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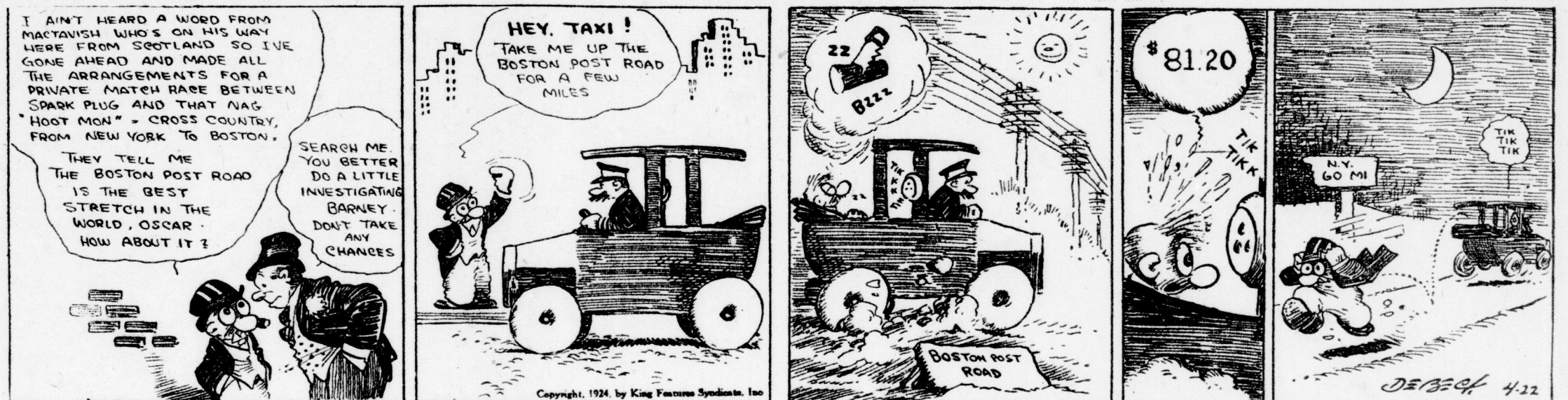
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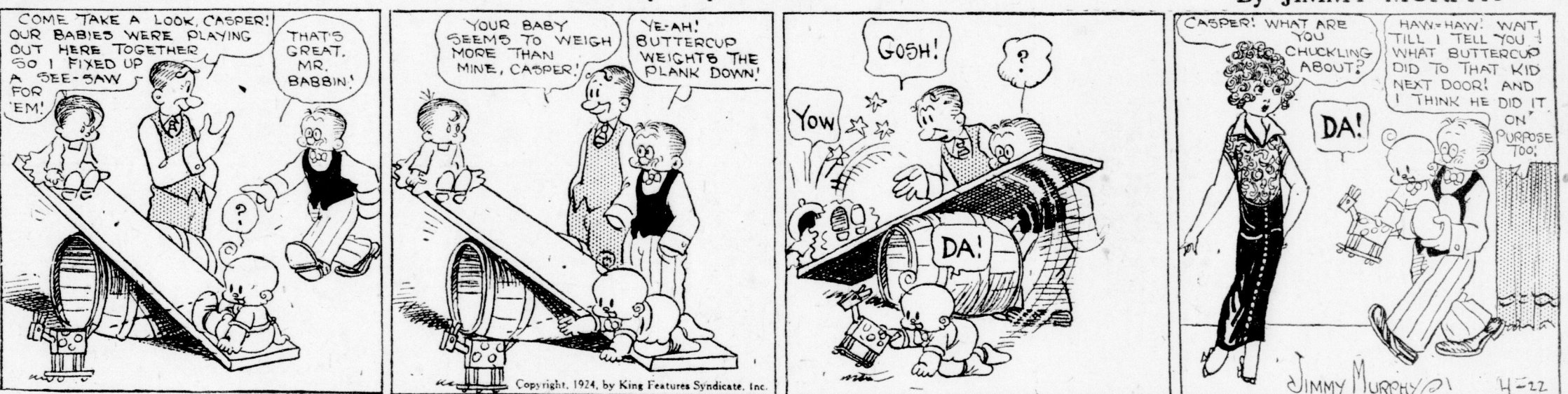
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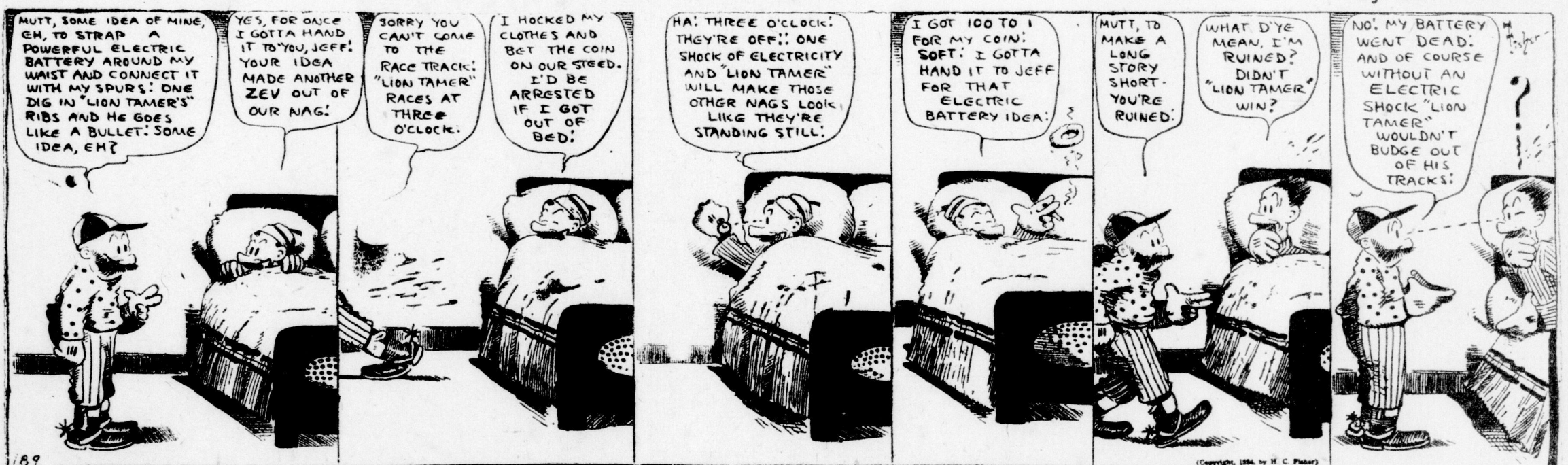
By JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

