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HUMAN SYMPATHY.

Not much can be learned about life in a lifetime. The span is too short. But the facilities for learning have been expanded until we know within a few hours of the thing that has happened thousands of miles away. If the hearts of a community on the other side of the world have been wrung by tragedy we know it before their tears are dry. It is idle to say distant sorrows do not affect us. If we are normal we feel them.

The biggest thing in life is human sympathy.

We do not sacrifice our right to smile when we bow our heads in sympathetic recognition of the hurt souls that have felt the wounds of tragedy, wherever they be. If this is preaching take up a collection; but the thing to do is to meet the demands of life sympathetically and cheerfully, with the kind of spirit that is manifest universally at this season.

"It's foolish to pluck out one's hair for sorrow, as if grief could be assuaged by baldness."

Good cheer is helpful—makes life worth living. We need not permit the daily tragedies, every one with its great sorrow, to make us hard and insensitive to suffering. Smiles belong to that doctrine which teaches and inspires us to carry on.

B. C. LIQUOR PROFITS

British Columbia municipalities and other interests received a handsome Christmas box in the shape of their share of the liquor store profits for the half-year ending September 30, amounting in all to \$1,804,736. During the previous half-year profits of \$1,913,872 were similarly distributed. The profits for the whole year so distributed were \$3,718,318, easily the highest on record. This last semi-annual distribution was as follows: Municipalities, \$482,323; mothers' pensions, \$307,861; hospitals, \$210,995; reserve fund \$90,236, and consolidated revenue, \$703,318. Since the vendor's stores were opened in 1921 the total profits, except for the past half year, were \$16,625,897, distributed as follows: Municipalities, \$5,419,267; hospitals and charities, \$1,760,455; consolidated revenues, \$7,179,723, mother's pensions, \$1,352,411 and reserve fund, \$914,037. If the profits of the last half year are added the total profits since the stores were opened amount to \$18,430,633.

IN THE LIGHT.

The late Judge Gary, head of the Steel corporation, made no greater contribution to the conduct of big business than when he said: "The people have a right to know how the people's business is being carried on. The more they do know about it the better it will be for business. Big business, like human life, cannot thrive properly in the dark."

It was this same wise Judge Gary who remarked that he was more interested in life than in longevity. He wasn't concerned so much in how long he lived as in how he lived. "I was never much interested in hanging on," he said. "Life consists of the things we do, the friends we make. The give and take which go to make up human organization. Business. Co-operation. Knowledge. Work. These are the things that interest me."

The forces which prey on life have a discouraging amount of endurance. Continued freezing cannot kill the bacteria which cause typhoid fever. University of Illinois professors kept a colony of typhoid germs alive in ice cream at four degrees below zero for two years. The enemies of life, physically and spiritually, are real, active, wide awake.

To maintain our great national prosperity we must continue to spend, we are told. To insure our individual prosperity, we must save. Now that's all cleared up.

It came in a long flat box, and Father knew it was a necktie. If it had come in a parcel shaped like a piano Father would still have known it was a necktie.

Whatever became of the old-time home-made candy, such as Turkish delight, which wasn't Oriental to any great extent and rarely successful as a delight.

Chewing tobacco manufacturers are seeking a way to stop the decline in the use of their product. Have they ever investigated its influence on the human voice?

Ben Bolt's sweet Alice, "who wept with delight when you gave her a smile and trembled with fear at your frown," must have been almost as tender as a Christmas tree ornament.

Still, in the Old Days, a "boyish silhouette" so often included knobby knees and a couple of quarts of green apples secreted in the blouse.

A hundred years from now some crazy young historian is going to launch a theory that the Chicago fire was started with a cigar lighter.

Some children start out in life with ordinary handicaps, but there is the New England baby whose parents named him Santa Claus.

The thing we like about these 300 bowling scores, in preference to the purported perfect bridge hands, is the large number of reliable witnesses.

Those quaint, old-fashioned unprogressive states, Massachusetts and New York, have never adopted a gasoline tax.

The family now waits with baited breath to see whether Willie's electric train or father's patent cigar lighter quits working first.

New Year is the time to start things but it is always well to remember that ancient admonition regarding the ability to finish them.

