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## Humor and Philosophy

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### THE COOLER SEX.

Bound by the chain of custom And nurtured in her school, Man looks about him and observes His sister free and cool; For in a shirt waist costume She glides about the place, While he must swelter in a vest Or else be in disgrace.

She wears the gauzy garment The livelong summer through, With holes for ventilation Where men may peekaboo. Of course I don't imagine That she needs such things fear: The men are all too bashful, Or too polite, I hear.

Built on the lines of beauty And sense and higher art, The shirt waist can't be worn An added grace impart; And man looks on impatient And wishes all the while He had the nerve to wear it, Regardless of the style.

Man boasts that he has conquered The beasts of lesser wit, And made the elements sit up And notice him a bit; But when it comes to dressing For comfort and for ease, He has to yield that honor To woman, if you please.

Thoroughly Feminine.



"I suppose your wife likes to have the last word, like all women?" "Does she? Say, that woman would talk back to a phonograph."

To Capitalize the Habit.

"What is he going to call his new paper?"

"He thinks some of naming it the 'Umbrella.'"

"Weather news organ?"

"Not specially; but he thinks if he names it the Umbrella everybody would take it."

Had a Precedent.

"Our minister frequently preaches against diamonds and such adornments."

"What does he find in them to talk about?"

"Sermons in stones, I guess."

A Card Shark.

"Really, I do not know which card to play."

"When in doubt, you know, play trumps."

"Yes, that's so. Which is trumps, aces or ten spots?"

Save Yourself.

When a motor car is motting Down the busy boulevard, That's the time to be avoiding How the grass grows in the yard; Clear the track and keep a-running, Save yourself, and then look out; Oh, the lady looks too cunning In her little runabout.

When a chauffeur starts to chauffeur Down a quiet country road, It's no time for lazy loafing For an elephant or toad; It is time to seek for shelter, To vanquish, light out, skidoo, When the chauffeur, helter skelter, Lets his speed belt out a few.

Interested.

"He has a genius for trouble."

"Indeed, how strange?"

"Oh, I don't know; he's a lawyer."

Cash Deal His Experience.

"Hear about the ice cream trust?"

"No, I didn't."

There is no such good luck for me."

I NEVER HAVE ANY LUCK!

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are a lot of people wandering sadly about the landscape wondering what has become of the limelight that used to shine so generously upon them.

When it comes to paying bills the pleasure is all the other man's.

The best he can get is good enough for any man.

Offtimes there's many a lip 'twixt the cup and your sip.

A man who never tries to please his wife deserves all he gets.

Your friends' advice to you in a pinch is generally about as desirable and as effective as a misplaced switch.

Riopeful is the touch of a friend.

Our faults are our own. Nobody covets or copies them.

Many children are sadly afflicted with temporary deafness. It calls for slipper treatment.

There may be such a thing as a cash balance, but we are from Missouri.

## CANADA'S GREATEST NEED.

People of the Dominion Must Stand For Better Education.

Canada as a Confederation is just forty years old and one is reminded of the message of Moses to Israel. "Thou shalt remember all the way by which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years." To the nation as to the individual, there comes always the danger "lest we forget."

We can appreciate now more fully than at the first the constructive statesmanship that welded together our provinces, opening a new prospect of national unity and growth. We can recall those early years of Confederation when reciprocity had been cancelled and the southern markets had been closed, when the American tariff bore severely upon us, when we had not found our way to the markets across the seas and our problems of transportation and of tariff seemed almost more than we could solve. We can recall the opening of our great West that had hitherto lain, silent and empty, the rebellion that threatened our peaceful possession of it, but that served only to unite these provinces more firmly than acts of Parliament could bind them, the spanning of prairie and mountain by railway, attended by the vanguard of immigration "the first low wash of waves where soon would roll a human sea." Little wonder that it took so long for other nations to know much about us when it took so long for us to know ourselves. But we have in some degree taken our bearings, and have begun to realize our possibilities. We have tapped our resources at a sufficient number of points to assure us of great material wealth; we have checked the outflow of our own people by providing employment for them at home; we are receiving accessions to our population at a rate that now calls for increased care about their admission; we have developed so many enterprises that there is nothing in such demand as labor; from sea to sea there is a pulse of life and hopefulness that makes it seem as if to-day every Canadian must be an optimist.

