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## ECCENTRICITIES OF GENIUS.

We confess to have always had a measure of sympathy for the wives of geniuses. And now comes the widow of Joseph Conrad, most famous of modern novelists, with a confession that he was not exactly easy to live with, especially when he was finishing a novel. He had to be coddled, waited upon and humored a lot.

It is recorded of Thomas Carlyle that he once suggested to his wife in the presence of literary guests that she should not "breathe so loud." Chas. Dickens became so wrought up after depicting emotional scenes in his novels that he paced the floor and wept audibly. We have also heard of a poet who used to think out some of his best lines after he had gone to bed and then awoke his wife and had her write them down.

Oh, well, men are pretty much all alike, whether geniuses or not. We once knew a man, neither a poet nor a novelist, who, when the girl of his choice refused him, went home, took his shotgun and killed a cat.

## A RECORD OF SAFETY.

A report on commercial aviation in the British Empire, is full of interesting things. Perhaps nothing in it is more significant than evidence showing that accidents have decreased steadily from year to year, and in the past year no accident resulting in death or injury occurred in either air transport flying or other flying by hire.

This refers to the activities of Imperial Airways Ltd., the British monopoly. It is further brought out that since 1919 air transport flying amounting to 4,563,000 miles has now been carried out with only four accidents causing the death of passengers. This is equivalent to one such accident in a distance flown corresponding to 46 times around the earth at the equator.

Something to think about, to marvel at, and to plan on.

At the opening of the late Exhibition in Windsor, N. S., Chairman O'Brien in introducing the speakers made an interesting statement that Windsor has the honor of being the first town in the Maritimes where an exhibition was held to encourage the development of agriculture and stock raising. This was begun in May, 1765 when several gentlemen in Halifax, then about sixteen years old as the Capital of Nova Scotia, conceived the idea of holding an exhibition in Windsor for the general development of farming in the Province. This fair marked the beginning of Exhibitions in Hants which have been held at various intervals ever since.

Mrs. Thomas Hardy, wife of the greatest living English author, says she does not believe in wives of great men rushing into print. She says they should be satisfied to help their husbands, and be content with the reflected glory. Mrs. Hardy looks after her husband's business affairs. Mrs. Hardy is evident a modern business woman but an old-fashioned wife. A great many men need somebody to look after their business affairs, but not many men shed glory enough for their wives to be reflected in.

Notes from the business pages report a brisk demand for novelty handkerchiefs, collegiate shoes in imitation of snake skin and iridescent suspenders. Extreme fashion in the gallus calls for a webbing into which have been women hunting scenes from old prints. One supposed the vogue for suspenders had gone the way of the vermiform appendix. Not only is it coming back from that dread bourne, but it is coming in triumph, trailing clouds of glory. The revolt against standardization has begun.

The first Dominion Board of Trade which has been going on for three days at Saint John, was brought to a close last evening. It was the means of bringing together men prominent in the commercial life of Canada; the papers and addresses were highly interesting and instructive and the benefits to accrue from the gathering cannot fail to be far reaching. Saint John is to be congratulated on the great success of the convention.

The flapper has come to stay. Well and good. No less a person than Dr. W. M. Marriott, head of the St. Louis Children's hospital, says the flapper type will make a better mother than

the woman of the hoopskirt age. The modern girl is healthier, athletic. She has the advantage of frank education along lines which were prudishly denied her grandmother.

Fredericton is entertaining some distinguished visitors this afternoon in the person of Mr. E. W. Betty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Herbert Holt. Both are numbered among Canada's big men. Mr. Betty is the head of the greatest railway corporation in the world and Sir Herbert besides being a director of the C. P. R. is president of the Royal Bank of Canada president of the Montreal Heat, Light and Power Company and half a dozen other concerns.

Taking another tack to the nonce, as we say when we wish to give the impression we're erudite, one result of our long and careful observation is that girls would probably make a much bigger hit if they had their skirts stop at that point where smooth symmetry ends and the knock begins.

If the witnesses who were in the vicinity of the crab apple tree on the night of the Hall-Mills tragedy should combine with the persons who have been drawn into the Almee McPherson case, they could hold quite an impressive convention.

We read that Almee McPherson "blushed" when her cotton stockings were shown in court. We should think she would. The idea of cotton stockings is enough to send the average woman into a complete nervous breakdown.

The Brooklyn woman who fired four shots at a man and missed him every time must be an old-fashioned dame whose domestic science never progressed beyond the rolling pin stage.

After the humorist has racked his brain for a new joke and has finally been lugged off to the sanitarium, along comes Mr. Schwab and says he would rather be poor and an optimist than rich and pessimistic.

