Have You Heard?

Santa Claus is about the only man who pays any attention to silk stockings when there is nothing in them.

If you ever took a ride in a bumpy airplane you'll admit that for once in your life you were glad to be down and out.

Teacher—What was George Washington noted for?

Pupil—His memory.

Teacher—What makes you think his memory was so great?

Pupil—Well, they erected a monument to it, didn't they?

If an man's heart isn't related to his stomach why does he drink in a girl's beauty, and always act starved for love?

Friend—What do you think of the girl your son is marrying?

Father—Well, I guess she is all right for this modern age, but if I'd brought home a girl like that to my old home and told the folks she was elected to be their daughter-in-law, I am sure they would have run us both out.

The three things that make a seedy looking man over are —A shave, A shine; A clean shirt.

Infuriated Druggist — Five cents worth of bicarbonte of soda for indigestion at this time of night, when a glass of hot water would have done just as well!

MacDougal—Well, weel, I thank ye for the advice, and I'll no bother ye after all. Good night.

The season's novelties include a realistic cigar containing a pen, a pencil, letter opener and nail file. It is believed that it is an improvement over the realistic cigars which are supposed to contain tobacco.

AN EYE FOR BEAUTY

Country Constable: "Pardon, Miss but swiming is not allowed in the lake."

City Flapper: "Why didn't you tell me before I undressed?

Country Constable: "Well, there ain't no law against undressing."

A scientist is puzzled by the scarcity of gnats and mosquitoes this past year. One theory is that they have joined the nudist colonies.

FEAR

Why do we fear the certain tryst we have with death?

Perhaps 'twill be more kind and sweet than aging breath.

It may be "Better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all," as the poet says but it is usually far more expensive.

He (during argument) — For goodness 'sake, let's talk sense!

She (sweetly) — Yes, cents and dollars.

An ounce of keeping—your mouth shut is worth a pound of trying to square yourself.

Girl—You are a fellow who is always equal to any situation, aren't you?

Boy Friend —Yes, I was born in an emergency hospital.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS

An old Yankee was in his garden one morning when the town's religious zealot, passing by, called:

"Brother, have you made your peace with God?"

Resting on his hoe, the old man drawled:

"We ain't come to no open break yit!"

Keeping Fit

Some young people take considerable credit to themselves for going to work when they are really not fit for it, when they are suffering from bad colds or from indigestion, or lack of sleep. If their employers show no especial gratitude, they are inclined to be resentful. Of course employers are not keen about workers who have to have a few days in bed every few weeks, but the worker who comes to the office half sick every now and then does not stir them to enthusiasm either.

The fact of the matter is that business men want healthy employers. Most colds and practically all attacks of indigestion are due to carelessness. In very few cases is there any excuse for not getting enough sleep. If you want to be a valued worker, focus your attention on keeping fit. You can do it if you wish.

Ready for the Bell

The London Times carries an advertisement for "strong minded boy of 4 to spend Winter in seaside village with advertiser's strong minded boy of 4." The coming lightweight champion starts his training early.—Vancouver Province.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASE IS NOTED FOR FALL SEASON

Bureau of Statistics Reports 2,580 More Jobs on November 1 — Quebec, Maritimes and Prairie Provinces Record Gains

Ottawa.—Employment in Canada showed 937,482 persons on the payroll of reporting employers on November 1, an increase of 2,580 as compared with October 1, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced recently, in the Maritime and Prairie Provinces and Quebec the tendency was upward. Losses were recorded in Ontario and British Columbia.

A total of 8,978 firms throughout Canada reported for November 1, the bureau states. For Ontario, 394,909 workers were shown on the payrolls on November 1 by 3,592 employers reporting as compared with 399,166 on October 1.

Firms in Quebec showed their seventh consecutive monthly increase. This occurred chiefly in logging, which was exceptionally active, while there were also gains in mining, shipping and trade. On the other hand, manufacturing, steam railway transportation, building, highway and railway construction and hotels and restaurants registered curtailment.

