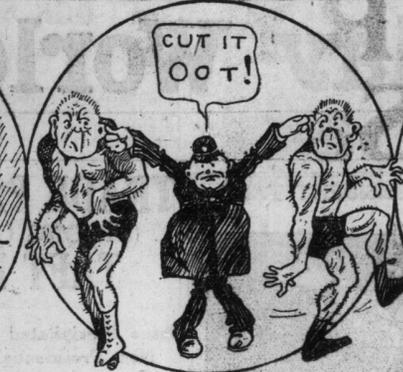


EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON

BY LOU SKUCE



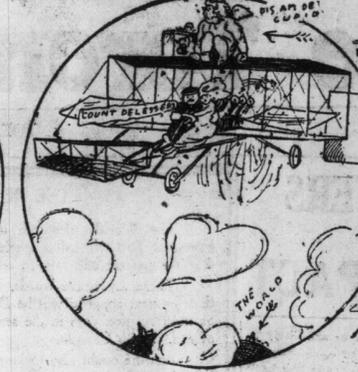
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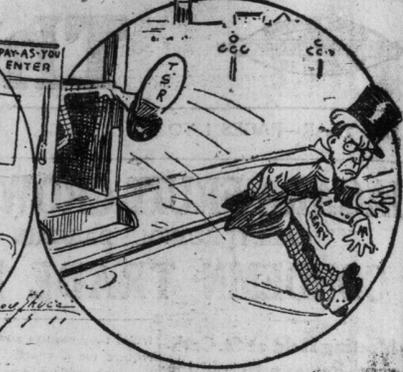
Police Stop Wrestling Bout.



Lets the cat out of the bag.



Aeroplane romance.



Refuses to pay as you enter.

"CHARLIE" PHAIR BURIED FLORAL TRIBUTES MANY

Services For Jockey Who Lost Life in Trinidad Largely Attended.

Funeral services for the popular Toronto jockey "Charlie" Phair, who met death while riding West Dean to victory at Port of Spain, Trinidad, on Jan. 2, were held Saturday afternoon. The remains arrived in the city on Thursday, afternoon and since that time the casket rested in the home of deceased's father, 1213 East Queen-street, literally covered with floral tributes from relatives and friends, testifying in a tangible manner to the esteem in which deceased was held and offering mute evidence of the sorrow of his associates.

Rev. J. Bushell, pastor of St. Clement's Anglican Church, the Sunday school of which "Charlie" attended when at home, conducted the services both at the home and the graveside. He read the impressive service for the dead from the Anglican Church liturgy and Miss Feryl Stone sang "The Holy City" which was "Charlie's" favorite musical composition and one which Miss Stone had often sang at his request.

Those in attendance included, besides relatives, many of the associates of the dead jockey in his early boyhood and in his first triumphs as a rider on the Woodbine track, and six of these bore the casket to its last resting-place. They were: Walter Webster, Harry Taylor, John Russell, Russell Peck, Charlie Hazen and Clarence Martin.

Beautiful Floral Emblems.

The floral tributes which equaled a special carriage for their conveyance to the cemetery, included a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans, a cross from Archie Gates, a spray from Mrs. K. Wells, a spray from Mrs. Wood, a large wreath from the "Our Little Hero" from the family, a spray with the words "Little Hero" from Misses Mimie and Maria August, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phair, and a cross from Mr. and Mrs. R. Young; a spray from Grandmother Phair, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Kearns, a horseshoe from G. W. Wilson, a cross bearing the words "At Rest" from Mr. and Mrs. J. Graves, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Orphen, a cross from Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Woods, a large wreath from the Metropolitan Racing Association, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. Haw, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Orphen, a cross from Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Woods, a large wreath from Mrs. Landers and Miss Ida Landers, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boeshing of Memphis, Tenn., a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryan, a large wreath bearing the words "Our Comrade" from his chums; a spray from Nick A. Miller, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Edward, a large wreath from Joseph Down, bearing the inscription "My Little Phair"; a large wreath from the Mason family, a spray from Francis Nelson, and a massive spray from Eddie and Willie Kelly.

DENIES STORY OF QUARREL

All's Lovely and Agreeable in Royal Spanish Household.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The attention of the Spanish legation having been attracted by certain publications to the effect that domestic infelicity has brought about an estrangement between King Alfonso and his royal spouse, Queen Victoria, Minister Risco to-day entered an emphatic denial of the story.

