

Limericks.*)

There was a young man of Jontrose,
Who had pockets in none of his clothes.
When asked by his lass
Where he carried his brass,
He said: "Darling, J pay through the nose."

(Arnold Bennett.)

A poodle was charged by the law
With resembling Hall Caine. With his paw
Pressed close to his forehead,
He sobbed, "Yes, it's horrid,
But at least J'm not like Bernard Shaw."

'Tis said woman loves not her lover
So much as she loves his love of her;
Then loves she her lover
For love of her lover
Or love of her love of her lover?

(Carolyn Wells.)

A tutor who tooted the flute
Tried to tutor two young tooters to toot;
Said the two to the tutor,
"Js it harder to toot or
To tutor two tooters to toot?"

(Carolyn Wells.)

There was once a Giraffe who said, "What
Do J want with my tea, strong or hot?
For my throat's such a length,
The tea loses its strength,
And is cold ere it reaches the spot."

(Oliver Herford.)

To a person arriving in Heaven
Said St. Peter, "We dine sharp at seven,
Then Breakfast's at eight —
Never mind if you 're late,
And there's biscuits and milk at eleven."

(Professor Huyley, the well known zoologist of King's
College, London.)

Said a constable stern, on his beat,
To a couple more fond than discreet:
"Though a Miss miss a kiss,
Give the next kiss a 'miss',
For a kiss is amiss in the street."

(F. W. Thomas, the popular humorist of the "London Daily
News" and "The Star".)

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