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By Webster M. Bannock.

I take my pen in hand
And twang my blooming lyre;
I sing to beat the band,
My voice goes high and higher
I know I ought to work
At money-grabbing labors;
Instead of that I shirk
And nuzzle my neighbors.

I sing for all I'm worth,
I cut up antics stupid,
I feel I own the earth,
And all because Dan Cupid
Has shot me with his dart
And made me love a grille;
She's given me her heart,
Hence all this hurly burly.

I'm travelling on air
And do not care who knows it;
I drink with all who dare;
I'm hoarse from shouting "Probt!"
So up and down the land
I twang my tuneful lyre;
I am a burning brand!
With love I am afire!

Dull and Stupid.
Bert: "How do you like Bed-Time Tales?"
Bill: "They're the bunk."

Sure Enough.
The Loud Speaker: "Whese-eel Gurgie, gurgie, gurgie! Hic! Whese-eel!"
Radio Fan: "Oh Henrietta! I've gotten Cuba, at last!"
—Joan Benda.

No, Gertrude. A "tin-type" doesn't necessarily mean a photo of a person seated in a fitver!

Naturally.
Upton: "Kathryn is a live wire, isn't she?"
Walsh: "I guess so. Members of her own sex consider her shocking."
—W. H. Herrmann.

A Magnate.
Louise: "What do you-know about it, dearie? That half baked sheik told me that he was an oil king."
Lois: "Tell him to quit his kidding. The only oil about him is that stuff on his hair."
—Mrs. Charles Wayman.

Just Found It Out.
Leonie: "I wish to get a divorce. My husband has the most terrible manners!"
Lawyer: "Why did you not come to me before?"
Leonie: "Why, I only bought the book on etiquette to-day."
—C. R. Snyder.

He Got It.
Her Dad came down the stair
With features firmly set.
The fellow had a scare
When Dad came down the stair;
'Twas twelve—he still was there,
And wondered what he'd get.
Her Dad came down the stair—
And bummed a cigarette.
—C. H. Hogg.

True Courtesy.
I asked her to dance,
Though she weighed a whole lot;
You'd say, at a glance,
When I asked her to dance
That I took a big chance
In a waltz or fox trot.
I asked her to dance,
But I knew she could not.
—Irene Temple.

The "English" Lesson!
Berry: "I suppose you help your boy with his school lessons every evening?"
Sterry: "Well, yes, in a way. I keep him pretty busy hunting up words in the dictionary for our cross word puzzles."
—E. L. Lynch.

"I'm afraid," sighed the man whose wife liked to dress well, "this 'pin' money is a 'stuck-up' game."
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Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: epigrams (for humorous), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per contribution, according to the character and value of the contribution, as determined by the Editor of The Fun Shop. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, should bear name of this newspaper, and should be addressed to Fun Shop Headquarters, 3 West 4th Street, New York City. Unaccepted contributions cannot be returned.

George Oblinski, St. Catharines, is under arrest on a charge of stabbing William Weskra in the groin and wounding his wife.

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CITY COUNCIL HAS LIVELY DEBATE

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Ottawa on Feb. 14th, 1924, to interview Hon. Dr. James H. King, minister of public works, and Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, to impress on the ministers why Kingston should be selected as the proper terminal for the large boats which will have access to Lake Ontario when the Welland Canal has been completed, and to show that Kingston is the proper place for handling and transshipping the grain of western Canada on its way to the sea.

It will be recalled that Mayor Angrove and a number of aldermen, along with President Elmer Davis, and several members of the Board of Trade, attended this interview along with a number of captains of the boats plying the river and lakes.

Mayor Angrove went into all the details regarding the Ottawa trip the negotiations regarding the Cleveland meeting, and in doing so rapped Ald. Nash on the knuckles for his action. "Ald Nash was in my office before he wrote the letter to the newspaper, and I told him all that had transpired regarding the Cleveland meeting."

Mayor Angrove went on to explain how important the Cleveland meeting was to Kingston—the diversion of the water would mean, and why Kingston should be represented.

"I do not like to talk in this matter in council," added the mayor, "I never had to do so before, but I want to tell the citizens about it." The mayor then related the details regarding the trip the local men made to Ottawa last year, to impress on the government why Kingston should be made the terminal for the transshipment of grain.

At this meeting the ministers had been impressed with the arguments of the Kingston deputation, and were convinced that Kingston was the place to be selected. Ald. Nash claimed that this deputation cost the city \$20.80, but this was not correct. The deputation cost \$438. There were 22 men on the trip, an average of about \$20 for each man. Was this a terrible amount of money to spend on such an important matter?

A Lot of Trash.
"Ald Nash does not know what he is talking about," continued the mayor, "when he writes such trash to a newspaper. I am going to tell Ald. Nash and any member who may be in council that everything is going to be fair and square here. Every member has a right to speak once to a motion and no more unless given special privilege by the council. Council is going to be conducted properly, and the citizens are going to know the truth and nothing but the truth." There will be no nonsense carried on.

