<u>Keeping in Touch - 17 May 2020</u>

Hi fellow Probarians, prepare to have your peace shattered, or squashed, or crowded out. Residents normally complain bitterly when tourists swamp this (our) lovely country town of Denmark, jewel of the South Coast, for ever and a day it has always been the same. Holiday time comes, hordes come, we complain. Well folks, guess what? Monday (invasion day) will see the gates open to all those invaders north of the border again, after a so called long absence. The prediction is for wall to wall traffic on the highways out of the Perth/Peel metropolitan regions. All heading in a southerly direction. Also word is out that accommodation bookings are running very close to full in the Southwest and Great southern Regions, (and that includes us). So we will just have to wait and see how long before the novelty of having queues at the Supermarket or Service Station again, wear off, and we get back to our normal grumbling ways. I don't think we have changed too much since restrictions started have we, my guess is we haven't. Good for the businesses though, some have had it very tough and have suffered enough. So it will be good for them to see customers coming through the doors again, back to some semblance of normality.

In the relaxing time people have had lately, how many of you while away your time filling out crossword puzzles? Do you know where and how they originated?

Well, Crosswords have a fascinating history, some facts for you to ponder. Crosswords in England during the 19th Century were of an elementary kind, apparently derived from the word square, a group of words arranged so the letters read alike vertically and horizontally, and printed in children's books and periodicals.
