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"Forgive me for kissing you," he pleaded contritely; "I didn't mean to, but the impulse was irresistible." "Forgive you!" she snapped; "never! A girl may forgive a man for kissing her but for apologizing afterwards, never."

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A Winnipeg boy, when asked to give his idea of a perfect dinner, is reported to have replied as follows: "Mince pie, ice cream and turkey, pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce, custard pie and ice cream, chicken pie and chocolate cake, plum pudding and lemon pie, dessert, ice cream and pie."

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