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## Notice to Creditors

Re ELLEN H. GREGSTEN, late of the City of London, widow, deceased. Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the last day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY, 446 Richmond St., London, Ont. P. 1212.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the municipal council of the Corporation of the County of Middlesex on the 24th day of January, 1924, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00), for the purpose of paying the county's portion of the expenditure on the provincial highways within the county during the year 1924, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office for the registry division of the court and north ridings of the County of Middlesex on the 6th day of February, 1924. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1924.

JOHN STUART, County Clerk.

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CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of John Alexander McKay, late of London, Ont., railway mail clerk, who died Oct. 21, 1923, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 24th day of March, 1924, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he may then have notice.

Dated at London this 18th day of February, 1924.

JOHN MACPHERSON, Executor.

57 Dundas St., London, Ont.

CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of Mabel Elizabeth Bryan, late of London, Ont., spinster, who died Dec. 22, 1923, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned executor of the will of the said deceased, on or before the 24th day of March, 1924, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have notice.

Dated at London this 18th day of February, 1924.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, Solicitors for The Canada Trust Company, Executors.

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**TEXAS CHORUS GIRL HAS THRILLING EXPERIENCE**

Rosalie Gordon Hangs Suspended Mile Above Earth When Parachute Fails.

Associated Press Despatch.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 18.—Rosalie Gordon, Houston chorus girl, was saved from death yesterday when an attempted parachute leap from an aeroplane failed. The drop was to have been one of a series of aerial acrobatics staged before 5,000 spectators at Ellington flying field here yesterday afternoon.

In making the jump from the plane Miss Gordon's parachute became entangled on the plane and held her suspended some 2,000 feet below the plane, which was more than a mile from the earth. Diavolo, acrobatic aviator, who was in the plane, let himself to the landing gear, but was unable to pull her up to him.

Stepping from a second plane to the one from which Miss Gordon was suspended, Freddie Loon, Houston aviator, relieved the pilot of the Gordon plane, who then assisted Diavolo in pulling Miss Gordon back to the landing gear. The plane landed safely.

**THROAT TROUBLE CAUSES MINISTER'S RESIGNATION**

Special to The Advertiser.

Wroxeter, Feb. 18.—On account of throat trouble, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has been forced to tender his resignation.

Mr. Ferguson was granted several months' rest, but little improvement has resulted and his voice is now almost gone.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending February 14, 1924, were \$1,465,497, being an increase of \$33,174 or 15 per cent over the corresponding period of 1923.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1 to Feb. 14 have been \$27,655,322, being an increase of \$497,814.08 as compared with the corresponding period of 1923.

## BANK INVESTORS WILL FIGHT MOVE DOUBLE LIABILITY

Formal Motion of Liquidator Comes Before Supreme Court Tomorrow.

\$1,960,000 INVOLVED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Should the 1,800 persons, whose names are on the list of contributors of the Home Bank attempt to appear in person before the master of the supreme court at Osgoode Hall when A. W. Ballantyne, K.C., representing the liquidator, moves for a call upon the double liability, the courtroom will not only be overflowing, but it will be impossible for most to get anywhere near the doors.

As a matter of fact, while there will doubtless be more than will fill the courtroom, only a fraction of the contributors will be there in person. Many of them live at a distance and will be unable to attend. Many of these banded together according to location and have united in retaining counsel, such as the 150 Saskatchewan shareholders represented by J. H. Kilmer, K.C.; the British Columbia shareholders represented by R. J. McLaughlin, W. T. J. Lee, K.C., who was chairman of the Home Bank depositors' relief association represents in his legal capacity some 40 shareholders.

Forty Pay Liability.

Already some 40 shareholders have paid in sums totalling about \$25,000 representing the amount claimed from them by the liquidators in respect of double liability. The total amount to be collected naturally equals the amount of stock issue, or \$1,960,000.

When the motion for a call comes formally before the master tomorrow at 2 o'clock it is not likely that any contestations will be disposed of in the afternoon. Some three hundred and fifty shareholders have filed defences setting out various reasons why they should not be held liable. These will be sorted out into classes and some work along this line may be done tomorrow. On the other hand, counsel for certain shareholders may dominate the proceedings with a demand for time to examine the liquidators on their statement of the bank's affairs.

Shareholders' Defence.

