

The photographer said off-hand that he'd much rather snapshot a flock of geese than a wildcat; not wild geese, however. So he went on the job. He found the wildcat at the Zoo, quietly squatted on an imitation down tree. The cat looked at him with sullen benignity as much as to say, "Oh, I've seen twenty persons like you before. That camera doesn't scare me, and I don't care if they do put me in the illustrated papers. I don't take much stock in things anyway. Life's nothing but a bore; cat-meat and a dish of water, and a lot of people who should be caged up same as I am." But it was a different story when he came to photograph the geese. Moment they saw the camera-man they began to do the goose-step down the road. He went after them. The nearer he got the faster they ran. Every time he got close enough the brutes were in open order and out of focus. Every time they looked at him they thought sure he was the Kaiser trying to round up some more soldiers. For a quarter of a mile that camera-man chased the geese. Finally, when he was out of breath and the farmer thought he was crazy he got the snapshot reproduced above.



COURIETTES.

BOWSER was badly beaten in British Columbia. Well, every dog has his day. The dog days for this season are truly past.

Treating the bartender is no longer a favourite pastime.

Another landslide due—the Panama Canal is open again.

New York man stole a mesh bag worth \$1,100 to buy himself a meal. Must have some appetite.

Papers print a story about a girl who sprained her ankle kicking at a grass-hopper. Thus the real news gets the go-by.

Candidate C. E. Hughes visited Niagara Falls. Will it be a case of "Niagara falls for Hughes"?

Women always want to have their hands read and men have a habit of getting their noses red.

"The war is shattering the bars that fettered the soul of Russia," says Lloyd George. And he might say the same of Ontario, since Sept. 16.

When the Germans can't do anything else they tack another million mark fine on Belgium.

British army chaplain puts up a

plea for smoking in church. He's probably after a puff.

A Detroit man stole an auto so that he could take his girl "out." He was caught and now they'll both stay "in."

A Toronto parent objects because they do not use a fourth and new verse of the National Anthem in the schools. Wonder if he can repeat the second and third?

Russian women are wearing mourning until Germany is defeated. Then they can hand the black over to the Hun femininity.

Furs, we are told, are to be old-fashioned this coming winter. But the price-tags will be brand new.

"The Eternal Question" is a new film play. That title must be another name for woman.

FASHION NOTE.

Colours of the autumn woods prevail in women's costumes this season. Women fall for the fall, so to speak.

A PEACE MEASURE.

London, (Ont.) aldermen recently quarrelled in a City Council session

and threw tumblers at each other. Moved, seconded, and carried that hereafter the City Clerk provide paper cups for the Council Chamber.

NAMING THE PLAYS.

They are having some fun in theatrical circles these days over the names of some new plays. Here's a few of the recent ones:

"Watch Your Step."
"Stop, Look, Listen!"
"Step This Way."
"Turn to the Right."
"All Aboard."

Now we may expect a few more up-to-the-minute dramas with titles like these:

"Pay as You Enter."
"Pass up Front, Please."
"Fares, Please."
"Give Me a Transfer."

Sounds as if the traffic squad had turned dramatists, doesn't it?

WAR NOTES.

Uncle Sam is experimenting with "invisible" colours for his submarines. His navy is none too conspicuous now.

Windows in British houses rattled when Zeppelin bombs dropped. But the bombs don't rattle the British people.

The Rumanian army took a town named Homzek. And that's probably how the foe felt about it—"homzek."

The Kaiser told his men that he would like to fight in the trenches. The whole British army seconds that motion.

The Huns are said to be feeling the pangs of hunger. The Allies will supply them with humble pie as soon as they're ready to eat it.

Why should the Germans complain of a food shortage when the Wilhelmstrasse keeps them fed up with victory yarns?

The American expedition into Mexico to catch Villa is said to have cost \$100,000,000. It might have been worth it—if they had caught the beggar.

Add this item to "Horrors of War" column—over a thousand patriotic songs have been composed in Canada since war was declared.

WILL IT?

They are going to form a baseball union. In case it has three strikes, will it be out?

THE BOY KNEW.

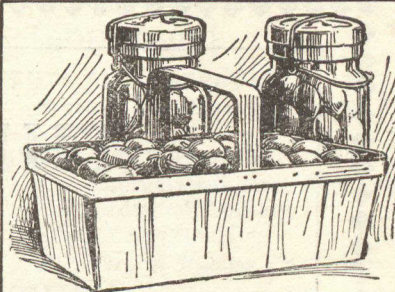
Despite her small salary, the school teacher gets a lot of joy out of life—largely by reason of the gleams of wit and humour that flash from the minds of her pupils.

A teacher in Dewson St. public school, Toronto, tells a story which illustrates this. Just after the opening of the fall term she took up with her class the literature lesson of "The Inchcape Rock", that classic which we all remember, wherein the Abbott of Aberbrothock's old bell and Sir Ralph the Rover play their dramatic parts. The class seemed to take a real interest in the poem.

Thinking to test out their knowledge of the word "buoy", the teacher, with just a suspicion of a twinkle in her eye, asked: "Why don't they use girls instead of buoys"?

In a flash came back the ready retort from a bright faced little fellow: "Because the girls would float away with the first big swell that came along."

Even the teacher had to join in the chorus of laughter that rocked the room.



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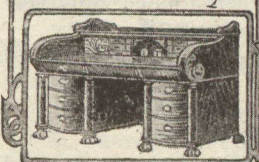
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