Owl Laffs

Mother: "Mary, aren't you getting too big to play with boys?"

Mary: "No, mother, the bigger I get the better I like 'em."

Lines to a Friend

I thank thee, friend, for brightening my days;
For shining thoughts which lightened darkened ways;
For just believing—better far than daily bread;
For gracious gestures and all kind words said.
All these I can feel, I can hear—and see—
But most, I thank thee
For thy faith in me.

Embarrassed young man—Er-ah-sir-I-er that is, I came to say that your daughter tells me that she-er loves me.

Parent—Oh! and you have come to ask my permission to marry her?

E.Y.M.—No, sir; I came to ask you to make her behave.

Another nice thing about the old-fashioned sweetheart; she was happy when you filled her up with pink lemonade.

Modern complexions are not permanent, even though the women do use fast colors.

The class was having its weekly talk on painting, and the teacher said, "Sir Joshua Reynolds was able, change a smiling face into a frowning one."

"That's nothing," muttered little Jimmy, "my maw can do that."

The best way for a woman to keep a man at a distance is by marrying him.

The farmer is about the only worker under the eight hour system—eight hours before dinner and eight hours after.

Our Own Dictionary

Travelling Man—A person who is always looking for home atmosphere in a hotel, and hotel service at home.

An Irishman who was ill and sinking so rapidly that the priest was called, said: "Mike, while you still have the chance, you should renounce the devil. Mike gasped: "Well, Father, if I'm that bad off it's no time to be makin' new inimies."

Now that even chain cigar stores are putting in lunch counters, you can get something to eat almost anywhere except at home.

Young Lady (telephoning) — "Oh, Doctor, I forgot to ask about that eye medicine you gave me."

Doctor—"Well?"

Young Lady—"Do I drop it in my eyes before or after meals?"

Here, too: Irwin Cobb is said to have stated recently that it was unfortunate that some of his best stories couldn't be printed.

"Somebody's Cheatin'."

Abe—"One of us it a cheat."

Ike—"What do you mean?"

Abe—"What I say. Five minutes ago I had a fifth ace in my boot top and now it is gone."

"This one is on the house," said the hen, as it laid an egg on the roof of the henhouse.

Husband—"I can't let you have $100, my dear. I received a note from the bank this morning about being overdrawn."

Wife—"Well, don't bother with them. Try another bank. They can't all be overdrawn."

Out of His Course

Golfer—"Terrible links, caddy, terrible."

Caddy—"Sorry, sir, these ain't links—you got off them an hour ago."

Curiosity is born largely of idleness.

Sixty-five per cent. of men and women in this country do not play golf, we read. And only a small per centage of others do.

Even the aviator must begin at the bottom and work up.

Fallen Comrades

E. H. J. in the London Daily Herald (Lab.): I find myself once more protesting with all my soul against the common phrase about "these wasted lives." My chums' lives were only wasted if we others let them be wasted. It is my life that is the wasted one, not theirs, if I haven't done all I could to make another war impossible for ever. For our comrades' sake, and for the sake of their boys—the kiddies they said good-bye to that grey morning by the leave train—we who were "lucky" must hitch up our packs again, and fall in, and get this job done.

PROGRESS

True progress is the increase of the number of individuals who detach themselves from the inorganic mass of mankind, and develop their physical and moral qualities to the full extent of which they are capable under the conditions in which God has placed us.—Bayle St. John.

Do you take pleasure in Housework ?

"I NOW go about my daily work with pleasure," says Mrs. Scott of Guelph. In spite of tiring domestic tasks and family cares, that is the way every woman should feel. But how many do?

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The Natural Resources Question

Regina Leader (Lib.): What Saskatchewan wants is a fair settlement of the natural resources question. If the two Governments cannot agree on terms, as gentlemen meeting gentlemen, Saskatchewan has the privilege of challenging before the Privy Council the whole series of legislative acts by which the Dominion Parliament assumed control over the North-West Territories previous to the establishment of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The validity of the law by which the control of the natural resources remained in the hands of the Dominion Parliament after the provinces had been created can also be challenged in the courts of law.

Canadian Support for Lord Beaverbrook

Manitoba Free Press (Lib.): The newspapers and public men of Canada who are cheering the loudest for Lord Beaverbrook and his policy of "Empire Free Trade" hold now, as they have always held, that the preference upon British goods which Lord Beaverbrook says is of "no real value," is highly detrimental to the Canadian manufacturing industry and ought to be restricted or abolished. Lord Beaverbrook finds in the professions of support by these public men and newspapers proof that Canada is behind his drive; but evidence of the complete insincerity of these professions is easily obtainable if Lord Beaverbrook cares to look for it.

