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NECESSITY OR NUISANCE.

Vicente Blasco Ibanez, expatriated Spanish novelist who died recently in France was of the opinion that "the telephone and the radio are the world's greatest nuisances."

The famous author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" devoted the last years of his life to transforming his estate into the most beautiful on the Riviera to be left as a garden retreat for writers. He had all the wires removed and in place of each telephone instrument put up a miniature tombstone thus revealing a queer quirk of a great mind.

It is conceivable that either radio or telephone or both might be aggravating and impossible in the studio of a painter or sculptor or in the library of an author such as Ibanez was engaged in creative work and where silence and seclusion might be essential to best results.

As to whether the telephone and radio generally are nuisances or not—that depends upon individual occupation and inclination and viewpoint. Intolerable to the temperamental Ibanez they have become as indispensable as the motor car to the average man and woman.

HEART TROUBLE.

Heart trouble was the biggest killer in 1926 say statistics recently issued. It was probably true also in 1927. Heart disease is caused largely by living too fast. It is caused by taking too violent exercise especially when you are over 40. Men past 40 who boast much about their hot games of handball and who think they are as good physically as they were when they were school boys make liberal contributions to the heart disease statistics.

If you want a philosophy in one word here it is: Moderation.

HISTORY.

History tells the story of power and loss of power over and over again. The few at the top get too powerful. They never have enough moderation. With power they grow greedy for more power. The people stand it for awhile and then comes revolt. Revolt brings bad government and the few with the most brains concentrate once more at the top. And so goes the cycle. Round and round goes the world.

The Earl of Balfour a distinguished British statesman and former Prime Minister is in poor health and has been ordered by his physician to take a complete rest for some weeks.

Health specialist says most persons don't know how to relax. The reason for that is that few of us are given opportunity to practice at it.

That British scientist who says it doesn't hurt a brain to work it evidently never got a close-up of a High School Sophomore agonizing over his Latin homework.

Every once in a while some person materializes at an otherwise enjoyable party who can only be described as "inadvertent."

Does that college student in Connecticut who holds eight base balls in one hand have any trouble holding a book?

It is an awful thought that there is a generation now coming to manhood in this country that never fed lump sugar to a horse.

Naive: A word greatly affected by those who are 19 and naive.

"Time drags so wearily" sighs a poetess. Does it lady? Try giving a three months' note for a loan at the bank.

Another reason more young people don't stay home at night is because they are afraid to remain alone after dark.

Trade note gives figures on the "visible silk supply." Is there any other kind.

A common cold is the other fellow's; our own is always rather extraordinary.

If he is really a tired business man he's slowing up the wheels of progress; it's time to retire.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast" which is why they are widely known as "cigar lighters."

Many of the old-time clinging vines now have granddaughters who are ramblers.

Temperament is the substance of things howled for, the evidence of things unsecured.

Nurses' Annual Banquet.

The fifth annual banquet of the Alumnae of the Victoria Hospital School for nurses was held last evening at the Palms at which forty-four were present. The tables were appropriately decorated and a very enjoyable dinner was partaken of by those present. A toast list was carried out as follows:—King, responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. Our Alma Mater, proposed by Mrs. Hamilton Kitchen and responded to by Mrs. A. C. Fleming. The toast to the Doctors was proposed by Miss McDonald and responded to by Miss M. Matheson. The toast to the Graduating Class was proposed by Miss Anderson the president and responded to by Miss Alberta Patterson. The matron of the hospital was a guest of honor. The election of officers followed the delicious dinners.

Local Curlers Return.

Members of the Fredericton Curling Club who played at St. John yesterday afternoon returned to the capital city this morning on an early train. They witnessed the Southern section playoff game last night between the Moncton Atlantics winners of the first section and the St. John Fusiliers winners of the second section and also winners in the two game playoff series between the two teams for the right to the finals for New Brunswick. The game which went to the Atlantics by the score of 1 to 0 was a thriller to watch and though the ice was sticky and heavy it proved to be fast and hard fought throughout, was stated by those who viewed the game.

Died This Morning.

The death occurred early this morning of Mrs. Mary J. Hazen, widow of George Hazen, at her home in 853 George street. Deceased was a well known member of the community and her death has caused deep regret. Her husband died about ten years ago. She is survived by four sons, Henry of Los Angeles, George of Saskatoon, John of New York City, Edward of Saskatoon. Five daughters also survive. Miss Margaret M. and Ellen Louise of Boston, Mrs. W. F. Sherburne of Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Frank Harris of Sackville and Mrs. W. A. Dougherty of Regina. Funeral announcements will be made tomorrow.

Held Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias was held last evening in the Castle Hall in York street. The regular routine business was conducted and arrangements completed for the Pythian service on Sunday evening at the Wilmet United church. In the course of the business ten squires were advanced to the rank of knights. At the conclusion refreshments were served and a social hour spent by the members of the lodge.

Seriously Ill.

Friends of Mrs. George E. Howard will be sorry to learn that she is quite seriously ill at her home in King street. She was reported to be resting easier last night.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Praying for that which we are too lazy to work for is useless.

Rarely, if ever, is there anything in the paper about heroic cats.

Looking at the 1928 cars, don't get the idea the rainbow hasn't any colors left.

'Wor the good of the service' is a covered up phrase. It doesn't necessarily mean improved service.

An Ohio man is going to fly to the planet Venus in a rocket. He hasn't announced where he is going from there.

So many times "the speaker of the evening" doesn't get a chance until the assembled banqueters are worn out.

Even to the dullest paragrapher days come when his mind turns from life's waste baskets and he has flashes of ambition.

Our spring urge: O, for a bushel of garden seeds and someone to do the sowing, enough fertile soil to sow them in—and someone to do the hoeing.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. R. G. Fulton, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, left last evening on a business trip to Ottawa.

Senator F. B. Black of Sackville is in the city today.

Mr. R. O'Leary of Richibucto is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. H. P. Robinson of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. F. Roy Sumner of Moncton is in the city today attending the annual meeting of the N. B. Telephone Company.

G. A. Thompson of Ottawa is a guest of the Barker House today.

G. H. McKeen of Houlton is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

G. W. Acton of Moncton is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

Lorne Borne of Montreal is among the Barker House guests this afternoon.

F. D. McTavish of St. John is at the Barker House today.

DIED

JEWETT—At her home 632 George Street, February 15th. Mrs. Eliza Jewett, widow of the late Archibald Jewett, aged 75 years.

Funeral tomorrow from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Watson, 208 Regent Street, service will be conducted at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Berry assisted by Rev. George Telford. Interment in Old Burial Ground.

GREY—At her home 360 Westmorland Street, February 15th. Mrs. Katherine Grey wife of Murray C. Grey, aged 37 years.

Funeral Friday afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. F. H. Holmes. Interment in Rural Cemetery Extension.

C. O. of F SPECIAL MEETING

All members of Court Fredericton, Canadian Order of Foresters, No. 778, are requested to be present FRIDAY EVE., FEBRUARY 17TH at Salvage Corps Room, Chestnut Building, at 8 o'clock. Organizer Frank B. Mills will be present and install the officers, after which a social hour will be spent. REFRESHMENTS and ENTERTAINMENT. Members will kindly make a Special Effort to be Present.

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