

## Whimsical Review

Visitor—"I suppose they ask a lot for the rent of this apartment?"  
Hostess—"Goodness, yes. They asked George seven times last week."

### Sign at Swimming Pool.

"Swimming ten cents if you have a suit. Twenty-five cents if you haven't."

Is the extra fifteen cents to pay the fine?

### A Lonesome Job

He was telling her his experience in the army. "Honey boy, didn't any one help you win that war?"

Several yars ago we met a boot-legging policeman. Today he is a copper still.

Wife: "If I were to die, what would you do?"  
Husband: "Oh, the same as you would yourself."

Wife: "Wretch! I have always suspected it."

Modern Youth: "You look like a sensible girl; let's get married."

Modern Maid: "Nothing doing. I'm as sensible as I look."

Mrs. Jones decided to buy a new hat and visited her favorite milliner's for the purpose. After she had tried on about thirty, she suddenly spotted one she liked. "Yes, this will do nicely," she said. "Will you send it home?"  
"I will if you like, madam," answered the assistant; "but it's the one you took off when you came in."

Brute (teaching girl to drive car): "Put your hand out and anyone coming behind will know that you are going to turn to the right, or left, or go on, or stop, or something."

He (teaching her to drive): "In case of emergency the first thing you should do is to put on the brake."  
She: "Why I thought it came with the car."

She: "Times separates the best of friends."

He: "Quite true. Fourteen years ago we were both eighteen. Now you are twenty-three and I'm thirty-two."

### Quite So

The meaning of the word "collision" was being explained by the teacher to a class of small boys and girls.

"A collision," she said, "is when two things come together unexpectedly. Now, someone give me an example."

Immediately a small boy jumped to his feet and answered: "Twins."

The Victorian spinster who continues to refer to legs as limbs asked the maid whether she had given the canary its morning bath.

"Yes," the maid replied: "you may come in now."

### WANTED—A CHANCE

"Will you go with me to the Zoo?"  
"No, thank you, I'll stay home. My eldest daughter does the Kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear, and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla. When I go anywhere, I want a change."

"I'm so glad to meet your husband again," she said. "He once made an impassioned plea for my hand."

"I don't believe it," the other woman replied.

"Believe it or not, as you please. He had fallen into a manhole."

### CAUSE FOR ALARM

In a small village in Ireland the mother of a soldier met the village priest, who asked her if she had had bad news. "Sure, I have," she said. "Pat has been killed."

"Oh, I am very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the War Office?"

"No," she said. "I received word from Pat himself."

The priest looked perplexed, and said, "But how is that?"

"Sure," she said, "here is the letter; read it for yourself."

The letter said: "Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy Land."

—The Argonaut.

## NORTH SHORE VOTERS POLL RECORD VOTE IN ELECTIONS

As a result of the exceptionally heavy votes polled in all three North Shore municipalities on the occasion of the annual municipal elections in 1928, this year will be allocated a prominent position in the North Shore's municipal history. In the City of North Vancouver, 1749 was the new high mark attained. In the District of North Vancouver the record number of 1594 votes was piled up and in this municipality the ratepayers established a new high mark with 1375, this being about 400 higher than the previous record mark.

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1927

According to the annual report of the District Registrar of vital statistics, there were 264 births, 128 deaths and 86 marriages recorded in the three North Shore municipalities in 1927 as compared with 267 births, 121 deaths and 76 marriages in the year 1926, showing three less births seven more deaths and ten more marriages in 1927 than in 1926. The totals for the three municipalities in 1927 were: City 188 births; 86 deaths and 54 marriages; District—51 births, 26 deaths and 17 marriages; West Vancouver—25 births, 16 deaths and 17 marriages. In the month of December there were 18 births, nine deaths and seven marriages recorded in the three North Shore municipalities.