If Anybody Yells "Fire" Now, Mutt'll Faint.

By BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

He'd Get 'Em When They're Young.

By GENE BYRNES



EGERTON ST. B. Y. P. U.

A program of special interest was given at the meeting of the E. Y. P. U. at Egerton Street Baptist Church last night. The two principal features were an Easter playlet, "He Even Hides Within a Lily," and an address by an American visitor in the city, Miss Edna Dean who gave a great many valuable pointers from her experiences with E. Y. P. U. work on the other side. The Easter playlet tells in an appealing manner the story of a skeptic who professed to have no use for the church and Sunday School, and who bitterly resented the money spent on missions and the church by his wife and daughter. Touched by the beauty and symbolism of an Easter lily, however, his conversion is brought about and he devotes as much energy to the church as he had formerly spent in condemning it. The Webster family, wherein the little drama takes place, were well-portrayed by Mrs. C. Malone, Miss Holby Parsons, and Miss Madeline North. Following the meeting, a large number of the young people attended the lecture given at Tatnot Street Baptist Church by Rev. H. H. Bingham.

R'DOUT STREET W. M. S.

The Easter thanksgiving meeting of the W. M. S. was splendidly conducted in Ridout Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. An Easter address of an inspirational character was given by Rev. R. J. Hosking, a superlative Methodist clergyman of the city. A special offering, reaching a substantial amount, was taken.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church met last night with Mrs. B. Wherry presiding, with the opening Scripture reading by Miss Doris Anderson. A splendid paper on "Easter, a Time of Joy," was given by Mrs. H. D. Taylor, and Miss Ruth Riddick gave a pleasing solo. Dr. Taylor presided over the business session, when Mr. B. Wherry was appointed a member of the decoration committee. The meeting of the Christian Endeavor next week will be conducted by the Diadem Mission Circle.

COLBORNE STREET BAND.

The Mission Band of the Colborne Street Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Jean Burke; first vice-president, Miss Lois Gidley; second vice-president, Miss Jean Humeston; secretary, Edwin Tiron; corresponding secretary, Kathleen Barbour; treasurer, Edna Harley; heralds, Donna Huffman, Margaret Gidley, Margaret Wyatt, and Jack Dickinson.

ST. ANDREW'S MEN'S CLUB.

J. H. Cameron addressed the Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church in a very interesting manner on Sunday morning. Mr. Cameron's subject was "The Leisure Hour of the Boy," and in this he emphasized the responsibility of each man for his influence in molding the characters of the boys who were brought up about him.

COLBORNE STREET Y. P. L.

