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Owl-Laffs

Hubby—What in the world do you call that, a vase or a bowl or what?
Wife—I don't know, dear. The salesman just called it a bridge prize.

Broker—We feel that there are some very "good buys" at the present time.
Customer—Yes, I have heard that before, and I think what you mean is "Good-bys."

Some of those modern writers ought to lift their minds out of the gutter. After all, we must keep our gutters clean.

Willis—Have you got one of these home refrigeration plants?
Gillis—You bet; and I've got a whistle on it; too; to razz the iceman when he goes by.

A little girl saying her prayers kept referring to "Andy." When she had finished, her mother inquired who she meant by "Andy."
She answered—Well, mother, at Sunday school they sang, "Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am his own."

Binks (to storekeeper)—Have you any eggs in which you can guarantee there are no chickens?
Storekeeper (after pausing a moment)—Yes, sir; duck eggs.

EXCUSE ME! More riddles. True fans never tire of guessing them, and never give up so long as there is a chance of getting the right answer. Are you a true fan?

1. What is bookkeeping?
 2. Do you know what they call small gray cats in Canada?
 3. What do people in China usually do when it rains?
 4. How did the whale that swallowed Jonah obey one of the Biblical commandments?
 5. How does an auctioneer look when conducting a sale?
 6. While is the left side of a baked potato??
 7. Who is the most distant relative?
 8. When a young man calls upon his sweetheart, what should he shun?
 9. How do gamblers justify their practice in the Bible?
 10. Brothers and sisters have I none, but that child's father is my father's son. What relation am I to the child?
- ANSWERS: 1. Forgetting to return borrowed books. 2. Kittens. 3. They let it rain. 4. Jonah was a stranger and he took him in. 5. Forbidding. 6. The side that is not eaten. 7. Adam. 8. Affection in his heart, perfection in his manners, and confession in his pockets. 9. They say Adam and Eve threw up a paradise (pair of dice) for an apple. 10. Father.

Mistress (discovering butler helping himself from a cellorette)—Robert, I am surprised.
Butler—So am I, madam. I thought you was out.

A farmer and his son were working in a field when the old man tripped on the stump of a tree and fell. He got up and said:
"Gosh darn that stump. I wish it was in hell."
Son—"Pop, I wouldn't say that; you might stumble over that stump again some day."

The man who is in love with himself has no fear of being jilted.

The only conspicuous red movement in America is the lipstick business.

A lot of people are hard to please. Some others are just hard.

Pupils Offer To Help Rebuild Schoolhouse

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NEW PROCESS

Health Protection In Old Quebec

By Hon. Athanase David
Provincial Secretary and Registrar,
Province Quebec
(Condensed from the Montreal Gazette)

Some forty-three years ago the Provincial Bureau of Health was humbly started when the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec placed the sum of \$5,000 a year at the disposal of Dr. Persillier Lachapelle, so that he might do something to promote better knowledge of the elements of hygiene among our population.

Along with the cash, went a recommendation. The good doctor was urged to make no noise about it and not to frighten people with too much publicity. This was a wise admonition. How often it has been—and still is—said: "Our forefathers did not take so much care, and yet they lived to old age." How often did those who carried on the work meet with what I have called, and still call, remains of paganism such as makes parents and others say at the death of a child: "One more little angel." All these and many other objections had to be appraised before the real work could be done.

Much real work, however, has been done. Public opinion has been awakened, which, realizing the importance of preventive measures in protecting lives and health, does not object to seeing large amounts devoted to these purposes. Year after year that original \$5,000 was increased until by 1920 it had grown to \$119,694, which was then considered to be quite a large amount for public health. Since 1920 more determined efforts to increase public health activities have been made in the Province. The former Board was replaced by a Department, and striking contrast is afforded in comparing the 1920 and 1930 budgets. For during the latter year, the amount devoted to public health work was \$621,859. During these years of increasing public interest in public health, a tremendous campaign of education was first undertaken, directed principally against our two greatest scourges, tuberculosis and infant mortality. Then actual institutions were opened to deal with these two problems. In 1923 but two Quebec cities had such organizations. That year monies were voted for the purpose and within three years, twenty-one clinics and dispensaries were at work.

