

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON

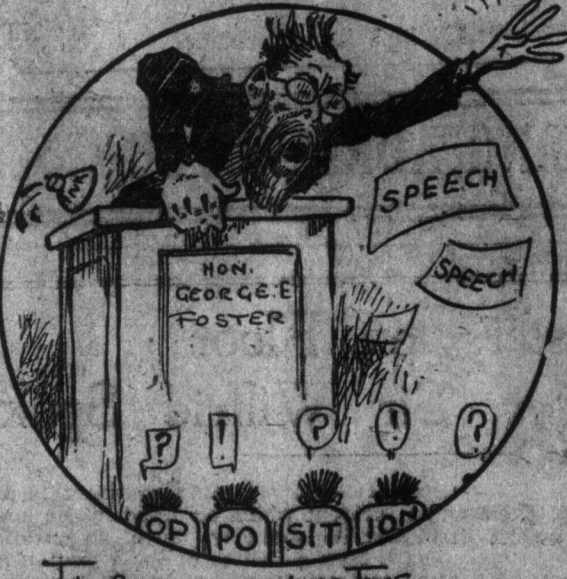
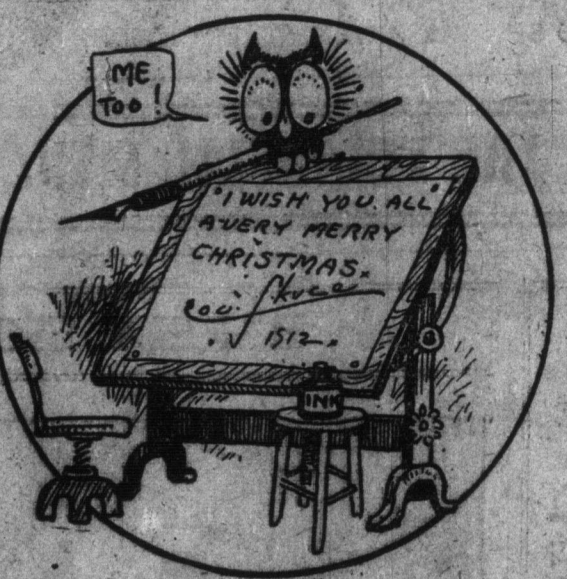
BY LOU SKUCE



STILL WALKING



FIRST CIVIC CARS



THE SPEECH OF A LIFE TIME



THE LATE SAOPPER

FIRST TRAIN RUNS FROM ELK CITY

Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Rail Span Finished When Promised by Government.

FILLED WITH SHOPPERS

Six More Miles of Steel Will Be Laid—Conductors Get Constabulary Authority.

A still further triumph for government ownership of railways was witnessed on Saturday in the running of the first train over the new Elk Lake line of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission.

The completion of this new line of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is to be followed up by the construction of lines from Elk City west to Gowganda.

DR. WM. SPANKIE WAS HONORED

KINGSTON, Dec. 21.—(Special to The Sunday World.)—Public school teachers and ex-teachers of the County of Frontenac assembled at the court house this afternoon to honor Dr. Wm. Spankie, who retires as school inspector at the end of the year, after service of 35 years.

Charles H. Corbett, governor county jail, today celebrated his 47th anniversary of appointment. He is the oldest jailer, as regards time of service, in Canada.

Keep Off the "Grenny"

Those who skate on Grenadier Pond do so at great risk. Word was issued Saturday by the Grenadier Ice Co. that the ice is still in an unsafe condition, especially about the edges, and that parties should refrain from skating there for a few days.

NO SUNDAY TRIPS ON CIVIC CARS

Commissioner Harris Follows Solicitor's Advice—People Must Vote on Bylaw.

Toronto's municipally owned street cars will not run Sunday. Works Commissioner Harris has decided on the advice of the city solicitor, not to operate civic cars on Sundays until the people have voted on the necessary bylaw.

SYNDICATE SELLING MOOSE JAW RAILWAY

Winnipeg Men Anxious to Loose Hold of Municipal Franchise.

Japanese Premier To Follow Peaceful, Progressive Policy

My Efforts So Far Have Been Directed to Cultivating Amicable Relations Between Japan and Treaty Powers, Says Katsura.

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—Prince Taro Katsura, the new Japanese premier, in the course of an interview today, said: "I am not yet in a position fully to outline the policy to be pursued by the new cabinet. I hope, however, its policy will follow the principle guiding my government, which is already familiar to the foreign public."

As for home politics, my financial policy will be more direct and more comprehensive than it was during my last tenure of office. Owing to the lack of time in which to compile a new budget, that of the current year will be presented to the diet with an assurance that 50,000,000 yet (\$25,000,000) will be saved by the end of the next fiscal year.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS WANT TAXES POOLED

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The separate school board has had printed 2000 copies of the 1913 assessment roll of the city, as regards public utilities and corporations, and they were issued this morning for general distribution. They show that the total assessment on which school taxes are collected for public schools is \$1,919,484, while the separate schools receive taxes on only \$315,822.

JEWISH SURGEON DIDN'T OPERATE ON CZAREVITCH

Professor James Israel Denies Story of His Visit to St. Petersburg or Receiving a Large Fee or Royal Promise.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Professor James Israel, the noted Berlin surgeon, denied today that he had performed an operation on the young son of the Emperor of Russia. A story that Professor Israel had journeyed to St. Petersburg and performed a delicate surgical operation on the heir apparent to the Russian throne, receiving as compensation \$25,000 and the royal promise of better conditions for Jews in Odessa and Kiev, was telegraphed from Berlin yesterday.

