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THE LENGTH OF SHEETS.

Seeking new things to regulate, some Western Legislatures have prescribed the length of sheets in hotel beds. To most persons it seemed a foolish proceeding. But here comes the American Engineering Standards Committee, whatever that may be, to go into the whole question scientifically. Ten thousand home management experts, we are told, are behind the movement. The idea is, presumably, that the ordinary housewife is incompetent to decide such matters for herself. She has not even the privilege of making her own mistakes. Everything must be standardized.

Where is there room left for individuality? House-keeping is easier, of course, for women than it used to be. Practically every article of food can be bought cooked; preserving has become superfluous; the old familiar household processes have one by one disappeared. All that the older generation knew in youth will soon be come as antiquated as the spinning wheel. This release from domestic cares has its advantages, no doubt. Women have more time to develop their intellectual faculties—or play bridge. Still, the old-fashioned ways had a charm of their own. And perhaps families were quite as happy before science had taken them in hand. It is a consoling thought that the standardized sheet may be followed by the standardized chambermaid, taught to tuck it in properly at the bottom of the bed.

INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. Albert Edward Wiggam, who thinks more than most of us, says intelligence is what enables a man to get along without education; and education is what enables him to get along without the use of his intelligence. What a wonderful thing for this world of men and women it would be if we could get the right sort of education for the most intelligent members of the race.

The discovery and training of genius should be the supreme work of education. We build school houses freely but much of our so-called education is wasteful and cumbersome. Training for leadership is vastly the most important thing we can do.

ADVERTISING FACTS.

Men with goods to sell, who realize that truth, simply and understandably stated, is the most attractive selling argument, are the ones who get the most customers. The day of the fraudulent, catch-penny advertisement has long past. People are more guided by advertising than they ever were, but they are also smarter and more discriminating. We are a nation of advertisement readers. Whatever literary men may think of this practice it has accounted largely for our material progress and well being.

Moncton Times: There probably is something more than mere conjecture in the report which comes from Montreal in regard to Hon. P. J. Veniot's retirement from the King Cabinet. Mr. Veniot's arbitrary course in dealing with the patronage of his department has created an awkward situation for some supporters of the Government and Premier King has a way of counting heads to save his own political hide. Thus if Mr. Veniot's head does not weigh up well in the balance it is apt to go. But of course Mr. Veniot must get something, and this may interfere with the plans of some other friends of the Government.

A student of business psychology asserts that blonde girls are more efficient at office work than brunettes. They are more speedy, more vigorous, and concentrate better, he says. This, as I understand it, results from the fact that they don't have to worry over whether the lads round about are looking. They know it.

An Illinois corn husker won a world's championship by husking 35 bushels in an hour or so, but it looks as if he didn't have much time to stop and kiss a pretty girl every time he found a red ear.

A European chemist says in the future we shall get much of our food from cordwood. Pending perfection of the process, it is permissible to lay the skewers found in the pot roast on the side of the plate.

The Michigan man who testified in court that he had forgotten the name of his mother-in-law should have used it once in a while, instead of just calling her, "Hey, there!"

The Office Cynic thinks girls who don't understand foot ball got that way from going to foot ball games with men who thought they did.

It's a good thing they sew the name of the city right on the uniform, this helping Mr. Hornsby to decide which dugout he belongs in.

For home-made pies that don't brown readily, we should think the lacquer people might get out something in a sepi shade.

Suggestion to Inventors. If "succotash" is a word for corn and beans, why not another for the commoner carrots and peas?

When we refer to a fanatic we mean an individual who differs with us on the liquor question as heartily as we differ with him.

ZEALAND MAN UP FOR DAMAGE AND ASSAULT

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engaged in cutting down Christmas trees, under orders from Cleveland Brewer, who claims the land in that section. Wilbur Morehouse, the defendant and his son, heard the sound of the axes and went out to the lot to see what was going on, according to their evidence. When they arrived and saw the men cutting the trees there was a dispute. Morehouse claimed they had no right on the ground and ordered them off. The evidence of the prosecution was that the defendant had threatened Lee Brewer with the axe which he was holding, saying he would "cut his heart out" if he didn't leave.

The defendant then, according to the witnesses of the informant, began cutting and hacking at the trees in that vicinity, "like a wild man" as one of them aptly expressed it.

It was brought out that the property in dispute had been in dispute between Morehouse and Cleveland Brewer for some time. Brewer had sued the defendant in September, securing an injunction from the Supreme Court, forbidding him from cutting or trespassing on that lot of land. It appears that Morehouse has been using the land for the past number of years.