Yet there are needs that must be remembered and remedied. One only would here insist upon a more comprehensive one, our need of becoming a better educated people. We are a democracy, and education is the very basis of democratic progress, but our advance in popular education is far behind our commercial and industrial development, the general condition of our rural schools to-day compared with that of thirty years ago. The interests of education, like those of religion, require to be urged upon public attention. The distribution of mental and spiritual food is not regulated by the laws of supply and demand that rule the material world. We require to be reminded of our higher needs lest we forget that man does not live by bread alone. And so we can better afford to have weak administration anywhere else than in our educational system. Eager immigrants are crowding across and as they press in by our open door, and it is by the public school that these incoming families are to be fashioned into patriotic Canadians. This is the mint in which the metal coming from many countries is to be stamped with the maple leaf and with the superscription of the King.

If we Canadians are to be worthy of our heritage, by whatever lines we may as fellow-citizens be divided, we must be united in promoting the interests of education, not merely in one class of schools but in all from kindergarten to university for no other purpose than that in this way we may produce a robust and lofty patriotism. Principal Gordon in Courier.

Celebrating Hudson River.

The plans for the so-called Hudson-Fulton celebration two years hence have been submitted, and it is evident that the Hudson river, not its discoverer nor the first exploiter of steamships, is to be the centre of the celebration. Festivities which are imposing and adequate for the purposes are to extend over eight days, from Sept. 15 to Sept. 23, 1909. This period includes the date of Hudson's halt on the up trip and his return downstream, Sept. 19 and 23 respectively.

Fulton's celebrated trip up the Hudson in the pioneer steamboat Clermont took place Aug. 11, 1807, and this event is brought into the celebration of 1809 for convenience. In the great water parade, which will close the ceremonies, models of Hudson's ship, the Half Moon, and of the Clermont will be escorted up the river. Thus the names and the deeds of these two will be linked with the river and the destiny of Canada. It would have been historic had neither Hudson nor Fulton ever sailed upon its waters. However, their names are inseparably associated with the river, and it is fitting that they be linked in the manner proposed in the program of the celebration.

Good Fishing in the Lakes.

The present season promises one of the largest catches of fish in the great lakes in many years. The usual output of the lakes for several years past has been close to 150 million pounds annually of which Lake Erie produced over half. For the past decade there has been a gradual falling off in the quantity of fish caught in the great lakes. This year, however, the nets of the fishing companies along the coast of lakes have almost invariably been overrunning when lifted. The success of the fishermen who fish every day during the season contradicts the supposition that the lake supply of fish is giving out. The increase in the catch this year is doubtless due to the protection to fish given by the various recently enacted laws.

Skeletons Unearthed.

In the Village of Bloomfield, Ontario, while laborers were excavating the cellar of a house they came across the skeletons of several bodies, which it is supposed had many years ago been interred in an Indian burying ground, some four or five skulls were found, and pronounced those of Indians.

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INOPPORTUNE DEATHS.

Men Who, Had They Lived, Might Have Changed History.

Julius Caesar was assassinated when he had almost completed the task of consolidating the administration and dominion of the Roman empire, and his death opened the way to that despotism and corruption which ultimately undid his work. Henry of Navarre was killed when he had almost healed the differences between Catholic and Protestant which subsequently rent not only France, but Europe, and William the Silent also fell when he was on the point of uniting the Netherlands provinces into a compact barrier against the encroachments of Spain.

In English history Lord Clive died at the moment when he was the one man who could have saved the American colonies and kept the Anglo-Saxon race united. But there is the case of Mirabeau. He was literally the one man in France who could have averted the horrors of the revolution, saved and reformed the monarchy and so spared Europe the murderous career of Napoleon and all the devastation it brought. If he had lived ten or even five years longer, the history not only of France, but of Europe and the world, would have been different. It is, in fact, sufficient to say that he would have made both Robespierre and Napoleon impossible.

A Great Leveler.

Have you ever thought what a great leveler the telephone is? You would never think of meeting some dignitary of church or state or some great society lady on the street and address either with a familiar "Hello!" It would be unpardonable rudeness, and yet that is what you do daily when you use the telephone, and nothing is thought of it. The judge on the bench, the governor in his office, the busy coupon clipper at his desk, the overworked clerk, the lady in her boudoir, the artisan at his lathe, are all slaves to that democratic "Hello!" It matters not who may be on the other end of the wire.—Stanberry Owl.

The Old Commercial Instinct.

"What do you think of this table, Williams?" asked Mrs. Newlyrich, pointing proudly to the antique piece she had purchased.

"What did you pay for it?" grunted her Bill of "without any money" days.

"One hundred dollars, dear."

"I think you ought to have been able to buy a new one for that," returned her unantiquarian informed spouse, casting a reflective and scrutinizing glance over the ancient piece of furniture.

Every day a man submits to some injustice he vowed yesterday he would never stand.