## A. M. STEPHEN TO GO ON LECTURE TOUR

A. M. Stephen, poet, novelist and lecturer, whose home is at 23rd and Haywood, gave in the Vancouver Board of Trade auditorium Tuesday evening under auspices of the Native Sons of Canada and the Canadian Daughters' League, the first of a series of recitals of his own work which is planned to take him across Canada. Mr. Stephen, as president of the Child Welfare Association of B. C., is known to the general public for his active part in that phase of public activity. Although several eastern Canadian poets have toured the west lecturing and reciting, Mr. Stephen is the first British Columbia author to invade the east carrying the message of the west.

### The Impossible

This is a little bit of spoof. Put the three boxes in a row on the table and announce that you will alter the position of the middle one without touching it. All you have to do is to lift Number 1 and place it on the other side of Number 3. The box which was in the middle is now at the end of the row; its position has been altered, and you haven't touched it! Wonderful!

Small Girl (to neighbor): "Would you please lend mother your gramophone for the afternoon?"

Neighbor (affably): "With pleasure. You are giving a party I suppose."

"No, mother wants to lie down this afternoon, and she knows if she has the gramophone she will be able to rest."

They sat in silence for a long time; then he spoke a little nervously.

"What are you thinking about?" he asked.

He knew he had to say something; it seemed expected of him. She blushed and moved uneasily in her chair.

"Never mind," she answered; "it's your business to propose, not mine."

## Classified Ads.

LOST—On 12.30 ferry last Friday, parcel containing mauve jumper. Phone Mrs. Grady, West 682L.

WOMAN WANTS WORK of any kind. Apply West 74R3.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon between 20th and Esquimalt and Ferry wharf a Half Moon shaped gold brooch set with pearls. Will finder please phone Miss Jack, West 699R1.

FOR SALE—Cow manure, well rotted, 2 yards \$5.00; 4 1/2 yards \$10.00. Phone West 74L2.

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WANTED—Young girl as mother's help. Phone West 419L.

FOR RENT—Four roomed house, two chicken houses, light, water and wood on the place, 11th and Mathers. Apply owner, 514 West 6th Avenue, North Vancouver. Phone North 288L.

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Local Representative

C. J. ARCHER, West 651L

## To the People of West Vancouver.

I appreciate greatly the honor done me by the Ratepayers of West Vancouver in electing me to a sixth term as Reeve of the Municipality.

V. V. VINSON

## To the Electors of West Vancouver

I sincerely thank my friends, who by their vote and interest, elected me to the Council at the elections last week.

Robt. Fiddes

14th and Gordon

Res. Phone West 51L

## West Vancouver Election

### To the Voters of West Vancouver:

I wish to express to the voters of West Vancouver my thanks and sincere appreciation of your expression of confidence in electing me as one of your representatives on the Council.

Willian (Bill) Blair

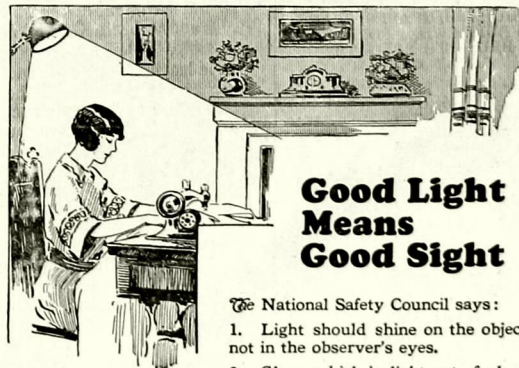
## Gerald D. Elgar

wishes to express his sincere appreciation of the expression of confidence shown by the people of West Vancouver in re-electing him as School Trustee.

## To the Electorate:--

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of your expression of confidence in again electing me as one of your representatives on the School Board.

(Mrs.) M. B. ROBINSON



Good Light Means Good Sight

The National Safety Council says:

1. Light should shine on the object, not in the observer's eyes.
2. Glare, which is light out of place, should be overcome by the use of diffusing glass shades.
3. Avoid the glare of reflections from polished surfaces.
4. Both too much and too little light strains and fatigues the eyes. Irritation also results from unsteady, flickering or streaked light.

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