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ARE YOUR EARS TRAINED.

Nobody would deliberately make himself deaf. The sense of hearing is too valuable. Nevertheless, too many people do neglect to cultivate their hearing; to take the trouble and means of self development and self expression as possible. In other words, they do not cultivate their musical appreciation.

W. Otto Meissner, of Milwaukee, one of the speakers at the Music Merchants' Association speaks well on that thought. He believes the playing of some musical instrument should be taught every boy and girl freely in the schools. He says and rightly, that such instruction probably will not increase the world's total of Paderewskis and Kreislers but it will multiply many times the number of those capable of enjoying the world's great musical geniuses. A child taught to play the piano or the violin will appreciate good music in his adulthood.

The mechanical player-piano, the phonograph and the radio have replaced the piano and other musical instruments in homes, to a large extent. But they will not develop rhapsodic appreciation of music as will the mastery of a musical instrument. To deprive a child of learning to produce music is to neglect one of his most valuable potentialities.

It is the fashion for employers to speak slightly of the value of women as business workers. Too temperamental the boss says. Cries and quits her job, and all that sort of thing. Never satisfied. Always wants more pay or a place by the window. The boss is speaking without the facts. "Science Service" says an investigation of 400 white collar jobs shows women stick to their places better than men. Many marry but a lot of those go back to work.

Big colleges are doomed, in the ever-ready opinion of H. G. Wells. Schools are places where boys play football and go to decay, he says. Wells deals in extremes. Most writers do. There is too much emphasis on athletics in colleges and not enough on scholarship. That does not mean that colleges are doomed or that football is bad.

Plastic surgeon says Jack Dempsey's paraffin nose is no good—that it should have been made of ivory. There's probably something in that too, if it's the doc's idea to have the cranial scheme conform to a fixed standard.

A "human fly" has gone abroad and will try to climb St. Paul's, Notre Dame and the Cologne Cathedral unless the police or the law of gravity interfere.

A jewelers' association is inciting a fad for engagement rings for men and if the girls are willing to buy them, the men ought to go half way and wear them.

Driving with one hand causes most of the accidents. There is one thing to remember about an auto and that is, that you cannot tie the reins around the whip socket.

Pussyfoot Johnson says London is almost as dry as the United States. It looks to us as though Pussyfoot were trying to damn with faint praise.

Whether the gentlemen prefer blondes or brunets—in our humble opinion—ought not to make much difference. It's as easy to be one as the other.

What ever became of the old-fashioned ex-fire horse that dashed off with his milk wagon to all the fires?

After a well-regulated world's fair has been open a certain length of time, the visitors ought to outnumber the carpenters.

The soft spot on a child's head closes at about two years of age and begins to develop again at about eighteen, usually.

Mussolini says he wishes his voice had the power of thunder. Evidently the Italian dictator wants to boom himself.

Feathered creatures have a usual body temperature of 108 degrees. You don't have to cook 'em, it seems, to make 'em hot birds.

Many a suit guaranteed to wear like iron does so by eventually becoming rusty.

At that, however, skin grafting is an improvement on the grafting skins.

Cold sober thought soon reduces the caloric intensity of a heated argument.

The reason a stenographer marries her boss is because she gets tired of taking dictation herself.

The lazy man puts off doing today what he hopes somebody else will do tomorrow.

They don't call them '5limbs' any more. What's the use when we can all see they're just legs?

Love may be the readiest of human emotions but fear is the worst.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Virtue is its own reward and some want it in advance.

Prosperity will steady a nation but may have a different effect on an individual.

To settle a bet—the most beautiful women in the world are brunettes and blondes.

Adam never had to put up the clothesline Monday morning before he went to work.

Farming is fascinating to the man who motors past the waving fields of grain and shady groves.

There is some good in everybody but occasionally a man is found who seems to be a great help to the devil.

"This life would be more exciting" remarked the Man on the Car "if only half the lies that are told were true."

