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#### A New Course We'd Like

Rome once had a fire; Charles I had his blooming neck severed in twain; Paris has several times suffered from the mob; all these are true statements and maybe it's well for our mind that we absorb such thrilling facts. It all goes to make up a culchoored state of being. But there is one great Sahara of time in which we never adequately find ourselves. That is the present time.

It is a funny twist of events which makes us live in the present, think in the present-and yet know darned little of the present. We always seem to be studying events that transpired the day before yesterday; we are always letting today's news pass over the night and grow cold before we try to comprehend it.

What we need here in this school is a good course in contemporary history—a course that would attempt to embrace just about everything within the range of recent newspaper headlines; everything from the new ball and socket joint discovered on the bee's knee down to Mussolini and why the Turks won't stay in their own back yard.

Naturally it is difficult to deal with shifting facts and changing values; and for the professional chair we would need a man of liberal and catholic tastes; one who has travelled a deal, who has studied more, who is possessed of a flexible mind, and a nose and enthusiasm

If we could get such a chap his classes would be overflowing, and he'd be worth any amount the school paid him.

## FRENCH CANADIAN POEMS

By Pat Morrissette

MIDNIGHT

I lak wake up all for noting

Jus' to leesen on da night grow

Belong himself to Mike Cambeau

Wake up sleepy lak a logger:

Right away he wan' to crow!

He start da worl' to movin'

Wen he lif' hees leetle neck,

An' say on to da night breeze

Who is hobble onder tree on pasture

An' he answer back on "Yea!"

I wan' holler on da silence:

An' I tink of neck of me:

An' try me not to tink:

But I hear da men all sleepin'

But I can do no ting lak dat.

But boss is scare he lose him

An' strum his purty tune.

Wen he play oneath da moon.

He sing on girl wit brown eye

He say, wen axed, he goin' back.

(No odder eye but brown eye.)

But he allus stay logger camp,

An' I am poor lak dat:

But heart don' care:

Plenty of it to spen'!

Wen day is lef' hehin'

For sake of older tam

And a tree-

Lak logger man,

Foue don' know

An' it have foun' no fren'

He have young life yet-

He can spen' it all lak water go:

He can pledge the res' to mount'n

Wen he an' them were bonk mates,

ADVICE

An' she was too damn much lake hees.

Four say why don' I go on voyage

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Delta Zeta announces the pledging of Margaret Duerner of Hillsboro.

An' stood alone lak poor man,

Foue say why don' I marry

An' get me wife lak hees:

Once I got one wife already,

An' get me job in town.

Den I say why don' he.

An' he don' spik to me.

Den we bot look at da mount'n

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Las' year shoe is ver' ver' An' mine is theen lak dat.

An' play him leetle tune. . . . .

So I put my neck back on da pillow,

GEORGES LEMIEUX

He seet him by leetle creek below da

PHILOSOPHY

Church-mouse poor is ver' ver' poor,

He soun' lak debil on da day tam;

On da middle of da night:

Damn fool rooster

On da coule

All soft-lak,

Damn fool donkey

rooster;

Georges Lemieux,

coule,

He got his ukalay.

Hawla-loo!

Tink he is hees brudder

Cooc-a-coo.

#### LOGGER: A STUDY IN TASTE. SOUNDS

I lak see da cheepmunk scare Wen I chop me wit da axe. I lak hear da pine cone drop, An' give dem cheepmunk scare. I lak smell da wood pine smell An' call at wil' deer-

I lak hear da echo dat my axe make On da wood.

I lak stop an' leesen to da reever On the canyon down below. I lak hear da cow go moo-moo Som' 'ere don' know.

But soun' I lak da mos Is wen she-cook Maggie Midger yodel-Dat's time for men come back.

### WIND

I lak clim' on top da mount'n Wen da win' is blow lak hell. Da win' is scare lak cheepmunk And run up one small tree Which is try to push off mount'n By shakin' on da leave.

Den she cry: Rollon down da mount'n-Lak tak my coat off Wen she pass me by.

I hol' my breat: Som' 'ere down da reever I hear her callin' me. Mebbe she hate da canyon An' wan' me let her free Lak on top da mount'n Where I be.

### BATH

I lak put my foot on brook on Spring | He sing on gill at blook. Who leeve on New Orlean. tam, Wen mount'n snow mak blood on me

boil over, Lak leetle girl in peecter-Call September.

Som' tam, I lak jomp all een lak otter. You bet. I come back out! Right 'way I leek all men on camp.

## MOUNTAIN GRAVES

I lak go where birds sing sweet-lak; Shore, las' theen dime is ver' ver' theen! They know they's mount'n graves: Where sun gives shine more soft-lak If he knew how gol' is cheap. An' da flower grow mos' sof'ly Near da grave.

Som' tam, mebby, I wonder If bird would sing so sweet-lak If they knew them men were logger men Lak me.

### EVENING

Evenin' I lak seet on porch. I lak watch smoke on pipe go blooey. Lak me. I lak watch pine on trail go black An' seek out lak ghos' on sky.

Can't see no star for long while. Den cloud go by.

Moon jomp out lak owl eye, An' bleek from mount'n top. All seeelver-lak I see da reever, Down below

Da air she keep so steel den. Da win' no whisper any. Da tree seet quiet, no move da leave: I swallow silen' air; My heart get tick lak somethin'.

I tink den: I no so beeg as een da day tam-Mebby so.

#### **BAGATELLE**



Student of Eatum College, Canny Ball, South Africa, en Route to Eta Legor Di Sorority Formal.

The Good Old Days When manners were the fashion-And courtesy the style-The men were trained in bowing, And girls knew how to smile. Coquetting was an art. . . . (From VAMPING quite apart!)

When nosegays had their hey-day And crinolines were "In," True gallantry was needed A lady's heart to win. They danced the minuet-(No jazz was known as yet!)

When coach-and-four meant travel, And sunshades were of lace-A fan was used to cover Real blushes on one's face. (No knees allowed to show Two hundred years ago!)

When parties were for pleasure And not for policy And primroses were patterns For fine embroidery-(No LADY could be met Who smoked a cigarette!)

Yet-men were drawn and quartered And Indians made war. They tried old dames as witches And burned them by the score. They had no plumbing then-No golf-no fountain pen! -Margaret Skavlan.

### SPRIG IS CUB!

We all begin to wonder what's the matter with the air; and we gaze with eyes condemning (?) at her newly marcelled hair; Tho' we all would like to pig her, our first thoughts must be of purse, and we lapse into a revery of the Me myself I wan' to answer back on things which might be worse. Then we think of books and classes, and of prof's and other things, and we call ourselves poor asses if we run at hourly rings. In the morning when the sun shines, mountains loom before our eyes, and we consider if its better to be happy or be wise. Some things affect the old ones which might show them to be young, we begin to name the architeets and wish they'd all be hung. Again, there's a big story; I think to



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