

Lady Aberdeen, who has been carrying on an energetic propaganda to better the health of the Irish people, has undertaken the editorial work of a monthly magazine, which will be issued by the Women's National Health Association.

A Real Strain. A land agent in the great Northwest had just described the incredible riches of the region. Some one protested, and he defended himself, says a writer in the Outlook, with a paradox: "The truth is so wonderful that it takes a whopper to express it!"

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"Fighting the Beef Trust." See the Frank L. Smith Co.'s ad in this paper.

The Professor.

The Doctor—Some creatures, you know, are exceedingly sensitive to musical sounds. You may not believe it, but it's a well authenticated fact that two song sparrows once flew into a room where a grand opera singer was rehearsing an aria, listened a few moments, and dropped dead.

"The Professor—I don't doubt it. I have heard before of killing two birds with one's tone."—Chicago Tribune.

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TOLD OF LORD STRATHCONA.

Illustration of the Canadian High Commissioner's Sense of Humor. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner in London, has humor of what Scotchmen call the pawky variety. Four or five months ago an old man called at the office of the Dominion of Canada and asked to see Lord Strathcona, saying that he was the cabman who drove young Donald Smith down to the docks and his ship when years ago he left Caledonia to make his fortune in Canada.

Lord Strathcona gave orders that he should be shown in at once, and right pleasantly the two old men gossiped of "Auld Lang Syne" and "Bonnie Scotland." Suddenly the cabman heaved a portentous sigh. Lord Strathcona asked its meaning. The cabman explained. He had not been prosperous, but had fallen on evil days. He had to support two grandsons, and one of them, to his grief, had just died. He had little enough to bury him with and next to nothing with which to maintain himself and the other. Lord Strathcona passed a five-pound note quickly into the waiting hand of the tearful grandfather.

Now the cabman had just made his second call and the high commissioner, not forgetful of his first visit, had the veteran driver brought into his private room. Once more the atmosphere of the office became thick with Highland reminiscences. Once more, too, the cabman sighed, and then with breaking voice he related how in his old age he had to support his two grandsons, and now both of them were down with typhoid fever. Once more Lord Strathcona's purse strings were loosened and he passed coins into the old cabman's hands, who tottered out stammering his thanks.

Now, Lord Strathcona's secretary had been an auditor of the scene. When the cabman had gone he came forward. "I hope, my lord," said he, "you did not give him anything. When he saw you some months ago he told you that of his two grandsons one was dead. Now he says both are down with typhoid fever. It looks, my lord, as if he might be an impostor."

Lord Strathcona eyed his well-meaning secretary from underneath his bushy brows. "Thank you, thank you, very much, Mr. Jones," he purred, "but do you know that when I went out to Canada first I was not driven down to the docks in a cab at all, but just wheeled my own things to the ship in a wheelbarrow?"

A Royal Bodyguard. An ancient bodyguard is that of the honorable corps of gentlemen-at-arms, in England, which has celebrated its 400th anniversary. The original duty of the bodyguard was to stand in a ring around the King of England, and protect him with formidable battleaxes. It still has duties when the King is in London. At levees in St. James' palace the men are required to be in attendance, standing solemnly in quaint scarlet coats, and with white plumed helmets, officially keeping clear a passage to the royal presence. It is their duty also to be present when there is a court at Buckingham palace and when the King opens Parliament.

Their battleaxes date far back to the days of the Spanish Armada. They were actually brought over on the ill-fated Spanish galleons, and falling into the hands of the English were given to the King's bodyguard.

It Depends. "How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" the teacher asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.

A man with curly hair usually wears his hat on the back part of his head.
Most of those who say they do the best they know how, don't.

The increased cost of living in India generally and in Calcutta particularly is severely felt not only by Europeans, but also by Indians, according to a correspondent of the London Daily Mail. House rent in recent years has trebled, and even quadrupled. Ten years ago a family of half a dozen persons could live in fair comfort for \$1,000 a year, excluding extras. With nothing less than \$2,500 can they live in the same way now. This is recognized by the government, and the salaries of subordinate officials have been revised. Domestic servants' wages have increased enormously. A good cook can not be had for less than \$200 a year, whereas half that sum was sufficient a decade ago.

Some of his Satanic majesty's lieutenants go about handing out free advice.



Spectator—Why don't they begin the duel? "They are waiting for the photographer." —Megendorfer Blatter.

Wife—In a battle of tongues a woman can hold her own. Husband—My, p'raps she can; but she never does.—Tit-Bits.

Wantano—Why do you call that boy of yours "Flannel"? Duano—Because he just naturally shrinks from washing.—London Tit-Bits.

"That clerk of yours seems to be a hard worker." "Yes, that's his specialty." "What, working?" "No—stemming to."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Bleecker (upstairs)—Bridget, have you turned the gas on in the parlor as I told you? The New Domestic Jewel—Yes, mum; can't you smell it?—Christian Advocate.

