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PERILS OF THE HOME.

Everyone knows that the streets are dangerous places, but it seems we are no longer safe even in our own homes. Accident and death lurk in every room. Every year, Dr. Louis I. Dublin estimates, there are 3,000,000 serious accidents in American homes, of which 17,000 are fatal.

The wild mosquito roams the room; he bites; the bitter scratches, and blood poisoning develops. A cherished plant turns out to be deadly. A picture needs straightening; one mounts a ladder; it slips. A bottle breaks in one's hands, cutting a finger. Father goes out to clean the snow off the walks; he steps on a piece of ice, and fractures his skull. Or he stands up in the bath-tub to reach the soap—wham! The domestic dog goes bolshy and bites the baby. The rug slips on the hardwood floor, and grandma breaks a leg. Father, after going to bed, remembers that piece of pie in the ice-box; he sneaks down in the dark to get it, and falls over a chair.

"Safe at home?" No; the home is full of deadfalls. One is not even safe in bed, Dr. Dublin says; for did not Mark Twain point out that more people die there than anywhere else? "In the midst of life we are insured," seems the only safe motto.

THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

Opening of the "short session" of the French Chamber of Deputies will provide the Poincare Government with the opportunity for which it has been preparing for months to obtain passage of a budget of national expenditures balanced by revenues for the first time since the outbreak of the World War.

The problems that are presented by this budget of approximately forty billion francs are deeply involved with the political and financial situation throughout the Republic and may be expected to take up most of the time of the Parliament during the five weeks' session. Difficult as it is to predict the erratic course of the French blocs, it seems fairly safe to anticipate a general accord with the Poincare programme, particularly in view of the fact that it has been approved by the Finance Commission of the Chamber. Truth to tell, there seems nothing else that could be done short of malicious wreckage and that is something that all of the important factions are pledged to avoid.

Life has been described as a chariot drawn by wild horses. Dr. Graham, of Oberlin College, says there is no larger thing to be done in life than to bring our conflicting interests into one control, to make life center upon a supreme purpose which shall dominate every issue of life. We are not to regret that we have deep and sometimes wild desires. We are not to be frightened or depressed because we have mad impulses. Life, indeed, is a chariot drawn by wild horses. Our tremendous task is to turn our impulses and our powers into channels of useful effort. The call is not for repression but for guidance.

Tradition feeds upon itself and grows great. Somebody once referred to Alexander, the Macedonian conqueror, as Alexander the Great. He was not a great man. He was a king when he was but 20 but that was only because somebody stabbed his father to death. He had some military success but he had little success with himself. He died after a drunken brawl. Although his troops conquered a large part of the world as it was known then, he was not big enough to do anything big with his territory. Be careful whom you call great. There are few.

Fredericton seems to be getting firmly established on the map as a harness racing centre. According to the annual review of Mr. J. W. Power of the Halifax Recorder, the best authority on horse racing in the Maritime Provinces, nineteen records were made on the Fredericton track last season. Mr. Power points out that Guesswork's mile against time on the local track in September covered in 2.04½ was the fastest ever paced on a half-mile track in Canada. Local racing fans certainly have reason to be proud of the showing made.

A noted zoologist was talking the other day about the comparative intelligence of animals. He spoke of the mud turtle brain. It is an interest-

ing term. The mud turtle brain, or something like it, is sometimes found in humans. It is responsible for making some men pull in their heads at the first sign or scent of danger. Safe in their shells, they take no chances. They never say what they think for fear they will get hurt. The turtle does not do much or get far in life—because he has a mud turtle brain.

After drawing 8000 persons to her Temple with the promise she would name the biggest liar in California, Aimee McPherson came out boldly with the unqualified statement that she referred to the devil. That must tickle the devil who has heard some of those Californians blowing about their State.

A tailless airplane which can land in a fifty-foot runway looks possible. When that comes, auto manufacturers will talk about changing over their machinery and we shall be ready to take the air. Although tail-less, the new airplane will doubtless have a back seat and family cars will be driven in the same way.

New York society women are attending the opera with elaborately built-up coiffures, how acquired we don't know. Which seems to prove a woman really can eat her cake and have it.

Whether or not Noah got drunk after the flood is a debatable question, but if he did there was justification for it as the whole world was in the wet column at that time.

