

TWO CRITICISMS

ODE TO THE GIRLS

BY ONE OF THE BOYS

Little girl, you look so small,
 Don't you wear no clothes at all?
 Don't you wear no shimmy shirt?
 Don't you wear no petty skirt?
 Just your corsets and your hose,
 Are those all your underclothes?
 Little girl, you look so slight,
 When I see you in the light,
 With your skirts cut rather high,
 Won't you catch a cold and die?
 Ain't you 'fraid to show your calf?
 It must make the fellows laugh,
 Little girl what is the cause
 Why your clothes are made of gauze,
 Don't you wear no undervest
 When you go out fully dressed?
 Do you like those peek-a-boos,
 'Stead of normal underclothes?
 Little girl, you spenders show,
 When the sunlight plays on you;
 I can see your tints 'n' flesh,
 Through your thinnest gown of mesh
 Is it modest, do you s'pose,
 Not to wear no underclothes?
 Little girl, I see your chest
 Yes, I see way past your throat,
 To a region most remote;
 'Taint my fault now, don't suppose,
 Why not wear some underclothes?
 Little girl your sex has hoals,
 Of those tiny little holes;
 Why you want to show your limb,
 I don't know—is it a whim?
 Do you want to catch the eye
 Of each fellow passing by?
 Little girl where is the charm
 In your long, uncovered arm?
 In the 'v' behind your neck?
 Is it for the birds to peck?
 Little girl, I tell you those
 Ain't so nice as underclothes.
 Little girl, now listen here,
 You would be just twice as dear
 If you'd cover up your charms
 Neck, back, legs and both your arms,
 I would take you to some shows
 If you'd wear some underclothes.
 Little girl, your mystery,
 Luring charms and modesty
 Is what makes us fellows keen
 To possess a little Queen;
 But no lover—goodness knows—
 Wants a girl "sans" underclothes
 S'pose I wore some larem pants,
 Or no shirt like all my aunts,
 Or a ringlet through my nose,
 They'd arrest me, don't you s'pose?
 I wear a coat of mail,
 Clothed from head to big toe nail;
 I must cover up my form,
 Even when the weather's warm.

ODE TO THE MEN

BY ONE OF THE GIRLS

Little "Maunie" why that frown,
 Let me pull your panties down,
 I should think your legs would freeze
 With them half-way to your knees;
 When you started in to dress,
 Hitched 'em up too tight I guess,
 And you have such skinny legs
 They sure look like wooden pegs,
 Say, your legs are awful small,
 They don't look like legs at all,
 I guess you want to show your socks,
 With their pretty colored clocks,
 But you surely are a sight
 With your pants so short and tight,
 Don't you s'pose the girls will laugh
 When they see your skinny calf?
 If I had a calf like that
 I would try and make it fat.
 But, perhaps you like it so,
 Looks so genteel, don't you know!
 Put some spats on, sissy, please,
 And try to cover up your knees,
 I don't like to see them so
 For they are so thin you know!
 I'm afraid that you will fall,
 'Cause your leggings are so small.
 You are not to blame poor lad,
 'Cause your panties fit so bad,
 Then your hair is shaved so high
 Mister Man, you are a guy,
 You've a figure, I declare!
 Someone's corsets you must wear,
 Throw away those corsets, dear,
 For they make you look so queer,
 Don't you think with that moustache
 With the girls you'll make a mash?
 Yes, I think it safe to say
 You'll be corralled some sweet day,
 Some poor girl, its fate to bet
 Will get fooled by mamma's pet.
 Then, she'll put a string on you
 Lead you round for folks to view,
 Now, I'm going to tell you,
 What I think you ought to do,
 Turn that cuff down on your pants
 Have them long enough for "wance",
 Put on good, old, homemade socks,
 Unadorned by fancy clocks,
 Cover up your skinny shanks,
 Then you'll have the people's thanks,
 Take from me this little tip,
 Shave that down from off your tip,
 Grow some hair behind your ears,
 Say farewell to barbers' shears,
 Banish too, that monocle,
 It makes you look so comical,
 Throw away your cigarette
 Lest it run you into debt,
 Stand up straightly, if you can,
 Do not be a "cissy man",
 So long, "Maunie", do not cry,
 See you sometime soon,
 Bye-Bye!

