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IT'S A JYXIE.

"What's in a name?" asked Juliet. "So Romeo would, were 'e not Romeo called, retain that dear perfection which he owes without that title."

That's all the Mary Pickford of Verona knew about it. Take, for instance, the name of Joynson-Hicks.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks is a nice little man and a hard worker. He talks a good deal, and he keeps posted on statistics.

Therefore Sir William Joynson-Hicks has kept himself in Parliament and has made himself indispensable to the Conservatives. As a reward for his labors, he was given the post of Home Secretary in the present government.

This elevation brought Mr. Joynson-Hicks prominently before the public, and the United Kingdom soon learned that among his particulars the hypenated gentleman was known as Pyx. It was a nick-name that fitted, for it was short and peppy like its owner.

It so happened that a few weeks ago Mr. Joynson-Hicks was faced with the taxicab problem. It was pointed out to him that the streets were all cluttered up with taxies capable of carrying four people, but that on account of the high charge for extra passengers it was cheaper for four people to hire two taxies for short distances. The proposal was that smaller taxies, seating only two people, be permitted. Mr. Joynson-Hicks saw the point, and granted permission.

And now the smaller taxies are known as jixies, in honor of Jyx, who put them on the streets.

Proving that there is a good deal in a name. It can sometimes add a valuable word to the language.

VANDERBILT'S PAPERS.

It is scarcely surprising to hear that the Vanderbilt family is disinclined to pour out more money to avert a crash of the chain of tabloid newspapers established in several cities by Cornelius, Jr., and yet something must be said by way of praise for the young man's willingness to pledge his patrimony to raise the comparatively small loan he declares is all he needs to stave off disaster. But there would seem to be something more to be said also. There are reported to be 5000 stockholders in these \$5,000,000 newspaper enterprises, and so this is not a matter concerning solely the Vanderbilt father and son. With so many individual interests involved this would ordinarily be a case calling for a receivership. The admitted poor health of the 23-year-old publisher, taken in conjunction with his apparent lack of executive ability, is scarcely calculated to reassure the other stockholders.

EGYPT'S MISTAKE.

It will be interesting, if we are ever permitted to peep into the Oriental mind, to see just what it was that inspired King Fuad, of Egypt, and his advisers, to let slip Mr. Rockefeller's munificent offer to build a great archaeological museum in Cairo. It is not often that a gift of \$10,000,000 is offered to a Government or an individual, and still less frequently are such things declined. Of course, the Egyptians did not actually decline the Rockefeller gift, but they hesitated so long over its acceptance that there was nothing for the intended benefactor to do but to withdraw it. Doubtless there was a feeling in the minds of the Egyptians that somewhere in this philanthropy there was a joker, but it must be apparent to most people—if not to those Orientals who took too long to look the gift-horse in the mouth—that Egypt has made an egregious mistake.

The late Mr. C. Frederick Paul, Managing Editor of Toronto Saturday Night, who died recently at his home in Toronto, was one of the best known journalists in the Dominion. He was a native of Saratoga, N. Y., but had resided in Canada for thirty years. For a time he was connected with the Montreal Star, but since 1909 has been on the staff of Saturday Night. Mr. Paul was an able and fearless writer and his front page editorials have long been the outstanding feature of Saturday Night. He was the sworn enemy of fake company promoters, and gave them no quarter in the columns of his paper.

A conservative is a man who, when 13 spades are dealt him in bridge, passes the first time around "to see how the situation is going to shape up."

In reply to the query of several radio warblers, "I Wonder Where My Baby Is Tonight," would state the whereabouts of the party mentioned are not yet ascertained.

A visitor in Hollywood reports the discovery there of a "Meat Shoppe," specializing, no doubt, in pork chops.

Thirty ounces is given out as the correct weight for a woman's summer costume. The burden on the hickory limb becomes less and less.

Synthetic silk is a fact, synthetic wool is reported, and synthetic cotton would be a great joke on the boll weevil.

The report that Glasgow wants to prohibit the playing of bagpipes won't be real serious until Glasgow finds out who started it.

Progress: Engineers evolve a reinforced concrete to make buildings stronger; Charleston produces a dance that tears them down.

If these hand-painted knees on Fifth Avenue, New York, are in water colors that is something a little different in water on the knee.

A check sent by radio from London has been cashed in New York, which is making money go a long way.

The world grows better. You never see a horseshoe of diamonds in a necktie now.

Many a man who is in the public eye is just about as irritating as a cinder.

English bettors would pay more than 5 per cent. tax rather than stop betting.

The discovery of an Arctic Continent will not affect the demand for Florida land.

According to II Duce's system of arithmetic, the first person singular is a majority.

The present plight of the franc reminds us: What ever became of Mons Coute?

The first big problem facing the Great Dictator is how to organize 40 million citizens into a clique.

