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A SONG WRITER'S FATE.

It's the way of the world to forget. The news story read: "Two generations have sung his songs, 'Asleep in the Deep,' 'The Bell in the Lighthouse,' 'Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage,' " etc. That was written of Arthur J. Lamb, while his dead body lay unclaimed in Providence, R. I., with Potter's field waiting.
How many of Lamb's songs can the reader recall? "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage" was pathetic. You may say it was not so musical, not art of high class. But it had heartache and was human, which means that the author had a sympathetic soul.
It is often the song writer's fate to be forgotten while his songs are still echoing in human hearts. Arthur J. Lamb may have felt kinship with these lines of Bayard Taylor:

"Because the gift of song was chiefly lent
To give consoling music for the joys
We lack, and not for those which we
possess."

If the writer's joy of life comes with the writing of his songs a pauper's grave need have little terror for him. What does it matter where his body rests if his soul still lives in the songs he sang?

COST OF LIVING.

Chemistry is always creating new values. Market prices, based on scarcity of production, are destined to be upset by tremendous new production methods made possible by chemical engineers. Rapidly we are learning how to manufacture in vaster quantities and more cheaply. Steinmetz once said electricity might some day be generated so cheaply as to be almost devoid of price. Will the chemists some day do this for food?

Charlottetown Guardian: The Hon. R. B. Bennett is maintaining his popularity wherever he goes. His recent tour through New Brunswick, his native province, was a marked success and he has added new laurels wherever he has spoken. The Liberal press, there as here, is trying to minimize the effect of his sane Canadianism, but real Canadianism under his exposition is steadily gaining strength and the prospects are that the slogan "Canada for the Canadians" will shortly become a real gospel in Canada. "The greatest good for the greatest number" of Canadians in contradistinction with Mackenzie King's doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number of people of other nations is taking a firm hold upon our people.

Social workers who think they can make statistics about everything say men have the tendency to let their love affairs die out at the age of 30 or thereabouts. Women, they say, begin all over again after 40. Fact is, nobody, not even a trained social worker, can make rules to fit folks in love. Some behave one way and some another.

It is with regret that we awake to the startling fact that we seem barren of thrills, and are forced, reluctantly though it be, to the conclusion that the modern styles have just about completed the atrophy of imagination.

"Tunney came into New York completely disguised in smoked glasses, turned-down Panama and upturned coat collar." Thus making himself the most conspicuous party on the train.

After many years, the best golf yarn remains that of the farmer who came within six inches of the cup on his first drive and muttered, "By gosh, I missed it."

Who can remember when a college student would occasionally miss a 9 o'clock lecture, looking for his hat?

It is easy to identify the owner of the car. He is the one who, after you pull the door shut, always opens it again and slams it harder.

The electric ice-box salesman called on Mether Hubbard: "Really," he reasoned, "a cupboard is no place to keep bones for a dog."

Another nice retort when the barber says, "Been using a safety razor, eh?" is, "No, your boss usually shaves me, but he's busy."

A paradox means a thing that seems self-contradictory; such as a song that becomes so "popular" it is a pest.

Considering that "sapience" means wisdom, it is funny how it always sounds like something totally different.

It is figured Scholar Tunney has money enough now to use a dollar bill for a bookmark.

Who can remember the old-fashioned girl who used to want to know whether the material would shrink?

If there were such a theory as one of reincarnation, in the case of straw hats, there would be nothing in it.

"The motor car has taught the people of this country how to live beyond their means.

"An optimist is a horse-ri sitting on a spare tire."

All work and no play is a tough way to get along as a dramatist.

ENGLISH SCHOOL GIRLS HAD VERY PLEASANT TIME

The party of twenty-five English school girls who are touring the Dominion under the auspices of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, left here today for Woodstock, after having had a pleasant and entertaining time in this city. Under the supervision of the Daughters of the Empire they were shown about the town yesterday in automobiles and taken to all the larger buildings for purpose of inspection. A delightful luncheon was served at noon yesterday at the Golf Club and later in the day they were conveyed to the Experimental Station where a sumptuous dinner was served. Present at the dinner were Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. F. Todd who arrived from St. Stephen for the occasion. Interesting addresses were given by Hon. C. D. Richards Minister of Lands and Mines, C. F. Bailey, and Mrs. H. F. McLeod, president of the Provincial Chapter I O. D. E. Following the dinner community singing was indulged in by all present and a very interesting time closed by the singing of the National Anthem. From Woodstock the girls will go to Montreal on their way across the continent.