SEASONAL DROPS

Within the manufacturing group, the leather, lumber, vegetable food, pulp and paper and textile divisions showed contractions, in some cases of a seasonal character; iron aand steel factories, however, recorded heightened activity.

The 2,143 co-operating employers enlarged their staffs by 5,338 persons, bringing them to 268,364 on November 1. Employment was in greater volume than on the same date in 1933, when general improvement has also been indicated.

Employment in Ontario showed a seasonal decline, which exceeded the average loss indicated in the years since 1920. An advance over the preceding month had been noted on November 1 of last year, but the index then was lower by over 12 points than on the date under review, when it was 100.6.

There was improvement on November 1, 1934, in logging, metallic ore mines, building construction, hotels and retail and wholesale trade, but manufacturing as a whole, shipping and railway and highway pulp and paper, textile, chemical and electrica, apparatus divisions were brisker, while vegetabie food, lumber, tobacco and beverage and electric current plants showed losses.

INTERESTING FIGURES

The increase in employment in the Prairie Provinces on November 1 was especially interesting in that it was contrary to the usual seasonal movement indicated in the years since 1920. Return were compiled from 1,329 firms having 121,460 employees, as against 120,228 on October 1.

Coal mining, logging, manufacturing, railway tanrsportation and building afforded considerably more employment; on the other hand, communications, railway construction, and local transportation and storage showed contractions. The gain in the manufacturing group occurred mainly in animal food and iron and steel plants. The general though moderate expansion in the prairies contrasts favorably with the decline noted on November 1, 1933, when the index was slightly lower.

A further decrease in employment was recorded in British Columbia; the staffs of the 925 employers furnishing returns aggregated 78,334, compared with 79,296 in the preceding month. The reduction occurred almost wholly in manufacturing, there being important seasonal losses in food factories, together with a large contraction in iron and steel. Transportation and railway construction also showed a decline. On the other hand, highway construction was decidedly more active. Employment was brisker than on November 1 of last year, when greater shrinkage had been noted; the index then stood at 84.0, as compared with 94.1 at the latest date.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

There was a further improvement in the situation in the Maritime Provinces on November 1. Most of the gain took place in logging, but manufacturing mainly in vegetable food, iron and steel and electric current works. While mining, railway transportation and building construction were also brisker. On the other hand, lumber mills, shipping, highway and railway construction released employees, the losses on highway work being most pronounced. Returns were received from 629 employers, with 74,415 workers on their payrolls, or 1,229 more than at the beginning of October.

"To rejoice in the prosperity of another is to partake of it."—William Austin.

After Operation She Grew Fat

And Became Short-Winded

A letter just received from a woman states that she is writing in thanks for the benefit she has received. Her letter goes on:—

"About 12 months ago everybody remarked how fat I was getting. I turned the scale at 196 lbs. I was fed up at getting so fat, and it made me short-winded. Why they noticed it more was because I was getting fat slowly since I had an operation for appendix. I went back to the hospital, and the doctor said most women get fat after that operation. I had tried everything I knew of to try and get slim, so I thought I would give Kruschen Salts a trial. I started at first to take half the dose prescribed, in my first cup of tea. Nine months ago, I turned the scale at 196 lbs., and at the time of writing I go 178 lbs. I feel better than I have felt for a long time."—(Mrs.) H.

The formula of Kruschen represents the ingredient salts of the mineral waters of those European Spas which have been used by generations of over-stout people to reduce weight. Gently, but surely, Kruschen rids the system of all fat-forming food refuse, of all poisons and harmful acids which give rise to rheumatism, headaches, and many other ills.

