

MRS. ASQUITH HAD TO SWIM ALONE

London's Discerning Men Disappointed Because Lady Decies Didn't Appear

POLITICS THE CAUSE

Bad Feeling Shown in Charity Competition Characteristic in England

Special to The Sunday World.
LONDON, May 2.—A swimming competition in aid of a charity, with Lady Diana Manners, Lady Constance Richardson, Miss Tree and Mrs. Raymond Asquith as the stars, was announced to be held this week at the Marylebone Baths. The prospect of seeing Lady Diana in a skintight bathing costume drew a crowd of discerning men, for she has the reputation of possessing the most perfect figure in England. But Mrs. Raymond Asquith was the only one of the quartet to appear, the others being absent. Tories, refusing even to enter the water with the Liberal prime minister's daughter-in-law.

Owing to the bitter personal feeling aroused by the latest phases of the home rule question, the annual parliamentary golf handicap has been abandoned for this year. That fixture, founded by Arthur Balfour 14 years ago, has never before been interfered with by any political controversy. Even the chess parties in the house of commons have been given up since Opposition Leader Bonar Law has taken to impugning Mr. Asquith's veracity.

On the terrace and in the smoking-rooms where usually the members mingle irrespective of party they no longer mix. Even since peace has begun to be once more discussed they remain apart, for each party has the profoundest distrust of the other.

This bad feeling enters into social life and prevents the women relatives of Unionist politicians from fulfilling charity engagements.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester have disposed of their Grosvenor square house at last.

Sir John Dewar, the former tenant, has bought it, paying a larger sum than they expected. The duchess will spend most of the summer in Ireland.

CAR CAUSED CRUSHED KNEE.

James Hearst, age 28, 135 McCaul street was taken to the General Hospital on Saturday morning with a badly crushed knee. He was employed by the Toronto Street Railway Company, and was working on the tracks at College street and Spadina avenue when he was hit by a Bloor car. Dr. Powell, 189 College street, attended him.

Dividend Probable On Peterson Lake

Meeting of Directors to be Held Next Tuesday for Consideration.

It is considered in circles of those supposed to know that it is altogether likely that a dividend announcement will be made at a meeting of the directors of the company, to be held next Tuesday. How large the payment to shareholders will be has not been disclosed, but 2 1/2 per cent. seems to be the most likely figure. If this dividend is paid it is the first remuneration that has been received by Peterson Lake shareholders. What the effect on the stock will be is a matter that is coming in for considerable speculation among the traders.

GIRLS JOIN IN CADET DISPLAY

Competition in First Aid and Drill Held at Arena Saturday

The drilling displays staged by a class of about 80 junior volunteer girls and about 120 volunteer girls from the Toronto Public Schools, elicited the most applause from 300 people present at the cadet tournament at the Arena Saturday afternoon. The junior girls were the first to take the floor. For a few minutes they went thru physical drill without one girl making a mistake, and in conclusion they danced for a few minutes.

At intervals James Moore of Augustus Avenue School, dressed in Highland uniform, marched around the Arena playing the bagpipes. He always received a rousing welcome.

The cadet corps from Galt took up a large part of the afternoon in a first aid competition, while a number of other corps were being put thru drill competitions.

\$5,000 FOR BROKEN BACK.

After but a short deliberation, the jury in the assize court awarded Walter J. Hallett, the man who has been lying with a broken back since May 27 last, the full amount of his claim of \$5,000 damages against his employers, A. Abraham and Arthur Fisher. Hallett fell from the roof of 198 Dunn avenue, while working as a carpenter for the defendants, and besides receiving a broken back, became partly paralyzed. He claimed his employers were negligent in not supplying proper protection.

MISS LONG GOES RIGHT ON WINNING

Saturday Afternoon She Carried Off Pair Championships and Ladies' Saddle Prizes

JUDGING WAS FAIR

Mr. Val Crane Says That it Has Been as Good as at Any Horse Show

Saturday afternoon more than maintained the auspicious showings of previous afternoons at the Horse Show, and also some of the classes were depleted by the withdrawal of dissatisfied exhibitors, the competition was keen in all classes.

