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FINE ASSORTMENT  
OF BOX ORATORS  
IN LOS ANGELES

Another Sprightly Letter From  
McDiarmid Tells All About It

FREE SPEECH ASSURED  
That Reminds "Mac" of Strike  
in The Ontario Just 30  
Years Ago

FROM W. S. MACDIARMID

LOS ANGELES, June 6, 1921.—One of the great outdoor amusements of the city of the Angels, is the open forum. On Los Angeles streets from First Avenue to Third every evening from 7 until 9 o'clock is devoted to speech making. Here come all those with messages to save the world. The rule is five feet from the curb and you can speak from a soap box or an automobile. Free speech is guaranteed in the constitution. If you don't believe it ask Eugene Debs. The talent that takes part at these nightly meetings are good, bad and indifferent. Each has their group of followers. Socialism and religion have the largest following. A lone atheist with a hoop from a sugar barrel endeavors to prove that the earth is made of a collection of atoms which gradually took shape and cooled. He had a little silver ball suspended by a string in the centre of the hoop and he showed how the world happened to be here. He had an accent that reminded me of Chief Newton and it is always interesting to hear an Englishman talk English.

One of the speakers was a coal black Negro, dressed in a shiny black suit and a glistening silk hat. He said he was prepared to prove beyond the shadow— a black shadow of a doubt—that there were no white men in the Ark. He contended that the negro was the only genuine thoroughbred and the whites were mongrels. In Texas he would be hung for a statement like that. His hearers merely laughed and said he might be right. He said the climate made the white man as they lost their color by travel. When the European hiked started all men were black and they lost their kinky hair when they halted in Canada and other cold climates.

One speaker was an old Irishman who claimed his sweetheart was Calamity Jane and he had been friends with Jesse James and all that nighly said got more nickels than any of the speakers. He was witty and he was lying, but he made a hit.

The Socialists are not the drawing card they were before the war. The socialist is willing to give you half what he has but he has nothing. The Bolshevik has workers, but not brains and he will go on voting Tory the rest of his life and get nowhere. Down at the end of the line was the noisiest bunch of Salvation Army lasses in the world. They were doing their best to drown out the rest of the speakers.

Of all the messages that are being handed out none seem to save the sick man of the world. The human race is not progressing. The world will not be safe for the Democrats in a million years at the rate it is improving. This was brought home with great conviction as the writer was heading homewards. On the newstands were signs reading: "Get your magazines early. Printers strike back east."

Here was proof that the race has not improved in thirty years for it was that long ago the printers had a strike at the Ontario. One beautiful morning in June the staff surprised the proprietor in the front office with a demand that if the week's stipend was not boosted they would walk out and leave the great paper lying flat on its back. It is said that a pact has no honor in his own country. Neither has a humorist. The proprietor was one, but only a few knew it. He tried to register surprise but he could hardly keep from laughing. None in the crowd expected a raise and they were not disappointed. The boss told them that they were making a demand in a call season when everyone was saving up their money to go to the sand banks. He also told them that they knew there were more holes in West Hastings and they thought The Intelligencer and borrowed The Ontario. He paid as much money as the other paper for a was a Grit and Liberal. He thought it was too sudden a demand and suggested that they put it off another six months. The hot heads won and soon the staff with the exception of the Foreman and the Printer's Devil were headed for the Bay of Quinte on a fishing expedition. The customary bait in those days was Corby's L.X.L. and if you didn't catch any fish it didn't

## PRESENTING A MILITARY CROSS.



THE GOVERNOR GENERAL presenting Col. Walker Bell with the M.C.

make much difference. Before the bait was used up it was decided to start a new paper which would be better than the two old ones put together. It was to print the truth, carry no advertisements, and soak the Grits and Tories alike.

Four bells was the time for The Ontario to go to press and the printers were anxious to see what kind of a paper had reached the public without their assistance. The new boys were at Tisdale's boat house with fresh copies as the boat landed. One of those papers should be in the British museum. It looked like the London Illustrated Weekly and the New York Medical Journal combined. Mr. Bowser and his wife were scrapping all over the front page. St. Jacob and Lydia Pinkham were having a conversation up in the corner near the weatherman. Lydia was advised to use St. Jacob's Oil for that tired feeling. Old Wooden Face who held a bunch of cigars in his hand in front of John Fenn's tobacco store told of the wonders of Pink Pills for pale people. He said he hadn't walked for four years and after taking two boxes he attended Hunter and Crozier's meetings every night and was converted. Jimmy Babcock who carried a paper for his employer and could not read looked at it upside down. He saw all the steamboat paddles and he told the neighbors on Pinnacle street there must have been a big storm as the paper was full of shipwrecks.

