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THE CABINET.

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Now Mr. Meighen has provided himself with a Cabinet and, unless a spirit permeates the political atmosphere entirely different from what has indicated itself heretofore, each of the new ministers will have to stand individually and all collectively as a co-sponsor for the opposition. It would be quite a jolly experience—and salutary—if they could be assured that the only missiles used would be those of straight truth, but truth is a stick which becomes sadly blunted in the hands of political partisans.

With six lawyers in the Cabinet, there should be forensic talent aplenty to put up a spirited defence and turn vituperation into a boomerang; two doctors should be able to diagnose the public ills and supply sedative—or stimulant—as required; the veterinary surgeon ought to be invaluable in applying a twitch and filling the teeth of those who need such treatment, while the other professions included in Mr. Meighen's Cabinet cover most Canadian activities and will doubtless bring expert opinion to the nation's councils. At that we must leave it for the present. Martinists will watch with particular interest the action of their three champions, from Royal, Kings, P. E. I., and Halifax respectively. If this Cabinet endures beyond the general election we really ought to get something done for us.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS.

There are two vacancies on the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital. The board consists of nine members and Mrs. J. V. McLellan, who has been one of the most energetic of the commissioners, is strongly of the opinion that there should be another lady commissioner. In view of her long experience and active interest in hospital work Mrs. McLellan's view deserves the earnest consideration of those in whose hands the appointment of commissioners rests. It is generally conceded that large committees are unwieldy and it would seem that the hospital commission already has a sufficiency of members. Consequently if another lady member be added she should fill one of the existing vacancies. The personnel of the board in the past has included three doctors and the two vacancies were formerly filled by doctors. The views of the other members of the commission and of people closely in touch with the work of the General Public Hospital no doubt will be ascertained by the Provincial Government and by the Municipal Council in whose hands these appointments rest. There is at least one point which can be made in favor of the fair sex. As a rule women are much better workers on such committees than are men if for no other reason than because they usually have not so many other interests demanding their attention.

HATS OFF TO MR. SMITH.

Mr. Jeremiah Smith of Boston has passed up an opportunity to pocket \$100,000. Mr. Charles Ponsi, sometime of Boston, has accepted from a newspaper of that city \$200 for an account of his recent wanderings. "Pretty soft," said Mr. Ponsi, who is in line for the penitentiary, when he cashed the check. We prefer Mr. Jeremiah Smith to Mr. Ponsi. The latter has been more in the public eye, and has regarded a mere \$100,000 as rather small bait; but all the time he has been thinking of Mr. Ponsi. With Mr. Jeremiah Smith it has been quite different. He is not without wealth, but he got it honestly, and at the same time earned for himself such a reputation as an economist and financial expert that when a man was sought to reorganise the finances of Hungary he was asked to accept the task, which he did. Not only so, but he succeeded, and last week left Budapest for Boston and a long holiday at his country home. It was on the eve of his departure that he declined to accept the money. Here is the story:

When Mr. Smith called on Premier Behlen to take final leave, Count Bethlen handed him a check for \$100,000 representing the money. It is impossible to say how ministers regard the matter, but the public generally will be relieved at the prospect of the Liberal artillery changing target from the constitution to the personal character of the new appointees. Most of us feel that the end of constitutional practice has been sufficiently chewed. A draught of clear water can now be taken from a trough inscribed with Mr. Mackenzie King's own words, to the effect that the Governor-General acted "according to his own conscience, honestly, sincerely and truly," and Mr. Cardin's "We admit the principle that the King can do no wrong," but the responsibility for his acts reposes on the minister who advises him. That brings the Liberal attack—and its present energy none can deny—directly to Mr. Meighen.

Just Fun

DID Virginia win a prize at the costume ball?
"No, but she got a lot of compliments on the showing she made."

MANY girls marry to get a home of their own.
They went into a movie show in time to see the start, And prim and precise and proper quite.

SAT THIS FAR APART.
But Oh! he wooed the girl;
Twice Oh! he stole a kiss,
And when the lights came on again
THEY SAID TO CLOSE LIKE THIS.

