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**Modern Etiquette**  
 By Roberta Lee

Q. How long should a person remain on the first call?  
 A. Twenty minutes is the correct time.

Q. Dogs it show good breeding to hold a woman's arm when walking?  
 A. It was never done until recent years, but crowds in big cities make it imperative at times if one wishes to converse.

Q. In what form should bread be served if it appears on the dinner table?  
 A. Two thin triangular slices for each person.

**The Land We Love**  
 By Frank Yelgh

**MOUNT ROBSON**

Q. Where is Mount Robson?  
 A. Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, stands at the head of the Grand Forks River in Alberta and as the center of the Mount Robson Provincial Park. It is nearly 13,000 feet high and may be reached by trail from the Canadian National Railway after leaving the Yellowhead Pass. It is a magnificent mountain which dominates all its surroundings and affords one of the most impressive pictures of alpine scenery in Western Canada.

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 By Roberta Lee

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Salt Shakers

Salt will not cake in the shakers as readily if a small quantity of arrow root, or a few grains of barley, are put in the shakers.

**Daily Lessons in English**  
 By W. L. Gordon

**WORDS OFTEN MISUSED:** Do not say "he alluded at great length to his adventures." "Allude" means to refer indirectly. Say "he spoke at great length of his adventures."

**OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED:** dev-lish. Pronounce dev-lish, three syllables, not dev-lish.

**OFTEN MISAPPLIED:** futile; lie; cynicism; education; training; breeding; discipline.

**WORD STUDY:** "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day.

**TODAY'S FRAGMENTARY:** composed of fragments; not complete. "It consisted of fragmentary evidence."

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**The Public Forum**

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**UNDIGNIFIED DOGBING**

Sir,—What do you think of this dodging, running, scurrying that the walker is subjected on our streets and public roads? Is it dignified? Is it fair? Is it lawful? When quite young, I visited Boston. It was before the auto had arrived. But the streets were thronged with horse drawn vehicles. The sidewalks were also crowded with walkers. At the street crossings policemen stood. They stopped the carriages to let the walkers cross. Then they gave the signal for the carriages to pass, and the walkers waited their turn. That was fair play. Do we have anything like it here? The walker stands at the street corner like a frightened deer waiting for an opportunity to make an undignified bolt! As I understand the law, a person is owner for the time being, of the space he occupies. They are not like a railroad which is for a special use. The walker has as much right to the street as the man who drives a car. He cannot be run over nor unduly hurried.

Is it not time for motormen to be compelled to "feel" their way, instead of driving helter-skelter, compelling everyone to run for safety like frightened rabbits? The captain of the great ocean liner durst not run down the Indian in his bark canoe. The place occupied by the canoe is Indian's for the time being; nor can the millionaire in his glittering car hurry or alarm the nurse with the baby carriage, or the feeble old man, or woman leaning on a cane.

What is this mad rushing for anyway? "Vanity! Vanity! All is vanity!"

I am sir, etc.,  
**P. ESTRIAN**

**CITY ASSESSMENTS**

Sir,—There are very many thousands of dollars of uncollected personal property and real estate taxes on the city books. These defaults are saddled upon those property holders outside of the favored circle, who have been meekly willing to pay up. Why this injustice? If these are lawful impositions why are they not collected? And if unlawful, why is it that legitimate measures are not taken to make them lawful? Is it the fear of stirring up the muddy pools of fact, created by those in charge, in which the great danger of the splash is against themselves?

It is an admitted fact that an assessment, imposing twenty five per cent of valuation upon one taxpayer, and one hundred and fifty upon another, is absolutely unlawful, and uncollectable. Any school child can see that it is also manifestly dishonest. Those who neglect to collect those large amounts are evidently aware of this—that their system is without a leg to stand upon.

Take for instance, five mercantile houses, carrying an aggregate of about one million dollars of stock, insured for over half a million and assessed at less than a quarter of a million. And the taxes which are due from the unassessed three quarters of a million, piled upon the outlying wooden properties which are already assessed far in excess of the favoured average.

The assessors are sworn officials. Part of their oath is as follows:—"I do swear that I will diligently, faithfully and IMPARTIALLY, and to the best of my ability, discharge the several duties which appertain to the said office of assessor while I hold the same. So help me God. Has this solemn oath been observed? Have they followed the requirements of the statute—or the commands and demands of those not legally authorized to interfere? Three years ago the same assessors, under the same oath, made valuations of city properties. Did they do so "diligently, faithfully and impartially." If so, wherein have they found property values to have increased since then, in the cases of properties already over assessed, while the really valuable centres, already heavily underassessed, are so liberally and generously exempted? Are these their appreciations of the sanctity of their oaths?

