



Jones: "I suppose you are a married man, Smith?"  
Smith: "Oh, no! I was run down by a street car and got this."

### An Intelligence Department.

SO many queries reach this office daily, on every conceivable subject, we have decided to make a department specially devoted to answering our correspondents, and where we can afford no other relief, directing our friends where they may be furthered on the way to a more perfect knowledge regarding the matters referred to.

A. B. asks: Was the author of the lines "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn," Burns or Byron? Ans.: He was.

C. D.: How can lemon pie be made without lemons? Ask Kit.

E. F.: How can I get the present address of the grand chief of the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel? Ask Dr. Wild when he is domesticated.

G. H.: How can I most readily acquire the habits and bearing of a noble gentleman of the old Spanish school together with the "cultcha" of a Yankee Blade. We are at a loss to say positively, but we would recommend a quiet talk of twenty minutes with Don of *Saturday Night*.

How many "little women" are there in the world of the proper social standing to talk to about anything? Ask Kit.

What is the best primer on the superfluous use of adjectives and adverbs? Ans.: If what you want to learn calls more for bulk than expressiveness, read a *Toronto Daily Globe* of any date.

1st. I wish to learn how to describe a battle field. 2nd. I want to find out all about the labor problem. 3rd. Are boiled onions good for boils? 4th. Can a person be excluded from joining a Browning Club who is perfectly ignorant? They cannot be excluded. For answers to 1, 2 and 3, ask Kit.

Can you give me the address of the dealer who sells his goods at the regular price? We regret to say that we cannot; the party is dead and the business discontinued. Everybody now sells at a heavy discount off the regular price.

What salary could I get writing truthful reviews of new books for any of the daily papers, such as the *Toronto Globe* or the *Mail and Empire*? I have had a wide experience in writing and books, as I kept the books of the largest butchering business in the city. I have also sold "Axes of Empire" and other great works on the subscription plan. I have also kept a general store in a good town, and before that fed one of the machines in a pulp mill, so you will see I have lots of experience. Ans.: Your qualifications for the position of book reviewer are much above the average, in fact we would mark you A 1 if you can furnish documentary evidence in support of your claim, but you could not get employment on the staff of any of the *Toronto* dailies even if you paid a high premium, if you reviewed books in the manner proposed. Reviewers on *Toronto* dailies are well paid.

Things told under the rose put many a character under a cloud.



Mrs. Gregg: "What's the matter with your husband Mrs. Slim, I hear he's ain't bein' o'round since the 1st of July."

Mrs. Slim: "Oh, the Dr. says he's got somethin' in his beer-a-foam appendix."

Mrs. Gregg: "Well I'll bet it's nothin' more'n a cork he's swaller'd."