

## Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company

LONDON, ONT.

Capital Subscribed.....\$3,000,000  
Capital Paid-up.....1,337,000  
Reserve Fund.....670,000

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"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"To Vassar College, Sir," she said,

"Sir," she said,

"Sir," she said,

"To Vassar College, Sir," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"

"'Tis a Female College, Sir," she said.

"How may one enter there, my pretty maid?"

"Solely by intellect, Sir," she said.

"What will you do then, my pretty maid?"

"Take an A.B. if I can," she said.

"Then won't you marry me, my pretty maid?"

"Nay, we'll be bachelors, Sir," she said.

"What will you do then, my pretty maid?"

"I shall be Master of Arts," she said.

"Then won't you marry me, my pretty maid?"

"You would be master of me," she said.

"What will you do then, my pretty maid?"

"Try for a Ph.D., Sir," she said.

"Then I won't marry you, my pretty maid?"

"Nobody asked you to, Sir," she said.

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"Nobody asked you to, Sir," she said.

First Barnacle: I wish I knew of a good place where I could be settled for life. Second Barnacle: Why don't you join an American man-of-war?

Gussy: Why do you so persistently wear the hair of another woman on your head? Beatrice: For the same reason that you wear the skin of another calf on your feet.

Fair Invalid: I really do not see how I am going to live through Lent. Comforting Friend: Nonsense, dear. Any woman ought to be able to live through Lent. Think of your Easter bonnet!

"I believe I should like to be cremated after I die," remarked Mr. Greateets. "I always supposed," said Mrs. Hasheroft, "that you would want to be stuffed." Thus it was that she lost a boarder.

"Hold up yer hands!" sternly commanded the footpad. "I'll throw up one of them," said the sour-looking man, suiting the action to the word. "If you want the other one up you'll have to raise it yourself. I can't. Say, do you know of anything that's good for rheumatism?"

"I've heard your preacher half a dozen times," said the boy who was whittling a stick. "You people pay him \$3,000 a year. He ain't a bit better'n our preacher, and all we pay our'n is \$900." "Yes, but our preacher says eyther and nyether, and your'n don't," replied the boy who was sharpening his knife on his shoe.

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