

### Ready Wit and Repartee

The first Lord Brabourne's gift for repartee was famous. After being created a peer under the administration of Mr. Gladstone, he ultimately joined the Conservative party.

Speaking at a political meeting, he made a disparaging reference to his former leader, whereupon a member of the audience demanded: "Who made you a peer?"

Quick as lightning came the retort: "Mr. Gladstone did. I wish he were here now. Then perhaps he could make you disappear!"

Samuel Wilberforce, a former Bishop of Oxford, was addressing a public meeting. During his speech he cleared his throat several times.

"Try Thorley's Food for Cattle!" cried a wit.

"That may do for asses," replied the bishop; "but it won't do for Samuel Oxon."

In the old days it was customary for a newly-appointed dignitary to purchase his predecessor's robes of office. When Erskine became Lord Chancellor he succeeded a notorious evil liver, who sent his valet to ask if his successor would purchase his ermine.

"Tell him, replied Erskine, "that I do not propose to take up the abandoned habits of my predecessor."

Garrick, the famous actor, was well known for his meanness, and one day Foote, the comedian, scored neatly. Garrick had been ridiculing a third party, when he related, and said: "Well, I suppose I ought to take the beam out of my own eye before I condemn another."

"So you would," retorted Foote, "if you could but sell the timber!"

Dr. Garth, a witty physician of the court of Queen Anne, had prescribed a nauseous dose for the Duke of Marlborough. When the duke refused to take it, his sharp-tongued wife said: "I'll be hanged if it does not cure you."

"Then, my lord," broke in Garth, "you had better swallow it. You will be the gainer either way."

A mobster in Douglas Jerrold's club announced in a loud voice, to advertise his intimacy with the nobility: "Isn't it strange? We had no fish last night at the marquis."

That's the second time it has happened. I can't account for it," Jerrold replied. "Nor I—unless they ate it all upstairs."

One day Sir John Irwin was suffering from an acute attack of gout, and his doctor called to find him cracking a bottle.

"Come along, doctor," said Sir John, "you are just in time to taste this bottle of Madeira."

The doctor replied severely: "These bottles of Madeira will be the death of you; they are the cause of all your suffering."

"Well, then," replied the victim, "fill your glass, for now that you have found the cause, the sooner we get rid of it the better."

Charles Burleigh was in the middle of one of his eloquent denunciations of the slave trade when a very rotten egg hit him in the face. He wiped it off and said: "This is a striking evidence that, as I have always said, pro-slavery arguments are unsound."

Rev. Walter Dunlop was walking down the High Street at Dumfries when two boys accosted him and said: "Hae ye heard the news? The del's dead."

"Then I must pray for two fatherless bairns," came the reply.

Who Talks the Most? The British House of Commons, which has been described by a cynic as "a place where people talk," contains one lady member, but, contrary to the usual rule, the lady is not the greatest talker there.

Lady Astor is a silent member compared with many others, according to the "Parliamentary Gazette" recently issued.

The Premier does not claim first place. Commander Kenworthy is the greatest talker in the House, having addressed no fewer than 498 oral questions to Ministers.

Compared with this, Commander E. Hilton Young has a small bump of curiosity. Though second on the list, he only asked 172 questions.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn is third with 171. To the Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Denis Henry, falls the doubtful blessing of having answered the most questions—517. This is 37 more than Mr. Lloyd George.

In regard to actual words the most worthy, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Clynes. The first filled 192 columns of "Hansard," the Premier 167, and Mr. Clynes 133.

Brilliant Twins. Instances of twin children becoming famous or carving out careers together are rare. This gives interest to the record of the twin daughters of Mr. James Gray, of Ayr, Scotland.

In their final year at Ayr Academy, the two girls, Miss Ann Gray and Miss Marion Gray, were bracketed together for the "Coats" gold medal, awarded to the best pupil in the school.

The twins attend Edinburgh University, and in 1920 Marion gained first place in second ordinary mathematics. Her sister was the best woman student in English, shared the Simpson Prize, won a Latin prize, value £10, and obtained a first-class certificate in ancient history. This session both have already won medals.

Fans. Fans carried by men and women of every rank in China. It is a compliment to invite a friend or distinguished guest to write some sentiment on the host's fan as a memento of any special occasion.

James Hales, chairman of the Ontario Board, is in Windsor conferring with R. A. Haynes, U. S. federal prohibition commissioner, with regard to a campaign against border rum-runners.

