently the talk is not accurate. Sir William Orpen, famous portrait painter who knows much about feminine beauty, says women are growing more beautiful and less dumb. And this is important—he says they are growing better looking because they are blossoming spiritually and mentally. The year will prove that what you think has a lot to do with how you look.

It looks as though we are pushing rapidly toward the millennium. A Massachusetts light and power company has voluntarily ordered a 50 per cent. discount on the bills consumers will receive in October because its profits were "far in excess of what was anticipated." Despite the heat we're beginning to feel creepy.

We can't work up much sympathy for the chap who finds himself in a tight place after killing a man over an argument as to what is the proper feed for ducks, when he might have switched to a debate as to the nutrition that is best for a much more interesting species of poultry.

It cost the United States Government \$7,100,000 to enforce the dry law in 1910. Last year the total expense incurred in enforcing the act was \$41,700,000. The loss in revenue in 1920 was estimated at \$477,500,000 while last year it was \$600,000,000.

Saint John-Albert Conservatives are to meet in convention on July 27th to select candidates for the House of Commons. The present representatives, Dr. J. Murray MacLaren and Mr. Thomas Bell will be those likely chosen.

Bananas, according to a University of Minneapolis professor, may be ripened easily by the use of ethylene gas. Another very reliable method is to leave them in a fruit dish while the family spends a month out of town.

Physicians claim that the free use of a household broom will cause a gratifying loss of weight among matrons. Effecting, as the advertising writer might say, a sweeping reduction.

Premier Meighen will open his campaign at Ottawa this evening and is expected to announce the date of the Federal election. It is believed that the date will be either September 18th or 20th.

The auto cannot be blamed for all of the serious accidents which have recently occurred in this neighborhood. A span of frightened horses at Devon yesterday almost caused the death of a well known resident of that place.

The Conservatives are evidently prepared to carry on a vigorous campaign in the Province of Quebec. With that end in view they have secured control of La Patrie, one of the leading French daily newspapers of Montreal.

Abd-el-Krim will be put some place where he "will be subject to constant surveillance." Why pick on Abd when they didn't do anything to Bill?

There are only four automobiles in the whole Kingdom of Hedjaz, which would make it very easy to cross the streets of Hedjaz if there were streets.

In Italy alcohol is to be mixed with gasoline by government order. In Fredericton the same thing gets you 30 days.

Flo Ziegfeld says the stage has "sunk to an indescribably low level." It's a health sign when a managerial survey sees cause for alarm.

It may give you some comfort to know that the Andes Mountains are now undergoing one of the most severe winters in their history.

If croquet is to return to fashion, as some predict, can the designer of trick pants be far behind?

Election returns teach us that virtue triumphs if it has a fat campaign fund and a darned good organization.

Many a man starts life at the bottom of the ladder and gets a squatter's right to the place.

If our army of unemployed had to live on the pittance of the English dote, it wouldn't work at it.

The old-fashioned stone's throw is just a good up-to-date mashie shot.

Nature isn't like out industrial life. In Nature the sap rises.

To Sell Insurance.

A portrait of Mr. W. D. MacKay, formerly of this city but for some years a resident of Halifax appeared in a recent number of the Chronicle of that city, along with the following footnote: Will D. Mackay the well known representative of the Maple Leaf Milling Company has recently retired from the flour business to enter the insurance field. Mr. Mackay is one of the most widely known commercial men in the Maritime Provinces and his many friends will wish him success in his new sphere of work. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay recently celebrated their silver wedding. Mr. Mackay has joined the staff of the Confederation Life.

Team Not Unruly.

R. T. Baird has informed the Daily Mail that his team of horses which ran away and caused the unfortunate injuries to Arthur Sewell in Devon, is not a dangerous or unruly team and never ran away before. He objects to statements to that effect which are being made. One of the horses was a Western horse. They were being employed in helping another team which had become stuck with its load, when they bolted. The cause of their fright is unknown. As the teamster stooped to pick up a chain to hook on to the other team the horses started.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

When we quit trying to do better we do worse.

"Too much humility," remarked the Man on the Car, "invites a kick."

Wanting things they don't keeps a lot of people from being nappy.

Some people act as if they ought to have a medal for doing their duty.

Guess the fewer long unpronounceable names of diseases and ailments we know the better we feel.

It's rather surprising that the older children have not thought of organizing a society, with a view to better parent control.

Bobbed hair has been a revelation. The world had no idea what the back of a feminine neck looked like.

If people could wait to pay their taxes until they felt like it they'd soon grow as indifferent toward tax paying as to voting.

Lima Beane thinks the greatest possible shock a man could receive would be to come down town some morning and find that human nature had changed over night.

One young man has admitted in court that he was engaged to fourteen girls. Compared with him the fly that got into the spider's web was sitting pretty.

Death at Forest Hill.

Daniel Ryan a well known resident of Forest Hill, Fredericton, passed away at his home early this morning aged seventy-seven years. Surviving are four sons, three daughters and a brother. The sons are Frederick of Boston, Ernest and Royal at home and Lloyd of Saint John. The daughters are Miss Mary Ryan at home, Mrs. Harry Day of Bangor, Me., and Mrs. Ernest Taylor also of Bangor. The surviving brother Thomas is residing in the United States. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon with service by Rev. Mr. Bore at 2.30 at the house. Interment will be made in Forest Hill Cemetery.

N. B. A. A. Officials.

M. R. Edgar, L. J. Veniot and J. G. McEwen of Saint John are at the Barker House. They are representing the New Brunswick Automobile Association and are particularly interested in motor tourists. During the present season many American motorists are entering New Brunswick by means of Quebec via Campbellton. They are returning through southern New Brunswick.

Had Slight Stroke.

Friends of James Gibson will regret to learn that he has had a slight stroke of paralysis at his home at Elmview, Penniac. Mr. Gibson has not been in good health for some time.

H. S. Laughlin of St. Stephen and R. E. Larin of Calais, Me., are registered at the Queen.

C. J. Callaghan of Saint John is in the city.

It is not true that Will Hays' order to dry up the movies included that proviso that Wallace and Noah Beery must change their last name.

DIED

RYAN—At his home, Forest Hill, Fredericton, on the 19th inst., Daniel Ryan, aged 77 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon. Service at the home at 2.30 by Rev. Mr. Bate. Interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

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