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an A "T. B. M." Be A Good Father?

Condensed from Children, The magazine for Parents (April, '27) George Frederick.

By unanimous opinion, the "T. B. M." is not a very successful father. Why? The usual answer, that he devotes too many hours to business, is a very incomplete one. Many men besides business men have very few hours a day with their children, yet are adequate fathers. Another reason often assigned is the sternness and hardness of us "T. B. M." fathers. The stage and the movies depict many of this type. It is a fiction, a libel. There is no greater proportion of sternness and hardness among business fathers than among other groups.

To get the real truth about the business man it is necessary to appraise his emotional life. He is centered emotionally with extraordinary intensity not in his family, but in his work; and this intensity affects all his family relationships. We must accept the fact, that to succeed in the business world, conducted as it is today so completely, wholeheartedly and unflinchingly, the individual must at the same tempo, the same spirit and intensity, or fall back badly on the race. It is a Spartan discipline.

What is necessary, therefore, is to make business men more conscious of their father problems and to work out such adjustments as are attainable. Do not, as is so often done nowadays, minimize the business man's brains and ability. He is the most powerful man of his generation. Show him the problem, develop in him a consciousness of it, and he will find a way out.

The modern business man can't spare his son with him at his work, and teach him his own trade. He does not even, in large cities get much more than once-a-week opportunity to play with his small children.

In my opinion, the solution for the time problem is what I shall call "magnifying time." It's an Einstein solution. Time is, after all, relative. An hour can be made more significant than a day. I remember quarters of an hour with my father which were far more memorable and pregnant with value for me as a boy, than whole hours with other men. I remember half-hour talks on a noisy train with a man my father introduced to me more vividly and effectively than I have spent with someone else. I remember a talking trip with my father when we were caught in a storm and halted for an hour rather intensively, more so than I remember long days of casual association at home with my father whose time with his children is exceedingly limited.

Apply the time-magnifying method, and definitely set about to make the most of such time as you have with his children. After all, this is a familiar problem in business, where men make minutes count. The U. S. Steel Corporation was formed in a few hours by three or four men who believe that character, like billiard steel consolidations, can be formed in small periods of time. A father who has one or two really thoughtful talks with his children has made, or made as important an impression as if he stayed home all day. Actually, impressions gain in intensity as they are intensified and concentrated, just as a skillful writer's poignant sentences will be a sharper impression than an unskilled writer's ten pages.

How does this work out? Since I am a father, I see my youngsters at dinner-time and their behavior at the close of dinner. But I scheme a way to make

THE PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

CORRECTION

Sir,—The statement regarding the death of my daughter, Jessie MacBeth which appeared in the Patriot of the 23rd inst. is incorrect so far as I know, she having never mentioned any intention to me of going to the United States.

I am, Sir, etc.,
KENNETH MacBETH
 Grandview.

"AS EXPECTED"

Sir,—In her address on Sunday night Mrs. Wright gave some first hand information about conditions in Ontario under the new Liquor Control Law. She reported having just heard from her brother in London, Ont., and he told her that there was a great rush to procure permits to buy liquors of any kind there—no such rush at all as had been anticipated. This bears out exactly what Judge Murphy, the famous woman police magistrate and judge of the juvenile court, reported about conditions in Alberta when the liquor control law there was put into effect.

Judge Murphy when telling Sir John Willison about the operation of the Liquor Control Act in Alberta said: "After a period of several years in which I have been called upon to enforce the present Liquor Control Act, both as a city and provincial magistrate, I am bound to acknowledge that my fears which I had expressed previous to the election, were largely unfounded. There was not even a rush of inebriety as had predicted, the people showing a remarkable degree of restraint. The condition was steadily improved because the law was well conceived and it is being well enforced. I am, Sir, etc."

TEMPERANCE

ten minutes count at bedtime. I "magnify" the ten minutes, alternating between a pillow fight and story-telling. Each of these is a time-enslaver. Memory of it lingers long with them. The story method is so flexible that I can tell them things they should be told, masked in a story.

With my older youngsters, I converse, at least once a week, to do something with each one, for an hour or two. It may only be a talk, during which we get to something important. My daughter has literary aspirations, so I assign her a subject upon which, during the week she writes an essay. The subject selected is usually something puzzling her in life or literature; therefore, something character performing, when we discuss it.

