

PLAN PARLIAMENT FOR ALL DOMINION

Young Parliamentarians Debate Proposal To Take in All Canada.

POMP PREVAILS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 28.—Metropolitan adherence to detail marked the opening of the fourth older boys' parliament in the legislative chambers at Queens park Saturday night.

No incident in the pomp and ceremony which attended the opening of the legislature was omitted, and the scene was an exact rehearsal of the legislature's opening day next February. R. A. Stapells of the Toronto board of trade officiated in the role of lieutenant-governor. He signified that the assembly's first business was the election of a speaker. On Albert Tucker of Toronto being chosen for this position of honor, the lieutenant-governor returned to the chamber and read the speech from the throne, which reviewed the progress of boys' work in the province during the year and outlined legislative projects which would be introduced by the government this session. Among them was an amendment relating to the changing of the electoral districts and making new requirements for members and another dealing with amateur sport.

The government also announced its intention of promoting a national older boys' parliament to meet at Ottawa during the Christmas holidays of 1925.

With the conclusion of the speech from the throne, the "lieutenant-governor" left the chamber, and the speaker took the chair.

Welcomed To Toronto.

Before the reply to the speech from the throne was given, Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario's minister of highways, welcomed the boys to Queen's Park, and spoke of the importance and value of the sessions of the older boys' parliament. The minister of health, Earl Orchard, of Sault Ste. Marie, replied to the speech from the throne, and touching on the temperance question, declared that the boys and girls of today were getting sufficient training in this respect.

Edward Pickering of Windsor, "minister of organization," was speaking on the question of the session for Canada in Ottawa when an adjournment was made.

Ninety members of the parliament attended service this morning in Sherbourne Methodist church, when an inspiring address on "The Youth in Training" was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Bishop. Premier Gordon Lapp, who was given a place of honor on the platform, replied on behalf of the boys when Rev. S. Albright, associate pastor, speaking briefly, welcomed them to the church.

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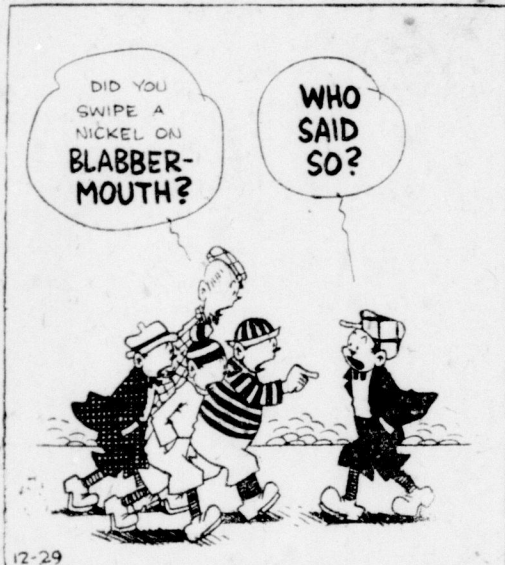
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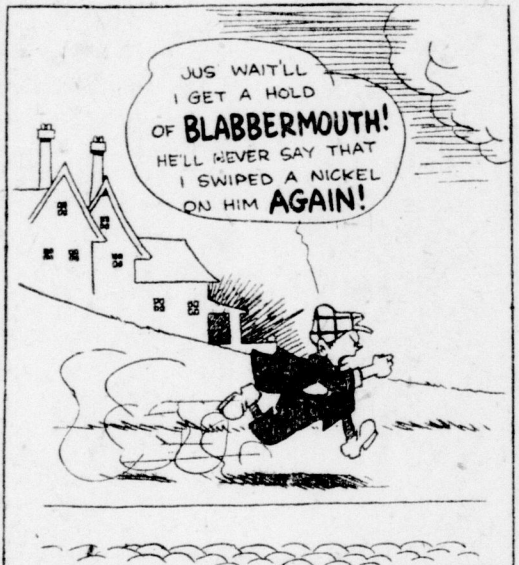
THE GUMPS—EXCESS BAGGAGE



