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A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

While a shine may not be worth much, says Dick, it adds 4 cents to the price of an apple.

To remember a girl's birthday is a matter of courtesy, says Clarley Bennett, not to remember which one it is, is a mark of tact.

Nature is kind only to those who obey her laws.

"John is so thin; he looks like a toothpick."

"Y's, he got that from eating plank steaks."

The wind is blowing in the trees; it is time to pull that ancient wheeze of saying farewell to beehiveeeds.

"There's more than one way to skin a cat," thought the sausage maker.

Somehow or other a tax howler is always a "tax" on our patience.

Peggy—"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

Polly—"No, it's awfully exasperating. He only smiles."

"This will be a cinch," said the harnessmaker, as he sawed off another piece of leather.

Mickey Berigan thinks it's dangerous to make love to another man's wife; but it's more dangerous to make love to his widow.

Don't blame a man for being dignified. The less the priest knows, the more Latin he must use.

A college confers a sheepskin; but, says Dr. Bonnell, the school of experience tears off a couple of yards of human hide.

If there is anything more humiliating to a girl than blushing when she shouldn't, it's not blushing when she should.

"I'd like to be cremated but I'm sure my wife wouldn't like it."

"Why so?"

"She's always complaining about my leaving my ashes about."

Why the prejudice against the two dollar bill? It will buy a dollar's worth of stuff anywhere.

The new question of the age? "Why the— should an engineer be civil?"

Rushing in upon the leopard he shot him on the spot.

"I didn't get a wink of sleep" usually means, "I waked up several times."

Early to bed and early to rise and the world will list you among the dries.

"I sure was in hot water last night," said the Fernie boy after his Saturday night bath.

Once Sunday was a day of rest; now, says Rev. Burns, we spend all the other days of the week resting after Sunday.

Bathing suits are to be shorter at both ends in 1926, say the manufacturers. About 1927 a piece of wool yarn will be all that is needed for beach costume.

A Wench: My husband went to church this morning.

A Baggage: My husband's Sunday morning paper didn't come either.

Some headway has been made in the matter of education, but there still are people who will buy furs from street peddlers.

Speaking of the new model Fords, a Fernie poet says, you may flatter the Ford as you will, but the heart of a fiver will throb in it still.

"Modesty Reigned with Queen Victoria," says a magazine headline, but it looks like it ain't going to reign no more."

Hughie McLaughlan says that about one hand of strip poker would send most girls home in a barrel

One of two things must be abolished to maintain the financial equilibrium of the country—alimony or the income tax.

The U.S. Postal Service is laughing at the story of a postoffice inspector who went into the hills of Arkansas to check up a village postoffice. The neighbors said the P.M. had gone fishing. Finding him, the inspector asked, "Are you the postmaster? After a minute the P.M. said, "Yep. What's your name? "P. "D. Smith." The P.M. reached into his back pocket, took out a bunch of letters and running over time for the addresses, said, "Nope. Nothing for ye," and went on fishing.

CORBIN NEWS

The anniversary of the Corbin Lodge No. 64 I.O.O.F., was held on Dec. 4th. The public was cordially invited to a masquerade dance which was the dance of the year without exception. There were some very good costumes, and the judges had a very hard time to pick out the winners. Mrs. Reid won the Ladies Best Dressed prize, she was dressed as a Turkish Lady of Fashion. H. Brnes won the Gents Best Dressed prize, he was dressed as a Toreador.

The best home-made costume prizes were won by H. Ferguson and L. Elms, they were dressed as Zulus, and Miss L. Hunger and Miss E. Eddy as the best comic prizes were won by hobo and wife.

Chief Greenwood, of Fernie, presented the prizes and spoke of the very sociable evening everyone appeared to be having. The committee, on whose shoulders the success of the evening rested, are to be congratulated on the swell time everyone had.

Victoria.— The Attorney-General has introduced in the Legislature a bill to consolidate the various insurance acts in one general act, the only classes of insurance not included in the bill being marine and mutual. The provisions of the law are tightened up in many particulars for the better protection of the assured. It has been decided not to prohibit insurance in unlicensed companies so as to protect the public against possible monopoly, but such companies are prohibited from soliciting in the province and the tax on premiums is to be 5% instead of 2%. In spite of a strong demand by insurance interests against the part-time agent it has been decided not to change the law permitting these. Hereafter insurance societies and clubs will have to incorporate under the Societies Act. Automobile insurance must in future be written by resident agents.

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Boggs: I understand Smith's wife is close.

Groggs: Close, why she uses barbed wire for clothesline so the birds can't sit down.

Long-Gone—I shay, is ish a hand laundry?

Chin-Hung-Lo—Yessie, allee same is..

"Well, wash m'handah."