Are they blind to the fact that, instead of increasing in value, there is an appreciable decline, particularly in wooden structures, that rents have been reduced in order

**A GREAT ARTIST**

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were those which he painted for the mural and altar decoration of the Hodgson Memorial Chapel, in connection with St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown. He was awarded a medal at the World's Fair, in Chicago, a gold medal at the Pan American Exhibition, held in Buffalo, gold and silver medals at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition held in St. Louis, and honorable mention at the Paris Exhibition of 1900. That his pictures, portraits and landscapes alike will survive the lapse of ages there can be no doubt; and it will be the verdict of the connoisseurs of a later day that will establish his position in the realm of art.

(Plans are under way for the erection of a Harris Memorial Gallery in Charlottetown.)

to secure tenants, that owing to the scarcity of skilled labor costs of maintenance is greater? Have they had their eyes open to the fact that there are more real estate offerings on the market at present than for many years past, that auction sales have been called, with rarely any sales effected, and that instead of wooden buildings being a bonanza, enormously more valuable than the brick edifices of the favoured circle, they are in reality an unsalable drug on the market.

This effort to salt one class of our taxpayers at the expense of the other has become too glaring to stand longer toleration. There is an end to even the greatest of forbearance. The favoured and exempted ones have as much right to contribute their full share to the city revenues, as the poorer sections. The law does not give assessors any discretion to resort to favoritism, or to let the weight fall so lightly upon the chosen, while they overload the other with the excessive burden of taxation—even though under specific directions different to those contained in the statute appointed for their guidance.

I am sir, etc.,  
 E. E. PARKMAN

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**GIVEN TO GIRLS**

MISS ALICE PEAKE, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. G. Peake, is convalescing nicely after an operation for appendicitis in the P. E. Island Hospital.

**Health Services of Canadian Medical Association**

**SUSPECTING TUBERCULOSIS**

Perhaps, to most persons, a suspicion of tuberculosis means cough, sputum, the raising of blood, and pain in the chest. These are indeed signs of tuberculosis. Blood spitting should always be considered, as due to tuberculosis, until proved otherwise. We may say that the person who raises some blood early in the disease is fortunate, because this frightens him and sends him to his physician. However, the signs mentioned above are what occur when the disease is well established, and what we should know are the signs and symptoms that occur earlier than this.

It is not our intention to attempt to describe all the earliest signs which would make one suspicious of tuberculosis, but rather to point out one or two of the commonest, which should be known to all, and the presence of which should send them to their physician for examination, to find out whether or not there is any actual disease.

The most important of these early suspicious signs is the most difficult to define. It is chronic fatigue, undue fatigue, causing the individual to tire easily. The person who finds that he is regularly tired from work which usually does not fatigue him, that he is tired every afternoon, that everything is an effort, should have a medical examination.

Any cough lasting over six weeks should suggest medical examination. If these two signs were considered by all as danger signals which would turn them towards their doctor's office, there would be fewer cases of tuberculosis that are far advanced when the physician first sees them. Not everyone with these symptoms has tuberculosis, but some have, and the only way in which one can protect himself is by having a thorough medical examination to ascertain the cause in any particular case, and, if it is tuberculosis, to secure early treatment which offers the best chance for cure.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

**SPELLING REFORM**

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Those syllables which spread dis-Like vermiform appendices Deserve the thoughtful surjuns' (knife) And Brander Matthews' 'Simple Life' Great Sovereign, 'tis for thee to tel The safest, surest way to spel; As Bernard Shaw may wel hev sed, "Be sure U're rong, then go ahead!" Haroun Al' Roosevelt stopped to think Tears trickled slowly in the ink.

**Happenings of the Week**

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out and walked over to the place where an old farmer, in his shirt sleeves, was wielding a pitchfork vigorously. "Don't you know me?" asked the young man, with the winning smile. Then there was a warm welcome and he was asked to the kitchen, where he sat and chatted with the farmer and his wife over a cup of coffee. The young man was the Prince of Wales, and during four months of the war he had lived at the farm and had been treated just as one of the family.

Mr. F. C. Jones, of Moncton, is spending the week-end with Judge and Mrs. W. S. Stewart.

Miss Alice Peake, daughter of Col. and Mrs. A. G. Peake, is convalescing nicely after an operation for appendicitis in the P. E. Island Hospital.

A cordial welcome is being extended to Captain Ernest G. Weeks of Camp Borden, Ont., who is here on a brief visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weeks.

Miss Helen Wilkins, Brighton Road, left Thursday morning for Toronto, where she will take up kindergarten work.

Evening dresses offer variety in decolletage treatments, with one of the most arresting handlings sponsoring a high line at the front, while the back is extremely low, with rhinestone straps are sponsored. There are also frocks that introduce scoop decolletage at the front, while the back is V shaped and very low, and other frocks favor the square line at both back and front. The molded line is prominent in evening dresses, with the draped treatment already referred to, shown, and large puffs manifested at the side or back.

