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# EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

### **ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS**

By Olive Roberts Berton



MUNICIPAL GOLF **COURSE IS URGED** 

Board of Trade Would Use Tucker Park for This Purpose.

A suggestion from the Board of Trade that the Tucker Park be converted into a municipal golf course for the convenience of tourists was received by the City Council yesterday afternoon and referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for a report.

A request for assistance in promoting Health Week was referred to the Provincial Minister of Health. Contracts were awarded for pipe and castings for the East St. John water extension,

By STANLEY THE OLD HOME TOWN The mast is years, and Mark Beney Hearty.

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By BLOSSER

### London Letter on Topics of England and Continent

(From Correspondent of Times-Star.)

London, June 19—It is strange how even expert parliamentarians sometimes overlook the most obvious things. This curlous pur-blindness has landed all three parties in the present House of Commons in a somewhat embarrassing dilemma. All three recognize that there must soon be another general election; the Liberals and Conservatives, because they are tired of power without office, and Labor because it is sick of office without power. The issue must be settled who is to govern the country. At the same time, all three parties, Labor because it believes passing it will help its cause and the two other parties because they fear opposing it might damage theirs, are pledged to 21 as the age of electoral discretion for both sexes. These conjunctions involve some awkward consequences, about which some politicians are at last growing distinctly uneasy.

Labor's Hope.

M. Herriot is domesticated, a typical Frenchman of the cafes, and everybody lifts his hat to him.

French President's Perquisites.

M. Millerand, on his resignation, has to given up a number of pleasant little "petits benefices" that make the life of a President an attractive one in an entirely material way. He has two state homes, the Palais de l'Elysee and the Chateau de Rambouillet, and wherever he is in residence the "perquisites" arrive daily by train. Vegetables come from Versailles, fruit is sent from Fontainebleu, and game from the state pays all his stable and garage expenses, and there is a presidential train de luxe, which has been maintained since 1896, when Felix Faure managed to get the grant for it made in order to entertain the Czar. The President's salary is £48,000, of which half is regarded as an expense allowance.

M. Doumergue is a barrister-administrator who graduated in the school of French colonial imperialism. M. Herriot is a journalist-lecturer who graduated in the school of municipal provincialism. M. Doumergue is a Calvinist, and the first Protestant to be President of the republic. Just before the war, he had a brief spell as Premier under M. Poincare's presidency, but the rumor is quite mistaken which attributes to him any sympathy with what is now known as "Poincareism." He is comparatively little seen on the boulevards or in the Paris salons and cafes, and is a bachelor of sedentacy habits.

The Sub-district Board of Heal will not take action against any holiproprietors in St. John city and county for not obtaining licenses this year. The two that have been most diliate in making applications yesterday a were just in time to stay legal proceedings. All of the hotel licenses ha now been issued. A bull has come the business of issuing licenses to ket hens. The tally of hen licenses issue is now about 100.

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Labor's Hope.

Unless there is a general election before the next budget, Liberals and Conservatives realize that Labor may make a bold bid for victory at the polls by introducing popular but impossible financial projects. It has been tacitly agreed for months that before next April arrives the Labor ministry must go. But, unless some other alternative than a general election can be hit upon, this would obviously mean not only one but actually two more general elections within the next few months.

In face of the ruinous expense and vast trouble of the last two quick general elections, this prospect is merely absurd. Yet there it is, and may not be ignored. If there is to be no second Labor budget and the risks of such a thing would be serious, there must be a general election before next April. But what about the huge extension of the franchise involved in the bill, to which all parties are pledged, giving votes to everybody at 21?

Possible Solution.

Labor's Hope.

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Kankakee, Ill., July 23—Frank M. Lane, an Ottawa County farmer, died from poisoning fifteen minutes after being stung above the right eye by a latter any considerable change in the franchise Parliament must dissolve.

As part of the "Brighter London movement, I suspect, a regular epidemic of draughtboard suits has broken out at the West End. The remarkable feature of the manifestation is that it franchise Parliament must dissolve.

Nothing is more certain than that a feer any considerable change in the franghise Parliament must dissolve. The propular mandate. A new House of Commons, elected before April when the dreaded second Labor budget would be due, would also be elected before the extension of the franchise taxes statutory effect. It is sembled, and unrepresentative of many millions of new electors. So, that way, there would have to be two quick general elections once more.

There are but two possible solutions that look practicable. One would be to make the new franchise come into effect directly the present Parliament ceased to exist; in other words, to hold tended franchise. There are grave technical objections and parliamentary difficulties in the way of that. The other way, and some think far the more likely, would be to get rid of the Labor Government without dissolving Parliament at all. But that would involve an entente between Mr. Asquith that little interchange at the Athenaum just before Mr. MacDonald took office, there is no sign.

Royal Ascot.

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France's New Pilots.

Though the new regime in France is away from extreme and towards moderate policies, the change of personnel is one of impetuous full-blooded southerners for more cold and calculating northerners. Both the new President and the new Premier are of the southern type of Frenchman. The new Latin succeeds the Old Roman; Miss Ethel M. Dell's favorite type makes way for the more volatile psychology of Alexander Dumas. Both M. Doumergue and M. Herriot have a dash of D'Artagnan in their make-up as well as a suggestion of the portly Porthos in their physique. They are of the leonine dynamic genre, though they graduated in very different schools of public service.

Local and Imperial.

The Sub-district Board of Heal