It may be true, as the scientists say, that stretching is an aid to health, but it doesn't seem to help truth any.

The man who uses others as stepping-stones on the up grade finds them bumping him all the way down if he happens to slip at the top.

From what we can understand, an opponent of Fascism in Italy generally isn't a half hour after he's found out.

A Detroit wife charges that her husband is a bartender and also that he drinks heavily. How bartenders have changed.

Perhaps those chemists who suggest the eventual abolition of sleep intend also to eliminate all of those tedious "sixthly" sermons.

The most baffling of all mystery plays is where she leads a spade after tramping them on two previous occasions.

They are finding traces of more and even more primitive men, but after all they are all dead.

Gloom helped make Dean Inge famous, but that's the only time it ever worked.

Suicide is always cowardly in that it is open confession one isn't able to stand the gaff.

The Russian court has moved from Coburg to Paris, neither, you will note, in Russia.

Still, if you live in Chicago and behave yourself, you don't need a machine gun for "protection."

It frequently happens that the way of the transgressor is hard on his family.

One trouble with the general situation is that most words to the wise are volunteered by fools.

A college professor says man is becoming of less account as time goes on. Incidentally, too, he always was.

* SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
* AT GAIETY THEATRE *

"Diplomacy" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday. Neil Hamilton plays the young diplomatist who, after marrying Blanche Sweet, finds himself dragged into plots which cause him to believe his wife of a day not exactly honest. Matt Moore, the secret service man, appearing silently and surprisingly now and then, usually in the nick of time, saves the situation and brings the pair to reconciliation and the woman villain to disgrace. Ponderous acting on the part of the "heavies" in the picture, among them Gustav von Seyffertitz, Earle Williams and Sojin makes impressive an otherwise light theme. Arlette Marchal, as the Countess Zicha is splendidly intriguing in her part of villain.

Telegraph-Journal: Mrs. Harry Black left yesterday afternoon for Fredericton to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Toner.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

* It was a masculine chemist, not a woman, who marked the value of man down to 98 cents. *

* Again the big white chrysanthemum has come to measure popularity with the cauliflower. *

* Something's wrong. Anthropologists haven't discovered a missing link in two months. *

* This being the season of rummage sales, the moth doesn't know where its next meal is coming from. *

* There are people who suspect the brightest thing in a newspaper is hidden beneath the mailing label. *

* One wonders—wondering is a great comfort—if the severe winter prophets will be sorely grieved if their forecasts fail. *

* A new pair of shoes will go well with any old suit of clothes but a new suit of clothes will never harmonize with an old pair of shoes. *

* "Had we descended from the kangaroo instead of the ape," remarked the Man on the Car, "pedestrians would have more fun." *

* Few people expected to live to see the day when Leon Trotsky would be old to keep his mouth shut, but did. Everything seems to come out all right in due time. *

U. N. B. CLUB ANNUAL.

Dr. H. H. Hagerman Honorary President—C. McN. Steeves President.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton U. N. B. Club was held Tuesday night in the library of the Provincial Normal School. The attendance was small. President Hagerman occupied the chair. The routine business was transacted and reports presented.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

Honorary President, Dr. H. H. Hagerman.

President, C. McN. Steeves.

Vice-president, Mrs. H. G. Chestnut.

Secretary-treasurer, C. W. Clark.

Executive, J. B. McNair, L. S. Webb, Miss Mabel Sterling, A. S. McFarlane, Miss A. Kathleen Woods.

The program for the year was left to the new officers and executive.

Discussion ensued on the advisability of continuing the imposition of membership fees. Dr. W. S. Carter gave notice of motion for a future meeting to abolish the membership fees, placing the club on its original basis of organization.

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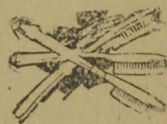
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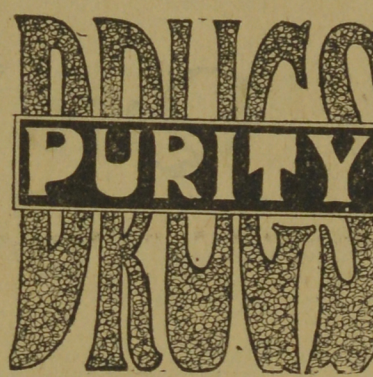
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