HEALTH is out in the open. You can't get much of it in a bottle.
WE HAVE never yet seen the man who is long on both talk and work.

I'M using my husband for breach of promise to divorce me.
He paints his face in gaudy shades
And men laugh at his art.
They do not see the care-lined face
Nor the throbs of a broken heart.

IT is announced this week that cotton stockings have gone up in price, but none of the girls will ever find it out.
A WIFE can be as satisfying as a sweetie if you'll try to show her a good time.

GRACIOUS! How fat Betty is getting to be!
That's because she dally doesn't.
THERE are now four genders—
Masculine, feminine, neuter and flapper.

FOR a newly-wed the first thousand biscuits are the hardest.

Other Views

SCREEN CENSORSHIP
(New York Herald-Tribune.)
Censorship of the screen is un-American, and where it has been tried it has been found of little use. Any governmental control of the business must be confined to the enforcement of the laws against salaciousness.

TRUE PROTECTION
(New York Herald-Tribune.)
How is it that American farmers own more automobiles than any other class of the people? There is a heavy tariff on automobiles. Is it collected as a tax? It certainly is not. Secure behind the protection of the tariff wall, American ingenuity and enterprise have produced the cheapest cars ever made. Domestic competition has driven down the price to a point at which cars can be profitably exported to any foreign country, despite high tariffs. That is the typical and expected result of true protection after it has a full chance to work.

THE PESKY DANDELION
(Ottawa Reformer.)
Botanists describe the dandelion as a hardy perennial. Right again. It is the hardest thing we know of in the vegetable kingdom. It can scratch a very comfortable living off the soil, and a solid concrete path. And it is as green as grass. It is astonishing how quickly this weed adapts itself to the ways of civilization. It will grow under the foot of the lawn mower, only to rise up in all its splendor later when the shearing tools are put away for the night. Decapitation does not kill the dandelion. It only teaches it wisdom. After being decapitated, the dandelion grows sideways instead of upwards.

ADVERTISING AND RECONSTRUCTION
(New York Post.)
In spite of the troubled economic and political sports which were left by the war, world business has been left edified and expanded to its pre-war level. In spite of the wabbling lira and the depreciating franc, the stock has at last been taken up in new places. Trade has been reorganized on a new basis which has all the signs of permanency. Advertising has played an important role in this reorganization. It has an even broader part to play in ordered progress of the future.

ECONOMIC MARKETING
(London Spectator.)
Incredible as the figures seem, the grocer receives only half of the money which the consumer in these islands has to pay before he can put overseas fruit into his mouth. What cost a halfpenny to produce costs more than a penny here. To put it in another way, the splendid basket of fruit which leaves the dominions and colonies stocked with peaches and pears, apples and apricots, melons and grapes, oranges and lemons, when it reaches John Bull's back door is only half full! The other half has been consumed during its passage from orchard to house.

Stonewall Jackson CIGAR
The old favorite 5¢
Buy the Pocket Pack of 5

Sure He Has



POEMS I LOVE

"A Lady," by Amy Lowell.
Lowell's best poem. "The Dinner Party" is another favorite of mine; so is the one quoted below. To write authentic free verse one must be a poet. Miss Lowell certainly can claim that distinction. She has done much to increase our interest in the art she practices, and is an encouraging force in American letters. Her sense of color work with that of some of her pale imitators to discover how remarkable she is. Miss Lowell is no mere fad. history.
You are beautiful and faded,
Like an old opera tune

Queer Quirks of Nature

HE HAS STRONG BACK, BUT WEAK MIND



DINOSAUR
The largest of these plates, above the hips, were two feet in height and more than an inch in thickness except at the base, where they were enlarged and roughened to give a firm hold to the thick skin in which they were embedded. In life these plates were doubtless covered by a horny skin. In the picture you can see that the end of the tail was provided with two long bony spikes which in some kinds reached a length of more than three feet. They were swung by a visitor was once heard to remark, one wouldn't like to be about such an animal in his time. As a dinosaur was not an exceptionally large animal, although fully grown individuals sometimes reached a length of more than 20 feet and a height to the top of the tail plate above the hips of nearly 10 feet. The remains of this kind of dinosaur have been found in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and South Dakota, and close relatives are known from England, France and Africa.

