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MANY MENACES.

Ever stop to consider how many are the menaces which threaten our moral fiber? It's a poor day that doesn't produce two or three. From flapping gossamer to hip flasks, they run the gamut. Peckaboo waists were going to ruin us a few years back. Not reading the Bible in the public schools is acclaimed by many as the greatest of present-day menaces.

And in the opinion of Miss Marie Pressman, member of the Maryland State Board of Motion Picture Censors the reaction of young and ignorant people to love scenes in the movies, scenes involving indiscriminate kissing and embracing, "is a real menace to the moral fiber of the nation."

Tomorrow there will be another menace. We hope to have the pleasure of recording it.

WOULD ESCAPE MONOTONY.

Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Illinois woman who has spent 49 years on a farm, is listened to intently at the national farm homes conference in Chicago. She says that given her choice between a radio set and an electric washing machine, the average farm woman will choose the radio. She'd rather have a telephone than a water heater and a piano than stationary laundry tubs.

Are not women like men? They prefer escape from monotony rather than escape from work. You can get the clothes washed somehow but you can not get music without a radio or a musical instrument.

His Excellency the Governor General Baron Byng of Vimy has consented to act as the chief patron to the World's Poultry Congress. Associated with His Excellency as patrons are the Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces, the Prime Minister and Ministers of Finance, Railways and Canals, Customs and Excise, and the Interior, the Leader of the Opposition, the Premiers of the Provinces, the Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain and the Presidents of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.

It is not a bad sign that we try first to satisfy the desires of the mind.

In Hansard which sets down the thoughts and speech of our lawmakers, there are sometimes signs that these earnest citizens have gone astray mentally even in advance of promoting a confusion of words, phrases, sentences, charges, accusations, resolutions, bills, amendments and parliamentary points.

It is rumored at Ottawa that proposed tariff changes include a reduction of twenty percent in the duty on automobiles. If this takes place motorists will scarcely likely raise any serious objection to a small tax on gasoline.

Reporters interviewing Fay Lamphier, winner of the latest Atlantic City beauty contest, say she has less vanity than any woman they ever interviewed. That is not strange. People who really have the most to brag about usually brag the least.

Parliament has now been in session for fifty days and the members have supposed to have earned the full indemnity of \$4,000 each. It is a trifle difficult to see what value the country has received for the money.

A current anecdote deals with an American tourist who bumped into a London policeman. "Lost in the fog, eh?" remarked the bobby. "Fog be hanged!" retorted the American. "I was lost before it started."

Action by the British admiralty in removing the traditional "salt horse" from the sailors' bill of fare seems to strengthen the charge that the sea, in losing its wooden ships, has likewise lost its iron men.

If the Countess Vera's play is not a triumphant success it cannot be said that the United States government failed to do everything in its power to make it successful.

Nothing is perfect. When the trombone or saxophone player moves, his place is taken by some vocal artist who assures the world that she is his baby.

What ever became of the old-fashioned fellow who when asked, "How is the world treating you?" used the reply, "Very seldom?"

There is an unflinching charm in the changing of the seasons, but the disturbing fact remains that four of them make another year.

"No celebrity attracts attention in Miami," says a writer. No, the best you can get in Florida today is subdivided attention.

Scientist now put earth's age at a billion years. Wonder what things will be like at the end of the second billion.

The Ohio State Journal suspects anyone with a brief case of being a lawyer or an efficiency expert. But suppose the brief case is leaking.

We understand there are few cases of domestic unhappiness these days, due to wife finding a long hair on hubby's sleeve.

The wise seer predicts a hard winter. If the winter turns out hard, he is right. If it doesn't, he is forgiven.

As a general rule, the fast driver won't do much of anything when he gets there.

A hick town is a place where you can speak to everybody without using more than one language.

If he is 13 and doesn't move until called the second time his glands are functioning normally.

Free speech would be intolerable except that all are free to walk away and not listen.

Talk is cheap until it gets you into a breach of promise suit.

It takes a pretty big bank roll these days to buy the rubber band.

One of the perfectly legal food merchants is succotash.

The love of money is also the root of all hustling.

Early to bed is no way to get Los Angeles on your super-heterodyne.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Remember the ides of March.

Lima Beane thinks the devil is the most successful go-getter.

Joseph's coat of many colors would scarcely be noticed now.

Reducing taxes is something like lowering household expenses. They won't perform.

Self-restraint is a fine mental equipment, provided it doesn't result in a ruptured blood vessel.