Nova Scotia Gold Start Development Of Tangier Group

Nova Scotia Gold Mines Limited have started actual development of their property at Tangier, Nova Scotia. In a long distance call, Mr. A. L. Schneider, engineer in charge of operations at Tangier, advises that living quarters for the preliminary staff are completed and that he expects this week to have between 40 to 60 men at work constructing the dams for the Hydro Plant. He estimated that it will take him 60 to 90 days to do this work and to have the plant in readiness for operations. All generating machinery mill equipment, etc, is already in.

In the meanwhile development of the Caribou property of the Company is in the hands of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, and is being carried forward under their directions.

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Religion Grows Among Soviets

Many Communists Expelled By Party for Holding to Their Faith

MOSCOW — The persistence of religious feeling even among members of the Russian Communist Party, especially in such remote regions as the Moldavian Societ Republic, has been disclosed by the annual party "cleaning," in which the records of all party members are examined by the Party Cleaning Commission.

A large number of Communists were expelled because of active work in religious organizations.

In a speech at Tiraspol, Moldavia, Emelyan Yarovslavsky, secretary of the commission, expressed alarm concerning the religious activities of Communists.

"This is no trifling matter," he declared. "Even while on their way to the party cleaning, Communist collective farmers at Grigoripolsk have sung 'God save thy people.' Communists and their families have collected money to repair churches. Communists have applied for permission to join religious organizations, and others are openly friendly with priests."

The Moldavian Communist Party, said Mr. Yarovslavsky, has almost entirely abandoned its anti-religious campaign.

"Why has our party ignored this matter?" he asked. "Why has the Young Communist League not carried on an active campaign against religion? Why have the trade unions done nothing to combat the growth of religion?"

If Communist leaders think religion is a dead issue in the Soviet Union, they are mistaken, said Mr. Yarovslavsky. "Is religion not a real force when there are 100,000 active churches in Russia, each with an active group of members?" he asks. "These churches still influence great numbers of our people, and the party must endeavor by every possible means to combat this growing influence."

More Howlers

A manor house is where they teach people manners. They don't build them now.

Infanticide is a powder for killing babies.

It must have been awful for people in the time of Pericles to have known nothing about God or America.

An art gallery is a place with pictures, some of them by artists.

From a girl's essay on the rules of netball: Girls are divided in two parts. One lot wear red ribbon and the other nothing at all. There are two parsons who stand between them.

Business is a man' game and you've got to know that from the start. I intend to be a business magnate. I shall probably employ others until I reach the top. After working up you look down. It is quite easy when you know the way.

You cannot keep healthy without exercise, but the brain gives the most lasting pleasure and poetry can always be appreciated after the stomach has ceased to make itself felt. Some people put too much on their bodies until it is too late.

Divorce suits are special clothes worn when the wedding is all over.

Nowadays it is not so usual for a man to insult a girl's mother before he marries her.

A licentiate is an undergraduate who is sent down from his university for immoral behaviour.

A polygon is a man with more than one wife, but an Englishman is not allowed to be polygon for his wife brings him up for it.

A polygon with seven sides is called a hooligan

A king is the sin of his father; a President isn't.

Friends Restore Farmer's Goods at N.S. Auction Sale

Windsor, N.S. — They were auctioning off H. L. Smith's Chattels on his farm—his home for 15 years—and the friends he had made in those years could not let him down.

One by one they bid in the articles as they wandered about the farm, behind Alec Stewart, the bewhiskered bailiff. Horses, farming equipment, pigs, cows and the rest—all were knocked down before brisk bidding.

As the hammer went down on the last lot, the 50 or so neighbors turned around in a body and walked off the farm.

Stewart told about it in court. They just walked out and left the stuff there hed eclared. The neighbors he said had banded together to protect Smith, because they considered he hadn otb een well used.

Smith told Judge R. H. Murray that he was as surpdised as anyone when his friends left his goods behind.

Thec ourt action was a reference takinga ccount between Smith and Fulton Shaw in the foreclosure action

Mental Health

Effects of School Methods on Children's Personalities To Be Studied.

