



# OWL LAFFS

(ON WITH LAUGHTER)

When we are able to see over the telephone we will get a lot of pleasure in calling wrong numbers.

A farmer's son attended a big "doings" in town and stayed over to watch the dancing at night. He hadn't been out in the world much, and he was deeply impressed with the girl's clothes at that dance.

"Some of the ladies' clothes I see here," he said, "put me in mind of a barbed wire fence."

Somebody asked him why. "Well," said he, "it's this way—they appear to protect the property without obstructing the view."

A British bishop was considerably upset and confined to his bed when he received a note one Friday morning from the vicar of a village in his diocese: "My Lord—I regret to inform you of the death of my wife. Can you possibly send me a substitute for the week end?"

To many the idle life is the ideal life.

Garden hints—The best way to tell the vegetables from the weeds is to watch your neighbor's chickens.

### NEWLY SPRUNG

Oh, my love she wears a red, red coat, That one can see a mile; Oh, my love she wears a red, red coat That's newly come in style.

Girls believe the difference between a misfortune and a fortunate Miss is an engagement ring.

Conductor:—"How old is your little boy?" Fond Mother:—"Four." Conductor:—"How old are you, my little man?"

# What Will you do



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"I THOUGHT I was going to be a cripple for life with neuritis and rheumatism." Mrs. Simon Rae, R.R. 2, St. Mary's, Ontario, says this in a letter. And many other women at the present moment are suffering so severely from rheumatism that they, too, feel depressed and despondent.

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Boy:—"Four." Conductor:—"Well, I'll let him ride free this time, but when he grows up he'll be either a liar or a giant."

Willie was dejectedly walking home from school and his woe-begone appearance attracted the attention of a kind hearted old lady.

"What is troubling you, my little man?" she asked.

"Dyspepsia and rheumatism," replied Willie.

"Why, that's absurd," remarked the old lady. "How can that be?"

"Teacher kept me in after school because I couldn't spell them," was Willie's dismal answer.

### Immigration

London Daily Express: An unfortunate idea is beginning to take possession of the Dominions. They are coming to suspect immigration from the Mother Land as an effort on our part to shift the burden of the unemployed to their own shoulders. It is a completely superficial view, but they are not to be blamed for holding it. The bungling way in which successive British and Dominion Governments have handled the problems of settlement within the Empire is mainly answerable for this unhappy impression. Examine it in the light of history, and especially of imperial history, and its incompleteness is laid bare at once. What great Britain offers the Dominions is much more valuable than any export of machinery, goods and gold. We offer them British stock—the same stock that has built up the greatness of the United States, of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. It is by far the most precious gift we can make.

Si Logan drove in yesterday in his old rattler cutter with a nag in front of it we thought had died three years ago come March. But, then, Si ain't so much better than his outfit, and if the humane societies go in to do any chloroformin, we suggest it do the job up right. Si's seven years in arrears with this paper.

What we dread to think of is Einstein in another world trying to communicate with Sir Jiver Lodge.

## Interesting Facts About Dept. of Health

Many Things Told About of Interest to Ontarians

### KEEP MANY RECORDS

In the vaults of the Dept. of Health is kept the original registration of every birth, marriage and death occurring in the Province of Ontario. Approximately seven million records are now on file; more than 133,000 birth, marriage and death registrations are added yearly to the records; over 42,000 certificates are issued each year, while the number of searches reach a yearly total of \$50,000.

### REGISTRATION A SIMPLE MATTER

The parents are required by law to register the birth as soon as it occurs, and it is a simple matter to fill out the blank post card which is supplied free for this purpose. The child and its parents derive certain advantages from this prompt registration, not the least of which is that the record is preserved and official certificate may at any time be secured for entrance to school, to prove inheritance, age, to vote or to marry, for life insurance or passport purposes, as well as for many other requirements throughout life.

### WHY DO PEOPLE DIE?

If the deaths of residents were not registered, the Department would not be in a position to know what diseases were causing Ontario's people to die. But the registration of deaths is now very thoroughly done, and it is of interest to note from the latest report that we lost 35,900 residents in 1926, but 20,849 of these were due to ten causes, distributed as follows:

Disease	No. of deaths	Rate per 100,000 population
Heart Disease	5,132	163.1
Cancer	3,116	99.0
Diseases of the Arteries	2,718	86.3
Pneumonia	1,922	60.4
Tuberculosis	1,835	58.3
Influenza	1,538	50.4
Bright's Disease	1,561	49.8
Apoplexy	1,405	44.6
Broncho-pneumonia	970	30.8
Infantile Diarrhoea	615	10.5

The toll of lives which heart disease, cancer and disease of the arteries are taking yearly, is so heavy—and, unfortunately, increasing from year to year—that the Department feels all possible advertising should be given to these figures. Nothing that can lessen the ravages of these three principal causes of death should be left untried.

