

BY LOU SKUCE

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON



EVERYBODY LOOKING FOR HIM.



UP TO THE NEXT HOUSE



HE WHO LAUGHS LAST, LAUGHS



MAYORS INAUGURAL



CANOEING ON THE SLIDES

SNOW-WEIGHTED ROOF FALLS IN: THREE ARE HURT

Joseph Harrison, Roy Robinson P. Sweeney, Injured When Brick Store on St. Mary's St. Collapses.

Three men were seriously injured during the heavy snowstorm on Saturday afternoon when the walls of Joe Harrison's hardware store at No. 3 St. Mary's street gave way, allowing the heavily-laden roof to fall in.

Harrison, the tenant of the building, was fortunate in not being killed. Had he been a second later in leaving the front door the falling bricks would have plumed him to the ground.

FELL ON CURBING MAY NOT RECOVER

Man Whose Identity Is Not Known Seriously Injured at Broadview Avenue and Queen Street.

While walking along East Queen street about 5:30 Saturday afternoon, a man whose name and address are not known, slipped off the curb and fell.

The employer of the Broadview Hotel carried the stranger into a side room, where he received medical attention. His condition is very serious.

CARRIED THIRTY FEET ON FENDER

Thomas Kelly Fell Off Wagon in Front of Car - Badly Bruised and in Hospital.

Thomas Kelly, 34 Denison avenue, had a narrow escape from being killed on Bathurst street Saturday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Kelly was driving a wagon when he fell off in front of a Dundas street car.

Fortunately the motorman dropped the fender. Kelly was carried about thirty feet, when the car was brought to a stop.

It was found that he was badly bruised. The police ambulance took the injured man to his home, where he received medical attention.

CITY WILL NOT LOSE HUMBER LINE

May Yet Construct Road, But if Not, City Will Be Able to Acquire It Later.

The story being circulated that the city has given up all intention of having a Humber Valley line is not taken seriously by Controller McCarthy. "We are still in hopes of entering into an agreement whereby the city will construct this line," said the controller.

The Sunday World on Saturday afternoon. "The reason nothing has been done in the matter yet is because we are waiting the appointment of the traffic commissioner, when the whole question will be placed in their hands to work out. This course cannot be until the spring, as it will be necessary to secure legislation before the commission can be established, but we are resting on the expectation that the project will not be closed until this commission is ready to take it up."

GOES TO ENGLAND TO CLAIM ESTATE

New Earl of Ashburnham Married Telephone Girl in Fredricktion After Falling in Love With Voice.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 18.—People of this town are recalling a well known romance of a few years ago, since the cable was received a day or so ago announcing the death of the Earl of Ashburnham, and the succession of the Hon. Thomas Ashburnham, a nephew, who resides in Fredericton, to the title and estate.

Hon. Mr. Ashburnham, as he was then, fell in love with the voice of a telephone operator in Fredericton. By inquiry, he discovered that the voice belonged to Miss Marie Anderson, whose personality he found evidently was as attractive as her voice, for he married her shortly afterwards.

The Earl of Ashburnham left tonight for Halifax, whence he will sail today on the steamer Granplan for England.

The new earl plans to return in about a month after settling up the estate of his late brother, the fifth Earl of Ashburnham, to close his affairs here, and return to England with Lady Ashburnham to take up his permanent residence on his estate.

BOOM PERSONALLY CONDUCTED SHAVES

Barbers, Unless Early Closing Bylaw Is Put Into Effect, Promise a General Strike.

Toronto next summer may be a city inhabited by men of long beards and flowing locks. At least, this is the opinion held by the members of the barbers' union. They say that, unless the early closing bylaw is put into effect by April, Toronto will be the scene of one of the largest barber strikes in history.

At a meeting held a few nights ago the master barbers also showed a strong desire to have early closing again introduced. As master and man are at one on the matter it is fully expected that some action will be taken by the council before spring.

FAVORS LOWER TAX ON HOUSES

Commissioner Forman Would Exempt Residences Occupied by Owners of \$1000 of Their Value.

WHAT REFORM MEANS Higher Rate With Business Income and Building Assessment Reductions—Annexation of North Toronto.

Commissioner Forman comes out strongly for residence exemption in his annual report of the assessment department, issued on Saturday. He declares that an exemption of \$1000 off all residences occupied by the owner would be an incentive to home building.

He states that income assessments amounting to \$15,846,648 would be relieved by the sum of \$38,861, and on every \$5000 of assessed value of vacant land there would be a reduction of \$1.45. The commissioner also argues that a better system of taxation would be by the raising of property and building assessments.

