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## Where a Humorist Scores

Importance, even for a humorist, of being in earnest, is demonstrated by the passage of a liberalized divorce measure by the House of Commons. Few private members' bills get by, especially one of such contentious nature. Chief credit, or blame, according to the sympathies of the onlooker, for the achievement goes to A. P. Herbert, the novelist and writer for "Punch," who got into Parliament by breaking the conservative slate at Oxford University and as legislator clamored for action he had championed in his books.

Perhaps the Simpson case, illustrating some of the absurdities and false pretenses of the present divorce arrangement, helped this cause. At any rate, he may rank with Dickens, Reade, and other writers who have made fiction serve the cause of social change.

The present English law is substantially the strict code of New York State, which permits divorce only for marital infidelity. The bill which Commons has passed, and which the Lords are expected to accept, permits divorce also for desertion, cruelty, and incurable insanity. New York has stood pat on its code despite numerous attempts in recent years to liberalize it.

Possibly no legislative body but an English one, in setting out to liberalize an old law, would commence by tightening it up. This was accomplished by a section forbidding divorce for any reason in the first five years of marriage. Even the most ill-mated couples will have to bear the bonds of matrimony for half a decade before attempting to get rid of them. The theory of the bill is that facilities for hasty severance of the marriage tie account for more divorces than infidelity, barbarity, or incompatibility, and that a couple that have to stick it out together for five years may choose to carry on voluntarily thereafter. The feature of the bill, if it becomes law, may prove a more important social experiment than the multiplication of the grounds for divorce.

## Lie-Detector Lies

Long ago we meekly inquired if anybody had invented a machine to detect whether a mechanical lie-detector was lying. Our naive interest lay in the fact that we did not wish human liberty offered up on the altar of gadgets.

Take any professor of fair reputation; let him rig up a lot of gilliekeys and finigan-pins, stick a mess of dials on it and call it a lie-detector and you will see a lot of highbrow and lowbrow boobs greet the news with enthusiasm.

They don't seem to realize they are sticking out their own necks. Out in Berkeley, Calif., experimenters hitched a lie-detector to a girl accused of petty theft. So far as the reading of the lie-detector went, she was innocent. So she went home, where a God-devised lie-detector, her conscience, got to work. She up and confessed.

Is the professor's face red? Probably not. If he is like some of these other triflers with human souls, he will have a line of pseudo-scientific lingo to alibi his contraption.

## Matrimonial "Long-Shots"

A Vancouver minister attending the Presbyterian General Assembly in Ottawa has related the story of the young couple who have placed their matrimonial future in the laps of the gods, a few horses and the young ladies who draw the tickets on the Irish sweepstakes. He added quite needlessly that they are still single, though still fair game for the sweeps.

There is a thrill in reading of some waiter, pants-presser or shoe-shiner who, with no prospects of earning any great sum in a dozen lifetimes, comes into \$150,000, less Government taxes, via a sweep ticket. His original \$2.50 makes "great odds" beside the "pay-off." It is even a fair return for those individuals who collect \$2,000 or \$3,000 for tickets on horses that were scratched or failed to place.

But what the ticket-holders fail to appreciate are the odds against their ever becoming one of these fortunates. The odds fluctuate from year to year, depending on the number of tickets sold, the number of horses, the number of tickets drawn. Calculations are a bit intricate, which, perhaps, explains why so few persons consider the odds. One enthusiast did so in 1933 and again in 1934, and in the latter year, had he had a ticket, his chances of winning anything were more than 19,560 to 1 against him. All in all that seems a heavy handicap with which to saddle Cupid.

## Some Traffic Rules

When leading an animal always place yourself between it and the traffic and keep the animal to the edge of the road. This rule applies equally whether you are yourself walking or riding. Leave the road as clear as possible for other traffic, and make use of grass and other verges, where these are available.

When acting as a drover and there is some other person with you, send him forward so that traffic approaching from either direction can be warned, especially when near a curve or the brow of a hill or when coming out of a gateway on to a road.

Before you let any animal out of a field or yard on to the road, always make sure that the road is clear.

## About Your Lamps

Dim your headlights when meeting other vehicles on the road unless there are special circumstances which make it unsafe for you to do so.

Dim your headlights when you are following another vehicle which you do not intend to overtake.

On foggy days turn on your side and tail lamps.

## To Team Drivers

Remember you are slow moving and keep well to the right of the road unless about to overtake or turn to the left.

Before you stop or slow down, or change direction, give the appropriate signal with your hand or whip clearly and in good time.

## SNAPSHOTS

New York commuter, retired after riding 747,972 miles, ought to be pensioned by the railroads he patronized.

Russians at the pole find the region has many radio "blind spots," which recommends it as a popular site for cafes.

Vancouver babies are to have their names fixed on their backs by artificial sunburn, a novelty the beach babies have overlooked.

Londoners took so kindly to walking during the bus strike that renewed operations are slack and business is on a different footing.

Hitler says Germany does not want war "either today, tomorrow or the day after tomorrow." But what about the rest of the week?

Most modern girls are becoming so sophisticated that they know everything about the genus homo—except how to get him to the altar.