Women are just like flowers—when they fade they dye.

A good loser is usually given plenty of practice.

What the road to success needs is more service stations.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE  
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Girls are the first to paint up in the spring.

Let 'em pet, let 'em spoon. You know how you liked it.

Lima Beane says the loud speaker is noisy but it doesn't nag.

Ballyhooing spring, sideshow style: "Here today and away tomorrow!"

One more advantage of the porcer swing is that there is no back seat from which to drive.

"All flesh is grass," the Bible says; the young man answers, "applesauce."

Wise Bob Quillen says: "If cousins shouldn't marry, neither should they pet."

Perhaps too many people get the mistaken notion that life is a picnic with no lunch baskets to carry.

The Cynical Bachelor observes that at a certain age a woman begins to worry for fear she won't get married, and a man for fear he will.

Mrs. Southey's spring song: "All day the low-hung clouds have dripped

Their garnered fullness down."

The poetic way of saying: Game postponed; wet grounds.

Applies for Curbing  
W. W. O. Fenety has applied to the Roads and Streets Department for the construction of a concrete curb and gutter on the frontage of his property at the intersection of Lansdowne street and University Avenue.

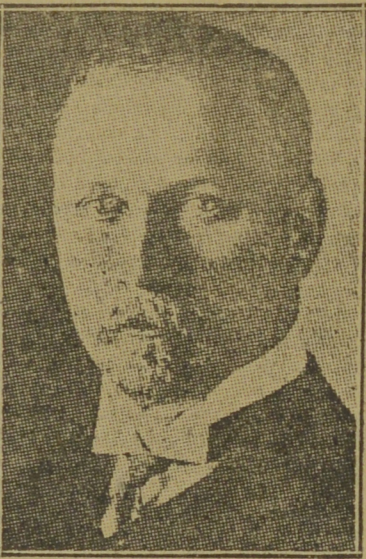
COMPTON  
COMPANY IS  
EXCELLENT

David Garrick the Bill  
for Tonight at Opera  
House — Local People  
With Troupe.

The Francis Compton English Players who are putting on a full week's bill at the City Opera House will play David Garrick tonight. This play which is based on incidents in the life of one of England's great actors of the eighteenth century presents numerous comedy features as well as excellent dramatic situations. The costumes of the period lend much to the effectiveness of the performance. David Garrick will be the bill for Thursday night. A Little Bit of Fluff will be presented Friday and Saturday. There also is to be a Saturday matinee. Vaudeville features will be introduced Friday night and succeeding performance.

Grumpy was put on again Tuesday night. The company is an excellent one and considerably beyond the average road company which appears in Fredericton. The presence of two Fredericton people Mrs. Sheraton and Dugald Tozer in the cast added to the interest. Steve Hurley who is well known here also is with the company.

Francis Compton appeared in the title role in which he gives a very fine characterization of the irascible retired criminal lawyer who uses his ability at the detection of a crime which occurs in his own home. Fred Wilson as Jarvis had a heavy part. Miss Peggy Dundas as Miss Bullivant had the chief female part. Marie Veith as Susan the maid presented her part in excellent manner as also did Dugald Hamilton as Keble the valet. Bruce Bredin had the juvenile role. The principals were given good support by the others, Herbert Leslie as Ruddick the butler and G. Gibson Gunn as Wolfe the antique dealer.



MAY BECOME GOVERNOR-GENERAL  
General Smuts is being favored by all parties in South Africa as the successor to the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General of that Dominion. His appointment would establish a precedent for native born viceroys.

WEEK-END FARES  
VIA THE C. N. R.

Effective May 1st, the Canadian National Railways will inaugurate reduced week-end fares from and to various points in the Maritime Provinces. Tickets will be good going on all trains leaving terminals after Friday noon, in addition to Saturday and Sunday, and returning the following Monday. The first Friday upon which tickets will be on sale will be May 7th and their sale will be continued until Sunday, October 31st. For further particulars apply to Canadian National Railways Ticket Agents.

CITY OF FREDERICTON  
Registration of Dogs

Owners of dogs are hereby notified that all dogs should be registered at the office of the undersigned on or before the first day of June next. The fee for such registration is \$1.00 for a male and \$2.00 for a female dog.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,  
City Treasurer.  
City Hall, May 1, 1926.

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CITY OF FREDERICTON

CALL FOR TENDERS

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Treasurer.

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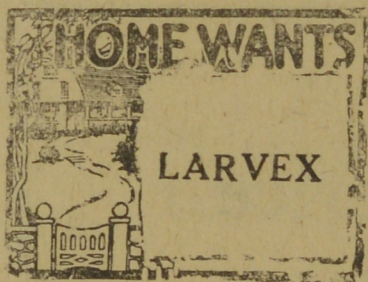
WATER RATES

Water consumers will please take notice that the rates for the current term are now due.

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