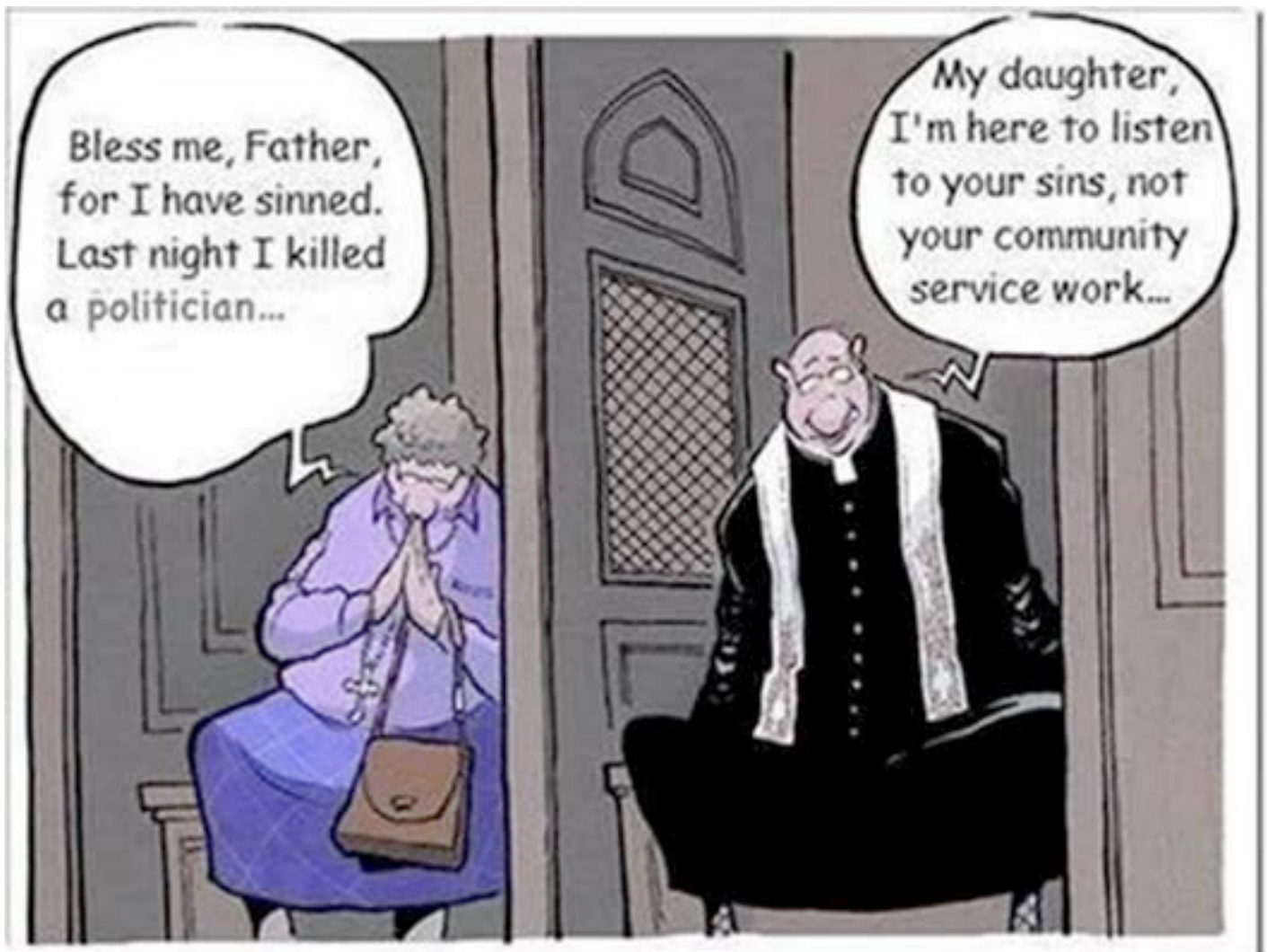
On December 21, 1913, Arthur Wynne, a journalist from Liverpool, England, published a " word-cross" puzzle in the New York World that embodied most of the features of the genre as we know it. This game is frequently cited as the first crossword puzzle, and Wynne as the inventor. Later, the name of the game was changed to " crossword"
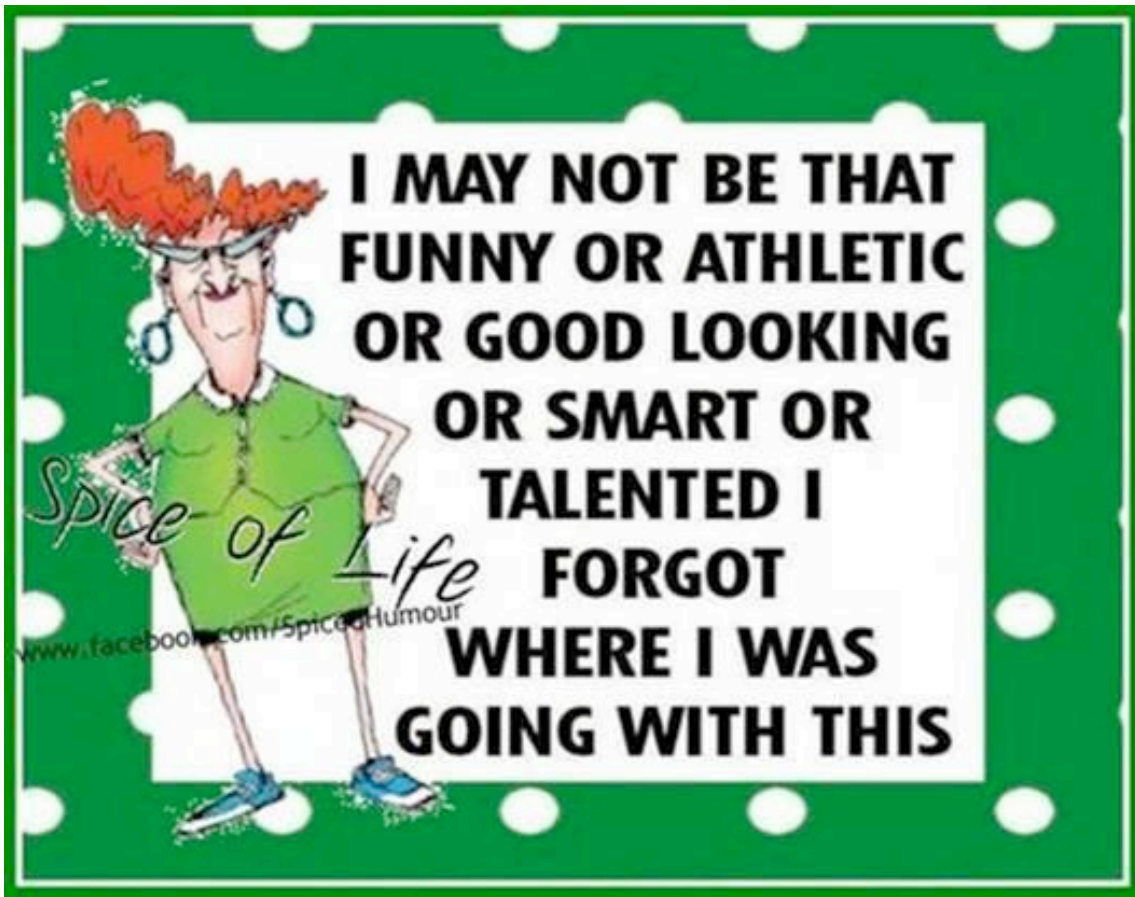
Now you know a little more useless information.
 A Crossword Puzzle for your enjoyment is attached.
(NOTE) Answers next week.

Some funnies for your enjoyment . Courtesy Kevin Stone.

I MAY NOT BE THAT FUNNY OR ATHLETIC OR GOOD LOOKING OR SMART OR TALENTED I FORGOT WHERE I WAS GOING WITH THIS

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A couple of gags:

How can you increase the heart rate of your over 70year-old husband ? ====Tell him you're pregnant

How can you avoid that terrible curse of Elderly wrinkles====== Take off your glasses

Why should over 70-plus year old people use valet parking=====Valets don't forget where they park your car.

Last but not least—" OLD" is WHEN your sweety says " Lets go upstairs and make love"
And you answer; "Pick One, I Can't do both"

That's Life.

Don't forget that if you need any assistance at all, just call someone, at this time in our lives we are not bullet proof any more, we are all here to assist each other in any way we can.
Stay Safe Stay Well.

Cheers Stuart