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IT SEEMS TO ME.

Newton D. Baker, once secretary of war in the United States, giving an address at Oberlin college, told of three friends of his who love to argue. They meet often for the fun of tossing a subject into the air.

"One of the men," said Mr. Baker, "always begins his talk by saying, 'I hold' that such and such is the case. Another always says, 'I feel.' The third who is the greatest of the three," said Baker, "always begins his conclusions by saying, 'It seems to me.'"

There is a fine lesson in that incident. How much happier a world it would be if we all began our stated opinions by saying, "It seems to me!"

Asked once what is the greatest thing about Oxford university, a thoughtful Englishman replied: "It teaches tolerance."

An authority on psychology says the new way to cure a bad habit is to indulge it vigorously and consciously at regular times. You will soon get sick and tired of it. For example, if you have the bad habit of picking your teeth, set aside ten minutes for tooth picking. If you bite your nails, have a nail biting period each day. It's a dull day when a psychologist can't spring a new idea on the human race.

Four elderly people were threatened with arrest at Deauville for lying on the beach in a garb as near to nature's own as the fashionable bathing suit. But they stood on their rights and the police thought better of it. Maybe it was their aesthetic rather than their moral sense that was offended.

Porpoises are playing havoc with the cod in the St. Lawrence and it is proposed to fit out a fleet to hunt them. Since the value of the seahog, as the porpoise is sometimes called, is about a hundred dollars, there should be difficulty in saving what Newfoundlanders simply call "fish" for the sole use and behoof of man.

All this talk of cutting down the ocean voyage by airplane or any other device leaves us cold. We don't want it cut down. When we get comfortably settled on the ship we don't care how long it will be before she makes port. There may be a few other people left who feel the same way.

A physician has been warning mothers of the danger of giving to girls boys' names; it creates an inferiority complex. Perhaps—but not so you would notice. And if any girl wants to be called Billy or Tommy you may be pretty sure she will be. Inferiority complex indeed!

Bull fights have been forbidden in La Paz, Bolivia, because they are not educational. Well, that depends somewhat on what you mean by education. It seems odd to have a South American city considering its amusements so seriously.

The latest Soviet idea appears to be that if Russia is not to be allowed to sign the Kellogg treaty she may send a representative to Paris to look on. She wants to see the wheels go round.

If the girls want to go without stockings, too, that is their privilege; but most of them, if they take a good long look in the mirror, may hesitate at getting any nearer to nature in this particular respect.

No one will be surprised at the statement that meats are to be high during the next two years. Had we been told they were to be low there might have been cause for incredulity.

"No Economy in Going in Debt."—Headline.

Well, that depends. It might be regarded as economy at the other man's expense.

Science can explain everything except why a flivver makes a chicken think it lives on the other side of the street.

The Norwegian explorer Sverdrup ascribes the vagaries of the weather this year to the Labrador Current. This lets the Gulf Stream out.

Our idea of a soft job for this summer would be that of cheer leader for the New York Yankees.

Sure, you can get rich without an education as Ford and Edison did, if you're a Ford or an Edison.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Sykes of Worcester, Mass. is visiting friends in the city.

The Misses Katherine and Marjorie Davidson have returned to their home at Shawinigan Falls, Que.

Dr. W. O. and Mrs. Thompson of Boston Mass., are the guests of his aunt Miss Emily Thompson.

## LIBERALS HOLD A MEETING AT YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 22—The Maritime Provinces within the last few weeks have been treated to what almost amounts to a political campaign. Hon. R. B. Bennett, K. C., Conservative leader has been touring the Atlantic region for upwards of a month; but tonight the Government brought some heavy artillery to bear on Nova Scotia when no fewer than three Liberal Ministers were present at a meeting here. These were Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. J. S. Elliott, Minister of Public Works and Colonel the Hon. J. L. Ralston, C. M. G., D. S. O., K. C., Minister of National Defence. From here all three members of the cabinet will proceed to Halifax to be present at a banquet to be tendered by Colonel Ralston to the officers of H. M. A. S. Australia which is expected in the Nova Scotia capital tomorrow.

### GUARDS CAN'T SWIM

New York, Aug. 22—The popular notion of a life guard—a bronzed, muscular amphibian—received a rude shock here when after an inquiry it was announced that 15 guards at city beaches could not swim a stroke.

