



Centennial Moment #20

From *The Evening Examiner*, Peterborough, Thursday, February 22, 1923:

WHAT ROTARY MEANS ITS OBJECTS

(From a list of Rotary Objects, the fourth one is interesting:)

Fourth: To promote the **scientizing** of acquaintance as an opportunity for serving as an aid to success.

What does "scientizing" mean? Frances researched it and found:

a verb (used with object), sci-en-tized, sci-en-tiz-ing: to apply or attempt to apply scientific principles, eg: "To scientize art criticism".

Now you have a new word from 100 years ago!

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A SALACIOUS FUNDRAISER

From a recent afternoon spent at the Trent Valley Archives, researching our club Bulletins for the decade 2001-2010, Frances & I came across an interesting clipping from the February 27, 1990, *Examiner*. **The Rotary Club of Kleinburg had what is likely the most salacious, most daring fundraiser in Rotary's history!** Such a fundraiser would never be deemed acceptable today.



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CENTENNIAL HUMOUR

From *The Evening Examiner*, Peterborough, Wednesday, February 7, 1923:

HOW TO MAKE SCANDAL.

The following, which was handed to us by a friend for publication, is worthy of contemplation:

“Take on a grain of falsehood, a handful of roundabout, about the same quantity of limber tongue, six sprigs of backbite, and a spoonful of ‘don’t you tell it’. Add a few drops of envy and a little discontent and jealousy, strain it through a bag of misconstruction, cork it in a meddlesome bottle, hang it on a skein of street yarn, and shake it well before taking.”

The foregoing is about as good a recipe for scandal as you can get. If you wish to have the disease, take a dose.

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MORE CENTENNIAL HUMOUR

From *The Evening Examiner*, Peterborough, Thursday, January 18, 1923:

WISE and OTHERWISE

About all St. Peter needs to know about you is the number of times you have had to hire a lawyer.

A woman is always happy when she is crooning over a baby or fixing somebody a dose of medicine.

Imported stuff: A trade expression, meaning that the bootlegger who uses it is a first-class liar.

The explanation is that public indignation endures but for a day, while lobbying goes on forever.

Keeping house is just a slow process of accumulating stuff you don’t need and don’t particularly like.

Kghusorietfbuwny. No, that isn’t President of Poland. Just trying out the new ribbon on the typewriter.

Radicalism is merely a quest for a short cut to Easy Street.

A leader must know what he stands for, or else know what the people will fall for.