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**NEEDLESS NOISE.**

Noise is one of the curses of civilization. Noise is the unhappiest thing about city life. Much noise is needless. It comes from nervousness. It comes from lack of self-control. Watch the next automobile line-up and listen to the hair-trigger humans sounding their horns. Noise adds to the misery of life and half of it might be eliminated. A poet by the name of Beattie once wrote a poem called "The Hermit." Perhaps this verse will give us pleasant thoughts:

"At the close of the day, when the hamlet is still,  
And mortals the sweets of forgetfulness prove,  
When nought but the torrent is heard on the hill,  
And nought but the nightingale's song in the grove."

A cure for the nervous tension brought on by noise lies in this line from "Thanatopsis":  
"Go forth under the open sky, and list  
"To Nature's teachings."

**AUTOCRACY.**

Italy is determined to give the world a further demonstration of the merits and demerits of autocracy. It has been made strike-proof because the Government assumes control of the whole industrial life of the nation. If the workmen can't strike, the employers can't fix wages, and they cannot increase and decrease their working forces according to the state of trade. This is the logical conclusion of Fascismo, for it was born in an effort to keep the industries of the country in operation when the Socialistic unions declared strikes. But if the Government, which is Mussolini, is going to control industry it must find the capital for the employers as well as the work and the wages for the men. It is Communism, with Mussolini for its managing director, and while there are emergencies which seem to be averted by this centralized national control there is nothing in industry or politics to warrant the expectation that it can be made to work any length of time.

**CONCERNING MIRACLES.**

A group of worshippers in a settlement in the North Woods of Minnesota met together to ask for a miracle that they may prove there is a God in the universe. They close their eyes in prayer. If they would intelligently they would see daily a hundred miracles that prove that open their eyes and look about them things do not merely happen in this world.

They would see men and women doing these three things: seeking beauty, seeking to know the truth, seeking to serve. These are not accidents of the human spirit. They are not qualities inherited from the beasts of the field or the forest. They are the miracles which keep humanity running uphill. Nothing flows uphill by chance.

The Senate which has taken things easily since the House met in January, seems to have at last got settled down to work. Recently it submitted a message to the House of Commons stating that sixteen bills had been passed and asked concurrence in the same. An examination of the titles of the bills shows that of the sixteen no less than fifteen had to do with divorce cases. On another occasion the senate disposed of twenty-six divorce bills. If all of the provinces of Canada possessed divorce courts the venerable senators would have more difficulty in putting in the time than they now experience.

A correspondent writing to a local paper claims that the late Governor Tweedie withheld his signature from an order-in-council, the purport of which was to dismiss the late Mr. T. H. Colter from the office of Recorder of York. We are not aware that any great effort was put forward by the Hazen Government to get rid of Mr. Colter, but we do know that he had a brother who was then high in the councils of the government party and it was largely through his influence that he was retained in office.

In cabling Premier Briand for "magnanimity toward the Riffl," the American friends of the Riffl, whoever they

are, conclude by praising "a never-before subjugated people, whose noble fight for their homeland against overwhelming powers will be glorified as long as the spirit of liberty endures among men," and if that isn't a knock at France and Spain, we don't know one when we see it.

Barkerville, British Columbia, has passed an ordinance that makes it a misdemeanor to whistle popular tunes in public, and the fines go to improvement of the cemetery. There's sense to that. It seems logical the whistlers should assist in paying for the burying ground they help to fill.

The old-fashioned square piano is said to be coming back, but it will not look natural without a girl wearing a long skirt and pantalettes playing it and a young man with plenty of oil on his hair turning the sheets of music for her.

Speaking of cause and effect, the day after Tex Rickard stated he would have Jack Dempsey fight next September, it was announced that the in-a-manner-of-speaking champion had been taken with severe chills.

A French scientist says that when women shortened their dresses they added five years to their lives, to say nothing, we presume, of what they contributed to the lives of the men.

Young Vanderbilt says he'll pay off the million he owes if he has to go back to work as a reporter. That'll mean at least six months of good hard plugging.

"There was a day," says the Wilmington Evening Journal, "when people bought a cotton stocking or two," depending, we presume, on how many legs a purchaser had.

"Such low temperatures are not right for this time of the year," observes an exchange. We'll say they're not; what would the brother suggest we do about it?

