News Parade

Commentary on the Highlights of the Week's News . . . By Elizabeth Eedy

THAT SALES TAX: The 1938 Budget just brought down in the House by Finance Minister Dunning pleased a lot of people, manufacturers of builders' supplies particularly. But others, who had hoped to see that 8 per cent. sales tax reduced were not so pleased.

The sales tax, nicknamed "nuisance tax," originated in the teens of this century as a war tax. In the boom years of the twenties it dropped to 1 per cent, then following the depression, it made three successive jumps till it got up to 8 per cent. Now the situation has reached the point where 26 per cent. of all revenue collected by the Dominion Government comes from the sales tax.

Every man, woman and child in this country is affected by the tax because it ups the price of all the property and merchandise, etc., that we buy—everything except food.

IN DIFFICULTIES: Mussolini's diplomatic representatives are pushing like anything now to have the Anglo-Italian agreement of April 16th brought into action at once in spite of the fact that the war in Spain is nowhere near a conclusion (withdrawal of Italian "volunteers" from Spain at the end of the war was one of the terms of the treaty). Reason for the haste on the part of Italy: Mussolini is hard-pressed for cash, wants to borrow some from England; drought pretty well ruined Italian crops this year so Italy will have to buy grain from Russia; thirdly, Mussolini wants real-for-sure recognition made of the new Italian Empire (meaning sovereignty over Abyssinia).

RURAL HYDRO: Extension of Hydro service in rural areas to two services per mile, instead of three, is beginning to show definite results throughout Ontario. More farmers are installing the service and enjoying the benefits of electric light now that the old "guarantee" contracts (under which if two farmers wanted to have hydro service they had to sign a third contract and pay a charge of $1 per month) have been cancelled.

Soon we won't have to go to the city to see the brights lights . . . . when every farm home in Ontario is electrified.

READY FOR ACTION: The situation in France? Very complex, we assure you, as usual. But here are the highlights: Premier Daladier's "Radical Socialist" (not radical at all) government which came into power in April has gained a free hand to rule the republic by decree until November, has adjourned parliament and silenced all effective opposition for the time being.

While making the utmost diplomatic efforts to stave off a European conflict, the government is nevertheless organizing France on a war-time basis, ready for action. France's mobilization orders are printed and ready for use if necessary, in every commune of the republic. The Maginot line of defense along the eastern borders is thought to be impregnable against invasion (But not so the Spanish border—there is cause for worry about that, with German and Italian armies on the other side of those mountains).

FOURTEEN DAYS: What of France's ally, Czechoslovakia? Pledged to go to her aid, it is estimated it would take fourteen days for French armies to find themselves in a position inside Czechoslovakia where they could repel any invader . . . . It has leaked out within the past week that the plan to invade Czechoslovakia most favored by the German military staff schedules a swift, overpowering series of attacks on the Czech front crush all opposition, end everything before fourteen days are up.

IRISH ELECTIONS: Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Eire went to town on the issue of his new sweeping agreements with England, won the June elections (second in Eire within a year) with an overwhelming majority. Now Prime Minister de Valera has what he has been wanting for seven years.

In 1931 when de Valera's group, the Fianna Fail, became the Government party, it had a precarious majority; for the last five years it has been dependent upon a small Labor group to hold office. Now for the first time Mr. de Valera will be independent of all small groups, and be free to pursue his policy of reconstruction and national defense.

Canada's Only Pet Cemetery

Located Near Aurora Is Abloom With Flowers on the Graves —Dogs, Cats, Canary, Horse Buried There.

Sweet peas, tulips, daffodils and hyacinths bloom in Happy Woodland, Canada's only pet cemetery where $50 caskets and plain graves mark the burial places of favorite animals.

A soldier's horse lies in the cemetery and a canary whose body was sent from Winnipeg rests beneath a spreading shade tree. But dogs and cats occupy most of the plots.

The cemetery was laid out 11 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blochin as a burial place for their pets, but gradually it has become a public place. As its fame has spread the bodies of animals have been sent to Aurora from many parts of the Dominion.

Collie and a Monkey

A 10-year-old boy brought his collie. Soon afterwards the collie's friend Peter, a monkey, followed.

Most of the owners ask only that their pets be buried in simple shrouds with plain headstones over the graves. There are many expensive caskets and memorials, though, among the long, soft grass and swaying flowers.

