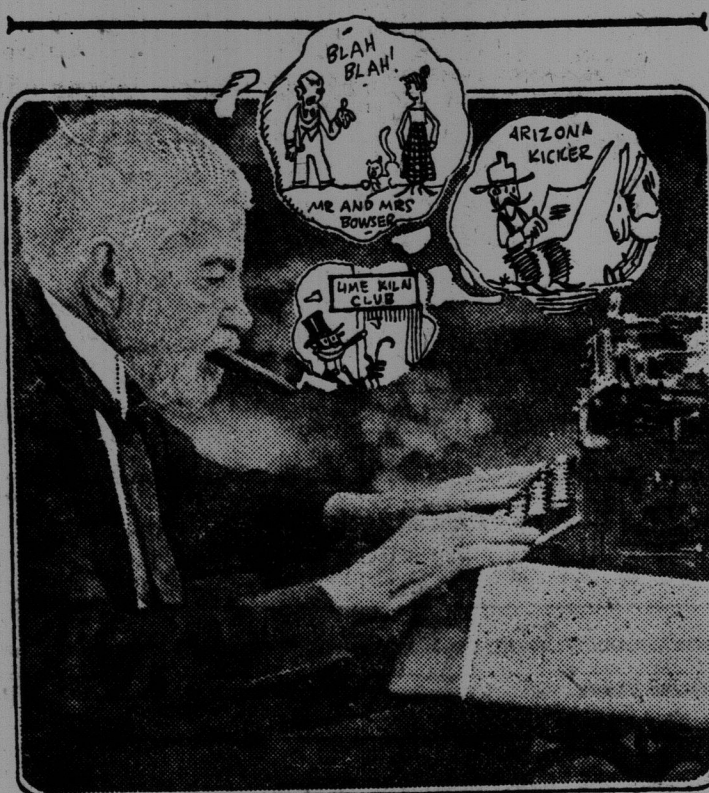


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## Daddy Of The "Bowser" Tales and The "Arizona Kicker" is Lively at 81



Charles B. Lewis

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Mark Twain, Bill Nye, Robert Burdette and others of the famous old school of humorists have long since passed to the punning grounds, but Charles B. Lewis, better known as M. Quad, is still turning out his daily grind of smiles at the age of 81 years.

The famous originator of the "Bowser" stories still clicks a typewriter at his home in Borough Park, Brooklyn, where he lives with his son and daughter-in-law.

Every newspaperman in the country knows "M. Quad," and thousands upon thousands of newspaper readers, some now as old or older than he, have followed for years the humorous adventures of his famous characters, Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, the Arizona Kicker, and the ducky members of the Line Kite Club.

His first humorous story, "How It

Feels To Be Blown Up," was written in the hospital while he was recovering from the effects of a steamboat explosion. It was copied over the world and at once established his fame as a funny man.

Philosophy? Every man of 81 must have a philosophy, and here is M. Quad's, in his own humorous style: "I'm so lame with rheumatism that I couldn't kick if I wanted to, so I just work and play and let the old world wag on. It is the fault of my readers, God bless 'em, that I have continued to write of the Bowser family—just the minute I turned to something else they have initiated on the old grind again, so I have had the old fellow make a fool of himself once a week for almost fifty years."

"Yes, I'm old and lame and I can't even go to the movies, but I figure that if I get corned beef and cabbage ec-

asionally I am having just as much fun as the other fellow, with no worry about stretched shirt-fronts and the proper evening tie. As the late lamented Bill Shakespeare would probably have said:

My eyes are dim, my back is lame, Somehow my gait is not the same, But life is full of just such woe, And he who kicks will stub his toe.

### A FELLOW COUNTRYMAN'S TRIBUTE TO ED. JOHNSON

(From Press Department Wolfson Musical Bureau, Inc., 712 Flak Building, New York, N. Y.)

One prophet, at least, is not without honor in his own country. He is Edward Johnson, the Canadian tenor, whose first season at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, made musical history. Commenting on the achievements of Mr. Johnson, "Panama," the musical writer of the London, Ontario, Free Press, wrote as follows on February 10:

Edward Johnson, the man, is of paramount interest to Canadians, not only because he is a Canadian of supreme artistic genius, but above all, because he is a Canadian who has in him the superlative Canadian gift of self-reliance; a doer of deeds, a solver of opportunities, a believer in the God who helps to highest things those who help themselves consistently and continuously in the least of little matters.

Edward Johnson, the artist, is of paramount value to his countrymen, not only because he is one of the world's greatest voices and because, together with that voice, the dramatic spirit in the man is so strong that even aside from the singing-drama, he could make his name as an actor. He is of value to his countrymen because he has

proved to the world certain important things concerning art and the possibilities for art in Canada hitherto undreamed of as appertaining to this country.

