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AS THE TWIG IS BENT.

A magazine devoted to the interests of children recently conducted a symposium to determine age at which basic mental habits and acquired characteristics become permanent. The consensus of opinion among the experts was that the first seven years are the crucial period of the child's life.

Dr. John B. Watson, formerly of the department of psychology of John Hopkins University, expressed the opinion that a child may get a bad start which could hardly be righted if unfortunate circumstances surrounded it up to the age of seven years. "If a child has been badly managed up to the age of seven," said he, "it will be impossible to correct completely the tendencies of its emotional slant."

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, minister and educator of New York, said "Before the age of seven, many of the child's fundamental attitudes are pretty thoroughly set—especially those concerned with trustfulness in people or dread of them; the presence of fear as a motive, and the habit of getting what it wants by selfish scheming or by confident request."

In view of these facts, who can doubt that the best teachers are not too good to be employed in the lower grades.

THE DICTATOR'S INCOME.

Mussolini, who bids fair to go down in history, notwithstanding mistakes, as one of the great men of the world, gets a salary of \$150 as prime minister of Italy. He would not get this much except for the fact he is also minister of foreign affairs, secretary of war, minister of marine, chief of the air force, secretary of the interior, and labor minister.

He helps himself out by being the proprietor of a newspaper which allows him a small salary, and also by the wage allowed a deputy in the Italian congress.

Halifax Chronicle: Sydney has just given the Province a demonstration of its enterprise and, not the least, its community spirit, by subscribing in a popular campaign a quarter of a million dollars for the erection of a modernly-equipped hotel. Sydney not only wanted, it needed a new hotel. Since the destruction by fire of the old Sydney Hotel, the Steel City has been badly off for hotel accommodation. The project has been mooted for years, but hotels cannot be built or pious wishes. Local capital was essential to get the enterprise under way. (If Sydney can raise a quarter of a million for a new hotel, one would almost think that Fredericton should be able to scrape up the \$35,000 needed to put on its feet a new industry now in process of formation here.)

The Saint John Globe which passed into the hands of a syndicate of Liberals three months ago, has again been sold, this time to the owners of the Telegraph-Journal and Evening Times-Star. The Globe announces the sale as follows: "The Globe Publishing Company, Limited, has sold its interest in the Globe newspaper to a syndicate closely allied with the New Brunswick Publishing Company, Limited, owners of the Telegraph-Journal and the Evening Times-Star. The transfer of the property was made yesterday." The Liberals have probably discovered that it requires something more than promises and hot air to keep a newspaper going these days.

The Moncton civic election takes place in January a week earlier than the date fixed for the Fredericton civic contest. In Moncton voters can qualify by paying their taxes on or before December 31st, but in Fredericton those who failed to pay before December 13th will be denied the franchise. It looks as if there was a defect in our system which should be remedied.

When Lloyd George bought the London Chronicle for the Liberals a while ago and subsequently disposed of the same to a syndicate he cleaned up \$5,000,000 for the party campaign fund and \$50,000 for himself. It is doubtful if such astonishing results attended the recent purchase and resale of the Saint John Globe.

Remember that applied science rests on pure science. So don't scoff at the old fellow who putters around a laboratory all day and doesn't seem to make anything practical. The pure

scientist builds the platform for the practical scientist to stand on. And the salesman comes along a long time after that.

When the house-to-house canvasser can't think of any other reason in particular why you should buy his handy device that ought to be in every home, he says the offer only holds good for 30 days.

Conservatives in the Senate now number 52, and Liberals 44, Progressives one and one seat vacant. Little is being heard these days concerning Senate reform.

The bishop of London says that religion and science go hand in hand. They do, but every now and then one of them lets go and hands the other a nasty wallop.

We learn that a university man has worked his way through college by caring for a baby. Great numbers of them have flunked their examinations for the same reason.

Winter strawberries, on sale in markets in the North, are bringing \$2.50 a quart, although the cranberry is similar in many respects and doesn't have to be hulled.

It is deduced from recent interviews that Mr. Mussolini is the sort of gentleman to whom one would instinctively offer four or five chairs.

