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THE VANITY OF MAN.

Sir James Barrie, author of "Peter Pan," says men are vain than women. Lady Diana Manners, one of England's most beautiful women, says so too. Nature produces evidence to bear them out. The peacock is sure that fine feathers make fine birds. He "struts his stuff" and he is pretty convincing. "What is true of the peacock," says Lady Diana, "is a truth of universal application. Bright plumage and confident reliance upon the irresistible effect of its brightness are ever characteristic of the male bird. The hen is invariably a modest, quiet little creature concerned entirely with domestic matters and busy only after laying an egg."

And there are other examples. Sir Thomas More, on the scaffold, changed the position of his head upon the block. He said there was no use having the blade fall upon his beard, which was a beautiful beard.

Macaulay tells us that the great Lord Chatham never let anybody into his room, for an audience, until the stage was set just so. The light must fall upon him favorably. And the draperies must make the proper background.

Suppose you had decided to be a painter. Suppose you studied and painted and painted and studied for 30 years and in all that time never sold a picture. Would you not be discouraged? Corot, greatest landscape painter the world has ever known, may have been discouraged but he didn't quit. He was 60 years old before he made a success of the thing he set out to do. It is said that in all those 30 years in which he didn't sell a picture Corot was not embittered. He was happy in his art. He was happy in the sure knowledge that he was on the right road and that some day he would arrive. That takes courage.

There are men who get a great deal of credit for being engaged in crusading and reforming. Sometimes such men are more eager for the personal satisfaction they get out of professional reforming than they are to better conditions. If people cannot be intelligently convinced of the rightness and worth-whileness of a course of action, they are not likely to be made better by being whipped into line.

The House of Commons met yesterday and reelected Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to the speakership without opposition. Hon. Mr. Lemieux has been a member of the House since 1896 and once held the portfolio of Postmaster General. He was speaker in the last Parliament and discharged his duties in an able and impartial manner.

Whatever may be said in criticism of the members of the present City Council it must be admitted that they made a splendid showing in the matter of tax collections last year. To be able to gather in some \$3,000 over and above the amount of the assessment certainly constitutes a record in civic administration for Fredericton.

Great Britain is about to abolish the law of primogeniture. In inestate proceedings a daughter will neccessarily have her place in the sun and the elder son will be "put in his place," on an equal footing with his brothers and sisters.

Pat Crowe, one-time kidnapper and train bandit, was arrested for vagrancy in New York the other day. When the cops discovered who he was they raised a little money for him and let him go. It pays to advertise.

It is now said that Prince Carol's troubles are principally political. The powers that be found him forever singing out of key. Found this Carol, as it were, little better than a hymn of hate.

Bishop William T. Manning says football is one of the highest forms of spiritual exercise. Not a thing wrong with the statement save the superlative.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., woman has never in her life attended a theatre or a movie. But she is only 104 years old, and perhaps is waiting until she has a little more leisure.

Poor Fool, a horse bought for \$4, wins \$26,000 in a steeplechase in Berlin. Doubtless the man who sold him now thinks he has a right to the title.

The increased cost of rubber has boosted the price of golf balls. This is guaranteed to give one 15 cents' worth more profanity for every one lost.

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith is writing a history of the British House of Commons. With notes and interruptions, we presume, from Margot.

If the public turns away from anthracite permanently, how will the industry be able to finance the next strike?

New York woman breaks her leg dancing the Charleston. Pedal progression. Light fantastic toe, foot-loose, shaking a leg and breaking it.

Jamestown, N. Y., mayor has just been elected for the eighteenth consecutive time. Probably has become a habit hard to break.

Stock companies that cut melons are usually those in which one holds no stock.

A Los Angeles girl was declared insane because she refused to wear clothes. But that was in 1925.

One way for some orators to double their audience is to marry. Even then the oratory may be reversed.

Perhaps before next Christmas someone will invent for the kitchenette a folding turkey.

Height of utility—the miners' or operators, attempts to enlist public sentiment.

Luther Burbank produced seven new plants last year. That is probably as many as Henry Ford started.