It is just a man like Edward Johnson who becomes an artistic missionary, carrying the gospel of the possibilities of the Canadian voice, the possibilities of the Canadian artist-actor into foreign lands.

Those who have kept in touch with the Canadian tenor's career since his association with the Metropolitan, have seen it to be one continuous triumph. His debut as Artio in Montemarte's "L'Amor del Tre Re" was hailed by the New York press as the first appearance of a "tenor who is something more than a voice, who is an artistic personality." His latest role wins from the press such encomiums: "A splendid act of costume, grace of gait and gesture—a voice and vocal style which assign him a high rank among the tenors of the day."

Canada, this man Johnson is your own native son and one of the world's finest tenors. In every country that must be great, it is "our own talent" that must furnish the life blood.

The standard dictionary of the Chinese contains about 40,000 characters.

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One newspaper sent a reporter to the agency posing as an out-of-town merchant. The reporter found that the agency's representations were correct.

A wooden dwelling, 182 St. Patrick street, owned by the T. Wisted estate was slightly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon.

### LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the Church Workers' Association of St. John's church was held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the church. Mrs. G. Fred Fisher presided and Mrs. J. W. McKean read the reports of the secretary and treasurer. Regular business was transacted and plans were made for the work of the church during the coming year.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting of the New Brunswick Vocational Education Board in the government rooms last evening. Hon. Fred Magee occupied the chair. It was decided to accept the invitation of the St. John Board of School Trustees to hold the summer meeting of the vocational board in this city. Courses in welding and storage batteries will be started in the Fredericton schools on February 28. Those present at the meeting last evening were Hon. Fred Magee, Father Tessier, F. Peacock, A. C. Gorham, Harvey Mitchell, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. H. Y. B. Bridges and George Maxwell.

The local police team which is competing for the Lord Shaftesbury police trophy, was examined yesterday afternoon by Colonel C. A. Hodgetts, C. M. G., M. D., P. D. The team was examined in first aid, stretcher work and also in the various ways to handle the injured with the best results. The possession of this trophy will be decided by points and the results of yesterday afternoon's test will not be known at present. The members of the local team are Sergeant Spiney, Policemen James Corney, Percy Gaudet, Robert Storey and Alexander Chisholm.

A special meeting of the voting members of St. John's (Stone) church, was called yesterday afternoon, by the rector, Rev. A. L. Fleming. The object of the meeting was to get an expres-

sion of opinion of the voting members of the church, concerning the matter of women voting in elections for the choice of members of the vestry and also with regard to making a change in the custom and ruling of this diocese, whereby women would be eligible for office in the vestry. Those present were unanimously in favor of the proposed changes, and the matter will be given further consideration at the Easter meeting of the church.

Members of the Baptist Ministers' Institute were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Clarke, at their residence, Fairville, yesterday, with the president, Rev. A. L. Telford, in the chair. Rev. Charles Freeman read an interesting paper on "Jesus as a Preacher." After the business the members of the in-

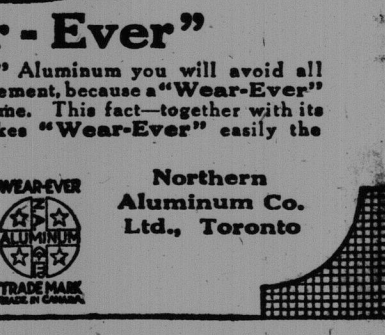
stitute were entertained by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

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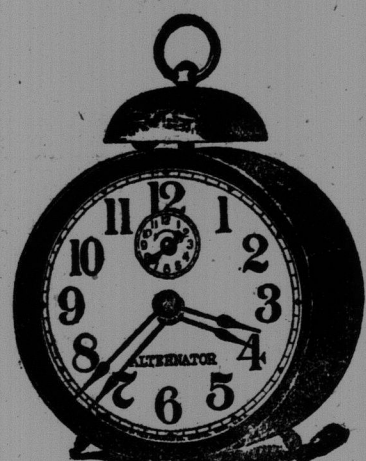
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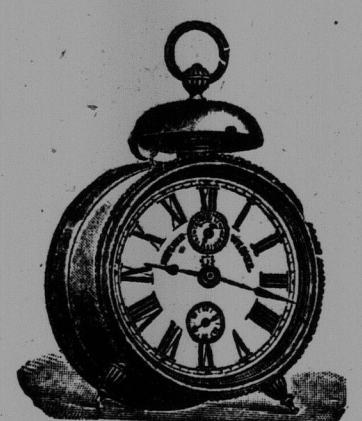
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