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INTERVIEWER AND INTERVIEWED.

When you see a man in public life disclaiming a published interview, don't be too ready to condemn the reporter.

Misquotations of that character are very rare. They happen, of course. Reporters are humanly fallible, and they make mistakes. But such mistakes do not happen nearly so often as the interviewed try to make out.

Many a man, bubbling with enthusiasm over a pet idea, has given out an interview about it, and then when he saw it published and realized for the first time that somebody's toes had been trodden upon and somebody's corns crunched, has grown appalled at his temerity and promptly disclaimed his interview, throwing the blame upon the reporter.

Every newspaper office is familiar with such cases, far more familiar with them than with the reporter who deliberately distorts an interview.

And yet, though it may be betraying a professional secret to say so, very few interviews appear just as they are given. If they did newspapers would be a lot funnier than they are.

The other day the Baltimore Sun published an interview with a local citizen about the public schools. Here is what appeared:

"No one can deny that the present embroglio is disorganizing the school and diminishing the efficiency of the teachers. Reports that I have received from parents convince me that the experiments attempted by Mr. Van Sickle—the superintendent—have failed to improve the system or to benefit the pupils. Whatever the demerits of the old curriculum, it at least laid a firm foundation and gave the pupil a working knowledge of the fundamental branches. The new curriculum does not accomplish this. I believe a change in the office of superintendent would be to the advantage of the schools."

The giver of this interview repudiated it. He said that that wasn't what he said at all. The trouble was, apparently, that he was a good deal braver when he was talking with the reporter than he was when he saw his remarks in print. So he complained he had been misquoted, and the Sun obligingly printed verbatim what he had said to the reporter. Here it is:

"Don't talk to me about Van Sickle. The scholars in the schools don't learn half what they used to. When I went to school things was different. Today they waste their time on knittin', mud pies and such monkey business. I heard the other day that they don't learn the children spellin' at all no more. I'm in favor of cuttin' out all that fancy stuff an' givin' 'em somethin' that'll stick to the ribs. Have a cigar? Say somethin' good and strong. Tell 'em I'm against it."

Clearly, this indignant citizen was right. His interview wasn't published at first—as he gave it. Curiously enough, they say he is madder now that it has been published as he gave it than he was when it was dressed up for publication.

Reporters—good reporters of the kind that can hold a job on a reputable newspaper—don't twist interviews even to make the "story" better. That they often twist them as the Sun reporter did is true—and a mighty good thing it is for many of the interviewed.—Duluth Herald.

WHAT! MISERLY WITH MUSKEG?

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday to appoint a parks commission for Prince Rupert the Mayor made a suggestion for which he is deserving of every credit. It was a constructive suggestion and one tending in practical manner toward the improvement of Prince Rupert in a direction much to be desired. The Mayor suggested that one or two of the valuable lots held by the city in fee simple from the G. T. P. under the assessment agreement should be disposed of presently, the proceeds of the sale to be devoted to the establishment of a nucleus fund for the laying out of parks for recreation and the city's adornment.

But when the Mayor made his suggestion there was one loud dissentient voice at the council board. It was the voice of the Finance Minister, appalled at the very idea of parting with anything. "Why should we part with any lots?" he asked. Exactly! Why should we? How much nicer vacant, stump studded muskeg looks than park ground! How well it impresses visitors! What an advantage to Prince Rupert it is to own non-revenue producing vacant space! Really we didn't think the genial Finance Minister could be so horribly miserly.

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Lots 9 and 10, block 45, \$800.00; \$400.00 cash, balance 6-12 months.
Lots 16 and 17, block 17, \$2,100.00; cash \$1,000.00, balance 6-12-18 months.
Lot 24, block 28, \$900.00; half cash, balance 6-12 months.
Lots 1 and 2, block 9, \$4,000.00; half cash, balance 6-12 months.