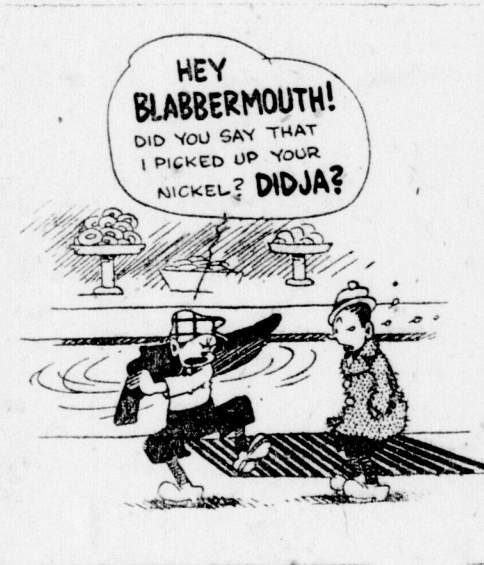
REG'LAR FELLERS



Findin's Is Keepin's With Jimmie.



By GENE BYRNES



TOOTS AND CASPER



Christmas Isn't Over Yet for Buttercup.



By JIMMY MURPHY



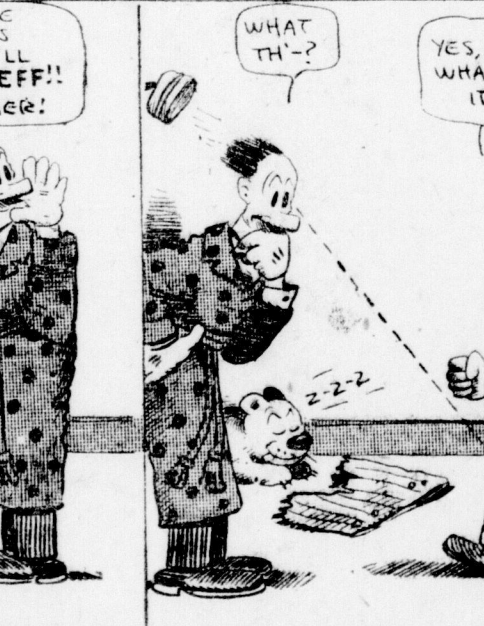
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Present Trials of Bank Directors May Run Into Summer Months.

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Toronto, Dec. 27.—Trial of the Home Bank directors and officials on the conspiracy charges, it is now predicted, will not open until the fall of 1925. The charges under the bank act which are now being tried by Judge Costworth, will hardly be concluded before February. Appeals, which are already scheduled, will take weeks to dispose of and may even run into the summer holidays.

DISCOVERY BY DOCTOR MAY CURE PERITONITIS

Toronto Physician Devises New Treatment For Deadly Disease.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 27.—Wide interest is being shown in a new treatment for peritonitis, which has been devised by Dr. W. A. Costain, of Toronto.

IMMIGRANTS REACH CANADA AFTER BEING SOLD AS SLAVES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brantford, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Timansky of Hungary, has been installed as cook at the Bow Park farm near here after many harrowing experiences since she left Hamburg, Germany, in March, 1923, with three small children for America. Her husband was working at making munitions in Youngstown, Ohio, during the war, and met with an accident, which resulted in his death. In order to obtain compensation it was necessary for her to appear in person in Youngstown. When the war ended she made her way to Hamburg, but having no passport she was unable to leave until she accepted the offer of the captain of a German freighter to take her and the children to America. A few weeks later they landed in Brazil, where the German captain sold the family in slavery, and for a time they worked on a coffee fazenda under a tropical sun, clad only in shirts. Getting into communication with the British consulate the family was able to reach Sao Paulo, when a revolution broke out there. On peace being restored she communicated with the Canadian immigration authorities and was given permission to enter Canada. She sailed for New York, but was held up at Ellis Island for several weeks, finally being released and making her way to Brantford. Since that time she was able to visit Youngstown, where she received \$3,744 as compensation for her husband's death. With this she intends to purchase a farm and make Canada her home.

following experiments conducted at the University of Toronto. Dr. Costain, who began his work in 1921, found that diffuse peritonitis from the rupture of the appendix could be cured by draining the thoracic duct in the neck. The treatment for peritonitis has been based on the theory that the poison was absorbed into the blood vessels in the abdomen. Dr. Costain became convinced that poison was carried through the lymphatics to the thoracic duct. Of five operations performed, four were successful. The new idea, four were successful.