A movie director says a wide mouth is most kissable, but the significant part of a kiss isn't the width, but the length.

As a matter of cold fact, about 94.2 per cent of our more comical humorists probably enjoy turkey hash.

The one-string ukulele is the novelty, the one-tune ukulele being much older.

A few slightly used resolutions are already on the market.

SPOOLWOOD INDUSTRY AT DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, Jan. 10—The spoolwood industry is becoming a leading industry in this parish. White birch of a suitable quality is fairly plentiful. Akerley Holmes, M. P. P., has been running his spoolwood mill several years, employing some 25 men in the sawing season and double that number while cutting and hauling. This year Timothy and William Bamford, of Blissfield station, have gone into the business with some 30 or 40 men employed in the woods.

Last year Mr. Holmes sawed 400,000 feet, while Anderson & Co., Newcastle, to whom all the spoolwood in the county is shipped, handled some 1,500,000 feet. It is cut into rectangular blocks, 18 inches long and one inch, one and a half inches, two inches, etc. square, and finally shipped to Great Britain.

To Increase Capital.

Letters patent have been issued by the Provincial Secretary Treasurer granting the St. John River Power Company authority to increase its capital from one hundred thousand shares of no par value common stock by the issue of 12,500 shares of the value of \$50 each.

Rallied Successfully.

Mrs. William Heron of Grands Falls N. B., who was operated on this morning at the Victoria Public Hospital, is reported as rallying from the operation successfully. Mrs. Heron was a former resident of this city, and her rapid recovery is hoped for, by her friends here.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

"Snap into it" came into use just in time to be of service in connection with the reducing girdle.

One problem is what a person can do with a crossword education after he has acquired it.

Classic music lasts forever. Radio can wear out any popular song in three months.

This would be a good resolution for any of us: I shall ask no sacrifice from others for my selfish self.

Probably a paragrapher's greatest joy comes from resisting a temptation to say something that is better unsaid.

"To all who are willing to work for their blessings" remarked the Man on the Car "ours is a land flowing with milk and honey."

Waste baskets catch 95 per cent of the printed propaganda that is abroad in the land but the garbage can is the real place for it.

A Cincinnati man who killed his mother-in-law was acquitted on the ground of insanity. Which seems to have been better for him than pleading the old joke.

Not that the answer would reverse the swing of the earth on its axis but what is the difference between the film picture of a real fight and a reel picture of a faked fight?

It is argued that "a desk kept constantly clean rids the brain of inconsequential details that should be left to a secretary." Also makes room for the executive's feet.

Was a Great Guide.

Truro, N. S., News: "Uncle" Henry Braithwaite, pioneer guide and trapper passed away at his home in Fredericton on January 2, 1927. He was the best known guide in New Brunswick; and had done much to make the public acquainted with the great game preserves and shooting grounds of New Brunswick. He had been guide to many of the most distinguished personages, who have ever visited Canada, and sought sport in forests in the Maritime Provinces. He was quite well educated and refined and modest in all his actions.

Markets This Morning.

The Phoenix Square market prices this morning were about the same as on Saturday. Wood, which was the prevalent article was selling all the way from \$6 to \$12. There were twenty-six loads of wood in the City Hall market today. Pork and veal sold for from 15 to 22 cents a pound. Chickens sold for 30 and 35 cents, fowl at 25 cents, potatoes were \$2 a barrel and turnips 90 cents to \$1.

Basketball.

The University of New Brunswick basketball team aspirants had a stiff session in workout yesterday afternoon at the University gymnasium. This is probably the first official practice that the Red and Black team has had this season. From now on the practices will be regular; the team getting in preparation for the league opening which is not very far away now.

Returns to New York.

Miss Ruby Lowry, registered nurse who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in this city is returning this evening to New York where she will resume her duties as nurse in that city. Friends and relatives here wish Miss Lowry every success in her duties as nurse in the metropolis.

TEA

The C. G. I. T. of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold a "League of Nations" Tea in the Gymnasium, SATURDAY, 4 to 6 p. m. Candy, Ice Cream, etc. for sale.

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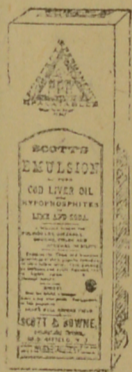
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