Plan Developing Canadian Drama

C. B. C. Manager Encourages Writing Plays for Radio — Drama to Interpret Canada

The great field for endeavor open to Canadian authors in the "drama of manners, a drama to interpret Canada to Canadians," Major Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, told delegates attending the 17th annual convention of the Canadian Authors' Association, in the city of Montreal, last week.

The C. B. C. was encouraging Canadian writing and asked that the scripts be submitted, he said. "If we succeed in establishing a Canadian dramatic presentation, it will serve a double purpose. Not only will the position of the Canadian author be consolidated but broadcasting will get away from imitation of other large network ideas."

Readings and spoken essays if authentic and well-done are a very worth-while advertisement, he believed.

What Constitutes Drama

"Canadian drama is not necessarily the historical events of the time of Jacques Cartier, General Brock and the Canadian Mounted Police," he said. "If you are interested in writing for radio, put your history books back on the shelf and write something perplexing, amusing or vitally real."

Highways In Dominion Now Total 400,000 Miles

Canada's Vast Network Is Of Outstanding Development of Present Century—Cavalcade of Four Million Tourists A Year.

Canada's vast network of highways, comprising more than 400,000 miles, is among the outstanding developments of the present century. In addition to providing a series of travel for more than a million motor cars of Canadian tourists, these highways also serve a great cavalcade of more than a million tourist automobiles a year from other lands. The total highway mileage in Canada exceeds 29,350 miles, while unsurfaced roads totalled more than 370,000 miles.

Early Travel by Water

In the early days of settlement roads were auxiliary to other routes as avenues of transportation. They were used during the summer season when portages were necessary to avoid obstacles in rivers and lake travel, and in winter when ice prevented navigation. With the spread of settlement and the demand for means of communication between centres of population overland routes became paramount and road construction got under way in the pioneer stages of the development of the country.

Road building in Canada received additional stimulation with the advent of the automobile, which revolutionized the mode of travel in the nation. This gave birth to the motor tourist industry, which has been an incentive to governments to improve trunk roads to scenic highways within their jurisdictions. Today Canada's highway systems link modern cities with regions of almost primeval wildness, and serve a land blessed with an indulgent Nature with an unrivalled wealth of travel attractions.

Parks, Scenic Wonders

From east to west, there is a scenic beauty of the Maritimes, the old-world charm of Quebec, the Ontario lake regions, the world-famous Niagara, the Great Lakes, the prairie lands of the prairies, and the grandeur of the mighty Rocky and Selkirk mountains, to mention only some of the more outstanding and countless lakes, river and forest provide facilities for fishing, hunting and summer and winter sports.

Among Canada's greatest attractions for travellers by highway or other means are the National Parks, comprising twenty separate units with a total area of about 12,525 square miles. Within the National Parks are almost 2,000 miles of all-weather motor highways and more than 200 miles of secondary scenic and historic attractions.

That "Something"

Smilers Win the Best Jobs, Says Expert

It's the people who smile who get the best jobs. That is the declaration of Mr. Herbert Trevell, grey-haired, kindly-eyed man who interviews hundreds of applicants a week for a big Birmingham (England) business house.

"Smilers stand a much better chance than the glum ones," he told me.

"I see so many men and women in my little office every day, as I have done for years, that I can tell at once whether the applicants have got that 'something' that is the difference between success and failure.

"And the smile goes a long way towards that 'something'."

So keep smiling. It may get you a raise or a better job.

The standardization of fruit and vegetables is being studied by the British agricultural department.

Raging Yellow River Drowned Chinese and Japanese Both

Invaders can be stopped by shell and bullet, well directed and in sufficient quantity, but China has never been able to curb the Yellow river—that is why the great waterway, at once a blessing and a curse, is called "China's sorrow." The Yellow river again in revolt and already has claimed an estimated 150,000 victims over hundreds of square miles of Honan province. Scenes like the ABOVE, once more are the rule as refugees flee the raging waters. Here you see a railroad rendered useless by the flood. The river plays no favorites, either, for it is reported that thousands of invading Japanese troops were among its victims.

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CANADA

No Camouflage Job

There seems to be more to the railroad problem than just fixing a locomotive to look like something else.—Sherbrooke Record.

