

A Letter From London

April 24 1924.
Canada at Wembley.
Had the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley possessed three times its actual 150,000 square feet of floor space, it could not have given all the world-exhibitors as much room as they desired. Mr. J. S. MacKinnon, Director of Industrial Exhibits in the Canadian Section of the British Empire Exhibition, had the help of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association (whose representatives he met in conference at Ottawa) in his difficult task of allotting the space at his disposal. In the first place one-half of the available area was reserved for a display of Canada's natural resources. The other half was first divided among Canadian industries in proportion to their national importance, and then subdivided among some 300 manufacturers and corporations who wished to be represented at Wembley. A squad of six-foot Royal Canadian Mounted Police have arrived to carry out police duties in the Pavilion. There are an inspector, a sergeant, a corporal and seven men.

All Fools' Day in London.
All Fools' Day nowadays is kept for the most part as a domestic festival, though this year several London hotels and dance clubs provided special entertainment on the day or its eve. Inoffensive "sells" were worked upon the guests—as, for instance, when in one ballroom a curtain was drawn aside to reveal an orchestra supplying the music which the dancers supposed to be arriving from the other side of the Atlantic by wireless. One does not hear nowadays of such large-scale jokes as that which amused all London (except the victims) in 1860. In that spring numbers of people received through the post what had every appearance of being an official card, dated from the Tower of London, and bearing the words "Admit bearer and friend to view the annual ceremony of Washing the White Lions on Sunday, April 1st, 1860. Entrance only by the White Gate." Cabs rattled up and down Tower Hill all that Sunday morning, trying to find the non-existent White Gate.

It was not very remarkable that so many people were taken in, for at one time the Tower was London's menagerie, and the last heards and birds were not removed to the Zoo in Regent's Park until 1834. Indeed, the ancient fortress still possesses four pet ravens, who are usually, it is found near the site of the scaffold on Tower Green. It is told of Edgar, the youngest, that he has a weakness for feminine ankles, which he loves to nip with his powerful beak. "Well, it's a compliment he's paying you, Miss," says the Yeoman Warder (Beefeater), as he comes to the rescue. "Edgar won't have nothing to do with my ankles—he likes 'em dainty!"

Cobras for Wembley.
Four valuable cobras are now breeding at the London Zoo until the time comes for them to appear at the British Empire Exhibition. Their owner, a Hindu snake-charmer, visits and feeds them every Friday afternoon. Later on he will demonstrate in the Indian theatre at Wembley how he can make them go through curious "dancing" movements to the sound of his pipe.

Holy Land in London.
Palestine, as a "mandated territory" administered by Great Britain, is to find a place at Wembley. Palestine wines and Jaffa oranges will be on sale in the Pavilion. Native arts and crafts, as they have existed for centuries, will be seen side by side with examples of more recent industrial developments.

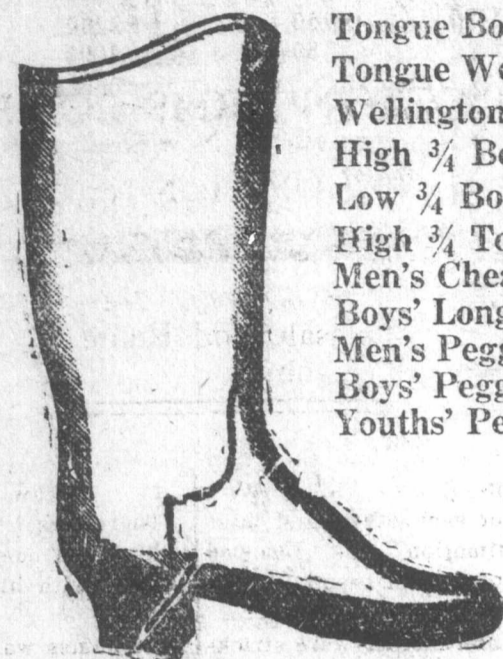
C. L. B. CADETS

It is wonderful how business keeps up! All the veterans answered the roll last night and some hundred and forty lads were undergoing the usual routine drill. The Lt.-Col. commanding has been pleased to grant a 2nd Lieutenant's Commission to Mr. Eric Jerrett, of St. John's, Barrister and Solicitor. The officers were pleased to see him visit the Mess last night and everybody gave him a very hearty welcome. Mr. Jerrett is an old C.L.B.-ite having been a Sergt. of C. Company and for a period was Acting O. C. of Feild College Company. The Brigade were also pleased to have a visit from Mr. Thomas B. Hayward, last evening at Headquarters. Mr. Hayward is a very enthusiastic old C.L.B. friend. Lieut. A. B. Perlin, was again on duty after his recent leave. We are sorry that another officer is on the casualty list this week, Capt. P. B. Rendell, being indisposed. Our Company

