

# AN ABC For BABY PATRIOTS

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A, a.



A. a.     *A. a.*

A is the Army  
That dies for the Queen;  
It's the very best Army  
That ever was seen,

B, b.



C, c.

B b

*B b*

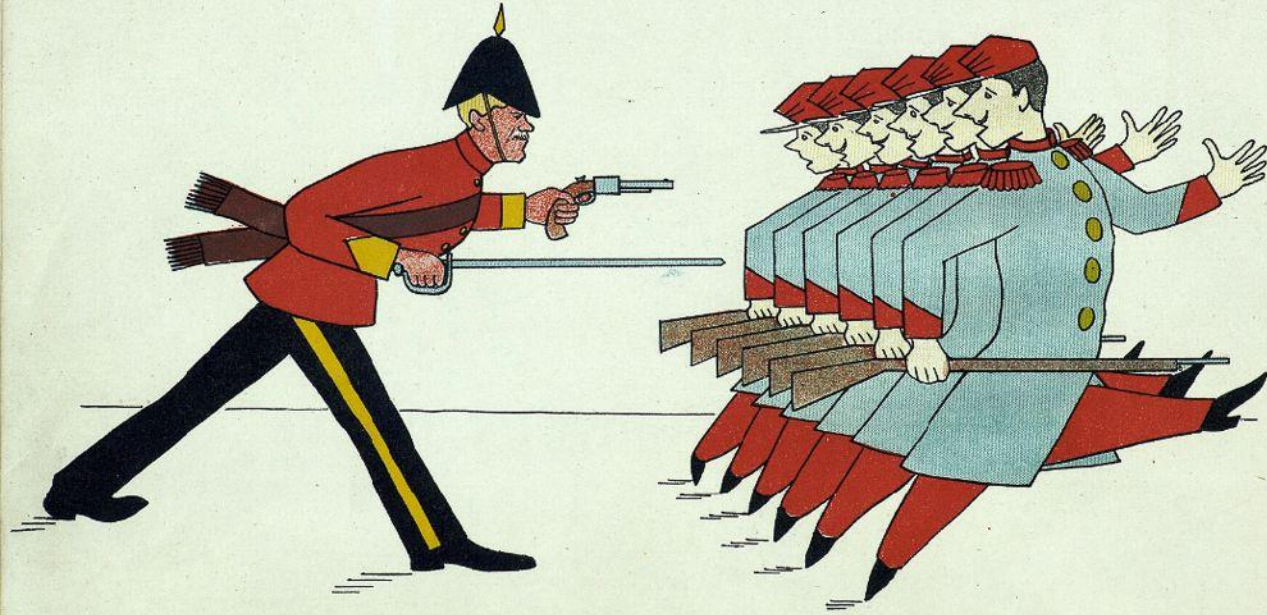
**B** stands for Battles  
By which England's name  
Has for ever been covered  
With glory and fame.

C c

*C c*

**C** is for Colonies.  
Rightly we boast,  
That of all the great nations  
Great Britain has most.

D, d.

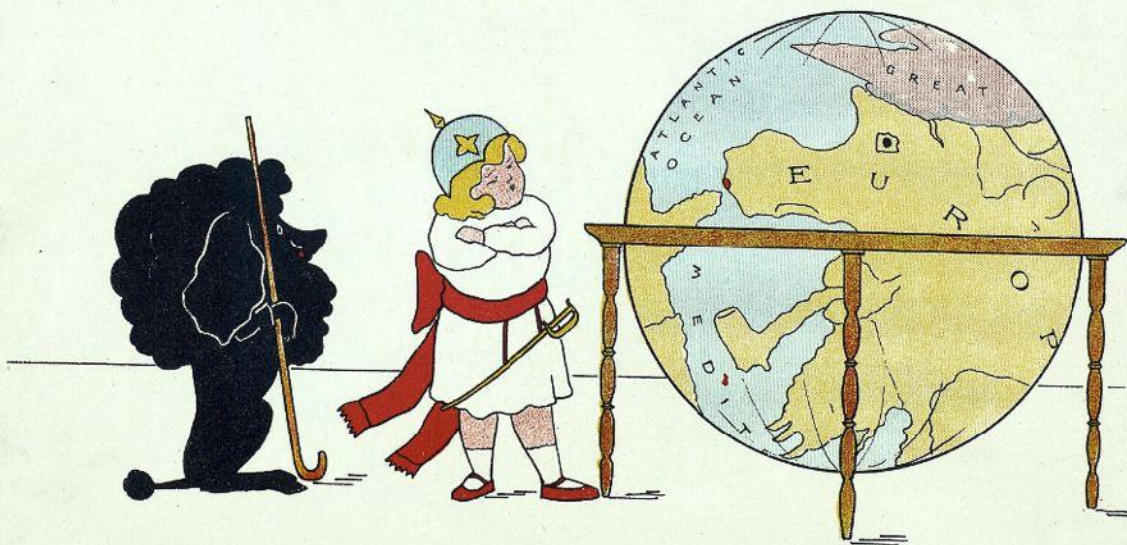


D d

*D d*

D is the Daring  
We show on the Field  
Which makes every enemy  
Vanish or yield.