One defence raised by shareholders is that the bank was trafficking in its own shares, and so the sale of stock to them was unlawful. To this the liquidators will answer that this is not an answer as against the liquidators. It will be asserted that the liquidators are entitled to payment and the shareholder must look for indemnity to the directors.

It is understood that when the master rules upon a defence and admits it as an answer to the liquidators' claim, that ruling will apply to all similar cases whether the shareholders have raised the defence or not.

**CHURCH NOMINATION BY BRITISH PREMIER**

Ramsay MacDonald Appoints a New Dean of Canterbury To Succeed Henry Wace.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 18.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald's first ecclesiastical nomination, that of the Rev. G. K. A. Bell for the deanery of Canterbury, to succeed the Very Rev. Dean Henry Wace, who died in January, is likely to be regarded as quite a commendable initial effort in the premier's duty to recommend appointments to high offices of the established church. Perhaps the extreme evangelical party may feel it rather hard that someone has been selected who probably belongs to a wider school of thought than his venerable and eminent predecessor, Rev. Dr. Bell's wide outlook, indeed, almost certainly earned for him the premier's favorable notice, and it seems reasonable to suppose that Premier MacDonald has been largely guided by the advice of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

**SEVEN DRAGOONS MUST ANSWER CIVIL CHARGES**

Assault on Trooper Bowen To Find Echo in Toronto Police Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Charged with "occasioning bodily harm" to Trooper Bowen of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, seven men of the regiment will appear in police court tomorrow afternoon. Crown Attorney Eric Armon stated today that he had issued directions to the police on instructions of Hon. W. F. Nickle, provincial attorney-general.

The charges are the outcome of an assault on Bowen by a number of his comrades two weeks ago because they claimed, he had made remarks detrimental to the regiment at a religious meeting. Six men have already been punished by Col. Gillman, O. C. at Stanley Barracks.

**GRAIN EXPORTS.**

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Grain exports from the United States last week amounted to 1,236,000 bushels, against 1,493,000 bushels the previous week. No American flour exports were noted, but our exported amount to 371,000 barrels, against 551,000 the previous week.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending Feb. 14 were \$3,168,000, an increase of \$625,000.

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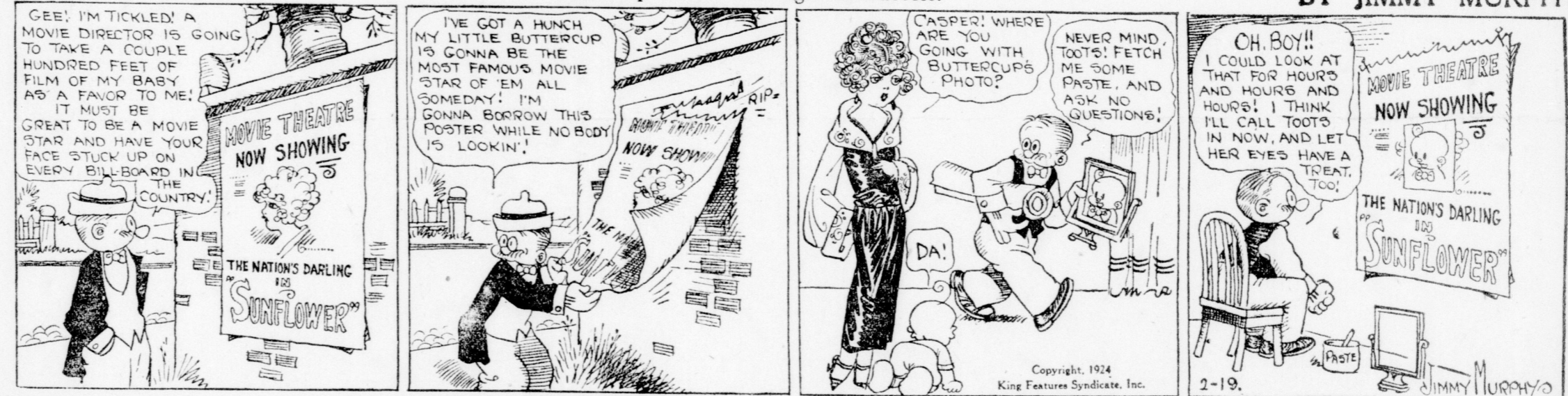
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## TOOTS AND CASPER

Buttercup Shows the Signs of Success.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



## MUTT AND JEFF

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