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By M. G. Cushman

COMPANIONSHIP
GEE, he's a queer-lookin' sort of a hound, lazy and always jes' hangin' around. Ears flappin' wide and his tail droopin' down. Still, he's the best friend I ever have found.
Followed me home, sorta whinin', one day. Chased all around me an' I wanted to play. I let him in. He decided to stay. How kin ya chase such a creature away?
Mornin' till night he is right at my heels. When I retire, to the cellar he steals. Drummy expression that always appeals. Gee, I kin tell just the way my dog feels.
Crawls in my lap when I'm weary and blue. Seems to know just what I want him to do. My home is his home till living is through. I love this sort of a hound. Wouldn't you?
My dog feels.

Seems like they ought to pay higher wages to a person who hasn't had experience. It's a darn sight harder for him to learn.
IMPORTANT, IF TRUE—"Out to Lunch, Back in an Hour"—"Strictly Fresh Eggs"—"This Is My Busy Day."

NOW, HONESTLY—
You're always kicking, anyway. And what good does it do you? Finding fault isn't an accomplishment worth while because it's so easy anybody can do it.
Try praising instead of kicking. You'll enjoy it more—and so will everybody else.

You'll agree that this, that or the other, when your wife finds it on your coat.
SONNY—Say, maw, there's a man at the door who says he hasn't eaten for three days.
MOTHER—Find out how he does it, son, and we can get by ourselves, until Saturday.

When one Irishman has been laid up by another, it's a question whether to feel sorry for the injured one, or wait till he gets well and feel sorry for the one who injured him.
The only reason for today that we can think of is that yesterday has gone and tomorrow is here yet.

FABLES IN FACT

IT ISN'T ANY WONDER SHE WAS PROUD OF HER NEW DRESS PERIOD "T'WAS PRETTY COMMA AND BESIDES COMMA SHE BOUGHT IT AT A BARGAIN SALE PERIOD AND THEN SHE GOT A STREAK OF TOUGH LUCK COMMA AS WELL AS A STREAK OF LIGHTENING PERIOD SHE AND HER DRESS WERE CAUGHT OUT IN THE RAIN PERIOD WHAT SHOULD SHE DO QUESTION MARK SIMPLE ENOUGH PERIOD SHE DID THE ONLY THING SHE COULD DO DASH DASH DASH LET IT RAIN PERIOD.

DINNER STORIES

The street car was crowded, and an old gentleman with a kindly twinkle in his eye took five-year-old Jimmie on his lap.
"This will be better than standing, don't it, my boy?" he suggested.
"Yes," said Jimmie, rather reluctantly, for he had enjoyed lurching about the car.
"But you want to be careful that

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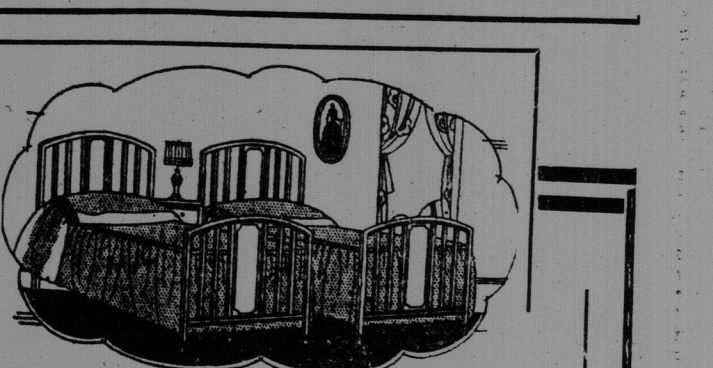
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"I don't pick your pocket," the old man said, in a whisper.
"Can't," Jim retorted, his voice somewhat muffled. "As soon as I saw you lookin' at me I put my fare in my mouth."
A CERTAIN rather irritable inspector, visiting a provincial school, was worried by the noise of the school in the next room. At length, unable to bear the uproar any longer, he opened the door and burst upon the class.
Seeing one boy taller than the others talking a great deal, he caught him by the collar, hauled him to the next room, and placed him in a chair, saying:

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