In some ways we live better than our forefathers lived, but they didn't have to pay for liver.

Lima Beane says the godlike glory of Hope is that if in flight it hits a concrete wall it may bruise its wings but never falls back dead.

Mussolini has abolished petting parties. Let him alone and he'll soon load the last straw on the camel's back.

As we approach spring, then, if ever, the human race will need a few helpings of spinach to put it in tune with the universe.

One must be alert to keep posted on slang phrases. We venture the suggestion that a "butter and egg man" doesn't necessarily love the cows and chickens.

People take long chances and we know a man who can't even swim who has gone down to look at a tract of land in the Everglades.—Bod Ryder Ohio State Journal.

That must be what is called dabbling in real estate.

The Capitol.

"The Gold Rush" is the photo play at the Capitol for the first half of the week featuring Charlie Chaplin. If you want a good laugh see this picture as Charlie was never funnier than in this picture.

PUBLIC OPINION

CHARITY FOR ALL.

Editor, Daily Mail:

Sir,—Why are our young people so repeatedly rebuked, and why are all judged by the conduct of the few?

Grown folks are altering with the times and are not living the mode of their ancestors. Old as well as young seem to be keeping pace with its generation. The temptations besetting the path of the young people today are manifold. The greater the pitfalls the more numerous the victims, especially when one is morally weak.

How often we hear these unfortunate condemned, lashed by pitiless tongues and reputations blackened until through desperation they are driven to a lower level. Then when it is too late we try to devise some means of stopping crime. There is bad in the best of us and good in the worst of us, and that good needs to be nurtured by skillful hands and the mud uprooted at its inception.

What we need is special training for those contemplating marriage as well as for the teachers who are to instruct the offspring of these. The lack of interest and sympathy of those in charge of the young is only too often the cause of wrecked lives.

We call a physician when the boy or girl is ill physically. We have institutions for the mentally weak, but the morally weak we cast from us, warn others to avoid them, trample them under foot until broken and bleeding they rise in anguish, and like the wounded animal skulk away filled with a revengful spirit. I would suggest more sympathy, kindness and Christian charity be exercised; more pity and less blame and that we remember to "raise the fallen, cheer the faint."

MRS. A. B.

Fredericton, Feb. 27th, 1926.

TAXATION MATTERS

Fredericton, Feb. 27, 1926.
THE EDITOR, "THE MAIL".

Dear Sir,—Even though a citizen should not file statement of his income, property, etc., by a certain date, is it fair or reasonable that the Board of Assessors should be empowered to use their own judgment and that a citizen should have no right to appeal? Positively No! The officials, no matter how conscientious they might be, are bound to under-assess some and to over-assess others; it has been done, we all know. Those who are over-assessed, of course, complain, but what about those who are under-assessed?

If it is desired to make a distinction between citizens who are privileged to vote at civic elections and those who are not, let the filing of Income and Property Statements, not payment of taxes, be the decisive factor.

Yours respectfully,
STERLING BRANNEN.

—We don't think so much of that New York man's suggestion that a day in each year should be set aside on which everyone shall return everything he has borrowed. It would be just our luck to have our lawn-mower returned around the first of November.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital, for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Trustees to issue debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of \$10,000, for the purpose of building an Isolation Hospital, same to be issued in serial form, with interest at five per cent, payable half yearly, and guaranteed as to principal and interest by the City of Fredericton, the whole to be payable in not less than twenty years.

Dated at Fredericton, January 26th, 1926.

PETER J. HUGHES,
Solicitor for said Trustees.

NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Fredericton in the present year hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that blank forms, on which statements may be furnished under the assessment law can be obtained at the office of the assessors and that such statement must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors within thirty days of the day of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1926.
PETER FARRELL,
Principal Assessor.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick by the City of Fredericton for the passing of the following Acts:

"An Act authorizing the City of Fredericton to issue Debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of completing the installation of a new unit in the water system."

An Act to amend the Buildings Laws of the City of Fredericton.

An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the City of Fredericton to borrow money."

Dated at Fredericton, February 20, 1926.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,
City Clerk.

Notice of Legislation

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by and on behalf of the Town of Marysville, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, for the passage of a Bill to amend 49, Victoria, Chapter 25, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Marysville" and acts in amendments thereof.

Dated the ninth day of February, A. D. 1926.

(Sgd.) D. BIRD,
Town Clerk.



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