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SEAWAY PARLEYS ENCOUNTER DELAY FROM OTTAWA END

Washington, April 28—All hopes of writing a St. Lawrence waterway treaty in time for submission to the present session of Congress have been virtually abandoned by officials of the State Department, it was **learned today in sources** close to the Department.

The innumerable conferences between Major W.D. Herridge, Canadian minister to the United States, and James G. Rogers, Assistant Secretary of the State, Washington, who is in charge of the negotiations for this country, are described as having led to a state of accord that would enable the two to draft a treaty at any moment, but that this accord is each time rendered inoperative by "the hesitancy of Canada."

State Department officials are represented as being somewhat mystified by the factors at Ottawa, which are, in effect, nullifying for the time being the conferences at the State Department—conferences which are set down as having all the earmarks of "progress towards the treaty." Each time a conference is concluded Mr. Herridge, it is pointed out, immediately entrains for Ottawa, leaving behind him at the State Department expressions of optimism that this will be the final consultation with Premier Bennett before the drafting of the treaty commences. Each time he returns to the State Department **with a new set of circumstances** to be taken into consideration.

All attempts to analyze the Canadian factors blocking the treaty are summed up by applying the adjective "political". It is believed here that political manoeuvering between the provinces of Quebec and Ontario and the Dominion Government is at the base of the delay.

Redoubled pressure is being brought to bear upon the state department to negotiate the treaty so that it may have the attention of the Senate before Congress adjourns for the Republican and Democratic conventions in June.

Further than the time element there has developed another factor of considerable importance mitigating against early enactment of the treaty—the economy factor.

In view of these conditions it is held almost certain that the St. Lawrence treaty will have to wait until next December for Senate action unless Congress reconvenes this summer.

GEORGE C. HERBICK

(Ogdensburg Journal)

George C. Herbick, of 17 Mill Street, local tinsmith, died at his home Wednesday morning, April 20th, after an illness of three months.

He was born in Morrisburg, Ont., February 27th, 1870, the youngest son of the late Joseph and Louise Herbick. He had lived in this city about forty years, and for a number of years had been employed by Paul Leroux, up to last December, when he was taken ill. He was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Surviving, besides his wife, nee Jessie Mooney, are three sons: Geo. of Syracuse, Joseph and Frank of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Louis Dionne of this city; two brothers, Joseph of Philadelphia, Pa., Frank, of Morrisburg, Ont.; a sister, Mrs. C. Hazell of Morrisburg, Ont. and four grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Friday at 2 p.m. from his late home, the Rev. Arthur E. Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Ogdensburg Cemetery, with the following acting as pall bearers: Meade Farden, Charles Turnball, John, Ross and George McCarthy.

The funeral was largely attended, and the numerous and beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem and respect in which the departed was held.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND; MURDER IS CHARGE

Brockville Recorder: On Saturday shortly before noon, the body of a female infant was found in Ormond street, just north of the C.N.R. crossing, clad in a binder only, and with a napkin tied about its neck. The gruesome discovery was reported to the police and Chief Constable Brown, upon hastening to the scene, immediately commenced an investigation which resulted in the arrest at Prescott that evening of Miss Flora Lentz, an hotel employee in the Fort Town, who faced a charge of murder in a preliminary hearing in police court.

The infant was identified at the General Hospital as the daughter of Miss Lentz, 21 years. It was born in the institution on April 12 last. The investigation of the police revealed that the mother had left the General Hospital, having been discharged as a patient on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The child was said to be in a healthy condition when carried from the hospital by its mother, who was driven to the Franklin House, King street.

It is alleged the child was strangled by means of the napkin being tied about its neck in the Franklin House, from which the mother carried the body in a suitcase and walked with it to Ormond street, where she is further alleged to have disposed of the remains. The body was found a short time later by Miss Norma Blair, who was walking along the path, and who saw the feet of the child protruding from under the rough and shallow covering of stones with which the mother told the police she had hidden the body.

When Chief Constable Brown arrived at the scene of the discovery, the little body was lying close to the path which runs along the west side of Ormond street.

The search for the mother of the child took the police to Prescott, where she was arrested on a charge of murder on Saturday evening, and immediately brought to the counties' jail, where she was placed in a cell to await the preliminary hearing.

Miss Lentz is a former resident of Palmer Rapids, in Renfrew county, and has been employed in Prescott for the past two years.

Death by strangulation with the mother, Miss Flora Lentz, held responsible, was the verdict of the coroner's jury, returned after five minutes' consideration Tuesday night at the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the demise of Baby Lentz.

CASS BRIDGE FARMER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

When his boat overturned and threw him and a pile of provisions into the water, Thomas Johnston, a farmer at Cass Bridge, three miles south of Winchester, was nearly drowned on Thursday night in the floods from the Nation River which inundated his farm.

Mr. Johnston was unable to reach his farm in his automobile, while returning to his premises from a store, with provisions. He left the car with a neighbour and loaded his goods into a rowboat. It was pitch dark as he started out for his farmhouse, and as he rowed across a ditch which irrigates his farm in dry seasons, the current was so strong that the boat tipped over.

Standing chest deep in ice-cold water, and in the darkness, Mr. Johnston worked strenuously to right his boat and salvage his goods. He finally succeeded, and, after a long time, reached his house, suffering somewhat from cold. He was little the worse for his narrow escape from drowning.

TEACHERS VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO $1200. CUT IN SALARIES

(Gananoque Reporter)

Members of the staffs of the High School and the Linklater Public School, with the exception of Principal R.E. Lewis, of the former school, will take a 5 per cent. cut in salaries starting Sept. 1st next. This decision was made at a special meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday night, and was included in the report of the Management Committee. The report, which was introduced by the chairman, Trustee J.R. McMurrich, contained the following clauses:

The Board accepts the voluntary reduction of 5 per cent. made by the teachers of the Linklater School; all increases in salaries in the High School are eliminated and a 5 per cent. reduction made starting Sept. 1st next, except that of the Principal whose salary is below that paid in schools in towns of similar size. The same reduction applies to all non teaching members of the staffs. A letter received from the two janitors expressed their willingness to take a cut in wages. At a former meeting with the committee, the Linklater School staff volunteered to accept a reduction in salaries.

The committee also recommended that contracts be signed with all teachers for the coming year, and the Board agreed.

Under the new arrangement, the Board will save $1,200 a year.

MANY TEACHERS APPLY

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 24—There will seemingly be no difficulty in filling the vacancies resulting from the resignations of eleven collegiate and technical school teachers following the recent salary-cuts. Following the discovery that there would be three vacancies on the collegiate staff, the board advertised for teachers to fill these positions, and up to yesterday seventy-five applications had been received. At the technical school, there are eight vacancies to be filled, in addition to which one will not be re-engaged, and 200 teachers have applied for the positions.

TWO SENT TO TRIAL IN ROCKLAND DEATH

Rockland, April 27—A higher court will hear the charge of murder laid jointly against William J. Larocque and Emmanuel Lavictoire, charged with the death of Leo Bergeron, a farm worker.

Today, after a three-day preliminary hearing, Magistrate G.R. Boucher committed the men for trial. They will be held at L'Original jail to await the fall session of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

"There is evidence enough to satisfy me that there was a conspiracy, and I feel obliged to send both men to trial," declared Magistrate Boucher in ordering committal.

On the morning of March 18, Bergeron was killed on the farm of Larocque during threshing operations. Larocque and Lavictoire were the only eyewitnesses to the tragedy. Bergeron, they said, was killed by a team of frightened horses during the moving of a threshing mill. No attempt had been made to give him first aid, and when medical help arrived he was dead.

Police investigators discovered a broken, blood-stained pitchfork handle on a beam in the Larocque barn, and later found that Larocque was the benefciary named in a $10,000 insurance policy on Bergeron's life.

"There is the insurance policy in favor of Larocque, and there is interwoven throughout the story the attempts of both accused to get Bergeron to the farm. I am satisfied there was a conspiracy," Magistrate Boucher stated when he announced the men must go to a higher court for trial.

Larocque is a 56-year-old farmer, long a resident in the Rockland district. Lavictorie is a gardener, 51 years old. Both are married. Bergeron was 27 years old.

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CANADA

White Collar Morale

A noteworthy experiment has just been successfully concluded in Montreal. It has been demonstrated that there is a real demand for adult education and intellectual stimulus amongst the white-collar unemployed in this city. The Department of Extra-Mural Relations at McGill offered three regular lecture courses of seven weeks' duration without fee to the unemployed. The response was little short of astounding. Those in charge agreed that if as many as forty or fifty attended regularly the experiment would be well justified. Actually an average of one hundred and fifty attended the historical and literary lectures and eighty odd followed the medical course. —Montreal Star.

British Speed

The flight of Mr. J. A. Mollison, remarkable young Scotsman, from England to Cape Town, 6,300 miles in the astonishing time of four days 17½ hours, surpassing the previous record by 15 hours, has demonstrated again, in the words of the Air Minister's congratulory message, "What British airplanes, engines and pilots can do." He has actually brought the South African city nearer in time to London than was Edinburgh a century ago. An even more notable achievement is in prospect.—Mail and Empire (Toronto).

Away with the snow shovel and out with the rake.—Toronto Globe.

'Tis a Mad World

The United States with nearly all the gold in the world—with fifteen hundred million dollars of free gold above the minimum reserve—is so beset with anxieties that there is even talk of her going off the gold standard, although, officially, it is denied as ridiculous.

The other extraordinary thing is put into words by the New Statesman and Nation (London) when it says: "At present the Bank of England is hard put to it to stop the £ soaring back to something like parity."

When one considers the enormous sacrifices made by the Bank of England and the British government to hold the £ at par and cling to the gold standard as if the very life of the nation depended on it, the average man must be puzzled to hear that the Bank of England is deserately seeking to save the £ from the disaster of getting back to par.

A similar puzzle presents itself when one considers the hard and desperate efforts the United States has made to grasp all the gold she could lay her hands on, only to find at present that a surplus of hundreds of millions of it is an embarrassment, and with gold by the ton it may be deemed expedient for the dollar to fall below par.

The rest of the world cannot take this gold from the United States, but what if the rest of the world, being deficient in gold, should decide to get along without this metal? — Toronto Star.

THE EMPIRE

Empire Co-operation

Rightly or wrongly, the British people feel that they have suffered from their generosity towards the rest of the world. Imperial sentiment is strong in Great Britain, and it has been kept well in the foreground, but the driving force which has brought about a radical change of policy has arisen from the grave situation of British trade and from the necessity for doing something for millions of unemployed men and women. Far-seeing men perceive in the promotion of Imperial trade a great ideal which will incidentally and inevitably promote the welfare of Great Britain.—Melbourne Argus.

New Zealand Population

However unfavorable present conditions may appear, it would be absurd to suppose that, in normal conditions, the Dominion is incapable of sustaining a more rapid growth of population than its own natural increase. The absorption of those now unemployed must precede the renewal of immigration, and when that phase has been completed, there will be a more reasonable attitude toward new settlers from overseas, for the Labour Party has abandoned its former hostility and latterly has been proclaiming the advantages of increasing the population to provide a larger domestic demand for New Zealand products.—Auckland Weekly News.

Triumph of Economy

Few more remarkable statements can ever have been made than Sir Josiah Stamp's almost sedate account of how he saved the greater part of over four and a half million pounds in the working expenses of the L.M.S. It is evident that some people regarded his methods at first with some irreverent merriment; they were held to be an example of "statistics run mad." That is really not so very extraordinary. It would not have occurred to the average man that the supervision of what Sir Josiah calls the "vast machine" which we know as a railway company would naturally include a keen interest in glass-lined milk tanks, in cast iron chairs, in drawing paper, in pins for office use, in various kinds of soaps, and in the life of carriage washing brushes. But Sir Josiah studied the minute to some purpose, and undeniably he has the laugh on his critics.—London News-Chronicle.

Indian Disorders

Congress is the political organ of orthodox Hinduism. Orthodox Hinduism is the heir of 4,000 years of a static social system; we are the exponents of a brummagen democracy; and the older civilization distrusts the younger. How deep this aversion goes few Englishmen can fathom unless they have lived with it. It is far greater than any racial animosity, any religious odium, in our Western experience. It is based on the conviction that our democratic practice, if forced upon Inda, would mean an end to the sanctity of the family, the confusion of righteousness with impurity; the overthrow of an ordering of human life which is divine in its origin. If any of us felt equally strongly about a political creed which is being pressed upon us, the odds are that we should be just as vehement as Congress in resisting it.—Lord Meston in the Nineteenth Century (London).

Germany Struggles to Her Feet

Germany's spinal cord is and remains her middle class. It was their treason to progressive ideals in the hey-day of the country's commercial prosperity which made possible the anachronism of the Bismarckian Empire. Since the war their children have suffered for it, with a vengeance! For the salent feature of the post-war regime in Germany is the "proletarianization" of the bulk of her middle class. Economic stress would in any case have meant for them, as in England and other highly industrialized countries, a very much more modest existence; the lunatic inflation period, together with the chronic crisis, has definitely reduced them to the proletarian ranks. It is difficult for English people who have not lived in Germany during these years to realize the demoralizing effect of such experiences. At the best, the effect must be to destroy any faith in the values which we take as a matter of course. —W. Horsfall Carter in the Fortnightly Review (London).

