

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON

BY LOU SKUCE



STILL ON THE OUTS



SPRING MILLINERY



ALL LONDON AN ARMED CAMP



ASQUITH GETS BLACK EYE



NORWAY WINS COVETED HONOR

50 OFFER FOR SOCIAL WORK

Preserve Old Elizabeth Street School for Wider Usefulness is Suggestion of James L. Hughes.

Pursuing his policy of seeking to make the school take more than academic part in the social life of the people, Chief Inspector James L. Hughes is moving to have the old Elizabeth-street school building preserved for a wider usefulness and saved from demolition.

To this end he has called upon the members of the school board to attend at the school at 10:30 Friday afternoon next, when they will be addressed by Miss Neufeldt of the Neighborhood House Social Settlement, 84 West Gerard-st.

It is sought to have the old school building moved to a corner of the Elizabeth-st. playground. In his letter calling this meeting the chief inspector says:

"I very earnestly recommend that the old Elizabeth-st. school be not torn down, but that it be moved, if the city will give permission, to a corner of the new playground immediately north of Elizabeth-st. schoolyard, in order that it may be used for night-work, etc. There are already in the neighborhood a number of very sympathetic people who are willing to teach foreigners and do other necessary work for the young people in the district. It would save the board a considerable sum of money if the night school teaching in Elizabeth-st. school were done free. The whole question is one worthy of very sympathetic consideration. I think you would be very much pleased if you have time to attend the meeting on the 10th inst. Mr. Bishop says the old Elizabeth-st. school may be moved."

A new school is being built and the chief inspector says that the building inspector has reported that the scheme to move the old building is a practical one.

Should Accept Offer.

Mr. Hughes urges that the city would be wise to accept the offer of these workers who desire to reach a class who are not the easiest subjects for the ordinary school teacher to reach. He points out that in this way an increasing class of work might be termed "mildly delinquent" be reached and skillfully eased into the social systems of the country and city to their own good and the country's high advantage.

Mr. Hughes firmly believes that the city is not getting its full service from its school buildings when it opens them only at the regular school hours, and points to the splendid social work which is being done at the Rose-avenue school by the Rose-avenue Art League, which has a number of two-class-rooms in that school in the evenings and has converted them into a young people's club, and the influence of which has kept many of the streets, and instead of the stiches of the pavement has substituted much more desirable social ideas.

Have Humanizing Effect.

Mr. Hughes is poet or visionary enough also to believe that these social uses of schools will also have a humanizing influence upon the schools themselves and upon the attitude of the people toward them. He believes an enthusiasm among the young people among their parents and among teachers when the school hours are over have known the lighter uses of social entertainment and intercourse than in schools which have never rung to any sound more inspiring than the chanting of the multiplicity of tables.

Leap Year Mugs

Entries for the Leap Year Award still continue to arrive on postcards and bits of letter-paper, although it has been definitely stated in every issue of The World that these will not be accepted. Entries must be made on the blank coupon which appears in The World.

Up to date we have been notified those who have not used the coupon and asking them to send their entries in proper form but there have been so many received in this way that in future we will be unable to do this. All such communications will simply be thrown aside.

We repeat: Entries must be made upon the coupons printed for this purpose.

Inspector Hughes Would Humanize Public Schools

He believes that by opening them in the evenings both for social and special educational purposes the city will receive a larger return upon their investment in brick and mortar. He believes that being used for these special purposes will bring the schools closer to the hearts of children, teachers and parents. He believes that their special equipment should not be lost to those earnest social workers who seek to give new-comers from foreign lands a working knowledge of the language and customs so that they may more readily assume the service and responsibilities of citizenship.

SHERIFF LOOKING FOR MISSING OPERATOR

Harvey Boal Thought to Have Left Hull in Rig Which Has Not Been Returned.

OTTAWA, March 9.—Aside from the sorrow among the friends of the victims of the wreck on the Pontiac line between Hull and Ottawa yesterday morning, the outstanding feature of the lamentable affair to-day is the disappearance of Harvey Boal, the young operator of the Hull station, who the C.P.R. officials claim is alone responsible for the accident.

