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NOT TOO LATE.

At four o'clock in the afternoon of a certain June day the battle of Marengo was apparently lost to the French. Napoleon knew enough about the science of war to believe that he was up against defeat. It is reported that Gen. Desaix said: "The battle is lost but there is time to gain another."

In that sentence, perhaps, we read the answer to the record of a military conqueror. Napoleon Bonaparte can hardly be held up as an example to emulate. He left the world little better than he found it—no better from a military standpoint. But he did possess the secret of transforming energy into quick results. The life of Napoleon should be an inspiration for the lazy—if anything can inspire the lazy.

DEPENDS ON MIXING.

Charlottetown Guardian: Mixed farming pays best in our Province, we are told, but something depends on the mixing. We grow millions of bushels of oats and then buy abroad enough oatmeal, rolled oats and other oaten breakfast foods to eat up the price of all the oats we export. And think of the money we send abroad for mixed pickles, canned tomatoes, peas, beans, onions, cucumbers and what not. A million bushels of oats exported would not pay for the canned and bottled fruits and vegetables we import yearly, which ought to be grown and made ready for our tables here at home. This is not sound economy nor is it good mixed farming. Possibly there are parts of the country other than Prince Edward Island where the farmers neglect their opportunity to supply their tables during the winter season with canned and bottled fruits, vegetables and pickles which would be purer and better than the factory product.

SOMETHING NEW.

Divorces have been granted for many causes, but the husband who has won his freedom from his wife because she has a dream lover set a precedent. The evidence must have been extremely intangible, and there is no intimation that the bodiless co-respondent was represented by counsel. If this sort of thing gets to be the fashion the consequences may be alarming. The Lord Chancellor suggested "an affidavit from a thunderstorm or a few words on oath from a heavy shower" when Strephon told him that nature had given him Phyllis for a bride. Should not divorce courts in such cases get into communication with the other world?

People certainly take their politics seriously over in Nova Scotia. In the god old Presbyterian County of Pictou at the last municipal election twelve Liberals and twelve Conservatives were elected to the Municipal Council. It is feared now that they will be unable to agree on the election of a warden and that the Governor-in-Council will be called upon to make the choice.

We hear a lot, and read more, about men falling off in the ardor of the kisses they give their wives after twenty years of marriage, but where do you find the woman of forty, either, who puts any of the pep and fervor of youth into the osculatory salute she gives her husband? That sort of thing works both ways, if you're asking us.

The runner finds, if his body is in good condition, that after much exertion he comes into what is called a second wind. Mind workers might discover a second wind also if they didn't quit at the first attack of trivial weariness.

"The turtle," says the Washington Post, "is Nature's masterpiece as a pedestrian," but that's not our idea of

it. For obvious reasons the kangaroo seems to have more of the desirable specifications.

"We can no longer rely on the girl as a good influence for the boy." The person who utters that heresy is a social worker, and we can't help wondering just where he has been doing his social working.

Over 10,000 cells in Soviet prisons are equipped with radio sets. Fancy convicts over there hurrying through the evening meal to get to the bedtime story!

A popular lecturer says if you like folks they will like you. Most of us are perfectly willing to do that, but, hang the folks, they've got to like us first.

It was a former veterinarian turned garage mechanic who, when a car was brought in to him for a diagnosis, absentmindedly suggested worming it.

It is a mystery to us why scientists should spend time and energy seeking the exact centre of the earth. The centre of the earth for every man is wherever he may be at the moment.

London doctor says most diets are wrong, with which we agree, and it is our opinion that the so-called balanced one is the worst of the lot; almost invariably it gives short weight.

While John Barleycorn has broad shoulders he cannot be blamed for all of the motoring accidents which occur nowadays.

We guess that just as soon as the Philadelphia police force gets through arresting one another, the day's regular work commences.

Nowadays, just as you find a way to make ends meet, somebody comes along and moves the ends.