The strikers were on the job the following day. All the benefit derived was a day shy in the pay envelope on Saturday night. There was no fear of the strikers losing their jobs, for when they walked out of the office they had most of the type of the cases in their pockets. Had the boat capsized there would have been several burials at sea without benefit of clergy. The printers' strike of today will be a little longer but the result will be the same as thirty years ago, only it will lack the humor for every employer is not a David Harum. Laugh and the world laughs with you—sore and you sleep alone.

## DRURY HAS SORE THROAT

His Intended Speech in Quebec on Thursday Postponed

TORONTO, June 13.—Premier Drury was to have delivered a speech at Quebec next Thursday, but it has been found necessary to postpone the visit to the "ancient capital." The Prime Minister since the prorogation of the Ontario legislature, has delivered a great many addresses. A number of them open air meetings, as a result throat trouble has developed, and on advice of physicians he will rest for a week or so.

A record of 8,000 arrests in 19 years without once having fired a shot, is the boast of Matt Starwick, sheriff of Kings County, Wash. Truth would be frightened to death if it happened to encounter some people in a dark alley.

VALUE OF LIFE-SAVING METHODS  
SHOWN AS YOUNG GIRL LOSES LIFE

The value of the application of resuscitation methods immediately on the recovery of a body from the water was never more clearly demonstrated than in Sunday's accident in Belleville Harbor. The physicians assisted by Mr. Walter Badgley and Edward McNamara of the local Hydro staff put into practice the movements that caused the girl to revive, even in her weak

## WEDDINGS

BOYLE—FITZGERALD.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church when Miss Alleen Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. J. V. Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyle. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and was charmingly attired in a gown of grey canton crepe with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of American beauty roses. The bride was assisted by Miss Marguerite Fitzgerald, G.N., of Ottawa, sister of the bride and wore a suit of white flannel, with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of American beauty roses and carnations. Mr. Lawrence Boyle, brother of the groom, was best man.

The groom's gift to the bride was a rope of pearls, to the bridesmaid a sterling silver vanity case, to the groomsmen, a pair of gold cuff links. The estimation and popularity of the young couple was expressed in no mean way by a host of beautiful gifts of which they were the recipients.

After the wedding ceremony a sumptuous wedding repast was partaken of at the bride's home, 358 Bleeker Ave., the dining room being prettily decorated for the occasion. The happy couple left on the 11:45 a.m. G.T.R. for Toledo, Cleveland and other western points. The bride's going away suit was of navy blue gabardine with hat to match.

The bride for the past four years has been a valued employee of the G.T. superintendent's staff. The groom is a member of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol staff, Corbyville, and is well and favorably known. Best wishes of hosts of friends accompany the happy couple on their voyage through life.

Out-of-town guests were present from Montreal, Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Toronto and other points.

## McDONALD—PALMER.

The marriage of Mrs. Esther Palmer to Mr. John McDonald, both of Point Anne, took place Saturday at Christ Church rectory, Rev. W. G. Swayne officiating. The bridal couple were unattended. They left for points east on their honeymoon.

That Paris women are wearing and showing much of the circular type of skirt, not the set-in circular sections, but full circular skirts, and their continued vogue is prophesied for fall.

## STRICT NEUTRALITY

LONDON, June 13.—The attitude of Great Britain with regard to the conflict between the Greeks and Turkish Nationalists will be one of strict neutrality. Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House, announced today.

POWER SHORTAGE  
DUE TO ACCIDENT  
AT HEALEY FALLS

Two of the Turbine Units are  
Flooded and Damage to the  
Plant Serious

25% LESS "JUICE"  
in Belleville and Throughout  
Trent Valley Difference is  
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In Belleville and throughout the Trent Valley system today, about twenty-five per cent. less power is available, through an accident which put out of commission the Healey Falls plant, about six-thirty o'clock on Saturday evening.

One of three units in the station had been down for repairs and the manhole covering of the turbine left open, so that workmen could get in and out. A stop log at the gate where the water was cut off, leading into the pipe line, broke at the bottom, causing the pipe line to fill up with water and the fluid then poured in an arch-like stream by the ton into the power house through the opening and poured down upon the two units in operation.

These machines were badly damaged and it will take some time to repair them as they require to be re-wound.

The unit that was not operating, will, it is expected, be running about the end of this week, after it has dried out. The water flooded the power house several feet deep. None of the electricians were injured.

Healey Falls development totals about 15,000 horsepower, about 10,000 of which is used. This is now entirely off.