Elderly Lady—Doctor, I am troubled with a hallucination that I am being followed by a man. What sort of cure would you suggest? Honest Physician—A mirror.—Cleveland Leader.

Fortune Teller—You will be very poor until you are thirty-five years of age. Impecunious Poet (eagerly)—And after then? Fortune-Teller—You will get used to it.—The Sketch.

Miss Homeleigh—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once. Miss Cutting—Really? Well, he'd have been a strange man if he'd tried to kiss you twice.—Illustrated Bits.

"Why does your baby cry so much?" "Say, if you had all your teeth out, your hair off and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them, I rather fancy you'd feel like crying yourself."—Lippincott's.

A—I used a word in speaking to my wife which offended her sorely a week ago. She has not spoken a syllable to me since. B—Would you mind telling me what it was?—Flying Blade.

Father—Why have you kept me waiting, Johnny? Johnny—A man dropped ten cents in the gutter. Father—Did it take so long to find it? Johnny—No; but I had to wait until he went away.

Mrs. Hub—What is this thing the expressionist just brought? Mr. Hub—The settee you asked me to get. Mrs. Hub—Mercy, what a man! I didn't say a settee; I told you a tea set.—Boston Transcript.

"To-day my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married career." "And what was the subject of your discussion?" "How we would invest our money if we had any."—Kansas City Journal.

"I don't see why you are dismissing me," said his chauffeur, angrily. "Didn't I take you out in your car twice last month?" "Yes," answered the owner, "but you wouldn't take me where I wanted to go."—Life.

A young man in Pratt said to the divine object of his adoration: "Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?" She replied: "I don't know. If he's anything like me he would."—Kansas City Star.

Mamma—Edgar, didn't I tell you not to take any more preserves from the jar? Edgar—Yes, ma. Mamma—Then, if you wanted some, why didn't you ask for them? Edgar—"Cause I wanted some.—Modern Society.

Cholly Sothed—Say, Mr. Killtime, I er—love your daughter and want to marry her. Is there any insanity in your family? Mr. Killtime—No, young man, there's not, an', moreover, there ain't goin' t' be!—Chicago Daily News.

Gracie—Oh, Mr. Nocoyn, how lovely of you to bring me these beautiful roses! How sweet they are, and how fresh! I do believe there is a little dew on them yet! Nocoyn—Well, yes, there is; but I'll pay it to-morrow.—Tit-Bits.

"Do you and you wife ever have any differences of opinion?" asked the impertinent acquaintance. "Only once in a while," answered Mr. Meekton, "when Henrietta changes her mind about something and neglects to notify me."—Washington Star.

Stern Parent (bringing out the strap)—Now, Tommy, I suppose you know why I am going to whip you, don't you? Little Tommy—Yes, sir; you are going to whip me because I am so small. If I was as big as the man next door you wouldn't dare lay a finger on me.

A New Yorker, dining a Philadelphia friend, desired to show him all the delicacies of the season. One dish in particular the Philadelphian exclaimed over in delight. "That is made of snails," said his New York host. "Don't you have snails in Philadelphia?" "Oh, yes," responded the Philadelphian; "but we can't catch the peaky things!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Witness," said the coroner, "do you know what motive the deceased had in committing suicide?" "Yes, judge, your honor," said the witness pompously. "Deceased told me his motive, sir." The coroner, the court officers, everybody, looked interested. "What was then, deceased's motive, witness?" said the coroner. "Why, your honor, he said he wanted to kill himself," was the reply.—Troy News.

A Peevish Point.
The learned writers for the press are very, very good at proving how we waste on dress or furbelows for food. Each writer new who makes his bow with other swigs vies to show unhappy mortals how they may economize.
They tell us of the thrifty French, who all excesses shun. But I'm not anxious to retrench; It isn't any fun. I'm weary of this endless song; I wish some seer wise Would show us how to get along And not economize.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fact.
I am sorry to have to tell you so boys," said the pleasant looking visitor who was addressing the Sunday school "but there is not one chance in a thousand that any one of you ever will be President of the United States." Still he failed to secure their undivided attention. "But if you live up to your opportunities," he went on, eyeing them keenly, "some bright boy in this audience may become a great baseball pitcher or the world's champion batsman." Instantly every boy sat up straight and began to listen.—Chicago Tribune.

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Even the Hens Watch 'Em. Hank Stubbs—Hens layin' much low, Big? Big Miller—Skurce any. Hank Stubbs—What's the trouble? Big Miller—Don't hev time for codgin' them pesky autymobiles.—Boston Herald.

Artistic Cooperation. "You will miss your son John when he goes back to school." "Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel "I don't know how I'm going to get along. He has got all the critters or the place so used to his college yell that I don't s'pose anyone else kir drive 'em."—Washington Star.

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