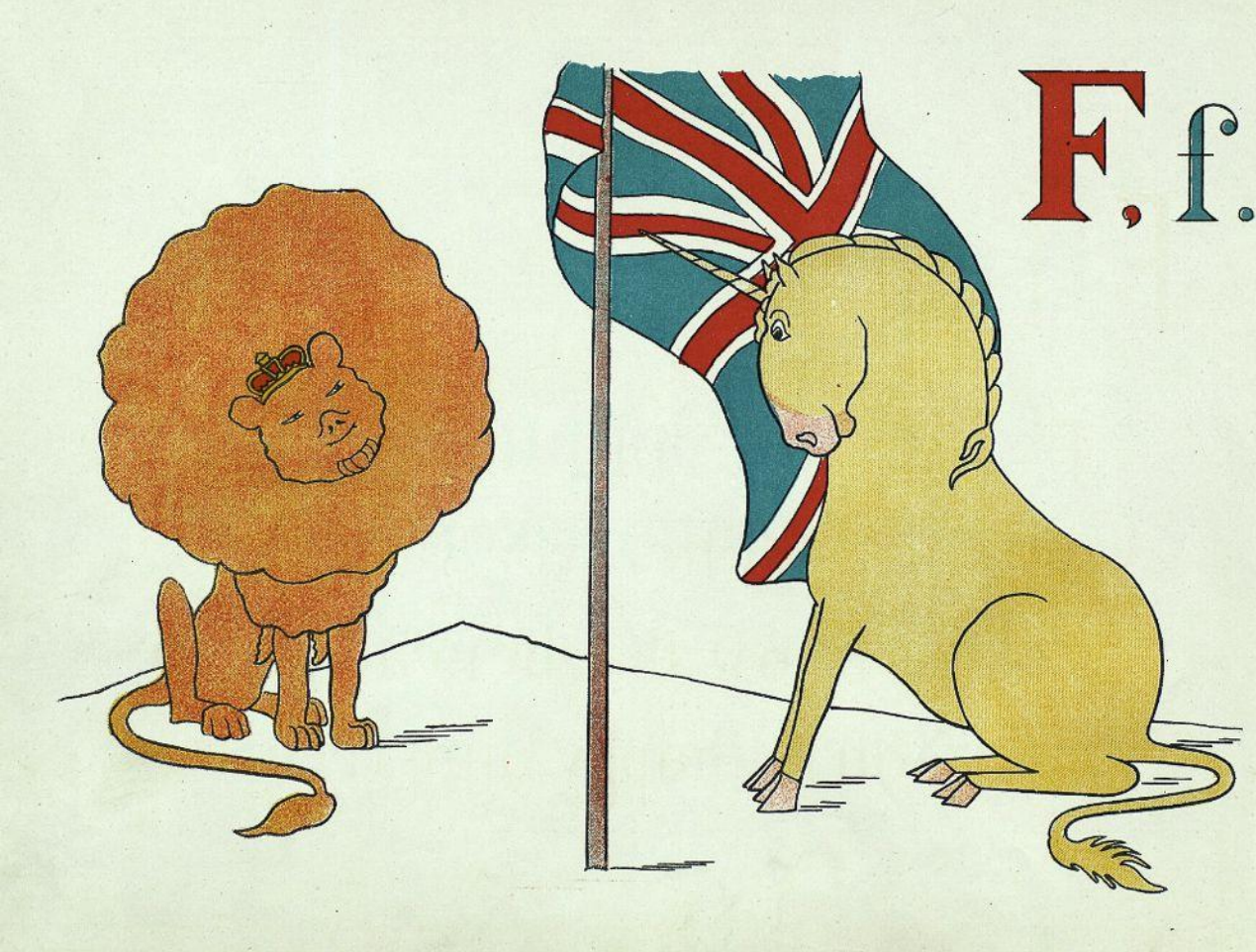
E,e.



E e

*E e*

E is our Empire  
Where sun never sets;  
The larger we make it  
The bigger it gets.



F f

*F f*

F is the flag

Which wherever you see  
You know that beneath it  
You're happy and free.



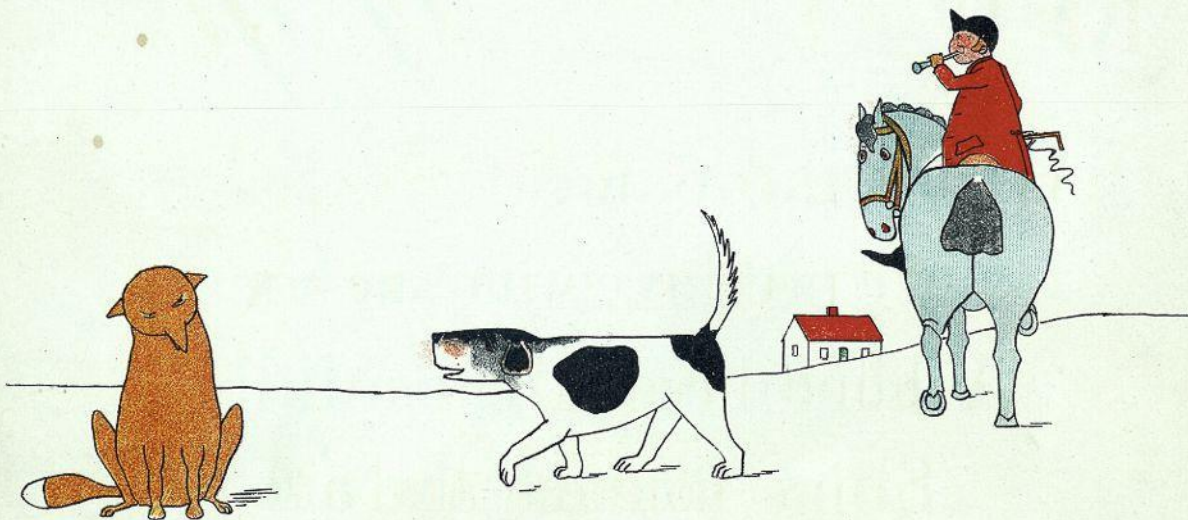
G g

G g

G is the Game

We preserve with such care  
To shoot, as it gracefully  
Flies through the air.

