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AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Some months ago an American poet and critic publicly advocated sabbatical years for husbands and wives. He argued that friendly and frequent separations for short periods would tend to develop fondness, romance and felicity in marriage, whereas excessive domesticity and daily family routine create indifference if not repulsion.

In England a lively discussion has been precipitated by the suggestion of a popular minister that separate vacations be taken by husbands and wives. Some persons commend the idea while others disapprove it with vigor.

If wives and husbands are good chums, vacations, like concerts and the theater, will be enjoyed by them the more if enjoyed together. It is absurd to propose that contented married couples separate for occasions that especially give pleasure, refreshment and variety. On the other hand, where marriage has failed to bring or preserve happiness, temporary absence, change and new interests are likely to improve the marital situation. Privacy is necessary to every human being, but it can be procured in ample quantity at home when each member of the family has duties to perform and special satisfactions to enjoy.

"John," said a young bride, expressing a feeling which married women generally will understand, "I love you very much, but please don't come home for luncheon."

CHICKEN SALAD.

Kansas City has been having a bit of a row on the good points, if any, of chicken salad. Three hundred and twenty-five employees at a big hospital were served chicken salad not long ago and became acutely ill. Whereupon the city director of health says chicken salad is not healthful in warm weather, anyhow. Along comes the commissioner of inspection and sanitation, who allows that if the meat is fresh, chicken salad is all to the good. He thinks he knows his salads. All of which, probably, could be settled by the wise conclusion that it isn't so much what you eat, but how much. You can probably prosper on eating almost anything you like if you will remember that the tummy is a small organ, capable of much distension. So is a toy balloon a small affair, capable of distension, but think what happens to a toy balloon.

The knowing ones say that the vacant New Brunswick senatorship is likely to remain vacant for some time yet. In the meantime the number of aspirants is steadily increasing. Hon. A. A. Dysart, House Leader of the provincial opposition, is among the latest additions to the growing list. Mr. Dysart thinks that a senatorship is worth sacrificing something for and he is said to be perfectly willing to sacrifice his chances of becoming Premier of the province providing he can land in the red chamber. As has often been pointed out to Minister Veniot the whole St. John River Valley is without a senator while Westmorland County has no less than four.

New Zealand is Canada's third best market for newsprint says Paul Sykes, Auckland, in the forthcoming issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. For the last three years New Zealand has imported between 300,000 and 400,000 cwt. of paper annually from the Dominion, 64 per cent of her total imports of this product. Sales—which annually reach 11,000 tons of reel newsprint against 300 tons of flat—the effected through an association of newspaper publishers.

In the course of a speech at Halifax on Tuesday, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence

nounced that Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Mr. W. A. Found, the deputy minister, would shortly visit the maritime provinces to study the problems of the fisheries. They want to be in a position to make recommendations to the Federal cabinet based upon the findings of the Royal Commission.

The Old Days were when about four 16-year-old girls out of five had illusions of becoming trained nurses, in charge of convalescent young millionaires, exclusively.

The honeymoon is unqualifiedly on the wane when he begins reading pieces aloud on the futility of trying to make over a man when he reaches the age of 28.

Elias Howe invented the sewing machine, one of his brothers invented the spring bed and another the truss bridge. When they were boys not a clock in the house was safe.

Usually, when he notices any notices any slight change of expression on the faces of his audience, the Great Orator hastens to begin his next remark with "On the other hand—"

The little pig that went to market the day motor stocks sloughed off 11 points was probably the one who cried "We, wee, wee" all the way home.

Examination of many statues, Grecian urns, etc., made during the earlier Olympic period, fails to show any 19-year-old girls scrambling over hurdles.

Library: A large musty place, full of books, etc., in which the body is found, in the Scotland Yard detective story.

The Office Crab claims that the proposition, "When we come to the end of a perfect day—" is purely hypothetical.

A crockery emporium is featuring a glass rolling-pin. For humane reasons it is hoped it is of the new non-shattering glass type.