OTHER OPINIONS

Laughing Stock of World

Out of a total of 285 kidnappings within the last three years in these United States, only seventy are recorded as achieving any convictions whatsoever. California stands third on the list of states with high kidnapping records. In three years California has had twenty-eight kidnapping cases, three of which resulted in murder. But there were only four convictions. By all means increase the penalties, but not until we have increased the vigilance of the police, the judges and the juries. We have too many impotent penalties now that are a laughing stock of the underworld.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Canada's Fur Business

Canada keeps a sharp eye on its industries. Fifteen years ago the muff helped to sustain its fur industry; it passed out of fashion with long skirts and high shoes. Now, in its less voluminous forms, it shows signs of regaining favor. The modern muff is limited to about twenty-two inches around, a serious come down from the pillow muffs of a short time ago. In 1930 Canada made 420 muffs valued at $6,938. Furs must struggle against various other materials nowadays in muff making. In 1930 the Canadian fur-goods industry amounted to $15,733,768. Women's coats and jackets, stoles, scarves, cuffs and collars accounted for $12,516,231 of this sum; men's fur-lined gloves and fur coats brought only $243,497. Robes, gloves, hats and coat shells brought the total up to the recorded figures. The British Isles took the major share of the fur exports of Canada in 1930, the United States running second. — New York Sun.

Effect of British Tariff

The Port of Baltimore Bulletin notes that a large chemical company of this city has leased space in Toronto "and will commence production in the Canadian factory" to supply export business, 'especially to British Empire countries." No reference is made to the new British tariff, which has been brought into being largely as a reply to other nations' policies. But it may be safely assumed that if products of the company could be shipped from Baltimore without paying burdensome impost duties this would be done.—Baltimore Sun.

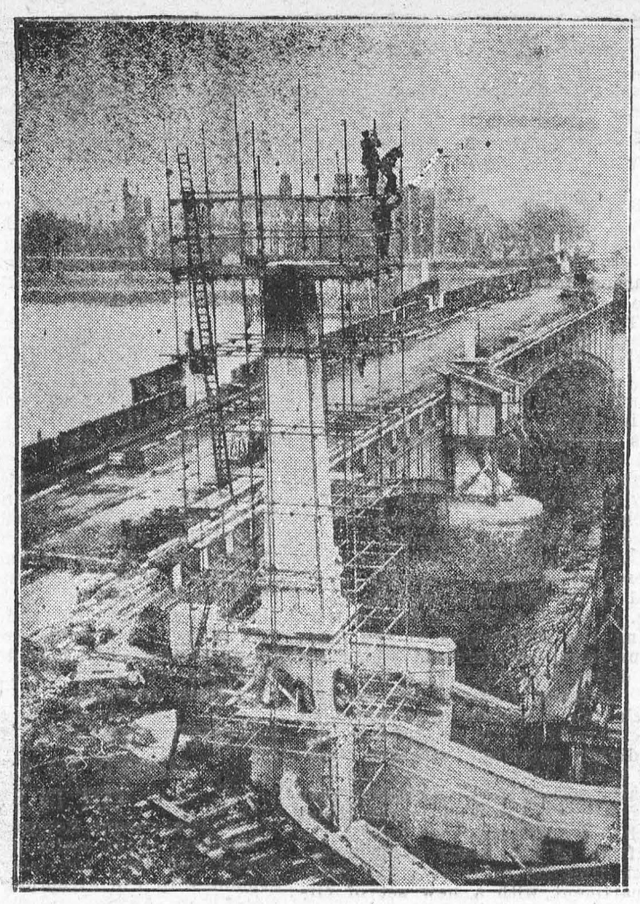
Security of Family Farm

America needs the stability and security of an agriculture made up of family farms. In a properly managed economic system corporation farming might perhaps be useful, but until society learns better how to direct its present complex economic machine there will be little gain in making it more complex. Instead of industrializing the United States in the sense of replacing the family farms with large corporation farms, we need to find some means to give to the city family some of the stability and security that is the heritage of agriculture.—From The Christian Science Monitor.

Waking Up

"The world is not getting worse, but we are getting more sensitive to its evils."—Dr. Carl Sumner Knopf.

Extensive Bridge Building Program in London



Lambeth Bridge shown here nearing completion will be officially opened this summer. Kew, Putney and Mortlake spans are also well under way, offering new outlets for London's ever-increasing traffic.

April

'Tis April when
The forest beeches burn with redder flame,
Before they ope their tips, and then
Burst forth in green along the lane!
When Spring's much traveled feet,
Return to rest awhile. And in the fields
As carpet from the primrose sweet,
Its pleasant fragrance yields!
When Spring steps forth, all wrapt in silver rain,
Then has April come again!

—Elsie A. Koefoed.



Father—"I got a number of sealed proposals in my office to-day."

Daughter—"Oh, pa, were any of them for me?"

Cross-Channel Air Travel Set Record in the Last Year

London.—There is no sign of the world depression in the cross-Channel air traffic. More passengers were carried between London and Paris by tht British Imperial Airways during the financial year which ended March 31st, than ever before.

The multi-engined airliners which this company employs carried 20,315 passengers above the Channel, compared to 20,104 for tht previous record year, 1928-29. Women were among the company's best patrons, and a remarkable feature was the growth of winter air travel, passenger figures during the past winter being mort than double those of the winter of 1930-31.

The only thing that gives weight to a fish story is the scales.

British Leper Colony Fast Routing Disease

London.—The battle modern science is waging against leprosy is achieving results which arouse hope the disease can be exterminated, Sir Leonard Rogers, authority on tropical diseases, reports.

Experiments on the Island Nauru, in the Pacific Ocean, have shown that by segregation and special treatment it will be possible to rid the island of lepers within ten years, although 50 per cent. of the islanders were afflicted when the work began. It is hoped now to carry out the same experiment, on a larger scale, in Zanzibar.

Ancient methods are combined with modern ones in treating leprosy. The disease in its early stages can be stopped with old Indian chaulmooga oil treatment, Sir Leonard said. Even most of the advanced cases respond to treatment now.

Another vast stride has been made recently with the discovery that it is no longer necessary to segregate lepers afflicted with the nerve type of the disease, as distinguished from the inactive skin type.

Immense progress has been made in combatting leprosy within the last fifteen years, Sir Leonard said. The British Empire Leprosy Relief Association alone sent out supplies last year for administering 1,000,000 treatments.

Feminine Staff to Run Women's Coast Prison

Bakersfield, Calif. — Women prisoners in San Quentin and other state institutions wil move to a new industrial farm near here this summer. By July 1 four building of old English and Norman architecture will be ready to receive them. The absence of prison appearance characterizes the structures in a small valley near here.

Alicia Mosgrove, of SanFrancisco, the institution's first superintendent, says the program will be rehabilitation of the inmates through farming, gardening, stock and poultry raising on the 1,628-acre "farm." The prison, to be run entirely by women, is known as the California Institute for Women and will be dedicated May 22 by Governor James Rolph, Jr.

Argentine Banks Plan To Popularize Checks

Buenos Ayes.—Argentine financial houses are considering the advisability of launching an educational campaign to demonstrate the advantages of checking accounts. The aversion here to the use of cheques is believed to be one of the principal reasons for the comparative stiffness of the machinery for handling commercial paper.

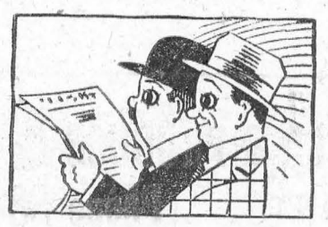
For generations "cash down" has been the invariable rule among the thousands of small traders throughout the country. Most hotels, restaurants and establishments of a similar nature have been insistent on the rule that all their transactions be of a cash nature. Insistent propaganda by the banks had led to a more widespread use of cheques, at least among the larger firms, and two years ago it had appeared that the cheque was gradually gaining ground as a method of payment among the Argentine people.

But the severe competition, the rapid drop in prices and the gradual restriction of credit in all lines of business have once more led to a general refusal to receive or handle cheques, not only among the small retailers and the public but also among the larger firms, which had hitherto given signs of welcoming this form of currency.

U. S. Imports of Scotch Tweed During 1931 Show Decline

Approximately eighty-eight firms are engaged in the various branches of the Scotch tweed industry (including spinning and dyeing) says "U.S. Commerce Reports." Normally the industry employs about 13,700 workers, but the number reported about the end of October, 1931, was only 10,400. In June, 1931, the mills were working at 40 to 45 per cent. of capacity.

The output of the industry is said to consist principally of Harris tweeds and similar cloths and the annual value of production to fluctuate between £4,000,000 and £6,000,000. More than 50 per cent. of the production, it is estimated, is exported in normal times. The United States, the best foreign outlet for Scotch tweeds, took only $352,000 worth in the first three-quarters of 1931, compared with $745,000 in the full year 1930.



"What do the reports from the Southern training camps indicate?"

"That we will have eight championship teams in all of the big leagues."

Women Require Less Food Than Adult Males?

London.—Women need less food than men. The question is no longer in doubt.

That eight women need the same amount and quality of food as rather more than five and a half men is one of the discoveries made by the Advisory Committee on Nutrition to the Ministry of Health, England.

They arrive at this conclusion as a handy method of determining manvalue for rationing purposes. At least one member of the committee is a woman.

The report in which this discovery is announced—a discovery which will have repercussions at every breakfast table in the land—is a memorandum for the use of medical officers who are asked to criticise and suggest improvements in dieting.

Its findings involve calculations of the relative values of various foods in terms of proteins, calories, mineral and vitamin content.

In the matter of calories it is computed that a woman requires .83 of an adult male's needs.

News Oddities

Rain of Goats Breaks Roof of Coffee House in Smyrna

Smyrna, Turkey.—A shower of goats falling through the roof of a water-front coffee house here shattered for once the somnolence of Turkish backgammon, coffee and hubble-bubble addicts.

Investigations showed that 2,000 goats had been parked for the night by the waterfront, to be shipped to Athens in the morning. One member of the herd jumped up on the low roof of the coffee house. Then came a follow-the-leader scramble until the roof crashed. Coffee cups were smashed, but nobody was hurt, not even a goat.

Didn't Need Divorce

Vancouver, Wash. — When Walter and Pearl Priddy sought a divorce, they discovered that they never were legally married. They immediately obtained a license, married.

Too-elderly Ostrich Is Given Chloroform

San Ontonia, Tex.—Nellie, 22-year-old ostrich at Brackenridge Park Zoo here, has been chloroformed to end the pains of old age. The hen had lived 12 years beyond the average life span.

Zoo officials believe Nellie holds the record among ostriches for length of years in captivity. She was born in the zoo here, and narrowly missed the fate of her mates in the flood of 1921. River waters carried her out of the zoo. She was revived and lived another decade.

Seeks Wife at 79 With a Rule Book

Evanston, Ill. — After performing 1,600 wedding ceremonies for others, 79-year-old Samuel Harrison, Evanston's marrying justice of the peace, announces himself in the market for a wife of his own. He is a widower.

His bride, he said, must subscribe to a set of rules which he has worked out in his experience as a justice. Among them are:

The husband must say every day to the wife: "I love you." She must say to him: "How strong you are, and how clever."

Don't put your wife on a pedestal. It's too cold up there. Give a lot of praise and get to mean it. Do not open each other's letters.

If the husband snores, comes home too frequently under the weather, talks too much to other women, or if the wife is untidy, serves much canned food or fish, they should tell each other about it two times a year in writing.

282 of 300 Villagers Serve Jail Terms in Groups of Thirty

Prague.—Practically the entire population of the village of Hidveg in Slovakia were recently condemned to serve sentences of three days' imprisonment.

Some time ago an airplane came down in the village of Dregely Palanka, just across the Hungarian frontier, and 282 of the 300 inhabitants of Hidveg, who are Hungarians by race, believing that it was the machine of the famous Hungarian pilot Endresz, hastened across the border regardless of the efforts of the Czech frontier guard to prevent them.

On their return all were stopped. For the offence of crossing the frontier without a permit they were sentenced to fines of 50 Czech crowns or three days in jail. As the local jail is too small, they served their sentences in Turnussen prison in batches of thirty at a time.

Only 1 Comic Magazine Survives Under Soviet

Moscow.—Only one humorous magazine remains in Russia, where formerly five or six flourished. The chronic shortage of paper explains, in part, this limitation on humor. The serious mood of the country, however, also may have something to do with it.

The surviving comic magazine is "Crocodile," issued weekly, and real comedy is almost the hardest thing to find in it. No joke, or cartoon, is published for its own sake, but only for the sake of some political moral. The subject matter is thus extremely limited. The jokes are at the expense of foreign capitalists, domestic kulaks, official bureaucrats, followers of Trotsky, etc.; in other words, the same people who come in for serious attacks in the regular non-comic papers.