H,h.

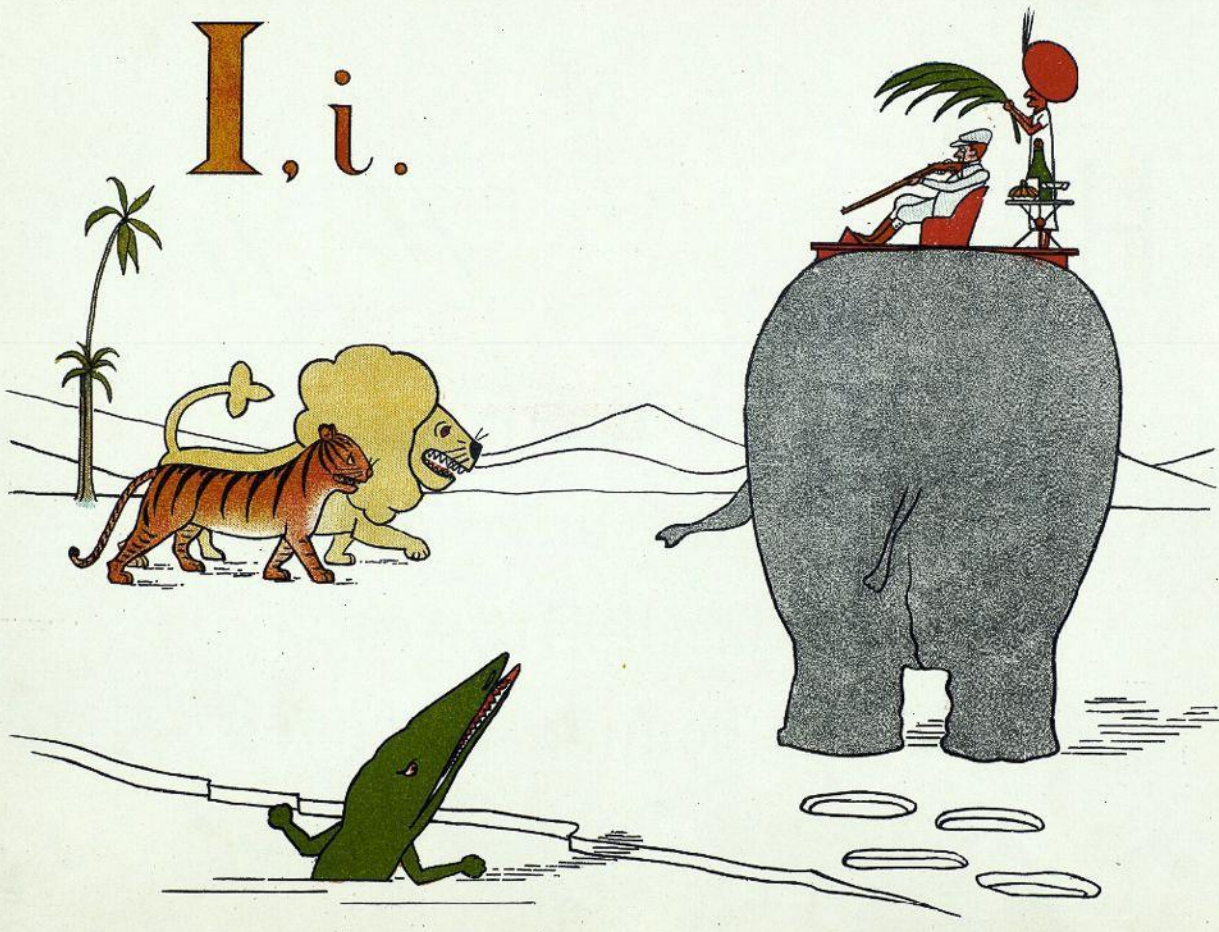


H h

*H h*

H is for Hunting,  
For this you've a box,  
A thoro bred Hunter,  
Some hounds and a fox.

I, i.

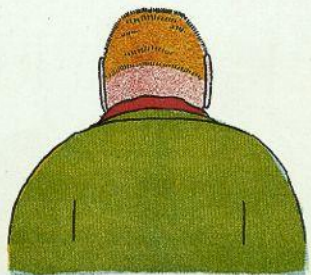


I i

*I i*

I is for India,  
Our land in the East  
Where everyone goes  
To shoot tigers, and feast.

J.j.