How shall I be able to rule over others, that have not the full power and command of myself?

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. For, lively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Carpal, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart may continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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## SUED OVER CIRCULATION.

Strange Libel Claim of a Vancouver Newspaper.

Justice Clement recently gave a unique decision dismissing The Vancouver World's libel suit against The Daily Province, deciding on law in favor of The Province, on fact in favor of The World. He made each side pay its own costs. On law, he held that the circulation statement was not libellous, so not actionable. On fact, though he said he was not called upon to decide it, he held in effect that the circulation statement was erroneous. The value of the precedent in the case is lost by this decision both ways. The Province will appeal on the ground that the statement was not libellous, the plaintiffs had no status of cost.

The Vancouver World sued The Vancouver Daily Province on a statement published by The Province that its net paid month to month, year in and year out circulation is more than double that of any other evening paper in Vancouver. The World, which is the only other local evening paper, submitted compiled statements of its circulation, showing it had more than half. So it claimed injury and damages for false statement. The reply is first it is not a case for libel, but one for disparagement of goods, which might apply to a trader, but not a newspaper. The statement is merely self-praise, which is not actionable.

The defence sought dismissal also on the ground that if the statement were libellous and actionable the plaintiffs had failed to prove their case, having failed to prove their own circulation, presenting in court merely circulation books and not original slips from which entries had been made. The defendants' counsel arguing the books were not admissible, but merely hearsay evidence.

Great Minds Think Alike.

Few aspects of the march of thought are more interesting than those cases by means low or far between, in which leading pioneers in the world of scientific discovery or philosophical thought have worked out great ideas on independent lines, and communicated the results to the world at the same time. In some instance even on the same day. We are too apt to treat this, even where experiments were not carried out by men known to one another, as mere coincidence.

But looking at these remarkable synchronisms it cannot be lightly dismissed as mere coincidences that the world-famous memoirs of Darwin and Dr. Wallace on the heretofore little understood subject of natural selection should both have been read before the Linnean Society on the same day.

The same may be said of the originator of the telephone, Graham Bell, who applied for the patent of that scourge and blessing of our busy life to-day, on February 24th, 1876, only earning his immortality by a very narrow squeak, since barely two hours later another inventor, Elisha Gray, was applying at the Philadelphia patent office for a similar protection.

King Edward—Armorer.

His Majesty is one of the greatest authorities on ancient armor and he has set his heart upon acquiring as many as possible of the pieces which once formed part of the Crown collection, but which have now drifted into the possession of others. Some of them are treasured in national museums, and no offer will induce their custodians to part with them. But nearly every week the King acquires some valuable specimen from private owners.

Recently, His Majesty read in a newspaper that a Polish collector had just purchased, for \$250, an old English helmet, dating from the Wars of the Roses. Immediately he despatched a messenger to Moscow to recover the treasure. The Pole had already been offered \$2,500 by a dealer for it; but, knowing its value, he declined to sell. The King's envoy, however, had orders to secure it at any cost, and this he finally succeeded in doing after a payment of \$30,000. The helmet is now in the armorer's room at St. James's Palace.

His Majesty is constantly being offered spurious antiques, but these he is at once able to detect, and not one of them finds its way into the Royal collection.

Misquotations From Holy Writ.

The Bible is misquoted more than any other book. All have heard the quotation, "The merciful man is merciful to his beasts," as coming from the Bible, though the Scriptural form is "The righteous man regardeth the life of his beast."

The quotation from Isaiah reads, "Shall a nation be born at once?" but this is habitually corrupted to "A nation shall be born in a day."

"Born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward" is quoted, "Pride to sin as the sparks fly upward." There are many quotations attributed to the Bible that are not to be found in it. "Exalted to Heaven in point of privilege" does not appear in the Scriptures, nor does "Not to be wise above what is written."

Abraham's long hair was not the cause of his destruction. It was his head, and not the hair upon it, that was caught fast in the tree.

Nowadays we say "Money is the root of evil," though in the Bible this proverb is found to read, "Love of money is the root of all evil."

The quotation "Cleanliness is next to godliness" does not appear in the Bible at all.

A Greedy Little Fish.

The little fish known as miller's thumb—the fresh water sculpin—is one of the natural checks on the overproduction of trout and salmon. It eats the eggs and the young fish. It is found in nearly all trout waters. It is very destructive. At an experiment once made in the aquarium of the United States fish commission in Washington, a miller's thumb about four and one-half inches long ate at a single meal, and all within a minute or two, twenty-one little trout, each from three-quarters of an inch to an inch in length.

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