Some power is being secured from other companies in the district and all the available power in the system will be utilized, so that the public will not be inconvenienced more than necessary.

Mr. G. B. Smith, superintendent of power, has arrived home from the scene of the accident, having made arrangements for repairs.

## CAR STAYS ON ROUTE HERE

Belleville C. N. R. Official, Known  
Nothing of Its Future

C.N.R. officials here know nothing regarding the future of the Edison trolleyless car operating between Belleville and Trenton. Reports that the car was to be run between Brockville and Westport are unfounded. As far as known the car will remain on the present route. If it is removed, it will likely be replaced by another. So Belleville need not worry.

## Foot Caught in Belt.

Cobourg—Frank Corbett, an employee at the Lancaster Tannery factory, had his foot painfully crushed when it was caught between the belt and the pulley of a machine he was working on. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the injury confined him to the house for some days.

Performing Truck  
Puts on "Circus"  
on Hilly Corner

TRUTH is stranger than fiction, even in Belleville, and this is no fictitious tale. It happened on Victoria Avenue hill at five-fifty-five o'clock, to be exact, on Saturday evening.

A small delivery truck was stopped before a residence near the top of the hill. No sooner was the back of the driver, who started to go into the house with a parcel, turned than the performing driverless jitney began to glide down the hill. It was easy sailing and needed no "gas," needed nothing except released brakes. But the sailing soon got difficult.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church stands on the continuation of the street, line and the mechanical device took no notice of the turn, but jumped the track and sidewalk and up the lawn it went. Mr. John Irvine, who was on the walk had to make a dash for safety up the terraced lawn and just missed the senseless bus. The climb up the terrace turned the front wheels and the machine took a veer to the south, side-swiped a standing car and dashed into a brick house just opposite the church. There its career ended. It was not too badly wrecked at that.

The runaway belonged to Green & Co. butchers and Mr. Terry Scandell owns the car that was struck.

## CREW OF THE ESPERANTO



The first picture taken of the rescued crew of the wrecked Esperanto. The Esperanto won the Halifax Herald trophy last fall for being the fastest schooner in the North Atlantic fishing fleet.

CIRCUS PARADE  
LIKE OLD TIMES

Elephants, Monkeys, Clowns,  
the Well-Known Callopo  
All "Present"

## LED BY UNION JACK

With elephants and camels, monkeys and wild beasts, gallantly dressed horsemen and horsewomen, gaily caparisoned horses and gilded wagons, John Robinson's Circus paraded Belleville streets at eleven o'clock today, passing through an aisle formed by thousands of citizens and visitors. It was reminiscent of the old time circus, but it had novel features all its own.

Following two Union Jacks which led the parade came beasts of the wild in cages, ring horses driven in tandem by fair equestrians, a huge tractor hauling a cage of the King of Beasts, tigers, seals, parrots, polar and grizzly bears, a magnificent herd of nine elephants, leopards, a hippopotamus, camels hauling the cages of the monkey tribe, troupes of girl acrobats, rough riders of the western plains, which furnish moviedom with some of its greatest feats of physical prowess and strength, a bevy of clowns, originally dressed, and droll as the race usually is, colored bands, gypsy musicians, clown bands, and lastly two musical instruments, one the well-known callopo, and the other an organ.

Splendor and variety marked the parade. It was not padded like some others that have been seen here, but carried the true flavor of the circus. This year some circuses have cut out parades as too expensive. Belleville residents should feel flattered that the John Robinson aggregation put on a parade for their edification.

There was a big crowd at the grounds this afternoon. There are many visitors in town who took in the performance. A big attendance of townspeople is looked forward to for tonight.

Miss Evelyn sued John B. Deveney, wealthy Chicago broker, for \$50,000, alleging breach of promise. He didn't pay, he married her.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES OF SHOCK  
12 HOURS AFTER HER RESCUE  
FROM DEATH IN HARBOR HERE

Nellie Sharp, a Scottish girl, aged 24 years, who had been in Canada since July, 1919, died in Belleville General Hospital early today from shock following an accident in the Belleville Harbor at four-twenty on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sharp's sister and another lady were on the west side of the harbor near Tisdale's boat-house, and beckoned to Nellie to come across. There were three men from out-of-town in the canoe near the shore and the girl asked them if they would take her across. They agreed, and coming to the shore, she made a step to the canoe and it dashed out into the harbor and capsized its three occupants and also Miss Sharp.

A big crowd gathered on shore but everybody seemed dazed. The men had difficulty in rescuing themselves, one not being able to swim, but his companions helped to land him. Miss Sharp not being a swimmer, sank and came up several times. Mr. Morley Caron, who happened along, jumped in and located her on the bottom after the third time she had gone down. He brought her to the surface, but it did not help her. Mr. A. H. Kerr, the boatman, she might have gone down again. Mr.

