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THE MARRIAGEABLE AGE

There is much truth in what Booth Tarkington said the other day about a young man not being in an economic position to marry. In these times, until he is 28 or 30 years of age. His other statement, that most men are not intelligent enough to wed before they are 40, may not be so easily accepted.

Regarding the first point, we may deplore it all we please. It is nevertheless a fact that the average young man cannot afford to embark upon matrimonial seas at the early age that his father did. And it isn't entirely because young folks demand more luxuries nowadays, though that is part of it. Even the simplest kind of a set-up of unpretentious rooms and furniture comes at a price which discourages the youth whose job hasn't blossomed into a position. Two young folks with resolute hearts and a willingness to live very simple at first, may be able to manage a married partnership in their early twenties. But if they are sensible enough to do this they usually have too much sense to try it. In many cases the wife may keep on working but no husband can fully enjoy the feeling that this is necessary.

As for waiting until forty for intelligence to dawn, we have seen plenty of people at sixty make fools of themselves in choosing a mate. Besides, a person's habits are too firmly fixed at forty to make this an ideal age for marrying. Mutual adaptability is about the most essential art of marriage, anyway and even at thirty this is not so simple as it would be five or ten years earlier.

VENIZELOS COMES BACK

Venizelos, the Cretan who was the outstanding political figure in Greece during the World War and the Versailles Peace Conference, has emerged from his retirement to take up the leadership of the Liberal Party. Whether he can regain his old influence is uncertain. Zaimis, the Premier is evidently afraid of him: the Cabinet has resigned and the sittings of Parliament have been suspended.

Since the would-be dictator, Pangalos, was overthrown Greece has enjoyed a period of calm. Will Venizelos arouse so many antagonisms that it will now be broken? There is apprehension lest he may. He has not now all the prestige, either at home or abroad, which was once his. Perhaps he has done his country no service by getting into action again.

When nature lovers get through stripping the scenery the arboreal ensemble lends itself more to one of those melancholy etchings than to a cheerful painting in color.

The latest victim of Chicago's gangland was "taken for a walk." This method saves gasoline that was used in the former scheme when the prospect was "taken for a ride."

"Tunney loafs around too much with the idle rich" complains a New York sport follower. We've heard things like that called a prize fight.

We can't imagine any especial use for an ability to pole vault 14 feet 3 inches unless it would be to get into an upstairs window when you lock yourself out.

A British physician says crying is excellent for the complexion. It gets the surface in good shape for the color job.

By the time a woman gets through telling everybody what a lot of time she saves by wearing bobbed hair it's too late for her to do anything.

Berth control ought to include windows that can be raised in warm weather.

A woman has two high trump cards she can use in getting the better of a man. Either she can cry him down or she can bawl him out.

One of the disadvantages of a small household is that eventually a 12 pound baked ham becomes almost one of the family.

It sounds a little overdrawn but a tourist through the South reports a steam whistle on a mountain still, to call the hands to work.

Prince Carol is another living example of the old contention that there's nothing in a name.

Anyway, the pessimist never bores us with alleged funny stories.

A little golf is a dangerous thing. It leads to more.

PUBLIC OPINION

THAT EMANCIPATED FEELING

Editor Daily Mail:

Sir:—

I'm free! Free from my hair slipping down the back of my neck when it shouldn't! Free from the funny feeling that my last hairpin's parting company from me in the midst of the wildest "Varsity Stump"! Free from the nervous tension of keeping my neck and head in one straight line! Free from all the annoyances of a year of "growing out"! I've cut my hair!

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DIM SIGNALS

AROUSE HOPE

FOR DIRIGIBLE

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, May 29—Dim wireless signals, indicating that the lost polar dirigible Italia may have landed in Northern Spitzbergen, were heard at 10.20 P. M. yesterday by a seal hunting ice cutter steamship off Amsterdam. The signals have aroused hope among the Italian ground force here they are the first that have been credited in any way, but even they are unconfirmed.

