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THE MONTH OF ROSES.

Red cherries ripening midst leafy branches; peonies regal in their proud aristocratic sway; lilies of the valley filling the air with fragrant incense—this is June. Roses—American Beauties, Columbias, Aaron Wards, red ramblers, tea roses, dark red roses, deep pink roses, roses white and roses yellow, imparting to the yard and garden paradisiacal glory—this is June. Sweet warble of nesting birds first heard at day-break, then at intervals throughout the day, and bursting into vesper melody just before twilight—this too is June!

June is the month of commencement, of the sweet girl graduate, and the oratorical youth who takes for his valedictory theme "The World's Problems and How to Solve Them." This is the month when schools take the centre of the stage and hold it in undisputed sovereignty. What poetry there is in the Commencement season—the girls in white, the bouquets of flowers, the music and the diplomas, and overhead in flaming letters the Class motto "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Who has not sensed the rainbows that halo the Commencement occasion, and likewise who has not responded to the minor chord of sadness as the graduates sing with gusto and possibly for the last time together their class songs. For, School, College and University days are such dear days of inspiration, of fun and frolic, of lasting friendships, and of dreaming dreams which may or may not come true.

Then June is the month of weddings, the bride's month in all verity. All the world loves a bride, whether she come from the ranks of the humble and the wedding be a marvel of simplicity, or she emerge from the home of the rich and the great, and the occasion be one of pomp and elaborate ceremonies—what matters it. All the world loves a bride. It will be a sorry day for society should the romance of marriage suffer loss or the wedding be treated as commonplace and a mere formality. Weddings are solemn, not sad; they are impassive events, and flippancy at such a time is the acme of poor taste. June is the bride's month, her very own. Roses then for the bride's hair, roses in her hands, roses in her cheeks, roses for her path, roses for the bride!

The losses by forest fires in New Brunswick this season have been appalling and the end is not yet in sight. Once a forest fire gets well under way nothing will extinguish it except a heavy downpour of rain and this province has not had a good rainstorm since the memorable spring freshet. Everything in the woods is as dry as tinder and there is little chance of checking a fire once it gets properly started. Fortunately there has been very little wind of late, otherwise conditions would have been a great deal worse. The crown land authorities did the right thing in issuing an order prohibiting people from entering the forests in the northern part of the province until such time as the forest fire situation is vastly improved.

Acting Mayor Dickson brought exclamations of astonishment from the Weekly Newspaper men when he stated that Fredericton was able to carry on on a tax rate of a little more than \$2 per \$100. Compared with cities and towns in the west the tax rate in Fredericton is very low but it is only fair to state that a higher valuation is placed on property here than prevails in many other places.

Meet the Chief of Police of Coney Island. He has decreed that all lady bathers shall wear stockings. He can't enforce the rule and so declares that those who go stockingsless are not ladies. Is he a philosopher or just a poor fish?

While a man was at work on a ladder, somebody took his vest, containing \$15. Now the fellow who was on the ladder is looking for a man who told him that the way to riches is to

begin at the bottom and work to the top.

In her bill for a divorce, the wife of the champion batsman of the National League sets forth that she was obliged to leave him in December of last year. That was when she struck out.

Scores of New Yorkers paid no attention to the loud screams of a girl who was being kidnapped, thinking perhaps, that her parents had just told her she could not have it bobbed.

Mr. Dempsey is reported to be making a poor showing in his training. And perhaps the showing made by the better who can be influenced by that line of talk will be equally poor.

Budapest greets the news of Bulgarian revolution with street singing until dawn, thus getting an aria out of Bulgaria.

The most reliable forecast yet made as to the outcome of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight is that both will make a lot of jack.

Newcomers to this country says an authority, should be distributed by zones. Sending the agriculturists, of course, to the ozone.

Aviation statistics suggest that it will be some time before they beat Elijah's record for altitude.

The world's most cheerful optimist is a city man who puts in a garden next door to chickens.

"Let a man play one game of golf," says a writer, "and he will always play golf." Sticks.

With the arrival of hot weather the new glacial age has been postponed indefinitely.

The autoist who swings around a corner on two wheels does himself a bad turn.

"Money has wings" and year around is fly time.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A bad habit never forgets temptation's telephone number.

Spring song of the heavy under things. Off again, on again.

Why rewrite the Bible? As it is there is no better place to turn for the study of human nature.

Lima Beane says the illicit booze business is built on the old maxim that "a fool and money are soon parted."

If we asked to write a testimonial for stewed rhubarb we should stress the ease with which it slips down.

Chance for some local Nimrod to achieve fame by rounding up that big bear seen on the Hanwell last week.

Result of casual observation made by Bob Ryder: "If skirts are really longer there must be a lot of long-legged girls around here."

Are divorces too easy? After that question has been settled let's find the answer to another. Is marriage too easy?

Young people of forty years ago who sang "we won't go home till morning" and didn't are the ones who are finding fault with the young people of today.

"Burning lips and a wicked heart are like a postherd covered with silver" Solomon is quoted as saying. For those who don't want to go to the bother of looking up what a "postherd" is we'll say it isn't much.

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LITTLE STORIES OF THE TOWN

Here at Last.

An observant young lady informs us that she saw a pair of bright red shoes being worn on Queen street yesterday. Visitors to Boston and New York this spring say that colored shoes are the fad among ladies. The most popular colors are red green and blue. So at last the fashion has reached Fredericton.

One Deserved Another.

Little Minnie, six years old, caught the smell of cookies, through a neighbors window and made a call, to ask she said about the baby's health. She was served a cookie of course, and praised it so acceptably, she was pressed to take another. Before she left, she had complimented her hostess for a total of five.

Laying Sidewalk on Charlotte St. City Engineer G. C. McDowell has completed the laying of concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Smythe street and is finishing on Charlotte street at the same work now. George street will be taken next, the transfer is being made today.

Leonard Morgan of Montreal is a guest at the Queen.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson desire to thank their friends for many acts of kindness extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

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