In 1926 a departure was made in the Domain of public health with the creation throughout the Province of health centres. After the war, the Rockefeller Foundation in France created in Seine-Oise such a unit with great success. Having observed on the spot the work accomplished, I thought the experiment well worth being tried in this Province. A law was passed to promote the creation in the rural areas of these centres, with the result that the work has progressed with tremendous strides, and this is no exaggeration if anyone will compare the results with those in any other country. Inside four years twenty-nine rural counties consented to tax themselves at the rate of two, three or four cents per hundred dollars to collaborate with the Government in the establishment of these centres. This goodwill on the part of our people has had immediate results in the establishment of twenty-three centres covering the twenty-nine counties.

These 23 units at present protect 767,062 county-dwellers — or 47 per cent of that entire portion of our population eligible for organization under the Rural Sanitary Unit plan. Demands and requests before us lead us to believe that within the next five years every rural part of the Province will be completely organized. One fact in this connection will, I believe, interest the public. It is that the great majority of the heads of the County Councils, which are composed of agriculturists, not only accepted the principle of imposing upon themselves special taxation for the creation of these units, but went further, giving therein a splendid example of citizenship by increasing when needed the rate of their taxation, and this has been done without, to our knowledge, any complaint being made in any part of the Province where the system exists. These organizations cost for the fiscal year of 1929-30 the sum of \$246,951.07, and the results have been such that hygienists have come from Europe, from the United States and from all over Canada to inspect these units, and we should, I think, be proud in saying it. The most recent visitor was the Director of Public Health of Greece.

What have been the results, may be asked? Just a few figures will show them. In the County of Beauce in 1926 infantile mortality was 121.5; in 1929 it was 87.7. Mortality through contagious diseases in 1925 was 84.4 in 1929 it was 55.3. In Temiscouata in 1926 infantile mortality was 134.2; in 1929 it was 98.7. Mortality through contagious diseases in 1926 was 124.5 in 1929 it was 21.6. In Nicolet in 1926 infantile mortality was 167.6; in 1929 it was 177.2. Mortality through contagious diseases in 1926 was 59.0; in 1929 it was 19.8. One more point, while I am on the subject, is the gratuitous distribution through these centres of serum and vaccine. For instances through our campaign for the immunization of childhood against



GEORGE F. LEWIS

Deputy Fire Marshal of Ontario, Canadian Director of the National Fire Protection Association and Chairman of the Fire Marshal's Section, headed the Toronto committee who were hosts to the members and delegates to the Association's 35th annual convention held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, May 11-14.

diphtheria by means of anti-toxine our health centres immunized from the 1st of June, 1930, to the 1st of October last, 36,000 children, and this campaign will continue during 1931 with even greater intensity. In fact, in Canada, something quite new, I believe in Canada was instituted in the Province of Quebec in 1928. There has been functioning in France a system known as "Oeuve Grancher," which consists in placing with healthy families in the country children menaced by contact with tuberculosis when living in infected surroundings. Experience shows that if children remain in contact with tubercular-affected persons, 60 per cent of them will become patients, and 40 per cent, of this 50 per cent, will die of the scourge. On the other hand, the proportion of victims of tuberculosis among children taken away from their unhealthy surroundings is one per cent. It is, therefore, logical to believe that the greater the number of these children taken away, with the consent of parents, from surroundings that are a danger to them, the sooner will be checked the spread of the worst disease that today affects the Province of Quebec. There are two purposes achieved by this work. First, we combat tuberculosis in its own entrenchments, so that, children taken away from the city and kept on the farm realizing what they have received from country life, will remain attached to the soil. Already one hundred of such children are located with healthy and devoted rural families.

These facts will, I believe, convince the population of the Province of Quebec that the Government has acknowledged as a political truth, as well as an economic truth, the words of Disraeli—often repeated, yet never too often—"The first care of public health." We shall, therefore, continue the work, and deserve from those whom we represent the acknowledgment that we are trying to do our duty. But let the people of Quebec, each and every one, understand that



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