With its scandal in a whale often smashes a small boat to pieces. Shark fishing is an important industry on the California coast.

### MONTREAL

#### How Canada's Largest City Received Its Name.

It was Jacques Cartier, the intrepid French explorer, who was the first white man to view the site of Montreal. On October 3, 1535, he came up the St. Lawrence river and entered for the first time the Indian village of Hochelaga.

He found it a circular encampment of about fifty tunnel-like cabins, fifty feet long and fifteen feet wide. The whole community was surrounded by no less than three encircling rows of pickets, one row within the other.

Behind the village was a rather pronounced elevation in the land, too slight to be called a mountain but so high that when Cartier climbed it he could view the land "for thirty leagues about." So impressed was he with the wonderful view he obtained, and it retained its old name for more than a century after Cartier saw it first. It was not until 1640 that a group of people in France formed themselves into an association to establish a settlement beneath Mount Royal. The King of France ceded them the entire island and in the following year, M. de Maisonneuve, one of the thirty-five associates, brought out several families from France and was appointed governor of the settlement, which was called Ville Marie.

Parkman describes the interesting ceremony with which Maisonneuve took possession of the island and quotes the great leader as saying to his sturdy band of followers: "You are the grain of mustard seed that shall rise and grow till its branches overshadow the earth. You are few, but this work is the work of God. His smile is on you and your children shall fill the land."

Four hundred years later we may view the great city of Montreal with its 800,000 people and credit Maisonneuve with the gift of prophecy.

Ville Marie remained the name of the village for the first few years of its existence when it was threatened by Indian raids and pillages and when its inhabitants called into play their every shred of courage and bravery to sustain them in their struggles. But gradually the name of the mountain was applied to the settlement as well. Ville Marie became Mount Royal and in the course of time the name has become corrupted to Montreal.

Products of the Fish. "Salmon loaf," a paste made by mixing salmon flesh with flour and other ingredients, is now put up in cans for market by several packers on the Pacific coast.

A "straight salmon" is a canning of a straight salmon, with admixture of oil and spices.

A cannery on Chilkoot Inlet, is putting up smoked salmon shaved in thin strips, like dried beef, and packed in oil. It is exceedingly palatable, and especially good for sandwiches.

Another canning concern is packing salmon fish-balls, which are prepared by grinding the fish fine, cooking and seasoning with spices. They have only to be warmed over to be ready to eat.

Still another firm has been experimenting with the manufacture of wienersausages from salmon and halibut. Another company, on the Columbia river, put up in cans so-called "fish pudding," made by grinding salmon flesh and mixing it with milk and eggs. It did not prove a success commercially.

A market for much of the waste of the salmon fisheries has been found with farmers and poultrymen, who are demanding great quantities of fish meal and scrap for mixing with other feed for cattle, hogs and chickens. This fish food causes animals to take on weight rapidly.

Ontario's Live Stock. The Statistics and Publications Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, furnishes the following statement giving the estimated numbers of the various classes of live stock and poultry on hand in the Province of Ontario on June 15th, 1921:

Horses. Stallions, 2 yrs. and over... 3,665 Mares, 2 yrs. and over... 353,075 Geldings, 2 yrs. and over... 272,087 Colts and fillies, under 2 yrs. .... 65,410 Total horses ..... 694,227 Cattle.

Bulls, 1 yr. and over... 67,759 Milch cows in milk or in calf ..... 1,204,270 Calves under 1 yr. .... 651,532 Steers, 2 yrs. and over... 413,219 All other cattle ..... 717,452 Total cattle ..... 2,890,113 Sheep and lambs ..... 1,081,828 Swine, all ages ..... 1,563,807 Poultry.

Turkeys ..... 291,377 Geese ..... 413,219 Ducks ..... 368,758 Other fowls ..... 10,389,852 Total poultry ..... 11,468,206

Fatty's Refreshment. Liquor served in the suite of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, film star, during the party in which Miss Rappo is alleged to have sustained fatal injuries, has been traced to a source in Vancouver, B.C. A witness had been found who had definitely traced the supply, although Arbuckle may not have known that the liquor came from that point.

Prisoners Much Healthier. Owing to the good food and care now provided in English prisons, it is said the inmates usually put on flesh and become much healthier.

Miss Leitch Sails for Home. Quebec, Nov. 15.—Miss Cecil Leitch, British, French and Canadian woman golf champion, sailed today for Liverpool on the Empress of France. She was accompanied by her sister Edith.

