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"Just one more question, please?"

"State your question, sir," smiled the Human Encyclopedia confidently.

"When is a trolley car full?" asked the man.

Changed Times.

"I was married when I was getting only \$15 a week."

"Gee, whiz, Pa. Billy Green gets that and he's only an office boy."

Heavy Time.

Dobbs—"Time must hang heavily on your hands."

Nobody—"Why?"

Dobbs—"Well, you wear such a large wrist-watch."

Georgette and Tricotine.

"I don't care much for these surprise parties," declared Georgette.

"Nor I," asserted Tricotine. "Another girl invites people to your house for you to entertain."

Order of the Bath.

"Do you know what the Order of the Bath is?" the teacher asked Mickey.

"Sure, ma'am," replied the boy. "In our house it's a Katy, then me brudder, then me."

Not Necessary.

Mrs. Tompkins brought home a new girl from the intelligence office, and was instructing her in her duties.

"And do you have to be called in the morning?" she asked.

"I don't have to be, mum," replied the girl, hopefully, "unless you just happen to need me."

Everybody Stumped.

Parson (at christening)—"What name?"

Mother—"Mellorance, sir."

Parson—"Him! How do you spell it?"

Mother—"Well, there, sir—I'm like yourself, I can't spell it, neither."

No Stuffing.

Mrs. Newbridge—John, dear, I think that horrid butcher cheated me.

Husband—"Why, my love?"

Mrs. Newbridge—"Because he sold me a turkey that didn't have a blessed bit of stuffing in it."

A Trying Time.

"You look rather weary, old man."

"Yes, I've had rather a trying time the past week."

"Ill?"

"No; been on a jury."

The Judge Knows.

"Ever try an automobile, Judge?" asked a friend.

"No," replied the judge, "but I've tried a lot who have."

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H. W. WOODS,  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, N. B., Feb. 23, 1920.

## FROM THE PEOPLE

### THAT PERVERTED HISTORY.

To the Editor of The Gleaner.

Sir—I have been interested in the discussion of Myers' History in your columns from the beginning, but had no thought of taking part in it until now, when it seems to me to be going too far. I hope you will allow me to express the view that the loyal readers, old teachers, returned soldiers and indignant parents among your correspondents are, sitting at a windmill.

The new edition of the book in question is not authorized, and never has been authorized. The teachers, knowing this, use it in their classes, they cannot take the prescribed affidavit, and will therefore lose their government money.

Whether the new edition is good or bad makes no difference. The essential fact is that it is unauthorized. It would be absurd to suppose that an authorized book could be changed in any way and the authorization not be affected. No one who thinks for a moment would entertain that notion.

Any change cancels the authorization. And the unfortunate circumstance that dealers have blundered in ordering the new edition and are offering for sale makes no difference. The Chief Superintendent, however, deserves the thanks of both teachers and dealers for promptly trying to arrange matters without loss to the dealers as soon as the subject was brought to his attention.

Yours,  
J. VROOM.

St. Stephen, Feb. 18, 1920.

[Our correspondent seems to lack comprehension. The objection of others, strenuously pressed, is that a chapter of perverted history added to an authorized textbook was readily—absolutely undisturbed in the process—slipped into the public schools.

The result of New Brunswick in their pursuit of knowledge of historical events. To the objection there have been added loud protests, strong criticism and sweeping condemnation, and the sincerity of purpose of the intelligent, public-spirited and prudent men and women who have participated is not questioned or doubted by others who think and who can foresee or recognize an unreasonable and a serious situation. To Mr. Vroom, of St. Stephen, however, all these thoughtful, earnest and loyal citizens, the returned soldiers who have taken a part, and the gentlemen speaking and writing in the name of the societies and institutions they represent, are, Quixotic-like, tilting at a windmill. And he comes forward to instruct that the essential fact is that the book is unauthorized. The fact that it is in the hands of the pupils to be used as a textbook is immaterial; the question is to concern themselves about the process by which it reached the pupils, nor the indifference of the educational authorities and the tendency of the departmental organization which made it possible for the history lesson to be passed on to the youth of this province. It is sufficient to know that the book is not authorized. A mob, bent on destruction, passed the guards, rushed through the gateway and onward. The violence committed is to be condoned, and the damage done justified, because the guards were not authorized to allow the gang to get beyond the gates!

Vroom is quite as absurd in his absurd suggestion that teachers who use the book in their classes, knowing it to be unauthorized, will lose their government money. As people will naturally assume, and properly so, that teachers in this province cannot be induced to use an unauthorized book as a textbook in their work, knowing it to be unauthorized, the suggestion is useless. For Mr. Vroom's information, however, may be said that if a teacher persisted in defying the authority of the Board of Education he would be dismissed from his position.

