The Lighter Side

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"Beats me why I came last, sir. I only smoke TV sponsorship brands."

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"Cigarettes please. Carton or pack?"

"Uh… Pack."

"Regular, light, or extra light?"

"Light. Regular, or menthol?"

"Menthol. Regular or king size?"

"Regular. Filter, or non filter?"

"Filter. Which warning? "Cigarettes can kill you"… or "Cigarettes are addictive?"

By Adrian Raeside of the Times-Colonist (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada)