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A BIG RESPONSIBILITY.

A speaker before the recent session of the Congress of American Industry said that civilized life without power is impossible. He was speaking of modern civilized life.

The brilliant Greek civilization of the Periclean age was developed without mechanical aid, but not without power. Muscles of men who were in slavery furnished the power in those days. Plato, imagining the ideal republic, thought slavery necessary.

Human invention, more than humane consciences, freed the slaves. Steam and electricity proved better and more economical slaves than men.

And this freeing from slavery still goes on. The hours of labor are reduced as production is increased and the average man now enjoys more comforts and luxuries than once fell to the lot of kings.

The next needed improvement is to teach liberated men the trick of making themselves more civilized because of their leisure. There is a big responsibility upon the people who have plenty and who are not kept out of mischief by the wholesome discipline of hard work.

OUTLIVING YOUR USEFULNESS.

A Des Moines, Iowa, lawyer shot himself, at 77, because he said he had outlived his usefulness. What a sad and mistaken idea from so many points of view. In the first place, if he had looked around him he would have found some of the biggest work in the world being done by old men. At the head of some of the greatest industries of this country are men past seventy. Elihu Root, past 80, is probably still the ablest lawyer in America. Gary, at 80, is at the head of the steel corporation. The list might be continued all day. But there is another and an even more appealing and important point of view. No man, however old, has outlived his usefulness when his presence in life is a source of satisfaction to his children. No woman, however old, has outlived her usefulness so long as she has children and friends who love her. Stevenson was right. No man is quite indispensable if he has a friend.

ENVIRONMENT.

After all, we take our environment with us. No matter where you live you have to live with yourself. Going to Europe or the West Indies doesn't help a bit. You can't escape the man you are.

Evidently Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt doesn't think it is so important where home is. Arriving the other day from Europe she was asked if she intended living permanently in France. She said:

"Yes, for the next three years or so. But that means I'll be over here a lot of the time, too. You see, when I live over there I usually spend most of my time over there. I hope you follow me."

Lady Sarah Smith, who passed away at Dorchester a few days ago was the widow of Sir Albert J. Smith, who was a prominent figure in New Brunswick politics in the old days. He was Premier of the province at Confederation and resigned to enter the Federal Parliament. During the MacKenzie government from 1873 to 1879 he held the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries. He went down to defeat in Westmorland in 1882, his successful opponent being Hon. Josiah Wood, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, who is still in the land of the living.

In the midst of thrift weeks, cancer weeks, safety weeks, father and son weeks, etc., what sort of an idea would it be to have a Ten Commandments' week. Living up to the ten commandments for even one week on the part of all the people would give the world such a revolutionary shock that millions of folks would never be the same again. It is a question whether the average human being could stand the shock.

The Bishop of London is right when he says religion calls for intelligent thought. To people who do not think about life and what it is all about, religion is either nothing or just an emotional experience. To those who think religion may be somewhat of an emotional experience. Principally, it is merely the intelligent way through life.

"What", asks the Detroit Free Press "has become of the old-fashioned mother who used to put her foot down on daughter's plans?"

We know the answer to that. She's now a grandmother who has struck such a rapid pace she makes grand daughter look as though she were anchored.

O. O. McIntyre the other day wrote a story concerning the ease of flashy charlatans who put up a "good front" in fooling New Yorkers. It's a fact. One can sell things in New York one can't give away in other cities. The common mistake of Gothamites is to take a man at his dress value.

New York woman makes us the goat. She says we're to blame for feminine dress. Oh, very well; we should worry. It's responsibility we shoulder with blithesome indifference. Why get all worked up over nothing?

Mayor E. J. Sander of Steubenville, Ohio, told a W. C. T. U. convention the "worst prohibition problem," in his city is the "woman bootlegger." Ah, yes; the female of the species.

When all is said, women dress more attractively today than they ever did, but you won't think so twenty years from now when you look at some of the old photographs.

To illustrate how impoverished a vocabulary may become, a popular writer in a current weekly mentions the "aroma" of a five-cent cigar.

Nine Russians have been executed for stealing state funds, which perhaps will discourage them from further peculations.

Chicago's gangs, have signed a treaty and divided the city. It must be a great pleasure to Chicagoans to know just which beer czar owns them.

Come on, Hollywood, get into your chaps and grease paint: Princess Ileana wants to see some cowboys.

If often happens that the man who never does anything has the most to say about it.

Husbands are getting the last word more frequently now that women are learning to shoot.

The man who tries to argue with a woman has to sit back and listen to a monologue.

What is often mistaken for an iron will is merely a concrete bulkhead between the cerebrum and cerebellum.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

In the matter of old songs radio has brought about a revival of the fittest.

As a matter of fact needless noise is not noisier than necessary noise.

Daddy Browning will flinch hereafter every time he reads of a peach crop failure.

Fashion is forever doing something to make men glad they are not women. Maybe a five-day week would give a fraction of Sunday to spiritual recuperation.

During good times an educational campaign is unnecessary. People know prosperity when they feel it.

Ananias had just gone down, never to rise again, when the reporter wrote: "This is a bad year for champions."

Add Dictionary: Apathy. n. A sensation of generous complacency that lets the other fellow do all the committee work.

Do you remember the old-fashioned father and mother who used to stay at home on account of the children?—Wilmington News-Journal. Uh-huh.

Possibly it may be true, as someone has said, that the wickedness of today is more spectacular than the wickedness of other years, which would lead to the impression there is more of it. Anybody who has lived half a century can remember that sin used to do a lot of sneaking.

Creed-Edgett. Friends in various parts of the province will be greatly interested in the announcement of the marriage of George E. Creed of St. Catherine's formerly of Fredericton, N. B., and Miss Mollie B. Edgett, daughter of Frederick Edgett, of Surrey, Albert county. They were married at Sunny Brae, N. B., on October 22, Rev. Milton Addison officiating. Mr. Creed is a son of F. S. Creed, formerly of Fredericton and now resident in Sussex. He is a graduate of the U. N. B.

ASK DUTY ON AMERICAN MAGAZINES

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—Canadian and United States magazine publishers are marshalling their forces for a battle before the Advisory Board on Tariff and Taxation on Thursday next to decide whether Canada will increase the duty on United States magazines. If the Canadian publishers succeed, it is stated, the prices of American periodicals will be doubled to Canadian readers. It is estimated that there are in the Dominion 2,000,000 magazine readers.

Already the Tariff Board has been deluged with protests against the proposed increase, Canadian publishers—there are about ten of a dozen chiefly interested in the appeal for more protection—argue that they cannot compete against the flood of magazines which pours into Canada from the other side of the line. They also claim that Canadian industries are suffering as a result of the tremendous advertising of United States products in the Canadian field.

BIG GAME HUNTER ON WAY TO AFRICA

New York, Oct. 27.—Mrs. E. L. King of Winona, Minn., who is petite and thinks she has shot the biggest elephant ever brought down by a woman or a man either, is on her way to Africa with husband and son for more big game. Two years ago she shot an elephant 11 feet 6 inches high and 27 or more feet from end to end.

Estate of \$20,000.

In the estate of the late Robert Gray of Kingsclear letters of administration have been granted by H. G. Fenety, Judge of Probate, to James Gray brother of the deceased, and Robert M. Gray, nephew. The estate is valued at about \$20,000 almost all personal estate.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT
THE CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Early Bird" is the photoplay at the Capitol for Wednesday and Thursday featuring Johnny Hines.

The star has never appeared to better advantage. He gives way to others in the cast at the proper times, with the result that the production has a nice balance. The gags are all splendid and Ralph Spence's titles constitute a veritable series of guffaws.

Sigrid Holmquist is the heroine in the cast and Edmund Breese provides a well-blended strain of comedy and human interest as the old actor. Wyndham Stnading and Bradley Barker are the villains. Flora Finch has a comedy bit which stands out, despite its brevity.

DIED

ROBINSON—In this city on the 26th inst., Mary Hyde Robinson widow of the late Lt. Col. John Robinson, 44th (Essex) Regt., in her 83rd year. Funeral Thursday from the residence of Mr. W. H. Robinson, 725 George street. Service at Christ-church Cathedral at 3 p. m. Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery.



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 3rd December for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for a period not exceeding four years 3 times per week on the route: Ripples Rural Route No. 1, from the 1st January, 1927.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Ripples and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John.

H. W. WOODS, District Supt. of Postal Service, District Supt's Office, Oct. 25th, 1926.

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N. Y., Sept. 29, 1926.

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Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will not close. OWEN SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

Notice to Electors

The revisors will meet at City Hall on the 25th, 26th, and 27th day of October, 1926, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. until 9 for the purpose of revising the Voters List. Any person claiming to add to or strike off from the list must give notice thereof with the ground of addition (or with the cause of objection as the case may be) to either of us, on or before above dates.

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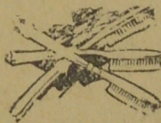
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