Newspaper medico who seems to have gone off at half-cock says brunettes have greater vitality than blondes. Has he, we wonder, considered the possibility that they are not put to the tests the blondes are?

The wrong color of paint or wall paper in a room can lead to divorce or insanity, says an authority on paint-making. For that matter, son can a gift necktie.

President Beatty of the C. P. R. who is to pay Fredericton a brief visit today is fifty years of age and ranks high as an eligible bachelor.

Psychologist of Johns Hopkins says, the mouth is more expressive than the eye, but any caddy could have told him that a long time ago.

Doctor says foods are imported by placing them in the direct rays of the sun for some time before cooking. Try that with your fresh fish.

The difference between the snappy and the sloppy sex is that a woman is never so happy as when she is appearing in a brand new costume.

The beauty hints from London that call for making violent faces are said to be somewhat less effective if one is facing a traffic officer at the time.

## BARKER'S POINT NEWS.

Barker's Point, Oct. 22—The Women's Institutes of this place held a very successful tea at Community Hall last evening when a large number of people were present and enjoyed the excellent supper provided. Members of the Institute and their friends made charming waitresses and attended to the wants of the hungry multitude that had gathered. The proceeds amounted to a goodly sum which will be expended in various ways. Mrs. Harry Staples with ticket No. 9 won the handsome quilt. On Saturday morning Oct. 30 there is to be a food sale at the school house held by the children, proceeds to go towards the Red Cross fund.

A large number from this section are attending night school at Fredericton and getting along nicely.

Contractor Winslow Clark and his workmen in the constructing of the dwelling house of E. G. Merritt are pushing things along in good style and Mr. Merritt and his family expect to occupy the house this week.

George Chambers has bought a building lot from the Harry Barker estate and expects to erect a dwelling in the near future.

Henry Hanson has had a radio set installed at his residence.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Before calories were discovered She cooked what He liked.

When Mr. Browning got "Peaches" he also got her mother, making a pair

Lovers used to sit in silence and feel happy. Now they roll up the rug and Charleston.

Queen Marie is coming over at the right season to be introduced to pumpkin pie.

Add Dictionary: Love, n. An affection a young man and his wife can live on between meals.

He was told by the salesman that the car could last him a lifetime. Then he raced the locomotive and it did.

Even the pedestrian has his thrilling moments, one of which comes when he watches a motorist pumping up a tire.

"Eighty-six years is a grand old age, for man or woman," says an editorial. It is, indeed, but nobody is in a hurry to reach it.

People who insist that the world is getting more sinful as the years roll on might try to recall a time when the devil had any reason to feel discouraged.

English sparrows are like other birds in that they flock together in autumn and hold some sort of reunion. If it were possible to understand their chatter chatter, chatter doubtless it would make a good story.

## FINE NEW PREMISES.

E. E. Cameron Furniture Business Now Located in Queen Street West.

The furniture business of E. E. Cameron conducted for some years in King street, is now located in Queen street West, removal to new premises having been completed. The business is located in the building owned by the Morrison Estate and recently occupied by the Fredericton Branch of Baird & Peters, Wholesale Grocers. The building throughout its history having been used by wholesale grocers received a heavy expenditure to fit it for the present lessee.

The brick building is of three stories with basement all used by the Cameron business. A handsome new plate glass front forty-five feet in length is a feature. Entrance is in the centre of the front. Each floor is seventy by forty-five feet, Gyproc was used for ceilings and walls, the ceilings being finished in white and the walls in sand. Hardwood flooring was laid throughout. The heating is by two pipeless furnaces.

The office, elevator and shipping room are at the rear of the ground floor from which a spacious staircase leads to the second floor.

The first floor is devoted to furniture for the living-room, dining-room and kitchen as well as novelties. Bedroom furniture, floor coverings and other lines are to be found on the second floor. The third floor is for storage of surplus stock.

R. S. Curll, an experienced man, has joined the Cameron staff as assistant.

F. O. Creighton and wife of Woodstock are at the Queen.

G. I. LaBar of Barton, Vt., is registered at the Queen

C. E. Cameron of Saint John is in the city.

George C. Allen of Moncton arrived in the city last night.

H. M. Porteous of Montreal, Que., is registered at the Queen.

Mr. Charles Cliff of Centreville, a former resident of this city was among the visitors to the city this week.

## At The Capitol.

"The Last Frontier" is the photo play at the Capitol for Friday and Saturday. It is a good western feature with Jack Hoxie and Wm. Boyd in the leading roles. There is also another chapter of the serial on the bill.

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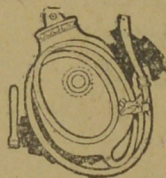
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