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LOPSIDED FACES.

Who really knows how he looks? A Toronto photographer says that half the human beings in the world have lopsided faces, though they do not realize it. Even the mirror does not give a true reflection. The truth of the statement is easy of demonstration. The appearance of a face depends in large part upon the angle from which it is seen. Anyone who poses for the camera more than once, as most sitters do, knows how great is the diversity of facial contour or expression. Thus photographs of a single individual may easily seem to be those of two distinct persons.

That is one reason why there is often such difference of opinion over the lifelikeness of photographs. Technically accurate though they may be, they reveal but a single glimpse of personality. The photograph falls short in some respects of a portrait done by a painter who has a real talent in this line; all painters haven't it. So far as that goes, there have been disputes over the merits of many of the most famous portraits of the great masters. To capture "the soul of the sitter" may be easier than to reproduce exactly the face. Sometimes a painting discloses traits that the subject would fain have concealed.

After all, we have to judge the portraits, ancestral or other, of those of a former generation on their merits as paintings. The living painter has to endure comparison with the living model. It is not unusual for a sitter to refuse a portrait on the ground that it is not a true representation. But then none of us knows what we really look like from every angle. The advantage of the photograph is that it catches at least one actual example of our appearance in the eyes of others.

Some sympathy with the two Italian anarchists executed in Boston this week found expression in a letter to the press from the pen of a prominent official of the Provincial Government. He regards it as a great shame that Vanzetti and Sacco with the sentence of death hanging over them should have been kept in jail for the long period of seven years. There is much in what he says but the prisoners created the delay by appealing the case from court to court. Then the law's delay is not a new thing. It existed in England in the days of Shakespeare and he complained about it. He also mentioned certain other ills which beset the ordinary mortal, and strange to say after a lapse of four hundred years they still exist. It is going to take some time to make this old world perfect.

Clifford L. Baker, Kentville Advertiser, has editorially denounced in no uncertain terms the 1927 provincial Academy (high school) entrance exams in which an unusually large number of students in his town and throughout Nova Scotia failed to pass. Mr. Baker's contention is that the exams were set by some person more concerned with catching unwary pupils, than with applying a fair test of mental development. The Sydney Post and other papers have also taken the matter up, and it is believed the offence will not be repeated next year. Meanwhile a number of towns have authorized their school heads to disregard the provincial exam results and to advance all students shown by the record of work for the year to be deserving of promotion to grade 9.

"Report," observes a paragraph, "is to the effect that the old family album is coming back, and with the daughters what they are today the young men of the future are going to get plenty of excitement in looking at their pictures." Doesn't appeal to us that way. The young man of the future will probably gaze languidly and indifferently at the photographs of today and his only reaction will be a mild contempt for their prudery in wearing so many clothes.

"What," asks an exchange, "has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to go into the orchard and bring

in a skirt full of apples?" A girl would look nice these days, wouldn't she, using her skirt to bring in one apple?

The average size of women's shoes has increased from 4½ to 6 and the ankle from 7½ to 9 inches. Now if the other end has expanded in proportion—

In a horseshoe pitching contest at Duluth an Illinois woman threw six consecutive double-ringers. The old record was four consecutive rolling pins.

Having rain almost continuously since St. Swithen's day it is to be hoped that we are now in for a spell of fine weather.

One can't help feeling a certain amount of sympathy with that author who says he never goes to the movies without crying.

This world will be a more comfortable place for a lot of dames when fat is more generally recognized as a disease instead of humor.

You can tour the world now on the easy payment plan. Imagine falling down on the installments in Afghanistan.

Even the men who are reputed to "have all the luck" find later on that it seldom holds on after they've reached fifty.

Never despair. If the boy is no good for anything else, he may develop into a perfect lover.

It's easy enough to run up bills; but one has to plod wearily out of them.

There can't be anything seriously wrong with a people that so serenely obeys a traffic cop.

All the world doesn't love the lover who decides to park in the exact middle of a side road.

He isn't a hardened reformer until he is wounded deeply by the news that a good time was had by all.

The most expensive way to buy chicken is to run over it while the farmer is looking.

Faint praise never won fair lady, either.

THE CITY WAS SWEEPED BY A WIND AND RAIN STORM

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washed out and reports are still coming in of damage done. The city streets were covered with relics of the storm, leaves, twigs and small branches this morning.

Old Timer Recalled.

