



**Rippling Rhymes**  
by Walt Mason

**TIMES CHANGE.**

The other day I bought a hen which fowl the butcher tossed me, and I was pained and startled when I found out what it cost me. Just eighty cents it set me back, that chicken thin and scrawny; with wails I filled the butcher's shack, and tore my whiskers tawny. "When I was young," I sternly cried, "and lived three miles from Wooster, one-third that sum, doggone your hide, would buy a hen or rooster. Then for a dollar one could buy all kinds of goods and chattels, a fowl, a parrot, a pie, and divers baby rattles." "When you were young," the butcher said, "a man would work like thunder, and when at night he crawled to bed, he'd earned but little plunder. I have no doubt your father deemed a dollar big as blazes; too wonderful and great it seemed for any human phrases. You take in ten where he drew one, and yet, when buying chickens, because your plunk won't buy a ton, you grumble like the dickens." And then, because his heart was sore, he wept a briny river, and with my person mopped his floor, and smote me with a liver.

Joseph Baer, 72, a farmer near Erie, Pa., was robbed of a sum of money in his barn after a desperate fight with a robber, who was arrested later.

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**Group 1—\$1.00**  
1 Blue Enamelled Fry Pan, regular 45c; 1 Blue Enamelled Sauce Pan, regular 30c; 1 Blue Enamelled Water Pitcher regular 45c; Per Group ..... \$1.00

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1 Blue Enamelled Sauce Pan, regular 40c; White Enamelled Decorated Sugar Bowl, regular 50c; 1 Serving Tray, decorated, regular 25c; 2 Tin Jelly Molds, regular 20c; 1 Tin Bake Pan, regular 20c; per Group ..... \$1.00

**Group 3—\$1.00**  
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## RADMATIC SUICIDE OF A CANADIAN

Shot Himself in Orchestra of New York Hippodrome IDENTIFIED

By Means of His Registration Card as a Regina Remittance Man

New York, Jan. 22.—While the first corners were beginning to enter for the afternoon performance of the Hippodrome yesterday, one of them after taking his seat in the orchestra drew a revolver and shot himself dead through the heart. The only clue to his identity was a Canadian post office registration card, dated Regina, Sask., December 9th, and addressed to Douglas Fraser, general delivery, which was found in his pocket. There was also a reproduction of a man in British or Canadian army uniform, bearing the caption "Lieut. A. W. Fraser, D.S.O., son of the late Capt. J. K. Fraser, who met death with the Border Regiment." There was a resemblance between the suicide and the portrait. Was a Remittance Man

Regina, Jan. 23.—Douglas Fraser, who suicided in New York yesterday was a remittance man, resident in Regina up to December 24. Little is known of him here, except that he was of rather a sickly disposition.

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## SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

FACT AND FANCY MIXED.

The calm, untroubled by any misgivings, way which some people have of announcing the things they think as facts is something which astonishes me every time I come up against it.

On our telephone line is a woman who calls up another woman every morning and talks to her about half an hour.

I was speaking about this habit to a neighbor of mine. "I sometimes wonder who it can be," I said. "It's her sister-in-law," said my neighbor.

She stated it as a fact. It never occurred to me to doubt it. She Hardly Speaks to the Woman.

A few days later I chanced to hear that the woman on my line and her sister-in-law have never been friends and barely speak when they meet. The next time I met my neighbor I mentioned this fact to her.

"Is that so?" she said placidly. "Then it can't be she that Mrs. M. is talking to. It must be Mrs. L., then. I know they are very intimate."

Naturally, I took this information with a heaping teaspoonful of salt. You Learn to Use Plenty of Salt.

That is what happens whenever you find you have to deal with a person who has this habit. You don't feel any assurance that anything he or she says is founded on a basis of knowledge. You should not.

It happens that I never caught



### THE THINKING CAP.

Said the owl to the giant spider: "Now, Spiderkin, since you've decided to build yourself a cobweb castle, why don't you put on your thinking cap as I told you and get to work?"

"That is what I should do?" said Spiderkin. "That I don't know how to build a castle, and I have no thinking cap."

The owl made eyes at him, and then he said: "Nobody has a thinking cap that's all his own. If you'd been in the fairy forest a little longer, you'd know that we all use the same one."

"The same one?" echoed Spiderkin. "The same one!"

"Don't look so stupid!" snapped the owl. "Your spider jaw is wide open and your eyes look queer. And don't repeat my words like a parrot. I said we all use the same thinking cap!"

"You'll find it under a thorn bush to the north. Whenever a fairy wants to think he just goes and gets it, and puts it on and thinks. Come, I'll go with you."

So they set forth together for the thorn bush, the owl and the giant spider. And, sure enough, there was the fairies' thinking cap, a queer, gray, fuzzy cap that might be full of thoughts, but didn't look it.

Now the thinking cap was a curious thing. You put it on and it grew to the size of your head. After that you began to think and you just

couldn't stop thinking until you took it off.

Spiderkin put it on and it grew at once to the size of his giant spider's head. He began to think. Almost you could see his head swell with thoughts. He blinked and frowned and went on thinking.

"Now," said the owl, "give it to me." And the owl put on the thinking cap, which grew at once to owl size. Right away that owl looked as solemn as a graveyard.

They kept on thinking and changing the cap for quite a little while. First the owl would blink and think, and then the spider would blink and think, and things might have gone pretty well if they hadn't kept at it so long.

All at once Spiderkin looked blank. And then out from the thorn bush popped a little old man with a green cap and a red beard. And he was in a fury. He called them stupid and selfish and everything else he could think of, and he seized the thinking cap and shook his fist.

Who was he? He was the fairy keeper of the thinking cap. And why was he so angry?

Why, my dears, that owl and that spider had thought the thinking cap empty—quite empty. There wasn't a thought left in it. And that was against the rule.

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## SENTENCE PASSED ON CZECH LEADERS

Who Admit Their Responsibility for Pro-German Manifestations

### SOLDIERS

Engaged in Rioting and Surrendered Easily to The Foe

Zurich, Jan. 23.—Judgment was pronounced at Vienna on January 4 against the Czech leader, Dr. Kramarz, and other leading Czechs. They were sentenced to penal servitude.

The judgment stated: "We are convinced Kramarz and his friends by their agitation led to those regrettable manifestations of the Czech population, which have formed a serious obstruction to the successful conclusion of the war. They were responsible for the action of a considerable number of Czech soldiers who surrendered to Russia instead of fighting for Austria. Kramarz and his friends are also responsible for riots perpetrated by Czech troops in different towns in Austria. In short, Kramarz and his friends are responsible for numerous manifestations on the part of Czech soldiers and civilians which undermined military discipline and operated to the advantage of Russia against Austria."

This is the first time these Czech manifestations have been officially admitted by the Austrian authorities. Hitherto it has been persistently denied that the Czechs had shown practical sympathy with Russia.

A saving of 20,000 train miles per month, or 19 per cent, of the present traffic, is to be made in a new Intercolonial Railway schedule, effective on or about Jan. 25.

The Eighth Ohio Infantry are quarantined in Texas with several cases of spinal meningitis. One death has occurred.

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Dr. Fred Burnham, of Winnipeg, and Feiboro, who was twice decorated by King Nicholas for services in Montenegro, will take command of a certain military hospital.

Gordon W. Wilder, who says he enlisted at St. Thomas, fought at Loos and was invalided home, suffering from tuberculosis, was arrested as a vagrant in Los Angeles Cal.

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