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In discussing the programme submitted to the parliamentary leaders of SAINT JOHN AND MONTREAL Julius Caesar and some of his contemboth parties by delegates representing the Winnipeg conference, the Montreal Gazette makes some observations regarding the Maritime Provinces, saying.

LADY: "Why have they let all the monkeys out of their cages?"

Zoo Attendant: "Holiday, mum. This estimate elicited a remarkable number is Darwin's birthday." garding the Maritime Provinces, saying, of letters, many of which displayed

"The Dominion has already spent of which indignantly defended Caesar. many millions on harbor improvements the provision of better facilities will not, alone, create business for Maritime Province ports. The difficulties, so far as relations with the rest of the Dominion are cencerned, are geographical, and no one has yet ben able to show how they can be overcome by

Such language, however unintentionand making it truly representative of the smaller towns as well as the cities movie star who hasn't been married again yet.

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Montreal stoutly backs the Quebec Government's contention that the upper St. Lawrence shall not be developed for power and traffic purposes, to permit the passage of ocean-going vessels to the Great Lakes, because that project is thought to threaten Montreal's prestige as a port, but the Gazette evidently believes that the Maritimes should keep on contribuation.

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It is utterly useless to seek to quiet the Maritimes by discussing geography. If geography is to be used as an excuse to foreign harbors, then geography should be held to excuse the Maritimes from continuing their contributions to the general expenditure on railways and eanals and on immigration, and, logic-ally, should lead the Dominion to repay us the immense balance that stands on our side of the ledger with respect to our past contributions for such enter-

upon Maritime contentions and expectations will have no discouraging effect upon Maritime activity in continuing the fight for justice, and fortunately, too, the Gazette's attitude is not representative of Canadian opinion, which, in a very marked degrees, during the last few months has shown valuable interest in and support of the Maritime

Canadians, east and west, are opage the diversion of Canadian traffic to alien ports at the expense of Canadian interests, and, furthermore, Canadian sentiment will resent any further lack of effective federal action to equip Maritime ports, to promote Maritime immigration and to give the Maritimes just as much benefit from federal ac-(The Goblin.)

"A paving block from the city of Babylon, thought to be more than three thousand years old, has been presented to the museum. . . ."—News Item. tivities as is enjoyed by the people in

ROME AND CAESAR.

How large was the Roman Empire at its greatest? Recently the Vancouver Sun, in comparing the domain of ancient Rome with the United States, said that the Roman Empire never extended over a territory greater than New England and a few other seaboard states, and that its total population never exceeded 10,000,000. One of the students of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" comes to the rescue of excuracy by recalling that Gibbon, In Babylon, in Babylon, Three thousand years ago, The willows drooped their veils to meet The river, running slow.

Grey mists of rarest gossamer To hidden music stirred And over palace lawns the song of nightingales was heard.

The gallants walked in gardens then And poets sang of quest; Young lordlings courted princesses With epigram and jest.

A hundred dancing maidens swayed, Wine spilled and songs were sung; The world was very beautiful When Babylon was young. Empire" comes to the rescue of accuracy by recalling that Gibbon, who traced minutely the life and influence of the Romans for 1,200 years, said that at the period of Rome's greatest glory 120,000,000 souls were under the sway of the Caesars, and that the land area controlled was much larger than the present United States. The reader adds:

"The homogeneity under which this Empire was knit and remained fast for many centuries is one of the outstanding political feats of the world, and during the twelve hundred years traced When Babylon was young.

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In Babylon, in Babylon, The city fathers sat And wrangled in the council room Concerning This and That. And this one was a grafter And how a third obtained his wealth Was well beyond belief. But one who was a realtor, For whom six hundred slaved, Had bribed the council chamber 'To have his subtrb paved.

Oh, devious ways were not unknown And sinners went unhung As now, three thousand years ago When Babylon was young.

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"Will you tell the Hon. Algernon de was a telegram for him, and when answered in the negative appeared much disappointed.

Half an hour later he enquired again, and receiving the same answer another and bawled:

"Nobbler, your mater's landed!"

