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MIDDLE AGE

Middle age calls for all the intelligence, education, and experience you have accumulated if any. It is in the early stages of middle age that one has to make up his mind whether he is going to be a failure or make some sort of success. Soon it will be too late. Middle age is the last chance. And it is in this period that more thought ought to be given to health. Today a man who has reached the age of 55 has a reasonable expectancy of living twenty-one and one half years longer. A century ago a man who had reached the age of 55 had an expectancy of living twenty-one and two-tenths years longer. While the average length of life—under middle age—has increased by 20 years the expectancy of the man of 50 has hardly changed at all. Watch out for middle age.

Halifax Chronicle: New Brunswick is leading the way in equality of opportunity in education in the common schools. The New Brunswick Government has taken action. Books are to be free up to the eighth grade. Much was heard about this from the present Government of Nova Scotia before it was clothed with authority. Since then little has been heard. Where New Brunswick leads the way, is not Nova Scotia able to follow? This is something the results of which the people would feel.

The Fredericton exhibition which closed on Saturday evening, was probably the most successful from every standpoint of any fair held in the Maritime provinces this year. For this President Geo. H. Clark, the board of directors and Manager Sypher are to be heartily congratulated. They have certainly demonstrated that they know how to conduct an exhibition.

The Brooklyn Eagle describes Lord Cushendun as "picturesque in his unmet and almost gigantic figure, though of great age." The description is vivid, but slightly inaccurate in one particular. Lord Cushendun is sixty seven. If this is "great age" what must Lord Balfour's eighty be?

"Eye strain causes wrinkles" states a headline. And maybe it does, but what there is to cause eye-strain these days we haven't the slightest idea.

We wonder why that chap who is going to roll a barrel from New York to Miami doesn't start at the other end and get a grand reception, when he arrives in New York if ever?

"The phonograph is 50 years old" Er—what did they do with some of the records still current before there were phonographs to play them?

The investigator who says tobacco dulls the imagination could go on and investigate the million dollar deals mentioned in the Pullman smoker.

"And what did you do during the hurricane?" asked the caustic Californian in Florida. "Well" said the native "I didn't pull in a fire alarm".

Of course in the Old Days large families were the rule to help put up the one man tops on early automobiles.

What this country seems to need as much as it needs anything else just now is a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Parents.

Noah had civic spirit: He saved the live stock for posterity though probably he liked T-bone steaks!

The honeymoon is also over when she has learned to say Uh-huh to what he is saying without losing the thread of her serial story.

The returned traveler talked so enthusiastically the other night about a gorge he had seen in the Alps it made Dora hungry.

It seems nothing broke after all when the movie star fell off a horse in Paris, but a cable story.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Dot Greenly of Newcastle is the guest of Mrs. John Harvey. Mrs. Charles H. Allen of Montreal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson. Mrs. George W. Allen and Miss Hazen Allen have returned from Grand Manan where they spent their vacation.

QUITS MINISTRY AND WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

Westville, Sept. 24—Rev. John Hardwick, minister of Westville 1925 and 1926 and moderator of the Presbytery at Pictou has left the active pastorate.

At a meeting of the Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church last week in St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place, Ont., where Mr. Hardwick was minister he asked to be relieved of his duties of the pastorate in order that he might join the staff of McAlinsh and Co. Limited, Toronto.

In tendering his resignation to the Presbytery Mr. Hardwick stated that he felt he was not leaving the ministry as much as he was widening its scope and enlarging its influence and that, doubtless he would still have the privilege of preaching from time to time in various Presbyterian pulpits. (Rev. Mr. Hardwick is well known in New Brunswick having held a pastorate at Edmundston for some time.)

To Chicago University

Elwood Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brewer of Burt's Corner left on Friday for Chicago where he will attend the winter term of the University of Chicago, taking up higher accountancy. Mr. Brewer is a graduate of the Commercial course of the Fredericton High School having received his diploma in 1927. He was a brilliant student standing highest in his class and winning numerous awards for scholarship. Last year, the year after his graduation, he accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Commercial department being instructor in shorthand and junior mathematics. Mr. Brewer who has not yet reached voting age, plans to make accountancy his objective and his many friends in this part of the province will wish him the best of success in his studies and eagerly watch his future career.

Winners at Fair

The winners of the Gyro club lottery which was held during Exhibition week were announced on Saturday evening during the dance in the main building. The Kelvinator, an electric refrigerator was won by Miss Muriel McDougall, Queen street with the lucky number of 4684. The Radio was won by a St. John man named Coffey who held the number 2555. As yet no claim has been made on the clock which bore the number 8999.

Interested Spectators

The aeroplane owned and operated by Joseph Folkins of Woodstock which was engaged in taking passengers for sky rides during the Fredericton Exhibition is leaving today for Woodstock where it will be ready to carry on at the Woodstock exhibition which opens in that place tomorrow. Those who took flights here were greatly pleased with the sensation and a large number took advantage of the opportunity to see the city a la Lindbergh.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Smile: As weary as two feet that have been to the exhibition.

If a police dog goes to sleep on its feet the act should be pardonable.

Many a fellow can place a race horse in his purse and then have nothing.

Whispering gossip has sufficient strength to burst ear drums and break hearts.

Hi Slocum says that a lot of the visitors to the exhibition discovered that you cannot beat a faker at his own game.

If anyone were so bold as to read character in knees instead of palms the chances are there would be many rough predictions.

"An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" may be ancient philosophy but the modern way is like this: Many a man after he loses the tooth feels inclined to give his dentist a black eye.

IT MUST BE COLD WAY UP THERE

Ottawa, Sept. 24—The fellows who always get their men have their hardships. The annual report of the Royal Canadian mounted police tells of one inspector finding it so cold in Baffin Island that kerosene froze and he was able to climb a frozen waterfall.

U. N. B. Opening

The University of New Brunswick opened its fall term this morning with a greater influx of new students than on the previous year. The seventy three new students of this year was seven less than the number that registered this morning at the university, the registry showing eighty new faces entering the institution. Seventy of these are freshmen and the other ten are taking up the Sophomore year, having completed their first year elsewhere. This list is expected to be augmented during the next few days by students who were late in announcing their intention of enrolling.

Operated With Despatch

The midway tents, the caterpillar, whip, etc. and the various other travelling amusements which were present at the Fredericton Exhibition last week were not long in the work of pulling down and removing after the time came for closing on Saturday evening. Those in charge worked with wonderful despatch and by Sunday morning the fair ground which the evening before presented a Coney Island vividness looked as if a Florida hurricane had struck it, suddenly tearing up everything and leaving nothing but waste.

Leaving for Oxford

Mr. Burton S. Kierstead of this city, U. N. B. Rhodes Scholar will leave on Wednesday of this week for Montreal and sail by the S. S. Montcalm the following Friday for the old country to enter upon his studies at Oxford University. He will be absent three years. Mr. Kierstead graduated from U. N. B. last spring and was winner of Governor General's and Douglas Medals. He is a young man of great promise and his numerous friends will watch with interest his career at the great English University.

Transferred to Calgary

Mr. F. G. Burr, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, received a telegram this morning notifying him that he had been appointed manager of the bank's branch at Calgary. Mr. Burr last week was notified of his appointment to the branch at Port Arthur and was preparing to remove to that city when word came of the change. The Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Calgary is even more important than the one at Port Arthur so that Mr. Burr is naturally pleased with the change.

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LOST—Between C. H. Burt's grocery store and the Daily Mail Office, a pair of glasses. Finder kindly leave at the Daily Mail Office.

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