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SPEED OF LIGHT.

It would not be quite accurate to state that there will be a general scientific upset as the result of Professor Albert A. Michelson's new calculation of the speed of light. Scientists never believed they had determined this factor exactly, and for that matter Professor Michelson probably would be the last person to contend that the latest calculation is more than relatively accurate. It may be imagined that a more efficient apparatus for measurement would still further reduce the remainder of doubt which applies to all such vast conceptions or phenomena as have to do with the universe—or rather the universes. Professor Michelson differs from the calculation of Professor Newcomb by only 8.69 miles in a total of 186,173 miles a second.

Students, however, still will use 186,000 miles a second as a convenient, though approximate, multiple or divisor in working out problems in physics and astronomy. But the advanced scientists will find new assurance from their ability to use a more accurate measure beyond our earthly sphere. Upon this earth there do not seem to be very many practical uses to which we can put the new knowledge.

From the standpoint of pre science the Michelson calculation is a worthy advance of human intelligence and will provide the key to new exploration and measurement of the most distant space that we have yet been able to view or conceive.

DR. ANGELL KNOWS.

Young people in the colleges and universities find an able defender in Dr. James R. Angell, president of Yale University, and few commentators are better entitled to an opinion. For Dr. Angell was reared in the university atmosphere. His father was the revered James B. Angell, for many years president of the University of Michigan.

And this is Dr. Angell's opinion: "In the main, the young man in college today can be trusted to conduct himself as a gentleman should."

Now most folks, thinking of the young people of their acquaintance who have sufficient ability, energy and resource to go to college, long ago came to the same conclusion, even when the hue and cry was raised to the contrary. But it is a satisfaction to learn that a man of learning and of intimate knowledge of collegiate conditions, verifies the judgment. Dr. Angell says the average college youth is a "good kid." And Dr. Angell is a professor of psychology; he ought to know.

The directors of the Fredericton Exhibition, Limited, have no reason to be ashamed of the financial report on the exhibition held here in September. Considering the fact that the exhibition was held without a government grant the directors certainly did well to come out with a deficit of only \$5,000. Against the deficit there is the city's guarantee of \$3,000 and a grant of \$1,500 which will be forthcoming from Ottawa as soon as the estimates are put through Parliament. The exhibition was well patronized and was the means of leaving a lot of money in the city. All will be pleased to know that the society plans to hold another exhibition next year.

Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, vice president of the C. N. R. in charge of traffic and express has tendered his resignation to take effect on December 1st. Mr. Dalrymple's railway career, which began with the old Grand Trunk extended over a period of 43 years. He will be succeeded as vice president in charge of traffic and express by Mr. A. T. Weldon, a New Brunswick man, who was recently appointed traffic manager for the entire system. Mr. Weldon's appointment should be very satisfactory to the people of New Brunswick.

John Underhill, colored man, who left his fortune of \$100,000 to the school board of a New Jersey town, was animated by a curiously interesting sense of justice. He started his financial success by selling candy to school children. Now he leaves his money to the board of education in order that school children may profit. Men with money to give away at death often have more trouble giving it away wisely than they do earning it.

They are again holding a clinic on the working girl, one of the particular objects of this investigation being to determine whether she is buying silk stockings at the sacrifice of more substantial necessities. We think they will find she is not. There is nothing more essential to any girl's physical well-being and her peace of mind than silk stockings, no matter what they cost.

Did it ever occur to you that most radicals whom you know invent and promote theories which they would have others practice? That's the weakness of the average radical. Many of us, either liberals or conservatives, are guilty of the same thing. We are enthusiastic about plans for the better ordering of the universe, but while those plans are being put into operation we prefer to do as we please.

Business letters sent 4000 years ago were inscribed on clay tablets and put in envelopes also made of clay. A business man's preparations for going through his morning mail in those days must have included an order to bring in the sledge hammer and a cold chisel.

Dr. Mayo, of Rochester, is authority for the statement that "man-kind loses 95 per cent. of its intelligence in a darkened room." Perhaps he's right at that. A darkened room is responsible quite frequently for a lot of a man's darn foolishness.

Crossing their knees may be making curved spines for the girls, as an anatomist says, but the trouble goes further than that. It's making men cross-eyed.

"Talking birds," we read, "speak through the larynx without using the tongue," but that doesn't agree with our observation concerning some birds we hear talking.

Things are approaching that point where it won't be long until the well-dressed chicken on the table will have about as much on as the well-dressed one on the street.

Whatever became of the old-fashioned artist who used to paint mountain glens, castles beside lakes, sunsets in Naples, and so forth, on the backs of cutters?