### Just Fun

WHAT most of us men folks need us is a letter that won't forget to be mailed.

ALL compliments received are the property of the person giving them, and should be returned. CULTIVATING old acquaint-ances," said the farmer as he drove the harrow over the abandoned

IVING from hand to mouth is all right until your hand slips.

A KISS A KISS

A kiss is such a little thing,
A dash, a flash of joy,
A brush of lips, of finger tips,
Pray whom does it annoy?
If osculation is a crime,
I'd be a criminal all the time;
A dainty Miss, a moment's bliss,
Pray what's the harm in just a
kis? The controversy concerning his moral

The decision to expand the Maritime

Board of Trade, widening the score

Walter—I guess he must have lit on his feet and that's what makes him so bow-legged.

NO, dear, there is no connection be-tween a cance trip and a water-

The Business Man at

Home

When Babylon Was Young.

(P. B. M. in Ottawa Citizen.)

Mrs. Fletcher: "Did you have a hard day at the office, dear?"

Fletcher: "In re your question as to my day at the office, will say that business matters were very pressing and that I am tired of same."

Mrs. F.: "Well, dear, dinner is ready."

These red-hot mammas they sing

THESE red-hot mammas they sing about didn't get that way leaning over a cook stove.

(Manitoba Free Press.)
An inquiry is going on in England to decide on who discovered the first tank. It is a big question because there have been tanks in England since before the Conquest, when the national lubricant was mead.

Ye Gods!

"May I take you to the theatre?"
I once asked pretty Lizzie.
"No, kind sir?" she promptly said, "High places make me dizzy."
—Chicago Tribur -Chicago Tribune.

I popped the self-same question
To a charming damsel, Flo.
"Indeed you can't," the maid replied,
"Such places are so low."

From Laurence Binyon's Song. They went with songs to the battle;

they went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe. They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in

Where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known
As the stars are known to the Night; As the stars that shall be bright when

we are dust,

Moving in marches upon the heavenly
plain;

As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain The Democracy of Youth.

(Tit Bits.) Three thousand years ago.

A Long Wait.

When Smith arrived at the seaside of the boys nearby.

A lady drove up to the entrance to a school football grounds in a magnificent car. Alighting she addressed one of the boys nearby.

### Dance To Anything



Mother: "You know, Colonel, any excuse does them for dancing y're dancing now to a chat on microbes by Professor Muggles!"

From The Humorist, London

## The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

AN enterprising furniture dealer in Reno, Nevada—where the divorces come from—announces: "We furnish a lizard with every lounge."

NAPOLEON, 1925
CUPID fights on the side of the lads with the heavlest pocketbooks.

"MY," said the husband, "that was a good sleep. I slept like a log."

"Yes," answered the wife, "with a saw going through it."

Another goof
Is Dumber Still

AS TO KNOWLEDGE.

A most extraordinary law concerning dogs was current in England in the day of Edward I. Only those people living a considerable distance from the forest were allowed to keep large dogs, for fear they might form Into hunting packs.

There is but one answer—SCIENCE. In Gustave Flaubert's "The Temptation of St. Anthony," there as a passage:

"My kingdom is as large as the world, and my desire knows no bounds, freeling minds and weighing words, freeling minds and weighing words, without fear, without pity, without lower and without God.

"They call me Science."

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The development of exact natural knowledge in all its vast range, from physics to history and criticism, is the consequence of the working out in this province, of the Huxleylan resolution to "take nothing but the truth without clear knowledge that it is such; to consider all beliefs open to criticism; to regard all the value of authority as neither greater nor less than as much as it can prove itself to be worth."

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organized "common sense." ("Com-mon sense" is most uncommon you know.) of natural knowledge absolutely re-fuses to acknowledge authority, as such. For him blind faith is the one

## Poems That Live

A PROPHECY.

