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A REAL COMEDIAN.

The experts of the Audubon Society have been investigating the private life of the blue-jay and have announced that he is the victim of malicious gossip. For what has been an occasional lapse from honorable standards by individual members of his family, he has been made to suffer.

He does not habitually rob the nests of other birds. He is not a murderer by profession. He is not a bad fellow at all, though his manners could be improved upon.

Such are the findings, and they were made by examining the contents of the insides of a sufficient number of blue-jays at the seasons when the alleged habits were supposed to exert their greatest force.

The blue-jay is a comedian. Among our native wild birds, he is the most laughable. A vulgarly gay raiment, a raucous voice in constant use, the aimless activity of the leafing busy-body, and a care-free contentment with things as they are give him a contemptuous sort of popularity. The verdict exonerating him from vicious sinfulness fits in with the facts. He was too funny to be a criminal.

Mark Twain wrote the best blue-jay story—and for that matter, about the best bird story—in Baker's famous narrative of the jay that tried to fill a house with nuts. The excellence of the yarn is that it was true to the blue-jay. It was just the kind of blame-fool thing a blue-jay would do.

THE AUTO BLAMED

Someone with his eyes to the ground, possibly a shoe-shiner, has observed that thousands are walking with the left foot turned outward, the right foot straight ahead or slightly toed in. The explanation is the automobile. Car-driving causes a shifting of the muscles of the right foot until the position taken by the foot becomes the fixed one. Well, we suppose someone will worry about it and point to the fact—if it is a fact—as another instance of the demoralizing effect of the automobile upon play-footed nation. The machine has already been blamed for increasing the population of the obese, loosening teeth, straining eyes and giving the lips the look of habitually havng a cuss word upon them. Why not say that the car is going to make the whole human race pigeon toed? We've an idea the vehicle can stand it.

CONCERNING TARIFFS.

The Manitoba Free Press gives an example of the result of the operation of tariffs. The United States, at the urging of its farmers, placed a heavy duty on wheat entering that country from Canada. The idea was to keep out the Canadian wheat and create a better market and a better price for American wheat. Today the price of wheat is lower at Chicago than at Winnipeg. What the tariff has done is to increase the price of what the American farmer has to buy without giving him a compensating increase in the price of his grain. The manufacturing interests took advantage of the farmers' desire for protection for his grain by adding to the protection they themselves enjoy against foreign competition.

In the long run the masses of the people "get it in the neck" from tariffs.

Dr. James L. Hughes of Toronto, who is now visiting Edinburg, recently addressed one of the clubs of that city on Robert Burns. He described Burns as the poet of religion, democracy, brotherhood and love. He claims that Burns was not only the greatest genius of his time, but he was a great religious and political reformer and the best interpreter of Christianity that has lived since the days of its Founder.

It's hard to believe the world isn't getting better when you figure that you hardly ever see a gold tooth any more.

If Mussolini eventually falls it won't be through lack of the solid support of the wholesale pharmaceutical trade.

Western farmers are feeding their wheat to the pigs. So bacon will remain high, because it's so expensive to feed pigs on cheap wheat.

The scientist who says the color red has a bad effect on the stomach must have reached the conclusion in Russia.

An Irish court has declared that a state of war no longer exists. One or two days a week will be set aside to hear nothing but contempt cases.

The collision of a stage coach and an auto out West recalls the age when instead of holding out a hand, the idea was to hold up both.

Gasoline is selling for as low as 11 cents in California, and, too, just in the nick of time. The climate probably never was in worse.

Furthermore, convince the fellow who has stepped on the peel of a banana that the affirmative and negative both have it.

Doe Cook has been indicted on the charge of misusing the mails. The charge against Doe that other time was misuse of one of the Poles.

Just to indicate how complicated things have become abroad the only peaceful corner of the Old World at latest report is Ireland.

Aviators in Europe, threaten to strike because their pay will not provide them with enough to eat. They seek a heavier than air diet.

According to Lord Curzon, Europe is only about four hops ahead of the coroner.

Feminine fashions this summer are giving the rainbow a run for its money.

Fears are felt that this Safety Bill just passed in Ireland will start the shooting again.

Certain other nations would be tickled pink to feel as well as the Sick Man of Europe.

The days for parleying between coal operators and miners have come, the saddest of the year.

Nobody can tell what the morrow will bring forth in Europe, but almost anything is a fair guess.

Gossip gives no mileage guarantee. It merely runs up the mileage.

It's never too hot for a woman to be interested in more furs.

"BORROWED"
AN AIRPLANE

New York, Aug. 6—Charged with the theft of an airplane, Lieut. Robert Burt, an Army aviator at Miller Field, Staten Island, was arraigned when James Halstead, a commercial aviator, alleged Burt stole his airplane from Roosevelt Field. Burt was paroled for hearing after pleading not guilty.

Chief of Police Phillips said Lieut. Burt. The aviator's excuse, Phillips added, was that he had left his hat and coat there and needed them to go home. He had expected to bring the plane back, he told police, but darkness prevented him.

