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Men are lucky. None of them can understand a woman.

Two is company, three is a crowd four is an audience.

Salads are made better by accident than on purpose.

No man ever lives to be as old he feels at twenty-one. Sinks are basins in which dirty

dishes are left until morning. The first essential to success

labor; the second is spotlight. Friends are people who love you

in spite of your superior virtue. No one candidate can possess enough ignorance to please all pre-

Forecasts of a big rye crop no longer cheer anybody except th glass blowers.

judices.

A garden is where you hope let tuce and cabbage get a head in their race of weeds.

Job's friends were a decent lot. They didn't wait until he was dead to do their knocking.

Back porches are places where tools borrowed from neighbors are kept, and kept, and kept.

The whale doubtless swallowed Jonah much more easily than Mrs. Jonah swallowed the story.

of all people except those who worry purpose for which it is now being because they have to work.

A scientist says that women's clothes absorb sound. We mistook a flapper for a brass band once.

Civilization is just a slow business of reaching the point where an orator doesn't inspire awe.

Correct this sentence: "I'll through with the rake in an hour, said he, "and then I'll return it."

beautiful-back contests These have their good points, but the only kind that thrills us is a comeback,

to many places, including the tail end of the line at the box office.

must compete with the chap who ed the way to its eradication. Here

The difference between a swim- ing hand. ming suit and a bathing suit is that

sary to conceal the jewels while offering to settle at twenty cents on there, and add others as occasion

Another reason why a chicken crosses the street is because knows everybody will use the emergency brake.

everybody knows you run the lawn mower because you can't afford to hire it done.

BIBLE THOUGHT

CHEAPER GAS.

mains and services, instead charging the whole cost against the year's earnings. The present consumers of gas have too long been "paying the shot" for the next generation. No wonder the price of gas has been kept at two dollars a thousand cubic feet for the past few years, when it should have been at least ten per cent. lower. The announcement that there is to be reduction now to \$1.65 net is good news even at this late date. Perhaps next January the commission may see fit to give us \$1.50 gas

GIVING HELPFUL SERVICE.

The young people in the villages throughout Frontenac, and Lennox and Addington are to be commended for their praiseworthy efforts carrying on dramatic clubs and gi popular plays. They have been re warded by splendid support an helpful encomiums. The benefi is reflex in its character; it awakens keen interest on the part of the actors in dramatic form and expression and an appreciation of litera-Letters to the Editor are published an evidence of honest endeavor to give happy and helpful entertainment, during a season of drabness, as winter and spring surely is. Every encouragement should be given by the villagers to the continuance of these excellent entertainments in structive, social and moral in every

LET ELECTORS DECIDE.

Citizens say that the suggestion that Kingston become a partner, instead of a customer, of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, should not be settled by the Utilities Commission of this city but should be decided by the ratepayers just as the contract was sanctioned by the

There may be much to say on both sides of the case. Will it cost more at the start to become a partner? What does partnership involve? Will Kingston suffer less, in power returns, than under contract? Would it be better to retain the contract until the St. Lawrence is developed? What advantage has a partnership over contract?

All these and other questions will have to come under review. It will be desirable for the local Commission to study the issu,e inform the consumers of power and then at the coming municipal elections, this year or next year, submit the matter to them for their verdict.

MOWAT HOSPITAL SITUATION.

The decision of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment to vacate Mowat Memorial Sanitarium at the termination of the lease in August next has raised the question as to what the future of the hospital will be following this charge. Quite clearly its owners, the Kingston Health Association, are not in a position to carry on such a large and expensive institution without help of some kind. The place is but in a long list enumerated, wiri- bitious little town which stands on retired to St. Andrew's on the Ot-Work will minimize the worries ideally situated and equipped for the ness was the predominant feature of the site of old Fort George of fur tawa, where he died at the ripe old used, viz. as a tuberculosis sanitarium. Large sums have been spent in the erection of new buildings, modern hospital equipment, etc., and would be a lamentable thing if these were now to be discarded. Both the provincial and federal authorities have been appealed to for such measures of assistance as would permit the association carrying on the activities of the hospital. A generous grant from the government at Toronto has been asked for. Eastern Ontario has some claims in this direction, for surely the victims and prospective victims of the white plague in this part of the province Good manners alone will take you are deserving of every consideration. In the articles it has supplied weekly to the local press, the Kingston Health Association has shown the No author seems brilliant when he extent of this disease, and has pointwrites the stuff on the book's facket. in one way-a splendid way- in which the province can lend a help-

water doesn't spoil a bathing suit. by the federal department now in Assistance might also be rendered charge of Mowat. It could continue So live that it never will be neces- in the hospital the hundred (more or less) of soldier patients now arose. Similar patients in civillan hospitals in other parts of the country could be transferred to Mowat. thus guaranteeing for a year or so at least the continuance of the etitution. By that time the Kingeston Health Association might be in

a position to carry on alone. Some time ago tenders were called for the construction of a drain from Mowat hospital to the lake, but the have a good appetite. idea was temporarily abandoned. It is sincerely to be hoped that department will carry the work on to completion. It is needed for the O LORD, THOU ART MY protection of the health of near by GOD; I will exalt thee, I residents, the latter allege. Perhaps will praise thy name; for thou hast if this is not feasible, some alter- isn't necessary to look in every direcdone wonderful things. . . Thou nate plan may be found which will tion before he scratches.

