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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PERT PARAGRAPHS.

An eclipse of the honeymoon is one that cannot be predicted with any degree of accuracy by the astronomers.

We would like to know why the Adam's apple under the chin isn't called Eve's apple when it adorns the throat of a woman.

An honest man may be the noblest work of God, but lots of people would cast their vote for a handsome woman.

Probably they had nothing but eye-water in the house when the poet said, "Drink to me only with thine eyes."

It is really more exemplary for a boat to draw three feet of water than for a bartender to draw three fingers of beer.

People who do not believe in signs make an awful error if there is not one at the railroad crossing.

Don't cross a bridge before you come to it unless you are looking for an engagement in a dime museum.

A half loaf is better than no bread unless it is of the sweet young bride's first batch.

## Tardy Recognition.

Hurrah For the hen. New emblem of America! Bring on your laurel wreaths For the uncrowned queen.

Justice at last Has peered over her blinders And discovered the patient bird Standing around On one foot

Waiting for recognition. Let the eagle scream. We can't hear it Any more;

We are too busy Listening To the cackling of the hen. Utility and industry Triumphs over tall feathers. Iowa has spoken:

The eagle must take a back seat And be lucky to get that. What has the eagle Done for his country?

Does it lay eggs? Well, not over three or four a year, And those where you could only get at them

With a flying machine. While the hen Doesn't stop for Sundays Or legal holidays.

Every year She lays eggs enough To pay the national debt, And then some. Say

If it wasn't for her sex, Wouldn't she be A boy wonder? Maybe she is not Strong on beauty

Nor a grand opera warbler, But, jumping Jehoshaphat And several other persons With even harder names, Now she can lay!

## Easily Mended.

"I hear Jones fell off the water wagon."

"Break anything?"

"Just some resolutions."

## Theory and Practice.

We have a theory in this country that the office should seek the man, but as a matter of fact in actual practice the office is so busy dodging the man who is looking for it that it doesn't have any chance to do any seeking on its own account.

It has to dodge up alleys and hide in cyclone cellars to get away from them, but they persistently search it out, and, having dragged it forth while still retaining their strangle hold, they loudly insist that it has run them down and dragged them away from a private business that pays twice the money.

There should be a society in this country for the prevention of cruelty to offices. Where is American civility that it can stand around unaffected and see half a dozen big husky men chasing one small office up and down the country and laughing in Finnish glee at its plaintive cries for mercy?

## Couldn't See Through It.

"Your trouble may be a blessing in disguise."

"I must say it is the cleverest disguise I ever saw."

## Two of a Kind.

"He doesn't believe in patriotism. His country is the whole world."

"Tramp or Standard Oil magnate?"

## Kept Right On.

"After going through three wars he married and settled down."

"I suppose he never missed them."

## One Variety.

When man puts on a pair of wings And tries to soar away, He finds he is not quite a bird, Although he is a Jay.

## Playing Safe.

"Are you afraid of the yellow peril?"

"No; my shirts are three sizes too large for my laundryman."

## Keeps Up With Times

New Remedy for Stomach Troubles That Will Cure.

In keeping with their custom of always ordering a supply of new remedies as soon as their value has been established, our leading druggists, have obtained a supply of Mi-o-na, a remedy for stomach troubles that absolutely cures and restores lost functions of the digestive organs.

Until recently it was thought that pepsin was valuable in the treatment of stomach troubles, but it is now known that while pepsin aids in digesting meats, it has no effect upon starchy foods, such as potatoes, rice, bread, corn meal, etc. As the majority of stomach troubles comes from indigestion of starchy foods, this makes pepsin absolutely useless in most cases.

On the other hand, Mi-o-na contains no pepsin, acts directly upon the gastric glands, restores the lost functions of the digestive organs, revives flagging nutrition, aids in assimilation of food and, in fact, so strengthens the whole digestive system that you can eat anything at any time without fear of indigestion. Weakness, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, pain and distress after eating, and debility are the result of a weak and faulty digestion. Use Mi-o-na, and all these symptoms will be overcome, and you will have perfect health.

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## Memorial to Alexander Muir.

Toronto, July 14.—An Alexander Muir memorial fund was organized at a meeting of representative citizens at the city hall last night. The movement will be made a national one, and every mayor, reeve and warden from the Atlantic to the Pacific is to be invited to become a member of a national committee.

## Aged Woman Ends Life.

Woodstock, July 14.—Crescote and carbolic acid taken with suicidal intent caused the death at 10 o'clock Thursday night of Miss Harriett Anne Mingley, aged 53, daughter of George Mingley of the second concession of East Oxford, about three miles south of the city. She had delusions.

## Text Book Secretary.

Toronto, July 14.—C. C. Casselman a member of the teaching staff of the normal school, has been appointed secretary to the Text Book Commission.

## The Signs of Heart Trouble

You can Surely Secure Heart Health and Strength through Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

Heart weakness which can be dealt with as all is nerve weakness. Just as your heart troubles when its nerves are weak, when your heart nerves are weak you get palpitations, fainting spells, pain or tenderness about the heart caused by irregular action; choking sensation as if the heart was in the throat; uneasy sensation in the chest, showing that the heart is not working right; the heart is usually the left side, but from time to time it is on the right side, and difficult breathing, and a feeling of weakness.

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**SUMMONSES BEING SERVED.**

Toronto Civic Scandal Will Get into Police Court Wednesday.

Toronto, July 14.—The issuing of summonses to appear in the police court at 10 a. m. on Wednesday next, marked a further advance step in the proceedings arising out of the report of Judge Winchester.

