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THE FIRST TRIANGLE.

When the late Dr. Anna Shaw was asked for her opinion of Adam she condensed her contempt into this phrase: "That man!" Dr. John Erskine has written a book of the first man, plus Lilith and Eve. He calls his book "Adam and Eve," a title that appeals to the imagination but does not satisfy. It is really a story of the first triangle, which adds nothing of great value to literature.

In his rather purposeless wanderings in a poor sort of garden Adam finds Lilith, a beautiful woman, and worldly wise. There was a lovers' lane and a gate. The author provided a cow, a dog, cat and rabbit. While he was about it there seems no good reason why he shouldn't have supplied a dozen hens, that the man and woman might have varied their diet with eggs for breakfast.

Later came Eve, the clinging vine, and before Adam knew what it was all about the newcomer had married him.

It was not until after the baby was born that Adam put his thumbs where the tailor had since put armholes in the vest and remarked: "Eve, I hope you don't mind my saying it so often, but I'm glad it wasn't a girl. After all, this is a man's world."

Dr. Erskine's story won't raise Adam's standing in the minds of aggressive equal rights advocates, who insist that man stole his pants from woman.

THE MYSTERIOUS BODY.

Personality and the chemicals that make up the human body seem to be related. Science is studying the relationship. Perhaps we may some day cure grouchiness and all sorts of bad temper by physical treatment. It is found the excitable type of person generates less acid than his calm neighbor. The blood of good-natured people seems to contain less phosphorus than that of crabby folks. No doubt a definite relationship has been established. What to do about it is the next question.

We all know many people who are ill-tempered, grouchy, over-sensitive, when they really do not want to be. They would like to be pleasant. They crave happiness. They can't quite seem to achieve it. It is good news that scientific inquiry may lead to some cure for this sort of thing.

GETTING ALL FACTS.

President Max Mason of Chicago university says the first two years of a college course should be devoted to a student's background of knowledge in general. During the last two years, and in graduate work the student ought to participate in actual research work.

There is too much time given to listening to uninspiring professors read lectures which are filled with facts discovered by somebody else a hundred years ago. Above all things students should be inspired in the search for new truth.

STRANGE MESSAGES.

The sun is continually sending messages to the earth, says Michael Pupin, great scientist. Those messages are in the form of static or radio fading or earth currents in submarine cables. We are familiar with the strange behavior of electricity but we do not understand it. We see results but we do not know "why." This will be the major problem of the next generation.

We learn from a headline in our esteemed contemporary the Sydney Record, that "Thebalt has cost local liquor trade \$21,000 in fines alone in last year". Thebalt, it might be explained, is an inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the city of Sydney. We also learn from the Record that "Sydney may have three liquor inspectors in 1928". Sydney is under prohibition, but it is quite evident that it is the brand that utterly fails to prohibit. A business that will

stand the imposition of fines to the amount of \$21,000 in a single year must be a large and profitable one. Yet the Editor of the Record seems to think that prohibition as they have it in Sydney is all right and that Government Control in New Brunswick is all wrong.

The Federal Parliament meets tomorrow for the despatch of business. It will be the second session of the present House and quite naturally more than usual interest attaches to it. At the opening of the House Hon. R. B. Bennett, a native of New Brunswick who represents West Calgary, will enter upon his duties as leader of the Conservative opposition, to which position he was elected at a great Conservative Convention in Winnipeg last October. The revision of the rules of the House, by which speeches of back benchers are limited to forty minutes and all night sittings are eliminated, will become effective this session.

Robert Burns, the great national poet of Scotland was born at Alloway one hundred and sixty-nine years ago today. He was of humble parentage, struggled against poverty all his life and died poor, yet he was one of the greatest poets the world has ever produced. Costly monuments have been erected to his memory and millions of people have wandered in pilgrimage to the place of his birth to pay their homage. The name of Burns, the poet of humanity, will be foremost in the minds of Scotchmen all over the world today.

Mr. James W. Day an ardent prohibitionist and N. B. Temperance Alliance worker was a candidate for aldermanic honors in the Campbellton Municipal elections yesterday, but failed to make the grade. He secured 28 votes against 72 and 61 cast for his opponents.

Women's intuition doesn't seem so impressive when central uses it to decide what number you really want.

Er—who can remember the names of the two Braves' players who were traded for Hornsby.

"The Balkans," thinks a political observer, "need a Bismarck." That, or a stadium.

If woman was indeed made from man's rib, it is little wonder she is such a ticklish proposition.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. Ray Gass of Moncton is registered at the Barker House today.

R. H. Balo of Saint John is among the guests of the Barker House today.

B. B. Loeb is registered at the Barker House today. He is from Toronto.

K. Linton of Saint John is registered at the Barker House today.

F. Ashley of Edmundston is among the Barker House guests today.

G. A. Thompson of Ottawa is registered at the Barker House today.

Mrs. E. E. Fliche of Taymouth was in the city yesterday. After spending the day here she left for her home today.

DIED

NASON—At the home of Sheriff Hawthorne, Jan. 24th Mrs. Jane E. Nason, widow of Capt. T. H. Nason of Saint John, aged eighty-five years. Funeral tomorrow afternoon with service at the late home at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. F. H. Holmes assisted by Major Hiscock. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

SIEVE . . N . . 6 . . N . . N . . N In this bobbed era an Angora cat looks out of place.

None of the new stories about Adam and Eve is an improvement over the original.

Young people always were much as they are today. They went at top speed but the top was not so high.

Fountain pens and cigar lighters are supposed to work only eight hours a day and Saturday afternoon off.

Lima Beane thinks the average man is the one who balances midway between an inferiority complex and a swelled head.

Speaking of prehistoric signs—nobody was—who remembers, the wooden boot that used to swing in front of the shoeshop?

Radio voices may wander about through the ether indefinitely it is said possibly to be picked up 100 years hence. It sounds spooky.

In other words, Henry Ford doesn't care how rich he is. He is different from the poor man, who really has an interest in his poverty.

Guests at the Windsor.

Guests registered at the Windsor today are: G. G. Watters, St. John; H. C. Jones, J. A. McDonald, Halifax; L. C. Lawson, G. W. Bennett, W. E. Brittain, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Harvey Station; F. R. McMullin, St. John; John Hutchison, Toronto; Chas. Wilson, H. H. Bartlett, J. E. Mountain W. T. Fergusn, T. Thompson, J. R. Keating, G. A. Ernst, W. Feldstein, M. M. Jarvis, H. B. Gilbert, H. Day, H. W. Heans, O. E. Wallace, St. John; F. S. Creed, Sussex; F. G. Finley, Dr. F. Boyaner, C. A. Beckett L. C. Fullerton, St. John; H. A. Slipp, Queensbury; W. H. Tout, Moncton; H. C. Price, St. John; F. B. Wilson, St. John; V. Tracy, Centreville; H. N. Kicken-son, Hartland; Sgt. Leetch, Perth; H. K. Bamford, St. John; C. R. Forbes St. Stephen; L. Nicholson Truro; C. C. Colpitts, Sussex.

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