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TWO RESOLUTIONS
Members in this issue are readers
will find the text of the two resolutions
passed by the Legislative Assembly
last Friday, one protesting against
the freight and passenger rates now
in force on the Intercolonial Railway,

APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL
The British Lord Chancellor, Lord
Birkenhead, who is, by virtue of his
office, president of the Judicial Com-
mittee of the Privy Council, has said
that if Canada wishes to cut off ap-
peals to the Committee the decision
would be received in London without
feeling and indeed, with complete
sympathy.

WILL THE METRIC SYSTEM TRIUMPH?
Over and over again endeavors of
various kinds have been made to in-
troduce the metric system into coun-
tries which as yet appear satisfied
with the one already in vogue.

A BIT OF VERSE
LIFE'S TRYST
What is my tryst with life?
Is it to live from day to day,
With fleeting things which fade away
Like rush of passing air?

THE LAUGH LINE
His satanic majesty doesn't worry
about the man who is going to reform
tomorrow.
Because a girl refuses a young man
you needn't suppose it's a sign that
she isn't going to marry him.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Default and Gab.
Trouble with Germany is that she
will neither put up nor shut up.—Boston
Reporter.

Sure Thing.
An onset of old-time religion would
probably be the world more good than
a pound of statesmanship.

The British Crisis.
One is forced to the conclusion that
this is not a mere fight for the reten-
tion of the high war-wages in the coal-
mining industry. There is something
larger, more sinister and perilous be-
hind. Undoubtedly the extremists
among the miners, railway men and
transport workers aim at revolution—the
overturning of the existing order
and the establishment of a new one
based more or less on the commu-
nist principles of the Third Interna-
tional. The red flag of the social re-
volution has already been flung by the
great majority of several points. But
how large a proportion of the workers
has been infected with communistic
doctrines remains to be seen.

Germany's Ability to Pay.
The Allies do not ask of Germany
more than they think she could pay;
their demands, far below what
they might justly claim, have been
restricted to their estimate of Ger-
many's ability to pay. We are at one
with the Allied Governments, there-
fore, in respect to the German repara-
tions.

What She Lacked.
The father of a young man who had
been lately married had occasion to
send a faithful but somewhat blunt
old servant to his son's house, some
miles distant, on business. On his re-
turn, anxious to hear the man's opin-
ion of the lady, he said:
"Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?"
"Yes, master, I saw the bride."
"Was she a wealthy lady, Thomas?"
"Yes, master, very wealthy, I sup-
pose."
"Well, and what's your opinion,
Thomas?"
"I think she's a right bonnie lady
to talk to, as well as being rich and
clever; but, master, said the old
man, confidentially, "if beauty's a sin
she won't have that to answer for."

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Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking with a satisfied expression and ma was
smoldering indignantly and I was wishing I didn't half to do
my lesson, and ma said, The gas bill come today, Willyum, is
an ester big one.
Nothing can make me mad, not even a gas bill, that's the
way I feel, I love all the world, I'll bet anybody a quarter they
cant make me mad, sed pop.
Me thinking, G, I bet I can. On account of me knowing
the 3 things that always make him mad, one being the people
that want to make blue Sunday laws and the other being the
people that say smoking is bad for you and awt to be against
the law. And pritty soon I sed, Hay pop, did you see wat it
says in the paper about the blue Sunday laws going to be passed?
Me jest making it up, and pop sed, The dooce you say, which
paper? Contend the low down lying hippocrits, they think
they're better than anybody else but they're got about as much
chance of going to heaven as a cross eyed yello dog.
Now Willyum, dont excite yourself, sed ma, and pop sed, O,
I hate to think of them, the ignorant pussy-footed simple. And he
kepp on smoking, my not as enjoyably, and after a while I sed,
Hay pop, I saw some lady with a big crowd around her making
a speech about people not awting to smoke.
Which I did, on not lately, and pop thart it was another
one doing it and he sed, More hippocrits, more poor deluded dah
face heyens, id like to get 'hem all in a bunch and set fire
to them, thats how much I like that crowd of flap ear idola.
Wares the quarter, pop? I sed.
Wat quarter? sed pop, and I sed, G pop, didnt you say
you bet a quarter nobody couldnt make you mad?
Come over heer, sed pop taking off one slipper. Which I
did, and instead of a quarter I got something much worse some
place.

Duchan said she was twenty-five. The
ceremony was performed by Michael
J. Cruise, deputy city clerk.—New
York Times.

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