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Salesman Honored With Presidency

Earl W. BeSaw Appointed Head of Firestone Canadian Company

Scans Canada's Future

Hamilton.—Nearly 20 years ago a young fellow by the name of Earl W. BeSaw walked into the office of Harvey S. Firestone and asked for a job.

"I want a job selling tires with your concern," he told the now-famous rubber pioneer.

"Why?" he was asked. "Because I believe in you, Mr. Firestone, and my judgment leads me also to believe that there will be real opportunities for growth and development in the tire industry."

Harvey S. Firestone was just really getting his own foothold then — he was making the first steps which would later make him one of the world's most famous men in commerce and industry. BeSaw got the job. For 20 years he has been an indefatigable worker.

Appointed President

This week Mr. BeSaw attended the annual stockholders' meeting of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. At the close of the directors' meeting, which was held immediately afterward, Mr. Firestone greeted him with the following words: "Well, Mr. BeSaw, you've been made President of the Canadian Company."

The story of Earl W. BeSaw is the story of a boy with only a high school education and whose parents were in very modest circumstances and, therefore, not in a position to give him a college education, but Earl studied nights and holidays while selling tires in the great undeveloped Western States. He did his work in a way that pleased his superiors and he became Branch Manager of the Des Moines branch of Firestone.

His rise was rapid, and in 1914 he was promoted to the post of Western District Manager. His appointment as Western Sales Manager and Assistant General Sales Manager followed, and in 1919 Mr. BeSaw was named General Sales Manager. He next occupied the position of Vice-President of the former Oldfield Company, a subsidiary of Firestone.

In 1920 Harvey Firestone decided to expand in Canada. He foresaw great possibilities in the Canadian territory and made Mr. BeSaw Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian company. Mr. BeSaw took his new position December, 1922, at Hamilton, when production was approximately 100 tires and 200 tubes a day.

Expansion in Canada

Firestone developed rapidly in Canada, additions were made to the factory, the largest being in 1927, when the capacity was doubled, increasing the production to 6,000 tires and 6,000 tubes a day. Today Firestone is recognized as one of the leaders in the tire industry in Canada.

In expressing his keen appreciation of his appointment as President of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, Limited, Mr. BeSaw stated: "Canada's future is unquestioned. Her national resources are only beginning to be developed and her export trade is expanding rapidly. Our Canadian organization is complete from coast to coast, and we enter the year 1930 with a most modern factory, a loyal staff of workers, a sales force trainer in today's merchandising methods, and notwithstanding Firestone's rapid growth in Canada during the past six years, we look for even greater developments in the future."

Outside the Family

Durban Natal Mercury: A comparison of the speeches made in the Canadian Budget debate early in the present year, and those coming from the Union Government benches at Capetown during the discussions on the German Trade Treaty, the Flag Bill and on sundry other occasions show how enormous is the gulf which the present reigning clique insists upon creating between South Africa and the remainder of the Commonwealth. It would be impossible to believe, did we not know it for a fact, that these speeches were all made in the Parliaments of Dominions having a common allegiance. In Canada we find all parties committed to the policy of Imperial Preference and to its extension wherever possible, and one of the chief cares of the Ministry during the debate to which we have referred was to show it was not lukewarm on the subject, for the temper of the House was such that the Prime Minister found it necessary to assure it that increases in the Preference granted by the Budget it was discussing were restricted only because it was desirable at the moment that they should do little as possible by way of change of tariff. And this is the policy adopted in her own considered interest, not by a struggling colony which has to rely on subsidies from the British Treasury in order to make ends meet, but by the senior Dominion of the Commonwealth, which holds half a continent in fee which includes within its territory the most productive granary of the world, and whose exports of wheat and flour alone exceed the total exports of the Union, including all our output of forty millions of gold and diamonds annually.

Song

At Birdland Corner, where I live,
And daffodils appear—
The hero of my life and dreams
Cries "Cuckoo" every year.
He is my life's example, and
His spirit fills my place;
That I, like him, would be a voice,
And never show my face.
And let my notes be cries of joy,
Too simple to despise,
That children from their cradles love,
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—W. H. Davies.

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Mayor's Office,
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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or will be mailed upon receipt of price, 25 cents per box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A STRING OF ONIONS

By Rex Hunter

A Manhattan apartment dweller walking along Chambers Street the other day observed a string of onions hanging outside a wholesale produce store. It took him back a long way to the time when such strings hung with flitches of bacon from smoke-blackened rafters. As he walked on farther and farther from the store he regretted that he had not tried to buy the string of onions.

"Yet this is foolish," he said to himself as neared lower Broadway. "That is a wholesale store and I couldn't use a dozen strings. Besides, I have nowhere to hang such a string, for my walls are of plaster and will hardly hold a nail. Better to go on buying a few loose onions in little paper bags. Yet there is something immemorial about a string of onions, like a bed of mint or a cat sunning itself by a kitchen door."