Mother may get a little moral support from the fact that the most famous children in the world had spinach instead of cake at their birthday feast.

More calamities are caused by reckless lovelomaking while under the influence of liquor than by reckless driving under the same conditions.

We like the story that is making the rounds about the man and his small son who were walking down the streets of the small country town. "Oh, look, dad," the youngster shouted, "there goes an editor!" His father interrupted, "No, no, son," he cautioned, "don't make fun of the poor man. God only knows what you may be some day."

## Quick Vengeance

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"The artfulness of the agents of Fascist intelligence service in our country has not helped and will not help them. By defeating the last military espionage we not only strengthened the power of the Red Army—we have disclosed plans of a certain foreign government, and an attempt by it to attack the Soviet Union will be the beginning of the end of Goebbels and his like."

Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels is the Nazi Minister of Propaganda, and the inference seemed inescapable that Pravda was disclosing that Germany was suspect in the treason trial.

Goebbels, and the German press, were mentioned in a Pravda editorial yesterday and no other foreign nation or personality has been mentioned.

## Simplicity

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ter. His old opponent, but friend, is being buried this afternoon on a day in June. The ceremony is much simpler. The two statesmen rest, not side by side, but in cemeteries which adjoin each other and have common characteristics.

It was a state funeral, shorn of ceremonial, that the departed statesman tolerated but did not like. The whole arrangement is one of simplicity. There was no colorful military display, save for the fact that a detachment of 33 constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police lead the cortege, and a certain link with the past is to be furnished by the commandant being Superintendent J. M. Tupper. His father was Sir Hibbert Tupper, and Sir Hibbert, at one time, was in a law firm with Sir Robert.

For the immediate family a private service was held at Glensmere at noon. It was the simple service of the Anglican Church, conducted by Sir Robert's rector at All Saints Rev. Channel Hepburn, and the Anglican Archbishop of Ottawa, Most Rev. J. C. Roper. The scriptural lesson was read, the Resurrection and the life beyond. There was no music or singing. In a consoling prayer the virtues of the departed were extolled—the nobility of his life and the fidelity of his purpose.

A most distinguished gathering assembled three hours later for the official funeral—a representative of the Governor-General, all the present Cabinet Ministers who are in the country, several of the erstwhile colleagues of Sir Robert in his Administrations, the two groups, with the Chief Justice, comprising the honorary pallbearers; representatives of the churches, the judiciary, Parliament, the provincial governments, foreign powers, the city council, and the professional, economic and social life of the country.

## French Cabinet Discusses Finances

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
PARIS, June 14—The French bank note has been increased from four to 6 per cent. A special meeting of the French Cabinet to discuss ways and means to meet their liabilities and although increased taxation is expected, it is quite likely that the Government will consider a loan.

Coal mines of Germany are being operated practically at capacity.

South Africa is threatened with a shortage of gold miners.

Latvia is selling agricultural machinery at special prices to farmers.

Introduction of electricity in rural Rumania is progressing slowly.

## Order of the Garter

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of Commons of the reasons for the abdication—will attend. He was accorded the distinction of membership on May 28, the day of his resignation.

In tomorrow's ceremony Earl Baldwin and other recent additions will march behind the military Knights and ahead of the Royal members.

The order's only two women members, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, will take part. Queen Elizabeth is a new member, having received this distinction on her birthday last November. The Princess Royal, the Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, and little Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the Throne, will have front seats.

Besides Earl Baldwin other new Knights are: The Duke of Norfolk, hereditary Earl Marshal; the Marquess of Exeter; the Duke of Beaufort; the Earl of Strathmore, Queen Elizabeth's father, and the Earl of Clarendon.

There are 41 Knights of the Garter, including one foreign Emperor—of Japan—and six Kings. Only absentees tomorrow will be the Duke of Windsor, the seven foreign sovereigns and the aged Duke of Connaught.

When the Knights assemble in the Castle's Waterloo chamber, King George as head of the order will bestow insignia on the new members, fastening the garter on each Knight's left leg.

## Rev. Mr. Jardine

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Man's Parson," said his resignation was in no way connected with his performance of the ceremony at Monts, France.

It was known, however, that Church authorities frowned on his trip to the Chateau de Candé.

From his pulpit he declared his resignation had "nothing to do with events which have taken place lately."

The announcement came during the evening sermon and was a surprise even to his wife.

"I wish to announce," the vicar said, "that I have written to the trustees of this church and to the bishop of this diocese to resign from the jiving of this Church of St. Paul."

"This has nothing to do with events which have taken place lately. Nobody knew of my decision, but I have already resigned the living."

"Living" is a term used to denote the tenure of certain church positions.

A week ago tonight in the same pulpit Mr. Jardine, just back from France, told his congregation he had been "just a simple channel for God's will." It was announced a movement would be started to raise a \$25,000 fund for him.

## Death Calls

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ed, the two were returning from a visit to Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Dr. R. L. Ellis, coroner, Jacques River, with R. C. M. Police investigated both accidents and decided inquests were unnecessary.