### 24 Pound Salmon Caught

Some youngsters, playing in the waters of the Macnaquac Stream yesterday afternoon, noticed a huge fish floundering in the shallow water and upon going closer discovered it to be a large salmon. The big fish had evidently been washed up on the shore and was making frantic efforts to reach his native haunts when the youngsters came upon him. The four children, Charlie, Agnes and Johnston Duplissee and Margaret McCullough fearlessly laid hold of the unfortunate fish and dragged him onto the dry land. They succeeded in reaching home with the fish and astonished their parents by showing them the catch which they had made. Upon weighing it, the fish was found to weigh 24 pounds which is certainly a creditable catch for four young children.

### Guests in City Today

The following out of town guests are registered in the city today: S. L. DeLong of St. John; Watson Speyer of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. John Camus of North Sydney; John Camus of North Sydney; S. MacBrady of Sherbrooke; I. Macdonald of Halifax; M. MacDonald of Sydney, N. S.; H. B. Titus of Sydney; M. Benjamin of Montreal; Nina LeBoutillier of Montreal; H. S. Drinin of St. John; F. H. Gordon of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCollom of Toronto, Ont. are visitors to the city today.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Political office is like a parking space—not enough to supply the demand.

Genius plunges headforemost at a concrete wall. But it isn't recognized as genius until it goes through.

Always there is unrest in the country, mostly on the part of men who have an ambition to get something for nothing.

Apparently there is no way for rip-snorting youth to get any pleasure out of motoring except by reckless driving.

Some new word will be selected for the use of intellectual people. "Psychology" has come into common usage.

Gene Tunney news has been transferred from the sports to the society editors. The records don't show anything of the kind having happened before.

Dispatches telling about woman who won the rolling-pin throwing contest left out an important detail. Obviously, the reader wanted to know if she is married.

A girl told us confidentially she washed all her underwear in the bathtub. We don't understand what she meant by all, never having known she was prone to exaggeration.

## MANY GUESTS AT THE WINDSOR

The following guests are registered at the Windsor today: R. W. Watson, H. V. Berry, St. John; R. K. Kelley, Halifax; G. F. Cochran, St. John; T. Collins, Toronto; F. Whitcombe and wife, Smith Falls, Ont.; E. G. Stran and wife, New York; A. L. Foster, St. John; A. D. Foster, Montreal; Mrs. G. W. Smith, Fredericton Junction; E. L. Palmer, St. John; N. Priestman and wife, Miss Clara Pomeny, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, Island Falls, Me.; W. S. Neales, Oromocto; J. H. Hay, A. Smith, Woodstock; L. G. Wilson and wife, Woodstock; S. J. Graham, Toronto; D. B. Walls, Blackville; Miss C. VanRusseleur, Miss N. R. Eno, N. Y. City; H. L. Forbes and party, Ottawa; Geo. R. Mavor, Rivere du Chute; L. W. Wiggins, Detroit; Mrs. G. M. Hopkinson, Presque Isle; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mitchell Campbell; Mrs. A. G. Carver, Auburndale; Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Cambridge; Mr. L. B. MacMillan, Charlottetown; Miss Margaret MacMillan, Charlottetown; H. C. Price, Amherst; A. M. Dodge, J. H. Scrammell, Brockton, Mass; O. J. Killain, Moncton; W. A. Barker, Shubenacadie, N. S.; Miss A. K. Prentice, Miss M. Goode, A. Quigley, Toronto; H. W. Redstone and wife, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnston, G. Johnston, Detroit; R. A. Pringle, Detroit; A. M. Reed, Moncton; H. B. Wathen, J. C. Lloyd, F. R. McMullin, St. John.

### On Honeymoon Trip (Moncton Times)

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kierstead, of Hanford, N. S., who were recently married, are touring Nova Scotia and New Brunswick by car. While in Moncton they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. MacCallum, 224 Cameron street, and left Saturday for Fredericton, where they will visit the former's parents, Rev. I. F. and Mrs. Kierstead. They will later go to North Head, Grand Manan, where Mr. Kierstead has accepted the position as principal of the Superior School. Last year while attending Mt. Allison University, Mr. Kierstead supplied as pastor for the Reformed Baptist Church in Moncton.

### Free Vaccination

I have been instructed to announce that Dr. W. S. Loggie, Medical School Inspector will be at the High School, George St., Wednesday Aug. 22nd from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Friday, Aug. 24th from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. to vaccinate children intending to enter the Fredericton schools.

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