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## WHY ARE THE FAT FAT?

It may perhaps be hard for them to explain the reason, but a group of scientists in Chicago are interested in fat men.

Fat men are a sort of national joke. It is unwritten law that they may be burlesqued to the point where they feel like weeping. It is assumed that they are torn with those emotions which in other people are considered noble and warranting extravagant sympathy. The saying—or is it a song—“Nobody loves a fat man,” comes near to being tragically true. But it has one wonderful and consoling exception. Little children, in most cases, do love him. The fact that he seems created to pound small fists into may have something to do with it.

Going into this subject of fat men, the Chicago researchers turned up many questions. They found that a great number of obese persons are active in habits and frugal at the table and dare yet fat. Why? They learned that in some families all the members are stout and in other families there are fat and there are lean. Does heredity in one case rigidly prescribe a single type of physique and in another two types, or is heredity concerned or involved? The obscure workings of the endocrine glands appear to define whether a person shall be fat or slender. But how do the glands do it and how can their actions be controlled? The subject bristles with problems like a porcupine with spines.

One of the scientists admits, “we do not yet really know why the fat are fat.” But the reason may be found out. In that case the solution of the control of “this too solid flesh” may be just around the corner. Those who cannot put one knee over the other would feel like canonizing the fat man in Chicago.

## DO YOU TOE IN?

Do you happen to toe-in? Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, eminent divine, syndicates a column of talks on everyday subjects. He is called upon to respond to many inquiries, mostly relating to religious matters. One poor man comes to the doctor with a “pitiful mouth.” His wife wants him to dance. “You see I turn my toes in for one thing,” the supplicant explains, “and I don’t seem to be able to get one foot out of the way of the other.”

A perplexing problem, but the wise minister seems to be equal to it. He advises the pigeon-toed gentleman to give his wife an ocular demonstration of his infirmities. “If she can stand the test others may survive it.” And then this final shot: “After you get out of this difficulty concentrate your thought on your head instead of your feet and cultivate a little more backbone.”

Solomon could not have done better than Dr. Cadman. It is an extraordinary case—a man bares his soul because he toes-in.

## BEARDING THE ROBBERS.

From Middletown, N. Y., comes word of a rift between the sexes in Goshen High school. They are estranged over the issue of boyish bobs. The boys threaten to go unshaven, because only by producing beards can they maintain a distinctive appearance.

They say the girls cannot grow beards. Unkindly enough, the girls say they doubt if the boys can. And some can’t. The attempts of others, who find some trifle of down to tickle the safety razor every few days, will be grotesquely pathetic.

The girls of Goshen High school appear to win the debate.

That the credit of the province of New Brunswick stands high in the money market was attested by the sale of provincial bonds here yesterday. Bonds to the value of \$2,792,000 bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, and redeemable in ten years were disposed of at 98.90 which will mean an interest charge of 4.90 per cent. This is a better showing than was made at the sale in December last, when the price realized produced an interest rate of 4.97. Not many years ago provincial government bonds bearing interest at the rate of six per cent brought less than par.

The theft of examination papers at the Provincial Normal School is a serious matter and the authorities should make every effort to find and

punish the guilty parties. The theft was pulled off in a clever manner, and had evidently been carefully planned. The indications are that it was the work of more than one person. Students qualified to pull off a burglary and theft are scarcely the type desired as teachers in the schools of this province.

The C. N. R. through its solicitor has expressed a willingness to pay \$200,000 in taxes in the Maritime provinces. New Brunswick’s share of this will be \$60,000 at least and the province can easily find good use for the money.

Asks Cynthia Grey in a syndicated article: “Are women necessary?” Of course they’re necessary. On whom could we blame things if it were not for them, bless their dear hearts!

Chicago institute is giving diplomas to graduates who have finished a course in mixing soft drinks, but those chaps never will begin to show the ingenuity and finesse that made the oldtime bartenders remarkable.

A husband who is being cross-examined by his wife never subscribes to that old stuff about women being easily diverted.

In these days there’s no doubt as to the result of a financial debate between an overall and a white collar job.

Some of us have begun to wonder whether when Riley wrote “Knee Deep in June” he wasn’t standing in the snow.

O. Henry is said to be having a vogue in Russia. We’re not surprised. The author knew and wrote entertainingly of the film-flam game.