The witnesses called this morning were: Lee Brewer, the informant, Owen Brewer, Walter Morehouse, Carney Brewer, and the accused, Wilbur Morehouse. J. B. McNair is the informant's counsel while Joseph W. Sears was counsel for the defendant. The first charge was dealt with this morning and the other charge, that of damaging property will be continued this afternoon.

Three Fine Moose Heads

Three automobile hunting parties, from Massachusetts, were seen passing through the city this morning, each having an imposing looking moosehead strapped on the front of the car. All three cars were travelling together. These American sportsmen it was learned, had spent some time in Albert county, where they secured the three fine specimen. They left about noon for their homes across the border.

Are Still Missing

The LeBlancs who escaped from the police station here a week ago are keeping themselves carefully hidden. Their home at Moncton has been watched but so far no trace has been found of the fugitives. The elder LeBlanc told a friends while here that he had been a bridge contractor but since the change of government little work had come his way and he had taken to rum running. He admitted that he had run once too often and had got caught. It is believed that the two are hiding some place in the province.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

As Christmas approaches whispering will be resumed.

"Know thyself." Don't take the neighbors' word for it.

Lima Beane thinks the only cure for petting is matrimony.

Fortunately steel, not spaghetti, is the backbone of the market.

Some find it impossible to get along with their good intentions.

Rogers Hornsby sold for more money than any of the horses he used to bet on.

Dance orchestras can be forgiven for what the radio does by way of saving human life.

Cynics who set themselves the task of revising history will next be saying that Old King Cole was a crab.

Perhaps you are not satisfied with your job, but how would you like to mop up after a sick volcano?

A FREDERICTON BOY HEADS A SCOTCH SOCIETY

Campbellton, Nov. 21—H. F. G. Bridges, barrister, of this town, and former resident of Fredericton, will direct the activities of the Caledonian Society of Restigouche for the ensuing year as a result of the election of officers tonight in the town hall, where a general meeting of the members was held.

The directors appointed were H. F. G. Bridges, president; C. S. O. Crockett, vice-president; H. R. Smith, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Alex. McLennan, piper; Rev. H. F. McIntosh, chaplain, and A. I. Morrison and H. M. Armstrong, re-elected marshals. R. N. Sinclair was appointed to the executive committee, replacing H. F. G. Bridges.

Use of Finger Prints

The use of photography and fingerprints may be resorted to by the Provincial Police in order to effect the capture of fugitives from justice is the latest report. In this regard Captain E. C. P. Salt head of the Provincial Police, whose headquarters are in this city, will submit a request to the Attorney General that such action be allowed and that all those who are jailed for a "more serious offence of the New Brunswick Liquor Law" be finger printed and photographed. The matter of the escape of the two LeBlancs from the local police station has led the police to make this move. As regards the two Moncton men, the officials are of the opinion that the two have made their escape over the border.

Grapes are Cheap

Tokay grapes, a most luscious fruit have been selling here this season as low as two pounds for twenty-five cents which is about half of the price of former years. The result has been that ten or twelve times as many have been handled than ever before. When a good article sells at a price with reach of the ordinary purse there is bound to be a good demand for it. In the case of Tokay grapes a bumper crop and a reduction in freight rates have assisted in bringing about a ten fold increase in business.

Heavy Snowfall

A heavy snowfall, the second of the season visited Fredericton today and by twelve o'clock this morning the streets were covered with a white mantle of snow. At other parts outside the city the snow is also much in evidence. The weather is considerably colder during the past few nights than it has been so far this fall.

A biologist says it is contrary to nature to be both beautiful and dumb. But some people are versatile.

Latest maps of New York City show the sidewalks still reach as far south as the Battery, however.

Our position on latch-keys still is they should never be given to children who can't reach up to the lock.

It is time to look around and think what you are going to give for CHRISTMAS

We have just opened a line of Christmas novelties and you would do well to come in and look them over. You may find just the thing you would like to give. We are also showing Christmas Cards and Seals as well as Fancy Cord and Ribbon to tie your parcels with.

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Hospital Visitor—Are you married?

Patient (much battered and plastered)—Oh no! I bumped into a fence.

"How are you getting along at school, Jimmie?"

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Comedy — Jack Duffy in "Loose Change"

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NOWADAYS YOU PRESS A BUTTON

Or perhaps a switch, or some little gadget, and a lot of things happen around home that lighten labor and banish trouble.

A Whirling Fan brings a cooling breeze, and a little copper, dish-like affair throws out a sizzling blast that warms the room in no time.

Another button boils coffee, toasts bread and cooks waffles. Another does a better job than a broom. Another makes a happy laundress out of a dismal washwoman. Another one cools the ice-box. Another—but why go on?

Labor and time saving devices have come and are today within the reach of the humblest home.

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Reading advertising not only tells you about new, helpful mechanical devices for the home, but it is an unfailing guide to reliable products.

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