J j

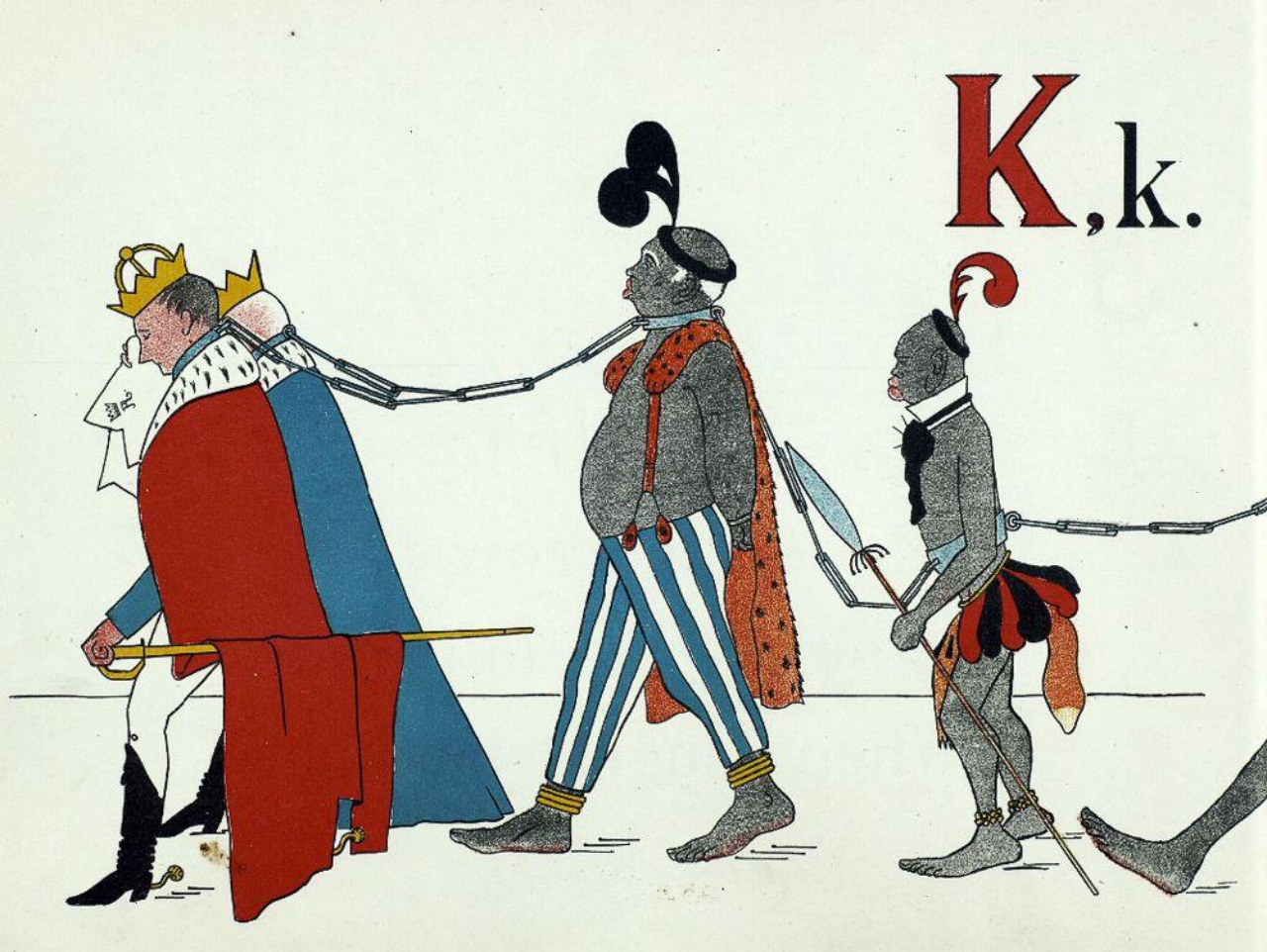
J j

J ' s for our Judges

Who sit in a row

And send folks to prison

When naughty you know!



K k

*K k*

K is for Kings;  
Once warlike and haughty,  
Great Britain subdued them  
Because they'd been naughty.

L, l.

L l

L l

L is the Lion  
Who fights for the Crown  
His smile when he's worried  
Is changed to a frown.