In the case of the young man, I may take him with me to a luncheon, introduce him to a celebrity, or it may be simply a star chamber session, or a chance to see how something works in my business, or a letter to read, or even a trip together to a lecture or the theater. In the course of which something is debated. Of course, the important point in any such plan is to know, by keeping alive a sense of comradeship with them, what they are thinking about; what their state of development is.

The successful father has ceased being a stodgy policeman and has become an enjoyable companion, whom one can "kid"; at whom a child can "make a face" with his show of defiance, while still fully intending to heed. In business, if a man can get on a "friendly-kid" basis with a customer, he counts; it is a gain. With his children as well he should not hesitate to cultivate this friendly attitude of give-and-take.

The strong man never uses much force, and the weak man who tries it never gets very far. Even the mounted service of Africa, coping with armed Zulu savages, rarely draw a gun. Mastery is demonstrated by gentleness only good executives in business never parade their authority. When they are in the home, if it is worth while in business to develop esprit de corps, why not use the same principle in the home? Most young people do not feel that they can go to their parents and get something off their chests. A man is a failure as a father unless his children feel they can do this.

Play is the broadest gateway to father success for the tired business man. It is so easy, so delightful, and can be so readily speeded up so as to consume but a small amount of time that the father who does not romp with his young children is a deliberate misfit.

Play with older children is more complicated. But if the "T. B. M." can make such time as he has carry the right spirit, he can be a lower of strength to his children. "Play" with older children may be more verbal persiflage, teasing, laughter. It may be athletic games, or dancing, or sheer frivolity. It may be participation in some of their pastimes; it may be almost anything, providing the spirit of it is youthful and spontaneous.

The father-value of this lies in the atmosphere of informality thus created, in which, along with the casual give-and-take of it, there inevitably occurs a vital transfer of values to the child. What a father is, is more important than his set speeches. Children absorb more in play than they get from preach-amp-horn or from a sermon. Standards more readily be seen in action. The modern business man wants to be a success as a father, but it is a much more difficult art than it was in simpler days. Let's "magnify" our time which leaves no room for doubt with our children so that it will that here is a real remedy. Get the relationship vital.

Maritimes to Celebrate in Toronto

TORONTO, Ont., May 23.—The following announcement in the evening Telegram will interest all Maritimers, especially those who have friends residing in Toronto and vicinity:

Arrangements are almost complete for a basket picnic to be held at Area No. 8, High Park, on Saturday afternoon, June 11th., when several hundred residents of Toronto, who were born down by the sounding sea in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, will spend a few happy hours together and finish up the day with the formation of a Maritime association.

Sir Robert Falconer, of the University of Toronto, who is a native of P. E. I., will preside at the picnic, and several addresses will be given relating to the Maritimes and their contribution to Canadian Confederation.

The committee making arrangements is composed of W. W. MacPhee, Miss B. P. Robbins and E. MacLeod Fowler, a representative of each province.

While the event will be primarily of a social character for Maritimers and their families, there will be a toast to Confederation and in reply it is expected that Mr. Rev. Bishop Willard Brewster will speak on behalf of New Brunswick, Dr. P. M. Macdonald on behalf of Nova Scotia, and Professor E. D. MacPhee on behalf of Prince Edward Island. The point will be emphasized that the idea of Confederation originated in the Maritimes and the first Conference of the founders of the Dominion was held at Charlottetown on Sept. 1, 1864. Sir Robert Falconer is so keenly interested in the event that he postponed an engagement in New York in order to spend the afternoon with his fellow-Maritimers.

To assume that the event will be a success and that the proper spirit will prevail, Mr. D. J. MacLean, former Mayor of Charlottetown (son of the late Mr. T. A. MacLean) is expected to be on hand with the bagpipes and in full Highland costume. It was intended at first to have a P. E. I. picnic but (like the original idea of Confederation itself) it has broadened out, so as to include natives of the three loyal Provinces down by the sea.

The committee have been surprised to find that there are at least 200 families in Toronto from the Maritime Provinces, at least forty of them from Prince Edward Island. It will be impossible to send out notices to all as many addresses are unknown to the committee, so a cordial invitation is extended through the press.

(Other Maritime papers please copy.)