Miss Louisa Long's Realization and Revelation carried off the championship for pairs. She defeated Sir Douglas Cameron of Winnipeg.

In the trotting class for horses over 15.2, Wm. Dance owned by Crow & McGray, was awarded the blue ribbon while Aviator of the Dominion Transport Co. was second. J. A. Kilby's Cheer Up was third and W. L. Jenkins' Willie McGregor took the reserve.

Class 43, for officers' chargers, brought out ten fine military horses, which were put thru some exacting work to exhibit their manners before the judges awarded the prizes to Lieut. R. S. Timmis, R.C.D.; Lt.-Col. Aemilius Jarvis, G.G.B.G., and Lieut. Brook, R.C.R.

Miss Louisa Long again persuaded that her entry was best when she carried off first prize with her ladies' saddle horse, Nancy Garland. Confidante, owned by Mrs. J. A. McElroy of St. Catharines was a close second, while Sir Douglas Cameron's Leo was third and Sunny Boy of Sunnybrook placed in reserve.

"There are differences of opinion in every keen competition, but I think the judges have been extremely fair, and in the case that has caused considerable comment, I don't see how the award could have been otherwise." Miss Louisa Long said that naturally she was satisfied with the awards of judges.

In the Pen jumps, Eglington, of Sunnybrook farm, won first; Lady Nora, owned by G. W. Beardmore, second; Flying Fox, owned by Crow & Murray, third, and reserve, Sir Jap, of Sunnybrook farm.

Miss Louisa Long carried off the ladies' championship for horses over 15.2 hands, with a chestnut mare, Macey Garland, beating J. A. McElroy's Confidante. In the heavyweight class, which is over 15.2 hands, U. S. Wilson with his horse Harborough, defeated Marcus, owned by Tudhope.

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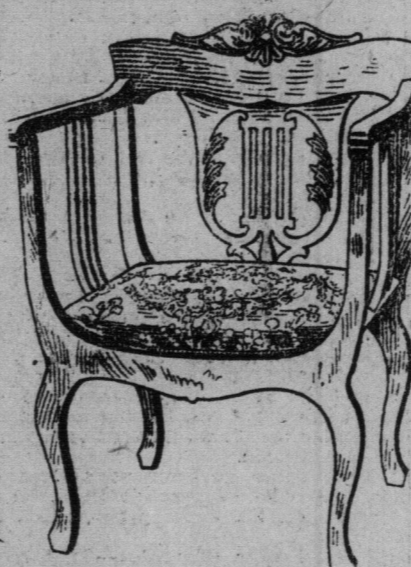
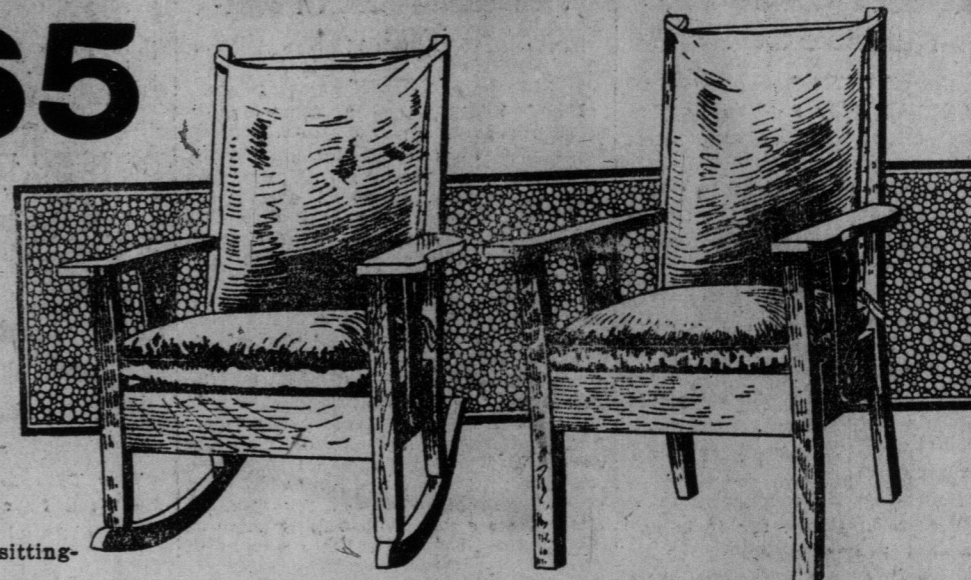
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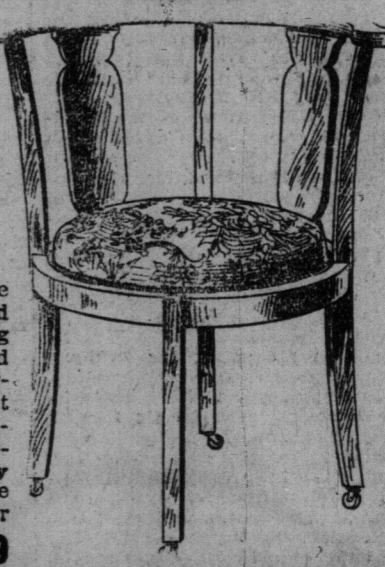
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ELECTRICIANS NOW TALKING STRIKE