REINDEER MEAT URGED AS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

English Interests Suggest Northern Canada As Suitable Feeding Grounds.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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London, Dec. 27.—There is a genuine interest among people who matter in the possibilities of the raising of domestic deer as a new source of meat supply. Much of Northern Canada has been mentioned by London experts as suitable, and Dr. Wilfred Grenfell strongly urges the governments of Canada and Newfoundland to back a reindeer enterprise in Labrador. He points out that Labrador is midway between London, New York and Montreal, and in Labrador deer could be driven alongside the ship and sent off as late as December if necessary. He himself made an experiment in 1908 which proved how readily deer multiplied in Labrador, how quickly they breed, how free from disease, and how admirably suited the moss of Labrador is for their food. He is sure that conditions there are equally as favorable as those of Alaska, where the industry is an established success.

CELLAR IS FLOODED WHEN MAIN BREAKS

Burglar Alarm Rings When Water Short Circuits Current.

A broken water main in the rear of the London & Western Trust Co. on Sunday evening brought the burglar alarm in the building into operation. The water flowed into the basement until it reached a sufficient height to cause a short circuit in the wiring, with the result that the numerous bells connected with it soon brought a squad of police to investigate. A water ejector was brought into operation to relieve the trouble. There was some little delay in locating the seat of the trouble and getting the water shut off, and although there was some little inconvenience caused by the flooding it is not thought that the damage will be serious. EARLE—GERMAN. Beachville, Dec. 28.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday, when Georgina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William German of West Zorra, was married to William S. Earle, also of West Zorra. The bride was becomingly attired in a French gown of tulle de negre

STEWART SCORES EXPERTS' REPORT

Attempting To Create Good Impression, Says Minister of Interior.

CANADA INTERESTED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—"It is merely a further attempt to bolster up their position with their own people," said Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, this morning, when shown a Chicago despatch stating that a commission of engineering experts had approved the withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan by the Chicago sanitary district.

The minister said that he preferred to make no further statement in view of the fact that the question of the diversion of water by Chicago was now before the supreme court of the United States.

The dominion government is, of course, much interested in the result of the appeal against the injunction which, if upheld, will restrain the Chicago sanitary district from diverting more than 4,167 feet per second from the lake.

WESTERN CANADA CUT OFF BY STORM

Telegraphic Communications Interrupted—Snow Up To Linemen's Necks.

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Toronto, Dec. 27.—Telegraphic communication between Eastern and Western Canada was interrupted today by storms and extremely low temperatures in the Lake Superior district, according to officials of one of the telegraph companies. In addition to frost breaks caused by the snapping of wires through contraction from the extreme cold, a new factor was injected when high waves broke on the shores of Lake Superior, the spray settling on the wires, where it froze. Gangs of linemen have been sent to the scene of the trouble, and will have to work in temperatures well below zero. At White River the mercury was at 34 below zero at 8 o'clock this morning, and still on the toboggan. Reports from Fort William that have reached Toronto in a roundabout way indicate that a heavy gale is raging near the scene of the trouble, and will have to work in temperatures well below zero. At White River the mercury was at 34 below zero at 8 o'clock this morning, and still on the toboggan.

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UNEMPLOYMENT JUMPS IN MONTH OF DECEMBER

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Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The index number of employment stood at 93.5 on December 1, as compared with 93.0 at the beginning of November, and with 92.7 on December 1, last year. On the latter date some 25,000 workers were let out by their employers, but the level of employment then was much higher. Employment declined in all industries except logging, mining and retail trade, in all of which there were large seasonal gains. The most serious shrinkage was noticed in construction and manufacturing, and was also chiefly seasonal in character.

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