Writers and artists obviously find it hard to keep up the satirical barrage in the same direction week after week, so that the humor is always weaker. Several gifted artists, however, contribute extremely good caricatures.

Spain Develops Devil's Island In Torrid Western Africa

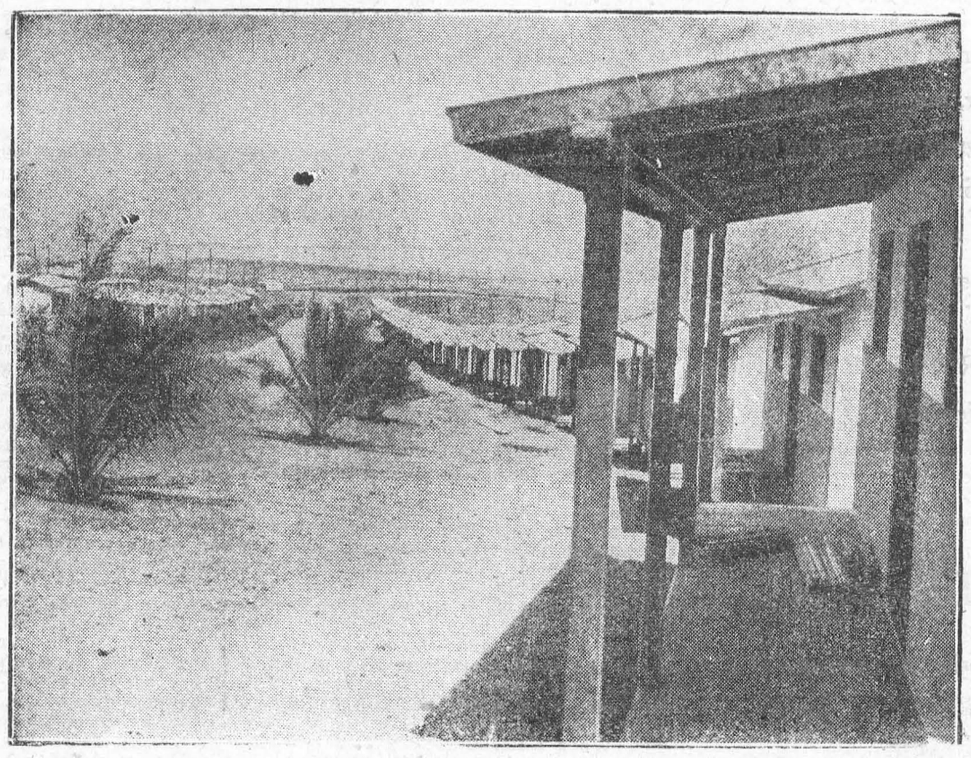
Madrid.—Spain may have its own "Devils' Island" for political and other convicts if many more prisoners are sent to Fernando Po. Within six months many offenders have been sentenced to exile in that Spanish possession on the west coast of Africa. It has only three small villages. Its climate is torrid, and there are 20,000 natives.

Nitrogen To Be Extracted From Air in Manchuria

Washington.—Nitrogen is to be extracted from the air by the South Manchurian Railway Company, formal approval from the Tokyo Government having been applied for, according to the Department of Commerce here. The enterprise will involve an outlay of some $7,200,000.

The project calls for the establishment of a large sulphate of ammonia plant at Dairen.

Where Male Athletes Will Live During O lympics



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Trotzky's View

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Fish Rareties

The African lung fish is the only fish known to have a lung and which is dependent upon air, but can do without water. It is blue-gray in color and looks somewhat like an eel. It balances itself on the top of its tail and reaches up to the surface of the water to get a gulp of air occasionally. In its native African habitat, when the water recedes in the dry season and leaves it in the mud, it coils itself up in a hole and will live there for three years without water.

Another strange species is the Indian climbing perch, which has a little sac on its head which it fills with air. The natives in India insist that this species of fish can climb trees, but American zoologists are doubtful about it. Instead of developing a lung as its means of survival, the climbing perch grew several spines on its operculum, or gill cover, by means of which it pushes itself along the ground and can jump from pool to pool.

Among the most spectacular fish in the exhibit are the Siamese fighting fish, the red and blue platy fish, the glass fish—a remarkably transparent fish from India—the flame characin, the Mexican swordtail, and the ruby jewelfish. The male Siamese fighting fish builds an elaborate nest of air bubbles, surrounded and cemented together by some sort secretion. This nest he continues to watch carefully for days and when one of the eggs slips out of it, he picks it up in his mouth and returns it carefully to the nest. The female will perform the same service when she is allowed to do it, but the male usually drives her off and takes care of the eggs himself.

G. B. S. on the Empire

By George Bernard Shaw,

In an Interview at London on His Return from South Africa.

Ireland is living in the seventeenth century. The Irish don't realize that Dublin Castle no lower exists. The Irish are in just as strong a position as any one else in the British Empire, but they don't know it.

The present condition of Ireland is due to Cosgrave's mistake. Cosgrave disarmed the steady-going population and left only gunmen, and life became intolerable. Cosgrave's Government tried to remedy this by giving military officers power to hang or shoot anybody in Ireland without a trial. That is the secret of his overthrow.

What he should have done was to give all the steady-going population a revolver and twelve rounds of cartridge ball and let them dispose of the gunmen.

South Africa, too, is living in the seventeenth century. They don't seem to know the Boer War is over. In fact, they are still prosecuting it with the greatest possible vigor. They are not shooting, but they are doing what they can to one another short of that.

When an Africander Government gets in, no Englishman has a chance at any public job, and I suppose the reverse is the case whenever an English Government is in power. The South Africans are splendid. A humane government ought to send out a number of missionaries to teach them this is the twentieth century.

April, 1865

Wanton with long delay the gay spring leaping cometh;
The blackthorn starreth now his bough on the eve of May:
All day in the sweet box-tree the bee for pleasure hummeth:
The cuckoo sends afloat his note on the air all day.

Now dewy nights again and rain in gentle shower
At root of tree and flower have quenched the winter's drouth:
On high the hot sun smiles, and banks of cloud uptower
In bulging heads that crowd for miles the dazzling south.

—Robert Bridges, Poetical Works.

Her First Spring

As we walked with the laughing child between us, I felt that this day of all days epitomized for me the spring. Going through a little copse where primroses and dog's mercury and anemones patterned the earth, and filled the air with dewy scent, David, whose eyes missed nothing of all the life around us, bent down, and almost at our feet, in the stump of a hazel tree was a nestful of blackbirds' eggs, the first that Philip had ever seen. And after that he found (though how I do not know—it was so much a part of the tree) a wren's nest, the first I had ever seen; and to this day I have never been able to find one without help, so wonderfully is the entrance made to look like the natural growth of lichen on the tree.

The path through the wood led up to a rising meadous surrounded by a hedge of a great many trees, with here and there a holly, and over all honeysuckle, bramble and traveller's joy. Then over a stile to find ourselves on the top of a hill with a wide view of Kent towards Canterbury. Under our feet were grass, and daisies and cowslips.

"Oh, cowslips," I said, "Oh, David, cowslips!" . . .

So for the first time in my life I saw and felt and knew the coming of spring. Every day some new flower was found, of which I did not know the name, and which David had to tell me a dozen times before I was sure of it. I became familiar with trees, and began to recognize their bark and shape and slowly unfolding leaves, and each took its place in my heart forever — the oak flinging its limbs about in the ecstacy of its strength, the tall guardian elms, so strong and tender; the witchy ash with beckoning, claw-like twigs, who puts out her leaves so grudgingly and lets them fall so soon; the feminine beeches whose new-born leaves are downy like a baby .....With what eager love we searched for the first violet, and were waylaid by primroses! How our hearts stood still when the first cuckoo called, and the cooing of the first swallow made the day holy!—From "World Without End," by Helen Thomas.

What Marriage Means

By Dr. Bertram Pollock, ..
Bishop of Norwich, Officiating at a Wedding in London.

Married life has its beauties at least as fully as unmarried life, and the duties of one are as great and as lofty as the duties of the other.

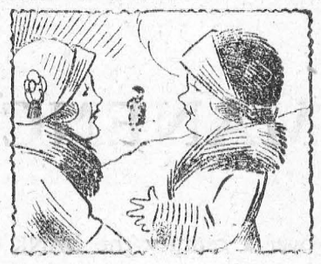
There are some who expect of marriage a kind of continuance of the happy, eager days of engagement, as if it could last for ever.

Some imagine that it means an emancipation from the obligations of the old home. Some fancy that it offers special and continued opportunity of individual self-pleasing.

Married life is something different in character from single life. It does not mean that two people have come together to live parallel lives; it means that two people are joined to-life which they have the happiness of working out together.

People have spoken as if to turn to marriage was to turn to self-indulgence, or, again, as if an unmarried life was a nobler life than a married life. Such a false view degrades the whole conception of marriage.

And also today some seem to look, or pretend to look, upon marriage as a kind of temporary convention. There is, I imagine, much pretense in these things, and we must not exaggerate the number of those who make this great mistake.



"What a gossip that woman is. She is always talking about somebody."

"Yes, let's stop her and see what she has to say."

Scott Less Popular

London.—The historical novels of Sir Walter Scott are not much read by the present generation. For the appeal for £6,000 to celebrate in September in Edinburgh the centenary of the death of the author of Waverley novels only £600 has been subscribed. For forty years an Edinburgh printing firm had the novels of Scott continually on their presses. Whenever other work was quiet, on went Scott.

"Is your father a Methodist?" "No, ma'am," was the answer. "Mother says he is a Seven Day Absentist."

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Trinidad, B.W.I.—It was stated at a meeting of the agricultural society here that the oil extracted from cashew nuts had been applied by an oil company as a coating on a section of a ship's bottom.

After a voyage it was found that the part on which the oil had been used was free from barnacles. The society is investigating the prospects of establishing a cashew nuts industry.

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The London of Shakespeare

Perhaps in no time in the history of London did the city present so attractive, so picturesque, so fascinating an aspect as in the age of Shakespeare. It still retained the quaint charm of Chaucer's time, but the vitalizing influence of the Renascence had intensified its beauty, according it a larger and deeper life.

Certainly she was pleasing enough to the eye both of the artist and the man of business. The latter saw in her black-fronted taverns, places where he could hire seamen for adventuring on the Spanish Main, his eye was taken with the big shops of King Street; and he coveted, mayhap, one of the spacious mansions with comfortable gardens which looked into the water south of the Strand. The artist would turn instinctively to the ancient walls, that flung their grey protecting arms around the city, and his gaze would roam over the undulating country flecked with quaint windmills to the north; . . . .

The Londoner of today would rub his eyes with surprise if suddenly placed in the midst of his familiar haunts. Piccadilly, a pretty country road lush with flowers; Charing, a quiet hamlet. the Strand, with its picturesque houses and leisurely gardens; Southwark, a village with its old Tabard Inn and rustic surroundings. Suburban London had reached Whitechapel.

"Both sides of the street', said the chronicler, Stow—"bepestered with cottages and alleys, even up to Whitechapel Church, and almost half a mile beyond it into the common fields; all which ought to be open and free for all men." From Temple Bar to Westminster the way was gorgeous with palaces and stately mansions. Westminster, of course, was a city itself, with its Palace, its great Hall, its Almonery, its noble Abbey. But the traveler who struck up Northwards would find himself in open country where now curves Shaftesbury Avenue. And St. Pancras and King's Cross were well out of earshot of London: quiet, secluded and rural.

When to all this we add the Thames, gay with silken-covered tiltboats, bearing chattering crowds of gallants and ladies—the Thames, with its swans and its salmon and its bright clear waters, it is not hard to realize how picturesque was Shakespeare's London.—From "London Life of Yesterday," by Arthur Compton-Rickett.

The most difficult thing in life is to know yourself.—Thales.

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ARCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cunningham spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham.

Messrs Allen, Graham and Percy Gallinger spent last Friday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Shalor Heagle spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casselman, Second Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gallinger and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weagant were in Aultsville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Gallinger and daughter Greta, and sons Allen and Kenneth, spent Sunday at Cardinal with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Russell called at the home of Mr. Percy Gallinger Sunday evening.

SECOND AVENUE

Mr. Warren of Archer called at Mr. Earl Droppo's Monday.

Mr. Russell Link of Riverside called in our hamlet Monday.

Mrs. John Berton spent Monday at Riverside with her brother, Mr. C. Garlough.

Mrs. Harold Dillabough and Miss Laura Becker spent a few hours with her mother, Mrs. Melvin McIntosh, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Alguire called at Mr. Earl Droppo's Monday.

Mr. Gowan Christie of Winchester, accompanied by Mr. O.W. Deeks, called at Mr. Arthur Henry's on Monday.

Mr. Kenneth Hummel called at Mr. Earl Droppo's Tuesday morning.

Mr. Harvey Phillips called at Mr. Harold Dillabough's Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Becker spent Tuesday at Archer.

Mrs. A. Henry and son Lloyd were in Morrisburg Monday evening.

Mr. Harvey Phillips spent a few hours at Mr. George Casselman's on Monday evening.