The minister's denial, he declares, is based on his personal knowledge as well as upon that acquired in his official capacity, and he asserts unhesitatingly that the royal pair enjoy the happiest relations. The rumors of a separation are believed by him to have been set afloat maliciously by anti-dynastic influences.



Silhouette of Henri Bourassa, leader of the Nationalist movement in Quebec, who last week attacked Earl Grey in connection with the naval policy of the government.

In the Legislature

Possibly the most notable incident of the week at the Ontario Legislature was the action of Hon. A. G. MacKay, opposition leader, in flying a flag of truce, if not making an unconditional and complete surrender with respect to the hydro-electric power policy of the Whitney Government. For so shrewd and combative a parliamentarian as the member for North Grey to be driven to an abandonment of all criticism of the power policy to refuge in a few tame and inconsequential assertions that the municipalities were not all getting an absolutely equal advantage, spoke volumes for the inimicable and practically unassailable position which the hydro-electric policy has attained.

When the session comes to a close it will probably have as one of its features a marked and commendable tendency towards short, vigorous speeches, as compared with the discursive lengthy style of past years. This may be attributed to the example of the two leaders who have some points of resemblance as debaters. This was in evidence when, in crossing swords for the first time of the session, they dealt vigorously pro and con with the present record of the education department and minister of education's department.

Neither of the debaters lost a minute's time in beating about the bush. They sprang at each other's positions, and struck sledge-hammer blows with Johnsonian adjectives. There was nothing of the dulcet tone. The chamber was made to ring, and each with denunciation and rejoinder. The galleries were entertained, and the facts dealt with in unvarnished language, and heavy-weight emphasis. A similar display of vigorous cross-firing may be looked for at the close of the budget debate, but otherwise there is little likelihood of a fighting session.

Some spice may be added to the otherwise humdrum atmosphere of a virtually oppositionless assembly by skirmishes over Sunday cars and the three-fifths clause. On both these issues the government is likely to take a clear-cut stand. The premier has intimated that with respect to Sunday cars the desire of the communities affected and public convenience will be the prime consideration.

An attempt to carry the government out of adherence to the three-fifths clause in the local option law is discounted in advance by the tone of the opposition leader's utterances on that issue. He appears to be locking equally to the interests of the hotel-keepers, who would be benefited by a return to the old majority method, after the province has been fully voted over, as mindful of the municipalities where failure to secure a three-fifths majority is so irritating to the Temperance Alliance.

It would not be surprising if the chief fireworks display of the session were over the bilingual school question, in which not Grit and Tory, but the orange and green, will line up in opposite camps.

Revival Meetings To-day

- 8 a.m.—Yonge-street Mission; Rev. James S. Toy, Mr. Fred E. Warner.
9 a.m.—County Jail, Mr. and Mrs. Asher.
10 a.m.—Oakham House, 63 Gouard-street, Mr. Pugh.
3 p.m.—Massey Hall, men only, Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander.
3 p.m.—Metropolitan Church, women only, Mrs. Alexander.
3 p.m.—Broadway Tabernacle, mass meeting, Rev. J. W. Aikens and Mr. H. S. Saxton.
3 p.m.—Central Methodist Church, men only, Rev. Geo. E. Stair and Mr. Albany R. Smith.
3:45 p.m.—Closing illustrated service, young people, College-street Baptist Church, Mr. J. J. Love.
4 p.m.—Mass meeting, St. John's Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. D. Sheldon, Mr. Owen F. Pugh.
4 p.m.—Dovercourt-road Presbyterian Church, mass meeting, Rev. Thomas Needham, Mr. H. E. Litchfield.
4 p.m.—Dunn-avenue Presbyterian Church, men only, Rev. Ora Samuel Gray, Mr. Chas. F. Allan.
4:15 p.m.—Young Women's Guild, women only, Mrs. Asher.
4:15 p.m.—Walmer-road Baptist Church, men only, Rev. John H. Elliott, Mr. M. R. Nafziger.
4:15 p.m.—Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, mass meeting, Mr. Samuel Gray, Rev. Daniel S. Toy, Mr. Fred E. Warner.
4:15 p.m.—Wesley Methodist Church, men only, Rev. C. P. Goodson, Mr. Frank Dickson.
4:45 p.m.—Walmer-road Baptist Church, mass meeting, Dr. John H. Elliott and Mr. M. R. Nafziger.
6:15 p.m.—College-street Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Aikens, Mr. H. S. Saxton.
6:45 p.m.—Westminster Methodist Church, Rev. Thomas Needham, Mr. H. E. Litchfield.
7 p.m.—Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, Rev. Daniel S. Toy, Frank Warner.
7 p.m.—St. John's Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. D. Sheldon, Mr. C. F. Pugh.
7 p.m.—Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. F. Goodson, Mr. Frank Dickson.
7 p.m.—Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. George R. Stair, Mr. Albany R. Smith.
8:15 p.m.—Wesley Methodist Church, Rev. C. D. Goodson, Mr. Frank Dickson.
8:30 p.m.—Dunn-avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. Ora Samuel Gray, Mr. Chas. F. Allan.
8:30 p.m.—Massey Hall, mass meeting, Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander.

