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#### Courierettes.

I T'S an odd thing and therefore note-worthy, that the maid at the bath-ing beach who doesn't venture into the water is generally most "in the swim."

"World women now to unite" is a big heading in a Canadian weekly. It has always been the aim of women to unite—individually—with a man.

An Arkansas editor is running the Bible as a serial story. No doubt he hopes to see his circulation rise when he begins to print the Song of Solomon.

Many a man who is no musician does very well on the second fiddle in his home.

Scientists tell us that the smallest thing in the world is an ion. Now we know what to call the people who borrow our lawnmower and use our tele

A Yankee judge freed his prisoners because the jail was too hot. In tempering justice with mercy he gave an overdose of mercy.

One of the things to be most dreaded as a natural accompaniment of war is an increased crop of poets.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle declares that Canada needs 100,000 women. Sherlock Holmes is right again.

But it seems rather odd to have Sherlock Holmes attempting to play the role of Cupid in a wholesale way.

Some people who talk of taking a country house may only have snapped it with a camera.

Why should a woman want to be a full-fledged lawyer when she can already wear the gown?

If Manager Orr wants to give the people a real treat in the amusement line at the big Toronto Fair, why not stage a City Council meeting before the Grand Stand?

Lionel Kingsley, an English writer, says that nothing of any value is given away in Canada. That's a hard crack at the daily papers which are always giving free advice to Britain.

"Bank notes that talk" are the latest invention. A phonograph test is applied to find out whether they are genuine. No doubt about it, cash is the greatest conversationist.

A rare old painting was found in a Toronto shop. Some rare old paint-ings may also be found on Toronto

Quite So.—"What is the laziest thing in the world?"
"Give it up."
"An oyster. It never leaves its

"Jimmy" Was Busy.—This is a little summer story, and the point of the jest is at the expense of Controller James Simpson, of Toronto, who is better known in the ranks of labour as "Jimmy" Simpson.

as "Jimmy" simpson.

The controller is just as ardent a labour unionist to-day as in the days when he held no civic office. He never loses a chance to assist in the great work of organizing the workers to battle-for what they claim are their sights. rights.
Not long ago Mr. Simpson was at a

Lake Ontario bathing beach with some friends. They were all taking a duck beneath the water, and the idea was to see which could stay below the sur-

face longest.

"Jimmy" ducked and stayed down for what seemed a rather long time. His friends stood around in the water,

wondering.
"What's he doing, anyway?" said

one. "I'll bet he's making a speech to the fish and urging them to form  $\alpha$ 

union," chipped in a fellow who knew the controller best.

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Bathing Note.—The average summer girl has to be very careful this season, lest a moth get a bite at her bathing suit and eat it up.

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More School Howlers .- Recent examinations have brought to light a few more "howlers," penned by the future greats of Ontario. Here they

are:

"Caesar was noted for his great strength; he threw a bridge across the Rhine."

"Tennyson wrote a beautiful poem called 'In Memorandum.'"

"The property of the interdict in John's

called 'In Memorandum.'"

"During the interdict in John's reign, births, deaths and marriages were not allowed to take place."

"The people of India are divided into casts and outcasts."

"The seven great powers of Europe are gravity, electricity, steam, gas, flywheels, motors, and Mr. Lloyd George."

George."
"Water is put into large tanks and filleted.

The "King was crowned in the Crystal Palace with his sepulchre in his

More "Safety First" Stuff.

Don't accompany Lieut. Porte across the Atlantic.

Don't try to walk across a city corner. Take a car.

Don't try to teach a summer girl how to swim. She knows.

Don't laugh at a golfer when he slices his drive.

Don't call a man a light if he's

Don't call a man a liar if he's bigger than you are.

Don't accept an invitation to

umpire a ball game.

Don't take more than ten

drinks if you're motoring.

Don't wear an orange tie at an Irish Catholic picnic.

Legal Definition .- A writ of attachment-a love letter.

Somebody Start It.—What the civilized world seems to need most these days is a Society for the Prevention of the Over-population of Motor

No Doubt About This.—It has to be admitted that it is a mighty sight easier for a woman to make a fool of a man than to make a man of a fool.

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A Happy Thought.—Britain seems to be missing something really appropriate. Why not name one of the new warship destroyers "The Suffragette"?

× × × What's Wanted .- Philosophers

us that the average man cannot stand prosperity. What the average man prosperity. What the a wants is a chance to try.

This is Strange.—Isn't it peculiar that it is generally when the weather is so close that we want to get away from it?

Of Course.—Our days are numbered. If you doubt it, ask the man who makes the calendars.

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Mexico for Ours .- Down in Mexico, they say, the words are all long. For instance, the word "kiss" in Mexican is "tetennamiquiliztli." We fancy that the Mexican kiss is therefore one of those long, lingering, osculatory affairs.

We Wonder Why.—Strange that we never hear of mattresses being made out of bed rock!



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