It is definitely certain that young Boal left Hull yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock in a rig belonging to Messrs. Melleur and Pelletier, inventorymen. Sheriff Wright, who is conducting the search for the missing operator at the Hull end, ascertained from the bank officials that Boal had withdrawn his savings account amounting to one hundred dollars, and friends saw him driving towards Ottawa about 10:30 o'clock. Melleur and Pelletier have received no word or sign yet of their missing horses and buggy, nor has Angus Lacroix, the driver, who recommended Boal, yet notified his employers as to his whereabouts.

SCOUTS' SECRETARY

Gerald H. Brown Appointed to Important Dominion Office.

OTTAWA, March 9.—(Special.)—His Royal Highness the Governor-General, chief scout of the Canadian boy scouts, has appointed Mr. Gerald H. Brown, to succeed Capt. R. J. Birdwhistle, as honorary Dominion secretary of the scout movement in Canada.

His royal highness at the same time appointed Captain Birdwhistle a member of the Dominion Council. Mr. Brown is present president of the Canadian Club of Ottawa, and previous to his appointment to the position he now holds as assistant deputy minister of labor, was a member of the press gallery, representing Canadian and British newspapers.

ST. KITTS DISTURBED

Fifty-two Lincoln County Residents Get Jobs, But No Demissions Made.

ST. CATHARINES, March 9.—A mild sensation was caused here to-day when word came from Ottawa that 52 residents of Lincoln County had been notified by the department of railways and canals of their appointment to positions as bridge or lock-tenders on the Welland Canal. This does not mean that the entire old force is being removed. When navigation opens every lock will be manned with two experienced and two new men. These men are hired from season to season, and therefore no demissions are really made.

Niagara Falls Building Records.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 9.—Niagara Falls this year easily expects to break its record for building operations. Permits issued last year amounted to \$348,000 and already there is enough work in sight to guarantee that figure being exceeded this year.

Union Man Acquitted.

CHICAGO, March 9.—William J. Boener, former organizer of the Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, was found not guilty of murdering Rush V. Denon, a non-union printer. Denon was assaulted on Jan. 18, 1911, and died of a fractured skull. "Chicago Jack" Daily and six other men confessed to committing the assault. Daily declared Boener hired him to slink Denon and other non-union men who had refused to join the union.

There are 800,000 Londoners who are living two or more in a room, while there are 25,000 who are crowded six into a room.

Women, according to the law of average, live longer than men; their allotted span of life is 41.55 years, as against 39.91 of the opposite sex.

G.T.R. MEN TO HOLD MEETING

Will Discuss Company's Circular Reducing Wages—Employees Getting Together to Resist Railway.

The branch employees of the G. T. R. who are affected by the proposed cut in the rates of pay are counting on the support of the main line men in their protest of the reduction. It is considered probable that there will be a united effort of conductors, brakemen and baggage men east of Port William to force the company to carry out the award of the conciliation board. A meeting of the men affected locally has been called for Sunday.

It is generally conceded that if the pay be reduced on branch lines it will be the getting in of the thin edge of the wedge, which will eventually affect the employees on the main lines. The company persists in their effort to reduce the rates, resistance will be made by the organization as a whole. There is considerable difference between the employees and the company since the trouble of 1910, owing to the arbitrary way in which the Grand Trunk Pacific and the workmen on the company's new hotel in Winnipeg have gone on strike.

PAWNBROKER LEFT \$235,000

David Ward's Estate Chiefly Composed of Property — Children Divide Equally.

An estate of over a quarter of a million dollars was left by David Ward, the Adelaide-street pawnbroker, who died on Feb. 18 last, without leaving any will.

Mr. Ward's real estate holdings amounted to \$182,100 made up as follows: Nos. 11, 13, 15, 19, 21 Richmond-st., \$74,900; Hub Hotel, northwest corner Yonge and Allice-streets, \$78,000; Nos. 104 and 108 East Adelaide-st., \$29,200. Besides these large holdings he had properties in Trafalgar and Manitoba amounting to about \$5000.

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German Naval Bill Gets Big Increase

To Have 61 Instead of 58 Big Ships and 40 Protected Cruisers in Place of 38.

COLOGNE, Germany, March 9.—The text of the proposed new naval law is published in The Volks Zeitung that, under its provisions, the German navy is to be expanded from 38 to 61 big ships, and there are also to be 40 protected cruisers instead of 38.

