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## STUDENTS SMASH DISHES IN BATTLE

New York University Sophomores Break Up Freshman Class Dinner in Newark.

(N. Y. Times)  
Carrying to completion a fight begun earlier in the day, Sophomores of New York University broke up the Freshman class dinner at Schary's Auditorium in Newark, N. J., last evening, and began a battle which resulted in smashing up all the dishes and most of the movable furniture. Hermann Schary, proprietor of the restaurant, estimated the damage at at least \$2,000, including the value of a collection of steins which were taken from the shelves and broken on the wall of the room and used as missiles. The feud, which culminated in the battle in the restaurant, began in New York City in the afternoon, when freshmen captured John F. Smith, President of the sophomore class. Smith was rescued by classmates and was said to have led an invading party of 100 sophomores to Newark after reports of that class had discovered the location of the banquet.

The first course of grapefruit had just been served, when there was a rush of sophomores into the dining hall simultaneously through two doors and eight windows, all the available points of entry, which were broken in. The 165 freshmen at the dinner rallied after the first rush, and started to throw their half-eaten grapefruit at the sophomores. Soon steins and dishes were flying through the air, and these missiles were followed by chairs and anything throwable.

Four special policemen, who attempted to stop the fighting, were set upon and

## A CRUSADE AGAINST TOO MUCH ORATORY

Lord Byng Will Find Many to Support Him on Prolixity of After-Dinner Speakers.

Lord Byng will not want for Canadians to second his resolution, as proposed on Tuesday night at the Empire Club, in favor of curbing the prolixity of after-dinner orators, says the Toronto Globe. Indeed, some of those Torontonians whose names figure most prominently on after-dinner programmes are the first to come out in frank approval of the Governor-General's sentiments. "As a people, we are tired to death," said Sir John Willison, when requested by The Globe to express his opinion of the gubernatorial pronouncement. "Lord Byng was absolutely right. I heard his remarks and thoroughly approved of them. I think a general rule might be that, unless a speaker is allotted an entire evening for the purpose of dealing at length with one special subject, no man should speak on such occasions for longer than 20 minutes. Indeed, in my opinion, 15 minutes is quite long enough if there is more than one speaker."

"But They Are Few."

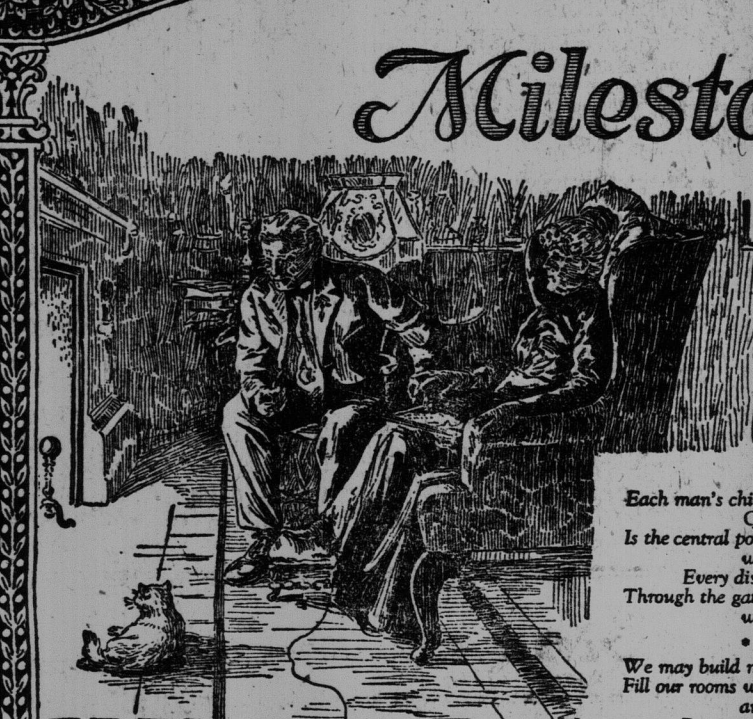
Col. George T. Denison, who in his time has been heard across many banquet tables, was terse and explicit in his comment. "The man who cannot say what he has to say in 20 minutes should never begin," declared the popular ex-Mag-

## TO WEAR BRIDAL VEIL OF QUEEN VICTORIA

(From Gertrude Lady Deedes, special cable to The Mail and Empire.)

