

Demi-Tasse

PADDLE OUR OWN CANOE.

Here's a maid of the North
And a maiden of worth,
A maid of the wheat fields and pines.
On her cheeks there is health, in her hands
there is wealth
Of the river and forest and mine.
So great are her charms
That your Uncle Sam's arms
Keep waving the red, white and blue;
But she says with a smile, "I think for
awhile
I'll paddle my own stout canoe."
—Song of the Canadian Club of New York.

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A CRUEL QUERY.

Miss Elderleigh: "Jane Jones is a mean, spiteful old cat."

Miss Younger: "What's the matter?"

Miss Elderleigh: "I told her that my family came over in the Mayflower, and she asked me if I was seasick."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

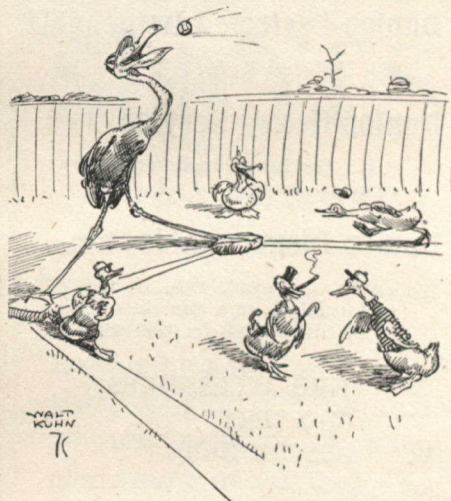
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AFTER THE RACES.

She's bought a lovely rose-trimmed hat
With clusters of forget-me-not;
And gloves of twenty-button length,
And two lace blouses she has got.

She smiles upon a happy world,
And says it's good to be alive;
For at the Woodbine, just last week,
That gentle maid won fifty-five.

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"Look here, umpire, you must bar that flamingo from the game. He covers two bases at the same time."—N.Y. Life.

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CHEERFUL SIR CHARLES.

That youthful-spirited veteran, Sir Charles Tupper, has recently contributed articles of imperialistic import to several English periodicals. Sir Charles, on his defeat in 1896, took his loss cheerfully, and made the best of his minority. During the August following that famous election he met a strong Liberal, who was, however, a personal friend of the defeated Conservative chieftain. The Liberal said with a judicious blending of jubilation and sympathy:

"Well, Sir Charles, how are you?"

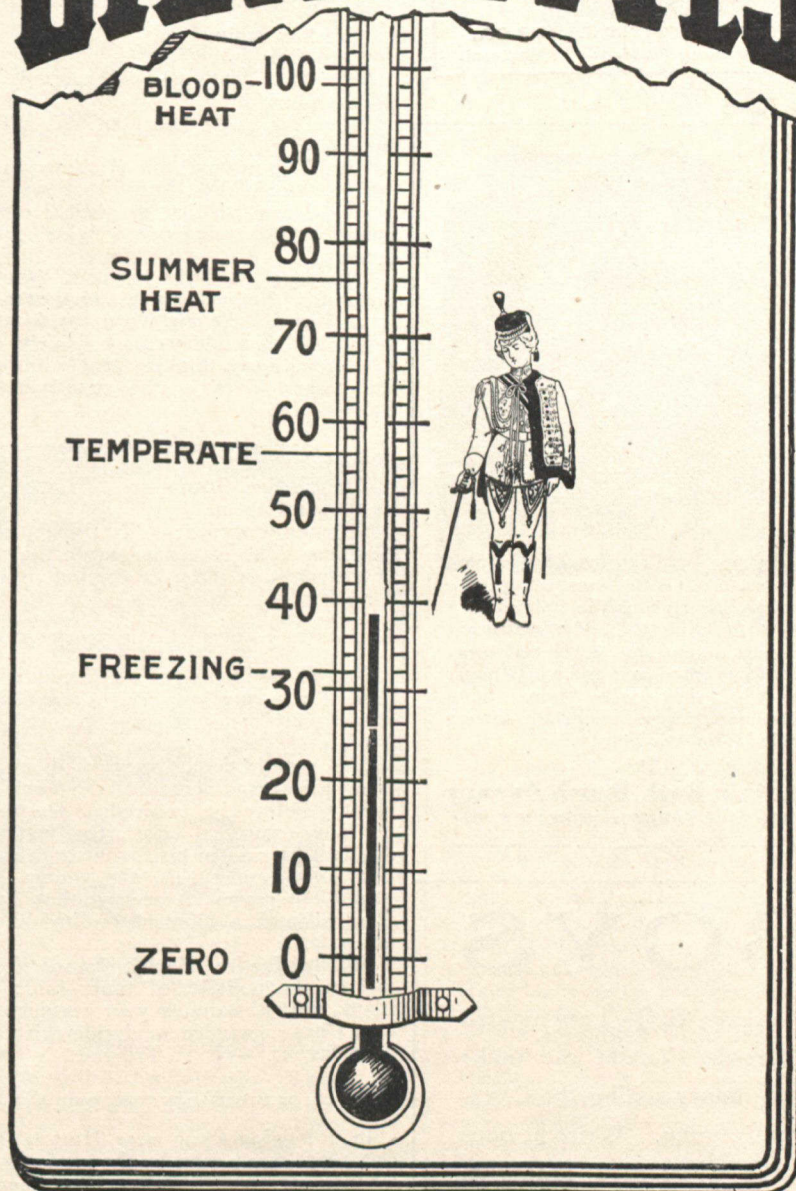
Sir Charles' dark eyes twinkled merrily. "I have just been enjoying an excellent 'outing,' my dear fellow."

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A BIT OF ETHNOLOGY.

A Toronto teacher has lately been instructing the dear little ones under her charge in the subject of the race-divisions of humanity. In answer to a question regarding the five races and their geographical distribution a bright pupil recently made this statement: "Europeans in England, Asiatics in China, North American Christians in Canada, South Americans in Brazil, and Africans in Egypt." It is cheering to observe that this youth, while ignorant of the subject under consideration, is pos-

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