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The gravest beast is the Ass.  
 The gravest bird is the Owl.  
 The gravest fish is the Oyster.  
 The gravest man is the fool.  
 — Joe Miller

## THE BUDGET.

*Young Mr. Canada.*—Well, Tupper—aw—how do I stand?  
*Tupper (head bookkeeper).*—You have a deficit of \$300,000, sir—  
*Young Mr. Canada (exploding).*—What?  
*Tupper.*—But by a little judicious cooking I have turned it into a surplus of \$97,000.  
*Young Mr. Canada.*—Oh, I'm so relieved. Tupper, what a splendid financier you must be!

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