

**"Squibs by Dad"**

Girls who keep tab on their expense accounts charge bobbed hair to "overhead."

Delegates to the laundrymen's convention in Buffalo objected to the orchestra playing ragtime.

In planning a summer vacation the time, the place and the price are three questions that call for serious consideration.

A reasonable trade pact might be arranged between Jamaica and Bermuda. Jamaica could exchange ginger for Bermuda onions.

By way of retaliation for boycotting American goods in Japan, American women may refuse to wear Japanese kimonos.

In a few days the small boy can count on one hand the number of days before school closes for the summer vacation.

Trouble is predicted when the delegates from Hawaii arrive in Cleveland to attend the Republican national convention. They are bringing their ukuleles.

Evolution is now a ground-floor proposition. Monkey-skin sandals are reported to be the latest feature in the season's footgear.

The American oil magnate who declined to accept the throne of Albania demonstrated that his Tea Pot Dome was level.

Spun glass wigs are the latest addition to women's coiffure adornment. When wearers wish to have them bobbed they employ a glazier instead of a barber.

Indications of early prorogation are noted at Ottawa. The farmer members are anxious about their crops while others are concerned about their political fences.

Among other grievances alleged by a Portland woman in her complaint for divorce was the refusal of her husband to place his wet rain-sheeder in the umbrella rack.

A demand for powdered milk is reported in Mexico. With so much shooting going on in that country the cows should be able to powder their own milk.

"Box socials" will be in order in a few days when scores of nimble-fingered girls can add to their pin money by harvesting the strawberry crop.

A Chicago company has installed a radio receiving set in its dairy, where employees can listen to concerts while they milk the cows. "The tune the old cow died on" is barred.

Visitors to the British Empire Exhibition this month are assured of cool weather. The International Congress of Refrigeration will be in session in London.

A Canadian girl halted for speeding in New York floored the traffic cop with one lusty wallop. When he gathered himself up she was outside his jurisdiction.

A rare display of ivory may be viewed in San Francisco this week, where a number of girls are competing for a prize offered for the nearest perfect set of teeth.

Canadian poultrymen have something to crow about. Follow the Birds to Ottawa where the next meeting of the World's Poultry Congress will be held in 1927.

An Omaha diet specialist advocates prohibiting phonograph music in restaurants during meal hours. He contends that customers unconsciously time their eating to the music and when jazz selections are rendered they bolt their food to the serious detriment of good digestion.

Mathematicians from all parts of the world purpose attending the seventh International Mathematical Congress to be held in Toronto next month. Keen local interest would be taken in the proceedings if some of the expert figure jugglers could solve the problem of making the Pacific Great Eastern pay dividends.

Sir Harry Lauder intimates that after his next "positively the last" farewell tour he may enter politics and seek a seat in the House of Commons. The thrifty comedian would make an ideal chancellor of the exchequer. Reckless extravagance and graft would not be tolerated under his canny administration.

According to Sir Adam Keith, famous British anatomist, the human face is growing longer. High taxes may be responsible for the elongation. When the barbers hear about it they may increase the price of shaves.

A novel sport has been introduced in Berlin where ostriches are raced against horses. Featherweight jockeys have the mount on the long-legged birds whose telescopic necks give them a decided advantage in a close finish.

Leap year is no joke in the towns along the Peking-Hankow Railroad in China. A press report states that women bandits are raiding this district carrying off young men to rich families and proposing marriage at the muzzle of a rifle. It is a simple and effective method and saves a lot of unnecessary formality.

The function and condition of the various glands of the human body are engaging so much attention at present that a demand may be made for their standardization. One expert predicts that "spare parts" will soon be as available as automobile accessories. Efficiency is the order of the day and overlapping must be eliminated and "team work" promoted.

**Cutting Off Oil Bounty To Hit Petrolia Hard**

Vigorous Discussion in the House on Both Sides of Question.

Ottawa, June 10.—Final stages of bills to give effect to the Budget proposals aroused long discussion in the House to-day. Debate turned mainly on provisions made last year for discontinuance of the bounty on crude oil. Sir Henry Drayton—and his point was passed by other Conservatives—took the ground that discontinuance of the bounty had not been justified, that the effect of the Government's policy would be to deny employment to a large number of people. Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, took the ground in reply, that Canada had been subsidizing the industry for 20 years; and surely—he argued—there was no unfairness in cutting off the subsidy.