About the quickest thing to wear out in a big city is snow.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The civic political pot is beginning to boil.

Nothing can taste much more bitter than a bitter turnip.

Middle age is that period in the life of a man which ends when he begins to get old.

There comes to mind the dull-day thought, rather happy, too, that weather is one thing in which everybody has a share.

Divorces are sometimes the result of the man finding it impossible to live with the woman he once thought he couldn't live without.

Gajoshes are so eminently sensible in rough weather that nobody has succeeded in explaining their popularity.

Peter Witt says: "You can't yell and think at the same time." That is why radical leaders want to keep their followers yelling.

Just think of men like Trotzky trying to be a mother to all Russian children. Or, if you have high blood pressure, don't think of it.

Young people are pretty bright, but sometimes they can't foresee the disadvantage of having too many installments coming due at the same time.

There is too much opposition to worrying. "Don't worry" is one of the most frequent admonitions. But why shouldn't people worry if they want to? There is no law against the pursuit of bother.

PUBLIC OPINION

THE KIND TO VOTE FOR.

Fredericton, Jan. 6th, 1926. Editor of The Mail,

Dear Sir—I think Electors should vote for men who would see that the following FAIR DEMANDS will be met at all times:—

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CHILDREN AT MUNICIPAL HOME IN SCHOOL

Problem as What to Do If They Become More Numerous — Other Municipal Business.

The Municipal Council this morning held a brief session. The application of a member of the Board of Valuers for extra allowance for the time spent in the city preparing the statement of revaluation was considered and an allowance of twenty-five dollars was voted each of the commissioners.

Leave of absence was voted Coun. McMullin of Canterbury who was summoned to his home because of illness in his family.

Municipal Home

Coun. Clarkson drew attention to the fact that nine children who were inmates of the Municipal Home attended the Nashwaaksis public school although nothing was contributed to the support of the school. He suggested that the time might come when the county would have to employ a teacher matron to care for the children and teach them.

Other councillors expressed the opinion that the children could be cared for better in orphanages at Saint John where education is provided.

Bookkeeping Under Fire

Coun. Hinchey again took up subject on which he had offered objection at previous sessions, the payment of William Hatheway, an inmate, for services as bookkeeper. He held that that inmate had no more right to receive pay than any other.

Explanation was offered of the arrangements with regard to Mr. Hatheway, and the excellence of his work as accountant was noted.

Coun. Douglass referred to a case in Stanley Parish on account of which Coun. Hinchey and ex-Coun. Boulter had been criticized. A grandfather had rented the property of his grandchildren who were in an orphanage and was receiving the rentals. He had no right to the money but the cost of legal action in the matter would be more than the case would be worth.

BILLY BOUCHER MAY GET FINE

Montreal, Jan. 8.—There is a feeling in professional hockey circles that having been suspended for one game any further punishment that may be meted out to Billy Boucher in connection with his attack recently on Goal Umpire Ernie Russell, will be in the nature of a fine.

According to what could be learned, some of the N. H. L. club owners are of the opinion that a fine now would punish the player, while further suspension would be punishing the club.

Up to the time of going to press the actual decision of the Board of Governors had not been given out.

Abigail—What do you do with your war souvenirs?

Emily—My dear! I've already married two.

Public Meeting

The Citizens' candidates have been refused by the Mayor the privilege of discussing jointly the present civic business at the meeting called by His Worship for Friday evening.

In the published card of the retiring Mayor and Aldermen it is stated that at this meeting they will present their platform and naturally the opposition candidates would like opportunity to reply and having been also refused the City Hall for Saturday evening have arranged for the Capitol Theatre for Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

All taxpayers are cordially invited to this meeting, Capitol Theatre, Cor. King and Carleton Streets.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF FREDERICTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Notice is hereby given that the members of the Assessment Commission will discuss and explain the provisions of the proposed new Assessment Act at a PUBLIC MEETING to be held in the CITY HALL, SATURDAY next, JANUARY 9TH, at eight o'clock.

C. FRED CHESTNUT, City Clerk. City Hall, January 6th, 1926.

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For Aldermen—
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