

### Owl Laffs

There don't so many false prophets come in sheep's clothing any more as they do in fancy vests and spats.

And now we have the Scotchman who had a boll on his neck and consulted a free-lance doctor.

What a Shame  
A pretty young flapper of Savannah, Stepped on the peel of a banana, Lost control of her feet, And took a hard seat In a very undignified mauna.

After a woman has the floor and runs on uninterruptedly, why does she pause in her extemporaneous digest to ask: "Are you listening?"

Editor—"How" the new reporter? I told him to condense as much as possible.

Assistant—"He did. Here's his account of yesterday's afternoon tea: Mrs. Lovely poured, Mrs. Jabber roared, Mrs. Duller bored, Mrs. Rasping gored and Mrs. Empenpoint sored.

Only the restaurant chef knows what he puts in his soup and he can't remember.

Boy—"Did you know that they had discovered a new planet?"  
His Chum—"No, is it anything like spinach?"

What gives people the W's? We are not sure, but are inclined to suspect the stork.

Dearie—"I made these biscuits for you all by myself."  
Hubby—"That's very thoughtful of you, sweetheart; but you shouldn't do such heavy work."

Late marriages are to be preferred since the victi has so much shorter time in which to be tired of each other.

Business Man—"What do you think of the board of directors of the new company?"  
Friend—"Half o' them are capable of nothing, while the rest are capable of anything."

The plea of the fiendish murderer is always for mercy. Something he did not give himself.

The Miracle—300 women in the cast and none of them saying a word.

He—"To-night, I'm going to speak my mind to you."  
She—"Aren't you really going to say anything?"

Advice  
My son, see that you don't believe All that you hear, or you will grieve; You'll find so many people know So many things that are not so.

Meet "Laundry," boys, she's always called for and de' erred.

Nothing is so worthless as a directory of folks who never stay put long enough to be counted.

"I've got a woman crazy for me," sang the asylum keeper.

Bill—"I never kiss a girl except on great occasions."  
Sue—"What do you call great occasions?"  
Bill—"Whenever I kiss a girl."

To be happy cultivate your forgettery.

"This day started wrong, because the first letter opened began: 'Dear sir and brother.'"

There's small choice. A summer vacation is just as cheap as staying at home and entertaining relatives who are on vacation.

Music Teacher (to young man calling on his daughter)—"What shall we have—a concerto or a sonata?"  
Pupil—"No, thanks; I'll take mine straight."

Masses Are Afraid  
To Travel by Air?  
Plain language issued by Major John J. Jeffers of the Fortieth Division, California National Guard, about safety in flying. He points out to aviation enthusiasts that, as a "crash" is always reported in the newspapers with a reference to previous accidents, "the total effect is further to undermine the public's confidence in the airplane as a safe medium of travel."

Nevertheless, he says, in an article in Aviation, "the only way to stop news of crashes is to stop the crashes."

"Man in the mass," writes Major Jeffers, "is not air-minded—he is ground-minded." People naturally see the inherent disadvantage of the plane in not being able to remain stationary in the air in fog or in the darkness, and he compares it with the motor car or with a ship that can live through a storm on the sea.

It is demonstrable that, while the airplane has been brought to a high degree of reliability, most accidents are due to what may be called pilot failure. If the helicopter principle could be developed so as to bring the airplane down slowly to a careful landing, the problem of safety would be solved.

What's between tall and small?—And.

## When RED ROSE TEA

was 75c. lb. — bulk tea at 50c. or 60c. looked cheap, of course. But now that RED ROSE RED LABEL can be bought for

# 60<sup>c.</sup> lb.

at any grocer's, few people will be satisfied to drink bulk tea.

### Scrambled Poetry

Eht Wnigs  
The letters of the words in this little verse seem somehow to have become mixed up. See if you can unravel them.

Woh of ouy kiel of og pu ni a gwins,  
Pu ni eht ria os lueb?  
Her, I od hinkt ti het testnaeapl lntng  
Vero a hiltc nac od!

Pu ni eht ridaan vero eth lawl,  
Lilt I nac ese os diev,  
Versir adit reetr dan ttecat nad fal  
Evro eth edisvrtuoc—

Lilt I kolo wond no teh dnegrag negre,  
Nwod no eht foro or rabaw—  
Pu ni eht rai f og gnifyl nagia,  
Pu ni eht lra nad uwod!

Trebtor Suiol Nosnevels.

### STURDY CHILDHOOD

The sturdy child—the bright, active little chap is the one everybody loves. It is only the sickly, fretful child who is not attractive. It is the birthright of every child to be sturdy and well-to be able to make everyone admire him. Therefore, mothers, if yours is not attractive it's your fault, not his. He must be ailing and it is up to you to see that he gets relief—that he is given a medicine that will quickly make him well and keep him well.