Mr. Arthur Henry made a business trip to Aultsville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Shalor Heagle passed through our hamlet Wednesday, enroute to Morrisburg.

Mrs. Harold Dillabough and daughter Ada, and Miss Laura Becker, spent Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McIntosh's.

Messrs Mert. O'Shaughnessy and Rob. Weagant called in Second Avenue on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prunner spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Melvin McIntosh's.

We are glad to see Mr. Melvin McIntosh able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips spent a few hours in Aultsville on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Richard Markell called at Mr. Aden Becker's Thursday.

Mr. John Wells of Riverside passed through here on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. O'Shaughnessy of Hoasic and Miss Rita O'Shaughnessy spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Henry.

Guests at Mr. Melvin McIntosh's Friday were: Mr. Neil Epaugh; Miss Laura Becker; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillabough and daughter Ada.

Mr. Earl Droppo made a business trip to Wales on Thursday.

Guests at the home of Mr. Arthur Henry on Sunday were: Miss Ethel Henry, of the staff of Fleetwood Wilson's, Ottawa; Miss Hazel Willet of Ottawa; Mr. Alex Smith, manager of the Beach Motor Co., Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Ottawa and Miss Norma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Link, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russel Link, spent Saturday evening at Mr. Earl Droppo's.

Mr. Lloyd Henry and Miss Hazel Willet of Ottawa spent Sunday evening in Morrisburg.

STRADER'S HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Merkley of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanson motored to Brockville to visit I. McIntosh and Ed. Beckstead, who are patients at the hosiptal.

A large crowd attended the dance held in Bruce Strader's house Friday night.

Mr. Phil Strader of Guelph is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Rose Hill was a guest of Mr. Bruce Strader and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddell spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson's.

Mr. J.F. Casselman made a business trip to Brockville Monday.

Mr. Harvey Cook spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Nettie Strader at Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Cook and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. J.F. Casselman.

Mrs. Henry Hanson spent Friday afternoon with friends in Morrisburg

TOYES HILL

Miss Lulu Hunter, of Williamsburg, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Coons, Lois and baby Elaine, and Miss Bertha Coons, spent Sunday with friends at Chestervi le.

Norman Hunter, of Oak Valley, spent Tuesday with his father, J. Hunter.

Miss Helen Geggie left on Wednesday for her new position in Williamsburg.

Brock Harper, of Inkerman, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.N. Harper.

A. Riddell, of Brinston, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Wylie.

Miss Lottie Casselman of Colquhoun spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bell and daughters, of Finch, spent a few days the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Geggie.

Thos. Haggerty lost two valuable cows last week.

Bruce Harper had the misfortune to cut an artery in his arm on Tuesday last, but at time of writing is greatly improved.

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CEDAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dafoe of Massena were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe.

Mr. Simeon Empey of Ottawa is spending the week on his farm here.

Recent visitors and callers at the home of Mr. Frank Dafoe were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCaslin of Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gove, Aultsville; Mr. Mac Hollister and son Earl, 2nd Concession; Rev. Mr. Warren, Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarvis and family of Aultsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunbar on Sunday.

Mr. John Stiles of Froatburn spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beckstead.

Mr. E. Pier, Mr. and Mrs. P.B. Pier, Third Ave., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell were in Morrisburg o nThursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McConnell and family of Massena were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell.

The W.A. of Gallingertown will be held on Wednesday May 4th, at 1.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. D. Weegar, Gallingertown.

Service in Gallingertown United Church Sunday May 1st, at 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe and Miss Greta were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gallinger, Gallingertown.

Mr. Geo. Rice of Wales made some business calls in The Grove Monday.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carruthers of Elma spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison.

Mr. Bernice Connor of Brockville spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lorne McIntosh.

Rev. Morrison of Elma took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Short and baby of the Baten Bush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham.

Mr. Oliver Holmes of Brockville spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Victor McIntosh of Ottawa N.S. spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Westboro called on Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman Saturday.

Mrs. Florence McIntosh entertained to a dinner recently: Mr. and Mrs. Carman Johnston and son of Inkerman; Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Durant, Cass Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes and family, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and family spent Thursday at Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Steel and family and Mr. Oliver Holmes spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Durant at Ottawa.

Miss Alice Barkley spent Sunday with her parents at Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley of Williamsburg called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman.

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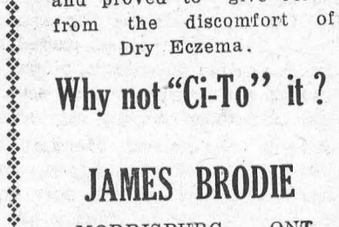

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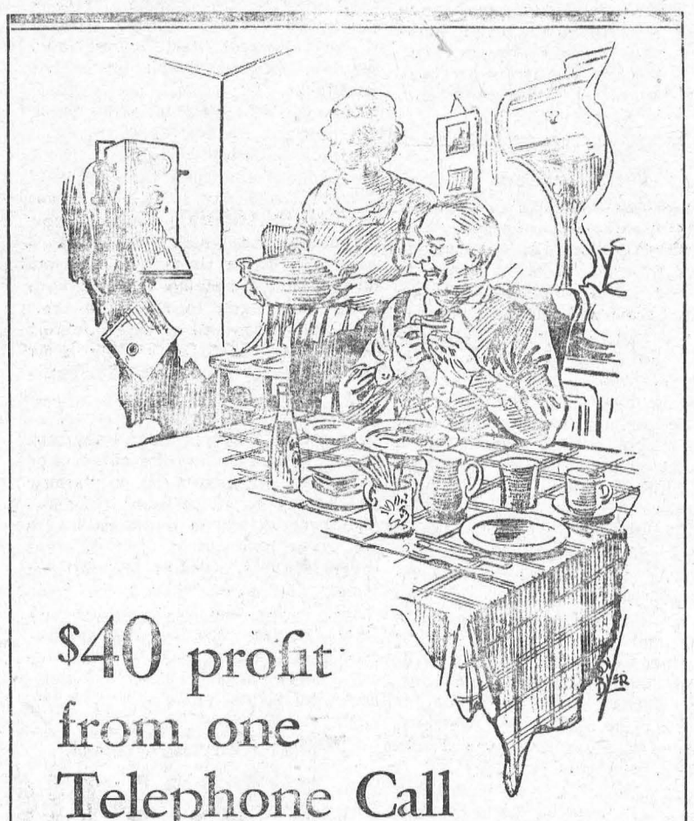

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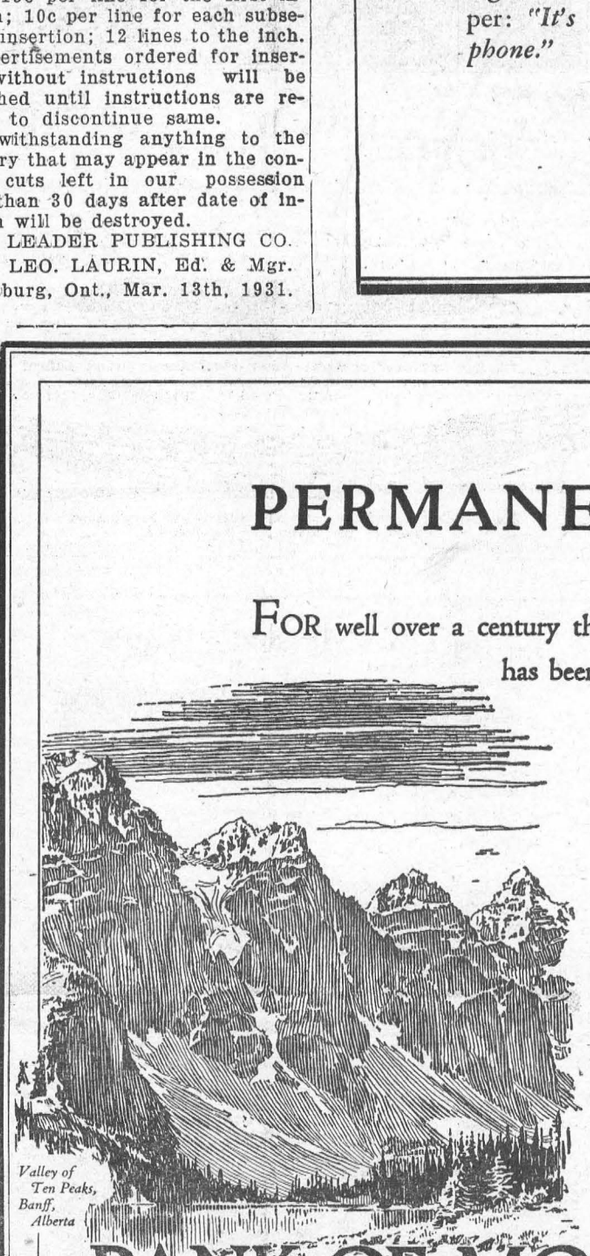

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11.00 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
1.00 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
2.30 p.m.	3.15 p.m.
4.00 p.m.	4.45 p.m.
6.30 p.m.	6.45 p.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Merkley were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaler Hill and Mrs Clara Marcellus, all of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill on Sunday.

Mr. Stewart Barkley, a student of Queen's University, Kingston, arrived home last week to spend the summer holidays at his parental home.

Mrs. Edgar Algire was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Shannette, last Thursday.

Misses Verna and Ruth Barkley and George Barkley and Grant Algire motored to Smith Falls on Saturday and visited Miss Lillian Madden at a hospital there, where she is a patient and recovering from a very serious operation.

The many friends of Mrs. Malcolm Beckstead are pleased to see her out again after being confined to the house for a time through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garlough and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weaver motored to Brockville on Tuesday and visited friends Mr. Isaac J. McIntosh at the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Merkley spent Tuesday of this week with Mrs. Isaac J. McIntosh.

Mrs. Ed. Beckstead and Mr. Ross Beckstead motored to Brockville on Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ed. Beckstead from the General Hospital, where he was a patient for the past week. His many friends are pleased to hear of his return home.

Strader McIntosh, accompanied by Rev. A.M. Russell, motored to Kingston on Tuesday to spend the day. They were accompanied home by Mr. Edgar McIntosh, who has spent the winter months in Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crombie are moving from Montreal this week and taking up residence in the vacant house on the farm of Mr. Isaac J. McIntosh.

Mrs. Bernice Merkley is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Froats, who is seriously ill. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Aden McIntosh was threatened with an attack of appendicitis this week. His many friends were sorry to learn of his illness, and hope his condition will not necessitate an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Trickey and Mrs. Howard Trickey of Watertown, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Trickey on Sunday.

AULTSVILLE

Rev. N. McLaren and Mrs. McLaren, Moose Creek, called on old friends here Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Lount, of Ottawa, is the guest of Miss J. Lount for a few days.

Miss Helen Ault and Mr. Ben Lague took advantage of the week-end excursion to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Moines and daughter of Frankford, Ont., spent a day here last week with Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Ault.

Mrs. J. Hunter and daughter, Miss Dorothy Henry, who spent the past five months in California, returned home on Friday after a most delightful winter under southern skies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reddick called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Markell returned home last week, after spending the winter in Belleville and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Hickey spent the past two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. G. Dillabough, and assisted in caring for her mother, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Elburn Bryan, Ottawa spent the past two weeks here with his mother, Mrs. S. Bryan, on account of the serious illness of his father, who passed away on Tuesday. Mr. Bryan's funeral was held on Thursday afternoon to Immanuel Presbyterian Church, interment being made in the cemetery at Woodlands. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. John Ostler and friend of Sandtown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dafoe on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wells and son Merle, spent Sunday with their parents at East Williamsburg.

Mr. Seymour Warren had two gentlemen friends from Ottawa visiting him last week.

Mr. Edgar Markell of Wales was calling on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. J. Hickey and children of Montreal, have arrived at the old homestead at the foot of Nelson St., where they will reside this summer.

Messrs C.S. Ault and Carl Wells were in Cornwall last week.

Rev. M.J. Macpherson, who has been hte pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church here for the past four years, concluded a very successful pastorate on Sunday, preaching his farewell sermon at the afternoon service. Mr. Macpherson is leaving the work on account of ill health, and will take up his residence in the Capital city in the near future.

Navigation opened the past week and many boats are to be seen on the waterway plying between Montreal and Western points.

The annual church service of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church was held on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. (Rev.) Warren was the speaker for the evening and gave a very helpful and inspiring paper on "Missions Past and Present," taking her hearers from the early days of the Women's Society in the United States, England and Canada down to the present day activities of the United Church of Canada. With her on the rostrum were the pastor and Mrs. Charles Hanes, president of the local Society, who assisted with the service. Misses Winona Beckstead and Audrey Lane assisted with a duet with Mr. Lawrence Morgan as accompanist. Mrs. Wm. Loucks presided at the organ for the singing of the hymns. The offering was in behalf of the local society and was taken up by Mesdames W. Baker and J.S. Morgan. The regular monthly meetings of the society are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the homes of the members, to which any or all ladies of the congregation are made welcome. The May meeting will be held on the 11th.