Commissioner Forman says: "Tax reform is now before the public, and the question is not one of applying for legislation to assess buildings, business tax, and income, on a lower basis than that of the property, but the question has been answered in the affirmative by a vote of the people. Yet, what does it really mean, and what will be the results?"

It is to be desired that citizens should own their premises and the reasons are obvious. To help this along, I would favor an exemption of \$1000, preferably of all residences occupied by the owner, and if the city could obtain the legislation, I would favor an exemption of \$10,000 or over. If such exemptions are applied to all residences occupied by the owner, these being about 40,000, the total exemptions would amount to \$40,000,000.

North Toronto Annexation. The figures relating to Toronto will be somewhat increased by the annexations of North Toronto and Moore Park district. The population will be increased to 417,131, and area to 31,897 acres, the population per acre reduced to 13.1, which it will be noticed is the same as that of Ottawa.

Above Earning Value. With the prices at which land is being held, and with actual transactions in some sections of the city and which are beyond any present earnings power to speak of the assessment of the city or of business assessments, it does not seem reasonable that this state of affairs can long continue. It may be said, however, that this is no business of the assessor, that it is his duty to only follow a certain extent of these increasing prices, as it cannot be contended that there is a certain amount of profit per foot has been obtained for one or two parcels in a block that all the remaining parcels have an equal value, and the block opposite also the same relative value.

THREE SCHOONERS AGROUND; ONE SANK

Storms Raging on Atlantic Seaboard Has Made Hazardous Passages For Steamers.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 18.—The coal steamer Evelyn, from Philadelphia to Key West, with coal for the navy, was driven hard aground off Cape Henry early today in a southwest gale. Captain Hecker and his crew were taken off safely. The schooner, General White, from Mobile, was driven aground and an unknown schooner was sunk. The crew later were rescued.

NEED BIG FORCE TO GUARD LOCKS

United States Must Maintain Garrison of Twenty-Five Thousand Men on Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A garrison of 25,000 men will be necessary to guard the Panama Canal, Col. Goethals, chief builder, today told the house naval affairs committee. Under present plans, congress would provide for a garrison of only 3000 men.

Commission Did Not Meet. Only two of the five members of the harbor commission showed up for the meeting scheduled Saturday afternoon, and because the quorum of three was not obtainable, discussion of the railway viaduct plans and other urgent and momentous matters had to be postponed. F. S. Spence and R. S. Gourlay were the only commissioners in the city.

SPECIAL ARMY SERVICES SUNDAY

Miss Eva Booth, Commander of Salvation Army in the States, Welcomed by Toronto Officers.

The commander of the Salvation Army of the United States, Miss Eva Booth, arrived here from New York Saturday morning. She was accompanied by Col. McIntyre, who has charge of the work of the army in field secretary and Major Griffiths, his private secretary.

GREEK FLEET CHASES TURKS

Ottoman Warship Forced to Return to Dardanelles After Sea Fight—Flagship Badly Damaged.

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 18.—Another sea fight between the Greek and the Turkish fleets occurred today about three miles to the south of the entrance to the Dardanelles. The Greek warships attacked the Ottoman warships to return to the Dardanelles Straits in disorder. The Turkish flagship is said to have suffered considerably.

CODE USED BY TRAIN ROBBERS

Possibility That an Organized Gang Is Operating on Canadian Lines in the West.

THEY KNOW THE ROPES

Railway Officials Believe That Freight Car Thieves Are Ex-Employees—Spotters Bewildered.

COP IN CAFE USES FOOTBALL TACTICS

Four Men Switch Off Lights and Jump on Him With Discouraging Results.

Four men did their best to rush Constable Dawn off his feet in a restaurant at 160 West King street Friday night. The officer used football tactics with good results.

EFFECTIVE CHECK ON PLAY HOUSES

City Will Shortly Be Able to Cancel Any Licenses Issued For Three Months' Term—Power of Repealing.

In about two months' time the city will have the power to cancel any licenses which they have issued. By the Statute Amendment Act, which will pass the present sitting of the legislature, the city is given this power, and the police commissioners are also given the same power over the licenses which they issue.

BAKERS BOOST PRICE OF BREAD

Six Cents a Loaf Is the Newest Addition to the H. C. L.—Big Shops Agreed on Increase.

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MISS EVANGELINE BOOTH, COMMANDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN THE UNITED STATES, WHO SPEAKS IN MASSEY HALL TODAY, AT 8 AND 7 P. M.