AN OLD SHIPMATE'S TRIBUTE

The following verses read at the funeral of the late Capt. J. A. Read at Fredericton on Sunday last were forwarded to him as a birthday tribute by Capt. A. G. Dixon, of Vancouver, B. C., Capt. Dixon is a former resident of Albert County and made his first voyage to sea under the tuition of Capt. Read.

Another milestone as they say,
My old and worthy friend,
You've reached and passed in life's rough way,
Let me to you extend

My sincere wish that many more
Before you reach that blissful shore
Be yours to pass in peace and joy
With naught to worry and annoy.

Your bark has weathered many a gale
While sailing down the gulf of time,
Alas! you cannot carry sail
As when your manhood felt it's prime.

My bark like yours is getting frail
Old age is surely creeping on;
I can no longer carry sail
As in the days that are agone.

I like to think of the happy days
When we roved the seas together
The old ship never missed her stays
In calm or stormy weather.

Some day the voyage will be o'er
When you and I must furl all sail;
We're drifting to that unknown shore
I trust and hope within the vale.

Condition Serious

The condition of Mrs. R. B. Van Dine, who has been seriously ill for some time at the Victoria Hospital, shows little change. She spent a more restful night and seemed to be somewhat stronger. The crisis is expected today and her condition is causing her friends some alarm.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

There may be electricity, but no static in a kiss.

Funny about the Voice of the People never getting hoarse.

Good old songs are the ones that "clicked" in your heart.

"Milk of human kindness" is a beautiful figure of speech until it calbers.

Must be lovely living in a bungalow on top of a skyscraper, and no dandelions in the front lawn.

At last the "hick town" has been located. A New York man has worn the same collar button since 1879.

Though the pedestrian has the right of way it is not good judgment on his part to consider it a permanent possession.

Whatever their faults, if any, the young people of today must be given credit for having made a verb of the little noun "neck."

Somebody has said that "man finds it difficult to make up his mind in spring." But he is pretty sure to receive help from the girl.

Music appeals to the head and heart, jazz to the legs and fet. Walter Damrosch expresses himself in a more stately manner in these words: "Jazz is quite unsatisfactory to any intelligent person."

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Beardsley, of Berwick, N. B., is a guest of the Barker House today.

D. F. Brindley, of Moncton, is registered at the Barker House today.

Rev. J. A. Cooper, of Bathurst, N. B., is a guest of the Barker House today.

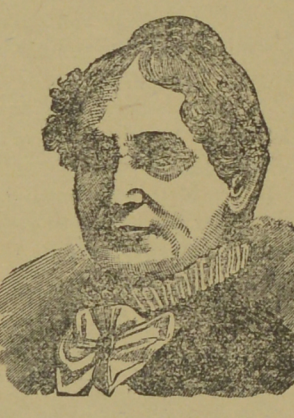
Harry Bert, of John Robinson's Circus, is a guest of the Barker House today.

Rev. J. R. Patstone, of Westfield, N. B., is among the Barker House guests today.

Much Improved

The condition of W. W. Laskey who has been seriously ill at his home in Regent street for the past two weeks, shows considerable improvement today. He is reported to have spent a fairly comfortable night.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fredericton Junction and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John.

H. W. WOODS,
Dist. Supt. of Postal Service,
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NOTICE OF SALE

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Pursuant to an order made by the Honourable A. R. Slipp, Judge of the York County Court, bearing date the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1928, there will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House for the County of York, in the City of Fredericton, County of York and Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the second day of June at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises of the above named Howard Underhill and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Fredericton in the County of York, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing on the Southerly side of University Avenue at the North-easterly corner of Lot 3, Block A, heretofore deeded to Miles B. Dixon, thence "South 33 degrees 15 minutes East 165.5 feet thence North 51 degrees 45 minutes East 61 feet, thence North 33 degrees 15 minutes West 165.5 feet to University Avenue, and thence South 51 degrees, 45 minutes West 61 feet to the place of beginning, being known as lot "number Four in Block A in plan of "survey of Shore property in the City of Fredericton made by Deputy W. E. McMullen in the year 1909."

Together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Dated this Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1928.

JOHN B. HAWTHORNE,
High Sheriff in and for the County of York.

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