Guide-Advocate

WATFORD, FEBRUARY 13, 1920.

Which Township

What township in Bruce or Grey will be the first to submit a by-law to the electors to exempt in part the assessment on buildings used for farm purposes? This is local option in assessment. At present the Assessment Act militates against the property owner who has good buildings. In other words he is taxed for his enterprise and the farmer who uses his lands for pasturing purposes gets off with a lighter taxation. If a bylaw were submitted by a township council to exempt buildings up to 50 per cent their value and the by-law carries, here is how it would work out to the advantage of the farmer who spent considerable money in erecting buildings. Supposing there

are two farms side by side, both assessed for \$6,000, and the one has buildings on it assessed value of \$2,000. If the combined rate of school, township and county taxes be twenty-five mills the farm with improvements would, under the present law, pay \$200 in taxes and the other \$150. This is manifestly unfair. If there was partial exemption on improvements, say 50 per cent, the assessment of the farm with buildings would be reduced \$25. This would reduce the general taxation of the township and increase the rate to the advantage of the owner of the farm with buildings. What progressive reeve or councillor will take this up?—Chesley Enterprise.

Nursing-Housekeepers

One of the measures recently fathered by the Saskatchewan Government, is a bill to create a class of

certificated nursing-housekeepers. It is proposed to give a year's training in rudimentary nursing, particularly in confinement cases, and housekeeping. In Saskatchewan, where the population is scattered over an immense territory, and hospitals are located only in the principal towns and cities, the problem of medical attendance and nursing is a vexed one. Trained nurses may be obtained in the cities, but in the country and small settlements the sufferings of sick persons often are quite unrelieved. The same set of conditions that Saskatchewan has are to be found in Northern Ontario. Hundreds of small communities are without a nursing service. The women have to help each other as best they can. Even doctors may be miles away. In such a time as this, when sickness seems everywhere, the supply of nurses is entirely inadequate even in the cities. One of the chief troubles of the average worker, when his wife is ill, is to obtain some help in housekeeping. If there are several children running about the house, the difficulty is intensified. Usually a mother or sister is called in. But hundreds of cases occur every month in which relatives are not available. The workingman has to pay the expense of a nurse, and then get a housekeeper also. What a relief it would be, in the less serious cases, if there were available a class of graduate nursing housekeepers. This would be a profession in which thousands of fine women could find a refuge when cast upon their own resources. The Drury Government would do Ontario a great service by following the Saskatchewan example in this respect.—Ex.

A SAFE GUIDE IN WINTER

The Health Commissioner of New York City gives a warning for private care which should be generally observed at this time and which is a safe guide for our winter months in any year. That is, that all persons with bad colds should stay indoors for a few days and should live so far as possible in sunny and well-ventilated rooms. The infectious nature of all the inflammations of the nose and throat has been well established, and the way to avoid receiving or communicating infections is to keep out of crowds. The general excellent health and well-fed condition of the people provide the best condition for resisting an epidemic of any kind. Low vitality, induced by underfeeding or by living in unheated rooms and using up nervous forces in keeping warm, provides the condition in which disease germs work most rapidly. It remains for individuals to maintain conditions of personal hygiene, not to risk careless and unnecessary exposure and then to refrain from worrying about an epidemic.

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Report of S. S. No. 13, Brooke, January, 1920.

Sr. IV—Sadie Fisher, John Lucas, Jr. IV—Edna Griffith, Isobel Williams, James Burns.

Sr. III—Margaret Lucas, Kathleen Burns.

Jr. III—John Griffith, Mary Lucas, Class I—Hazel Griffith, Fisher Burns, Clarence Johnston.

Primer—Gerald Swan.

A. M. COWAN, Teacher.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of MICHAEL MAHER, late of the Township of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1914), Chapter 127, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said MICHAEL MAHER, late of the Township of Adelaide, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, who died on or about the tenth day of January, A. D. 1920, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1920, to the undersigned Solicitors for Daniel Maher, Executor of the Will of the said deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that on and after the said twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1920, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

ROSS & BIXEL, Solicitors for Executor. Dated at Strathtroy, Ontario, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1920. 6-3

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