NURSEMAID SWAM CHANNEL

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Dover, Eng., Aug. 24—Miss Hilda Sharp, 18, a London nursemaid swam the English Channel today. She landed here at 4.07 p. m. from Cape Grisnez, France, which she left at midnight.

Local Man Starter.

Bert Lint, local man, long experienced race driver and owner of several of the finest specimens of harness racing horse flesh in the maritimes, will make his bow as starter at the Houlton races on Aug. 28th, 29th, and 30th. Mr. Lint has secured his license as starter from the National Trotting Association and the opinion of the maritime harness world is that he will be just as popular as a starter as he was a driver. Mr. Lint campaigned Roy Volo, 2.08, when that chestnut pacer was in his prime and later was up behind Chesley H. Searcy before his untimely end. The best wishes of the local harness fans follow Mr. Lint in this new phase of the racing game.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Smiles never increase the blood pressure.

A cynic is a man who feels sorry for people who are happy.

High taxes and luxuries combined create a formidable situation.

Lima Beane says the stork never brings samples, to be picked over.

"He's the kind of orator," remarked the Man on the Car, "who can talk for an hour on any subject concerning which he has ten minutes' knowledge."

Remains of an extinct animal as large as the Woolworth building have been unearthed. But nothing to show that it was equipped with elevators.

They say the mosquito that sings doesn't bite. Perhaps they mean it doesn't bite while it is singing. Anyway, most people have a radio now and can tune in on a tenor almost any time.

MANY GUESTS AT THE WINDSOR

Among the guests at the Windsor today are the following: Wm. Kaplasky, Montreal; A. V. Armstrong, St. John; R. R. Brooks, Woodstock; R. H. Scott, St. Stephen; Mrs. L. H. Bullock, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, St. John; Mrs. R. N. M. Robertson, Dan A. Robertson, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Riley and family, of Providence R. I., fishing on the Miramichi; Mr. and Mrs. M. Bec, Miss Ruth Bec, Miss K. Bec, Roxton, Conn; Mrs. J. E. Hoar, Boston; M. F. Jones, Baltimore; Geo. Gregory, A. G. Farris, St. John; A. E. Clarkson Moncton; W. J. Lawson, City; Miss H. K. Keefe, Newark N. J.; D. C. Dowlin, Woodstock; Mrs. F. G. Mann, Donald Mann, Peticodiac; R. F. Hummel, St. John; W. J. Baxter, Fairville N. B.; H. R. Crosby, West St. John; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McKee, Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. Merklin, Newark N. J.; F. W. Nugent, St. John; H. G. Hamsalle, Montreal; John Hancock and wife, Hantsport; Miss F. L. MacDonald, Halifax; N. V. Coke St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowell, N. Y. City; H. E. D. Golding, Sussex N. B.; M. MacKenzie and family, Woodstock; L. M. MacMillan, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones and daughter, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher, Boston, Mass; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carman, Boston; E. C. Horn Toronto; W. J. Grant, Toronto; A. H. Libby, Melrose, Mass; A. L. Tweedale, Newton, Mass; Cora Tretheway, Newton Mass; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pitts, Frederick Pitts Framingham, Mass; Amy S. Hyssdman, Framingham, Mass; Jas. LeB. Johnston, Harry Oleen, A. S. Cole, Chatham, N. B.; F. G. Foxlins, Brownville Jet; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. MacKay, Campbellton; H. W. Polley St. Stephen, N. B.

CONCESSION TO COMPLAINTS OF FEMALES

London, Aug. 24—Two women are to assist in revising police regulations, including even those under which the austere Scotland Yard operates. Their appointment is a concession to strong feminine complaints that no woman was given a place on the inquiry into the Savidge-Money case.

Much that passes for love is a combination of jealousy and selfishness.

Free Vaccination

I have been instructed to announce that Dr. W. S. Loggie, Medical School Inspector will be at the High School, George St., Wednesday Aug. 22nd from 2 to 5 p. m. and on Friday, Aug. 24th from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. to vaccinate children intending to enter the Fredericton schools.

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