Some days later, on Fourteenth Street, he saw outside an Italian retail store many such strings looped over a barrel. He went in, made his purchase and walked contentedly away with it. Back at the apartment, he made a survey, then drove a nail into the side of the battered bookcase and hung up the string of onions. It hangs there, a symbol of something rude, earthy and hearty, something that has almost gone out of the world, and when the eye of the apartment dweller catches it he forgets the din of riveting and the surly grumbling of rock boring machines across the way.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs.

A TEST

When in doubt as to whether a certain thing is good for you, make this the test: "Will it tend to make a stronger man of me, so that I will be in better condition to fight life's battles, or will it weaken me and tend to demoralize my purpose?" No matter how unpleasant or disagreeable the thing may be, everything considered, if it will make you a stronger man or woman, do it.

TRUTH

No one can be sure in advance where th eclimbing path of truth may lead. It threatens to go near to terrible precipices; it threatens to lose itself behind perpendicular rocks of doubt. The appeal is to the brave mind, regardless of self, to march on and climb, with sublime trust that truth leads surely to he heart of God.

—Charles F. Dole.

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BOOK CHAT

By KENNETH STEVENSON

Peter Lavelle, by John Brophy (J. M. Dent, Toronto, $2.00). This novel of 'ten-years-after-the-war' is a frank yet delicate study of the sharp cleavage between two generations, between those who lost their youth in the war and those who have grown to maturity since the Armistice. Here Mr. Brophy is finally master of his methods; he shirks none of the difficulties and moral problems of his theme, but he achieves exactly the ends he aims for. The story of the Irish architect and his unusual housing estate is told with a deftness hardly noticeable; the powerful writing and the dramatic situations which have always marked his work rise naturally, and therefore with greater effect, from the narrative. There is wit and irony in 'Peter Lavelle,' and some lovely descriptions of the English countryside. Peter himself, embittered, whimsical, creative and earnest, is a genuine and valuable creation; and the reader will also be delighted to meet Isobel, his steadfast English lover, Daphne Semple, the deliciously provocative musical-comedy actress, and Peter's wise little son, Christopher.

The Strange Case of Vintrix Polbarton, by Ian Marshall (T. Nelson and Sons $2.00) Vintrix Polbarton, a healthy young woman, who should have lived for years, died suddenly; yet though there was no trace of poisoning, all the medical evidence agreed that this was the cause of her death. Not only the murder but the inquest held an element of mystery, and puzzled police as well as public. Why was she killed, what poison was the deadly instrument, and how was it administered? Who was the murderer? Such is the setting of this soundly constructed story, the solution that is excitingly unfolded is satisfying and complete, with a definite thread of romance throughout the book that ends up very charmingly.

The Waiting Room, by G. Grange (J. M. Dent, Toronto, $1.50). A dramatic ghost story which aims at interpreting imaginatively the war of 1914-1918. The waiting room is a state of being after death, in which a few typical combatants discuss the war while it is still on. The burial of German dead in a French Village cemetary causes trouble among the ghosts, a medieval bishop arises from Amiens Cathedral to save it from destruction, a cockney ghost sets out to understand the war that has been fatal to him, and the spiritual issues are curiously involved with a ghostly love affair and a war amongst the ghosts themselves. The story taken seriously gives some shrewd and interesting views on the war and that generation, taken in a lighter mood it will be found stimulating and amusing with its ironic humor.

WEAK SPOTS

We must have a weak spot or two in a character before we can love it much. People who do not laugh or cry, or take more of anything that is good for them, or use anything but dictionary words, are admirable subjects fof biographers. But we don't care most for those flat pattern flowers that press best in the herbarium.

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Immngration to Canada Shows Decline From '28

Montreal.—In the first seven months of the current fiscal year, April 1 to October 31, British immigration to Canada totalled 55,167, an increase of 7,777 over the total for the corresponding period last year. Immigration from the United States was 23,038, an increase of 1,664; immigration from northwestern Europe was 23,219, an increase of 97, and immigration of all races was 27,730, a decrease of 13,016. Total immigration in the seven months was 129,154, as compared with 131,754 for the same period last year, a decrease of 2,600 or 2 per cent.

Immigration in October of this year was 8,817, an increase of 776 over October, 1928, or 10 per cent. Of the total, 3,386 were British, 2,328 from the United States, 1,328 northwestern European races and 1,774 of other races.

From April 1 to October 31 of this year, 20,083 Canadians who went to the United States intending to reside there permanently have returned to the Dominion.

Los Angeles woman, suing for divorce, tells the court her husband spanked her, pulled her hair and ears, slammed a door on her arm, and then locked her up in a closet. She says she doesn't know why he did these things. We do. He was mad at her.

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