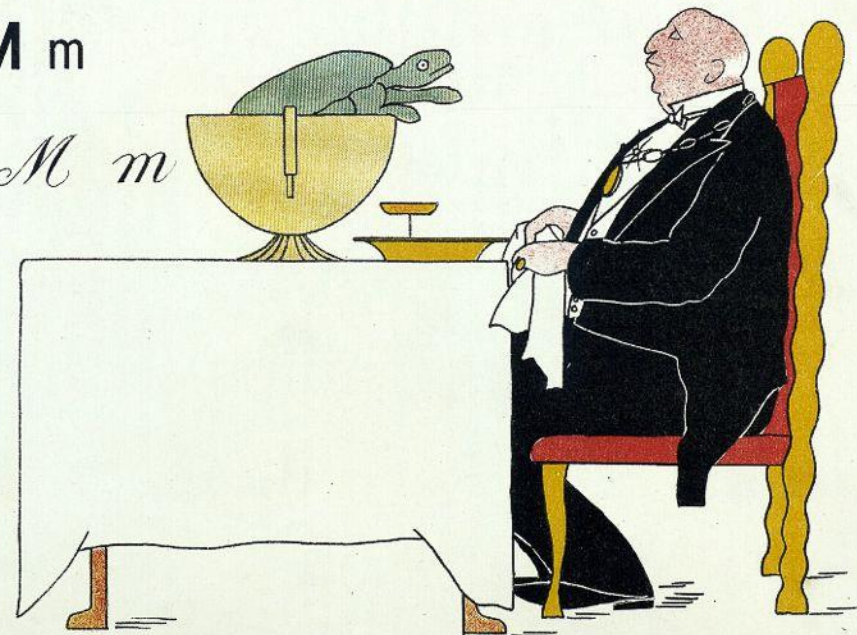


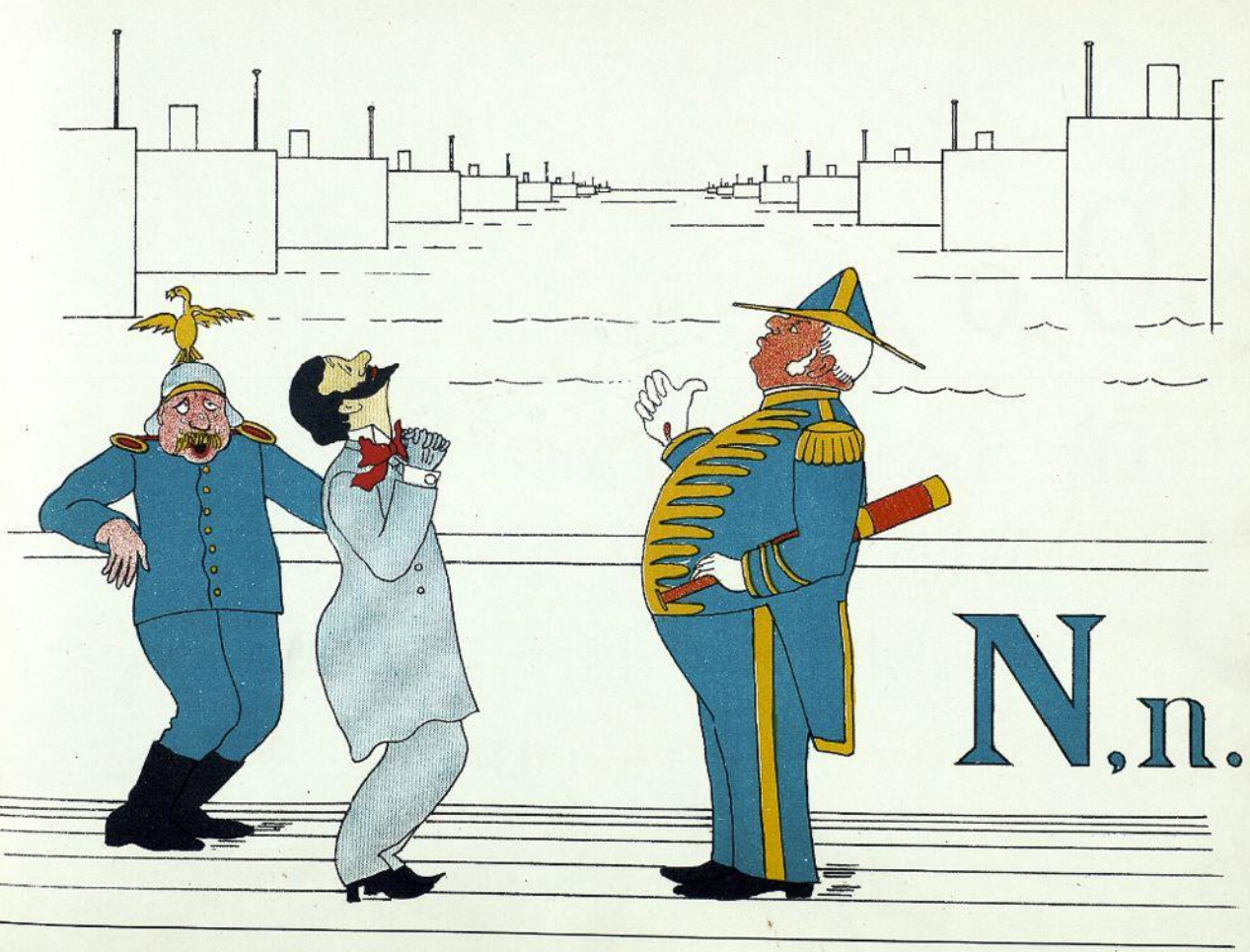
M, m.

M is for Magnates  
So great and so good,  
They sit on gold chairs  
And eat Turtle for food