The literary department presented an interesting program at the regular meeting of the Young People's League of Colborne Street Church last night. The life and works of Ethelbert Nevin, the composer, formed the topic, and this was introduced in a splendid paper by Miss Margaret Uren. Selections from Nevin's works were given by several talented members of the society. "Narcissus" was given as a piano solo by Miss Phyllis Cooper, Miss Hazel Stone sang "The Rosary," and Ed. Ryan, violin soloist, played "Mighty Lak a Rose." The devotional exercises with which the meeting opened were led by Russell Hicks. A social half-hour followed the conclusion of the meeting was under the direction of Roy Allen.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

Richard Steele, the boy soprano of Winnipeg, assisted in a choir of forty voices at the morning service in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Easter Sunday. The choir sang selections appropriate to the occasion in a very creditable manner. A special number, with a violin obligato by Miss Foster, was rendered by a quartet of girls. Mrs. Kern and Miss Harriet Powell were in charge of the music.

KKN STREET Y. P. S.

Under the convenship of Miss Ella Moote, the program at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Young People's Society of King Street Presbyterian Church was last night devoted to a "Dramatic Evening." Miss Jean Walker of the university, gave an introductory address.

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dress, speaking on the value of dramatic training in every-day life and in the development of personality. This was followed by a clever presentation of the one-act comedy, "The Love Affairs of Manuel Del Papulo," in which the following took part: Jack Hamblay, Murray McDermid, Agnes England, Ella Moote, and Blanche McKenzie. An interesting feature during the early part of the evening was a discussion of current events led by Jack Hamblay. Vaccination was one of the timely subjects introduced and in support of this several articles by Dean Hill of the Institute of Public Health were read.

ST. MARK'S A. Y. P. A.

A social program occupied members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Mark's Church at their regular meeting last night. Conducted by the president, John Mirehouse, it included many interesting contests and novelties. Mrs. John Mirehouse won the first prize in a telegram contest, and Miss Winifred Dunstan in the bird-guessing. Mrs. Mirehouse and Miss Lillian Moss were in charge of the program, and the social committee, Miss Louise Gudgeon and Mr. Harold Skellett looked after the refreshments.

FIRST METHODIST Y. P. L.

A musical and literary program, under the convenship of Mr. Norman Dunn was presented at the regular meeting of the Young People's League of the First Methodist Church last night. Professor Spencely gave the address, taking as his subject, "What Do We Know About Shakespeare?" Other interesting numbers were a reading by Miss Helen Clarke, a violin solo by Miss Foster, and an instrumental by Miss Gladys Sharpe. Morrell Blackie conducted the meeting, with Miss Walton reading the Scripture lesson.

EMPRESS AVENUE LEAGUE.

Two of the foremost among Canadian authors were discussed at the regular meeting of the Epworth League of Empress Avenue Methodist Church last night. The life and works of Arthur Stringer and Harjorie Pickthall formed the topic of the occasion, and it was conducted by Hazel Perrin, Irene Brodwick, and Emily Rossiter. Much information of interest was given concerning the two well-known writers, and in addition, several selections from their best-known works were read. The program was under the direction of Miss Nina North, with Mr. Allen Guymer presiding. The Bible lesson was read by Miss Blanche Jones. During the social period which followed the meeting, a contest was carried out in which Mr. Allen Goodman's team were the winners. As a forfeit, the losers are providing a supper for the members next Monday night.

Y. P. FEDERATION.

The executive of the Federation of Presbyterian Young People in the city met in the parlors of St. Andrew's Church last night and arranged a schedule for the next series of debates to be carried on among the young people of the city.

C. G. I. T. ALUMNAE.

The C. G. I. T. Alumnae of the First Presbyterian Church are arranging a Mother and Daughter banquet to take place shortly after Mother's Day, May 11. Plans for this were made following the regular weekly supper last night, and the members decided to invite Mrs. J. L. Dewiler as special speaker. The Alumnae are also preparing a short Sunday school Easter entertainment, which takes place next Monday.

DUNDAS CENTRE Y. P. L.

Extensive plans are being made by the Young People's League of Dundas Centre Church for their annual banquet and election of officers, which takes place shortly. Rev. W. E. Milson has been asked to give an illustrated lecture on his trip through Western Canada, and other plans for affair were made at the regular weekly meeting held last night. Miss Rita Barlow conducted a program which was under the direction of the missionary department, and Mr. Moore conducted an interesting study period on "The Building of the Nation."

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE.

A trip through Portuguese West Africa by means of an illustrated lecture was the interesting program enjoyed last night by the Epworth League of Centennial Methodist Church. The speaker was Rev. Mr. Hill, formerly a missionary in this field, and he gave a great deal of valuable information on his work there, also exhibiting many interesting native curios. A duet by the Misses Olive and Valetta Kernohan was an additional pleasing feature of a program arranged by Mr. E. G. Tufts, the missionary vice-president.

Prince Returns From France

Mingles With Holiday-Makers on Regular Channel Boat.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 22.—Fully recovered from his steeplechasing accident and looking well and hearty the Prince of Wales returned to England last evening, crossing from France to Folkestone as one of a crowd of holiday makers on the regular channel boat. The prince mingled with the other passengers during the crossing and was given a rousing cheer when he left the boat and entered the train for London.

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