SECTION 2
Lot 41, block 5, \$1,500.00; \$562.50, balance 1-2-3 years, 6 per cent.
Lot 25, block 20, \$1,400.00; \$458.75 cash, balance 1-2-3 years, 6 per cent.
Lot 31, block 20, \$1,000.00; \$302.50 cash, balance 1-2-3 years, 6 per cent.
Lot 13, block 14, \$900.00; \$400.00 cash, balance 1-2-3 years, 6 per cent.

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Lot 11, block 32, with 2-room house, \$1,000.00; \$500.00; 6-12 months.
Lots 9 and 10, block 45, \$800.00; \$400.00 cash, balance 6-12 months.
Lots 16 and 17, block 17, \$2,100.00; cash \$1,000.00, balance 6-12-18 months.
Lot 24, block 28, \$900.00; half cash, balance 6-12 months.
Lots 1 and 2, block 9, \$4,000.00; half cash, balance 6-12 months.

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Lot 6, block 10, \$1,700.00; \$800.00 cash, balance 6-12 months.
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SECTION 7
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Lot 36, block 7, \$750.00; cash \$375.00, balance 6-12 months.
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Lots 38 and 39, block 6, \$1,300.00; cash \$550.00, balance \$550.00 per month.
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SECTION 8
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A kissing gallery is the latest word in railroad terminal building and, according to Chief Engineer Sullivan of the New Windsor terminal, the big station nearing completion in Montreal is to fill this long felt want. The railroad is not entirely unselfish in its intention to provide the thousands of commuters and other travelers with a specially designed osculatory hall since it is admitted that at times Greco-Roman work on the part of temperamental couples has impeded traffic. In design and construction everything has been done to ensure the success of the innovation, acoustics have been considered and the gallery provided with sound proof walls and roof. Some of the rules which it is said will be posted in conspicuous places are, however, of such nature to cause some dissatisfaction. For instance, those who meet by chance in other parts of the station than the "kissing gallery" will be under the watchful eye of the attendants who at first sign of an affectionate embrace will promptly suggest that the soul kiss parlors are the proper place for that sort of thing. There is some fear that in the case of impetuous young people this may lead to trouble. An anxious enquiry by one commuter as to whether married folks would be compelled to live up to the high standards of the Romeo and Juliet room was relieved by the explanation that a spot on the floor indicated the space especially allotted to the performance of perfumery greetings for the sake of appearance only. The rules will also exclude outsiders who might, if the idea becomes popular, so fill up the room that those legitimately entitled to use it would be forced out.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis boat house.