Cat Out Of The Bag

That Japanese admiral who in an unguarded moment, admitted that there is a war on over in Asia, let the cat out of a Vancouver bag, so to speak.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

The Real Patriot

The real patriot is the man who, without fear or favor, not only disinterestedly supports what he believes to be right in public matters, but takes the trouble to inform himself, to the very best of his ability, upon all questions of public moment.—Guelph Mercury.

Horror a La Mode

Gas Masks are chic, according to latest reports. London society has taken them up and everybody that really matters is attending gas-raid salons. The best-known leaders of the haut monde are holding smell-soirees. Vials of liquid that smell like the real gas are passed around and delicately sniffed, masks are worn, and classes in raid-behaviour — exclusive classes—are held. You can almost hear the screams of amusement over here.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Not By Lazy Women

A woman's convention has placed itself on record as favoring the appointment of more women to the Senate of Canada. With all due respect for the ladies, we think this is a lazy woman's plea. Women, if they want to get into public life, should be willing to go into the arena and toil for their political honors, and, by fighting elections, prove their ability. Agnes Macphail and Mrs. Black, we feel sure, would not ask to be excused from struggle and demand a place in the Senate that can be won by mere appointment, and not by hard work. — Fort William Times-Journal.

Let's Sing More

No, this is no tirade against radios and phonographs. It is an appeal for more singing. Yes, and, incidentally, it is a plea for more whistling. Singing and whistling drive away the blue devils. They heal neighborly quarrels and promote domestic felicity. The old Methodist church won her way to dominance in the world and to a special service at untold value by her singing. When she degenerated to having her singing done by proxy, she lost ground. No nation is great, or remains great long, unless her people are singers. Denmark was saved by her songs and her religion.—Exeter Times-Advocate.

The Deep Waterway Project

But, while nature invited this project and it is obviously right that it should ultimately be carried out, the new treaty will have anything anything but an easy path in either country. In the United States there will be continued opposition from the States interested in developing a water route from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, from the interests that seek to protect the traffic between Buffalo and New York by the Erie Canal, and from the power corporations and others. In Canada, opposition has been expressed to the project in the Maritimes, in Quebec and in British Columbia; and Premier Hepburn, of Ontario, has been, and still is, opposed. There are many friends of the project in Ontario, however and that Province and the Prairie Provinces which would chiefly benefit, have a little over half the population of Canada.

Ontario's War On Ragweed

Plant Is Responsible for 80 Per Cent. of Hay Fever—You Can Help Eradicate It

TORONTO.—In an effort to eradicate ragweed, the pollen from the flowers of which is believed to be responsible for 80 per cent. of Ontario's hay fever, a joint letter has been sent out by the Department of Health, Education and Agriculture of the Provincial Government to municipal clerks urging that war be waged on this weed.

Spread Increases

The communication which bears the signature of Harold J. Kirby, Minister of Health; Dr. L. J. Simpson, Minister of Education, and P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture, reads in part:

"The several interested departments of Government have during the last few years been reminded of the increase in the spread of ragweed. This plant is apparently found with increasing frequency in all parts of Southern Ontario.

Three Per Cent. Suffer

"While hay fever is not considered to be a serious form of illness, it is extremely disturbing to those who are affected by it and its complications are frequently serious enough. It is estimated that somewhere in the neighborhood of 3 per cent. of the population are susceptible to various manifestations of allergy, with hay fever due to ragweed as the most important single item.

"The plant can be easily identified, and as it is listed among the noxious weeds, suitable arrangements should be made to ensure its destruction in all communities, both rural and urban, before the plant begins to flower in late June or early July. The second growth of the cut stalk should be again cut down late in August or early September."

That makes the project one of national importance. If half the country benefited directly, the rest of the country would assuredly benefit indirectly. — Winnipeg Free Press.

The EMPIRE

Why China Must Be Helped

Germany has annexed Austria. From the Baltic to the Adriatic they rule cry in frenzied passion "Heil, Hitler!" What next! Il Duce is now the head of an empire and he dreams visions of the glory of ancient Rome. Spain will soon be a complete Fascist State. All that is lacking now is a Japanese victory in China. That would be the signal for real action by the dictators. Fortunately, China by her own determined efforts has prevented the fulfilment of that aim so far. Far from being crushed and beaten, China's spirit burns more luminously than ever. Her will to win remains as strong as it ever was and she will maintain the resistance and make any further sacrifice required by her. In return China asks, and the democracies must give her, every assistance to continue the struggle until victory has been achieved. The defeat of China is the surest way to put the clock back fifty years and to ensure the visitation on humanity of the greatest horrors it has endured since the dawn of time.—Hong Kong Press.