M m

M m



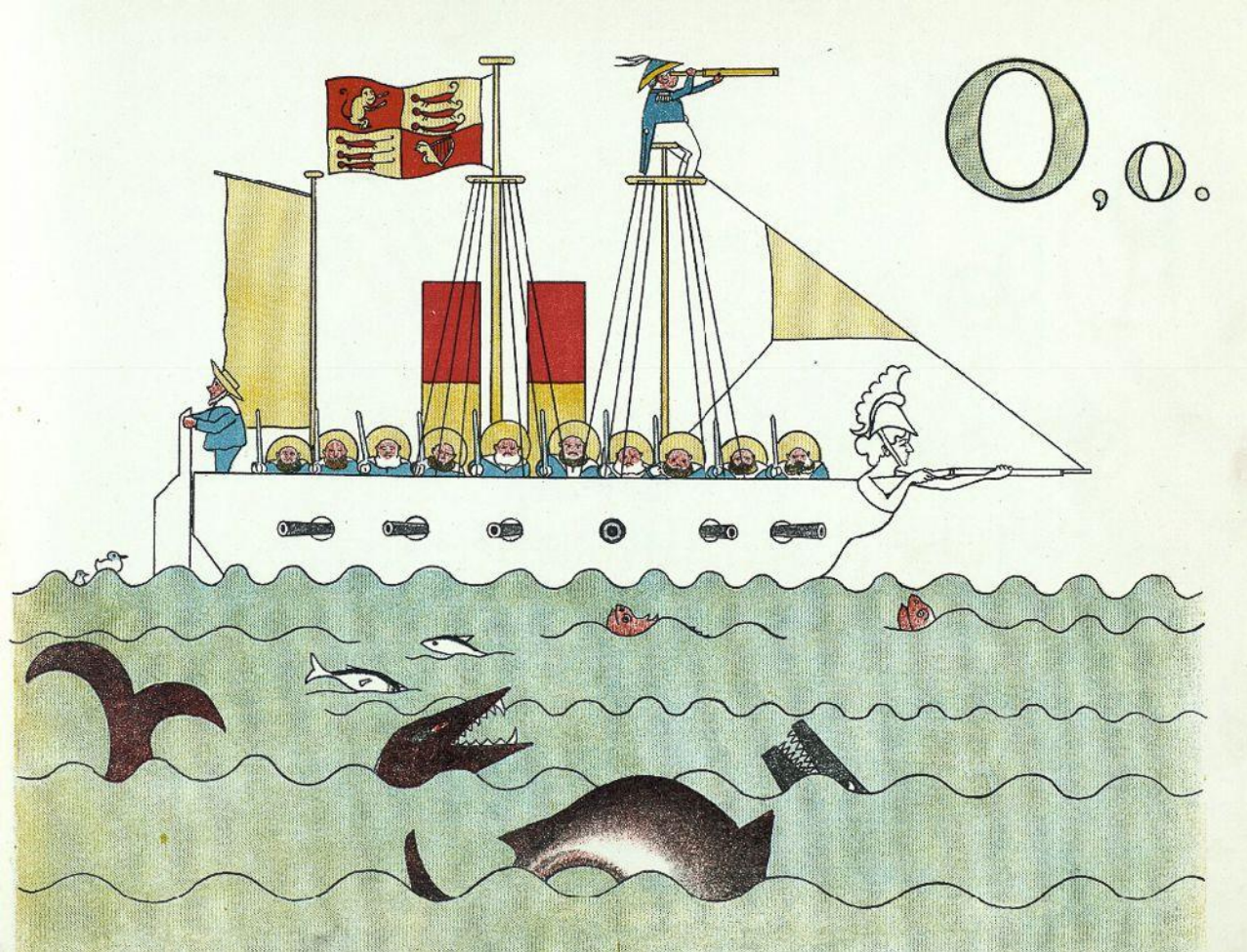


N,n.

N n

*N n*

N is the Navy  
We keep at Spithead,  
It's a sight that makes foreigners  
Wish they were dead.



O o

O o

O is the Ocean

Where none but a fool  
Would ever dare question  
Our title to rule.



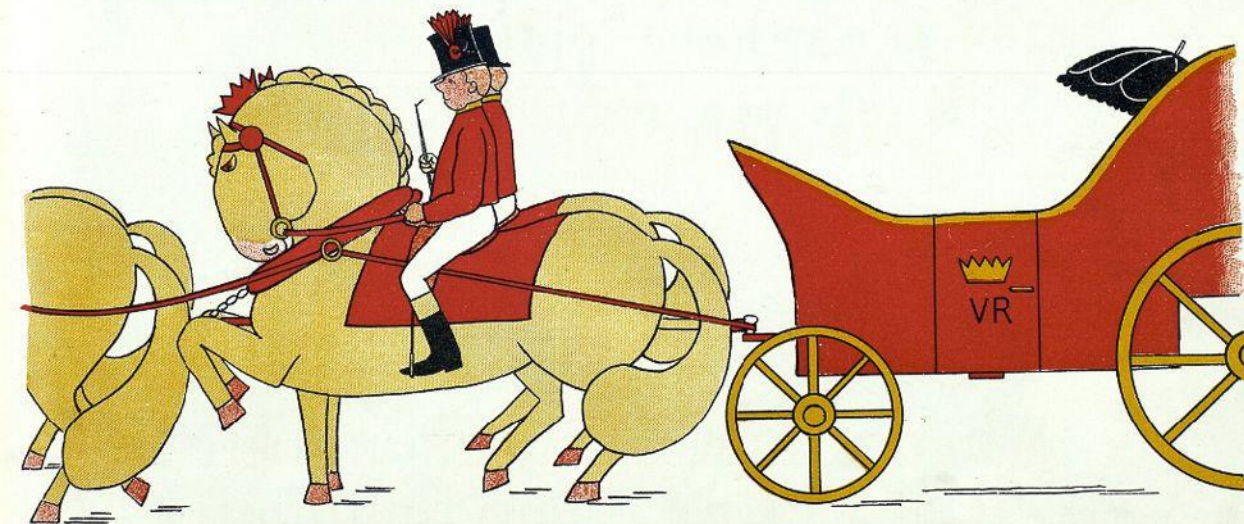
P, p.

P p

*P p*

P is our Parliament,  
 Commons and Peers,  
 They will talk if permitted  
 For months – nay for years.

Q, q.