Some members of Parliament reminds us of a car left at the curb with its engine running. It’s burning gas but isn’t getting anywhere.

It certainly would be nice if we could make the disarmament proposition applicable to the domestic situation.

“Another President of the Chinese Republic has quit Pekin.”

Probably wasn’t impressed by what he saw.

Girl who turned down a shoe salesman probably made up her mind she wouldn’t marry him if he were the last man in the world.

The odd thing is that Philadelphia’s Sesqui-Centennial was able to get under way without someone 4,000 miles away pushing a button.

Now and then a holiday is a great deal like the lunatic’s reason for hitting his head with a hammer: It feels so good when it’s over.

With her 445-year war ended Morocco will no longer live in the style to which she has been accustomed.

Of the making of magazines there may be no end, but most of them individually have a mighty quick finish.

The humid days are fast approaching when it will be difficult for a flapper to keep his powder dry.

Sheherezade was one of the first exponents of the bedtime story.

PERSONAL MENTION

Woodstock Sentinel: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wallace and Miss Wallace of Fredericton, passed through here Saturday on their way to Andover where they spent the week end with Mr. Wallace’s sister, Mrs. (Dr. McIntosh).

Woodstock Sentinel: Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts arrived in town Wednesday and will be the guest of Dr. G. F. Clarke for a few weeks. The Carlisle this week.

To be Called Riverview Inn.  
Coun. Charles W. Pond who recently purchased the hotel conducted at Long’s Creek by Robert Long, with the adjoining farm property, intends to rename the hotel Riverview Inn, after he takes possession. Mr. Long is now preparing to vacate the premises and leave for Michigan.

Reports Exaggerated.  
Exaggerated reports of the extent of a fire in the North End of Saint John were current here this morning and afternoon. The reports arose from a fire in Elm street which destroyed a large dyeworks there. The fire although serious did not assume the proportions which the rumors gave it.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Honking never relieves a traffic jam.

Some of the Normalites know how to laugh at locksmiths.

Lima Beane says the worst thing about work is that it interferes with a man’s hobby.

Wanted—At the Provincial Normal School at examination time a fire and burglar proof safe.

No man who has reached the North Pole is arguing that the earth is flat.

A man has entered middle life when he begins to feel the germ of conservatism working in his mind.

“Radio is a great convenience” remarked the Man on the Car “to persons who haven’t enough energy to applaud a good entertainer.”

Lilacs are sweetening the atmosphere with their redolence but porch swing matches are late blooming this season.

There is this much about it—the present style of feminine wear gives more room at home to the skeleton in the closet.

Perhaps the reason men don’t look funnier than they do under hats is because they have always worn them.

“There are too many reformers” says a Pointed Paragraph. The other side of the story: There are too many people who are in need of reformation.

It makes a fellow rub his rough chin to meet a woman acquaintance he has not seen for twenty years and find out that she is ten years younger than when he saw her last.

## MIRACLE TALE UNDER THE BAN

Rome, June 11—The somewhat rare procedure of the prohibition of a book by special Papal decree has just been invoked to discourage the reading of an anonymous book recounting the alleged miracles worked by a certain Monk, Pather Pio of Pietrelcina, in Apulia. Legendary reports of his miraculous cures had been spread far and wide through Italy and had even penetrated to America. Apparently some enterprising journalist tried to make the most of the interest created. The sensational character of the propaganda came to the notice of the Vatican and inspired the recent action of the pope, who has forbidden all Catholics to read or translate the work.

Sister of Late Hon. A. G. Blair.  
Mrs. Sarah Rosborough widow of Rev. James Rosborough died Thursday at Lower Southampton. The deceased had made her home with relatives there and at Prince William for some years past. Rev. Mr. Rosborough after retiring from acting ministry in the Presbyterian Church some ten years ago located at Prince William. The deceased was a native of Fredericton and was a sister of the late Hon. A. G. Blair. Mrs. Robert Fitz-Randolph of this city is a niece and Mrs. J. M. Lemont of this city is a cousin. The funeral will take place at Prince William Saturday. Rev. Mr. Patterson will conduct the service. Rev. F. H. Holmes of this city will represent the United Church Presbytery in the absence of Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

Band Concert at Burt’s Corner.  
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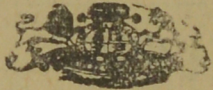
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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.

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