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"Is May the kind of a girl that I called on her she kept wondering gives you any encouragement?" what it would feel like to have whis-  
"Judge for yourself. The last time kers on her face."

## Wit and Humor

Author—I have a hair-raising story  
Editor—Tell it to some bald-headed man.

She—What'll we do?  
He—Anything you like.  
She—Oh, but mother might see us.

"Why does a chicken cross the road?"

"Because the good-looking man with the car is on the other side."

Bellhop (after guest has rung for ten minutes)—Did you ring, sir?  
Guest—No! I was tolling; I thought you were dead.

Harry—Here, waiter! This steak is positively burned black.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Mark of respect sir. Our head cook died yesterday.

Just because a man falls in love with a widow by the name of Elizabeth who has two children could you say that he gets a second hand Lizzie and two run-arounds?

Tom—Mothers sometimes miss out in their counsel, at that, old boy.

Jerry—How do you mean?

Tom—Well, for example, mine told me always to go to the Good Book for guidance when in trouble. Well, a little widow just moved on our street and she's been flirting outrageously. I did as mother said, opened the book at random, and it fell apart right at the passage which says, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.'

Sue—He actually blushed after he had kissed me.

Lou—My dear, you shouldn't apply your rouge so thickly.

"Step right up, ladies and gentlemen. Right this way to see the only living woman with two heads in the world," cried the sideshow Barker.

"Faker!" sniffed Mrs. Catt. "Why there's a two-faced woman living next door to me."

She—Did you meet any Stage Robbers while you were out West?

He—Yes, I took a couple of chorus girls out for dinner.

The dear old Scotchwoman tramped miles over the hills to get a bottle of medicine for a small boy who was ill in her remote village. When she had described the symptoms, the doctor set about preparing the mixture, one ingredient of which was a poison which could be administered only in the smallest quantities. She watched him pouring it out with the utmost care into the measuring glass. He poured a little from the bottle, held the glass up to the light, and then put in a few more drops. "Ah, doctor," she said reproachfully, "you needna be sae stingy. Remember, it's for a puir wee orphan laddie."

Such Is Man

When he is born, his mother gets the attention; at his marriage, the bride gets it; at his funeral, the widow gets it.

"What profession is your boy Josh going to select?"

"I'm going to educate him to be a lawyer," replied Farmer Cortossel. "He's naturally argumentative and bent on mixin' into other people's business and he might jes' as well get paid for his time."

"Jimmy" said the fond mother to her smart eleven-year-old, "what became of that little pie I made for you as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?"

"No, Mama," answered Jimmy with a grin; "I gave it to my teacher at school instead."

"That was very nice and generous of you, Jimmy," complimented the mother. "And did your teacher eat it?"

"Yes; I think so," answered Jimmy "She wasn't at school to-day."

She—What makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?"

He—The woman.

Examiner (questioning applicant for life-saving job—What would you do if you saw a woman being washed out to sea?

Applicant—I'd throw her a cake of soap.

Examiner—Why a cake of soap?

Applicant—To wash her back.

## SALARIES THEN AND NOW

In an article on Lucknow in 1882 reference is made to the salaries the school teachers were getting in those days. The school principle got \$425 per year (he was a married man with a growing family) and his assistants were paid from \$235 up to \$250 per year, says the Lucknow Sentinel.

How did they get along? Were they as happy in those days as in these? Well, at any rate the children were reared and they had food, clothing and shelter enough to permit the development of healthy bodies and vigorous minds. There was no evidence of suffering nor stinting. One wonders whether the overflowing wealth of today is a real advantage. The difference in living is largely in the matter of what may be called luxuries, and we must add comforts and conveniences.

The children of those days did not spend money as they do now, and likely they were better for the practice of economy. There was little going on vacation 40 years ago. The teachers who got only \$250.00 for their year's work didn't go on trips to the Pacific Coast nor to the St. Lawrence. A trip to one of the cities would be a big event to be remembered and there were not motor trips. If we consider these things good (and they certainly add to the enjoyment in life) now and its high salaries and greater wealth all-around than there was 40 years ago. Wealth of course, merely gives opportunity for improvement. It all depends upon how it is used.

## POSTAL REGULATIONS

Penny postage is misunderstood by many people and almost daily at the post office explanations have to be made. The idea has got abroad that the return of penny postage means a return to the rates that prevailed on all classes of mail matter before the war. This is not the case, letter postage alone being affected. It still costs two cents to post a card and two cents to post a letter addressed to a party in town. Posting one cent cards with messages written on them is causing much of the trouble. These cards will incur a penalty of two cents to the receiver at the other end.

Harold Walden, of Lot 21, Con. 4, in Huron Township, suffered a heavy loss on Thursday last, when his fine barn was destroyed by fire with all the season's hay and grain crop. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Walden had retired and about 9 p.m. they were given the alarm by their neighbors. In addition to the barn several small buildings nearby were destroyed, also some cattle, machinery and a Ford car. After a strenuous fight the neighbors succeeded in saving the house. The insurance carried will be much short of the amount of the loss.

## HOW THE PARTIES HAVE STOOD IN THE PAST

In view of the present election this week, the standing of the two main parties following the election of by-gone years has special interest. The results of elections since Confederation were as follows:

Conservative	1867	101
Liberal	1867	80
Conservative	1872	108
Liberal	1872	97
Conservative	1874	133
Liberal	1874	73
Conservative	1878	137
Liberal	1878	69
Conservative	1882	139
Liberal	1882	71
Conservative	1887	112
Liberal	1887	93
Conservative	1891	124
Liberal	1891	92
Conservative	1896	117
Liberal	1896	89
Conservative	1904	8
Liberal	1904	139
Conservative	1904	75
Liberal	1908	133
Conservative	1908	85
Independent	1908	3
Conservative	1911	133
Liberal	1911	86
Independent	1911	2
Conservative	1917	153
Liberal	1917	82
Conservative	1921	117
Liberal	1921	65

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Conservative ..... 50

Labor ..... 3

1925

Conservative ..... 116

Liberal ..... 101

Progressive ..... 24

Independent ..... 2

Labor ..... 2

It will be seen, that generally the outcome of an election was fairly decisive until the coming of the Progressives in 1921, following the break-up of the Union Government.

In 1921, although the Liberal Party had the largest group, it was in a slight minority as against all possible opposition. In 1925 its numbers were reduced by 16, while the Conservative representation jumped from 50 to 117. A combination of Liberals, Progressives, Laborites and Independents endeavored to carry on but broke down before the session of 1926 was completed.