New York hotel was robbed of \$150 but the puzzle to us is how a New York hotel knows when it loses such small change.

The man who is seeking oblivion could do no better than marry a woman who is famous for something or other.

It's all right to be generous with your gifts, but some presents are quite superfluous. There's the gift of gab, for instance.

It takes a lot of sand to eat what the docs term "roughage," when it includes spinach.

Some men are born great and others marry brainy wives.

Charity begins at home where the quarrels also start.

**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**

That a Sherlock Holmes is needed on the P. N. S. staff.

Love can make a porch swing squeak sweet and low, sweet and low.

Lima Beane says the way to grow old gracefully is to keep young.

If children behaved like grown folks they wouldn't be interesting.

Today's dimpled knees may provide a parking place for tomorrow's arthritis.

"Since they have abolished hell," remarked the Man on the Car "there is only one place left to go."

You may want what you want when you want it. But if it's a grade crossing you are after the safest plan is to wait.

Any man who would go back to the old days because calf's liver didn't cost anything then is not a forward looking citizen.

Following the cool days you should have seen the beans wake up when the sunbeams reached down and kissed the earth where they slept.

This is the age of men who quit talking about things with which they are familiar to discuss matters concerning which they know little or nothing.

"A drop of water may contain as many as a hundred forms of life visible under a powerful microscope. What a blessing it is that the human eye can't see every little thing.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kierstead, who were married last week at Milltown, N. B., have returned from their honeymoon and set up houses keeping at the Phoenix Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Watson of Devon and H. A. Watson of this city have gone on an automobile trip to Boston.

Egbert Cass who spent his vacation at Elmira, N. Y. has returned home.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland left yesterday for Montreal to attend the meeting of the general council of the United Church of Canada.

Mrs. George Burpee of Centreville who has been visiting relatives here left for home today.

Hon. E. A. Reilly of Moncton, chairman of the New Brunswick Power Commission, is in the city.

**THE GALLOP MURDER TRIAL AT ROBERVAL**

Roberval, Que., June 9—The trial of Mrs. Emily Sprague Gallop, charged with the murder of her husband, Abraham Gallop, is scheduled to take place during the assizes which opens here today.

Abraham Gallop died on August 6 of last year. His body was removed to Springhill, N. B., for burial. Some days later at the request of his brother, the Attorney-General of Quebec ordered an autopsy, which subsequently revealed the presence of strychnine in the remains. A charge of murder was laid against Mrs. Gallop, and she was arrested in Moncton. A young man who boarded at the Gallop home, Walter Simpson, was detained by the police on suspicion of being connected with the case, but was released on bail. He will be called as a witness for the Crown.

**N.S. MAN UPSET LAMP AND WAS BURNED TO DEATH**

Antigonish, N. S., June 9—Daniel Norman MacDonald, 50, a laborer, was burned to death here early this morning when an overturned lamp ignited his clothing.

The body was found at the foot of the stairs in his boarding house, and it is surmised that in running for help he tripped and fell.

In the victim's bedroom the overturned lamp was lying on the floor near the bed. MacDonald was dead when discovered by a fellow laborer. He was alone in the house at the time of the accident.

Died at East Saint John.

Fred S. Gould formerly of Marysville died last night in the Saint John County Hospital, east Saint John, after a long illness. The deceased was aged thirty-two years. He served overseas with a Forestry Battalion and after his return was an employee in the Gibson Cotton Mill, Marysville. His parents reside in Saint John. A widow formerly Miss Ruby Kaine of Marysville survives, also three little sons William, Murray and Donald. Other surviving relatives are three brothers and six sisters. The body will be brought here for interment Saturday from the home of W. J. Kaine, Marysville, father-in-law of the deceased. Rev. J. M. Rice is to conduct the service and interment will be made in the Church of England Cemetery.

Supreme Court Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being the second Friday of term the Appeal Division Supreme Court, will be in session. Common sessions will be heard and judgment will be given in two or three cases. Attorneys and barristers also are to be admitted.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the office of the Engineer, Old Post Office Building, St. John, N. B.

Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be used on the work shall have been duly registered in Canada at the time of the filing of the tender with the Department, or shall have been built in Canada after the filing of the tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada and bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

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