Capt. J. A. Read, retired ship master of this city, recalls that the Maritime Provinces were swept by a storm similar to that of yesterday on August 24th, 1873 exactly fifty-four years ago. He says that on Cape Breton Island the storm attained the force of a hurricane and scores of vessels dragged their anchors and were blown ashore. A tidal wave followed in the wake of the storm and resulted in serious loss on the Nova Scotia coast. Capt. Read was on the St. Croix River at St. Stephen at the time with his vessel and says that the storm there was also severely felt.

Visitors to the City.

Among those who are at the Barker House are: Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. Blabott of York, Pa.; Mr. F. H. Lowel and son and Mr. W. A. Milligan of Toronto; Herbert Dickson of Boiestown; W. A. Tollmire of Ottawa. Those who registered at the Queen are: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Arlington; Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Fisher, Englewood; J. A. Barfoot, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coombes, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lister, Boston; Miss Harriet Brooks, Doris Daggett, Bangor; Mrs. Malcolm, C. B. Banks, Montreal; J. M. McDonald, F. Whelpley, St. John; C. Guthrie, H. Chauvats, Woodstock; C. C. Kirby, J. E. Sayne, A. N. James, H. W. Kinsman, R. E. Geldart, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dolman, Summerside; L. B. Campbell, Toronto.

A man is old when he begins to call a yellow streak "discretion."

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Was yesterday's wind and rain storm St. Swithen's parting kick?

We can't recall ever having had a finer year without a summer.

Work is but play in a more serious form—Sir Henry Thornton.—But the hours are longer.

Seems natural for the mind of man to turn back to the time he was happy and didn't know it.

Another paradox, if you don't mind Local politics won't get hot until the weather gets cool.

Hi Slocum admits that he is getting old, but hopes he will live long enough to see the Northumberland street sewer completed.

Possibly man has in mind some particular restaurant he would patronize if he were going on a hunger strike.

Now and then if not oftener, a woman gets a divorce in one half of one per cent of the time her husband spent courting her.

An optimist doesn't believe it will rain, but in the event that it does he hopes to borrow the pessimist's umbrella.

Observe the average village and note particularly the magnificence of its trees. Without them the place would seem desolate.

In the day of long skirts she may have been afraid the bit of lace around the bottom of the underskirt might not show occasionally but desirous of course that it appear as an accident.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works arrived in town last night. He is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. G. Good and son with Major F. A. Good, left this morning to motor to Campbellton where they will visit friends.

Windsor Hotel Guests.

Among the guests at the Windsor Hotel are the following: J. D. Alexander, St. John; D. J. Ferguson, Halifax; Miss Pauline Price, Hartland; G. J. Kierstead, Toronto; Geo. W. Stepan, wife and daughter, Mrs. F. M. McKale, St. John; Mrs. J. Russel, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ford, Springfield; W. H. Critch Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Evanston; W. Masson, Robert Hill, Montreal; Akerley Holmes, son and daughter, Miss G. Murray, Doaktown Mr. and Mrs. Eveleith, Marble Head Mass; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clark, Lincoln; Samuel Holmes, Doaktown; G. P. Capp and wife, Halifax; Miss Pauline Corkum, Miss Florence Zwiche, Mildred Rafuse, Thelma Rafuse, Bridgewater; Misses E. and L. Phillips, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Drake, Miss N. O. Orake, Miss M. E. Drake, Francis E. Drake Swamscott; L. and E. Holden, Toronto; Miss T. Flemming, Brooklyn, Mass.; Miss E. Cocherino, Brooklyn; H. V. Vanderpool, East Orange; G. H. Wolfarth, East Orange; R. C. Schievig, Newark; J. M. Hagar, Boston; Mrs. E. V. Johnston and children, Arcootook Jet; W. D. Steele, Braiside; M. W. MacGe, Chipman; W. P. Downing, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keating, Fitchburg; Cornelia Henshaw, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Henshaw, Gloucester; Mrs. F. K. Middlebrook, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fulton, E. W. Fulton Jr., Chas. Fulton, H. Fulton, Davis Delano, Mars Hill; H. Peacock, St. John; R. Kelley, Halifax; W. P. Fox, Gagetown; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Elliott, Anagance; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook, Toronto; eGo. S. Harmon, Montreal; J. F. Leaming, Glenside; A. Philpott, Springfield, N. S.; D. H. Mason, Montreal; L. C. Vallis, E. Henderson, V. S. Johnson, St. John.

Bridges Damaged.

It has been reported to the Department of Public Works that several bridges in Westmorland and Albert Counties, along the tributaries of the Petitcodiac River, were destroyed or damaged in yesterday's storm which was most violent in the south-eastern counties. Some damage was also done to the bridge leading to the cheese factory at Sussex.

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