I don't know whether gum played any part in my success, but it was not a retarding factor.—James A. Farley.

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## An Important

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try to find a cure for many financial ills of the provincial governments may work out a scheme whereby these provincial governments may be relieved of the financial responsibilities and costs of certain services on condition that they surrender their constitutional jurisdiction over these services, since there is no doubt in the Capital of Canada that some provincial governments cannot carry on indefinitely upon the basis of their present taxation resources.

### The Radio Situation

According to extremely reliable sources, it seems that the entire radio situation in Canada may be involved in some momentous changes shortly since experts in the Capital believe that the Board of Governors of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Corporation have been far busier than they would have seemed to be from their official reports to the Canadian listening public.

Every active member of this organization from Chairman L. W. Brookington to the minor technical members of the staff are moving about in Ottawa and elsewhere with remarkable speed and secrecy and it appears that there will be an important announcement very soon.

One result of this activity may be the creation of a number of new and powerful stations in certain sections of the country in order to provide better entertainment for rural sections which often miss particular radio programmes. Another point that may be brought forth is the desire of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to compete with the high voltage stations of the United States, and thus many stations in the Dominion may get a much desired power increase. Finally, it is openly predicted that the Commission will endeavor to serve the Canadian public with more expensive programmes in direct competition with the highly advertised commercial programmes from the United States.

Of course, it is extremely difficult to obtain exact details of this new policy, but it is generally agreed by the experts on such matters that Canada will get a "New Deal" this autumn along the line mentioned in the above paragraph.

Authorities in Ottawa are worrying over a new subject, and it is the fact that retail sales and consumption of goods domestically have fallen down in face of a marked increase of production and exports. This means that if there should be a sudden decrease in export trade of the Dominion, it would lead to serious results, unless a better balance between production and domestic or home consumption is effected.

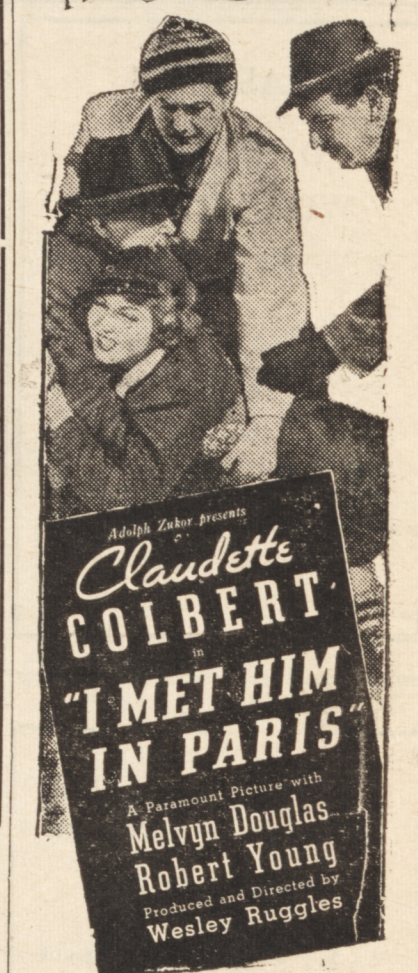
The officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa and the experts of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics have been following closely for some time the general movement of the retail trade in the country, and they have compared figures. Their results are interesting to everyone in Canada because they aim to destroy pessimism and yet they do not suggest anything that infers a policy of over-confidence.

They report that retail trade and domestic consumption is not keeping up with the increased population, that production is in excess of demand in the Dominion, that retail prices are rising in face of all these facts, and that conditions will con-

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time to improve so long as the export trade will take up the excess production.

The estimated value of Canadian production during the past twelve months was \$2,841,000,000, while the exports reached the figure of slightly more than \$1,000,000,000. In other words, the export trade accounted for 35 per cent of the production, and if for one reason or another, there should be a sudden or unforeseen stop in this trade on the international scene, it may cause a very dangerous situation, unless domestic consumption, as indicated by retail sales, catches up with the increased production.

## Senator Turgeon

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turies. Each of their activities due to an inspiration for the good and betterment of the country.

"Every time I met Sir Robert Borden in the lobbies of Parliament, or in other places, he always took time to express his kindly sentiments towards me, and any little favor I asked of him was hurriedly granted. I think that Sir Robert did the wise thing by retiring in 1920, when his health was weakening, and he continued to do as much good in Canada as during his administrative period. The Canadian people owe him a great debt of gratitude for his services during his latter years, and it is pleasing to note that he continued his splendid efforts on behalf of his beloved country up to within a few days of his call to his eternal reward. My only regret is that it was not convenient for me to make the journey to Ottawa to be present at his funeral. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Lady Borden in the hour of her great bereavement."

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, a senator and former Postmaster General and an ex-Speaker, is the only man now in public life who entered Parliament in 1896, the year that Sir Robert Borden took his seat for the first time. New Brunswickers still living who sat in Parliament with Sir Robert Borden are Hon. H. H. McLea, ex-Lieutenant Governor, Sir J. D. Hazen, who was a member of his cabinet, and Pius Michaud, now a member of the New Brunswick Hydro Electric Commission.

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