London, Dec. 7.—The presentation by Viscount Lascelles to Princess Mary of an emerald platinum engagement ring has set a new fashion in London. Besides the ring, Lascelles has given his fiancée a gorgeous set of emerald jewelry, and a street jewelry report heavy demand for this stone. Princess Mary seldom wears jewelry, the string of pearls given her by her father and mother in 1914, with an exquisite miniature watch from Queen Alexandra, being her only usual adornments. The bridal veil of the princess was first worn by Queen Victoria.

# Milestones



Each man's chimney is his Golden Milestones; is the central point from which he measures Every distance Through the gateways of the world around him.

We may build more splendid habitations, Fill our rooms with paintings and with sculptures, But we cannot Buy with gold the old associations!

—Longfellow.

THE older we grow, the more tenderly do we dwell on those "Golden Milestones" of which Longfellow wrote—unforgettable incidents which marked epochs in our lives.

Recall the memorable day when someone gave you a watch! Whatever the period of your life that warranted the gift, the long-coveted watch gave you a new sense of assurance and consequence.

The world does not change. To-day, even as fifty years ago, Elgin Watches are punctuating the years for young and old. As the months of 1921 have come and gone, we have recorded here, little stories of some of those "Golden Milestones" in the lives of others—of the bride, the girl graduate, the laurel-crowned athlete, the college boy, the mother. And, as the present echoes the past, so the future holds in store many more "Golden Milestones" to be happily marked by that gift—unrivaled as a suitable token of the passing of Time—an Elgin Watch.

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\$1.00 Plaids Sale 69c Yd	Corduroy Velvet cord, fine rib, 36 inches wide; good weight for children's dresses and costumes. Colors, dark brown, golden brown, white, grey, sand, navy, myrtle and Copen. Regular \$1.75 Yd Sale \$1.15 Yd	Grey Cotton, 36 inches; suitable for sheets. Regular 25c Yd Sale 18c Yd Bleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide; heavy weight. Regular 75c Yd Sale 50c Yd	Corsets, low, medium and high bust. Regular \$2.50 Pr Sale \$1.89 Pr	UNDERWEAR Ladies' Winter Vest and Drawers. Regular \$1.00 each Sale 75c each
54-inch Black and White colored check suitings. Regular \$2.00 Yd Sale 98c Yd	54-inch Heavy Coating. All new Fall shades. Regular \$4.50 Yd Sale \$3.25 Yd	Unbleached Sheet- ing, 2 yards wide. Regular 50c Yd Sale 38c Yd	GOWNS Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns; high neck and long sleeves. Regular \$2.00 each Sale \$1.59 each	Bloomers—Ladies' Heavy Fleece; all sizes. Regular \$1.25 Pr Sale 89c Pr
White Shaker Value 20c Yd Sale 15c Yd	FLANNELETTE Striped flannelette, 27 inches wide. Regular 20c Yd Sale 15c Yd	UNDERSKIRTS Ladies' Fancy Underskirts. Regular \$2.50 each Sale \$1.89 each	Children's White Flannelette Gowns. Regular \$1.25 each Sale 85c each	Boys' Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers; all sizes. Regular 85c each Sale 69c each
	FLANNELETTE Check, pink and white, and blue and white. Regular 25c Yd Sale 19c Yd	GINGHAMS Anderson Scotch Gingham. Regular 40c Yd Sale 29c Yd	SPECIAL Ladies' Pink and White Bloomers. Regular 50c Pr Sale 35c Pr	HOSIERY Ladies' Cashmere Hose; navy, black and brown. Regular 69c Pr Sale 50c Pr
		QUILTS Heavy Quilt; size 72x90. Regular \$3.50 each Sale \$2.50 each		Boys' Heavy Wool Hose; sizes 6 to 7 1-2. Regular 75c Pr Sale 50c Pr
		FLANNELETTE Fancy Dress Flannelette. Cream ground with colored flowers; also dotted patterns. Regular 35c Yd Sale 25c Yd		Boys' English Worsted Hose. Black and brown; all sizes. Regular \$1.25 Pr Sale 85c Pr

# I. Chester Brown

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trate. "There are exceptions, of course, but they are few. I know that, in my own case, some of the best after-dinner speeches I ever made were the shortest."

That the Governor-General has started a good movement and should be encouraged in his attitude was the opinion of a very prominent after-dinner speaker, Mr. Norman Sommerville. Declaring unhesitatingly that such addresses generally were far too long, Mr. Sommerville said: "It seems to me that 20 to 25 minutes is about the happy medium for such an occasion. Most men take far too long, and simply weary their auditors."