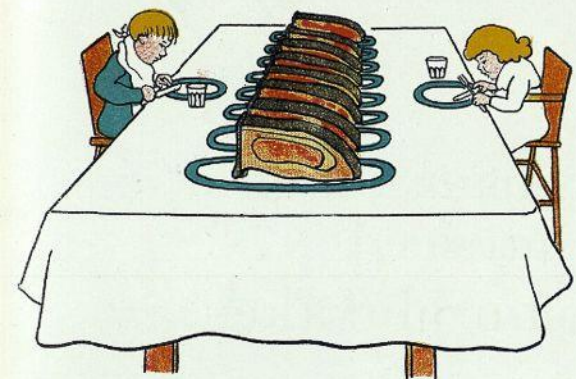


Q q

Q q

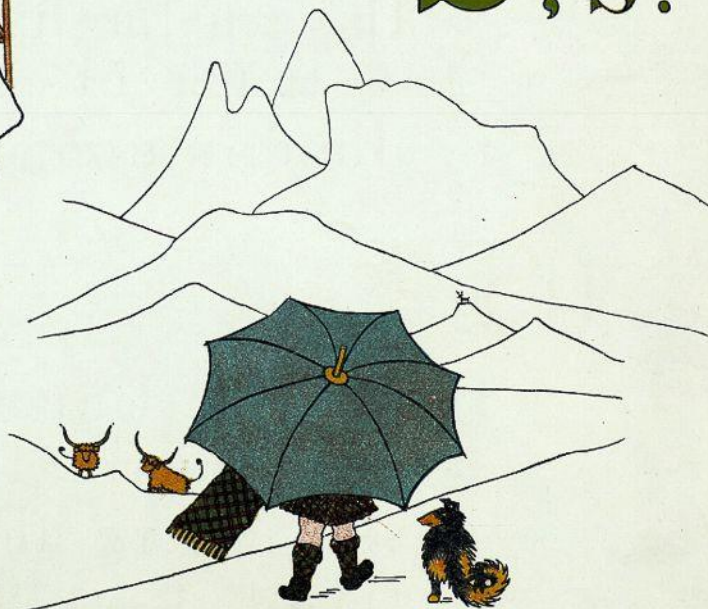
Q is our Queen!

It fills us with pride  
To see the Queen's coach  
When the Queen is inside!



S, s.

R, r.



R r

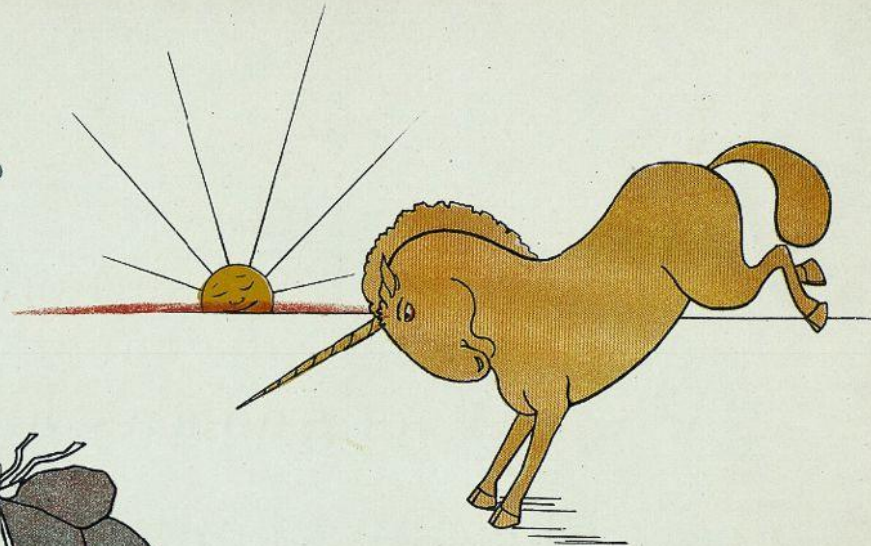
*R r*

R' s the Roast Beef  
That has made England great;  
You see it here pictured  
Each piece on a plate.

S s

S is for Scotland  
The home of the Scot!  
It's wetter than England  
And isn't so hot.

T, t.



U, u.