The new law provides that the navy shall be formed as follows: A battle fleet consisting of a flagship and five squadrons of eight battleships each, ten first-class cruisers and 30 protected cruisers.

The fleet for service in foreign waters is to be composed of ten first-class cruisers and ten protected cruisers. Three active squadrons and one reserve squadron, together with a flagship, making in all 33 battleships, are to be kept constantly in commission. The chief feature of the law, aside from the increase in the number of battleships, is the stationing of two armored cruisers abroad.

CITY OUTGROWS HOSPITAL ROOM

Every Institution Overcrowded, Altho Disease is Not Prevalent—New General May Afford Relief.

That dozens of patients are being refused admission to the city's hospitals is a serious situation which exists in Toronto at present thru lack of accommodation, the hospitals being crowded to capacity. Many beds have been placed in new unfinished buildings to meet the urgent demands. The situation is not due to any epidemic of disease, but to the phenomenal increase in the city's population, which has outgrown the lamentably inadequate hospital accommodation.

The Western Hospital is relieving the situation somewhat owing to the decision this week to admit patients in the new addition. There are no patients on the waiting list at the Isolation Hospital, the accommodation is pretty well taken. Dr. Hastings admits that the opening of the new General Hospital will only relieve the situation to a very limited extent, and was inclined to agree with Dr. Clarke and the people of the east, that the old General Hospital should be kept open.

The United Kingdom is the chief rival of the United States in supplying boots and shoes to the world. Her exports of boots and shoes are greater both in number of pairs and value than those of the United States, but the growth in her case is far less rapid than that of the United States.

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Chats Falls Hydro Power Plans Filed

OTTAWA, March 9.—New plans were filed this morning at the Carleton County registry office in connection with the expropriation of the Chats Falls by the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario. To these plans are attached a description in full of the land which will be expropriated by the Ontario Government. This includes the government slide reserve on Victoria Island. To the plans there is also attached a copy of the order-in-council, signed by Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric power commission.

DEATHS.

GALLOWAY—On Friday, March 8th, 1912, John Morris (Jackie), youngest and dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galloway, in his 10th year.

FUNERAL (private), from his parents' residence, 26 Calendar street, on Monday, March 11th, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOES—On March 9, 1912, James E., the beloved wife of Edgar J. Hoes, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West. Funeral notice later.

MILNE—Suddenly, on Tuesday, March 7, 1912, at Owen Sound, Frederick W., eldest son of Harriet and Alexander W. Milne, 51 Hogarth avenue, Toronto, in his 43rd year.

FUNERAL on Monday, at 1:30 p.m., from above address. Interment at Zion Cemetery, Westford.

SPRUNGLIN—At Lynn, Mass., Sunday, March 3, of a gripple, Mrs. Adele Cusin Sprunglin, mother of Prof. J. Cusin, aged 58 years. Funeral to family plot, Lynn, on Wednesday afternoon.

M.H.O. SENDING OUT LITERATURE

Issues First of Series of Cards on How to Care for Sick People, and How to Prevent Disease.

The first of a series of placards giving information regarding the prevention and spread of diseases was issued by the medical health department on Saturday. It dealt with measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever, giving advice as to how patients should be cared for and as to what precautions should be taken by those who come into contact with the sick. The placard recommends that patients suffering from these diseases should use paper handkerchiefs which should be subsequently burned. It also suggests that patients be placed in rooms with a southern exposure, which should be well ventilated, and to exclude flies and other insects which may annoy the patient and carry infectious germs to them.

KINGSTONIAN TRIPS SUICIDE.

KINGSTON, March 9.—Henry Watt, aged 72, a well-known farmer of Glenora, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He secured a butcher's knife and slashed his neck almost from ear to ear, cutting the front of his windpipe. Fortunately he missed the jugular vein. Dr. Maybee of Odessa was summoned and sewed up the windpipe. He is doing as well as could be expected. No reason is given for the rash act. It is thought that he is temporarily insane.

One Year in Mercer.

HAMILTON, March 8.—(Special.)—Alfred Scott, who was yesterday convicted by a jury of the general sessions of the county court of procuring a noxious drug for a Hamilton girl with criminal intent, was today sentenced by Judge Snyder to serve one year in the Mercer Reformatory. J. L. Connell, who acted for the woman, was granted a reserve case in the matter.

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