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BY O.W.L. (ON WITH LAUGHTER)

TESTING 'EM OUT

The boss called in his secretary.

"Put up a sign outside the office," he said, "that no salesmen are allowed to enter."

"But you just advertised for a salesman."

"That's just the reason. If a man can be stopped by a little sign like that, we don't want him."

The church that advertises "No Collection Taken" probably has its idea of what's keepin' folks away.

Druggist—Yes, miss, you'll find most ladies like this lipstick.

Young Girl—You couldn't tell me the kind that men like, could you?

Another prize dumbbell has been discovered. She thought the muffler on a car was used to keep it from freezing up.

The grass widow is one of nature's loveliest evergreens.

There's nothing like forestalling trouble. There is some diplomacy in a nutshell, and it works two ways—on employer and wife alike.

Employee—Say, Brown, I've decided to raise your salary $2 a week.

Brown—Will you give me that in writing, sir?

Employer—Isn't my word good enough for you?

Brown—Oh, yes sir. But I want evidence to show my wife. She's expecting me to get a $5 raise.

You can keep the upper hand by beating from the bottom.

Peasant (showing bill)—What's the extra $5, sir?

Dentist—For squeezing the arms of my chair out of shape.

"Well, Tommy, and you behave in school today?" asked Tommy's father of his young son, who had not been going to school very long.

"I behave?" exclaimed Tommy in a tone of astonishment. "Of course I did! Why, the teacher said she never saw a little boy behave well so."

Tabby philosopher meditates: "Scientists now say that women live longer than men. Paint is certainly a preservative."

Next to a wife, I think the most useless thing in the world is a man at his own wedding.

Little Willie was sent to bring in the kittens. His mother heard a shrill "meowing" and called out: "Don't hurt the kittens, Willie."

"Oh, no," replied Willie, "I'm carrying them very carefully by the stems."

The talking movie we don't want to miss, is the play which will give us this memorable line: "That'th all there ith there ithn't no more."

She—Will you be my companionate husband?

He—Well, if you'll let me have enough companions.

"I've swallowed my collar button!" gasped the greeter.

"Well," responded the wife, "you knew it was for once!"

FACE THE MUSIC

Found by wife returning from vacation, a lady's brooch in the back of husband's car. Owner may have same by paying off this notice, identifying property and admitting ownership. Anne Tex, Prayer

Politicians are expert at passing lasts, a writer declares. But that's nothing to what they can do with the bird.

A News Man Visits Dutch Bulb Farm

Bergen Aen-Zee, Holland.—When one answers an advertisement in a newspaper merely asking to know the price of bulbs, one certainly does not expect to get in reply not only a catalogue, but a letter saying, "Since you are so near my nurseries, I hope you will come and see them. My car will be at your disposal at any time that is convenient to you." Needless to say, the invitation was accepted with alacrity.

Holland's famous bulb nurseries are mostly situated in a belt of land between Haarlem in the south and Alkmaar the famous cheese mart in the north. Centuries ago this land was covered by the sea, which deposited a thick layer of sand on top of a bed of clay, and then churned the two together into the mixture from which Dutch bulbs are supposed to derive their peculiar charm.

That it is not only the soil, however, which is responsible for the fame its bulbs bring to Holland was evident from the first moment of our tour of inspection.

"We trenched all the ground to a depth of two feet," said our guide in answer to a question.

"Any fertilizer?"

"Oh, yes, a great deal."

"Natural or artificial?"

"Nothing but cow manure. And it must be well decayed before the bulbs are put in or it may make them rot."

A Mass of Gladioli

At the time of our visit the whole nursery was one mass of gladioli which in a few short weeks would be dug up and stored away to make room for the spring bulbs which are Holland's special glory. These were ranged tier on tier in a succession of sheds.

"Why do you think we keep this shed heated?" asked our guide as we went from the cool September air into a temperature which would have done credit to the tropics.

"Why?" I repeated.

"So as to keep the bulbs back. Keep them warm before they are planted and when they get into the cool ground their growth will be delayed and their flowers will be correspondingly later. But you must keep them dry, too."