Prefers Time Limit.

A new light was thrown on the subject by that veteran orator, Dr. James L. Hughes. Dr. Hughes reminded the interviewer that, far too often, the fault lay with the Chairman quite as much as with the speaker.

"It is hard to lay down any set rule," Dr. Hughes said, "since so much depends upon the subject and the number of speakers. The time should be set by the Chair. When I am Chairman I allot the period for each speaker, and I see to it that no one goes beyond it. My point is that a good Chairman can do much to control the whole situation."


To get the viewpoint of a man whose whole life is devoted to the ascertaining of "short-cuts" and the plotting of "efficiency graphs," The Globe turned lastly to Dr. Horace Brittain, Director for The Globe's purpose of the Bureau of Research on post-prandial oratory.

Fortunately, Dr. Brittain's verdict agreed with those previously obtained.

"I would," he said, "attempt under all circumstances to limit the main speaker to 30 minutes. When I myself am the victim, I try never to exceed 20 minutes."

Podger (to new acquaintance)—I wonder if that fat old girl is really trying to flirt with me?

Cooler—I can easily find out by asking her—she is my wife.—Jacksonville Times-Union.



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"I love a good cup of Tea" —is an expression frequently heard.

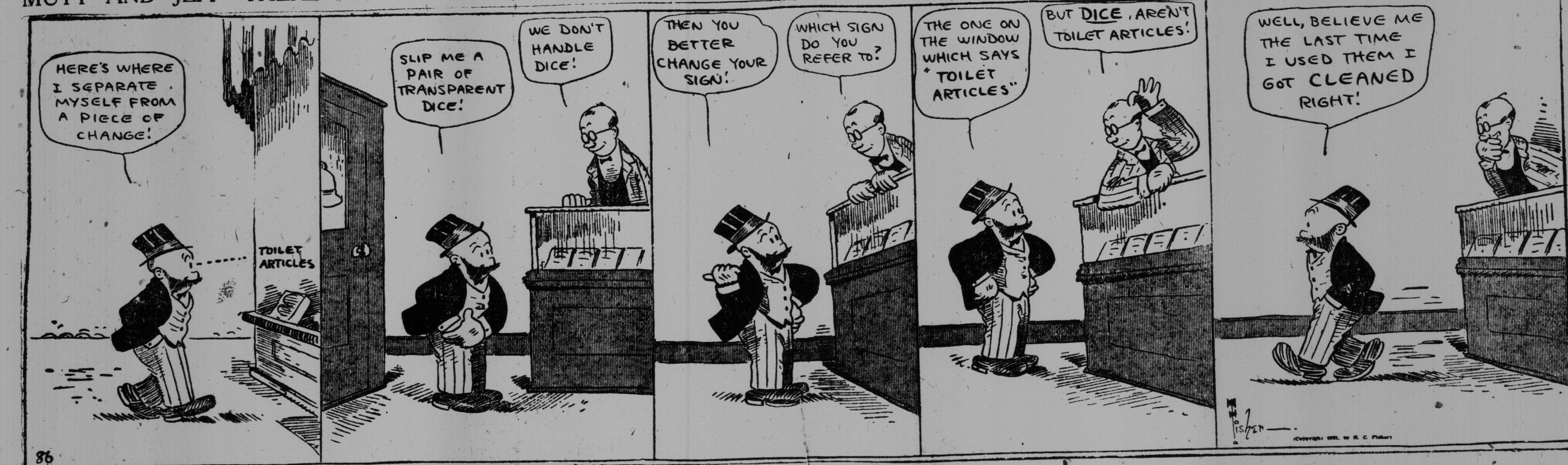
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# MUTT AND JEFF—THERE ARE A LOT OF GUYS IN THE SAME BOAT WITH JEFF

By "BUD" FISHER



HERE'S WHERE I SEPARATE MYSELF FROM A PIECE OF CHANGE!

TOILET ARTICLES

SLIP ME A PAIR OF TRANSPARENT DICE!

WE DON'T HANDLE DICE!

THEN YOU BETTER CHANGE YOUR SIGN!

WHICH SIGN DO YOU REFER TO?

THE ONE ON THE WINDOW WHICH SAYS "TOILET ARTICLES"

BUT DICE, AREN'T TOILET ARTICLES?

WELL, BELIEVE ME THE LAST TIME I USED THEM I GOT CLEANED RIGHT!