VILLAGE VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barkley and son Claude enjoyed a taffy feed at Mr. Earl VanAllen's Thursday.

Miss Lola Henry and Mrs. Edward Deeks spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bud Weagant.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Deeks were entertained Thursday evening at Mr. Merton Saddlemire's home.

Miss Beatrice Whittle, our teacher, spent the week-end at her parental home in Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McIntosh, Williamsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Saddlemire.

Miss Lola Henry, Aultsville, has returned home, after spending the last three months with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deeks.

Mrs. B. Weagant spent Monday with Miss Laura Deeks.

Mr. G.W. Reddick called on his friends at Village View Friday.

Mr. Ernie Wells, Aultsville, spent Saturday evening at Mr. J.M. Deeks home.

Mrs. J.M. Casselman has returned home, after spending some time with Mrs. Iden Whitteker, Elma, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Donald Merkley, Mrs. Frank Merkley and Miss Lila Henry spent Wednesday at Iroquois.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ann Jannack is not enjoying good health at time of writing. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lloyd Henry, Second Avenue, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Mr. Dalton Saddlemire's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reddick and family of Straders Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Reddick.

Mrs. J.M. Deeks and daughter Josephine spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. John Currie, Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanAllan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitteker, Kenmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Hess and family, Riverside, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckstead of Madrid, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Beckstead of Lisbon, N.Y., spent Sunday at Mr. J.M. Deeks'.

Mr. Clarence Hutt spent a few days visiting his parents at Coteau.

GLEN BECKER

Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Hess and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beckstead.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Saddlemire and Eileen VanAllen took tea with their friend, Miss Jean Beckstead Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beckstead spent the week-end at her parental home, Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cassel spent the week-end with friends at Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. Casselman spent Sunday evening at Mr. Dalton Saddlemire's.

Claude Barclay spent Sunday evening at Mr. Earl VanAllen's.

Mrs. Thos. Casselman is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire.

Mr. Edward Casselman passed through here Sunday, enroute to Elma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vincent of Massena, N.Y., spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Eileen VanAllen and Jean Beckstead spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Mildred, Ruth and Audrey Saddlemire.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh of Finch Mrs. Leslie Stephenson and baby Boyd, of Cornwall, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson.

Mr. Hyman McMillan called at Mr. Roy Cassel's Sunday evening.

Messrs Dwight Tupper and Arlis Merkley called at Mr. Malcolm Froats' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley and family and Mrs. Ella Merkley spent Sunday at Mr. Stanley Saddlemire's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. Wm. Barclay, Bouck's Hill.

Mr. Dalton Saddlemire and Mildred spent Monday afternoon in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill and son Johnnie spent Sunday at Mr. W. Garlough's.

Miss Gladys Merkley spent the week-end at Mr. Malcolm Froats'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Beckstead spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson.

ELMA

Rev. and Mrs. Morrison visited friends in Manotick last week.

Mr. Oscar Becksted and son Beryl attended the meeting of the Canadian Club, at Morrisburg, Friday evening last.

Mrs. Reuben Carkner was taken to Cornwall Hospital last week, where she underwent a rather critical operation.

We regret to report the prolonged illness of Mrs. Lyle Thom. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The young people of the United Church are busy preparing a play that will be staged this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Morrison and children of Ogdensburg spent a few days at the parsonage, and returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Keziah Hodgson of Ottawa, is spending some time with her daughter here, Mrs. A.N. Barkley.

Dr. McLaughlin of Winchester has been making professional calls in this locality of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMartin and Miss Helen Barkley spent last Saturday in Ottawa.

At a meeting of the executive of the Township Sunday School held Monday evening at Williamsburg, it was decided not to hold a township convention this year, but to join with Matilda in the county convention, to be held June 17th.

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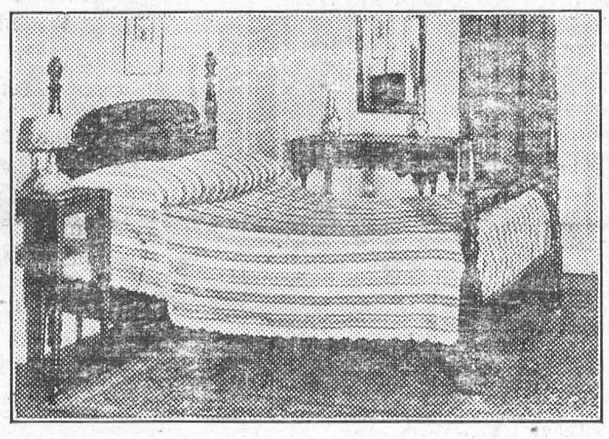

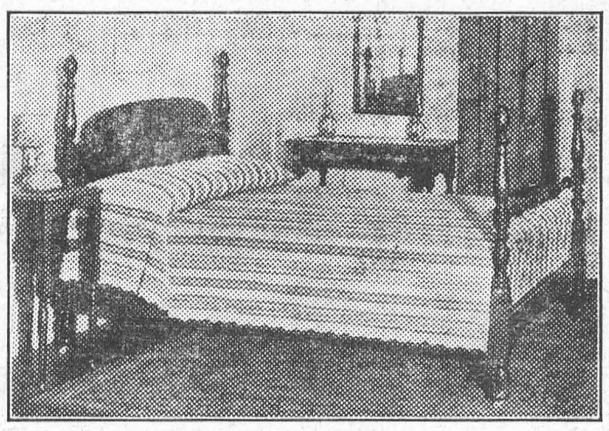

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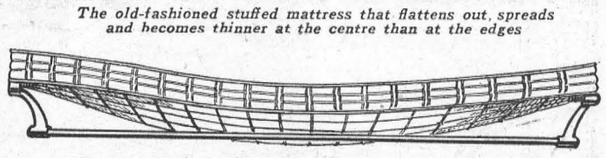

The sagging bedspring—cheaply constructed or worn out—sags in the centre like a hammock

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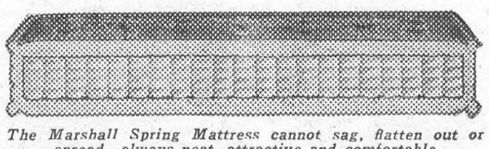

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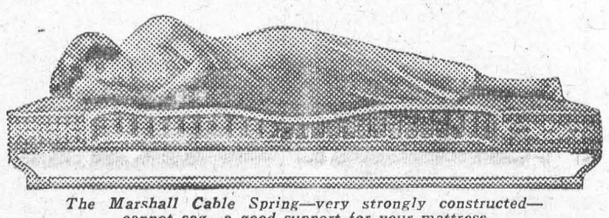

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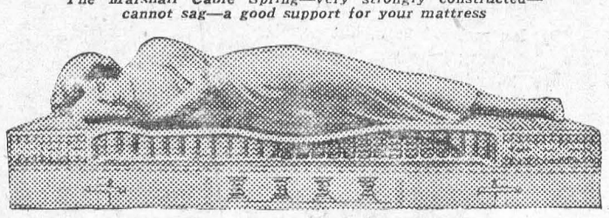

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The Green Murder Case

BY S. S. VAN DINE.

SYNOPSIS.

Philo Vance, wealthy young bachelor and friend of District Attorney John F. X. Markham, becomes interested in the Greene murder case. Julia Greene is killed and her young sister, Ada, is wounded. Old Tobias Greene's widow, together with five children, Julia, Chester, Sibella, Rex and Ada (an adopted daughter), all live in the old Greene mansion. Chester Greene repudiates the burglar theory. They inspect the house and question Mrs. Greene.

CHAPTER IV.—(Cont'd.)

Markham had stood looking at the old lady sympathetically.

"I don't wish to annoy you more than is absoluely necessary, madam," he said in a kindly voice. "But it might help considerably if you permitted me to put one or two questions."

"What's a little annoyance, more or less?" she asked. "I've long since became used to it. Ask me anything you choose."

Markham bowed with old world courtesy. "You are very kind, madam." Then, after a moment's pause: "Mr. Greene tells me you did not hear the shot that was fired in your oldest daughter's room, but that the shot in Miss Ada's room wakened you."

"That is so." She nodded slowly. "Julia's room is a considerable distance away—across the hall. But Ada always leaves the doors open between her room and mine in case I should need anything in the night. Naturally the shot in her room wakened me. . . Let me see. I must have just fallen to sleep. My back was giving me a great deal of trouble last night; I had suffered all day with it, though I, of course, didn't tell any of the children about it. Little they care how their paralyzed old mother suffers. . . And then, just as I had managed to doze off, there came the report, and I was wide-awake again—lying here helpless, unable to move, and wondering what awful thing might be going to happen to me. And no one came to see if I was alright; no one thought of me, alone and defenseless. But then, no one ever thinks of me."

"I'm sure it wasn't any lack of consideration," Mrs. Greene," Markham assured her earnestly. "The situation probably drove everything momentarily from their minds except the two victims of the shooting. Tell me this: did you hear any other sounds in Miss Ada's room after the shot awakened you?"

"I heard the poor girl fall—at least, it sounded like that?"

"Did you hear the door into the hall open or close, madam?" It was Vance who put the question.

The woman turned her eyes sharply and glared at him.

"No, I heard no door open or close."

"That's rather queer, too, don't you think?" pursued Vance. "The intruder must have left the room."

"I suppose he must have, if he's not there now," she replied acidly, turning again to the District Attorney. "Is there anything else you'd care to know?"

"I think not," he answered; then added: "You of course heard the butler and your son here enter Miss Ada's room?"

"Oh, yes. They made enough noise doing it—they didn't consider my feelings in the least. That fuss-budget, Sproot, actually cried out for Chester like a hysterical woman; and, from the way he raised his voice over the telephone, one would have thought Dr. Von Blon was deaf. Then Chester had to rouse the whole house for some unknown reason. Oh, there was no peace or rest for me last night, I can tell you! And the police tramped around the house for hours like a drove of wild cattle. It was positively disgraceful. And here was I a helpless old woman, entirely neglected and forgotten, suffering agonies with my spine."

After a few commiserating banalities Markham thanked her for assistance and withdrew. As we passed out and walked toward the stairs I could hear her calling out angrily: "Nurse! Nurse! Can't you hear me? Come at once and arrange my pillows. What do you mean by neglecting me this way?" . . .

The voice trailed off mercifully as we descended to the main hall.

(Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 3 p.m.)

"The Mater's a crabbed old soul!" Greene apologized offhandedly when we were again in the drawing doom. "Always grousing about her doting offspring. Well, where do we go from here?"

Markham seemed lost in thought, and it was Vance who answered.

"Let us take a peep at the servants and hearken to their tale: Sproot for a starter."

Markham roused himself and nodded and Greene rose and pulled a silken bellcord near the archway. A minute later the butler appeared and stood at obsequious attention just inside the room. Markham had appeared somewhat at sea and even uninterested during the investigation, and Vance assumed command.

"Sit down, Sproot, and tell us as briefly as possible just what occurred last night."

Sproot came forward slowly, his eyes on the floor, but remained standing before the centre-table.

"I was reading Martial, sir, in my room," he began, lifting his gaze submissively, "when I thought I heard a muffled shot. I wasn't quite sure, for the automobiles in the street backfire quite loud at times; but at last I said to myself I'd better investigate. I was in negligee, if you understand what I mean, sir; so I slipped on my bathrobe and come down.

"I didn't know just where the noise had come from; but when I was halfway down the steps, I heard another shot, and this time it sounded like it came from Miss Ada's room. So I went there at once, and tried the door. It was unlocked, and when I looked in I saw Miss Ada lying on the floor—a very distressing sight, sir. I called to Mr. Chester, and we lifted the poor young lady to the bed. Then I telephoned to Doctor Von Blon."

Vance scrutinized him.

"You are very courageous, Sproot, to brave a dark hall looking for the source of a shot in the middle of the night."

"Thank you, sir," the man answered, with great humility. "I always try to do my duty by the Greene family. I've been with them—"

"We know all that, Sproot," Vance cut him short. "The light was on in Miss Ada's room, I understand, when you opened the door."

"Yes, sir."

"And you saw no one, or heard no noise? No door closing for instance?"

"No, sir."

"And yet the person who fired the shot must have been somewhere in the hall at the same time you were there."

"I suppose so, sir."

"And he might well have taken a shot at you, too."

"Quite so, sir." Sproot seemed wholly indifferent to the danger he had escaped. "But what will be, will be, sir—if you'll pardon my saying so. And I'm an old man—"

"Tut, tut! You'll probably live a considerable time yet—just how long I can't, of course, say."

"No, sir." Sproot's eyes gazed blankly ahead. "No one understands the mysteries of life and death."

"You're somewhat philosophic, I see," dryly commented Vance. Then: "when you phoned to Doctor Van Blon was he in?"

"No, sir; but the night nurse told me he'd be back any minute, and that she'd send him over. He arrived in less than half an hour."

Vance nodded. "That will be all, thank you, Sproot. And now please send me *die gnadige Frau Kochin.*"

The cook, a portly, phlegmatic German woman of about 45, named Gertrude Mannheim, came in and seated herself on the edge of a chair near the entrance. Vance, after a moment's keen inspection of her, asked:

"Were you born in this country, Frau Mannheim?"