Accident Toll Outranks War

U.S. 1937 Fatalities More Than Double Number Killed At Front

The U. S. National Safety Council announced last week that accidents claimed 106,000 lives in 1937 — a total more than twice as great as the number of American lives lost in the World War.

Injuries from accidents disabled 9,900,000 persons during the year—at least one member of every fourth family.

Cost $3,600,000,000

The calculable costs of all accidents ran to $3,600,000,000 which, the council said, was enough to build 75 Empire State buildings.

Motor vehicle accidents during 1937 caused 39,500 deaths, 1,360,000 personal injuries and an economic loss of $1,700,000,000. The traffic fatalities represented a four percent. increase over 1936.

Ordinary colds cost England $125,000,000 in the last twelve months in lost work, treatment and other expenses.

Domestic Pig Is Slandered

We often say someone is "a dirty pig," but little do we realize that we are slandering the poor pig. This little animal is naturally clean and will not wallow or sleep in filth unless nothing better is available. Pigs are among the cleanest of all farm animals if allowed to be so. Most pigs are "pigs" because their owners force them to live and bathe in dirty places. Neither is the pig more lazy than other animals, if allowed his freedom.

Germans registered with the police of England number 9,000 men and 11,000 women.

5 Head-Hunters Are Sent Down

MANILA, P. I.—Five Kalinga head-hunters drew minimum sentences last week for lopping off the heads of two Christian men.

The court was lenient because the head-hunters were uneducated, lived in wild country and belonged to a non-Christian tribe.

The ruling of the Philippine Court of Appeals upheld the trial court. Each of the Kalingas was sentenced to 12 to 16 years in prison and to indemnify the kin of their victims $1,000.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

REV. GEORGE A. LITTLE

Addressing a Temperance Rally in Trinity United Church, Toronto, last week, Rev. Dr. George A. Little, a well-known official of the United Church of Canada whose picture appears at the head of this column, inaugurated a Province-wide campaign against the beverage rooms of Ontario.

Dr. Little charged that both Liberals and Conservatives in Ontario had been "plastic as putty" in the hands of the Moderation League. The Moderation League, he said, "had more influence with the Government than all the churches."

Terming beer "the danger spot in the Ontario alcoholic picture," Dr. Little called for a vigorous campaign to restrict its sale. The speaker charged that campaign funds from brewers to politicians as well as the liquor profits in the Provincial Budget, were responsible for the continuance of beverage rooms.

Controversy Rages

The suggestion was advanced that Liquor Commissioner E. L. Odette "plants beverage rooms near Protestant Churches—to avoids putting them "near a Roman Catholic church or near the home of a Roman Catholic Priest." "We need not hope," Dr. Little said, "that the traditions of English Protestantism will be familiar to a lot of French-Canadian, Catholic attraction."

A great stir was created in Ontario press by Dr. Little's statements chiefly by virtue of the controversial issues raised. Aside from the liquor question, whether one is an advocate of temperance or not, one deplores the unfortunate reference to a man of French extraction which is likely to arouse feelings which needs all the "hands" toward national solidarity she can muster.

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Claims Charcoal Cures Illnesses

Montreal Savant Injected Charcoal In Distilled Water Into His Patients—Has Cured 300

A Montreal doctor, who declares he has cured a dozen different diseases in more than 300 patients by injecting powdered charcoal into their veins, is being swamped with inquiries from all over the continent following publication of his method in a United States medical journal. The doctor is Eugene Saint Jacques, Professor of the History of Medicine at the University of Montreal.

Not Always Successful

Pneumonia, inflammation of the gall bladder, tonsilitis, childbed fever, rheumatism, shingles, erysipelas, peritonitis and boils are among the infections Dr. Saint Jacques believes he can cure by the injection of charcoal. And, strangely enough, he got the idea of starting his research after reading reports of treatments of animals by similar methods.

Dr. Saint Jacques' method, in the language of a layman, is to inject a per cent. solution of animal charcoal in distilled water into the veins of his patients. His experiments have shown no disturbing reactions, emits, headaches or shock, he says. The doctor cites a large number of his cases in detail in several of his papers, and is careful to point out that the treatment was not successful in every case.