The suspicion is fairly general that the latest radio hit, "Tonight's My Night With Baby," was written by a young father.

A hound in Kentucky drank a pint of nitro-glycerine, and anyway folks in Kentucky think too much of hounds ever to kick them.

The inconvenient feature of having been one of the Hall-Mills jury is breaking oneself now of the habit of dozing in the daytime.

The largest phonograph company has been sold to a syndicate, will the fox terrier in the ad know which is his master's voice?

The uncomfortable feature of being one of these "What-are-you-going-to-do-about-it?" persons is that eventually somebody does.

Time cures all things. Look what fashion has done for the girl who didn't have anything to wear.

The Venus de Milo couldn't have won any beauty contests. She didn't show her legs.

The virtue for which man gives himself sole credit usually is the result of a steady job.

It may be the Sesqui was merely too big for the town, and Philly would have better luck with a chauntauqua.

A commandment often broken: "Do not open until Christmas."

Even the lowliest radio set can get the best of static.

Died in St. Paul.
News has been received here of the death at St. Paul, Minn., of Mr. Alex. Heron, a former resident of Marysville who was well known as a newspaper man. For some years he was editor of the Weekly Herald of this city, and his connection with that paper went to Saint John and back a few years. The Daily Record a paper started by Mr. E. S. Carter. Before going west about twenty years ago, he was for a time city editor of the Telegraph. A few years ago the late Mr. Heron announced his intention of writing the life story of the late Mr. Alex. Gibson founder of the town of Marysville and applied to the City Council here for a grant to assist him in the work. The application was pigeon-holed and nothing further was heard of the matter. The deceased leaves a widow and two sons residing in St. Paul.

DIED

SHARKEY—At the "Ross Memorial", Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal on December 15th, James T. Sharkey of this City in his 68th year.

Notice of Meeting
MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

The Semi-Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, County Court House, Fredericton, on **TUESDAY**, the 4th day of January, 1927, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
JOHN S. SCOTT,
Secretary-Treasurer.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It is something to have outlived the old roller towel.

Santa Claus won't come to little boys who skate on thin ice.

Oratory has no place in a country where money does all the talking.

Most of the good men are married. That is why they are good.

"Humility," remarked the Man on the Car, "is a beautiful virtue until somebody comes along and kicks its shins."

"Radio in Infancy," says a headline. That accounts for some of the noises. The poor little fellow is cutting teeth.

He's the kind of fellow, if you grasp what we mean, who would lick the stamp that carries his best girl's love letter to his rival.

Cost doesn't count where sentiment is concerned. Nevertheless in this day of lipsticks the upkeep of a kissable mouth must be considerable.

It is said that mayonnaise is now being colored a beautiful green by the use of spinach. But it's our guess that no disguise will fool its enemies more than once.

Something funny about modern life. Touching a button may set a whole factory in motion, putting ten thousand wheels in action, and yet it is necessary to manipulate a dozen cold buttons to get one union suit properly adjusted in the morning.

THE DEVIL.

Men don't believe in a devil now, as their fathers used to do; They've forced the door of the broadest creed to let his majesty through; There isn't a print of his cloven foot, or a fiery dart from his bow, To be found in the earth or air today, for the world has voted so.

But who is mixing the fatal draught that palsies heart and brain, And loads the earth of each passing year with ten hundred thousand slain? Who blights the bloom of the land today with the fiery breath of hell If the devil isn't, and never was? Won't somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling saint and digs the pits for his feet? Who sows the tares in the field of Time wherever God sows His wheat? The devil is voted not to be, and of course the thing is true; But who is doing the kind of work the devil alone should do?

We are told he does not go about as a roaring lion now; But whom shall we hold responsible for the everlasting row To be heard in home, in Church, in State, to the earth's remotest bound, If the devil, by a unanimous vote, is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith and make his bow and show How the frauds and the crimes of the day spring up, for surely we want to know. The devil was fairly voted out, and of course the devil's gone; But simple people would like to know who carries his business on.

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