Wit is the faculty of being able to say the right thing when the opportunity presents itself, instead of waiting a week.

Man hasn't much influence over matter when the temperature is trying to establish a new altitude record.

He has made a solemn resolve to be firm hereafter. But in the event that he might weaken, he slips Temptation's telephone number under the sweatband of his hat.

ONE CLOCK THAT IS NOT CUCKOO

Boston, Aug. 21—When her valuable antique clock chimed 10 times at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan an invalid, piloted her wheel chair through her home to investigate.

She found a burglar removing the clock from a shelf.

Mrs. Sullivan blockaded the only exit with her chair notified police by telephone and shouted for help.

Neighbors captured Thomas Doyle and recovered the clock.

After Long Absence.

Mr. Walter S. Mitchell of San Diego, California is visiting friends here after an absence of forty years. Mrs. Mitchell, accompanied him. Mr. Mitchell is a native of Nashwaaksis being a son of the late Mr. John Mitchell, a nephew of the late Hon. James Mitchell, a former Premier of New Brunswick and a cousin of Mr. Harvey Mitchell deputy Minister of Agriculture. He is engaged in the real estate business in San Diego and has been very successful. Naturally Mr. Mitchell sees many changes in this locality since his departure for the west two score years ago. He does not hesitate to say that Fredericton is one of the most beautiful spots he has seen during his travels.

Jack Ivory returned Friday night after spending a vacation with relatives on the North Shore.

The Misses Jane and Bessie Strong are spending some time in Saint John.

PUBLIC OPINION

BOOK AGENTS, ETC.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 20, 1926.

To the Editor of The Mail,

Dear Sir—It is to be hoped that measures have been taken by the proper officials to see that particularly the inexperienced school-teachers will not be bewildered, embarrassed, and bothered, by fraudulent book agents who have year by year preyed on young people away from home teaching school in rural communities. These unscrupulous "business men" falsely represent themselves as authorized by the Provincial Educational Department to distribute "necessary" books to country teachers, and quite naturally the unsophisticated school teachers "sign on the dotted line" and part with good money for books they don't need any more than the agents do. I have known instances in which a young teacher, having been informed of the character of the agents and of the books, has flatly refused to pay further instalments and has thereupon been the recipient of letters from the agents and their principals which terrified her. This is not as it should be; our young people should be better protected, and such sharks "caught" and "salted".

Yours truly,
N. O. GUILLE.

LADY ASTOR TALKED PLAIN TO SAILORS

Islesboro, Me., Aug. 21—"How about drink, Lady Astor?" The question came from one of 5,000 sailors in an audience at Plymouth, England, during one of Lady Astor's recent campaigns, and her answer was ready and straight from the shoulder.

Hearing the question, she retorted, looking into the faces of the sailors: "Do you want your children to drink? Those who do raise their hands."

"Not a hand was raised," she said, in telling of the incident at Islesboro, where she is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson. "Not one raised his hand, so I said: 'Well, I don't expect nor shall I attempt to make you sober, but I shall do all in my power to make it impossible for your children and your children's children to get a drink.'"

"That's the sort of talk to give people, the kind they understand. Talk up to them, not down to them. I couldn't talk down to them and go back on all the thousands of children in the world for whom I am working so hard."

Devon Town Council.

The Town Council of Devon was in session Thursday night, and dealt with a number of matters. Petition from residents of Hughes street asking for improvements was received. It was decided to inform the petitioners that nothing could be done toward improvements until the street was deeded to the town at full legal width. German machine guns at present stored in the C. N. R. roundhouse will be taken over by the town. Lack of a public square prevents any display of the war trophies.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand, the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any of these troubles may prove deadly if not properly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lucky Fishermen.

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ANNIE J. WHEELER,
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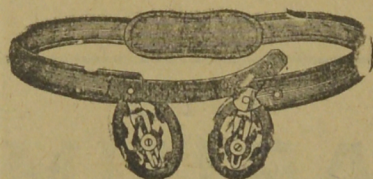
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