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### MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

A questionnaire participated in by more than 2,000 Lutheran clergymen discloses some interesting information about marriage and divorce. Of the number of divorces checked up by these pastors it is found that four-fifths of the persons divorced were married by clergymen unknown to the contracting parties. The couples had just driven up to a convenient parsonage and let it go at that. Divorces, on the whole, according to these preachers, are to be blamed on the "poor judgment of young couples."

That hardly covers the case. More than poor judgment is involved. An outstanding cause of divorce is the failure of men and women to accept the sacrifice involved in marriage. They are not willing to work at the trade. They are not willing to share responsibilities and share burdens. Marriage too often is made a one-sided affair. Marriage is a two-sided affair.

### COMPETITIVE NOTHINGNESS.

In spite of the illustrated advertisements, we are loath to believe that the girls and women at the summer resorts live constantly in their one-piece bathing suits. There must be times, say in the evening or when the mosquitoes are carrying on explorations, that something more is worn, something else for protection or variety's sake. It does not seem reasonable that women would buy so many things and pack so many trunks and get so excited over their preparations for vacation if the minute they get to their destinations they climb into garments that can be carried in the ceiling of a leghorn hat. Advertising agents are notoriously optimistic. They picture things as they would like them to be. They are exceedingly competitive. That, we suspect, is why each one tries to show that at the resort he represents clothes come nearer to being non-existent than at the other holiday places.

### LAWSUITS COSTLY.

The celebrated Dickens chancery case of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, in which the entire estate in litigation was eaten up by the costs, has now been eclipsed in England. A stamp collection valued by its owner at \$220,000 was stolen; the owner claimed insurance; the insurance company protested that the collection was not of the value alleged; and the matter went to court. The costs have already amounted to \$300,000, and the case may still be carried to the House of Lords, the supreme tribunal.

This, because of its importance, is one case of many such to find its way to the press. Frequently people rush to the courts for a decision on some trivial matter scarcely worth the trouble, and find, after they have gotten it, that the proceedings are more expensive than they had imagined.

Hon. O. M. Melanson of Shediac, who passed away in the Moncton Hospital yesterday, was one of the outstanding Acadians of the province. He entered public life in 1890 as a colleague of the late Hon. D. L. Hanington, in opposition to the Blair Government, and sat in the House during the rather strenuous term which followed. At the next election he was defeated, but was again elected in 1912, eventually succeeding Hon. W. B. Dickson as speaker, being the only Acadian to fill that important position. The late Mr. Melanson was a splendid type of man and during his public career enjoyed the respect of all parties. He had long been a prominent figure in the commercial life of Westmorland County.

Dr. Wilfrid Laurier Macdougald of Montreal, seems to have lost his senatorship by a formality. The order-in-council was signed by His Excellency the Governor-General, but Hon. Ernest LaPointe, the acting Secretary of State, neglected to sign the certificate, which had to be presented to the Senate before a new member can be sworn in. In the excitement of the moment it was overlooked or forgotten. The new administration will not undertake to fill the vacancy until the people have given their verdict. This means that a senate vacancy in Nova

Scotia, which the Liberals neglected to fill, will also remain open.

The learned zoologist who says the slowest moving animal in the world is the sloth of the jungles evidently never witnessed the very last word in halting locomotion, which is that of a 13-year-old laboring upstairs to wash his neck and ears, a picture in slow movement that makes a tortoise going up Pike's Peak with all brakes set look like a flash of light.

Tourist travel to the Maritime Provinces promises to be exceptionally heavy this season. Last week the Ocean Limited pulled into Moncton from Montreal with eighteen cars.

It's a smart man who can read his paper satisfactorily and answer a woman's questions intelligently at the same time, but we never found a man who was that smart.

Home is more deadly than the street says a safety expert. There's a chap who should get out of the habit of carrying his domestic difficulties into his business life.

"War is just a habit," says a peace advocate. Well, a lot of other things are, also—loving your relations, for instance.

"Dempsey seems to think a championship a life job," says the Miami Tribune. Where do you get the idea he works at it, old thing?

Another very popular form of oratorical contest, of an informal nature, is the one between drivers after the collision.

In the matter of skirts that old fallacy, "the higher the fewer," is conclusively proving its untrustworthiness.

An 11-year-old girl walked off with the city marbles championship out in Cleveland. Sex equality—bah!

Before the ad men got hold of it bran used to sell at \$20 a ton, and now look at the darn thing!

What the average militant feminist wants is equality with special privilege.

Too frequently when a man "takes his time" he's also taking up someone else's, too.

Judging from the way they've been shooting into them they look more like the holey bonds of matrimony.

