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TRUE TO TRADITION.

Admirers of the most famous of all film clowns will find disillusionment in the tales that are being told by his wife, herself a movie actress of note, who is now suing for divorce. According to her, this protagonist of humor, this creator of joy in the flickers, has been a "Gloomy Gus" of pronounced type. Life with him has not been one continuous giggle. It has been a dull, gray, serious affair. Strongly tinctured with socialism, imbued with the necessity of rigid economy on the part of others than himself, highly critical of everybody, the promoter of public mirth seems to have been a veritable human rasp. Repudiated to be a recipient of one of the largest salaries that is paid in the munificent movie world, he kept his wife on short allowance for pin money and dress. Between his worries about his "art" and his quarrels over expenditures, life with him was a strain, and now release is sought through the courts. This revelation but verifies the tradition about stage clowns. It is really rare to find one of them who is as funny as he seems to be.

SUPREME SILLINESS

The height of the ridiculous was reached at Newark, N. J., the other night when 10,000 people turned out to witness the funeral of a pet canary, for which \$400 had been subscribed by friends and neighbors of the bird owner. A brass band of twelve pieces playing funeral dirges led the procession a hearse carrying a tiny white coffin containing the body of the bird followed, and a coach came next with the chief mourner and a few friends. Police reserves had to be summoned to preserve order. The bird was owned by an Italian cobbler and was famous for the sweetness of its voice. When it died through trying to eat a watermelon seed the old cobbler was overcome with grief and to assuage his sorrow his friends contributed the funeral funds. Nobody seemed to think of a practical and beautiful means of paying tribute to the songster such as the endowment of a bed in a hospital, for example. This is surely sentimentalism gone to the extreme of silliness never before surpassed.

Fredericton has splendid hotels for a city this size and it is pleasing to note that they are doing a good business. There has been a big influx of summer visitors to the city this season and they have had no difficulty in finding excellent accommodation. Tourists, whether they come from the United States, our own province or the sister provinces, always meet with a hearty welcome. If the hotels are filled up, a goodly percentage of the visitors are sure to find their way into the stores and if they do they cannot very well resist the temptation to spend some of their money. All classes in the community are sure to feel the benefit from a rush of tourists to the city.

Robert McGill, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and regarded as one of Canada's foremost grain trade experts has declared that farmers in western Canada would obtain from \$3 to \$5 for their wheat this year. "The only wheat Europe will be able to buy will be that from North America and Argentina," said Mr. McGill. "Rumania will have none to spare. India is prohibiting export. Australia's acreage has been considerably reduced and there is no prospect of shipments from Russia." The acreage of

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Canadian wheat is smaller than last year but the yield promises to be much greater.

It has long been a joke that women would not vote if they had to tell their correct age, but very few regard it as more than a joke. A writer in The New York Tribune, however, suggests that a good many women may be kept from exercising their franchise rights because of the necessity of stating their age, and she gives as her reason that where so many women work in offices it militates against many of their young fellow employees to be definitely known as thirty or older. Her suggestion is that the question be simply confined to "are you over twenty-one?"

A lot of people are finding cause for complaint in the fact that their taxes are greater than last year. They should thank their stars that conditions are not worse than they are. Had the assessors not taken hold and made what is practically a revaluation of property of the city, the rate of assessment instead of being \$2.20 per \$100 would have been in the neighborhood of \$3.30.

The Calgary Herald probably represents the general opinion of Canada when it says "Ireland has a place in the British Empire which will be far more glorious than anything she can hope for as an independent nation. Commercially, industrially, socially, the future of the Emerald Isle is bound up with the United Kingdom and the overseas Dominions."

The farmers of Colchester in convention yesterday nominated a candidate to oppose Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works. The labor men of Cape Breton have decided to take a hand in the fight in opposition to the Minister. A sharp contest is looked for.

The United Farmers of York have called a convention to meet in this city on August 17th to organize for political action. York is a rural constituency and if the farmers should get together and vote together they can elect the next representative in the Federal parliament.

The Walsh Land Company of Winnipeg makes a statement that nearly 100,000 American farmers have purchased approximately 3,000,000 acres of land in western Canada since the first of the year. Most of them, it is said, will settle next spring or later.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

As a rule the pretty girls don't paint

Paris fashion designers don't believe in leaving anything to the imagination any more.

In some homes the woman's work is never done and in others it is never begun.

Collar prices are going down but a man unlike a woman has to wear more than a collar.

Birds of a feather flock together, but nobody seems to want to flock with Turkey.

Looks as if it might become cheaper to stay at home than to go visiting under the increased cost of traveling.

Many bachelors would like to have the world believe that they are busy much of the time dodging matrimony.

Old-fashioned housewives who used to be busy in summer canning fruit have daughters who are busy bottling homemade wine.

Since London women have fallen for feathers on shoes and handbags they should adopt a slogan "Feather-

PRO-AMATEUR TROUBLE BOBS UP HERE AGAIN

Suspensions Expected as Result of Visit of Vice-President Covey—Hartland's Status.

The external question of amateur and professional sport has bobbed up again in Fredericton. A. W. Covey, Maritime Secretary of the A. A. U. of Canada, was here this week and since that time rumors have been flying about that suspensions are pending. The visit of the Hartland baseball team here last week caused complications. Fred McLean was played against that team by the Imperials who won the game. McLean still is classed as a professional and for that reason the game was played under protest. The report now is that rules of amateur sport were violated in playing him, and that there was a further violation in the fact that the Hartland players were not registered as amateurs.

There is considerable conjecture in Fredericton concerning the cases of Fred McLean and Frank Hughes, both of whom were much needed in the York County Baseball League. Neither has been reinstated as an amateur, although applications in their behalf were made. Hughes has not played since it became known that he would not be given an amateur card, and McLean has played under protest. Although the ban has been kept on against these two players, Riley and Hanson of St. John, both well known professional ball players, were given amateur registration early in the season, and have played since. Sport followers here believe that fish of one and flesh of another should not be the rule in straightening out the amateur-pro tangle.

The St. John Telegraph today contains a warning to all St. John ball players that they will be in danger of forfeiting amateur standing if they play with the St. John team slated to play at Fredericton, St. Stephen and Hartland.

SENSATIONAL QUARTER MILE

Special to Daily Mail by Col. A. N. S. Strobe-Jackson. Copyright C.A.N.S. London, Aug. 12—Rudd, the South African representative on the Olympic team, made a sensational showing in the quarter mile at Oxford yesterday just before he left on the boat for Antwerp. He was running entirely alone in the final tryout and expected to make it in 50 seconds. He was feeling especially fit and took off the wraps in the last 150 yards and broke the tape in 48 seconds. This equals the mark set by Redpath of Syracuse in 1912 and Meredith of Pennsylvania in 1915.

ed shoes and feathered handbags for the feather-brained."

Perhaps the young gentleman who some years ago announced the discovery of the fourth dimension can apply his mathematical mind to a new problem and tell exactly how the Ponzi trick is done.

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UNITED FARMERS' MEETING

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Ladies are especially requested to attend this meeting
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