Hydro Men May Go Out—General News Among the Unions

Unless the Toronto Electric Light Company desist in discharging their union workers because they are endeavoring to secure an increase in wages from them, as has been alleged, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers may call their men out on strike any time. At a meeting in the Labor Temple the union decided to apply for a board of arbitration to settle their differences, but it was stated by an official of the union that if the company continues as above they may not wait for the action of the board. The union men have been successful in commencing peaceful negotiations with the Toronto Hydro-Electric for a settlement of their wage

Good News For Toronto in This

OTTAWA, May 2.—The railway commission at its meeting here on Tuesday will consider the plans for the union station at Toronto and certain questions arising out of the Toronto viaduct order.

Painters Meet.

The Painters' Union at a meeting Friday night decided to ask the master painters for an increase in wages from 35c to 40c an hour.

May Not Strike.

The bricklayers about whom there has been so much talk of going out on strike, may not strike at all this year, as the officials of the union are confident that they can arrive at a reasonable agreement with the master bricklayers in the near future.

BISHOP AT OPENING OF NEW LEASIDE CHURCH

The bishop of Toronto will officiate at the opening of St. Cuthbert's, the new Anglican Church at Leaside, at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. There will be a confirmation service at the same time, when 30 will offer themselves for confirmation.

MOURNERS STILL MARCHING IN FRONT OF JOHN D'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Altho John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was miles away from his father's estate at Pocantico Hills, mourners continued their marching today in front of the Standard Oil Building in Lower Broadway, was a protest against the strike in the Colorado coal fields, in which the Rockefellers are interested. Upton Sinclair was among the marchers. He was released from prison only last evening after having paid a fine imposed for disorderly conduct.

EARLY CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Wolfe Island Man to Run on Educational Policy Ticket.

(Special to The Sunday World.)
 KINGSTON, Ont., May 2.—William Spinkie, Wolfe Island, stated today that if there was a general election in June in the Ontario Legislature he would be a candidate. Spinkie is a former school inspector for Frontenac County and is very desirous of getting a place in the legislature to advocate his educational policy. He says that the present policy is far from satisfactory. Anthony Rankin, the present member, has not stated as to whether he would be a candidate again, but it is almost certain he will. Spinkie is engaged in canvassing. He is a warden of Frontenac County.

LARGE COMPANY FORMED

OTTAWA, Ont., May 2.—The Canadian Gazette today announces the incorporation of The Polson Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

BIRTHS.

KING—On Saturday, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. King, Neville Park boulevard, a daughter.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

May 2. At Corsican. From Montreal. From Glasgow.