"Did you know that you can already see the flower in the center of the bulb before it begins to sprout?" our guide asked a few moments later. So saying he took a knife cut a bulb in two and there, sure enough, in the very middle was a tiny white speck which would something have grown to be a dahlia.

"As you know," he went on, "the dahlia never shoots from the middle of the bulb, but as the season goes on, the bulb turns itself round, so to speak, until the old center is on the outside and a new heart with a fresh flower formed for the next season."

Some of the bulbs we saw were very precious—new varieties valued at pounds apiece.

"Better not buy them now," said our conductor. "In a few years they will be cheap—like the Mrs. Ernest H. Krelage. First bulbs cost $50 each, now you can have them for 9s. a dozen."

Delightful Intermission

Our tour of inspection was punctuated with a visit to our host's home for refreshment. The honors were done by his mother, a sweet-faced little lady who, since she went to housekeep as a bride, has seen 70 seasons of spring bulbs blossom outside those same windows. Unlike her son, she could speak only Dutch. But [illegible] enough.

[illegible] back to the workshop where skilled hands were busy making up orders and carefully fitting stout brown paper bags full of bulbs into solid wooden crates.

"We used to sell to the trade only," our host said. "But now we mainly sell direct to the public."

"Where are your customers?"

"Almost all in England and America, and a few in Germany. We scarcely sell a dozen bulbs a year in Holland itself."

"And what about the cut flowers?"

"The Dutch growers have an agreement with the English nurserymen that they shall not invade the English cut-flower market. It is good business, for if we took the English nurserymen's cut-flower trade away, we should not be able to sell them our bulbs. But many of our best bulbs we do not allow to flower, because when we sell them, the following year's bloom will be all the bigger."

From the sheds we went back to the gladioli fields almost all filled with plants in their first year. Some had been brought from America by our host and no doubt the descendants of these newer pilgrims will also make the journey over the Atlantic—in the other direction. The delicate shell-like blossoms were beginning to fade, but there were still enough fresh ones left for our host to pick two large armfuls of rainbow loveliness which we carried back with us to delight us for the rest of our stay in Holland.

It is said, that springtime is the proper season to see Holland but for one person, at least, it will be hard to surpass the memory of gladioli time.

ABOUT YOUR NERVES

Headaches and Other Troubles Follow When the Nerves Give Way

Nerves are delicate fibres running from the brain to all parts of the body. Some of them give us the sense of touch and feeling. Others convey the will to our muscles and enable us to move. When we have an "attack of nerves" it means that the body is in some way out of order and the nerves have become oversensitive, so that we get neuralgia, nervous headache, sciatica or some other nerve trouble. Sometimes the nerves get too weak to do the will of the brain and we get trembling hands or limbs, or perhaps St. Vitus dance. The whole nervous system is fed and kept healthy by your blood. If that is thin and poor, nervous weakness follows. In that case a tonic is needed to build up the blood, so that it may in turn feed the nerves, spine and brain. The very best medicine for enriching the blood is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You cannot take them without feeling the uplift they give. Your appetite improves, your brain is clearer, you gain strength in every way, and you feel full of new life. One sufferer, Miss Margaret R. MacDonald, Catalone Road, N.S., tells what this medicine did for her. She says:—"I suffered for a long time from severe headache and nervous exhaustion. I tried several kinds of medicine but got no relief until I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these, before long, gave me complete relief. From my own experience I feel that I can not praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly, and would advise anyone who is suffering from headaches or nervous exhaustion to give them a fair trial, as I feel sure the results cannot be anything but satisfactory."

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Canadian Honey

Sherbrooke Tribune (Lib.): A dispatch from London informs us that England has just sent Canada an order for honey to the value of $50,000. . . . The fact that Great Britain is placing with us so large an order proves that Canadian honey is highly thought of in the European market and that our bee-keepers can easily dispose of their production, so long as it is of first rate quality and well put up for the consumer. . . . Our farmers have, in bee-keeping, an agreeable and profitable side industry. They should devote to it a part of their leisure time left to them after the cultivation of the soil and the care of their cattle.

