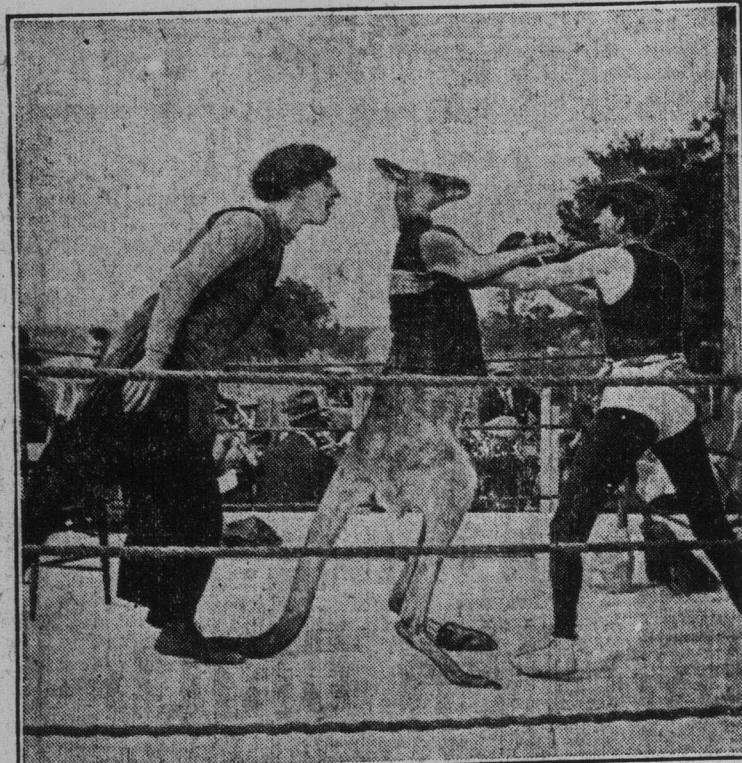


BOB, THE FAMOUS BOXING KANGAROO, WITH THE GORDON BROTHERS, ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE PROGRAMME



Have you ever seen a real live kangaroo, those funny looking animals that come from Australia, all hind legs and tail? Probably you never have had an opportunity to get real close to one, for there are only a few in captivity on this side of the water. However, there is one at the Opera House this week, and a well trained one at that, taking part in the feature presented by the well known Gordon Brothers, the lightning bag punchers and strong men. "Bob" is

the kangaroo's name and he is said to be a real star performer.

Other good features on the programme include Fred and Annie Pelot, in a comedy acrobatic and juggling novelty, "Fun at the Inn," Scott and Carroll, blackface comedy, song and talk; Bidwell and Rice, comedy singing and instrumental offering; Vim, Beauty and Health, Physical Culture Marvels; and the usual chapter of the serial drama, The Mystery Ship.

This splendid programme opens tonight with the usual two performances. Tomorrow (Saturday) usual two shows in the afternoon and evening. Popular prices.

WILL PLACE ORDERS FOR 100,000 FREIGHT CARS

Orders for 100,000 freight and coal cars, containing a large proportion of wood in order to save steel for ship-building and other war purposes, will be placed probably this week by the railroad administration in the United States, with about fifteen prominent car manufacturers. The contracts will total about \$800,000,000, representing profits to manufacturers of probably five or six per cent, about half of the rate first demanded by them in negotiations with John Skelton Williams, director of purchases of the railroad administration.

Quantity delivery of the cars will begin in about four months, and all probably will be completed in six months, when more will be ordered. Within two weeks Mr. Williams expects to order start of the two thousand new locomotives which the railroads will need this year.

These contracts represent the biggest rolling stock order ever placed and the first of any size arranged since the government took over management of the railroads last December. The freight cars will be manufactured according to new standard designs, two types of box cars, two of gondolas, and two of drop-bottom cars, ranging between fifty and sixty capacity.

Many car plants now are reported running below capacity, because of the withholding of orders since government operation started. The new orders will be distributed among most big concerns east of the Mississippi and to several in Seattle, Portland and other western cities.

In the wool case before His Honor Judge Barry yesterday, the jury again disagreed, standing eight to four for conviction. J. A. Barry, U. J. Sweeney and E. J. Honnery appeared for the defendants and William M. Ryan for the crown.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Abner Long occurred at his home near Apohaqui on Wednesday after a week's illness.