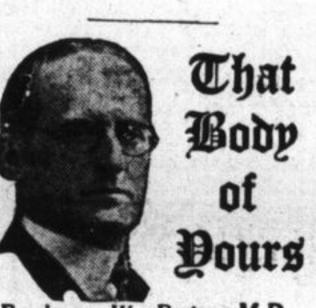
tion, in taking back its property has At last the public utilities com- no wish to take over as a legacy a mission has decided to do what the dispute that may have unpleasant Whig long ago urged-issue deben- and expensive complications. Suretures for the cost of putting in gas ly the department at Ottawa has no desire to saddle such a responsibility the association. It therefore should see that the drain is completed before surrendering its lease.

MUST ALTER ATTITUDE.

Again the French are exhibiting worry over the state of the birthrate. Were not Germans more numerous than the French, and also far more prolific, the problem what to do about it would not be so acute But Frenchmen are convinced that Germany only awaits the day when she sees an opportunity for revenge. In case of a clash confined to the two nations, Germany would have a great advantage in numbers. Therefore more population is the demand of France. The latest proposal for stimulating births involves paying higher salaries and giving more

number of children in the family. This plan might increase the desire to hold office, but since but a small proportion of the population leaves the great mass not in office just where they were. If effective inducements to rear larger families can be devised for those not officeholders, a much greater step toward "mountain" breezes, or winds blowbroad enough to include the nation, smaller controls, not merely a class.

The real trouble goes far deeper than prizes or privileges are effective to remedy. It resides in the char acter of the French people. There are some large families in France, but on the average this generation is not reproducing itself. It is claimed that four offsprings are required to maintain a family. With less it tends to disappear. Unless there is the desire for parenthood inborn, no prizes which may be offered are \$5 a month will be given. Apply at likely to have any material effect on this office. the birth-rate, Unless the French people as a whole reform their attitude toward children, the situation will grow worse. Efforts thus far made do not touch the seat of the malady.



By James W. Barton, M.D. Long Lived Ball Players.

been looking up the baseball players who are still going strong. He finds that Ty Cobb, Walter

Johnson, Cy Williams and are rather lean and wiry. He reminds his readers that Cy Young, Larry Lajoie and Christy Mathewson carried no weight during their long careers on the diamond. There were one or two exceptions,

the build of these ball players, who trade days, and it was from this age of eighty-six. stayed in the game for many years, spot that Simon Fraser started at "to last a long time you must fast journey down the river which after- delphia minister says there isn't, a a place that isn't.

If you are overweight, you are carrying just that much excess baggage. And just as the railroad makes you pay for excess baggage, so does Nature make you pay for excess fat carried. Perhaps you have often wondered

why you carried an excess of fat, and yet did not eat any more than your thin friends. Your system doesn't burn it up as

well, that's all. Now is fat a bad sign?

No! To have an extra five to seven pounds on you is really a good It is a sort of reserve as it

But excess fat means interference with the various organs of the body. an actual limiting of their functions in the body. Further, your physician will tell you that the mortality in severe illness like typhoid and pneumonia, is high in fat people.

Fat people are not good surgical risks. Apoplexy occurs more frequently in fat people.

you are less inclined to exert yourself. You will ride in a motor or street car when you should walk. You are apt to try and save yourself from exertion in various little ways. This means a great deal to that entire body of yours.

Your muscles will begin to get flabby, your lungs will expand less because they are not asked to do much. Your heart muscle will likewise get weaker because it also is doing less work. No way to keep it strong you know except by exercise. You get your excess weight in only one way. That is by eating, You

You can get rid of it in just two Cut down on your liquids and your starches and take a little regular

DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Tells How. Criss-Cross Winds.

WHY THE WEATHER?

The wind at the ground is practically always different in direction and speed from that at heights of 2 to 4 miles. Above 4 miles, our winds are prevailingly westerly, controlled by the general temperature and pressure-gradient from equator to poles, and turned to the right by the earth's rotation. But while the highest clouds usually travel from west to east, those at intermediate levels range not infrequently from north northwest to south southwest, while the surface winds and lower clouds box the compass. Thus, when there

are clouds at several levels, their mo-

tions and sometimes their forms give

criss-cross effect. At the surface the winds are more directly controlled by the passing highs and lows which appear on the weather map. For instance, if the privileges to office-holders with center of a low passes north of you families and that these special peryour surface wind "veers" typically quisites be graded according to the from east or southeast to south, southwest, west or northwest. Or, if the center of the low passes you on the south the wind will "back" from ast or northeast to north, northwest, or west. These highs and lows can at best reach such positions it and their attendant wind changes are more pronounced at the surface

than at moderate heights. Again, topography exercises most control over surface winds and we increasing the population will have ing onto or off lakes, while the winds been taken. Any solution must be high aloft are little affected by these

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Oct. 2 .- The petition of Arch'd Smyth, policeman, complaining that his portion of police duty was more than one man could do-being allowed only 3 or 4 hours sleep-and praying that he should be relieved from night duty.