THE NEW FALL STYLES FIXED

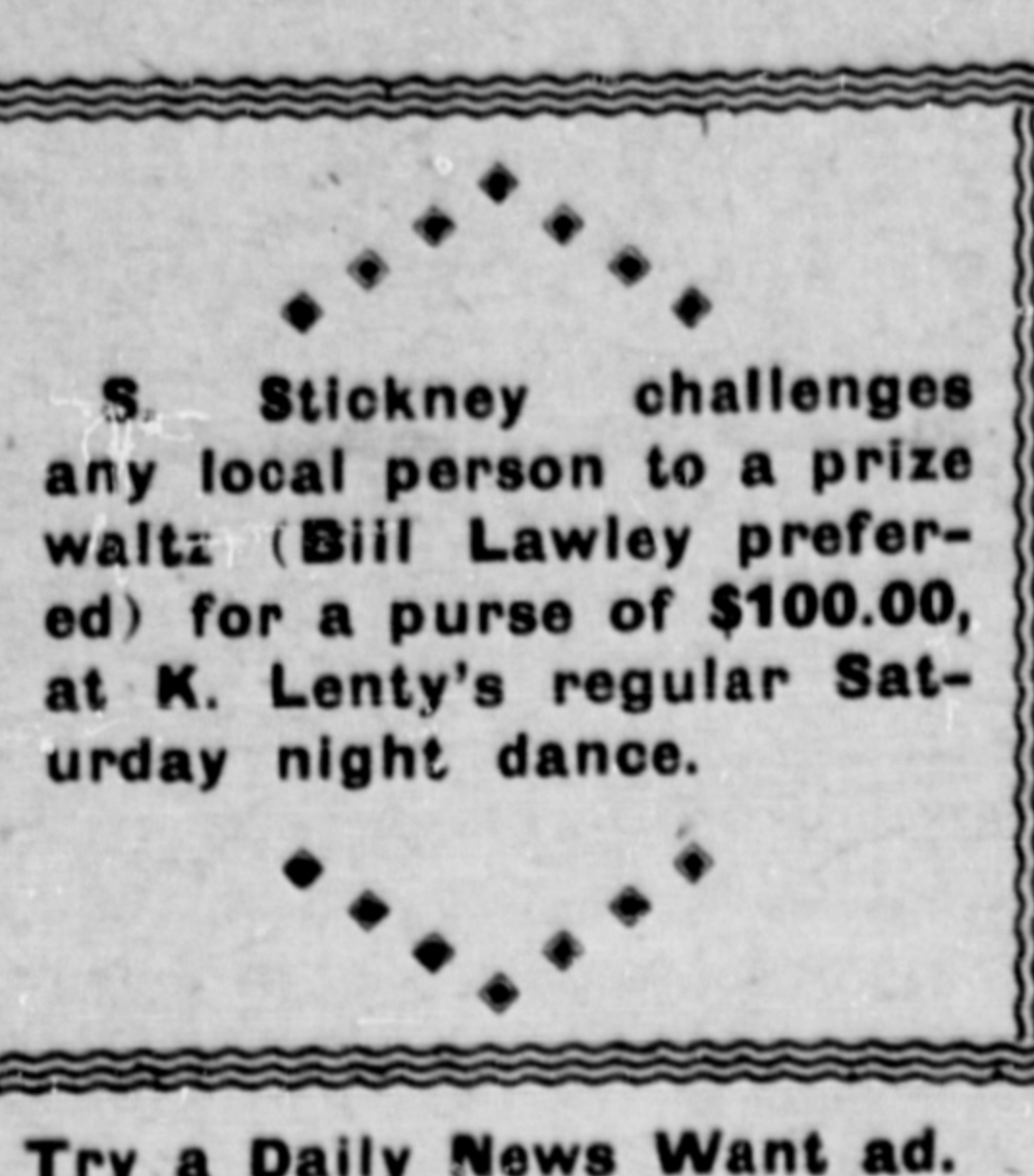
Item of Interest to the Feminine Community — Fashion Kings Decide Costumes for Ladies Fall.

Toledo, May 1.—Fall styles for women were arbitrarily settled here Saturday by the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association in semi-annual convention. Suit jackets will not show a radical increase in length, approximately 32 inches predominating.

The lines of the suits will be slightly more shaped, following the silhouette of the figure. Novelty features will consist of shirred and belted effects. Skirts will continue on straight lines. The slightly raised waist line with inside belting will continue in favor.

Separate coats will be full length and cut on straight lines. Set in sleeves, deep arm holes, sloping shoulders and high buttoning effects are to feature all separate coats.

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Now the white light of publicity is being let in by those who depend on public favor for business profits and business growth. The "keep out" sign is disappearing from factory doors and the "welcome" sign is taking its place.

Candor and honesty form the backbone of modern Advertising. Men tell the truth, and it pays. Modern selling relies more and more on the confidence and good will of the buyer.

To-day, eyes are too sharp and intelligences too keen to make deceit possible. Absolute frankness in Advertising is the straight road to confidence. The public demands the light; it abominates and fears darkness.

To-day, many canning factories, packing houses, bakeshops, and public kitchens welcome visitors, concealing nothing.

To-day, many public service companies use the newspapers to tell the truth about themselves.

To-day, many big industrial enterprises are open without hindrance to the inspection of an interested public.

To-morrow, many more companies, depending for their success and prosperity on public confidence, will lift the curtains that veil their board and work-rooms—they, too, will come to printing candid advertisements in the newspapers.

The public may overlook, but does not forgive, a lie or an abuse of its confidence. The public regards with suspicion those who attempt to serve it in secrecy and silence. The public is repelled by juggled facts or befogging words. The public rewards with its favor and money those who tell it the truth. It walks and shops where the light shines and where the paths are straight.

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