James McCue passed away at his home in Little Beach on April 11 at the age of seventy-nine years.

Etta Young, wife of George E. Taylor, died at her home in Harland, N. B., on Wednesday.

The death of Robert Nelson, eighty-five years of age, occurred at the home of Nelson Dadds in St. George on Wednesday, April 17.

The death of Elizabeth Morrison, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morrison, of Newcastle, occurred on Sunday.

NO CLUB LICENSES IN OTTAWA CO. OR HULL.

Quebec Provincial Government Abolishes Them From May 1.

Ottawa, April 26—After May 1 the Quebec provincial government has decided that no club liquor licenses of any description shall be issued in the county of Ottawa or in the city of Hull. This means that on May 1 this year the Country Club, Rivermead and Royal Ottawa Golf clubs, Aylmer road, and the Canadian and Outaouais clubs in Hull, will be unable to obtain a renewal of their liquor licenses. The Rivermead Club had already decided not to ask for a renewal.

News of this drastic action was brought to the city by Joseph Caron, member of the Quebec house for the county of Ottawa, who has just returned after interviewing the premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, at the request of the Hull city council.

At a recent meeting the city council adopted a resolution praying that the Quebec government do away with all the clubs in the district, and asked Mr. Caron to go to Quebec to place the resolution before Sir Lomer and his cabinet.

"What will you have for breakfast?" "What's the use of guessing? You go and bring me what the law allows for today."

WOMEN AS WAITERS.

(Westminster Gazette.)

Are women waiters more frank than men in the way of letting their customers into the secrets of their employers? I have wondered, since I heard a smart waitress at a restaurant giving advice to a diner as to the dishes he should choose. She was frankness itself. "Salmon? Let's see, how much is it? No—it's not worth that—very small portions. You'll get more value for your money if you have so-and-so!" And so it went

on, right through the menu. The old-fashioned waiter would suggest to an accustomed diner that such-and-such was very good today, thus delicately indicating that it would be wise to choose it; but I doubt whether he ever indulged in such appalling frankness as to the relation between price and value. None the less, there may be wisdom in the

woman's way. Above all, diners like to feel that their attendant is taking a personal interest in their meal; and it is flattering to them to think that the waiter is putting their interests before those of the establishment—whether she is really doing so or not.

The programme at the Thursday night reception for soldiers at St. David's church consisted of: Vocal solos, Miss

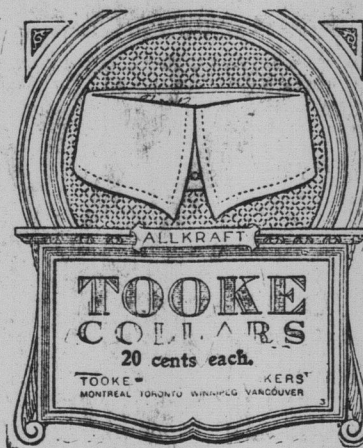
Climo, Mrs. Osborne, Corp. Baker; cornet solo, Gunner Bowering; instrumental duet, Gunner Bowering and Corp. Bowering; comic song, Petty Officer Wilcox; reading, Petty Officer Dossor; accompanist, Miss Edith Doherty.

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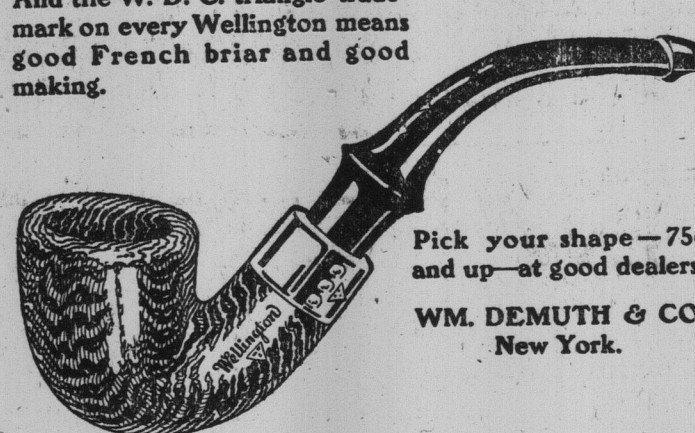
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