There is a mighty dawning on the earth
Of human glory; dreams unknown before
Fill the mind's boundless world, and wondrous birth
Is given to great thought; the deep drawn lore,
But late a hidden fount at which a few
Quaffed and were glad, is now a flowing river,
Which the parched nations may approach and view,
Kneel down and drink, or float in it forever;
The bonds of spirit are asunder broken
And matter makes a very sport of distance.
On every side appears a silent token
Of what will be hereafter, when existence
Shall even become a pure and equal thing,
And carth sweep high as heaven, on solemn wing.
—Thomas Wade.

that I am tired of same."

Mrs. Fr.: "Your statement re dinner duy noted and your suggestion will be acted upon as soon as possible. In spite of all I can do it will be five minutes be fore I can act upon this, owing to the fact that I have just lighted a cigar. Trusting that this delay will not inconvenience you and hoping that—"

Mrs. Fr.: "Come to dinner at once! It's getting cold."

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Fr.: "After a conference with the various heads of my digestive system and trust that we will arrive at an at carry decision."

Mrs. Fr.: "Please hurry, dear."

Fr.: "After a conference, we are pleased to notify you that we will be highly pleased if this matter re the passing of the potatoes can be pushed through at once. Also not the memorandum re gravy, which should accompany the order for potatoes. Thanking you for this favor, we remain, J. H. Fietcher."

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Fr.: "After a conference, we are pleased to notify you that we will arrive a sunder broken and trust that we will arrive a sunder broken. On every side appears a silent token. On every side

POETRY RESTORED

Let poetry once more be restored to her ancient truth and purity; let her be inspired from heaven, and in return, her incense ascend thither; let her exchange her low, venal trifling subjects for such as are fair, useful and magnificent; and let her execute these so as at once to please, instruct, surprise and astonish; and then, of necessity, the most inveterate ignorance and prejudice shall be struck dumb, and poets yet become the delight and wonder of mankind.—James Thomson.

AN ENGLISH WORLD

Window.")

"The whole world is talking English," writes Dr. Van Rossem in The Hague Post after a tour through the five continents. "You land in the French colonies in Cochin-China and instead of 'bonjour' you hear 'good morning.' You are introduced in a French club in Madagascar and instead of 'enchante' you are welcomed with the words, 'How do you do?' I found that only one clerk spoke French in the French

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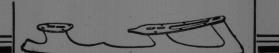


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THE MUTUAL LIFE

OF CANADA Waterloo

Ye Old Time Christmas

POLICIES

DOGS and men have been friends for 5,000 years. The Egyptians worshiped them, and dog statutes have been dug up in the most ancient of

Royal Line

been dug up in the most ancient of tombs.

Both the Chow and the Pekingese have come to us from China. The Chow in China is the common village dog, according to A. Sloan and A. Farquhar, in their book, "Dog and Man." The little Pekingese, however, is of royal line. Five of them were found left behind in a palace when Peking was sacked many years ago. One was sent to Queen Victoria, the others to the Duchesses of Wellington and Richmond. It is from this little group that most of the Pekes are descended.

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Legend has it that the first Peke of all was really a lion that, by means of wizardry, reduced himself in size to suit the whim of a lady-love.

There is a legend, too, that relates how lapdogs went to Ireland. In the beginning, Britain seems to have had a monopoly on tiny dogs, while Ireland was without them. And it was forbidden to give or sell a tiny dog to an Irishman.

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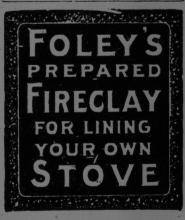
But, as it happened, an English law decreed that a criminal should be given to the man he had wronged, so a clever Irishman succeeded in getting a tiny lapdog to "injure" him.

The ruse succeeded, and the dog was taken to Ireland, where all the kings fought among themselves for possession of her—until she brought about peace by producing a large little of puppies.

"Sh-h," exclaimed the host, glancing anxiously about him. "He doesn't know that I have got it back."

A JUDGE'S little daughter, who had attended her father's court for the first time, was very much interested in the proceedings. After her return home she told her mother: "Papa made a speech, and several other men made speeches to twelve men who sat all together, and then these twelve men were put in a dark room to be developed.

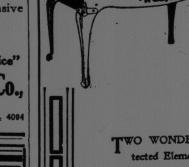
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