Baby's Own Tablets are especially designed for infants and young children. There is nothing to equal them for correcting the irregularities of the stomach and bowels—the cause of most of the ills from which little ones suffer. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A millionaire may be reckoned as one who has an income of not less than \$250,000 a year. Britain had 598 such "millionaires" in 1924, but this number had decreased to 497 by 1928.

### Motors of Future Will Run Minus Gas?

Automobile owners need not fear a shortage of motor fuel, according to Thomas T. Read, professor of mining engineering in Columbia University.

Professor Read foresees the possibility that the automobile of the future may not require liquid fuel. This development he regards as no more improbable than flying was thirty years ago. He says, as quoted in a press bulletin issued by the University's Department of Public Information:

The only people who have grounds for immediate worry are the petroleum refiners, who in 1929 made 420,000,000 gallons more gasoline than they could sell, and so had to add it to their already large stock.

Gasoline is not the only possible fuel for automobiles, for the research men and manufacturers have many other "strings to their bow," we are assured as the discussion is continued:

Nitor fuel can be produced by the hydrogenation of coal, and the Leuna plant in Germany hoped to produce 100,000,000 gallons in that way last year.

Even in the face of the fact that more ordinary gasoline is being made than can be sold, a number of possibilities of substitute liquid fuels are being studied, and encouraging progress is being made.

Finally, there is the possibility that the automobile of the future may not require liquid fuel.

It seems improbable now, but not more improbable than flying through the air seemed thirty years ago. So there is no need for worry.

Little Doris: "Mummy, what is a Civil Servant?" Mother: "It's so long since we had one that I've almost forgotten, darling."

The talking pictures have caused a great change in the personnel of the movies. Will television similarly cause some of the popular radio entertainers to seek another field?

### Travellers Finish 23,000-Mile Trip

Travelled Across World to Prove Worth of British Motorcycle

Montreal.—Fourteen days imprisonment in Turkey as spies, two encounters with bands of bedouins in the desert, who shot at them, and a bird's eye view of the bursting of the Shycot dam in the Sindh desert, which wiped out villages and caused hundreds of deaths are among the experiences of J. Gill, 31, of Bradford, England, and P. Irving, 27, of Melbourne, Australia, world-travelling motorcyclists, who recently arrived in Montreal on the last lap of their 23,000 mile journey.

Starting from London, England, on May 13, 1929, Gill, accompanied by W. T. Stephens, who was later obliged to drop out on account of ill health, went through France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Persia, Baluchistan, India, Burma, the Federated Malay States and Australia. At Melbourne he picked up Irving, his present companion, and from there they went to New Zealand, taking a steamer from there to Vancouver. They came here from the Pacific coast and took in a little United States territory on their way. Arriving at Vancouver on April 24, it took them less than two months to reach Montreal.

"The object of our trip is to prove to overseas motorcycle dealers that British-made machines are still supreme," Gill said. "Ours is a Vincent H.R.D. one-cylinder, 4 h.p. machine," he said, "which when the sidcar is loaded, pulls a weight of more than 1,200 pounds. It is, I think, the only one-cylinder machine that has ever been used on a trip around the world."

### PALE FACES JADED NERVES

Due To Weak, Watery Blood.  
Anemia — impoverished blood — comes so stealthily that it is often well advanced before recognized. Fatigue and discomfort, the earliest manifestations of the trouble, are seldom taken seriously. Soon the face becomes pale; the nerves jaded; the heart palpitates violently after the slightest exertion; the appetite becomes fickle and before you realize it you are in a terrible plight.

At such time, by enriching and purifying the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will build up the nerve cells and correct the run-down condition. Concerning them Miss Margaret Torrey, Toronto, Ont., says:—"I suffered a complete breakdown. My heart would palpitate on the least exertion. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and by the time I had taken several boxes I was ready for anything; I had gained in weight and every distressing symptom had left me."

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

That precious stone, the white diamond, has left its exclusively white-collar job and put on overalls. A leading optical company has discovered that the jewel, properly mounted, is the best possible cutting tool for finishing small metal parts, cutting literally thousands of pieces with no change in its cutting edge. Aristocracy, whether of gems or of men, justifies its existence best by giving the most service.

P: "How do he and his wife get along together?" Q: "Fine, because they seldom are."

### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" 25 YEARS AGO . . .



## WILSON'S BACHELOR Cigar

Still most for the money

### Empress of Japan C.P.R.'s Biggest Ship

An engineering triumph of splendor and efficiency, the Empress of Japan, largest ship of the Canadian Pacific Railway's many ocean services, has become a unit in the largest transportation organization in the world. In a few days she will leave for the Pacific.

The railway has staked the millions which have gone into the largest ship sailing under the Canadian ensign upon the growth of trade and development of relations with the Far East. The ship is a worthy portrayal of their faith.

Never has such a floating palace been placed on the Far East service, and to Canada is offered the pride of sailing the largest ship on the Pacific, built in Glasgow for a Canadian company, operated by Canadians and with an established Glasgow-to-Montreal speed record.