The cobra is the most poisonous of snakes.

## SMILES



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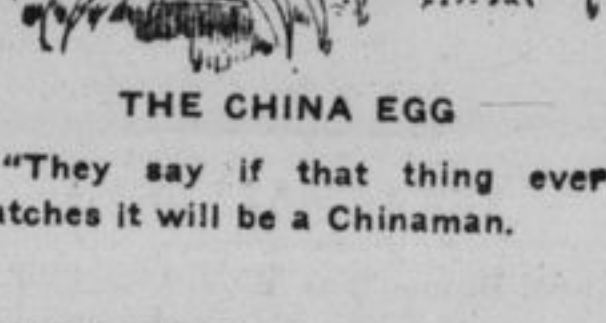
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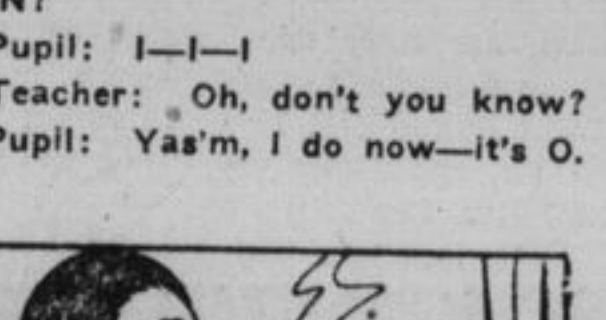
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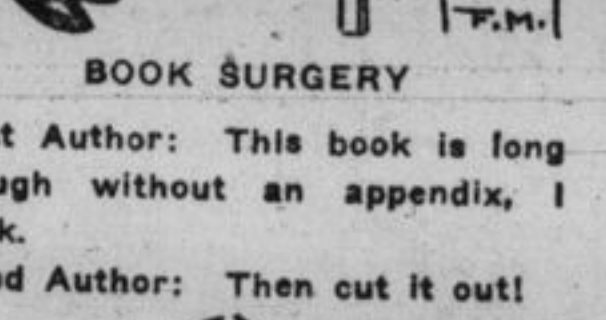
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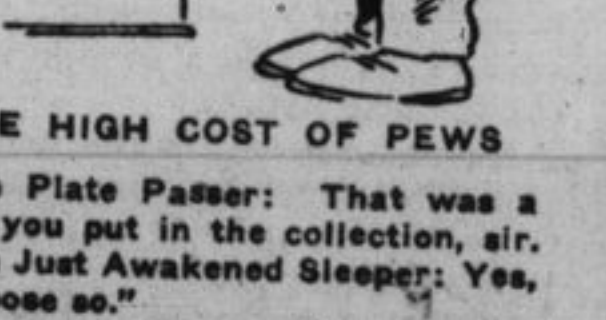
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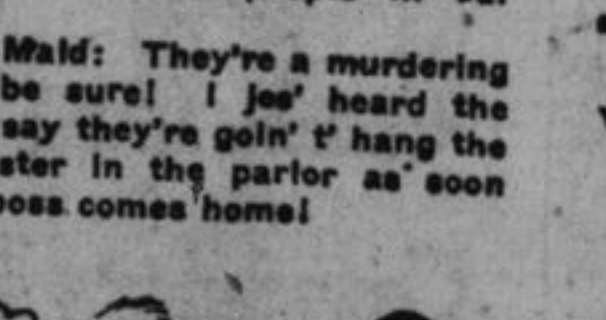
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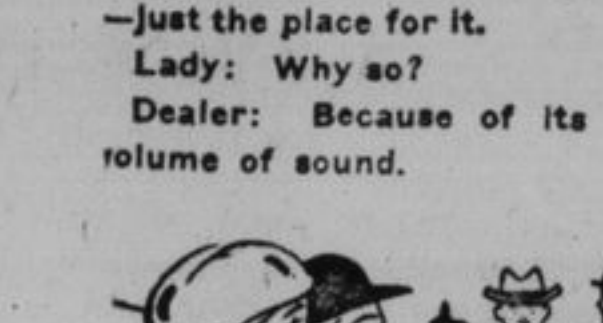
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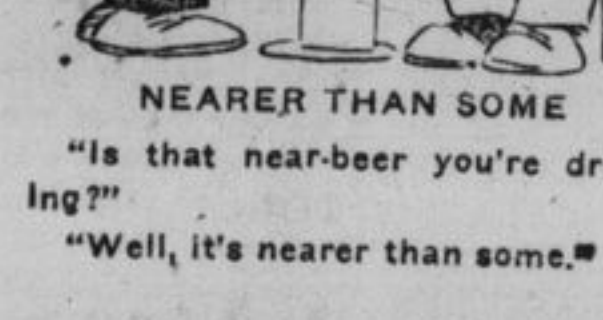
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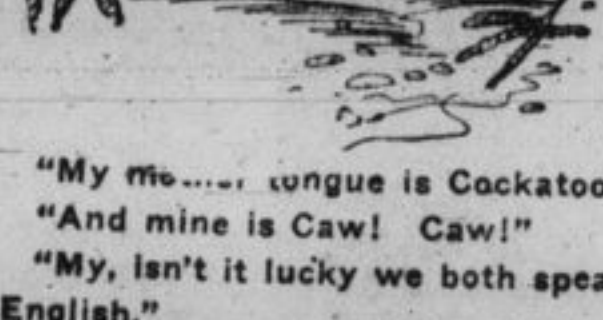
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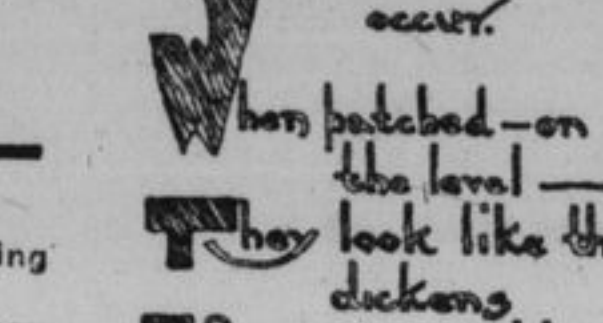
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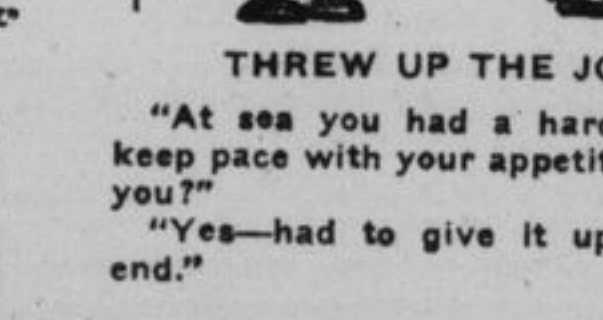
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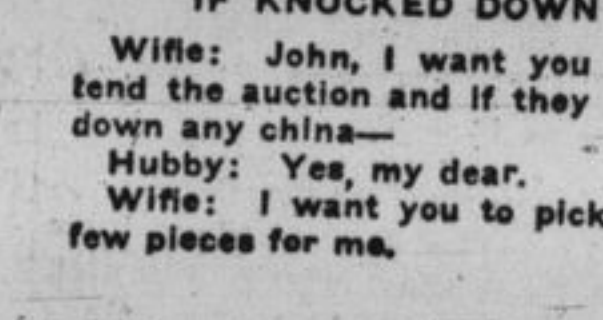
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### Will Urge Young Men To Enter the Ministry

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Placing the burden of blame upon the decay of true religion in the home, the Presbyterian Synod of Winnipeg, in session here, discussing the causes of death of candidates for the ministry, adopted a program of counter-attack, which calls for an appeal to students in high schools, normal schools and colleges. Ministers throughout the province will call on parents and urge them to keep before the lives of their children the prime importance of dedicating their lives to Christ, and a survey will be made of young people in the congregations of the Presbyterian church with a view to enlisting them to a life of service. The programme also calls for the delivering of addresses in the churches upon the lack of candidates for the ministry.

### Rude Man Shocks "Diana at Bath"

Chicago, Nov. 17.—"Diana at the Bath" or something like that was staged at the women's gymnasium at the University of Chicago yesterday, an intruder who eluded capture burst into a shower bath at a moment when Miss Grace Bennett, a pretty senior, was enjoying a bath. Th splashing water prevented her hearing a man prying open a window and he was at the door of the bathroom before she saw him. She screamed so lustily that other students hastened to her rescue. The university police, augmented by a large volunteer force of students, scoured the campus thoroughly, but no trace of the intruder was found. Married men are more honest than the single ones. You never hear a married man lying to his wife about her beauty and charm. The wood of which the Ark was built has been identified by many scientists as cypress.

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