Liquor Smuggling

Hamilton Spectator (Ind. Cons.): (The Government is urged to refuse clearances to "vessels or vehicles of all kinds carrying a cargo of liquor to the United States contrary to the laws of that country.") It is not a matter of assisting our neighbors to enforce their laws within their own territories. All that Canada is concerned in is that the lawbreakers shall not be permitted to establish bases in this Dominion for the conduct of their shameful business. That such a condition of things should be tolerated is obviously injurious to public morals. Smuggling is smuggling, however else it may be named, and all who help to make it possible are culpable. . . . The whole business fills one with shame and disgust.

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Canada, Too, Has a Weapon

Canadian statesmen are noting with ill-concealed anxiety the tendency of the American Congress, if it yields to one-tenth of the demands being made upon it for higher duties, to exclude by prohibitive tariff rates practically all food and raw products of Dominion origin. As a government, Canada is in no position to protest against the imposition of duties especially designed to bar her products, but her farmers are under no such diplomatic restraint, and it is not surprising that, as reported by the New York World, and repeated in our own columns recently, plans are in the making the other side of the line to retaliate in kind. The Canadian administrative system is very flexible, and where in the United States the authorities must await a general tariff revision or a long and tiresome investigation by the tariff commission before any actual changes in the rates can be made, Canada possesses machinery of very swift effectiveness.

Canadian farmers are represented as very much surprised to find American agriculturists in the West hand in glove with the industrialists of the East, instead of stoutly opposing them, as is the Canadian habit. However, this is no new development. A large part of the stock in trade of Western politicians is their abhorrence of the manufacturing East, but when it comes to writing tariff rates, the two Editorial from The Boston Transcript. wings find that neither can get along without the other; that if the rates on raw wool are to be high, those on woolens must go up correspondingly, or nothing happens. Now, however, the Western agricultural demand is for prohibitive rates all along the line, and should these carry, as they may not, we might find ourselves engaged in a tariff war with Canada to which all its predecessors would seem mere skirmishes.

Nor would the fighting be confined to the rates. Already Canada has flatly turned down the American request for closer co-operation in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, and it is more than hinted, as first suggested by Premier Mackenzie King, that Canada's point of view as to the proposed St. Lawrence canal may be appreciably affected by the prospective increases in the duties on farm products. The threat now comes from Canada that if the new tariff law bear too onerously on her products, her provincial government, without awaiting parliamentary action, may exclude American fruits and other commodities by a system of inspections which would operate as fatally as a tariff barrier. In fact, it is being said openly in British Columbia that if we place a duty on Canadian lumber, the markets of that country will be virtually closed against the fruits and vegetables of our north-western states.

Here again would the vicious circle continue, for Section 317 of the Administrative Provisions of the Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act introduces a new principle, in authorizing the president to penalize by a 50 per cent. increase in duty, and even to exclude the products of any country which discriminates against American exports. In fact, the possibilities of unfriendly relations with Canada over a too rigid legislative policy on our part would seem to be excellent. This in itself would not deter the American Congress from enacting any tariff bill it might please to write. It might, however, suggest to the tariff-makers at Washington that they have some other considerations to ponder besides the blanket requests for rate increases with which they are being flooded just now; among them, those of the American consumer. New England is vitally interested in as liberal an exchange of American and Canadian products as may be consistent with the revenue necessities of both countries.

Settlement of the North

Windsor Border Cities Star (Lib.) Not so many years ago there were people who laughed to scorn the idea that the Canadian prairies would ever be of national value. The answer to that doubt has already been given. Canada is the greatest wheat exporting nation in the world today. The grain is grown on those once-despised prairies of the West. The Peace River is a country that is considered remote by many. But both the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are planning to bring adequate transportation to the district. Fertile lands and good railways mean wondrous development. The people are all that is lacking to make the Peace River of as great significance as the other areas of the West. With their arrival big things lie ahead for Canada.

The principles of taste, the art of criticism, are not acquired amidst the hurly-burly of living authors and the hasty judgment thereupon of hasty critics, but the study, careful and reverential, of the immortal dead.

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By-Products

Vancouver Province (Ind. Cons.) The country which skims the cream off its natural resources and expects to keep on doing that indefinitely will of course, have no interest in by-products. But the country which pursues a course so blindly fatuous will in time have no interest in anything, for it will presently be bankrupt, if not quite dead.

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