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The BOOK SHELF

By ELIZABETH EEDY

BOW DOWN TO WOOD AND STONE

(By Josephine Lawrence)

Every woman with a sense of humor will revel in the delightful "cussedness" of the three sisters in Josephine Lawrence's "Bow Down to Wood and Stone." We might add that every woman's brother or husband (as the case may be) who dips into this book will be unable to suppress an undignified guffaw to see feminine foibles and perversities portrayed with such maddening accuracy.

The sisters are real people, highly individual, interesting down to the last idiosyncrasy. Each of the three devoted her life utterly to doing the thing she most wants to do; and each sees her life as supremely unselfish. "Sacrifice" is their battle-cry which re-echoes through all their conversation with sickening emphasis.

Seneth devotes her life to her children (who wanted to be independent of her love); Brosia is solely responsible for her husband's success (a kind of success he didn't want); and Gillian lives only for her job. The objects of their self-sacrifice are such that anyone attempting to oppose them is automatically placed in the extremely difficult position of attacking what are accepted as the finest things in life.

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"Bow Down to Wood and Stone," by Josephine Lawrence—McClelland and Stewart, Toronto, $2.50.

Fined for Not Hunting

Because, it is alleged, they refused to join a deer hunt, two students at the Government School of Forestry, Forest of Dean, England, have been fined $6.00 each and given extra duties.

Earth's Crust Is In Layers Like Onions

Scientist Will Use Man-Made Earthquakes In New England To Test Theory; Will Delve 20 Miles.

BOSTON.—In order to test the theory that the earth's crust consists of several layers of different kinds of rock overlaying each other not unlike an onion, Dr. Louis B. Slichter, professor of geophysics in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, intends using man-made earthquakes — powerful quarry blasts—in New England this summer.

These will enable him to study the earth's crust to depths of more than 20 miles. Observing staffs will be stationed at varying distances from several large quarries with instruments more sensitive than those usually employed in measuring quakes. Dr. Slichter has been granted $5,350 for this work from the Penrose Bequest of the Geological Society of America.

Core of Nickel and Iron

Today, popular opinion among geologists as to the earth's structure holds that beneath an outer layer of sedimentary rocks is a granite-gneiss shell, a shell of peridotite or basic rock, and then a core of nickel and iron, with perhaps a transitional layer between the last two. To bolster or deflate this theory is objective No. 1.

Figure by Elapsed Time

Twelve super-sensitive portable seismographs, specially designed by Dr. Slichter for the project, will be placed at regular intervals within 190 miles or more of the blasting point. Each is capable of detecting a ground movement as slight as a hundred-thousandth of an inch. In general, researchers determine rock structure within the earth's crust by measuring the time elapsed between detonation and the recording of the shock by the seismograph.

Of 14,000 Austrians registered with the police of England, 11,600 are women.

To Keep You Informed on

What Science is Doing

This paper will begin next week a new feature, highlighting the latest theories and discoveries in the realm of science and medicine . . . .

WATCH FOR IT!

Health In Secondary Schools

How Are Canadian Teen Age Boys And Girls To Keep Fit?

NO. III—PLANNED FITNESS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

By W. D. E. Donaldson, B.S.A., B.Paed., Parkdale Collegiate, Toronto

GREAT BRITAIN

The National Fitness Campaign inaugurated in Great Britain early in 1937 by the radio broadcast of Premier Chamberlain was the culmination of a series of national and international events whose influence is now beginning to be felt in Canada. The purpose of the British campaign is to raise the standard of health and happiness of the nation by means of recreative physical education suitable to all ages and conditions. Millions of dollars have been voted for gymnasiums, playing-fields, and equipment. To administer these funds the country has been divided into twenty-three areas, each with its local organization. In London there is the Central Council of Recreative Physical Training which co-ordinates the work of the local groups by providing advice and training schools for leaders. Voluntary effort with government support is the keynote of the campaign.

How much influence any one country has had on the rest of the world is difficult to ascertain but no one can deny that among the leaders stand Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Denmark. Each of these countries has raised the standard of physical health to a point unsurpassed in the history of modern times and each has an organization peculiar to itself.

GERMANY

Germany has the most complete and most highly centralized system in the world. All physical activities are controlled and directed by the National Ministry of Education. One division is devoted entirely to the physical education of boys and girls and the training of the teachers of the elementary and secondary schools as well as of the colleges and universities.