Ald. Nash said that everyone would agree with what the mayor had said about the programme for the Cleveland meeting, but remarked that it had been printed before the decision had been given. As to the figures regarding the cost of the deputation sent to Ottawa, he said he had been given the figures by the city treasurer.

Continuing, Ald. Nash said that the remarks of the mayor would indicate that he (Ald. Nash) was in the council for the purpose of being a "disturber." "I am not," he added, "I am here as a representative of the people. I headed the poll in St. Lawrence ward and I am here to promote the interests of the people."

Ald. Holder stated that the mayor had overlooked one matter the deputation to Ottawa had been successful. He had reference to a mail delivery for Hickson avenue. Before the deputation went to Ottawa, there were 56 families without a street delivery of mail, and three days after the deputation went to the Capital, these families were enjoying a street mail delivery. These families he felt sure would be willing to expend say \$500 for this.

Making No Mistake.
"I do not think that a city like Cleveland is making any mistake," said Ald. Laturney. "It is important to Cleveland, then it is just as important to Kingston. If the diversion of this water continues, and the level of the lake is lowered even by 6 inches, where will we get off?"

Regarding the deputation to Ottawa, Ald. Laturney said that the members went to Ottawa at a loss of their own time. The deputation had accomplished a great deal for Kingston, and he thought there should be no criticism.

Ald. Boyd congratulated the mayor on having been invited to this most important meeting in Cleveland.

Ald. Shea said that there was just a question as to whether the deputation from Kingston would have any effect on the action to be taken by Congress.

The motion of Ald. Nash to reconsider the matter was finally put to a vote, and was defeated by 13 to 1.

Afterwards Ald. Kent moved that Mayor Angrove attend the Cleveland meeting, and the motion was carried.

Speaking to the Whig after the meeting, Mayor Angrove stated that Ald. Nash's figures in the expense of the deputation to Ottawa must have included the cost of a deputation to Montreal. Ald. Nash was wrong in the figures he quoted for the expenses of the men who went to Ottawa.

Albert McGarvey, an oil magnate, dies at dinner table in London, Ont.

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GANOQUE

Jan. 13.—Victor Yowmans, Rochester, N.Y., who has been visiting friends here for the past couple of weeks, returned home yesterday. Joseph Crowley, Buffalo, N.Y., who was called here owing to the death of his father, returned home yesterday.

The Board of Education meets tonight when several important items will come up for discussion.

Gentleman Cadet O. D. Cowan returned to the Royal Military College yesterday after an extended leave.

The motoring between Kingston and Gananoque is reported as unusually good at the present time.

Sunday was Grace Church Sunday School anniversary. Professor Maine of Albert College, Belleville, was the speaker for the day. In the morning he took as his subject "Playing the Game" and in the evening "Education." Professor Maine also addressed the children in the afternoon. He is a very fluent and eloquent speaker and his addresses were very much enjoyed. Despite a very cold day the services were very largely attended. The soloists were Miss Dempster in the morning and Wilbur Clow in the evening.

A prominent Gananoque manufacturer, who recently visited the New York motor show has ordered a Chrysler Six Brougham type car.

W. T. Sampson has accepted an invitation from the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec for January 29th to meet the citizens of Quebec, and attend various entertainments to be held in honor of the visit of the representatives of Ontario.

Ted Chapman returned yesterday from the Hotel Dieu and is rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. Richard Anderson was taken to the General Hospital, Kingston, yesterday and operated on for appendicitis.

George Saure claims the honor for sighting the first robin for 1925 in this vicinity, when he followed up its song and located it in a poplar tree on stone street north.

WHY THE WEATHER?

DR. CHARLES F. BROOKS
Secretary, American Meteorological Society, Tulsa, Okla.

Persistence in the Weather.
People talk about the weather to a large extent as if the sort to come would be fair or rainy, warm or cold merely by chance. It seems to them as if the weather were doled out in daily units, picked at random from a bowl representing all types of weather occurring in that season, or even in the season preceding or following. This idea, however, is erroneous. The weather of to-day is directly the outcome of the weather of yesterday, that of this week is founded on general conditions in many respects like those of last week. For example, if the ground has just been soaked with rain over a wide stretch of country, the weather cannot be dry and hot until much of that moisture has run off or evaporated. If the ground is covered with snow there cannot be a really warm day unless the ground is bare but a short distance to windward.

Figures from Paris, France, where it rains on the average 55 per cent. of the days, show that if it rains one day the probability of rain for the next is not 53 per cent., but 70 per cent., while if it has rained six successive days the probability of another rainy day is 75 per cent., and after 15 days' rain 71 per cent. At Lincoln, Nebraska, a drier climate, where rain falls on but 23 per cent. of the days, the probability of rain after one wet day is 54 per cent., and after 6 to 10 wet days 63 per cent. London

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