### HOW TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATES

When a certificate is required, write to the Department of Health, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, stating:

- (1) Whether birth, marriage or death certificate is desired.
- (2) Name of person.
- (3) Where birth, marriage or death occurred, and when.

Fees to accompany application. Schedule of fees is as follows: Search, 50c. Copy of certificate, \$1.00. Birth certificates for use in connection with school athletics are issued at a charge of fifty cents when applied for by school principal.

For purposes of mother's allowances act, death certificate of father, marriage certificate of father and mother and birth certificates are supplied free, when application is made through local secretary of the Mothers' Allowance Board.

Application by a soldier (soldier's widow or children) for free certificate for pension purposes should be accompanied by evidence from the D.S.C.R.

### Unemployment and Emigration

Britannia (London): A producer is also a consumer, and if we send away a producer with his family we are getting rid of perhaps four consumers, and that surely means that our home manufacturers are losing valuable customers. The Dominions and foreign countries are all increasing their producing plants behind tariff barriers, and making it more difficult for us to find consumers overseas. Where then is the advantage of sending away the consumers we already have? A generation ago the Colonies purchased their manufactured goods very largely from us, and our emigrants still remained customers for our industries, but this is not the case to-day. Emigration may be highly necessary to keep the Empire British, but whether it will relieve our unemployment is a subject on which I want more enlightenment.

### Scottish Nationalism

Basil Murray in the Nation and Athenaeum (London): What is wanted is a constitution similar to that of Ulster. Representation at Westminster in conjunction with a Parliament at Edinburgh, Scottish control of what are admittedly Scottish matters. Already Scotland has her own law and her own church; she asks in addition for the management of her own local Government, her agriculture, her health service, her education (which, if there is anything in precedent, will be greatly in advance of her neighbor's), her fisheries, her roads, and her purely internal taxation.

## Astrology Listed as a Quack Science

The so-called science of astrology and the making of horoscopes is ridiculed by Prof. C. J. Kullmer, Ph. D., in the March "Pictorial Review."

"The most recent discovery of the astronomers is that our sun with its little family of eight planets belongs to the Milky Way universe of stars, and that there are tens of thousands of such universes of stars at measurable distances, visible in their telescopes, off there in space, and yet there are people who turn away from science to astrology.

"This much is certain: There are no reputable 'schools of healing'; there is only one science. If any one distrusts the universities of America, he may turn to the universities of high-grade small nations like Holland, Switzerland, Japan, Finland, Denmark. He will find everywhere only one science, that based on 'experiment'; but he will find no astrology, no mention even of any of the 'healing' vults that flourish under the 'freedom' of America."

## NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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### Dominion Status

Toronto Star (Ind.): It appears to be impossible for a certain kind of mind to entertain the idea that there can be a permanent relation between Britain and the Dominions far more satisfactory far more certain of enduring, than a colonial relation of subordination and dependence. The statesmen of the Empire who at the last Imperial Conference evolved the British Commonwealth of Nations perceived clearly that great and flourishing Dominions must inevitably arrive at the head of their experience as colonies and that they must have a larger and freer scope of action within the range of the British system. The old idea was that a colony must forever remain a colony or it must grow up and move out. The Imperial Conference devised a plan whereby the Dominions could grow up without moving out. There has been no conception so fine and inspiring in the history of the British people.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe and Flu.

### Farmers and the Tariff

Victoria Times (Lib.): Why the farmers of Canada are overwhelmingly against proposals of the high tariff party is easily understood. The value of the agricultural industry of the country at the present time is approximately \$8,000,000,000 and the value of last year's production reached the large total of nearly \$1,400,000,000, or more than half of the national debt of Canada. They could not have made this progress under any restrictions which would hamper their trade and increase their cost of production.

Travel writer says the Einstein theory is attracting much more popular interest in America than in England. England is used to it.

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It is now possible to gratify children's love of gay clothes even on a very small income, although the small income means that one must put more thought into buying. Lady Astor remarked that the most entrancing thing in America was the loveliness of the children's clothes in the New York shops. Yet clothes almost, perhaps quite, as lovely may be had in the drygoods store in a remote town, or found on the pages of the mail-order catalogues.

One of the matters over which mothers and daughters are most likely to disagree is the question of what is suitable or appropriate to wear. Here there is no doubt the conservative must make concessions, but she can begin when her daughters are young to build up a feeling for appropriateness.

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### West Indian Trade

St. John Telegraph-Journal (Ind.): The people of the West Indies desire to enlarge their trade with Canada. They wish not only to sell more in this country, but buy more. They want closer contact with the business interests of the Dominion. They are looking to Canada as a "big brother." There has been an increase in trade and a very marked increase in the last ten years. It is most gratifying to learn that there was an increase last year of \$2,200,000 in the sale of manufactured goods over the figures of the preceding year. We have a right to anticipate a larger increase in the current year, and a steady growth thereafter.

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