Sir Henry Drayton (Conservative, West York), took occasion to call attention to representations made by owners of oil wells against the legislation passed last year to extinguish the bounties on crude oil by July 1, 1925. Sir Henry said that there were 3,500 oil wells in Western Ontario with an annual production of 160,000 barrels. The counties of Lambton and Kent alone produced 145,000 barrels. Sir Henry said that on the basis of existing conditions the House must face the wiping out of an industry. There was nothing political, he declared, in the representation.

B. W. Fansher (Progressive, Lambton East), remarked that Sir Henry Drayton had voiced a plea on behalf of the farmers, who were interested in the production of oil in Canada. He was at the loss to know why this plea was made entirely from the farmers' point of view. The production of oil was in the hands of companies who leased the land from the farmer paying him the equivalent of one barrel of oil in every eight that was produced. Therefore, when Sir Henry Drayton spoke of the bounty on oil going to the farmer, he was referring to only one-eighth of the bounty. This amounted to \$10,000 out of the \$80,000 paid last year in bounties.

Mr. Fansher said that the duty on refined oil imported into Canada should have been reduced when the Government decided to remove the bounty on crude oil. The oil industry in Lambton County was now long past the experimental stages. It was by no means a new industry. Mr. Fansher disapproved of the principle of paying bounties to oil companies.

Earnings All Absorbed. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was surprised to hear that Mr. Fansher did not support the payment of bounties to the oil industry in Lambton County. It was proven that this industry was unable to carry on without them. Practically all the earnings of the wells was taken up with overhead and cost of piping to refinery. A discussion ensued between Mr. Meighen and A. R. McMaster (Liberal, Brome), as to whether or not the wells which were producing sufficiently to make them worth keeping up would not be able to get along without the bounty. Mr. Meighen said that none of them could really get established on their own.

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**PETROLIA**

The Board of Works has spread a layer of calcium chloride over a portion of the road on Tank street, to test its efficiency, compared with oil, to keep down dust. A test with salt water, also for dust laying purposes will be made on King street.

The Board of Health has taken actions to prevent the spread of smallpox in the town and engaged Mr. George Edmunds on Saturday to watch the Tracey home, where Mrs. Pat Kelly is ill with the disease. A report has been circulated that inmates of this house have not been taking the proper precautions. Mr. Edmunds' duty is to see that no one, other than those confined, enters the house. He will be employed until the danger is over.

Mr. A. W. Ellis, of the Advertiser-Topic, attended the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Convention in Toronto last week and sailed from Montreal on Wednesday, along with about two hundred other weekly publishers, for the Old Country on the Association's annual press trip. While in England they will be received by the King and will be guests at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley. The itinerary includes a tour of England, Scotland, France and Belgium. Mr. Ellis will be absent about three months.

**ALVINSTON**

There was a large attendance in St. John's Anglican church on Thursday afternoon, when the rite of confirmation was administered by Rev. D. Williams. Four candidates were presented by the rector, Rev. W. A. S. Laiter. The bishop gave a forceful address on the phrase in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come". The Y. P. S. of Guthrie Presbyterian church held a very successful lawn social on the church grounds on Friday evening.

Messrs. Herbert Leitch and Everest Ross has purchased a garage in the village of Wardsville and will move there this week.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Herbert Leitch on Wednesday evening when the members of the Tennis Club to the number of fifty gathered to bid farewell to Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Urie

previous to this removal to Watford where he has purchased the practice of Dr. Siddall. The evening was spent in games and contests after which Dr. Urie was called to the front and presented with a handsome framed embossed address. Both Dr. and Mrs. Urie will be missed very much in the activities of the town especially in the Tennis Club in which he was a willing worker. Alvinston's loss will be Watford's gain.

Mrs. Sarah Daulphin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Mawhinney of London.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Spracklin and daughter returned home after attending the conference in Windsor.

Measles are quite prevalent in this community and are considerably hindering the examinations at the local high and public school.

Remember Watford Old Home Week



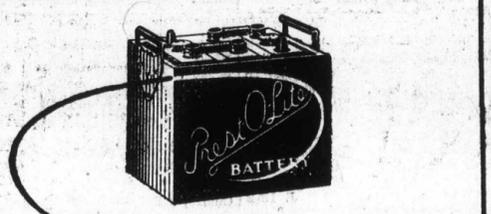
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