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Artists' Anachronisms.

Artists are proverbially careless creatures. One exhibitor in the Royal Academy depicted an elaborate rainbow. Unfortunately he depicted it the wrong side out. The purchaser lived in oblivion of his treasure's absurdity till it was one day pointed out to him by a friend.

He passed on the information to the painter and the painter repainted the rainbow.

Another artist presented a scene showing a crescent moon low in the eastern sky directly opposite a setting sun. Moreover, this genius obtained the criticisms of the learned. He insisted that this arrangement was necessary for the composition, inasmuch as the rest of the picture would be destroyed by a full moon—the only one possible in such a situation.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper," is absolutely anachronistic. Da Vinci simply did not know that the table, the cloth, the plates, the knives and forks and salt cellars were impossibilities in the scene which he was painting. The Eastern people of that age used no table, no cloth, no forks, but reclined about a common dish, and ate it with their fingers.

In the Edinburgh Gallery Pharaoh's daughter and her accompanying women are shown garbed in the long-waisted bodices and hooped skirts of sixteenth-century Europe.

In the National Gallery Paula Veronese's "The Family of Darius at the Feet of Alexander After the Battle of Issus" displays the women of the group in the pointed waists and inflated skirts that made the familiar dress of Venetian women in the painter's time.

A Dutch genius painted the Garden of Eden with well-clipped borders and yew trees trimmed into fantastic shapes—certainly suggesting that someone had been there before Adam, or that Adam had been a very busy gardener. But he wrought in all ignorance, for these were the only gardens of his experience.

This excuse does not apply to a Dutch painting of 1784, which shows Abraham about to slaughter Isaac by means of a blunderbuss—the product of an age three thousand years after the time of the patriarchs.

It's All in the Tax Bill.

"The result of the operation of public utilities shows a net loss of \$294,975 for the year 1918, and taxation of lands, should, therefore, be increased to this extent."

The above brief observation from the budget of Hon. John Hart, of British Columbia, is a drastic arraignment of that policy of popular and inefficient operation of public utilities which wins the support of a few voters who directly benefit at the expense of the majority who unknowingly bear the burden.

As will be seen from the following summary the losses on utilities in British Columbia during the year referred to were about three times as much as the profits:

	Total Profits	Total Losses
Electric Light ..	\$1,543	\$27,802
Water Works ..	123,676	238,836
Sundry Utilities ..	3,393	86,941
	\$158,604	\$453,580

It will be noted that Mr. Hart advises that "taxation of lands be increased" to the extent of the deficit. This means that while local politicians are winning favor with their electors by maintaining cheap rates for public services, thousands of dollars are being included in the tax bills of people who receive no benefit whatever from such services.

This is not so much a question of competition with private enterprise—and the latter by the way would have to pay heavy taxation into the public coffers as well as a return to shareholders—as it is of simple business principles in making the users of public services pay a fair price for value delivered. Until this is done and interest charges provided out of revenue as well as ample allowance made for sinking funds and replacements, difficulties with the operation and financing of public utilities by municipalities must be expected to continue.—Financial Post.

Interesting Items.**FROM MANY SOURCES.**

Henry S. Peter, of Kankakee, Ill., lays claim to the world's record for a "kicking flivver," which has broken one arm each of four persons while cranking the car in less than three days.

Engaged for one hundred concerts in Canada and the United States, Mr. Tom Burke, the English tenor, will, it is stated, receive the largest salary ever paid to an English artist in the United States. He has been insured for 100,000 pounds.

The Anglican Synod defeated a motion declaring that marriage fees should be increased, and the publishing of banns be enforced to prevent easy marriages, and for the protection of young women. Most of those speaking for the resolution, says a Toronto paper, were single men.

Twenty-five school boys and two priests who had drifted two hours in a disabled motor launch in the East

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River, New York, after a thrilling and hazardous trip through the treacherous currents of Hell Gate, were rescued late at night by a fireboat several miles from the spot where the craft became unmanageable.

Mrs. Anna Cadmus Terence, of Rutherford, N. J., has just celebrated her 102nd birthday. To a reporter, who asked for her recipe for long life, she gave these rules of living for the modern girl:

"Work hard and live a 'safe and sane' life.
"Early to bed and early to rise.

"Cosmetics aren't necessary. Get your bloom of youth from the sun and winds.

"Don't gossip. If you don't know anything about a person, don't say anything at all."

Crowded by a road hog, a Massachusetts automobile passing Cavenish Gulf, near Gassetts, Vt., turned quickly to one side, went into the ditch, over a stone wall, down a bank, and across a brook before his car stopped on the other side. In the car with him were his wife, his two daughters and a son. No one was hurt.

and after some planks had been laid a pair of horses pulled the car back on the road, where it was found that the only damage was a bent pan under the engine.

H. Purefoy Fitzgerald, of Lidwells market garden, Goudhurst, Kent, G. B., writes he has obtained in a year produce, valued at 1,351 pounds 8s. 6d. from 1½ acres of land by intensive cultivation. Among the yield were: Lettuce, carrots, turnips, tomatoes, marrows, parsley, violets, cucumbers, peaches, peas, melons, daffodils, spinach, beans, and endive.

The Quebec "habitant" is a hard worker, proudly attached to his calling, and a progressive outwitting his competitors in other provinces. In 1914 the harvest of the fields of Quebec were valued at \$98,279,000. In 1919 it was worth \$307,044,000, representing an increase of 310 per cent. in six years, a larger increase than was shown in any other province of the Dominion.

Ex-Sergeant Richard H. Clarkson, aged 75, of Blackburn, G. B., claims to be England's oldest soldier. He enlisted in 1850 and despite his years rendered useful service in a line regiment in the recent war, thus completing sixty years with the colours. He joined the 17th Foot Regiment when 15; took part in the suppression of the Jamaican rebellion in 1865, and helped to quell the Fenian raids in Canada. He joined the Seaforth Highlanders when war broke out in 1914.

**Mental Ejaculations
at a Wedding.**

The Bride—If anyone should stop on my train!

The Groom—What in thunder have I done with the ring!

The Matron of Honor—Well, I hope he is good to her, for a while at least!

One Bridesmaid—If I can't bring off something like this, too, well—!

Another Bridesmaid—Ooh! there's a caterpillar on my bouquet—!!!!

The Best Man—Poor old Bill, I've seen him take an enemy trench easier than he's taking this!

One Usher—Dorothy certainly looks great in that bridesmaid's get-up. I might be able to pull off something like this myself some day!

Another Usher—Why they have ushers at a wedding when everybody's got their own ideas about where they want to sit—!!

The Bride's Mother—My little girl! The Bride's Father—Well certainly everyone's here. She and her mother always did know how to do things well so long as I had a lent in my cheque book!

The Flower Girl—I wish I'd stayed with Mummy!

The Page—There's going to be cats afterwards!!!

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