NEED TWO-THIRDS  
VOTE TO CONTINUE

Mine Leader Declares Coal  
Strike Off Unless Men  
Stand Pat

## MIXED FEELINGS SHOWN

LONDON, June 13.—Reports from various mining centres indicate a growing feeling among the men in favor of accepting the coal owners' latest offer. A meeting to explain the details of the offer will be held in many districts before the ballot of miners on Wednesday.

A few of the miners' leaders remain irreconcilable, declaring that the owners' terms are "surrender" pure and simple for the miners, and the longer men stay out the greater will be the pressure brought to bear upon the Government to force the owners to make concessions. Against these sentiments is the definite declaration of the acting president of the union that a two-thirds majority against the owners' proposals will be considered necessary to continue the strike.

## BABCOCK PLEADS GUILTY

Case is Enlarged After Judge De-  
roche Hears His Plea

Stanley Babcock, of Deseronto, who was last week committed for trial by Magistrate Bedford on a charge of stealing a quantity of whiskey belonging to a man named Harold, on Edmund street, Deseronto, pleaded guilty before County Judge Deroche today and the case was enlarged.

At Deseronto Magistrate Bedford convicted him on a charge of having liquor in his possession in a place other than his usual dwelling house and fined him two hundred dollars and costs or three months in default.

Keith Sharpe on a charge of breaking and entering a dwelling and stealing liquor will come before Magistrate Bedford on June 23rd.

Mr. Carney represented the crown and the liquor license department in the cases.

One thousand girls defied the one-piece suit ban at Long Beach, N.Y., last Sunday.

HUMAN SACRIFICE  
OFFERED IN INDIA  
BRINGS ON RIOTS

Government Report is Made on  
Serious Disturbances in  
Northern District

OLD WOMAN BURNED  
Sepsoids Who Attempt Rescue  
Attacked—Seven Killed, 10  
Wounded, as result

SIMLA, India, June 13.—The government report on the serious riots which took place recently in Sirohi village in Rajputana Agency, states it was caused by the offering of a human sacrifice. During the disorders seven persons were killed and ten wounded.

The village, which is the home of many members of the Ancient Sect of Charaya, became greatly excited over the refusal of the Charaya to pay the usual revenue contributions. Sepsoids were sent to enforce the collection, the report says, and found the Charaya had followed traditional methods of bringing the vengeance of Heaven upon the state by burning an old woman alive. She had been placed upon the pyre, which was lighted by her nearest relatives. When the troops attempted to rescue the victim, the villagers opposed them with knives and swords, wounding several soldiers.

The sepsoids thereupon fired a volley into the crowd, which scattered but the attempt at rescue came too late to save the woman.

DR. GIBSON'S HOUSE  
SOLD TO DR. STOBIE

Husband of Belleville Girl, and Now  
of Rochester, Minn., to Practice

Here  
Dr. George H. Stobie, who is on the staff of the Mayo Brothers' clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, has purchased the surgery and residence of the late Dr. W. J. Gibson, Campbell street and will take up practice here on Oct. 1st of this year. Mrs. (Dr.) Stobie is a Belleville girl, being formerly Miss Helen Simkins of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simkins.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Transformer, Box, and Connections at  
Queen and William Sts Hit

Residents in the Queen and William streets section of the city were without electricity for many hours early today because the pole at that corner was struck by lightning in the bad storm of the early morning. The transformer and "box" was blown out of business. Hydro repair men worked with all speed and had the new installations made shortly after noon.

## GOOD-BYE TO MR. PORTER

Rotarians today at the luncheon at Hotel Quinte wished ex-President E. Guss Porter, K. C., M. P., a safe journey to the Old Land. Mr. Porter is leaving before the next Rotary meeting. Mrs. Porter accompanies him.

Among the visitors today were Robert Ryan of Toronto Club, and Mr. Keeler of the Brown and Sword Company.

The discussion of city manager-ships was laid over for a week.

### Modernize Your Old Fashioned Wedding Ring

This is the old fashioned wedding ring after we ring it over into an Orange Blossom design. Note engraving has not been harmed.

YOUR old fashioned wedding ring—regardless of its width or shape can be made over into the beautiful Orange Blossom design without cutting the ring, harming the inscription or in any way destroying the cherished sentiment of the circle.

It may be overlaid with Platinum if desired, or jeweled with any number of diamonds.

"Gravure Orange Blossom Ring Size Five Mark—Noon Genuine Without It"

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