REV. PATTERSON FOR BELFAST

Former Pastor of Cooke's Will Succed Late Rev. W. J. McCaughan.

Rev. William Patterson, who has taken an active part in the Chapman-Alexander revival and was formerly pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to May-street Presbyterian Church, Belfast. He will succeed the late Rev. W. J. McCaughan, for many years pastor of St. Andrew's Church on King-street. Both he and Mrs. McCaughan lost their lives in a hotel fire in Belfast.

WILLIAMS' ANNIVERSARY PIANO CLUB

Pianos are now indispensable in all well-regulated Canadian families. In no country is the love for music more universal and pronounced, or has the opportunity become more common for the young and the old to be kept in the right way of living. Fortunately the piano is an instrument that lends itself admirably to all kinds of music, and in its latest form commands the whole field and adds immeasurably to the opportunities for artistic culture and improvement. Any proposal that tends to bring the piano into the home is a proposal that tends to help to purify the household, deserves encouragement and support. One of the latest is the Anniversary Piano Club, which will be inaugurated by the R. G. Williams & Sons Co. of 148 Yonge-street on Wednesday, Feb. 1, next. It will commemorate the sixty-second year since the establishment of its business in 1849. The club will have 500 members, who will be given the opportunity to purchase pianos each worth \$350 for \$25.50 on very easy instalment terms. Full particulars regarding rules, terms and advantages of the Williams Club will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Sunday World.

MEMO BOOK DISCLOSES BANK'S EARLY HISTORY

Missing Evidence Now in Crown's Hands—Testing Sanity of Travers.

The lost has been found, and now the crown feels much better regarding the Farmers' Bank prosecutions. It is a little book in which are said to be entered the minutes of the meeting of the provisional directors, at which their permanent successors were appointed. It was at this meeting that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was made president, and the book may have bearing on the doctor's position. Color is lent to the rumor that an effort is being made to stop Travers' mouth by those who fear that his evidence may prove their ruin by the statement of H. H. Dewar, K.C., Travers' counsel, that his client has complained to him that on Wednesday last Dr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of prisons, and Superintendent Clarke of the Toronto Asylum made a partial mental and physical examination of him in the jail. This the doctors deny, but one of them says that they did see Travers while in the jail to examine another man.

It is said that at the meeting of the Keeley mine directors, in the city hall Friday, Travers did not refuse to resign from the board, but that at his request, his resignation, which was secured, was not acted upon for a few days. Another meeting will be held Monday, Mr. Gay Clarkson, brother of the curator, was made a director Friday, replacing W. P. Neils of Neils, Travers & Co., who resigned.

LEAVE U. S. STRICTLY ALONE

Col. Denison Says Fixed Treaty Would Be Idiotic or Treasonable.

Col. George T. Denison on Saturday expressed gratification that Canada was not making a reciprocity treaty, but merely an agreement terminable by either party at will. "Anyone," said the Colonel, "who would tie us up to a treaty would be either idiotic or treasonable." Speaking of the proposed agreement Col. Denison said: "It is a question of our own business independent of the United States and in our own way. We have never done so well in all our history as we have in the last fifteen years, when we turned our back on reciprocity and paid no attention to the United States." "We have enjoyed the most wonderful prosperity of any country in the world, and I only hope this won't unsettle matters at all. I think it is a grave question if it will not disturb the wonderful prosperity of ours. I am very glad the treaty is not a treaty, because we can get out of it and abandon it any time we like. That's the best point of the whole matter. The fact that it is not a treaty makes it less serious."

LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

By William F. Kirk.

Ma belongs to a Gild, & the Gild is going to have a Fair & a play, so they can raise munny enuff to keep the heathens from starving. The poor, dear heathens, said one of the Gild ladies to Ma, they are nearly famished. All they have to eat is a few New England missionaries. Last time the Gild ladies was up to the house, & they was trying to arrange all about the play which they was going to give, & maybe something wud have been all rite if it hadnt been for Pa. Pa is all the time making fun of the ladies' clubs wich meets at the house. I tell you, gals, said Pa to the members of the Gild, I tell you what's the best thing to do, we will have a play that was never produced in a Gild show before. We will re-produce "The Girl With the Whopping Coff." When Pa said that all of the ladies began to wiggle in their seats & one of them said I think we had better adjourn. Don't adjourn, said Pa, stick around a while, gals, & we will yet find sum way out this problem wich seems for to be confronting you. It is just the same to you, dear, said Ma to Pa, the ladies wud like to talk over this play alone. I shall be glad to retire, said Pa, but before I go I would like to make one suggestion, & I won't charge a cent for my work. I am thinking of calling this play "The Bread & Butter Missionary, or Swallowed Whole." There are only two leading characters in the play, Pa explained to the ladies of the Gild, one missionary & one cannibal. The rest is only common cannibals, all they have to do is set missionary. I shall never forget, said Pa, the last time I ever saw a missionary at. I tried to protest against the feast, said Pa, but one of the cannibals tied my mouth shut with a handkerchief, & I cudent say a word. It was very distressing, Pa said. If you had pure mouth shut & cudent say a word it must have been very distressing indeed, said one of the Gild ladies. I thought I wud have the same luck in the Solomon Islands, where there is any number of cannibals. The hero, wich wud be the cannibal chief, cums striding in. But isn't the hero going to be the missionary? asked one of the Gild ladies. Not at all, said Pa, anybody can be a missionary, but it takes a hero to eat everything a cannibal does. Well, as I was saying, in cums the cannibal chief, wich is a big chorus behind him. There are any chorus girls in this chorus, they are cannibals, taller than chorus girls most half as hungry. Little moar remains to be told, said Pa. They jump on this poor missionary & after he is cooked and breaded they eat him, after which the curtain goes down. My dear air, said the lady president of the Gild, you have talked a long time & I think it is about time that the president of the Gild says something. In the first place, one of our pledges is that we shall accept no doant think you and Iite a play if David Belasco and Mister Klein helped you. Goodnite, sir. Goodnite, said Pa. Then he went out into the other room with me, & I toad me never to let any of my daughters join a Gild, if I ever had any daughters.

LOOTING A BANK.

The Orange Sentinel says: "There is nothing in the annals of Canadian banking that presents so many ugly features as the wrecking of the Farmers Bank."

"The evidence goes to show that, it was conceived in iniquity and existed for its short life by fraud, deceit and crime. The looting of the bank, which has begun before the doors were opened for business. The most amazing thing about it is that it is possible to continue its crooked career so long. Of course, there could be only one end to the criminal course pursued. The manager had to reach the penitentiary sooner or later. This was the end of the line for the looting of the bank, and the inevitable destination sooner."

NEW LICENSE BOARDS.

Among the new license boards appointed are: York, East—William Alexander LaCham, George Forester, Llewellyn A. DeLaplante; Dundas—Malcolm Bailley, Samuel Larue, Michael J. Casselein; Ontario, South—Andrew M. Ross, Walter Milne, J. W. McHarry; Lanark, North—James Howe, Chas. Simpson, Samuel J. Berryman; Algoma—Albert A. Bark, John A. Chner, Joseph Bols; Durham, West—William C. King, James Parker, Thomas Stantton; Norfolk, South—George Currie, Selent T. Hagerman, Samuel T. Harding; Waterloo, South—William Scott, Joseph B. Hagey, John T. Otto; Wellington, West—Thomas McManus, John Jackson, Charles Mamell.



THE SUCCESSOR TO THE HOBBLE SKIRT—THE NEW HAREM SKIRT. This new harem skirt, which is worn by Turkish ladies, is actually to be introduced by the fashion kings of London and Paris. As it is divided like a pair of bloomers, the wearer will not have the trouble in walking as is experienced with the hobble skirt. The division will be made high or low as required. Of course, no petticoats can be worn with such a costume.