Mrs. J. J. Hornby entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday for her daughter Camilla, who is home on a visit from Detroit.

Dr. J. A. Lefurgey, Mrs. Lefurgey and little daughter, Nellie, left by motor Friday morning on return to their home in Montreal, after a pleasant vacation among friends and relatives in Bedeque and vicinity.

Quite a number of the Summer-side golfers are to visit the Charlottetown Golf Club this afternoon for a friendly game. The tea hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Hyndman, Mrs. J. O. Hyndman, Mrs. A. W. Hyndman, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. G. J. Rogers, Miss Katherine Peters.

Miss Norah Longworth, who spent the summer months on the continent and in England, and the past few weeks at her home here, left yesterday morning to resume her studies at McGill University.

Mr. George Auld left Thursday to resume his studies at McGill, having spent the past two months very pleasantly in the city.

Mrs. Frederick D. Berkeley and Miss Lorna D. Berkeley left Thursday morning for Montreal, and Quebec, where they will spend some time before returning to New York City. Their place "Westwood" on

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Flat furs are used this Fall like fabrics. Blonde summer ermine makes a small back and front yoke, a little standing collar, cuffs and belt for a black transparent afternoon frock.

Dr. C. C. Archibald's many friends are glad to see him out again after his illness of the past few months.

Miss Charlotte Whitton, who is so kindly remembered here in connection with Child Welfare Council activities, is at present in Winnipeg, where she spoke this week before the Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Whitton is expected to visit Saint John early in October.

Mr. Ted Woodroffe, of Annapolis, who has many friends here, left Monday to resume his course in medicine at Toronto University, having spent his vacation with his parents, Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Woodroffe, at the Rectory.

The acceptance by the King and Queen of the invitation of the Prince of Wales to visit his Nottinghamshire farm at Lenton, is a reminder of the spirit of friendly rivalry between the King and the Prince in producing and breeding stock for exhibition at the various agricultural shows. At Nottingham, where the Royal show is taking place this year, there will be an illustration of this endeavor to beat each other, for both His Majesty and the Prince have a number of entries. This is the first opportunity the King has had of visiting the farm in the Midlands. The Prince has introduced many refinements in farming and cattle breeding, and the King has been anxious for some time past to see them for himself.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. D. Johnson has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Putnam, in Sackville.

Mrs. Ada M. Verge, widow of the late Dr. W. J. Verge, Santa Monica, Calif., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Percy T. Strong, 90 Brighton Road, for a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy and her mother, Mrs. Gregor, returned Thursday evening from Calgary and points west, where they spent a delightful summer with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Whear returned Thursday evening from Kingston, Ont., where Mr. Whear was attending a meeting of the Odd Fellows Relief Association. They also spent a few days pleasantly in Montreal and Ottawa.

During the past few weeks a number of little functions have been given in honor of Miss E. Juntley, for several years the office staff of the D. S. C. R., Camp Hill, at Halifax, and whose engagement to Mr. Clifton Dingwell, Charlottetown, is announced.

Miss Hilda Allen, of Yarmouth, N.S., who is to take Miss Marjorie Trotter's position as Girls' Work Secretary for the Maritime Provinces, enters upon her duties next Monday, and will make her headquarters in Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredk. Gates, of Annapolis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates, left Thursday afternoon for their home, stopping off in Montreal for a week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Westmount.

That the ankle socks which were bought in such big quantities for tennis and golf wear will probably be used for street wear during the winter months is the opinion of a prominent Scotch goods manufacturer, who reports an increase in the sale of this merchandise during the last few weeks. The severe weather last winter, according to this authority, taught women the impracticability of wearing thin silk stockings during the colder months, and it is considered that the ankle sock will form the happy medium between the thick and heavy sports stocking, which is being accorded little popularity at the moment, and pure silk hose. Two other plonks in their favor are that they can be slipped off with little or no trouble, and they also serve to protect against mud splashes around the ankle.



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**HARRINGTON**—Twelve members and six visitors met in the schoolhouse. Roll Call was answered by "Sing Say Play or Pay." All bills are to be paid including the expenses of the delegates attending the Convention. The sick committee reported taking fruit to the sick. Mrs. Chas. Phillips, and Mrs. A. E. Phillips were appointed on the sick committee for next month. Mrs. Chas. Phillips kindly served ice-cream and cake. A new sock was purchased for the school also mending. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Antione Arsenault.

**VICTORIA**—This Institute is preparing for a Bazaar to be held early in December, also collecting for the Protestant Orphanage in the school district. The school committee appointed are Mrs. Grilly Lean and Mrs. Ross Boulter. The sick committee Mrs. W. McQuarrie, Roll Call Mrs. Carrie Lidstone of Pennsylvania, an Honorary member, in assistance for the Institute.