"I was born in Baden," she answered, in flat rather guttural tones.

"You have not always been a cook, I take it." Vance's voice had a slightly different intonation from that which he had used with Sproot.

At first the woman did not answer.

"No, sir," she said finally. "Only since the death of my husband."

"How did you happen to come to the Greene's?"

Again she hesitated. "I had met Mr. Tobias Greene; he knew my husband. When my husband died there wasn't any money. And I remembered Mr. Greene, and I thought—"

"I understand." Vance paused, his eyes in space. "You heard nothing of what happened here last night?"

"No, sir. Not until Mr. Chester called up the stairs and said for us to get dressed and come down."

Vance rose and turned to the window overlooking the East River.

"That's all, Frau Mannheim. Be so good as to tell Barton we crave her presence here?"

CHAPTER V.

Barton came in, obviously frightened. But her fear was insufficient to banish completely her instinctive coquetry. A certain coyness showed through the alarmed glance she gave us, and one hand automatically smoothed back the chestnut hair over her ear. Vance adjusted his monocle.

"You really should wear Alice Blue, Barton," he advised her seriously. "Much more becoming than cerise to your olive complexion."

The girl's apprehensiveness relaxed, and she gave Vance a puzzled, kittenish look.

"But what I particularly wanted you to come here for," he went on, "was to ask you if Mr. Greene has ever kissed you."

"Which—Mr. Greene?" she stammered, completely disconcerted.

Chester had, at Vance's question, jerked himself erect in his chair and started to sputter an irate objection. But articulation failed him, and he turned to Markham with speechless indignation.

The corners of Vance's mouth twitched. "It really doesn't matter, Barton," he said quickly.

"Aren't you going to ask me any questions about—what happened last night?" the girl asked, with obvious disappointment.

"Oh! Do you know anything about what happened?"

"Why, no," she admitted. "I was asleep."

"Exactly. Therefore, I shan't bother you with questions." He dismissed her good-naturedly.

"Damn it, Markham, I protest!" cried Greene, when Barton had left us. "I call this—this gentleman's levity rotten bad taste—damme if I don't!"

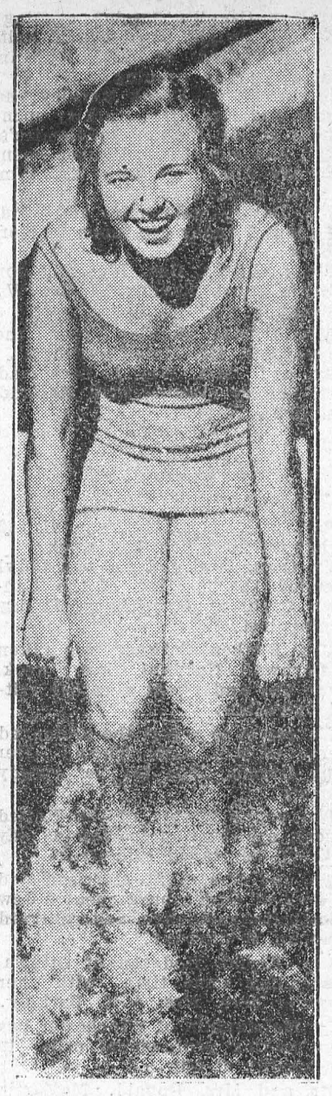
(To be continued.)



"Pardon me, old man, but people are wondering how you can afford to buy your wife the clothes she selects."

"I don't blame them. I wonder myself."

Will Roger's Daughter



Mary Rogers, daughter of Will Rogers, humorist, is shown here splashing in the pool, and one thing and another. Certainly—California.

Exhibit Ex-Kaiser's Trophies

SchwedtAm-Oder, Germany. — Ex-Emperor Wilhelm's hunting trophies are on exhibition here in the margravial castle, which he still owns.

Every married man is personally acquainted with the speaker of the house.

Garden Chats

A Garden For Bouquets

To avoid marring the beauty of the regular flower garden by cutting bouquets, a supply of flowers should be grown in the vegetable patch for this purpose only. Here too are produced those flowers such as salpiglossis, scabiosas, sweet peas, and corn flowers, which have beautiful blooms but poor foliage. Planted in rows with vegetables and receiving regular cultivation these are more easily looked after than when grown in the flower garden and, of course, they may be cut freely without disfiguring any border.

Building and Filling Window Boxes

Hanging pots and window boxes will add to the attractiveness of any home. Boxes can be purchased and stained green or any other color to blend with the surroundings, though arrangements will have to be made for supporting them. They should be placed in such a way so as not to obscure too much of the window when the plants are growing, and they must be very strongly supported by stout wire or chains as they will weigh very considerably when filled with earth. In building your own, use inch lumber and re-inforce corners with angle irons through which screw nails are inserted. These can be purchased at any hardware store, and they are essential to prevent the box warping or bursting after the same has been watered a few times. The box should be at least eight inches wide and the same deep, so that there will be less chance of the soil drying out. It should be as long as the window-sill, but where the latter is over six feet, it may be advisable to use two boxes for convenience in handling. Window boxes and hanging pots should have holes in the bottom and also a layer of cinders, broken pottery or gravel, to provide drainage. Then, if procurable, put in a four inch layer of well-rotted manure, and on top of this two or three inches of fine, rich garden soil. Press down firmly and after watering you are ready to plant. As the box or pot is very much exposed to the air, it will be necessary to water every day and even oftener during very hot weather. It is also usually best to add some chemical fertilizer dissolved in water, from time to time, to keep the flowers constantly in bloom. At the back, put in geraniums, ferns, and ornamental grasses. In the middle, petunias, nasturtiums and other medium height flowers are advised. At the front, alyssum, ageratum and lobelia can be placed with one or two trailing plants such as German Ivy, Wandering Jew and climbing nasturtiums. The latter can be placed as seeds. Shade for a few days after box is filled until plants get thoroughly established.

Right Time to Plant

Usually the beginner is inclined to be too eager and get some things planted long before the right time. True, there are a few vegetables and one or two flowers which can hardly be planted too early, but these are easily remembered. In the vegetable line, we have leaf lettuce, onions (including onion sets), spinach, radish, cress and similar things. These can go in just as soon as the ground is ready and will weather any amount of cold and wet. Peas are another crop it is well to get in first thing in the spring. If the ground is fit to plant you can put half your peas, radish, cress, spinach and some of your lettuce in quite safely, and if the weather continues favorable, make a second sowing in about ten days to two weeks. With peas, radish and spinach, early sowing is imperative and successional sowing, that is, planting four or five tmes at ten-day intervals, is not recommended. These vegetables must get their growth early, while the soil is wet and cool, and before the weather turns warm. In order to make the crop last as long as possible instead of successional sowing, rely on varieties, that is, get early, medium and late sorts and make two plantings. In this way you will have a long season. In the flower line, one can safely sow those things that ordinarily seed themselves just as soon as one can walk over the ground. These include cosmos, calliopsis, poppies, calendulas and a few other extra hardy flowers. They grow rapidly in the cool, wet weather of early spring. But for other vegetables and flowers one should not be in a hurry. Zinnias, asters, marigolds, stocks and other beautiful bloomers, as well as such delivious vegetables as beans, beets, corn, tomatoes, cabbage and new potatoes, will make decidedly more satisfactory growth if sown or set out when weather and soil really warm up, rather than if rushed in too soon.

Showers in Cars for Asia Trip

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It is called the most valuable and beautiful crown in the world. No one could estimate its worth in the open market, a jewel valuer said recently. Many of the gems set in it are of ancient origin, though the crown was made for Queen Victoria only in 1838. Among these jewels is the Black Prince's ruby, more than 500 years old and the size of a small hen's egg; the great sapphire from the crown of Charles II; the second largest portion of the Star of Africa diamond, weighing 309 carats; Queen Elizabeth's pearl eardrops, and the sapphire from the coronation ring of Edward the Confessor.

Besides the great sapphire and ruby the crown contains sixteen smaller sapphires and four smaller rubies, eleven emeralds, more than 1,000 brilliants and rose diamonds, 147 table diamonds, four drop-shaped pearls and 273 other pearls.

German Wall Covering Has Veneer With Paper Backing

A new type of wall covering, consisting of very thin veneer backed with paper, which has appeared on the Hamburg market, believed to be a comparatively new product in Germany, is said to be made in the Rhineland. The veneers are knife cut. The product is pasted on the wall with rye meal. In addition to giving an appearance of wood paneling, it is asserted to have an insulating effect and not to warp or crack if the paste is properly applied.

The panels come in eight woods—oak, maple, satin, walnut (American gum), American walnut, pearwood, cherry, Central American mahogany, Gaboon mahogany. — U.S. Commerce Reports.

Near Prague 70000 pounds of cucumbers were burned by dealers to maintain high prices.

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WITH THE LONE SCOUTS

New Troops

This week we have to record the formation of two new Regular Scout Troops at King City and at Cannington. These Troops commenced operations as Lone Scout Patrols, and for some time have been doing very successful work in that capacity. The number of boys in those districts, however, who are interested in Scouting, has grown so large, that steps were taken to locate a local Scoutmaster and form Regular Troops.

Thus, whilst we are sorry to lose them from the ranks of the Lone Scouts, we congratulate the members of the new ing and 1st Cannington Troops on their inauguration, and wish them every success and lots of Good Scouting.

A Good Turn in Ham and Eggs

Close to 900 dozen eggs were collected as their Special Easter Relief good turn by the Scouts of St. Johns district, Que., and distributed on a basis of 6 eggs per person to needy families. Eight hams also were distributed, and other foodstuffs. Scouts in other places put on similar Easter Relief campaigns.

Boy Scout Apple Day

On April 1st the Boy Scouts of Toronto sold Ontario apples in the streets of that city for the purpose of raising funds to help the Scout Financial Campaign which was at that time in operation. The Scouts on that day sold some 200,000 apples and realized the sum of roughly $5,400, which is considered to be a highly creditable effort. We hear that Oshawa and Owen Sound are also intending to try the experiment for their own funds, and we wish the Scout Authorities in those centres every success.

Steps are being taken to reserve a special date each year for the sale of Ontario apples by Scouts, on the streets throughout the Province, to be known as "Boy Scout Apple Day."

Toronto's Mayor on Scouting

"We would have fewer misfits in the world to-day if all boys had the advantage of Scout life," declared Mayor W. J. Stewart of Toronto recently. "The boy who has been a Scout becomes a man with definite, developed capabilities, who does not walk the streets looking for pick and shovel or routine office work." The mayor's son Billy is a Scout.

This Week's Scout Law—5... A Scout Is Courteous.

The first Scout Law states that a Scout's honour is to be trusted, and in our experience we have found that where a person is honorable it usually follows that they are courteous.

Courteousness is cheap! It costs nothing to be polite and it is probably easier to be polite than it is to be boorish and rude.

But the result of being courteous is very much more far reaching than if one is the reverse. The average person has not much time to waste on people who cannot even be civil in their speech or civilized in their actions, whereas one who is polite and courteous at all times is held in the very highest esteem by all who know him.

Therefore a Scout is courteous, and in being so he not only lifts himself in the estimation of his fellows, but also he adds to the prestige of the organization to which he belongs.

Lone Scout Camp

Preparations for the Lone Scout Camp have been tentatively commenced, and all Lonies who intend to be present should notify Lone Scout Headquarters as soon as possible. The Camp will be held at Ebor Park near Brantford, from July the 4th to 16th inclusive, and the cost of the full period will be $10.00, not more. Scouts will provide their own transportation to and from the camp. This is a splendid opportunity to obtain excellent Scout Training under experienced leaders, so make up your mind to be there, and start saving your nickels now.

Choosing a Vocation

Lone Scouts throughout the Province will be interested to know that a series of radio talks, lasting 15 minutes each, is now being given each week day, except Saturday, from 6.15 to 6.30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, over CFCA, CJGC, CKCO, CFCH, and CKPR. These talks are arranged by the Vocational Dept. of the Western High School of Commerce, Toronto, and will last until June 8th next. Practically every career possible is covered by these short talks, and some of the most prominent business and professional men in Canada are amongst the speakers. We can recommend Lonies to listen to these talks.

There is lots of room in Lone Scouting for boys who are unable to be members of Regular Scout Troops, because of the location of their homes. If you are interested in Lone Scouting, write to The Lone Scout Dept., Boy Scouts Association, 330 Bay Street, Toronto, Ont., an dthey will be glad to send you all particulars.—"Lone E."

Five Methods of Irrigation Used On Western Farms

Five methods are generally followed in applying irrigation water in farms and ranches of the West, according to a booklet recently issued by the Bureau of Reclamation. The scheme to be followed depends principally upon the topography, the character of the surface soil and subsoil, the kind of crop to be irrigated and the quantity of water to be used.

