

In Lighter Vein

Rewards Not Post Mortem.—Willie—"Paw, what is the difference between genius and talent?"
Paw—"Talent gets paid every Saturday, my son."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sense and Sensibility.—Dinah, when asked why she had not put on mourning for a recently deceased admirer, replied, "Law, miss, I just thought dis way. What's the use? He's there and I'm here."—Harper's.

A Fish Story.
Fish,
Wish.

Bait,
Wait.

Bite,
Flight.

Roam,
Home.

Buy,
Lie.

—New York Sun.

The Praise That Damns.—"Do you like Strauss' 'Elektra'?" Blanc once asked a friend.

"Ye-ess—in a way," his friend replied.

"Shake on it!" cried Blanc heartily. "Neither do I."—The Argonaut.

A Race in Two Heats.—Staff Photographer—"I've caught a snapshot of the fleeing gambler."

City Editor—"Good! Now take a time exposure of the police in pursuit."—Winnipeg Saturday Post.

A Practised Analyst.—Mistress—"Would you like to come on trial for a week?"

Prospective Cook—"Sure, Oi can tell whether Oi will loike yez in twenty-four hours."—Life.

The Modern Lover.—Her father (sternly)—"Young man, can you support my daughter in the style she's been accustomed to?"

Lover (briskly)—"I can, but I'd be ashamed to."—Life.

Hide-an—?—It was Marjorie's birthday, and she had another little girl in to spend the afternoon with her.

At half-past five Marjorie's mamma went up to the nursery to see how they were getting on. She found Marjorie steadily plodding through tea alone.

"Why, where's your little guest?" asked mamma.

"Dono," said Marjorie, going on eating. "We were playing hide-and-seek, and I gave up looking for her a long time ago."—The Bystander.

Drawing the Line.—"My dear, I see you are having some clothes made for your poodle." "Yes; it is the latest fad." "Well, I serve notice right here that I don't button any dogs down the back."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Somnambulistic.—"These shoes you sold me last week squeak so that they keep me awake nights," said the customer, entering the shoe store. "My dear sir," replied the shoe dealer, reassuringly, "you shouldn't sleep in them."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Matter to Mince.—With reference to the gentleman who recently hoaxed the London Hospital in the matter of a big donation to its funds, we understand that the medical staff trust that, if he should ever have to undergo an operation he will place himself in their hands.—Punch.

Virtue's Sparse Reward.—Tom—"Papa, what makes you so bald?"

Papa—"Oh, that's because my mother used to pat me so much on the head for being a good boy."



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Splendid Progress in Canadian Courier Contest

MANY CHANGES ARE NOTICEABLE

Several large gains and numerous smaller ones are to be seen in the standing of the "Canadian Courier" Educational Contest this week. Miss Blanche F. Bourque, of Sydney, N.S., who has been leader for the past few weeks, still holds the enviable position, although Miss Olive Isaacs, the Cobalt, Ont., candidate, is steadily gaining as the holder of second place, and promises to be in the lead soon.

The largest gain for the week was made by Miss Katherine Macdonald, of Truro, N.S. The second largest by Miss Olive Isaacs, of Cobalt, Ont., while Miss Esther Downey, of Comox, B.C.; Miss Julia H. Leger, of Leger Corner, N.B., and Miss Blanche F. Bourque show substantial gains.

THE STANDING FOLLOWS:

Blanche F. Bourque, Sydney, N.S.	282,000	Lillian E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.	45,900	Doris Sneyd, Welland, Ont.	15,250
Olive Isaacs, Cobalt, Ont.	233,350	Mary E. Holland, Halifax, N.S.	36,500	Sophia Shriar, Montreal, Que.	15,100
M. Augusta McLeod, Goderich, Ont.	226,900	Elizabeth Russell, Parry Sound, Ont.	35,100	Mary Dorcey, Ottawa, Ont.	14,000
Esther Downey, Comox, B.C.	191,400	Velma A. M. Welch, Vancouver, B.C.	33,950	Maimie Warner, Goderich, Ont.	13,100
Annie Huestis, Sussex, N.B.	140,400	Estelle M. Gow, Fergus, Ont.	28,900	Kathleen Platt, Toronto	12,600
Margaret Campbell, New Waterford, N.S.	104,950	Edna McLeod, Cookshire, Que.	28,100	Marie A. Hebert, Thetford Mines, Que.	12,000
Minnie Wentzel, Denholm, Sask.	100,150	Elsie Cuff, Trenton, Ont.	24,950		
Katherine Macdonald, Truro, N.S.	84,700	Edna Coutanche, Vancouver, B.C.	24,000		
Edna Fraser, Canso, N.S.	72,300	Jean Blakney, Sunny Brae, N.B.	24,000		
Beatrice Booth, Lardo, B.C.	68,800	Helen Bryan, Brandon, Man.	22,100		
Rhona Wright, Montague, P.E.I.	66,100	Jennie O'Brien, Athol, N.S.	20,600		
Violet McKnight, New Liskeard, Ont.	64,000	Eva P. Whitman, Baildon R. O., Sask.	19,100		
Julia H. Leger, Leger Corner, N.B.	56,950	Clara Cameron, Minnedosa, Man.	18,400		
Alice E. Cooper, Richmond Hill, Ont.	56,300	Helen Barnes, Regina, Sask.	16,850		
Cecelia Peppin, Blind River, Ont.	47,950	Ethel Schliefauf, Iona P. O., Ont.	16,100		
		Vivienne Geldart, St. John, N.B.	15,600		

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