Stock Quotations

HALIFAX, May 23.—Quotations furnished by Johnston and Ward, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange:

New York Exchange

At. Top. and Santa Fe Ry.	182 1/2
American Can Co.	50 3/4
Am. Car and Fdy. Co.	106
Am. Locomotive Co.	114 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Refng. Co.	161
Am. Bosch Mag. Co.	14 3/4
Anaconda Cop. Min. Co.	45 3/4
Can. Pacific Co.	48 3/4
N.Y. Cen. and Had. Ry. R.R.	152 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar Co.	42 3/4
Con. Gas Co. (N.Y.)	194 1/2
Had. Motor Car Co.	85
International Paper Co.	40 3/4
International Petroleum	29 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	37
Mis. Kan. and Tex. Ry.	250 3/4
Kelly Springfield Tire Co.	22 1/2
Reading Co.	119
Southern Pacific Co.	114 1/2
Union Pacific Ry.	179
Westinghouse Electric	75 3/4
United States Steel	173

Montreal Stock Exchange

Abitibi	88 1/2
B. E. Steel 1st Pfd.	21
B. E. Steel 2nd Pfd.	2 1/2
Laurentide Pulp	92 1/2
Montreal Power	81 1/2
National Breweries	66
Winnipeg Electric	60 1/2
Asbestos Cop. New	85 1/2
Bell Telephone	148
Brompton	32
St. Lawrence Flour	29 3/4
Brazilian Traction	163
Spanish River Com.	98 1/2
Shawinigan	87
Can. Steamship Com.	38
Can. Steamship Pfd.	92
Dominion Bridge	184 3/4

Banks

Bank Royal	272
Bank Montreal	295 3/4

Wheat—May, 144 1/2; July, 141 1/2; Sept., 139 1/4.
 Corn—May, 88 1/2; July, 91 1/4; Sept., 93 3/4.
 Oats—May, 49 3/4; Sept., 47 1/4.
 Wheat—May, 155; July, 154.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1927

CNRV (291 Metres), VANCOUVER B. C. 10.00 p. m.

PROGRAMME OF POPULAR DANCE MUSIC by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra, playing direct from the Rose Room of the Hotel Belmont, Vancouver, British Columbia.

CNRV (405.2 Metres), WINNIPEG, Man. 10.00 p. m.

STUDIO PROGRAMME by the Lo-pan Trio consisting of: (a) "Some- time" (Friml) —The Loban Trio. (b) "Aria from Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti) —Frank Redlich. (c) "I love the Moon" (Paul Rebhens)—Hazel Mills. (d) Trio Selections (a) "Minuet in E" (Beethoven), (b) "Oriente" (Cesari Cut)—The Loban Trio. (e) "Piano Solo"—"Meditation" (Morrison)—Dave Gussin. (f) Soprano Solos (a) "In the Garden of Sahara" (Cadmé), (b) "Wait for the Sunshine" (Ronald Wakely)—Hazel Mills. (g) Trio Selections (a) "Serenade" (Debussy), (b) "Valse Romantique" (Debussy)—The Loban Trio. (h) Violin Solo—"The Old Refrain" (Kreiser)—Ben Loban. (i) Soprano Solo—"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" (Cadmé)—Hazel Mills. (j) Trio Selections (a) "My Song of Love to You" (Fred G. Albers) (b) "Parting Kiss" (Morris Spilaly)—The Loban Trio. (k) NRE (516.9 Metres), EDMONTON, ALTA. 11.00 p. m.

OLD TIME DANCE PROGRAMME by J. E. Fromant and G. T. Hart by J. E. Fromant and G. T. Hart.

SIMULTANEOUS BROADCAST CNRM (411 Metres), MONTREAL, QUE. 8.00 p. m.

CNRQ (349.7 Metres), QUEBEC, QUE. 8.30 to 8.45 p. m.

NRO (434.5 Metres), OTTAWA, ONT. 8.00 p. m.

Play Corner for Girls and Boys by Uncle Dick. 8.30 to 8.45 p. m.

Dominion Department of Agriculture Market Reports. STUDIO PROGRAMME from CNRM, Montreal 10.00 to 10.20 p. m.

CNRM's Moonlight Period of Music. 10.00 to 10.20 p. m.

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SPECIAL FEATURE PROGRAMME from the Strand Theatre by the Grand Merry-makers with "Geo. E. Metcalfe and his Symphony Syncoaters and assisting artists." 10.00 p. m.