You often hear of bull-headed luck. There is no such thing; it is bull-headed perseverance, bull-headed economy, bull-headed industry.

It is now stated that tobacco fumes destroy hibernating mosquitoes. Smoke, brother, smoke, and hope the darn things choke.

A communist is a chap who is willing to have everyone else contribute to the living he thinks the world owes him.

Mussolini, however, would rather be first in Rome than second anywhere else.

RUSSIA WILL BUY HORSES FOR THE FARMS

Moscow, Nov. 26—Thirty-five million horses are not enough for the Russians and they are making commercial arrangements with neighboring states for the import of more animals. In Russia are already one-third of all the horses in the world.

Lithuania and East Prussia are two horse-breeding centres from which delegations recently have come to Moscow to work out plans for sending horses into the soviet state, to meet the great demand of the agricultural sections.

Tractors are being introduced as rapidly as possible. Mostly they come from the United States, but Russia is building some.

May Be Last Boat.

The steamer Majestic of the Crystal Stream S. S. Line is due here tonight from Saint John the run being attempted in spite of running ice. This may be the last steamer of the season. The motorship D. J. Purdy is off the route and is being overhauled at Saint John Market Slip. The offerings of freight along the river have been pretty well cleaned up. The weather forecast is for rain becoming colder Saturday night. There is a strong current and high water in the river.

Vital Statistics.

There was a marked decrease in the number of births in Fredericton during November. Vital statistics as reported by the Fredericton Sub-district Board of Health are as follows—births 3, deaths 10, marriages 11.

G. F. Costello of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.

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\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*  
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\* You can't truthfully say much against November. \*  
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Rarely is the weather half as bad as it looks in print.

There's always room for one more filling station.

People talk about "sound sense," but nonsense makes more noise.

Free air has become anabomination to radio listeners.

It is possible that some people do forget many things when they sit in the witness chair.

Slogans may be all right for hallelujah purposes, but they don't help one get out of bed in the morning.

It is said the accordion is 100 years old. That confirms the lesson animals and birds teach—that it is healthful to stretch.

Mr. Edison says the time is coming when the people of cities will become absolutely deaf. Then they can say to the politicians, "We can't hear you."

THE SUPPOSED AUTHOR IS UNDER ARREST

London Nov. 25—The culmination of the strangest literary hoax in recent years came today with the arrest of the supposed author of "The Whispering Gallery," a sensational book which dealt with court secrets and noted personages. Heski Pearson, a literary agent. He is charged with obtaining money to the amount of £225, on false pretences from the John Lane Company which published the book.

"The Whispering Gallery" made what has been characterized as "scandalous" references to many dead and living members of royal families and eminent men. It created an enormous stir, but was of short life, for, owing to its denunciation by the Daily Mail, the book was speedily withdrawn from circulation.

It has not been established whether Pearson actually wrote the book himself but he induced the Lanes to publish it by falsely representing that it was written by Sir Rennell Rodd, who he explained desired the authorship to be kept secret.

Sir Rennell Rodd, noted in the British diplomatic service, promptly disavowed the authorship or any knowledge of Pearson who thereupon publicly apologized to Sir Rennell. When charged today, Pearson pledged not guilty. The hearing will begin tomorrow in the Marlborough police court.

W. Harrison of Moncton representing the Westinghouse Co. who was here on business Thursday left for home last night.

NOTICE!

From December 1st (1926) milk will be sold in Marysville at 12 cents per quart, until further notice.

D. I. McCAUSLAND  
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MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th January, 1927, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for a period not exceeding four years as required times per week on the route: Fredericton and C. P. Railway Station from the 1st April next.

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 Fredericton, and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John.

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POLA THROUGH WITH ALL MEN

Hollywood, Nov. 26—Pola Negri, reported engaged to Rudolph Valentino before the latter's death, is through with men, according to her own admission. But as if fearing to be misunderstood, she added that she was through with them for the present. The statement came in the course of her denial that there was a romance budding between her and Rod La Rocque, handsome leading man. Pola is leaving soon for Honolulu, where she will spend Christmas and New Year's.

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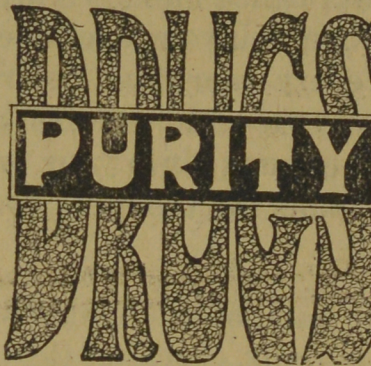
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