It certainly must be great to have \$5,000 and get amnesia!

No doubt about it—a fashionable dressmaker is a designing woman.

A tearoom is where one pays twice as much for half as little.

Money still talks, but it's only about half as loquacious as it used to be.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Cool waves, sliced thin, make a delightful summer.

Lima Beane says the place that ain't is called Utopia.

It has reached a state where all a man has to do to achieve fame is fly over the North Pole.

Rose fever is now in full bloom. The last rose of summer is the rag weed nose.

Baseball is an interesting sport because only one team at a time can be at the top.

Most social climbers, not being human flies, are afraid to look back to the place where they started.

"If there is no hell," remarked the Man on the Car, "the joke is on the people who have been telling others to go there."

One writer says: "The secret of Henry Ford is that he's never lost his enthusiasm." He never lags behind the procession.

We can't think of a much greater thrill—call it kick if you will—that that of waking up on a beautiful summer morning and finding oneself alive.

When the farmers are not menaced by over production the consumers are worried by the fear of a short food supply. The only way to be happy is to absorb our fill of summer beauty and sing the long meter doxology.

## CATHOLICS IN MEXICO AGAINST DRASTIC LAWS

Mexico City, July 5—Mexican Catholics, according to El Universal declare they will resist the new Governmental decree, signed by President Calles confiscating Church property orders and abolishing religious education in the schools.

Although Most Rev. Dr. Mora del Rio, Archbishop of Mexico City, would make no comment on the new regulations, the Young Catholic Association; Manuel de Lapeza, acting head of the Knights of Columbus and Dr. Leopoldo Caballero, a director of the order all issued statements denouncing the decree as religious persecution.

Signor de Lapeza declares the decree violates the Constitution of the country and asserts that not only the Catholic people "object to the persecution but other intelligent people are forced to protest against such a severe attack which is directed against the Catholics is also directed against other religions."

Dr. Caballero declares that the new order violates the legitimate right of parents to have their children instructed in religious principles. The Young Catholic Association declared it was preparing to continue the fight for its religion. "We are studying a plan of action which we will put into practice soon for we cannot remain dumb in the face of this latest decree which we believe is religious persecution," it announced.

Special despatches from Morelia state that Government officials have closed the "College Teresiano"—a girls' school, having about 400 pupils—on charges of violating the constitutional clauses prohibiting religious instruction. Efforts are being made to reach an agreement for reopening the school on condition that religious teaching be eliminated. Such a compromise has been reached at several schools which hitherto have been closed.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jean VanBuskirk left last evening for Ottawa where she will join a party of friends on a tour of the leading Canadian cities.

Mrs. W. W. O. Fenety was taken ill at her summer camp at Brown's Flats this week and will be brought to the Victoria Hospital for treatment.

Telegraph-Journal: The Countess of Ashburnham, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. W. M. Clark and Miss Morgan motored to Saint John Tuesday morning, and returned that evening to Fredericton.

Mrs. Donald Machum and her daughter Kathryn Gibson Machum of Saint John, are spending a few weeks at Elmwood, Penniac. The guests of Mrs. Machum's uncle Mr. James Gibson.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Allen the well known and popular guide of Penniac will be glad to hear that he is improving after his recent illness.

Mrs. J. W. MacNeill of North Battleford, Sask., and accompanied by her three daughters arrived here yesterday to spend the summer with her father Mr. John A. Campbell ex-M. P. of Kingsclear.

First Half-holiday. The first Thursday half-holiday of the season was observed today in Fredericton. Quite a number of places of business are not closing for the half-holiday.

Miss Gladys Urquhart formerly of this city is here spending some time. She has been located in Jersey Shore, Pa., recently.

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AGENTS FOR PICTORIAL PATTERNS

Governor General's Reception. Ald. Ross, Ald. Mitchell, and Ald. Smith have been named a special committee to act with Mayor Clark in regard to the entertainment of the Governor General here August 3rd. Ald. Ross before the City Council proposed something in the nature of a pageant showing the various periods in the history of Fredericton. He also suggested that the means of transportation from earliest times to the present might be shown. Ald. Smith remarks that if obsolete motor cars were needed he could furnish some.

Can Solemnize Marriages. Rev. C. N. McNeven of Andover Rev. J. A. MacKean of Lakeville corner, Sunbury County, Rev. William C. Ross of Sackville, United Church of Canada; Rev. Walter S. Smith of Hartland, United Baptist; and Rev. William Bonney of Butternut Ridge, King's County! are registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick.

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Priscilla—You have?  
John—Yes, they squeak for themselves.

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY

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