PROGRAMME OF POPULAR

DANCE MUSIC by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra, playing direct from the Rose Room of the Hotel Belmont, Vancouver, British Columbia. 10.00 p. m.

CNRV (312.33 Metres), REGINA, SASK. 8.00 p. m.

STUDIO PROGRAMME of Vocal and Instrumental numbers. 9.00 p. m.

PROGRAMME by W. Knight Willson and his Capitolians broad casting direct from the stage of the Capitol Theatre, Regina. 8.15 p. m.

CNRRA (322.4 Metres), MONTREAL, N. B. 8.58 p. m.

Concert Programme—Petite Ensemble. 8.30 p. m.

Time Signals. 10.00 p. m.

STUDIO PROGRAMME by Caledonia Male Choir of New Glasgow, N. S. (direct from our Studio in New Glasgow, N.S.) under the direction of Mr. Mason B. MacKay. Miss Ina MacPherson Accompanist. 8.00 p. m.

Personnel of Quartette:—H. B. MacKay, 1st Tenor; George S. MacDonald, 2nd Tenor; R. Arkwright, 1st Bass; A. Matheson 2nd Bass.

Personnel of Banjo Quintette:—H. B. Eastwood, 1st Tenor-Banjo; M. Scott, 2nd Tenor-Banjo; Alex. Robertson, 3rd Tenor-Banjo; A. Matheson, Plectrum-Banjo; Gordon Brown, Guitar.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: It has been decided at a meeting held in Greenvale School on Friday May 20th, 1927 to enforce the Domestic Animal Act in the district, on account of the annoyance caused by animals from adjacent districts in past years.

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Liberal Conservative Convention

Will be held in Murray River hall at 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, May 27th for the purpose of choosing two candidates to contest the Fourth District of Kings in the forthcoming election.

Each poll is entitled to send five delegates.

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Mrs. Gordon Wright

resident Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Will Address Public Meetings under the Auspices of

The Temperance Alliance of Prince Edward Island during the week beginning May 23rd at the places and on the dates given below on the question of

PROHIBITION VS. GOVERNMENT SALE

Morell, Tuesday, May 24th	at 2.30 p.m.
York, Tuesday, May 24th	at 8.00 p.m.
Covehead, Wednesday, May 25th	at 2.30 p.m.
North Wiltshire, Wednesday, May 25th	at 8.00 p.m.
Mayfield, Thursday, May 26th	at 2.30 p.m.
Victoria, Thursday, May 26th	at 8.00 p.m.
Bonshaw, Friday, May 27th	at 2.30 p.m.
Cornwall, Friday, May 27th	at 8.00 p.m.
Malpeque, Saturday, May 28th	at 2.30 p.m.
Kingston, Saturday, May 28th	at 8.00 p.m.
Tryon, United Church, Sunday, May 29th	at 11.00 a.m.
Baptist Church, Summerside, a Mass Meeting for women only, Sunday, May 29th	at 3.30 p.m.
Capitol Theatre, Summerside a general Mass Meeting, Sunday, May 29th	at 8.30 p.m.

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Representatives of the Temperance Alliance will hold Public Meetings during the week beginning May 23rd, in Public Halls in the places and on the dates listed below:

Tuesday, May 24th:	
Morell	2.30 p.m.
York	8.00 p.m.
Lower Montague	8.00 p.m.
Campbellton, Lot 4	8.00 p.m.
Bradabane	8.00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 25th:	
Covehead	2.30 p.m.
North Wiltshire	8.00 p.m.
Glenwood	8.00 p.m.
Glyde Stewart	8.00 p.m.
Mt. River	8.00 p.m.
Marie	8.00 p.m.
Milton	8.00 p.m.
Thursday, May 26th:	
Mayfield	2.30 p.m.
Victoria	8.00 p.m.
West Devon	8.00 p.m.
Brookfield	8.00 p.m.
Bristol	8.00 p.m.
Wheatley River	2.00 p.m.
Friday, May 27th:	
Bonshaw	2.30 p.m.
Cornwall	8.00 p.m.
Cascompec	8.00 p.m.
Hartsville	8.00 p.m.
St. Peters	8.00 p.m.
Saturday, May 28th:	
Malpeque	8.00 p.m.