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A GREAT PAINTER.

Sir Frank Dicksee, who has died at London in his seventy-fifth year, was a painter of the older school. To the eye accustomed to modernism much of his work appears conventional. His technical ability was unquestioned, but he lacked the highest form of imagination. He began his career as an illustrator—a circumstance that colored his later work. His taste ran to the sentimental and the picturesque and he was never ashamed of "telling a story," the cardinal sin in the eyes of many critics. We are not so sure that something may not be said for it. The greatest painters have not always disdained this method of appeal. Dicksee was popular with the British public, at any rate, and was made an A. R. A. at the age of twenty-eight. Much of his work was among the best of its kind. But he stood by what he called "the old standards of beauty" and denounced deviations from it as "morbid, unwholesome and contorted." There was often justification for this judgment in the eccentricities of many of the innovators in his art. But any school is to be estimated by its best and not by its worst. Dicksee himself must meet the verdict of criticism on this principle. On any fair basis of appreciation he was a great painter, and his work is not likely to be forgotten.

MANLESS INDUSTRY.

A New York power company has installed mechanism that will operate an electric distributing plant without a human being within its walls. The new station will supply enough power to light the homes of 300,000 families. This is just another long step toward the supremacy of machinery in business. Labor saving devices provide the leisure that makes culture and the arts possible.

All of us face a greater problem in the right use of spare time than even science faces in turning over the world by machinery.

A JOY BRINGER.

The world at large took comparatively little note when Richard Outcault died a short time ago. And Dick Outcault brought hours of joy to countless thousands of children who are now men. Who could do more? For this man invented "The Yellow Kid" and "Buster Brown" and other famous playmates on the funny pages of America. It must have been some satisfaction, at 65, for him to look back on all the fun he had produced, all the childish hearts he had warmed and delighted.

A report issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners shows that between April 1st 1927 and August 31st, 1928, there were 302 accidents at level crossings on the lines of the Canadian National Railways. During the same period there were 375 accidents on the Canadian Pacific lines. The report goes on to say: "Notwithstanding safety devices and cautionary signals, people take chances and disregard safety. Motor accidents are becoming more frequent. Every sane motorist deprecates this."

All records for registration of voters in New York city were broken when figures for the final day brought to 2,023,654 the total number of qualified voters for the Presidential election this year. This figure exceeded by more than 500,000 the record of 1,500,113 qualified voters registered for the Presidential election four years ago.

Have you ever noticed that the man who is usually late for an appointment thus wasting the time of those who are punctual, is usually the fellow who appears to be in a hurry? He is often of the "peppy" or even violent

type. The fact is he uses up so much time in false motion that he misses his engagements.

We have an idea Commander Byrd was not, in a manner of speaking, carrying coals to Newcastle when he included that ice-cream freezer in his Antarctic equipment. In the event it becomes necessary the outfit can take turns keeping warm by cranking it.

That New York man who rented an apartment of 45 rooms was evidently determined to have some way to escape the matinee bridge fight if he happened to come home early from work.

They say its hard to find Lyonnaise potatoes in Lyons, and we see where a Superintendent of Recreation in Texas has broken down from overwork.

"Man's hearing is much less acute than that of many animals." Still, we knew a man who could distinguish one Indian love lyric from another.

One idle and unpatriotic wonder is whether about 72 per cent of the secret foot ball practice isn't just kidding yourself.

Much publicity awaits anyone who can draw a perfect bridge layout with one hand while holing out in one with the other.

Mussolini says Italy now has a stable government, but if the dictator isn't careful someone is likely to come along and clean out the stable.

Junior's newest and most momentous query is as to what they do about all-day suckers in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

What has become of the old-time wooer who addressed her occasionally as "light of my life" or "star of my soul," instead of "Listen baby"?

Convict who was refused a pardon says he can now "see no way out." Maybe he will see a way to saw his way out.

A dandy thing about the older magic-lantern show was that you could put one on without having Irving Berlin or somebody write a theme song.

We suppose Babe Ruth's lighter moments are when he makes three-baggers.

Health Hint: Always put a mattress behind you, if taking down a screen door from the outside.

Why don't the people in those places that pray for rain get out and wash their cars?

The Office Brute says he wouldn't consider a girl who looked terrible when he made her cry.

Back From Institutes

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education for the province returned over the week-end from attendance at the Teacher's Institute meetings in Kings and Queens counties and reports that the meetings were very successful. Dr. Carter stated that the Institute meetings next week, in Kent, Westmorland, etc., counties will be just as successful. The chief superintendent plans to attend these meetings and will leave about the middle of the present week for Moncton and other cities on the eastern side of the province.

Death of Child

The death occurred at the home in Marysville on Saturday evening, of Darrell E. Banks, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Banks. Deceased was well known and popular with his many little friends in Marysville and elsewhere. He is survived by five brothers, Wallace, Vern, Leonard, Herbert and Harry; two sisters, Phyllis and Alice; also his parents. The funeral took place this afternoon with service at the home, conducted by Rev. Mr. McPherson assisted by Rev. J. M. Rice. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Marysville.

Duck Shooting

J. Harold McMurray of this city left on Sunday for Tabusintac where he will spend a few days hunting duck. He was accompanied by Charles Summerson, a well known American tourist sportsman.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

To the pedestrian there is no such thing as a musical auto horn.

Weather is one thing that defies man. He cannot turn it on or off by touching a button.

Reading divorce court news it seems that many a man loses a friend and gets a mother-in-law.

It takes a great deal of time and patience to learn how to play after one has grown up.

If you have a desk motto don't let people see it. Folks are so unsympathetic.

Duty is often galling, but some men get satisfaction in performing it in a kind of fury and getting it over with.

A 27-foot schooner with a one-man crew is to cross the Atlantic. This crew certainly cannot register a complaint against the cook.

If it is true that an ostrich never buries its head in the sand then the truth is just too bad—especially when the bird is on the display.

Looking back through history and reviewing the situation today it begins to look like the fig tree and the silk worm enjoyed an equality on working hours so far as apparel is concerned.

Hi Slocum says that those people who wonder what become of used cars should take a walk around the City Hall Market on Saturday morning.

Hawkshaw Case

The case of the four young men of Hawkshaw who were arrested last week by provincial police officers on a charge of breaking into and stealing from the store of Thomas Brewer Hawkshaw grocer, is up in the Devon police court before Magistrate Whitman Haines of Devon this afternoon. The case was to have been heard on Friday but the arrest of one of the party had not been effected up till that time and the case was adjourned until this afternoon. The break occurred on Wednesday of last week and resulted in the thieves getting away with several bags of flour.

Case Going On

The case of the King vs. J. J. Clark of Minto, who is charged with an assault on an employee of the Smith Foundry Co., Ltd., on Saturday afternoon, is being heard in the police court this afternoon before Police Magistrate Limerick. Up until press time the case was still going on and several witnesses were heard by the prosecution. J. B. McNair and W. J. West are the two attorneys. The arrest of the prisoner, J. J. Clark, was made at St. John on Saturday following his getaway from here earlier in the day.

The Stock Market

A slight lull in the trading in International Nickel and Brazilian Fraction was on the Montreal Stock exchange this morning. Brazilian was quite firm around 70 and nickel sold down to 176.

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