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MINISTERS AND BUSINESS.

How much training does the modern minister of religion need? Chicago Theological Seminary is offering a new course for ministers at the University of Chicago called a "Course in business administration," and a controversy has arisen among persons interested in religious work as to the need and the effect of the innovation.

Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, is quoted as saying: "These courses offered to prospective and practicing clergymen are simply added evidence of the tendency to drain off into administrative work an altogether improper amount of the preacher's energy that should be free for his major duties as prophet and priest."

"But prophets and priests, even those duly accredited by biblical authority, did not keep aloof from business. Job was a rich man before he met his troubles; Nehemiah undertook the big contract of rebuilding Jerusalem and had as his assistant, Ezra; Daniel was rewarded for his prophetic services by being made 'ruler of the whole province of Babylon and chief of the governors over all the wise men.' In the affairs of the early church Paul confessed that there came upon him daily the care of all the churches.

Whether he likes it or not, the modern preacher connected with a big city church is expected to have a good deal to do with administration problems. The influence of the church is largely affected by the way it conducts its temporal affairs. Possibly the seminary is rendering an important service in making this departure from the lines regarded as regular for theological schools.

DEBASING OUR LANGUAGE.

St. John Ervine, who has written some good English, says: "I charge the English church with debasing the English of the liturgy. I charge English actors and actresses with debasing the coins of English speech. I charge the whole English people with indolence and laziness which makes them unwilling to open their mouths and speak clearly and properly their beautiful language."

Those are strong words but good to hear. Nothing more surely stands in the way of a young man looking for a good job, than the laziness which keeps him from opening his mouth and speaking clearly in such a manner that he can be heard.

You may be smart but you will never get that fact across to anybody else by a mumbling manner.

ABILITY DEFINED.

When you say a man or woman has real ability what do you mean? What is ability? How would you define it? Selfridge & Co., London department store owners, offered a prize for the best definition. A woman by the name of Lillian Snow won the prize. She defined "ability" as being threefold: mental power and energy coupled with imagination, the driving force that translates thought into action, the personality that inspires and compels accomplishment."

Nor is that all. If you have "ability," according to Miss Snow's definition, you must have forty-three positive characteristics, including technical knowledge, creative ability, artistic qualities, originality, power of organization, enthusiasm and "self-winding."

Hermetically sealed in a box sunk in a small lake, Houdini breathed carbon dioxide for 86 minutes and emerged smiling at the conclusion of the test. "Fear," he said, "not the 'poison' gas, causes the death of persons trapped in air-tight compartments." Which may be true, but it doesn't account for the loss of life under similar conditions of infants who were too young to know fear.

Toronto Globe: Nine of the ten convicts in Kingston Penitentiary who wrote on the high school entrance examinations were successful. The Vancouver Province suggests that the fact that they did not attend picture shows, dances or other entertainment that might divert their minds from study may account for their high average.

The Conservatives of Halifax have nominated Hon. W. A. Black and Mr.

Felix Quinn, members of the last House as their candidates in the approaching election. The Liberals have chosen Lieut. Col. J. L. Ralston and Ex-Mayor John Murphy as their candidates.

How one thing touches another in business! A few years ago a handful of camping outfits supplied the demand. Then came motor cars and good roads. Now factories making camping goods go at high speed. In business or out we are "members, one of another."

Give Florida credit. Its hurricane was a hurricane, and they admitted it. If it had occurred in California it would probably have been softened into a "slightly destructive breeze."

Nowadays when the traffic is slow in herring pump handles, whisk brooms or what have you, the thing to do is wrap them up in waxed paper and advertise them as Sanitary.

Billie Burke, the wife of Mr. Ziegfeld who started all this discussion over the comparative merits of brunets and blonds, has lovely titian hair.

Chicago girl was arrested when she appeared on the street with a six-foot snake wrapped around her. Give the lady credit. She probably had more on than a lot of her sisters.

Queen Mary has decided the open-grate fire is wasteful, but that isn't its great drawback. It has no warmth, either.

Vienna's million dollar municipal bath for the proletariat suggests the Socialists are sticking for first principles and will even divide their dirt.

As indicative of Lloyds' faith in the ability of any woman to swim the Channel the odds they offered on their bet were seven to one.

Of the sun's 500 septillion horse power, it is said we get only one two-billionth. It looks as though someone were holding out on us.

Aimee Semple McPherson says she prays for those who discredit her story. For greater faith, perhaps—in her tale.