Women's stockings may not be more durable than men's socks, but they have a longer run.

Man is a resourceful creature—he can always find plenty of excuses when he has no reasons.

Another problem that hasn't as yet begun to bother us is the market for used planes.

Television may satisfy the long-standing curiosity as to what static looks like.

DEVON BARBER TO GO UP TO A HIGHER COURT

.... To Be Sent Up for Trial

Alfred Keene, Devon barber who was up for preliminary hearing yesterday before Police Magistrate Haines of Devon, on a charge of assault laid by Jeremiah Gorman will be sent up for trial before Chief Justice Barry of the Kings Bench Division of the Supreme Court in the September sitting of the court. The case arose out of a quarrel between the two men which came to a climax last week when the two came to blows in the former's barber shop. The evidence given yesterday before the magistrate disclosed that Gorman in an intoxicated condition had entered Keene's barber shop and quarrelled with him. It was also claimed that Keene assaulted Gorman with a rifle ram rod several feet in length and administered a severe beating to him, striking him several times with the ram rod. Provincial Police constables were sent over to quell the disturbance and take Gorman away to a doctor for treatment. Four witnesses were heard at yesterday's hearing; Henry Grannen and Ronald Mabie both of Devon and witnesses of the fracas; Dr. G. C. VanWart who dressed Gorman's cuts; and Gorman himself took the stand. Keene was allowed out on \$2000 bail, putting up \$1000 of it himself.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Simile: As inaudible as a bowling alley in August.

All men are born equal. Then they begin to outgrow it.

Sam Hill says: "Hash isn't what it used to be." It never was.

Lima Beane says the origin of man is not important. Will he get safely across the street?

When we get the right number the first time the telephone is a twentieth century blessing

"It is estimated that an airplane trip to Venus would cost \$1,400,000." Any charge for return?

A man who stands out, unique among men of the twentieth century is the one who never told a Scotch joke.

Doubtless Mr. Rickard is wondering why the crowds that have been bothering Mr. Tunney didn't attend the fight.

It always makes the neighbor women mad when the paper says that Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so announce the birth of a nine pound boy or girl as the case may be, at such and such a hospital to have the husband included—Ohio State Journal—Suffering his name to appear in the report of the wedding should have been enough to satisfy him.

High Feeling

Feeling among the rival baseball fans of Devon and Fredericton was very high in the baseball game played on the Queen's Square diamond last night. In the closing innings when darkness necessitated the calling of the game, a large portion of of the crowd milled onto the field to learn the decision of the Umpire. In the excitement several of the more hot headed ones exchanged pokes with their nearest neighbors and the result was a general hubub for several moments. The crowd at last drew off and wended out of the field but it was exciting for a while.

Summer Visitors

Among the guests in the city today are: William F. Armstrong of Boston, Mass; H. Cowan of New York; I. W. Vaughan of St. John; Rev. H. C. Elhatton, Barnaby River, N. B.; Rev. W. Burns of Renvers, N. B.; I. G. Phillips, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. E. Cole, Montreal; F. M. Pine, Toronto, Ont; G. C. Hanson, St. John; G. W. Porter, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rutherford, Canso, N. S.; M. E. Rutherford, Casno, N. S.; F. R. Ward, Casno; Thomas King of Whitby, Ont.

A Family Reunion

An enjoyable day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Leary, Beaver Dam, York County recently. The occasion was a reunion of the O'Leary family, the first in a period of eight years. All the members of the family, six girls and three boys, were present together with the sixteen grandchildren. An unusual feature of this family is, there has never been a break, the eldest of the nine children being forty-two years of age and the youngest eighteen years.

Gypsies Move Out

A band of gypsies who have been camping on the roadside at Lower Kingsclear, folded their tents this morning and left for a point in the North Shore. The caravan attracted much attention as it passed through the city. In the old days gypsies travelled by horse and wagon but the auto now serves their purpose.

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. ANNIE J. WHEELER, Sec'y Sub-Dist. Board of Health.

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