BANK OF OTTAWA'S PROSPEROUS YEAR

Dividend Advanced to Twelve Per Cent. and Large Increases in All Departments.

At the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa a highly gratifying report was presented by the directors. The net profits for the year ending Nov. 30 last, after deducting expenses of management and making the customary provisions, amounted to \$649,329.42, which with the balance of \$113,107.44 at the close of the year, totaled \$762,436.86.

Archbishop Here For Installation

Arrived Unexpectedly Saturday Morning—Ceremony Will Take Place in St. Michael's Cathedral.

Archbishop McNeill arrived in Toronto Saturday morning at about 2 o'clock on an overland train from Vancouver, and remained in his car until about 10 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. Kidd was notified of his arrival. Dr. Kidd immediately drove to the station and escorted His Grace to the episcopal residence at the head of Walsley Place.

After Two Days, Woke To Speak of Santa

Case of Muriel O'Brien of Kingston Has Attracted Much Attention.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 21.—"Santa Claus" is going to bring me a dollie, in her cot at the Hotel Dieu after being presented to the diet with an assurance that 50,000,000 yet (\$25,000,000) will be saved by the end of the next fiscal year. Economists in finance will receive my utmost consideration."



Georgette and Lea Pootman, Two Lovely Belgian Twins, Who Married Two Saskatchewan Farmers, Also Twins. See Story Page Four.

Outside Civil Service Is Paid Wages For the Whole Month

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Members of the "outside" civil service of Canada, who include customs, excise and inland revenue officers and a large percentage of postoffice employees, are today being paid their salaries up to the present month. This is an innovation by the government to facilitate payment of the Christmas season.

Typoid Among Troops

HANAU, Germany, Dec. 21.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out among the troops at the garrison here. No fewer than 211 soldiers are lying in hospital suffering from the disease. The River Main is believed to be infected, and if this is proved to be so the health of the entire population may be imperilled.

Advertisement for OSTEOPATHY featuring the Osteopathic Institute, 30 Bloor East, and a testimonial from Muriel O'Brien of Kingston.

NOTED GERMAN PRINCESS DEAD

Her Husband Served in Many Campaigns in Europe and America and Was Killed in Franco-Prussian War.

KARLSRUHE, Germany, Dec. 21.—The death of Princess Agnes Salm-Salm today brought to an end a most romantic career. She was the daughter of an American colonel named Leclerc, and was born at Baltimore, Md., in 1840. In her youth she gained some renown as an actress and then she married Prince Felix Salm-Salm in 1862.

Must Vote Again On Church Union

Rev. W. E. Creighton, B.A., D.D., editor of The Christian Guardian, in an interview Saturday, expressed the opinion that the Presbyterians will have to vote again on the question of church union.

Lower Lighting Rates

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The amendment to the Mount Royal, or C. N. R. city bill was made in the committee of the legislative council yesterday.

New Municipal Bank

EDMONTON, Dec. 21.—A proposal has been placed before a committee of the city council by A. D. East, that a municipal bank, to be established after the New Zealand plan, shall be undertaken by the city.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Dec. 21. From: Zeeland, Dover, New York; Scandinavian, Liverpool, Halifax.

MARRIAGES

BELL-HUMPHREYS—At St. Matthew's Church, Dec. 18, by Rev. James R. H. Warren, Florence Ermine, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Humphreys of Toronto, to Herbert N. Bell, formerly of Birmingham, England.

DEATHS

MITCHELL—In St. Michael's Hospital, Friday morning, Dec. 20, Elizabeth Annie, aged 20, eldest and beloved daughter of Wm. and Mary Mitchell, at her late residence, 75 Duchess street.

IN MEMORIAM

BLACKBURN—In loving memory of Billy, who passed away Dec. 22, 1911. Cold is the grave, where my dear Billy lay.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOSKS

Silver Band and Orchestra are open for all engagements—Balls, At Home and Concerts. Any number supplied. Terms reasonable.

TAKE TAX REFORM FROM POLITICS

G. T. Somers Urges a Commission of Business Men and Economists to Find Cure For Evils.

AN INIQUITOUS SYSTEM

Business Men Aroused Over Assessment Committee's Action and Suggest Further Investigation.

Toronto business men are evidently much aroused by the action of the select committee of the legislature appointed to investigate proposed amendments to the assessment act. In interviews Saturday leading merchants and property owners expressed the keenest resentment of the manner in which the committee disposed of its work.

COME IN MONDAY

Hesitation must give place to action now. Christmas is almost here. The bargains we are offering on this week-end will not be repeated next week. Come in to-day.

Diamonds

We carry a stock of the finest diamonds procurable at prices that make it a genuine saving to buy here. We are importers of diamonds and mount the gems in our own workshops.

Rings

You will find beautiful rings here in all designs with every variety of setting and at all prices from \$1.50 up.

Bracelets

We take especial pride in this variety and excellence of our bracelets, pendants, necklaces, and other gifts for men and women.

Advertisement for S.M. GROSSMAN, 254 Yonge Street, OPEN EVENINGS.