T t

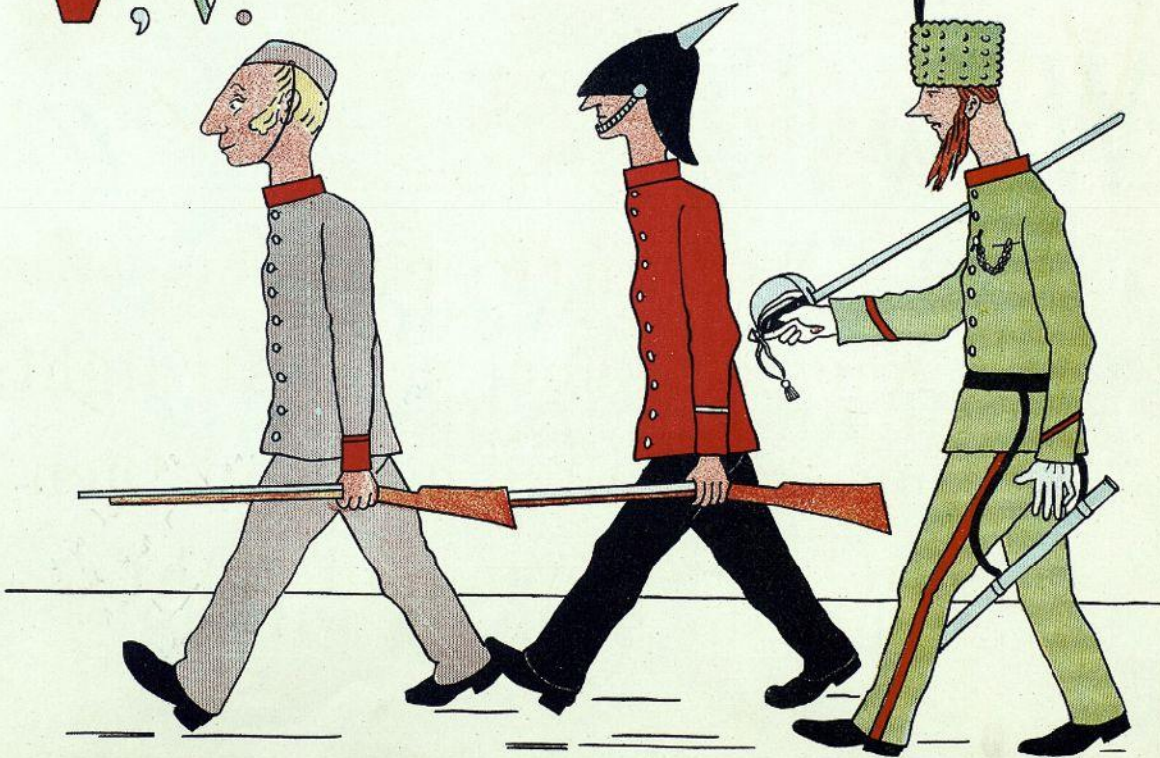
*T t*

T is the Tub  
That an Englishman takes  
As a matter of course  
Just as soon as he wakes.

U u

U is our Unicorn,  
Such a nice beast  
His home is here now  
Though he comes from the East.

V, v.



V v

*V v*

V's Volunteers

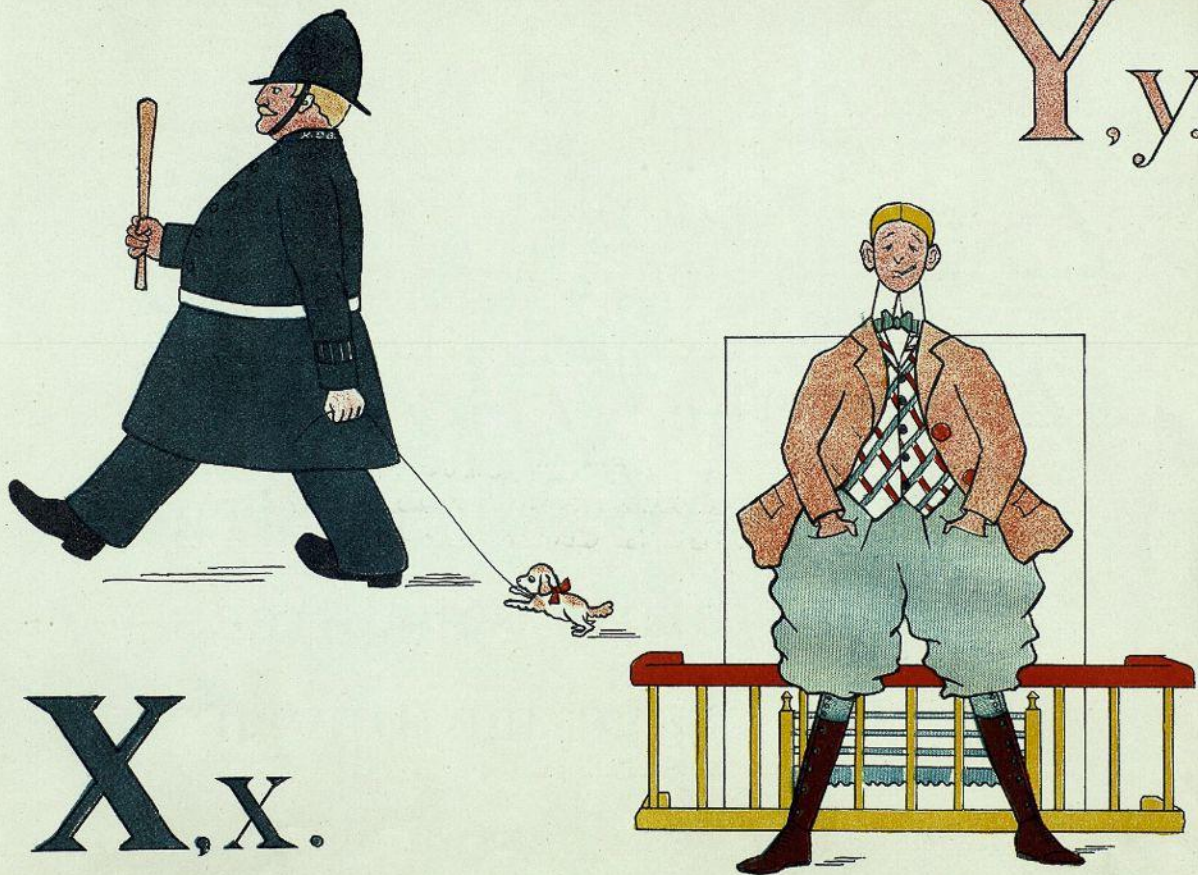
Who can shoot very straight;  
They are drilled now and then  
Between seven and eight.



W w

*W w*

W is the Word  
Of an Englishman true;  
When given, it means  
What he says, he will do.



X x

*X x*

X as a rule means  
The London Police  
Who are paid by the Country  
For keeping the peace.

Y y

*Y y*

Y is for youngsters  
Gilded and gay,  
The newspapers call them  
The "Jeunesse dorée."

Z,z.



Z z

*Z z*

Z is the Zeal

Which is everywhere seen  
When a family practices  
"God save the Queen."



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