National Sports Academy

The German National Sports Academy, under the immediate direction of the Minister of Education, occupies the magnificent facilities which are part of the Reichssportfield, the site of the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936, and provides for all activities outside the schools. Here are given free post-graduate courses for the voluntary leaders who serve without pay in the local gymnastic clubs throughout the country. The latest development of this national plan is the building of swimming pools in every village of a certain size.

Results

The most spectacular results of the German plan were the staging of the Olympic Games and the success of the German athletes in 1936. No less evident to every visitor however, is the abundant and growing vitality of the whole nation. This is due in no small measure to the personal interest of Reichfuehrer Adolf Hitler, whose expressed ideal is—"There should be no day in which a boy should not have at least one hour's corporal training both in the morning and afternoon, in games and gymnastics"—It should be remembered that all the activities mentioned are directed by the Minister of Education and are quite apart from the National Labor Corps and Military Training.

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HARNESS AND COLLARS

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...Gardening Notes...

SEED GROWTH EXHAUSTING

Seed production is an exhaustive process to most plants, particularly those of small stature. The wise gardener therefore makes it a regular practice to remove all flower-stems as soon as blooms begin to fade. This saves the strength of the plants and ensures the perpetuity of all hardy kinds. Even many annual flowers respond favorably to this treatment by sending forth additional flowerstems.

Planting Pond Lilies

Mid-June is the time to plant tender water lilies in the outdoor pool. They are tropical plants that demand water that has warmed up. Most gardeners find it rather difficult to carry the plants over the winter, but considering their beauty it is worth while to obtain new plants every year. Provided with pots containing well rotted manure, they will grow quickly and give a display that lasts for several months. Day blooming and night blooming kinds will provide flowers at all hours.

Aphids and Plant Lice

The best known of all sucking insects are the aphids or plant lice. They gather in great numbers on the tender shoots and ruin them in a short time. Since they multiply at a tremendous rate, they must be kept in check by repeated applications of the contact spray. Keep it away from open wounds and take special care not to inhale the fine mist-like spray. Non-poisonous contact sprays are also available. They usually contain pyrethrum extract or rotenone as an active principal, the latter being derived from the roots of derris and cube.

To hit each insect with the spray means thorough application of a fine, drifting mist, applied from above as well as from below. Not many hours after the insect has been touched by the spray it will be at the end of its nefarious work because of suffocation or paralysis. The spray that dries on the plants does not show, yet it acts as a repellant for several days.

Frequent applications of dusting sulphur from the time delphinium leaves show in spring will give control of the mildew disease and the mite, that tiny sucking insect that distorts the tips and causes them to turn back.

HAVE YOU HEARD

Pep

Vigor, vitality, vim and punch,
The courage to act on a sudden hunch,
The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,
With feet that climb and hands that cling,
And a heart that never forgets to sing — that's Pep!

Young Quaker—"Martha, dost thou love me?"

Martha—"Why, Seth, we are commanded to love one another."

Young Quaker—"Ah, Martha, but dost thou feel what the world calls love?"

Martha—"I hardly know what to tell thee Seth. I have tried to bestow my love upon all, but I have sometimes thought that perhaps thou wast getting more than thy share."

Don't think a man is a fool just because he is not educated. Some of the smartest men we ever knew had to take off their shoes and socks to count up to twenty.

To make flattery effective you must be somewhat insincere; for example, tell a homely girl that she's pretty.

Prison Governor.—"Last night my safe was opened and plundered. It was one of you convicts. If I catch the man, out he goes."

Young Thing—"The doctor told me such a funny thing."

Mother—"What did he say?"

Young Thing—"He told me I had caught cold, and to come straight home, get dressed and go to bed."

The busier a man is the more loafers he seems to attract.

Two business men were talking about their employees:

First—"Well, old Johnson has grown grey-haired in my service."

Second—"I've got a girl with me who has grown yellow, brown and red-haired in my service."

If we don't discipline ourselves the world will do it for us."

Madge—"Don't you sailors have a special ship where you get your hair cut? A sort of floating barber shop?"

Sailor—"No, there are no such ships in our fleet."

Madge—"Then what are these clipper ships I have heard so much about?"

Relinquishment

This ship has gone. Once I had fear
To pay the price of letting go,
Wishing to harbor what was dear
From storm and undertow.

But the assurance of my heart
Told me that safety always lay
In willingness to smile and part,
Giving so much away.

—From Spirit.

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