Spring lamb, as we recall it, is something that formerly took care of the surplus supply of fresh mint.

While she may not know what it means, a beautiful girl can always have a mandate.

The franc is saying to France: "I've got the drop on you."

As a man's wife thinketh, so he is.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Job wrote so well that many doubt the boils.

Prosperity, served regularly, is a sure cure for radicalism.

Dry measure: Two pints of bootleg booze make a peck of trouble.

Sympathy's great problem is to maintain a neutral attitude.

"Bobbed hair," remarked the Man on the Car, "has improved the appearance of the soup."

Our idea of a big piece of news provided it were true in all details, would be story telling how Mussolini is bossed by his wife.

England has built a motor car that can make 200 miles an hour. The blmed thing is most there before it starts.

France finds herself in a situation quite like that which confronted Old Mother Hubbard when she went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone.

Competition For Two Berths.

Eight lots of Crown Lands were sold as timber berths at the Crown Land Office this morning. For two there was brisk competition. Sixty-eight square miles in all were contained in the berths. R. O'Leary & Son bought six and a half square miles on Kouchibouguac Lagoon, C. L. Dougherty nine miles at Head of Lepreau, nine miles north of Lepreau River, ten miles on Lake Victoria, Lepreau River, six miles on Lepreau, ten miles between Lepreau and New River nine miles on New River and nine miles on Head of New River. All berths sold at upset price of \$20 per mile except the last two. That on New River sold at \$57 per mile and that at Head of New River at \$31 per mile.

PUBLIC OPINION

WHOOOP IT UP.

Editor Daily Mail,

Sir:—
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of St. John are guests at the Barker House. J. C. Earle of St. John is at the Windsor.

C. Bell of St. John is registered at the Windsor.

Leon Scheckter of Montreal is at the Windsor.

Mrs. John Toner has gone to Kedgwick, N. B., to visit her daughter Mrs. Harry Lynn. Mr. Toner accompanied her as far as Campbellton, returning last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell and Miss Campbell, of St. John are guests at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone of New York is at the Queen.

J. C. Reading of Boston is registered at the Queen.

W. H. Mathews of Toronto is at the Windsor.

Mrs. W. H. R. Russell of Vancouver is a guest at the Windsor.

G. P. Leonard of St. John is at the Windsor.

Mrs. C. H. Leonard of St. John is a guest at the Windsor.

Mrs. Ted Owens who was lately operated upon at the Victoria Hospital for appendicitis, is making good progress towards recovery.

Touring the World.

Happy Sam Diamond, of Mexico who is making a tour of the world on a bicycle, is leaving today for Saint John en route to Halifax where he is embarking for England. Diamond, who is twenty-one years of age, has during the past four years covered 29,000 miles on his wheel. He started out with a capital of fifty cents and has paid his expenses by selling postal cards. He was suffering from tuberculosis when he started out and was given six months to live but is now strong and healthy. Mr. Diamond's companion on the trip is a husky pup which he secured in Saskatchewan. The young man has many newspaper illustrations and clippings to establish his bona fides.

A NOVELIST'S SON IN TROUBLE

Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.

London, August 12—Alfred Boris Conrad, son of Joseph Conrad, the novelist has been arrested, charged with fraudulently converting to his own use \$4,000 which has been invested in his automobile sales agency.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Registration in the Urban Division of Fredericton will begin on

MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH.

and continue until

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH.

at 9 p. m. All electors whose names are not on the Provincial Voters lists as prepared and published by the Registrars last December should see that their names are added by the Registrars to the Voters list which will be used at the forthcoming Dominion Election.

For all that portion of the City above the centre of Carleton Street, the Polling place will be at or near City Hall. Persons living in that district will apply to Mr. A. C. Flemming at his residence, 379 Charlotte St. for registration.

For that portion of the City below the centre of Carleton Street, the polling place will be at the County Court House and residents of that district will apply to Mr. James H. Hawthorne, at his residence, 703 Brunswick St.

Every elector is requested to see that his or her name is on the voters' list.

Information regarding lists may be obtained from the Registrars at 61 Carleton St., Telephone No. 304, or at Conservative Headquarters (Old Board of Trade Rooms) 608 Queen St., Telephone No. 1029. Register Now.

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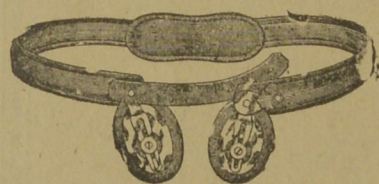
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