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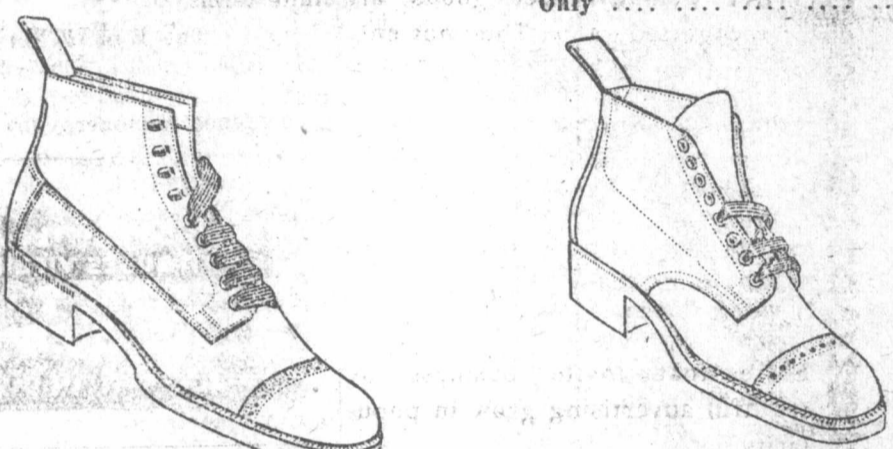
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new boat are in order. On to-morrow the Old Comrades have a special meeting at eight sharp for business after which they will discuss the organization of their football team for 1924. The President wants all the "Old Comrades" on duty last Sunday to come along up to the Club Rooms and "take a hand" in helping to arrange for the regatta and the football season.

Portugal Cove Company telephones the Quartermaster by long distance for a supply of new kit for their troops! This is a good sign. We are expecting Lieut. Sheppard to march in a goodly sized Company to Topsail Camp this year.

Captain Stick, Adjutant, on Tuesday night next will be the examining officer for the "Outerbridge Shield" Competition. Appearance, equipment and discipline on parade will count heavily in this examination. All ranks had better use lots of boot and brass polish with oceans of water and soap. A word to the wise is sufficient! Captain Stick's "Eagle Eye" will take you all in at one glance, so be careful!

The Girl Guides of Spencer College have been given an open invitation to parade with the C. L. B. at all future Church services. The next annual Church parade takes place on May 18th at St. Thomas's Church.

The C. L. B. Athletic Association will hold their annual indoor sports now on May 13th. Great preparations are being made by this energetic department of Brigade work and their 1924 show promises to be better than the best. Carry on lads, carry on!

Thaw Was Cruel To Pet Rabbits, Records Show

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Records were read at the Thaw sanity trial showing the millionaire caressed, pinched, slapped, chased, beat and bit his pet rabbits until they squealed and fell exhausted, but the court was only concerned with the evidence as bearing on Thaw's sanity.

Many people wrote in to the S. P. C. A. headquarters, protesting on behalf of the rabbits. Officials, however, said the authorities at "Kirkbride's" would see that similar occurrences were made impossible in the future.

Looking younger and more vigorous than at any time since his trial started, Thaw came into court today prepared for the ultimate test of his sanity, his own appearance on the stand.

Thaw appeared eager to go on. His counsel expected to put him to the test late today, unless examination of medical witnesses who preceded him dragged.

The first witness, T. R. Phillips, a court stenographer, testified to taking a deposition of 30,000 words made in a single day by Thaw in May, 1918. Dr. George Wilson, of the University of Pennsylvania, gave evidence that Thaw was sane.

Cross examination of Dr. Wilson delved into Thaw's whole life, his infamy when he suffered from insomnia, his killing of White and his practice of flagellation.

Dr. Wilson was pressed to say what he thought might happen if Thaw were released.

"I'm not a soothsayer," the doctor replied.

"Did you ask Thaw when you examined him, about his killing of Stanford White?" William Gray, attorney for Evelyn Nesbit, asked.

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He refused to answer."

"Did you ask him about beating young girls—one of them so severely that when he was through the pieces of her shirt-waist had to be picked out of her flesh?"

"No."

"Did you ask him about the Gump matter?"

"Yes, but he evaded the question." (Thaw's alleged assault on the girls occurred as long ago as 1905).

Gray ripped into the witness with all the fire that has established his reputation as a great trial lawyer, attacking the doctor's argumentative attitude.

Gray demanded that the doctor assume that there were seven instances of insanity in Thaw's family in giving his opinion on his sanity. He forced the witness to admit he had interviewed no one but Thaw himself.

The witness was forced to admit he would "take Thaw's rabbits away," he testified.

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Chaplain, the Rev. Arthur B. S. Strickland, will be able to resume light duty. number of parishioners there. The Old Comrades under President to finish this week as the next building "Bob Sexton" will build it. The Old Comrades under President to finish this week as the next building "Bob Sexton" will build it. The Old Comrades under President to finish this week as the next building "Bob Sexton" will build it.