

JUST CHAFF

Dolls are made for girls to play with, not for men to marry.

A bird on a bonnet is worth five on a plate.

Marriage is like a beleaguered fortress; those who are without want to get in, and those who are in want to get out.

If on my theme I rightly think,
There are five reasons why men drink—
Good wine, a friend, because I'm dry,
Or else I may be by and by,
Or any other reason why.

The law has no penalty for stealing a heart because the punishment of having it left on your hands is enough.

'Tis an excellent world that we live in,
To lend, or to spend, or to give in;
But to borrow, or beg, or to get one's own,
'Tis the very worst world that ever was known.

Drink nothing without seeing it, sign nothing without reading it.

Those who apply themselves too much to little things, commonly become incapable of great ones.

Two ears and but a single tongue
By nature's laws to man belong.
The lesson she would teach is clear,
Repeat but half of what you hear.

Matches may be made in Heaven, but they are sold on earth.

If the claims of a law case attractively draw,
And your case no one can make much of it,
You should never forget that an action-at-law
Is not worth while if there isn't a profit.

What a foolish man does in the end a wise man does in the beginning.

When our vices leave us, we flatter ourselves that we have left them.

Let every man sweep the snow from before his own door, and not bury himself about the frost upon his neighbour's tiles.

Buy what you dinna want, and you will sell what you canna spare.

Inquire about your neighbour before you build, and your companion before you travel.

Living friendly, feeling friendly,
Acting fairly to all men;
Seeking to do that to others
They shall do to me again;
Hating no man, scorning no man,
Wronging none by word or deed,
But forbearing, soothing, serving,
Thus I live and this my creed.

Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen;
Here's to the widow of fifty;
Here's to the flaunting extravagant queen,
And here's to the housewife that's thrifty!
Let the toast pass;
Drink to the lass;
I'll warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass.

A good horse, a warm house, a snug estate, and a pretty wife, to everyone that deserves them.

Here's to the bachelor, so lonely and gay,
For it's not his fault he was born that way.
And here's to the spinster so lonely and good,
For it's not her fault—she hath done what she could.

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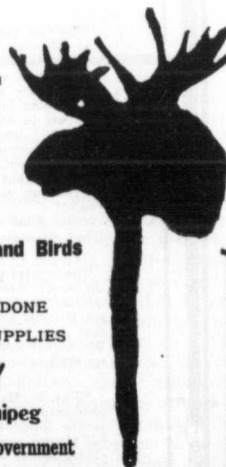
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