

HUMOR OF THE SCHOOL BOY

Funny Ones That Come to Light in The Examinations

When a schoolboy, in answer to an examination question, wrote, "The press is the mouth-organ of the people," he might not have said what he meant or known exactly what he did mean, but he furnished a good text for an article on modern journalism. However, our present theme is not modern journalism, but schoolboy howlers, products of such confusion (or collision) of ideas as the quotation exemplifies, says Raymond G. Fuller in the American Child.

Look over the papers of the class in general history:

"There were on Christians among the early Gauls; they were mostly lawyers."

"Louis XVI. was galled during the French Revolution."

"My favorite in English history was Henry VIII. He had six wives and killed them all."

"Edward the Third would have been King of France if his mother had been a man."

"The king was not to order tax without the consent of parliament."

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"The brain is a soft branch covered with wrinkles."

"The esophagus is a thing that puts us to bed."

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"A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian."

"The Salic law is that you must take everything with a grain of salt."

"A gazard is the inside of a hen."

"The Boxers were Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Bill Johnson."

"A brute is an imperfect beast; man is a perfect beast."

"A hyphenated American is one that talks in short sentences."

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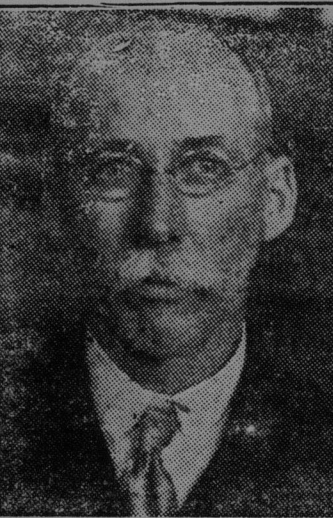
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MAY BE IN GOVERNMENT.



J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. of E. Though not a member of the legislature it is considered very likely that he will be given a portfolio in the Ontario government.

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ANY derangement of the heart's action is alarming. Frequently pains about the heart are caused by the formation of gas arising from indigestion.

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"The laws are made by Lloyd George or else by a policeman."

Wanted Him Near.

"How far from here do you live?" asked the man who had listened attentively to the real estate agent.

"Oh, several miles."

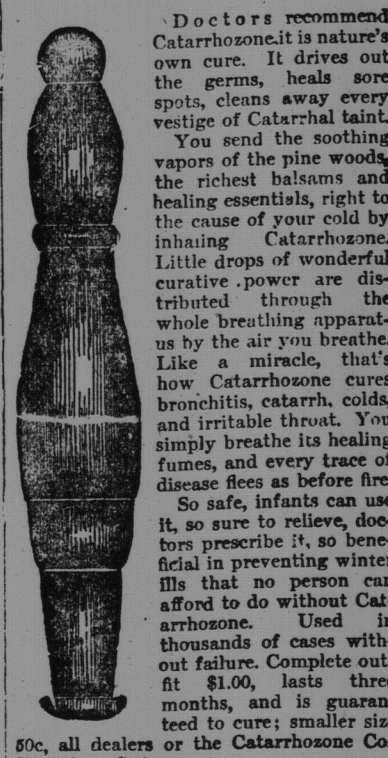
"I'm sorry for that. I'm sure my family could be happy forever in this suburb. We could only drop in on you occasionally and hear you talk about it."

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Try this! Brush Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound through your hair, taking one strand at a time.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell. It's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can get any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound."

You just damp a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

NEW YPRES IS WOODEN

A City of Trading and Noise, Not at All Like The Old

The future of Ypres is still uncertain. No one knows at present to what extent the town will be rebuilt as it was. All that is certain is that the former population of some 18,000 souls are now for the most part at Paris-Plage and Blankenberge, and that most of them are anxious to return "home."

There are more than a thousand people living in Ypres today, but these are mainly adventurers from Brussels and elsewhere who have been attracted by the chance of making money out of visitors.

A new Ypres is rising among the ruins of the old, but it is a wooden Ypres, of a character altogether repulsive to all who realize that a quarter of a million lives were given to defend the salient which takes its name from the town, writes a correspondent of the London Times.

The new Ypres is a place of estaminets, of mobs of picture postcard hawkers, of char-a-banes and pleasure omnibuses, of souvenir hunters and noise. There is a so-called "British Tavern" in the Grand Place itself, and the road to the Menin Gate is lined with places of refreshment. In the town and its vicinity there are 125 cafes and estaminets, and everywhere among the tumbled heaps of bricks and plaster, stones and girders, men are eagerly hammering and building to increase the number.

It must be remembered that the Belgian people as a whole do not in the least realize what Ypres means to Britain and the Dominions. If they heard of Ypres during the enemy occupation of their country it was only to hear that the Germans had the town. Of the tenacity and valor and sacrifice that enabled us to hold it they know little or nothing.

Ypres to them is a Belgian town destroyed in the war, just as Dixmude and Nieuport were destroyed, and Thourout, Roulers and Furnes were partly destroyed. To them there seems nothing indecent in carrying away something of the debris as a souvenir, and still less in plundering joyously among the ruins of conflict. Up there at any rate the wounds of war were something more than a spectacle to be casually appreciated between an appetit and lunch.

MEASURES WEAR ON ROADS.

Every user of concrete and other improved highways will be interested in an instrument which has recently been designed and made in the research division of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, for measuring wear of concrete and other surfaces. It is anticipated that from readings made with this instrument a large amount of valuable data may be collected not only regarding concrete roads, but also concerning brick, macadam and other types of surfaces. The instrument consists essentially of two bearing plates each two inches in diameter pivoted on uniform joints to a spanner 11-1/2 inches long. In the mid point

ONE OF THE WINNERS.



J. W. Freeborn, U. F. O. member of ex.

is mounted a micrometer whose plunger has a travel of one inch and whose dial is graduated to read to 1,000 of an inch. In order to form a base to which measurements can be referred from year to year, brass plugs are set in the pavement where readings are desired. Readings are taken by setting the bearing plates on the road's surface and allowing the plunger to rest on the base plate of the plug. The instrument is plumbed with the aid of a level and the spanner bar is held parallel to the centre line of the road. Other readings may be taken with the bar at right angles to the centre of the line.

Here's a man who was held up in a taxi!

"How much did the chauffeur charge him?"—Judge.

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MOTOR TRAVEL.

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FRIENDS SUE FOR DIVORCE.

Papers were served in New York on Oct. 29 in suits for divorce by Mrs. Claire M. Winton against Victor C. Winton, president of Winton and Livingston, Inc., concert managers, and by John H. Livingston, Jr., associated in business with Mr. Winton, against Mrs. Ethel W. Livingston. Mrs. Livingston is named

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