SYMPATHY

You who read this may be wondering whether you will go to St. Andrew's or Digby. You have plenty but want more. Many of use have all we need and quite a lot more. It is best for us not to get out of sympathy and understanding with people who have very much less than they want and much less than they need. Always remember that there are people in this city who look forward with pathetic eagerness to the one night a week on which they feel that they can afford to go to the picture show. They look forward to the one or two days in a week when they can afford to have a little meat on their tables. The point of view of poverty is not the point of view of wealth. We need most of all in this world to learn to understand each other and to understand each other's point of view.

Life is about equally divided between wishing for something you can't afford and wishing you hadn't spent so much last month.

MRS. HARDING
WILL INHERIT
HALF MILLION
President's Widow Will
Have Financial Protection for Future.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the Twenty-Ninth President of the United States, will have adequate financial protection for the days to come.

President Harding was not a rich man in terms of millions, as the rich men of the nation are rated, but the Marion Star has been a successful newspaper. Intimate friends of the President say that the Harding income from this property has been greater than the salary paid to the President of the United States.

Mr. Harding's will, made in Washington before the President left on his Western trip, has not been probated. It probably will not be for several weeks. Early in March the President sold his controlling interest in the Marion newspaper. The sum realized was a substantial one. Its disposition has never been made known, but so far as the closest friends of the late President know it has never been reinvested.

Mrs. Harding was a real partner with the President in the Marion Star and in every other business venture. All personal and financial affairs of the President were intimately known to her. It is expected that she will become the heir to half a million dollars or more.

NEW CANDY SHOP
Winnifred Lamson re-starts Business on "Big Town" Plan

Mrs. Winnifred Lamson has recently opened a candy shop in Queen Street below Carleton, where she has always in stock a fresh supply of chocolates and fudge of different varieties. All goods in this up-to-date establishment are fresh being made daily, with the best of care and attention. Nothing is carried over. The shop is a pretty little one being very neat and attractive, especially at night when the fancy colored electric lights are in full play. The effect is beautiful. The shop itself is a credit to the street. The well arranged show cases, with the light painted background and handsome wall with attractive electric fixtures is certainly very pleasing to the eye. Mrs. Lamson sells both wholesale and retail.

THIS TOWN
ALMOST BROKE

West Hazleton, Aug. 7—The borough of West Hazleton seeking annexation to the city of Hazleton had \$4 left today in its treasury after paying the burgess chief of police the night patrolman and the borough clerk. Bills aggregating \$2700 were tabled for lack of funds. Those claims cover the cost of street lighting, water service and supplies.

Distinguished health expert gravely says "Monday is a hard day anyhow." It's true! Monday is one of the seven hardest days we know.

WANTED—Maid for general house work in small family. Apply to Mrs. C. T. Tilley, 181 Brunswick Street, city.

THE TYPEWRITER is the REMINGTON. A. Milne Fraser, 157 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S.

Knit Your Own Sweater

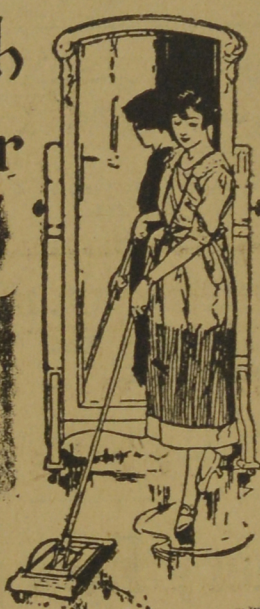
We have all the leading shades in yarns. Sweater yarns in Light and Heavy Weights. LaDuchesse Sweater Yarns in 2 ounce balls. LaDuchesse Shetland Floss in 1 ounce balls. Sparkle Twist in 1 ounce balls. Persian Floss in 1 ounce balls. Knitting Needles in all sizes.

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Pictorial Review Patterns

Dealers **Blue Bird Washers** ELECTRIC

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GOOSEBERRIES
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CAPITOL

MONDAY TUES. WEDNES.

ALL NE'ER-DO-WELLS and those who are not will heartily enjoy

THOMAS MEIGHAN'S New Paramount Picture

"The Ne'er-Do-Well"

No need to tell how well Thomas Meighan plays the lead. This star's name means to pictures what "sterling" means to silver; what "14 karat" means to gold. And here he is in the most colorful, most appealing soul-filled role of his career.

"FUN FROM THE PRESS"

Thursday "GLENGARRY SCHOOL DAYS" Friday

AT THE **GAIETY** NOW PLAYING

"Trifling With Honor"

With a Great Cast Including

Rockliffe Fellows, Fretzi Ridgway, Hayden Stevenson and Buddy Messinger

Directed by Harry Pollard

PATHE REVIEW

Shows at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15, and 8.40. Regular Prices.

Wednesday Charles Ray in "SMUDGE" Thursday

Coming "MAN OF ACTION" Coming