

SHOES AND SHIPS AND SEALING WAX CABBAGES AND KINGS

Frank C. Pitkin

A despatch from Cobourg says the Douro Township Council is elected by acclamation: Reeve, Martin Couglin; Counsellors, Calvin Graham, William Quinn, John Leahy, and Arthur McInerney. And yet they say the Irish can never agree!

Here's a letter from a young fellow named Lemuel wanting to know how to rise in the world. We might tell him to take the elevator, only there are none here to take. Guess he has better try the new fad, eating yeast, and see what that will do.

A contemporary says the tailors are the only ones who are satisfied with an increase in rents. And we suppose they differ from the farmers in that they do not object to a bumper crop of tares!

In return for independence China ought to be willing to surrender the laundry privileges in the United States, says the Portsmouth Times. The Guide-Advocate would add to this suggestion a proviso covering the restaurant business in Canada.

The Asheville Times says presents also make the heart grow fonder. Our customary Christmas necktie, pair of slippers and three handkerchiefs didn't seem to swell our bump of amativeness so we noticed it much. But a nice fat cheque now! How we could love the drawer!

Over at the club the other day, one of the local medical fraternity observed "I have a case—," where upon every man in the room rose and hastened enthusiastically toward him, and he could not seem to understand why their progress was abruptly checked when he went on to say, "that looks like the first grip of the winter."

Speaking of weddings, we glean from a journal devoted to the interests of the fair sex that "the bridegroom is never of such importance as the bride and she is of less importance than her dress." And when you consider how little the dress amounts to, measuring up and down, you have a pretty fair idea of how much figure the groom really cuts in the proceedings.

In the list of Christmas donations to the Children's Shelter, we note an item of a very useful box of baby clothes from Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so. We sort of question the policy of that gift. You never can tell; you never can tell! We made a similar donation once, and afterwards had cause to bitterly regret our impulsiveness.

An Englishman was seated in a street car opposite a woman with an unusually homely baby in her arms. He was very marked in the astonishment with which he regarded the infant through his monocle, until finally the mother, slightly exasperated, leaned across the aisle and hissed "Rubber!" "Really now," said the Englishman, "I thought it was real."

The San Diego Tribune says the present world situation affords considerable food for thought, if hash can be called food. Called food! It is food! Put us down before a plate of the corn beef variety, crowned with a couple of poached eggs, and a lot of hot toast plastered with butter; and if the gods have anything better on their menu, we will have to be shown.

They are all alike. A friend of ours who is not in what you call robust health tells us that yesterday, at the breakfast table, he passed over a tender thought, and back came the responsive and encouraging sentiment, "I have been thinking, if you should die would you be laid out in a business suit or that frock coat you were married in?"

Something ought to be done about it.

The Christmas holiday trade of the F. W. Woolworth Co. far exceeded any other year, according to a report in the financial columns. Their sales on December 24th were \$2,198,

005.15, which is some little business. We see that our mite is hitched on at the end, and we have been trying to figure how many other husbands had similar last-minute thoughts of the wife. It must be that there are a lot of us mean forgetful brutes in the Dominion and the U.S.A.

What's The Matter With 'Em?

The wife's idea of bright and snappy topics for conversation around the home hearth are somewhat to the weird and wonderful. Once in a while the average long-married male gets into sort of a tender reminiscent mood and opens up accordingly, but does she climb up on the same elevated plane of thought? He will hand out one, commencing, "Do you remember, dear, and spill something about the old, old, slushy days; and, if she lets him finish, she comes back with, "Oh, yes. Did you pay that coal bill today?" Or else she counters with something along the line of, "I remember. Say, I will have to have \$15 tomorrow for clothes for the boys." Pretty discouraging to an old fellow to try to play Romeo under such obstacles.

The Globe better pull its News Editor, Ross Munro, off that Washington assignment and get him back on his regular job. The guileless (?) country correspondents are putting it over that venerable journal in his absence. A despatch from Milton the other day told about three men cutting 60 cords of 16-inch hardwood in six hours with a circular saw outfit. Now, we participated in a sawing bee one time, and working like Sam Hill, and the rest of the outfit were probably pretty near as good little workers as we were, but you bet your sweet life we never sawed no ten cord an hour nor anywhere near it. And we showed the item to a neighbor who has fed the saw around these parts, man and boy, for sixty years. What did he say? "Like Helen they did!" that's what he said. The story might get past in the columns of one of Mr. Hoist's choinals, but The Globe has a lot of readers out in the tall timbers and it order watch its step on items pertaining to matters bucolic.

OFFICERS PEABODY LODGE I. O. O. F.

District Deputy Grand Master, Silas W. Hyatt, and Suite, of Mt. Brydges, visited Peabody Lodge No. 99, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening and installed the officers into their respective chairs for the present term. There was a good attendance of the members, and a number of visitors from neighboring lodges. After the work of the evening a very pleasant hour was spent in a social manner, after which lunch was served. The following officers were installed:

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R. S.—Bro. L. H. Aylesworth.
F. S.—Bro. J. T. Kersey.
Treas.—Bro. M. Thompson.
War.—Bro. R. Heaton.
Con.—Bro. S. Reycraft.
Chap.—Bro. D. Hamilton.
R. S. S.—Bro. F. Wynne.
L. S. S.—Bro. Dr. Sawers.
R. S. N. G.—Bro. Jas. McIntosh.
L. S. N. G.—Bro. J. Fowler.
R. S. V. G.—Bro. J. Saunders.
L. S. V. G.—Bro. S. W. Louks.
I. G.—Bro. F. Pritchett.
O. G.—Bro. R. Brock.

BETWEEN MEALS

"And what shall I take between meals?" the dyspeptic patient inquired of her doctor. "Exercise, fresh air, and nothing else," came his answer promptly.

A substantial breakfast, light lunch and good dinner are required if one would live in tolerable comfort.

It is safe to say that a person who has no appetite for breakfast is not in normal condition.

Eating between meals and between dinner and bedtime plays havoc with the digestion. The nibbling of crackers and the eating of ice cream and candy between meals, not to speak of more substantial things, invites trouble.

Nothing at all should be eaten between meals, if one would have good health, shown not only by a healthy morning appetite, but in many other ways that are desirable and good complexion. Another thing, breakfast should be eaten early. It is usually the late sleeper who wants the light morning meal.

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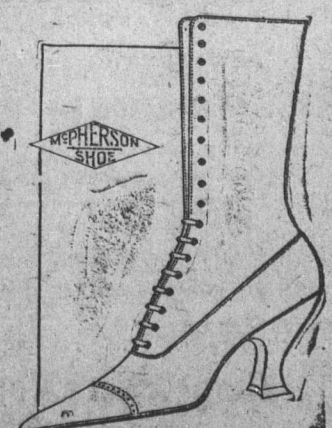
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