In the flooding method, field laterals are run out from the farm-head ditch at intervals of seventy-five to 100 feet, usually on a small grade. By means of canvas dams placed at frequent intervals, the water is turned out of the laterals and spread over the field. The border method consists of the division of the field into narrow strips by means of low levees about six inches high and five or six feet wide, spaced from twenty to 100 feet apart. It is adapted to lands having a gentle slope.

The corrugation method consists of running small furrows, four to six inches deep and sixteen to forty-eight inches apart, down the line of steepest slope, and turning into each furrow a small quantity of water and letting it thoroughly wet the soil. The furrow method comprises a number of small furrows starting at the head ditch and running down the slope for from 300 to 1,200 feet. Each furrow is a small irrigation ditch.

The basin and dike method is best adapted to very flat lands where it is possible to inclose a field with a low dike just high enough to retain the depth of water required.

Spring Wind

O full-voiced herald of immaculate spring,
With clarion gladness striking every tree
To answering rapture, as a resonant sea
Fills rock-bound shores with thunders echoing—
O thou, each beat of whose tempestuous wing
Shakes the long winter-sleep from hill and lea,
And rouses with loud reckless jubilant glee
The birds that have not dared as yet to sing:

O wind that comest with prophetic cries,
Hast thou indeed beheld the face that is
The joy of poets and the glory of birds—
Spring's face itself: hast thou 'neath bluer skies
Met the warm lips that are the gates of bliss,
And heard June's leaf-like murmur of sweet words?

—William Sharp, "Poems".

The Average Citizen

"We seem to regard government as a thing apart from us."—Samuel Untermyer.

What some people don't know they are always talking about.

Preparing For Court Season



In the merry month of May the King and Queen hold court—so diligent debs rehearse the curtsey they will make under the expert guidance of Miss Vacani, who operates a school for the purpose.

Sunday School Lesson

May 1. Lesson V—Isaac and His Wells—Genesis 26: 12-25. Golden Text—A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.—Proverbs 15: 1.

ANALYSIS.

I. GOD AND PROSPERITY, vs. 12-14.
II. ENVY AND MEEKNESS, vs. 15-22.
III. GOD'S PROMISE, vs. 23-25.

INTRODUCTION—If one may judge from the meagre records of his life, Isaac was the least conspicuous of the three patriarchs. For the most part he appears either with his father, Abraham, or with his son, Jacob. The story before us is the only narrative where the interest centres solely upon him. On account of famine he had gone to live in Gerar, situated somewhere in the border country between the land of Canaan and the land of the Philistines, v. 1. His life there was filled with the difficulties and strife commonly experienced by people living in a border country. Under these trying circumstances he showed the spirit of forbearance which he had learned from the example of his father, Abraham. Strachan writes of him, "We see in him the familiar type of the great man's son who is overshadowed by his father's greatness. His position was made too easy, his path in life too smooth. Everything was found for him. His parents planned for him, Eliezer wooed for him, Esau hunted for him and the land almost of its own accord yielded its increase for him. The result of all this kindness was that he was lacking in the qualities of a strong manhood." None the less to the Israelites he ranked as a national type and ideal.

I. GOD AND PROSPERITY, vs. 12-14.

Verse 12 gives two reasons for Isaac's prosperity—his own industry and God's blessing. His work in agriculture was all the more praiseworthy when the traditions of his family are considered. His father, Abraham, to judge from his numerous migrations with his flocks and herds, was obviously a Bedouin. Now apart from raising flocks and herds the Bedouin does not ordinarily follow agriculture. In fact today the Bedouin despises the hard-working peasant who tills the soil. So in sowing the land Isaac was probably departing from his family traditions. Rich harvests followed his sowing. In interpreting prosperity the Hebrew mind refused to find in mere human efforts a sufficient explanation. So after stating in v. 12 that Isaac sowed in that land, the statement is immediately added, "and the Lord blessed him." God, and no other, is the real hero in all these stories. Verses 13 stresses the gradual way in which Isaac accumulated possessions. No hesitation is shown in calling him great, because he was a man of much wealth. Wealth was viewed as contributing to fulness of life. Its use was to serve Isaac in doing the will of God; it was for this that God gave it. Not the denial of life, but its manifold satisfaction, and fulness was the ideal of ancient Israel.

II. ENVY AND MEEKNESS, vs. 15-22.

At Gerar, in the valley of Gerar, and at Sitnah, the Philistine herdmen disputed the possession of the wells with Isaac's herdmen. To the nomad, wells are all-important. They create value for his real estate; they insure an ample water supply for his flocks and herds. In abandoning these wells each time the Philistines claimed them, Isaac was therefore, turning his back upon real values. Yet in doing so he displayed his greatness. Three features of his greatness stand out. First, he sat easy toward worldy possessions. He could acquire them; but he could also give them up. He was their master, and not their servant. Secondly, he was a lover of peace. When strife appeared, Isaac disappeared. As in the cas of Abraham with Lot, Isaac won peace with the Philistines by separation. Thirdly, in giving in to his foes he showed his meekness. "Nothing can be saner or sweeter than this ancient tale with its apparent moral for those who think that the strongest thing is to retaliate, to assert every claim, to cede no possible advantage."

III. GOD'S PROMISE, vs. 23-25.

In retiring from the Philistines Isaac took a northerly course which brought him eventually to Beersheba. This is the most southerly town in Palestine, lying close to the desert which stretches between Palestine and Egypt. Here God appeared to him. Frequently in the stories of the patriarchs God appeared after they had performed worthy deeds. In this way they had assurance of God's approval. The promise made to Abraham was renewed to Isaac. Abraham is called "my servant." Thus the promise is linked to obedience and the fruits of obedience are reaped by future generations. Isaac made his home in Beersheba. His life there is described briefly in v. 25. It included religion, family life, and industry—altar, tent, and wells.

A Way of Life

To love, to feel, to think, to care,
To other people's burdens bear,
To take the way the Master trod
Is to fulfill the mind of God.

To walk with courage and unbowed,
When loss and sorrows round us crowd,
To cast out fear and hate, to cease,
From useless strivings, this is peace.

To know a loving care has planned
The things so hard to understand,
That what has happened is the best,
To trust, to hope, to pray, to rest.

—Beatrice Macdougall in "Lift Up Your Hearts."

An Early Spring Garden

Every gardener, I suppose, has his—or her—favorite moment of the spring. I think mine is that warm day, as near the first of April as possible, when I take off my coat, roll up my sleeves to feel the sun on my arms, and plant the first row of early peas. Generally the sweet peas have already been planted, but that is done in a trench dug the autumn before, and lacks, for me, the thrill of forking the still, sticky soil, getting out the reel of garden twine, and sowing the "eating peas," as we know them hereabouts. . . .

Another moment, sometimes my favorite, is when the wall fountain is turned on, and the water gushes from the lips of my marble mask, splashes into a shallow basin and fills it, and then goes twinkling down its tiny runway between beds of iris and forget-me-nots and narcissus, and begins to fill the pool. . . . Spring never seems quite to have come to the garden until the fountain is gushing, until the runway twinkles and flashes between the rising iris spears, and in the night silence the steady tinkle of falling water sings us once more to sleep. . .

The wildflower nooks in the garden are of course the most charming spots in spring. Crocuses, daffodils, hyacinths, tulips are all right. I've not been able to afford too many, nor even enough, of them. But they haven't the shy charm, the woodland and vernal lure, of the wildflowers, the little native clossoms brought into the garden from the world about and made to dwell at peace with their showy and more urban sisters. From the first bloodroot and hepaticas, to the lavender-pink spikes of the showy orchids and the stately cardinal flowers, and finally the asters, I fear I watch with greater pride and more delight the blossoming of my wild-flowers scattered through the garden than I do the display of cultivated perennials. There are even little clumps of Quaker ladies in the lawn which we carefully mow around, leaving them undisturbed till their season is over.—Walter Prichard Eaton, in "A Bucolic Attitude."

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"Coercion is no remedy for national discontent."—Eamon De Valera.

Summer Glory

From the mouth of Exe to the mouth of Eeign the coast is uninteresting. Such beauty as it once possessed has been destroyed by the railway. . . . But inland these discontents are soon forgotten; there amid tilth and pasture, gentle hills and leafy hollows of rural Devon, the eye rests and . . . . is soothed. By lanes innumerable, deep between banks of fern and flower; by paths along the bramble-edge of scented meadows; by the secret windings of copse and brake and stream-worn valley—a way lies upward to the long ridge of Haldon, where breezes sing among the pines, or sweep rustling through gorse and bracken. Mile after mile of rustic loveliness, ever and anon the sea-rim its blue beyond grassy slopes. White farms dozing beneath their thatch in harvest sunshine; hamlets forsaken save by women and children, by dogs and cats and poultry, the laborers afield. Here grow the tall foxgloves, bending a purple head in the heat of noon; here the great bells of the convolvulus hang thick from lofty hedges, massing their pink and white against dark green leafage; here amid shadowed underground trail the long fronds of lustrous harts-tongue; wherever the eye falls, profusion of summer's glory. Here, in many a nook, carpeted with softest turf, canopied with tangle of leaf and bloom, solitude is safe from all intrusion unless it be that of flitting bird, or of some timid wild thing that rustles for a moment and is gone. From dawn to midnight, as from midnight to dawn, one who would be alone with nature might count upon the security of these bosks and dells.—George Gissing, in "In the Year of Jubilee."

Canadian Geologist Is Awarded Medal

London—The Council of the Royal Geographical Society has awarded its Victoria medal to Dr. Arthur Philomen Coleman, professor emeritus of geology at the University of Toronto, for his extensive contributions to the geography and geology of Canada.

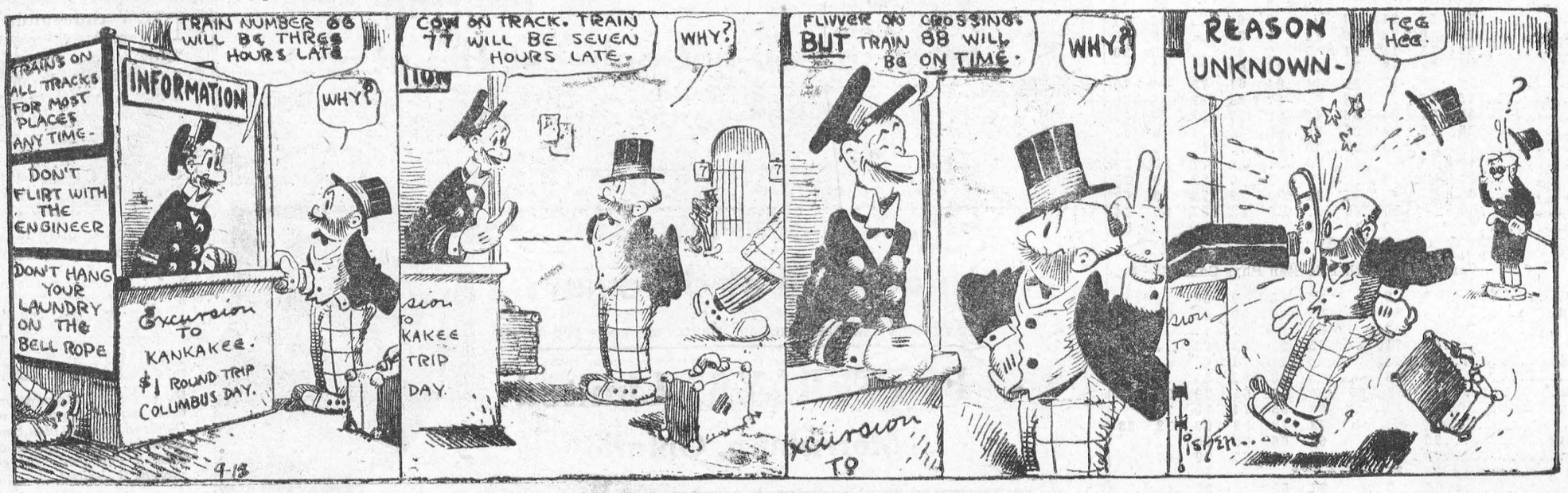
At the same time it was announced the King had approved the award of the royal meals of the society to a young Briton and an Italian duke H. G. Watkins, leader of a British meteorological and exploration party into Greenland last year, was awarded the Founders' medal and the Duke of Spoleta was awarded the Patrons' medal for his work as leader of an assault on Karakoram, a peak in the Himalayas, in 1929.

The Council also awarded the back grant to Hugh Clutterbuck, leader of last year's Oxford University Hudson Straits expedition. One of Clutterbuck's men, Christopher J. D'Aeth, died of exposure on Akpatok Island in Ungava Bay, Quebec.

Prof. A. P. Coleman, who is 79 years old, has done extensive exploration and geological work in the Canadian Rockies, in Labrador and in Ontario For many years he has occupied a position as one of Canada's greatest teachers of the two sciences he made his life work.

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER

Casey Jones at the Throttle.



LOCAL AND GENERAL

Help beautify the Town by joining the Horticultural Society.

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Miss Marjory Weegar spent the week-end with Miss Audrey Brighton in Montreal.

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L.O.L. 3127 are holding a church parade to the Anglican Church on Sunday May 1st, 1932, at 11 a.m.