The personality problems of childhood are in too many cases poorly handled in homes and schools today, according to observations by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. As a result, it reports, weaknesses that might be corrected are sometimes aggravated until in later life they develop into important handicaps or, in extreme cases, into serious ailments.

This problem is now to be studied by the committee, especially as it applies to the selection and training of teachers. Funds have been supplied for a preliminary year's work by the Carnegie Corporation. The investigation has been projected in the belief that co-operation between mental hygiene specialists and educators might bring to light new ways of correcting conditions that are unfavorable to children's mental health.

It will be carried on under the direction of an educator, with associated psychiatrists who have specialized in child guidance.

PRESENT SCIENTIFIC OPINION

"Noteworthy advances have been made during recent years in gaining insight into many tpes of mental maladjustment. Valuable contributions in regard to these problems have been made by child-guidance clinics, laboratory nursery schools, college mental hygiene clinics and through psychiatric and psychological studies. These investigations are furnishing us with data concerning the factors that are important in personality development: data that can be used with advantage in formulating preventive programs.

"We now possess scientific evidence to warrant the conclusion that many mental disabilities have their origin in childhood and have been aggravated by conditions and practices in the school and home, such, for instance, as mishandling of what seemed to be minor behavior and emotional problems; lack of opportunities for the development of avocational interests and skills; lack of understanding of child nature and the requisites for mental health on the part of guardians; unwholesome attitudes of teachers and parents, and others.

MISTAKES IN REARING

"It can be said that psychiatric studies of maladjustment have revealed, in striking fashion, factors in child rearing that have been conducive to mental ill health. And from this experience leads are provided for the prevention of disabilities by devising ways of avoiding mistakes that have been prevalent in the past.

"Unquestionably the time has come when educators and specialists in mental hygiene should collaborate in formulating a program for conserving mental health.

"Fortunately, there is a growing interest on the part of educators in mental hygiene work and activities. A number of recognized leaders have recently expressed the opinion that education should combine with its cultural aims the objective of conserving mental health. These men are desirous of taking advantage of psychiatric knowledge and experience.

"To facilitate further collaboration between educators and psychiatrists, the National Committee for Mental Hygiene is embarking upon this project for the integration of mental hygiene with educational activities.

TEACHER-TRAINING SURVEY

"Initial attention will be devoted to the basic problem of teacher selection and teacher training in mental hygiene. This point of attack is selected because it is at once urgent from the point of view of education and possible of treatment on the basis of our present knowledge of mental hygiene. Concentration on normal schools and teacher-training colleges and schools of education is indicated because the character, attitudes and equipment of the teaching profession are of crucial importance in child training.

"The program of work will entail such activities as the following:

A. A canvass of the experience of educators and specialists in child guidance concerning the types of teachers who have exerted a harmful influence upon the mental health of their pupils.

B. A study of the personality make-up of teachers who are making a contribution to the conservation of the mental health of children.

C. All exploration to discover practicable methods for the personality appraisal of candidates for teacher-training positions and for appointment and reappointment to teaching positions.

D. An inquiry concerning the fundamentals in mental hygiene that should be absorbed by teachers in training.

E. A survey of representative training schools to learn of existing practices in teacher selection and training and to give encouragement to the development of more effective programs.

F. An attempt to secure the co-operation of several centres in organizing experimental demonstrations in teacher selection and teacher training to test the merits of various techniques.

LATER STUDIES

"The national committee is of the belief that a forward step can be made in the improvement of the teaching personnel by devoting first attention to types that are obviously unsuited for the responsibility of teaching and by devising ways and means of preventing such persons from entering the profession in the future. And it is also our conviction that teachers in training would benefit by lectures and demonstrations that would press home principles in mental hygiene which should be kept in mind in school work.

"Additional activities would include co-operation with other organizations conducting research that is pertinent to mental hygiene and education; the accumulation of data pertaining to the field; and the provision of an advisory counseling service concerning questions of mental hygiene for educators."

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