Though she will be overshadowed by her sister ship recently launched by the Prince of Wales, the Empress of Britain, nearly half as large again in tonnage and even more luxuriously equipped and fitted, yet the Japan will carry the name of Canada into the far routes of trade.

The interior decoration is artistic throughout. Deck after deck appears before the eye, a symphony of harmonious finish. For completeness few ships on any route can compete with her.

Spectacular Swimming Pool  
Sunk in a marble setting at the upper end of which a golden dolphin spouts a spray of water to the centre of the pool, it is surrounded by a promenade. At the lower end is a modernistically designed buffet from which soothing fluids are dispensed to resting bathers.

On boarding the ship the first to catch the eye is the Palm court, reaching from side to side and ceilinged with ground glass through which filters golden light. At the forward end is the dining salon, the full width of the ship, one end given to a serving stand above which towers a gleaming mirror in the centre of which is embedded a tiny clock.

A futuristic promenade alley leads to the oak ball room. Here, from a golden stage, the orchestra will be heard. Above it dancers will find a garden, a promenade riotous with colorful blooms.

All lighting is from concealed fixtures. Each room, no matter what its size, is a blending of woods, furnishings and fixtures. Two suites, surpassing that of many hotels and only rivalled in a few instances, have tiny gardens with cool-colored summer furniture. All staterooms have green and white tiled bathrooms and all clothing cupboards flood with light as their doors are opened. All staterooms have beds instead of berths. They also have dressing tables.

Minard's Liniment gives quick relief.

### Tire Antics!

There is quite a lot of fun to be had from an old auto tire. It may be used as a swing and tied with a strong rope to a beam overhead, or to the strong branch of a tree. A single rope is sufficient. The one who swings sits on the lower curve with the feet on one side of the tire, and the head above the upper curve, holding to the rope tied around the center of the upper curve. Such a tire may also be tied over a plunge or swimming pool and used as a spring board. The diver may be made from it either in a sitting or standing position.

For a stunt contest at a picnic, camp program or party, the auto tire is full of possibilities. Below are some suggestions; you will think of many others:

1. See who can roll a pair of auto tires, with the hands, to a certain goal within the shortest time. Someone holds a watch to time each contestant in turn.

2. See who can roll a single tire the longest distance ahead of him without allowing it to fall.

3. Suspend an auto tire above the heads of the players, and see who can throw a number of different articles through it, without missing. Such articles as a ball, an apple, a shoe, a horse shoe or a hat may be tossed through it in turn.

4. Roll a tire toward a line of boys and see if each boy on a side (there should be two sides in this contest) can jump and allow the tire to roll between the legs.

5. Have two persons hold an auto tire on the ground and see which boy can crawl through the tire the quickest.

Minard's Liniment Checks Colds.

A Lost Heart

When Kitty plays tennis, well she knows  
She's playing, too, a game as clever:  
A game I vow I'll have to close,  
Though Kitty would make it last for ever.

I watch her thus, aglow, alert,  
A pretty maid, and so—a flirt;  
My heart's the ball; 'twas Kitty's way  
To seize it first, then order—"Play."

Casey, (after seeing Riley fall five stories): "Are yez dead, Riley?"  
Riley: "O! am that." Casey: "Shura, an' ye're such a liar O! don't know whither to believe yez or not." Riley: "An' that proves O'm dead. Yez wudn't call me a liar if O! wuz alive."

### Nurses Wanted

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allard Hospitals, New York City, offers a Three Year Course of Training to Young Women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further particulars write or apply to the Superintendent.

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1. BABY CHICKS—WE HATCHED 215,000 last year in four varieties. Write for free catalogue. A. H. Switzer, Granton, Ont.  
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### YOUNG WIFE STRENGTHENED

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Bancroft, Ontario—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had been married about a year and my strength was leaving me on account of my condition. I was only 19 and it was my first child. My mother told me I needed something to steady my nerves and a girl chum told me to take the Vegetable Compound. I am so thankful I did because it strengthened my whole system and now I feel perfectly well and have a sweet little baby boy."—Mrs. J. B. STALKER, Bancroft, Ontario.

### The Finishing Touch

As the giant liner clipped off the miles on her regular transatlantic journey, Miss Edith Young and her girl friend reclined on the promenade deck, enjoying the steady rhythmical motion of the mighty monarch of the deep.

"I'm so happy I want to tell everybody!" exclaimed Edith to her friend.

"How is that, Edith?" said her companion.

"Well you know how worried Mama and Dad were about us arriving safely at the boat. Then to come on board here and almost the first thing I saw was a telephone sign inviting me to call home and actually speak from the ship to Mother and Father. It just took me about five minutes to get them on the line. My, what a delight it is to leave them knowing that we arrived safely. It's just wonderful."

"Wonderful, indeed," said her friend, "but that's only part of the miracle. Just think that even now, miles at sea we can go to the same telephone, and thanks to the genius and skill of Bell Telephone engineers talk to our parents as easily as from downtown at home. Say, we can't even be homesick anymore on sea or land with the telephone at hand."