These are the individuals and companies, representatives of which are charged to appear, following upon the eleven informations sworn to yesterday afternoon: E. J. Lennor, Joseph Wright, Sam S. Clark, Dr. Adam Lynd, George B. Elliott, George Puddy, Henry Puddy, Thomas Douglas, Asa Matthews, G. N. Reynolds, Bennett & Wright, A. E. Ormsby & Co., Office Specialty Co., Wheeler & Bain, Metal Roofing Co., W. B. Hutson & Sons, Canadian Office and School Furniture Co., Pedler & Co.

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## THE VATICAN PALACE.

Its Existence Is Mainly Due to the Builder Pope, Nicholas V.

The present existence of the Vatican palace is principally due to Nicholas V., the builder pope, whose gigantic scheme would startle a modern architect. His plan was to build the church of St. Peter's as a starting point and then to construct one vast central habitat for the papal administration, covering the whole of what is called the Borgo, from the castle of Sant' Angelo to the cathedral. In ancient times a portico, or covered way supported on columns, led from the bridge to the church, and it was probably from this real structure that Nicholas began his imaginary one, only a small part of which was ever completed. That small portion alone comprises the basilica and the Vatican palace, which together form by far the greatest continuous mass of buildings in the world. The Coliseum is 105 yards long by 158 broad, including the thickness of the walls. St. Peter's church alone is 205 yards long and 156 broad, so that the whole Coliseum would easily stand upon the ground plan of the church, while the Vatican palace is more than half as large again.

Nicholas V. died in 1455, and the oldest parts of the present Vatican palace are not older than his reign. They are generally known as the Torre Borgia, from having been inhabited by Alexander VI., who died of poison in the third of the rooms now occupied by the library, counting from the library side. The windows of these rooms look upon the large square court of the Belvedere, and that part of the palace is not visible from without.

Portions of the substructure of the earlier building, were no doubt utilized by Nicholas, and the secret gallery which connects the Vatican with the mausoleum of Hadrian is generally attributed to Pope John XXIII., who died in 1417, but on the whole it may be said that the Vatican palace is originally a building of the period of the renaissance, to which all successive popes have made additions.

## AN INDIAN THEORY.

The Cause of Earthquakes, Tidal Waves and Volcanoes.

"When I lived among the Dakotas," said an old army officer, "I found men who, like Buddha, gave seven years of their lives to prayer and fasting, that they might become pure in the sight of God, or the Great Spirit, as they call that being. After they have proved themselves before their people by performing so called miracles, such as holding their hands and arms in boiling water and not being burned, shot with poisoned arrows and not harmed, bitten by rattlesnakes and not poisoned and many other tests that I have witnessed, they are accepted as holy or wise men. The Indians believe that they can get the word direct from God, or the Great Spirit, the same as the wise men and seers of old used to do. I have asked these intelligences to tell me about the cause of earthquakes and tidal waves, and they explain it like this:

"They say volcanoes are the safety valves of the earth; that the rim of the earth is gradually cooling. As it cools it contracts, making the pressure on the hot lava in the interior greater. At last something must give way, this rim must crack open, or the volcanoes must burst forth and emit this compressed lava.

"Sometimes it is relieved in one way, sometimes in another. Should the earth crack in midocean, where the crust is usually thinner, then the waters of the ocean fill in, and there is a great explosion as the water strikes this great bed of hot lava, large masses of the rim are thrown up, and islands appear. Sometimes they stay on the surface of the ocean, sometimes they fall back and are again covered with water, but that upheaval so lifts the water that a great wave is started for the shore that carries death and destruction in its way.

"Many of the old safety valves in the earth are now closing up; only a few remain. The crust is becoming so thick that the cooling process is more slow."

**Deference to Royalty.**

On the occasion of a visit by the king of Italy to Verucium an Italian newspaper announced that "the eruption had the honor of being witnessed by his majesty." It was a German paper which once stated that a certain royal prince "was graciously pleased to be born yesterday." Equally court-like was an army officer in attendance on the king of Spain. The king asked him what was the time. The courtier fumbled for his watch, but could not find it, then respectfully replied, "Whatever time your majesty pleases."

**Octopus and Conger Bel.**

Conger eels hunt for the octopus and, when found, proceed to browse on its limbs. The octopus tries to bug the slippery conger tight, but in vain, and, finding its limbs growing less, discharges its ink in the face of the foe and, under cover of the turbid water, beats a hasty retreat. It is to escape the too pressing attention of its foes that the octopus possesses the power of changing its color to correspond with that of its surroundings.

**Three of a Kind and a Pair.**

Hewitt—Our actor friend claimed that he played to a full house last night, and it turned out there were only three people in the audience. Jewett—Well, it was the regulation full house. There were three men in the gallery and a man and his wife downstairs.

Glass can be cut with a pair of ordinary shears if glass and shears and hands are all kept under cold water.

## DISTRICT

DARRELL.

Rev. Mr. McKelvie preached a very fine sermon last Sunday, taking for his text "Thy Kingdom Come."

Mrs. Martha Hoig, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. Dave Forsyth.

James Gray and wife, of Chatham, spent the last of July as guests of Mrs. Andrew Gray.

Mrs. Oldershaw and daughter Lorene, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dave Arnold.

Mrs. Edith and Myrtle Side, of Chatham, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Violet French.

The game of football on Saturday of Kents vs. Detroit, was one of the liveliest of the season, the game resulting in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the Kents. Our boys are to be congratulated on their fine

playing.

Mrs. Maude Side, of Chatham, visited friends in this neighborhood over Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Agar is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Agar, in Chatham.

The results of the entrance exams are out and we notice the names of Miss Stella Weaver and George Abraham among the successful ones.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter Ruby spent the last of July with Mrs. Edwin French.

Mrs. Leda Clements, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Lauretta Pugh over Sunday.

Miss Bowers, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Ethel Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Gray and daughter, of Chatham, visited Mrs. Andrew Gray last week.

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