Sometimes the saddest of all possible paradoxes is as follows: Lifeboats.

The United States Coal Commission has just brought out a report in five volumes, stove length.

A gas knock is the static of an automobile motor.

BOY OF SEVEN OFFICIATES AS BOOTLEGGER

Sydney, Nov. 29—Truant Officer Michael Black caught a bootlegger today, but under the circumstances he hardly expects to get a conviction. He had occasion to look up a young gentleman aged 7. When asked why he wasn't at school yesterday he said: "A man gave me five cents to deliver a bottle of rum for him."

Down on the Esplanade Black encountered another manifestation of the precocity of Sydney's flaming youth. A group of boys, youngest 9, oldest 13, playing in the dusk, saw a man go behind a fence and hide something. They investigated and found a bottle, partly full of rum. One dared to another until several of the party sampled the hooch.

The upshot was the 13-year-old boy took two mouthfuls of the stuff and his pals had to carry him home.

WILL COST BIG SUM TODIG FOR SMALL

Toronto, Nov. 29—The digging of the Rosedale Ravine here in an effort to recover the body of Ambrose J. Small, missing theatrical magnate, which is believed buried there, will cost about \$15,000, according to a statement made by Patrick Sullivan, agent for the Misses Small, sisters of the missing millionaire.

He did not state what action would be taken to unearth the body, but told reporters: "You had better ask the Government of Ontario first if they are still decided to throw the investigation of this famous unsolved crime on the shoulders of a civilian. If they say yes, then I will quickly tell you what my next move will be."

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

In Utopia the gambler tells how much he lost, rather than what he won.

If the airplane is ever made fool proof as promised it will be the only thing that is.

Add Dictionary: Personality, n. Something a man has if he doesn't know he has it.

You cannot tell the marriage license clerk there are no optimists in the world.

You never hear anybody say he couldn't sleep last night on account of his conscience.

Somebody declares that most diets are wrong. We agree that they're wrong in principle.

One of the greatest inventions is the revolving door. No two women, one going in and the other out, can stop to talk.

Grand opera by radio is not very satisfying. The listener can hear well enough, heaven knows but he would like to see the people who are making the noise.

There is one paragraph in the country who finds joy in shoveling snow off the sidewalk—"the first time." But there is more joy in shoveling snow off the sidewalk the last time; say about May 10.

Dance Enjoyed

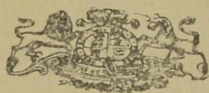
The dance put on Wednesday evening by the committee of the Canadian Legion who were responsible for the play "East is West" was a very enjoyable one, there being about one hundred present, including the players and committee themselves and a number of invited guests. The program of dances was a fine one and there were several interesting novelty numbers which met with the hearty appreciation of those present. Refreshments were served at the conclusion with "Miss" Karl Walker serving, assisted by "Miss" Wright; "Miss" Clarence Burden poured while "Miss" Gordon Blair cut the ices; "Miss" Theodore Barker replenished.

Car Lost Wheel

A light Chevrolet touring car lost a wheel when it careened into the curbing at the corner of York and Queen streets this morning near twelve o'clock. The automobile was proceeding down Queen street and went to turn into York street when the slippery condition of the road caused the light machine to slew into the curb, snapping the wheel from the axle.

Held Supper Last Night

The members of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L. held a very enjoyable bean supper in their rooms at the Legion headquarters last evening at which there were a large number in attendance. Following the supper a program of musical numbers and addresses were given which proved very interesting.



Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Buctouche, N. B.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, December 18, 1928, for the construction of a Public Building, at Buctouche, N. B.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

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DIED

BRANNEN—At his home 148 Argyle Street, November 30th, Charles Sterling Brannen aged ninety-one years.

Funeral Sunday afternoon leaving the late home at 3.10. Service will be conducted at Chrichchurch Parish Church at 3.30 by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment at Rural Cemetery.

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