But why does Mr. Vroom ignore the fact that the books were used in the classes, and used under the assumption that they were authorized? If he is not aware of the fact, it is presumption in him to attempt to advise, or to send forth his notions, on a subject of which he is without knowledge of the essentials. The authority to prescribe textbooks for use in the schools of this province is vested only in the Board of Education, and that authority carries with it the obligation to prohibit the use of any other than authorized books. When were the school teachers and the public not the recipients of the history of the province? The history of the province is a matter of fact upwards of five months ago; yet neither the Chief Superintendent nor any member of the Board of Education was sufficiently interested in his responsibilities to pass upon this edition and take action before the book reached the pupils and those of the public who are interested in authorized history. This is a serious situation, and it is serious as to the many possibilities, and serious in impairing public confidence in the administration of the affairs of education in this province. A thinking man, an independent man, a sane man will not attempt to justify what has happened.

The absurd suggestion of Mr. Vroom that the responsibility rests with blundering bookkeepers, reflects a trait of cowardice characteristic of men not at all times conscious of their limitations. In writing he may have yielded, as others have to the importunities, the persistent pressing of others interested in misleading the public mind. In that case, it should be regretted that he did not have stamina sufficient to enable him to resist.]

HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED ON LESS THAN \$100 A MONTH.

To the Editor of The Gleaner.

Sir—The appeals for advice from some correspondents in your From the People column would certainly cause one to have compassion on those suffering, and I must say that our friend Anxious deserves assistance from anyone who could help, as this is a most critical period in her existence, and no time should be lost. As one experienced in married life, who started a few years ago on \$9 a week and, although not yet earning \$100 per month, has acquired considerable of this world's goods, would say to Anxious to carry out her wish of entering

into partnership in a few months, or even at Easter week.

I have every confidence in a couple who are not extravagant and who can cultivate the habit of being happy in their own home, instead of seeking pleasure at the movies, rinks and dance halls and excessive social habits, with their attending waste of time and energy.

I would make a strong appeal to Anxious to refrain from seeking too much advice, as she is very liable to meet so many weak kneed people who unfortunately are far too numerous and, in their love of ease lose sight of the reason why they are here and whose advice would be better avoided.

So, Anxious, you have nothing to fear; conditions are one thousand times better than our grandfathers enjoyed and they made a record of which we should feel proud.

Go to it, old girl, and when in future you are holding your diamond bangles in the midst of a dozen prosperous sons and daughters, you may think of the advice of

Yours,  
EXPERIENCE.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21, 1920.

THE DIVORCE TENDENCY.

To the Editor of The Gleaner.

Sir—To me the steady increase in the divorce rate in Canada is of far more importance than many of the present day topics of discussion which seem to harry everybody. Assuredly, aside from the point of religion, there is something more to the marriage tie than of the slip-on variety. Nevertheless, we of Canada seem to lead in diversity of choice in the former as we do in the latter.

To some, no doubt, it is given to live by the old adage, "If at first, etc." But surely if men and women would look at divorce in a different light I am sure they would not be so anxious to seek its haven so often.

But is it such? Does it not show lack of moral suasion for one to hide behind a pair of petticoats just because he or she finds he has made a bad bargain?

Why do stores discourage the habit of having their wares sent home on approval? No, it is not so much a question of honesty—for there is always redress for the merchant, but it is the harm that is done to the business itself which tends to undermine the basic principle of good merchandising.

It is the same with some men and women. They find out through someone else that they are not mates, so, like the aforementioned customer, they would merely return their selection, in view of finding something better.

I am sure if Canadian men and women would look at this question deeper society would be a deal better off than it is now. Let them take more stock in their pride, and I am sure if they find they have made bad bargains they will have too much sense to do other than the same thing, "A bargain's a bargain for a' that."

Yours,  
W. L. M.

Woodstock, Feb. 20, 1920.

THE SIDEWALK RULE.

To the Editor of The Gleaner.

Sir—When I walk along the sidewalk on Queen street on Saturday night, I am often severely bumped into if I do not stick to one side. Men are particularly rude in that respect, and I have had a number of unceremonious jolts, to which, when I protested, were added angrily expressed admonitions to "Keep to the left!"

Now I understand that for vehicular traffic the rule is "keep to the left," but on the walks I am sure that every one has the right to walk wherever he or she pleases, and I for one, object to being classed with horses and automobiles, and hope your readers will agree with me in my desire for personal liberty.

Yours,  
A WOMAN.

Fredericton, Feb. 21, 1920.

HANDSHAKE COST \$4.85.

St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 21.—Herbert Dixon apologized to Stephen Emmett for having struck Emmett, and the two shook hands on it. Later Emmett laid a charge of assault against Dixon, but Magistrate Campbell today ruled that the handshaking had put the complaint out of court, and Emmett had to pay \$4.85 costs.

Fortunate is the man who is able to bear misfortune.

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