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Mrs. Sydney Holmes of Morrisburg was in Ottawa this week attending the annual meeting of the Ottawa Diocesan Women's Auxiliary.

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It is the intention of the Horticultural Society to hold a Fall Show of vegetables and flowers, only members being eligible to compete.

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The Horticultural Society, through the generosity of Mr. Leonard Barkley, is distributing to members, Dahlia roots, free of charge.

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Mrs. F.W. Herbick and Mrs. C.L. Hazell attended the funeral services on Friday of last week of the latter's brother, the late George C. Herbick, of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

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Mrs. Wm. McGannon and little daughter Beverly Ann, arrived home on Sunday, after spending the past two weeks in Buffalo.

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Miss Mona Barr, of Queens University, Kingston, arrived home on Saturday, and will spend the summer holidays with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Barr.

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Miss Mary DesRosiers, nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, spent the week-end with her aunts, Mrs. Lavallee and Miss Derosier.

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Mrs. Oneill Marchand of St. Annes Que., spent a couple of days during the week with her mother, Mrs. Wm Houlehan.

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Miss Ruth Weston of Queen's University, Kingston, will arrive home this afternoon, to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Weston.

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The Horticultural Society will get trees, shrubs, flowers, bulbs, etc. at best prices for you. Ask the Secretary, Miss Jane Dillen, for information.

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W. MARSH & SON have contracted for 50 Marshall inner spring mattresses, all sizes, ranging in price from $19.50 to $52.50, all guaranteed for five years. Enter your name in the big drawing contest before May 7th.

Pay your membership fee ($1.00) as soon as possible and hand your options in so the Horticultural Society will be able to get plants, etc., in time for planting. Orders must be in not later than May 2nd.

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The body of Mr. R.J. Brandy, a prominent resident of Ogdensburg, N.Y., who disappeared three weeks ago, was found in the St. Lawrence near the city dock, Ogdensburg, on Monday evening.

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A correspondent writes suggesting that the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute "squabble" be referred to the League of Nations.—A good suggestion, but better wait until the League has settled the scrap in China.

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As an economy measure, the Ontario Department of Education has reduced the remuneration of presiding officers as follows: High School Examinations—Presiding officer reduced from $12 to $10. per day; assistant from $9. to 7.50. Entrance Examinations—Presiding officer reduced from $9. to $7.50 day; assistant from $7. to 6.50.

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A son was born on the morning of April 28, 1932, to Mrs. Herridge, wife of Hon. W.D. Herridge, Canada's Minister to the United States. Mrs. Herridge is a sister of Prime Minister R.B. Bennett. It is believed that the boy will be named Richard Bennett Herridge, after his distinguished uncle.

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The death of the infant son, aged two and a half days, of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, occurred on Friday April 15, at their home in Iroquois. A private funeral was conducted on Saturday, at the home, by Rev. J.L. Holmer. The remains were placed in the vault, interment to be made later in the Anglican cemetery, Iroquois.

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Last week, the Editor announced the receipt of a sample of maple syrup, so excellent that we wondered what a cake of maple sugar would taste like. Mr. Sam Schwerdtfeger very generously satisfied our curiosity this week with a loaf of sugar, undoubtedly the finest we have ever tasted.

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Look up W. Marsh & Son's advertisement in this issue—Marshall Better Bedding Week. Clip out the coupon and leave same with us before May 7th, and the first four names drawn will receive absolutely free a new Marshall inner spring mattress. See our window display.—W. MARSH & SON. ac

EASTER EXAMINATION RESULTS, COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

COLLEGIATE FORM I

	Comp.	Lit.	Alg.	Geo.	Art	Bot.	Lat.	Fr.	Br. His.	Oral Com
Allison, Jean	72	70	59	59	79	56	63	72	49	82
Algire, Chas.	30	16	2	27	21	40	16	7	31	53
Ault, Fred	70	71	50	52	75	62	80	82	50	84
Barkley, Thelma	73	69	67	44	72	66	70	80	57	60
Brodie, Janet	70	94	74	..	ab.	a	88	95	70	87
Beckstead, Edith	30	24	51	60	66	46	50	36	40	60
Casselman, Geo.	45	51	27	50	57	46	70	37	48	57
Casselman, Rex	60	48	43	55	52	58	61	68	45	87
Casselman, Fanny	75	80	70	69	81	86	94	85	70	63
Cameron, Mildred	55	35	35	26	46	27	58	61	42	69
Canning, Lillian	45	76	50	51	70	73	79	85	66	86
Carr, Francis	50	35	18	50	57	54	40	30	43	74
Duvall, Isabel	45	34	..	..	ab.	a	79	..	..	74
Duvall, Ruth	50	76	65	50	54	60	76	80	66	77
Dixon, Robert	75	82	57	62	57	76	82	68	54	78
Finnie, Alice	40	44	34	44	49	38	81	78	34	73
Fetterly, Mildred	55	53	40	42	71	48	65	54	57	73
Fetterly, Floyd	55	43	50	51	51	53	87	63	64	60
Gallivan, Frank	76	74	22	55	68	73	52	64	50	83
Herriman, Doris	70	81	22	51	69	56	79	66	71	50
Locke, Marion	69	93	67	60	68	87	96	83	84	85
McMillan, Evelyn	65	67	90	53	68	61	91	86	62	65
McIntosh, Aleda	70	81	25	50	73	87	66	59	74	84
McIntosh, Edna	65	54	50	50	48	65	a	41	52	75
McHaffie, Clare	59	57	50	44	67	70	77	67	70	69
Myers, Patrick	35	21	5	32	53	26	22	28	37	39
McIntyre, Ross	50	23	33	53	52	37	58	45	36	80
Merkley, Ruth	45	44	52	50	48	63	51	66	51	53
Robinson, Lois	45	50	50	51	65	46	83	78	50	55
Styles, Geo.	60	27	0	37	47	47	6	33	50	35
Short, Wm.	45	32	13	53	37	47	22	32	10	45
Saddlemire, Keith	73	56	26	58	77	79	45	50	56	86
Salmon, Marjory	69	72	35	60	69	65	68	81	77	80
Strader, Mary	55	62	69	40	64	68	87	86	53	56
Warring, William	75	69	11	39	69	56	54	56	64	65
Weegar, Chas.	60	38	24	50	68	47	52	52	50	65
Weegar, Ruth	30	53	11	50	60	44	43	63	46	63

FORM I, COMMERCIAL

	Comp	Lit	Arith	B.K	Sten	Fr.	Geo.	Typ	B.L.	Oral Com
Clark, Spencer	50	..	65	56	..	..	40	..	..	69
Clark, Norman	50	27	69	17	42	43	57	..	50	68
Coir, Della	35	42	37	32		79	..	87	..	65
Devaul, M.	63	43	57	57	47	47	75	88	43	52
Gauthier, Ed.	50	55	54	28	32	91	74	88	66	47
Jannack, L.	60	50	44	53	56	73	89	90	36	53
Lynch, D.	25	0	0	12	30	3	8	..	20	20
Mallan, H.	50	52	21	4	..	9	64	..	43	57
McKoy, Ed.	25	0	23	10	14	0	31	..	25	0
McKoy, Gordon	63	15	13	11	5	0	42	..	25	30
Murdock, Mary	60	72	58	56	24	84	62	73	67	55
O'Shaughnessy, D.	50	29	27	36	44	64	61	79	44	70
Pigeon, Omer	75	65	87	43		81	91	89	58	59
Pigeon, Simone	55	31	35	36	48	91	37	93	35	53
Reid, Clifford	25	19	34	25	30	43	34	..	4	32
Roy, Eric	..	..	69	95	90	36	..	97	..	..
Roy, Marie	40	66	53	73	75	..	40	77	35	59
VanAllen, S.	50	33	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	25
Wells, Emma	65	37	40	41	41	90	76	72	43	69
Casselman, Ed.	50	26	50	25	..	26	82	62	50	64
Eamon, H.	60	33	50	47	85	..	..	..	..	53

FORM II, COMMERCIAL

	Comp.	Lit.	Arith	B.K	Sten	Phys	Com	His	Fr.
Aikman, Gadys	0	0		12	0	0	53	..	
Beckstead, Gwynneth	50	50		22	47	59	50	..	
Casselman, Hanes	60	47		32		..	..	..	
Dillabough, Denzil	68	71		25	27	73	67	..	
Dillabough, Patricia	73	40			41	73	63	..	
Eamon, Lawrence	60	58			43	82	35	..	
Heagle, Arvilla	65	53	37	56	55	61	70	50	88
Hall, Stewart	73	69		24	55	74	70	74	
Phillips, Marion	45	25	ab.	73	72	92	60	72	83
McDonald, Genevieve	80	60		62	66	75	60	..	
Nichols, Geo.	60	65	87	67	38	73	79	67	
Ritichie, Winnifred	78	35				..	50	a	
Snyder, Lawrence	65	0		27	59	..	30	..	
Smith, Gladys	78	40			40	..	..	..	
Weegar, Muriel	73	65		53	58	..	75	..	61

VIOLET TEA AND FOOD SALE

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St. Paul's, Morrisburg—
10 A.M.—Divine Service.
11 A.M.—Sunday School.
7.30 P.M.—Vespers.

St. John's, Riverside—
1.45 P.M.—Divine Service.
2.45 P.M.—Sunday School.

The Countess of Haddington is sailing on May 21 for Montreal, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Cook, until the end of June. While in Canada, she will spend several weeks with them at their country residence at Lac Normand in the Laurentians.

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The body of an elderly man, who from correspondence found in his clothing is believed to be Albert Hall of Merrickville, was discovered floating in the St. Lawrence River, at Brockville, Tuesday morning. Police learned that the man had been in receipt of the old age pension. He left Merrickville Monday.

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A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Agricultural office Monday May 2nd, and will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Russell, Williamsburg. Subject, "Our Common Heritage". Vocal solos will be rendered by Miss Edith Armstrong and Mrs. H.O. Hessell. Roll call will be answered by "What's Worth While in Life?"

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Mr. Timothy Linnie Sr., an aged and respected resident of Cornwall, died on Saturday night last at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, of injuries received when he was struck by the eastbound passenger train on the C.P.R. His chest and head were badly crushed, and his left leg was broken above the knee. Dr. C.J. Hamilton, Coroner, held an inquest at Cornwall on Thursday afternoon, when a verdict of accidental death was returned.

BOOK ON "MIRACLE MAN" NOW IN HANDS OF AUTHOR

The number of inquiries regarding the booklet, "Arches", written by John E. Phifer, a patient of Dr. Locke, which is just off the press, indicates that there is considerable interest regarding it. This booklet gives, among other articles of interest, a graphic word picture of the relationship between fallen arches and various ailments, containing information which is of value to everyone. It is devoid of professional phrases, and therefore comprehensible to the layman. It is now on sale at Williamsburg for 25c. a copy—or may be obtained by mail for 30c. a copy from the author, Mr. John E. Phifer, Williamsburg, Ont.

WILL PASTEURIZE MILK AS DESIRED

It is the intention of the Morrisburg Lone Pine Dairy to start pasteurizing milk next week. Customers who desire to have the milk pasteurized will kindly make it known to this Dairy by phone or otherwise.

The Dairy also wish to advise the public that they are selling Dairy Butter at 20c. per pound.

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Aylmer Soups Assorted Varieties 3 tins 25c

P & G Soap 10 bars 37c

Shredded Wheat 2 pkgs.	23c	Crown Syrup No. 5 tin	35c
Strawberry Jam 40 oz. jar	35c	New Cheese, lb.	15c
Bulk Sodas, 2 lbs.	23c	Table Salt 3 1-2 lb. bag	10c
pink Salmon, tall tin	13c	Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	25c
picnic Hams, 2 lbs.	25c	Washboards, zinc, each	39c

BULK MOLASSES 1-2 Gallon, 35c
JAVEL Water, for all Household uses, 3 bottles 25c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Lemons, doz. 29c	BANANAS, doz. 29c
Oranges, Sunkist, 27c	Spinach, 2 for 25c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c	Yellow Onions, 3 for 25c

McGOWAN—HAYNES

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Dundela, on Thursday April 21st, by Rev. J.C. Eastcott, B.A., B.D., when Vivian Madge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Haynes, Brinston, became the bride of Clifford Nelson McGowan, son of the late Nelson and Mrs. McGowan, of Dundela.

The bride was lovely in her ankle length gown of beige silk crepe with hat and fur-trimmed coat to match.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan left on a motor trip for Montreal and other eastern points, where they will enjoy a honeymoon, later returning to take up residence in their new home west of Dundela.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIE SERVISS, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG, IN THE COUNTY OF DUNDAS, WIDOW, DECEASED.

All persons having claims of any kind against the Estate of the said Marie Serviss, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of December, A.D. 1931, are hereby required to fyle their claims on or before the 31st day of May, 1932, with Douglas M. MacInnes or Lulu A. MacInnes, 97 Bethune St., Brockville, Ont., the Executors of the said deceased, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to such claims as shall have then been received by them.

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