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A QUESTION AND A REPLY. The Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in the House of Commons last night asked the Prime Minister as to whether there would be any budget modifications or amendments tomorrow.

The member for Mackenzie should be given due credit for his resolute efforts on more than one occasion to have Parliament take the right steps in connection with this vital national issue.

In Halifax this morning there was a forty-four-mile an-hour blizzard driving out of the northeast and a mid-winter snowfall. Even here in Saint John the mosquitoes were not troublesome.

The bachelor members of the British House of Commons are to give a dinner on Thursday, and they had thought about inviting Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson, Labor M. P. in England.

AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION. For five hours last night the House of Commons discussed the reduction of rates on the National Transcontinental as one means of increasing the flow of export and import freight through Canadian ports.

Just Fun

THE family budget did not begin to grow really serious until the wife began having her hair cut every week.

HO, HUM! I am Happy, I fall in Love, I Marry, I am Divorced, I am Happy.

IT is easy to pick the poorest bitter. He comes up with them there are three on two and two.

WE elected Dudley, the office peep, to the biggest job in the land—that of keeping his nose in his own business.

LITTLE JESSIE was making a terrible noise while playing with brother Jimmie, so Mamma called to her.

TEACHER: "I have went. That's wrong, isn't it?" PUPIL: "Yes, ma'am."

ONE of the ways for a poet to double his reading public is to marry.

THE disadvantage of eating rabbit bread in the dark is that you have to spit out all the raisins.

FOLLY—The doctor says he has saved her life nine times. Dolly—I always did think she was a cat.

THE yield of a whale is about 15 tons of oil, but this is very much against his wishes.

A CLOSED mouth is the usual accompaniment of an open mind.

LITTLE drops of water. Added to the milk. Keep the lard-house lady. Glad in lace and silk!

A WISE crack that is going about chuckles goes something as follows: "Yes, I'm eating an apple a day now. You see I'm in love with the doctor's wife."

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POEMS I LOVE

"O Captain! My Captain!" by Walt Whitman. NO POET is more essentially American than the great Whitman; yet America was slow to recognize the worth of this man.

Arkansas Traveler, and a multitude of others have a certain elemental vigor about them that takes firm hold of the general public.

Magnet Clears Road of Nails. (Utility Bulletin) Punctures may become no more than evil memories if a new application of the electro-magnet comes into widespread use.

DINNER STORIES

THE traveler in the Blue Ridge mountains made his toilet as best he could with the aid of the hand basin on his bench by the road side.

AN elderly married couple in Scotland who were childless, much to the surprise of their friends adopted a young boy.

THE train came to a sudden stop between stations with a tremendous grinding of brakes. Immediately a word-rolling and rattling sound came from the brakeman and demanded the reason of the brakeman.

TURKEY MOVES FAST. Philadelphia Public Ledger. Having discarded the fetters torn by the faces of her women, adopted many western ideas of education and politics, Turkey has now done something more radical still in abolishing the old Mohammedan calendar.

NASHVILLE THROBS. Nashville Banner. These more or less ancient tunes do bring a thrill to the heart and an irresistible desire to pat the foot, which is perhaps the surest test as to whether or not a melody possesses rhythm.

The Very Idea!

PHOTOGRAPHS. WHY IS IT folk are fussed to death, when having pictures taken? What makes ya kinda catch yer breath? Has self-control forsaken? Ya stand before the camera and there's no real thought of fear.

When women buy things C. O. D. The outcome's really sad. For e'er the collectors call on her, She has to call on dad.

ONCE THERE WAS A WIFE WHO SPENT MOST OF HER EVENINGS READING PERIOD FINALLY HER HUSBAND COMPLAINED ABOUT IT COMMA AND SAID COMMA YOU NEVER PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME AT ALL PERIOD ALWAYS READING COMMA READING COMMA READING PERIOD WHY DON'T YOU TURN OVER A NEW LEAF QUESTION MARK QUESTION MARK SHE DID DASH DASH AND WENT ON READING FROM THE NEXT PAGE PERIOD

Warning (Collyer's) Grandmas (looking up from paper): It says here that young women are abandoning all restrictions. Now, mind, don't let me catch you goin' out

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