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MANY WAYS TO SET.

Next month the new Oxford English Dictionary will be ready for publication.

It represents seventy years of labor it contains 414,825 words, most of them useless to most of us. A professor at Stanford University says a superior adult has a vocabulary of about 13,500 words. How he knows, we don't know. We pass the information along for what it is worth.

It is interesting to note that one tiny, three-letter word gave the editors of the new Oxford Dictionary lots of trouble.

The word is "set." It means ever so many things.

The editors wrote a 30,000 word treatise on the word "set."

We set statues. We set prices. We set hens. We set matters right. We set a saw. We set out plants. We set diamonds. Doctors set bones. We set down notes. We set type. The sun sets. We set out on a journey. We set to work. We have set tubs. We hear set speeches. A man is thick set. We have set purposes. We hear of the smart set. We have seen sets of twins. We set sails.

CONCERNING PRIVACY.

The poor goldfish lives a life in secret compared with the program of Harriet Kallen. Harriet daughter of a Columbia professor is only a dozen weeks old and she is being made the subject of experiments. A new theory of education holds that habits start at birth and that character is formed in the first few years of life. Several experts are going to study Harriet right from the word go. One will observe her laughter another will study her serious emotions; another her bodily developments. And Silas Bent, journalist will record Harriet's reactions. It is funny and yet it is serious. Any honest effort which seeks to get at the springs that make the human being "tick" is worth while.

KIND AND HARD.

All folk might be divided into two groups in this world: The kind and the unkind. Strange as it may seem, many of the unkind are those who are the most active in trying to make other people good or make them over. The kind people are sometimes those who are a bit weak about their convictions. One wonders which group does the most good in the long run. One wonders if there is anything this world needs more than simple kindness.

Hon. W. H. Owens, a veteran member of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council which has just been abolished, died at his home at Bridgewater on Sunday aged eighty five. Hon. Mr. Owens was appointed to the Legislative Council by a Conservative government away back in the eighties and when the Rhodes administration took office in 1925 he was the only Conservative member of the upper house.

Mr. M. N. Cockburn, K. C. a prominent St. Stephen barrister well known throughout the province died yesterday at his home after a ten days illness. His death is a distinct loss to the bar of New Brunswick.

Palace of the ex-Kaiser near Potsdam is said to be in a "state of decay." That's what might be captioned "Keeping Up With the Hohenzollerns."

The world seems to be full of the type of woman who says "Another car ran into me while I was driving downtown this morning."

"The exclusive clubs of New York have a membership of 40,000" which shows they aren't so darn exclusive at that.

Tongue and temper are two of the great causes of embarrassment. You can hold the first if you control the second.

Science never told us really what happened when the irresistible salesman met the immovable prospect, or whatever the meeting was.

The plea among movie fans is for "pictures with more punch" and that seems to be what the fight fans want in their entertainment, too.

There are times when we suspect that what the flapper is striving for is not so much boyish lines as tomboyish lines.

"Now that the mania for boyish silhouettes is letting up" observed a hopeful parent last evening, "we expect to lose the family skeleton."

Some people think they are ready for flying with a set of balloon tires.

We hope Lindbergh never tries to leave the ground with all those medals pinned on him.

United States soldiers have decorated an Army mule. Too long it has been vice versa.

Died Very Suddenly

The death occurred very suddenly on Sunday morning at his home on Charlotte street of Fred I. Jeffrey, aged 61 years. Deceased returned from his work on Saturday in his usual health, but was stricken during the night with pains in his chest and died early on Sunday morning. He was a native of Cumberland Bay, Queens county, but has resided in this vicinity for the past 25 years. His business being lumbering and contracting, being well known in this district. Deceased is survived by his widow, four brothers and one sister, none of whom live near here. The funeral will take place from the late home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with service conducted by Rev. M. H. Mason. Interment will be at the Rural Cemetery.

A Black Fox Story.

It now seems certain that the valuable silver black fox which escaped from the ranch of Mr. Hazen Everett of Kingsclear a few days ago was trapped by Mr. Bruce McFarlane a milk dealer of New Maryland shortly afterwards. Mr. Everett and Mr. Alphonso Kelly drove to New Maryland on Saturday and inspected Mr. McFarlane's fox. The animal lost a leg in the trap but is being kept in captivity. The fox was identified as the one which escaped from Mr. Everett's ranch, but Mr. McFarlane does not feel disposed to hand it over. He claims that he caught the fox in a trap and that it is his property. Just what will be done about it by Mr. Everett has not been learned.

Aged Lady Died

The death took place on Sunday of Lydia Seymour, aged 72 years, at her home in Kingsley. Deceased was the widow of William Selmour who died some years ago. She is survived by eight sons, Harry, Herbert, William, Walter and Donald, all at home; Eldon, Albert, and Irving of Nashwaakisis, and one daughter, Mrs. Burton Barrett of the same place. Three brothers survive; Winslow Currie of Sussex; Holister Currie, of Boston; and Asa Currie of Kingsley. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Kaine. Interment will be made at Kingsley cemetery.

A Helpful Service.

Particularly helpful was the Anglican Service in the Doak Community Hall yesterday afternoon the Second Sunday in Lent, all joining heartily in the singing and responses, and a large congregation being present. For the past few weeks gatherings have been held at different homes for the main purpose of practising hymns and chants and the result was seen yesterday in improved singing.

When Charles Schwab wears the same overcoat for thirteen years it is news. When a poor man wears the same overcoat thirteen years it is history.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

"About four people in 100 are color blind". Wonder who picks out the auto for them.

Doubtless it was a middle aged man who first said there is no fool like an old fool.

Misfortunes in the air will not relax interest in flying. Motor accidents never hurt automobile sales.

When others get all the cream it's the skimmed milk of human kindness that makes a fellow feel blue.

It must be a sign of something when a new moon lies on its back and kicks up its heels, like a happy baby.

One advantage of getting the Sunday sermon at home, by radio is that you can take off your shoes if your feet hurt.

Are we growing soft? A few men are still living who remember when beefsteak smothered in onions was considered a delicacy.

Though the robin is not yet singing the sun over the horizon these mornings there are other signs of spring. The price of eggs is down.

If the public takes kindly to what the great statesman is reported to have said the great statesman doesn't claim he was misquoted.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. T. Richards of Windsor, is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Hobbs, of London, England is among the Barker House guests today.

D. J. Murphy, of Montreal is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

K. P. Upton, International Pulp and Paper man, is in the city today, and is registered at the Barker House.

Condition Unchanged.

The condition of Rev. E. J. Conway, pastor of St. Anthony's church at Devon who has been in a very critical state for the past few days shows no change today, although yesterday he was reported as being slightly better, it was not permanent and today his condition remains about the same.

DIED

CLARKSON—At Pontiac, Mich., March 2nd, Mrs. Lila Clarkson, wife of Frederick Clarkson, aged 29 years. Funeral from home of her father G. Alex. Voye, Grey Street, Tuesday at two o'clock with service by Rev. F. H. Holmes. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

JEFFREY—At his home in Charlotte Street, March 4th. Fred I. Jeffrey aged sixty-one years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon with service at the late home at three o'clock by Rev. M. H. Mason. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

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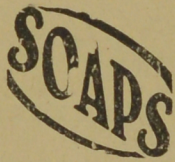
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