Petition of Colin Miller, Esq., for opening up West St. to Bagot. Petition of James Black, Esq., for an order to the treasurer to pay £10, the balance of account owing to him, as he is going to leave the city. Treasurer ordered to pay out of first monies in his hands.

Mr. Davison having moved that a on the Pacific. Fraser was accomportion of Arthur street be called Earle street, it was resolved after nineteen voyageurs and Indians. some discussion that the by-law To those who to-day gaze in wonder should be altered to allow the whole at the awful beauty of the Fraser street to be called Earle street, and river as their trains crawl by, there Mr. Shaw gave notice that he would comes the question of how Fraser A New York sporting writer has bring in a bill to re-name all the and his men ever achieved that first streets in the new districts.



MAY 28. The sporting writer's comment was this time in 1808 on his famous

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ing, waters in four frail canoes,

down 750 miles of cascades and

turbulent channels to the sea. He

was forty-two days making the de-

scent and when he finally saw the

sea, was prevented from reaching

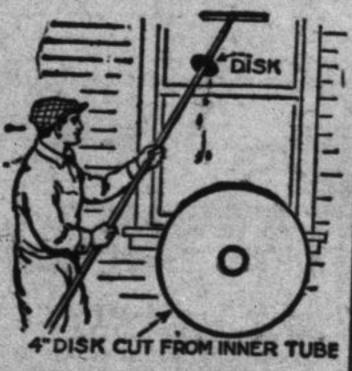
lived to achieve many more great

Nine Million Persons Daily Ride in City's Elevators

More than 9,000,000 passengers daily, it is estimated, are carried by the elevators in New York City. This number exceeds ways, subways, and electric lines, it is said. In many large office buildings traffic as scrupulously as those of large railroads, full instructions accompany it, a vital ing iron drum into a magnet for a brief

Kink for Window Washers When washing windows the surplu water has an annoying tendency to run down the handle of the cleaner and into the sleeves or onto the clothing of the You see if you are a bit heavy, worker. This trouble may be eliminated by placing a small rubber disk on handle, about a foot from the end. own in the illustration. The water will then run down only to the disk and there

The disk should be about 4 in. in dimeter and should be cut from soft rub-



hast been a strength to the poor, a be equally acceptable to those who The ass that spoke in Bible times handle is cut in the center of the disk so

Ship Is Sent by Parcel Post for Use in Africa

Shipbuilding has been reduced to a science so precise that it is now possible 1,000 words a minute have been received to construct vessels in such a manner on a revolving, magnetic-drum instruthat they may be taken to pieces, the ment on display at a recent exhibit of parts shipped, and finally reassembled the British Imperial College of Science into a seaworthy craft at the destination. and Technology. The current passing Each part is numbered and ticketed, and through coils, converts a rapidly revolvnecessity, as the engineer is often com- space, attracting a small piece of iron pelled to make use of native labor, which which operates a syphon tube charged always must be under his eye if he is to with ink. The dots and dashes are secure satisfactory results. The steamship recorded on the paper tape as the drum "William MacKinnon," the first to be flies past it. Wireless apparatus that launched on Lake Nyanza, Central Africa, could receive 300 words a minute war reached Mcmbasa by parcel post from also displayed. England. Then the parts were transported through 500 miles of jungle to the lake, on the heads of 5,000 Kaffir porters. The boilers were dragged by ozen.

Sparrows Defy Gas "Attack" in War on Bird Pests

Resisting the fumes of mustard gas, and other deadly chemicals in quantities that would have proved fatal to a human seing, English sparrows and domestic pigeons survived gas "attacks" in recent ests conducted by the government find a way to rid the country of various ird pests. The subjects were placed in tight compartments, so arranged that the the back, and observers could watch their actions. The as was administered in varying quantities. Amounts that would have killed a soldier caused the specimens to evine little agitation, and they recovered when of gas were tried but without the desired

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Muffling the Alarm Clock It is sometimes desirable to muffle the alarm clock so that it awakens the sleeps without disturbing RUBBER BAND those in adjacen rooms. A stout rubber band will be found very useful for this The band is snapped around the clock and

whether the bell is the alarm in

Cleaning the Coffee Percolator

Coffee percolators occasionally become effect. The experiments emphasized the holes by scrubbing and washing are difficulties encountered in ridding the usually futile. A good method of doing the work is to hold the percolator in a gas flame for a few minutes and then tap a refuge from the storm, a shadow are now seeking redress. At any wasn't inviting a quarrel about his that it will fit the handle snugly when mineral wealth among the nations of the attempting to prick the holes open with it lightly; this will open all the holes at once. Obviously, this is much better than

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