

BRITISH COLUMBIA RACE SEASON BEING EXTENDED

Canadian Press Dispatch. Victoria, B.C., Aug. 17.—Horse-racing, which is absorbing nearly \$7,000,000 in wagers in the province this year, promises to take a still larger slice out of British Columbia's pocketbook next year, with the possibility of the present racing season of ten weeks being extended to twelve weeks, declares the Victoria Times. It continues: "Among the members of the legislature growing concern is felt over the economic problem produced by the race track in this province. Before the fall season is over it is expected the whole position of racing will be debated. Some members, it is believed, would support legislation which would abolish racing altogether." The year's betting figures out at \$25 for every man, woman and child in British Columbia, the Times points out.

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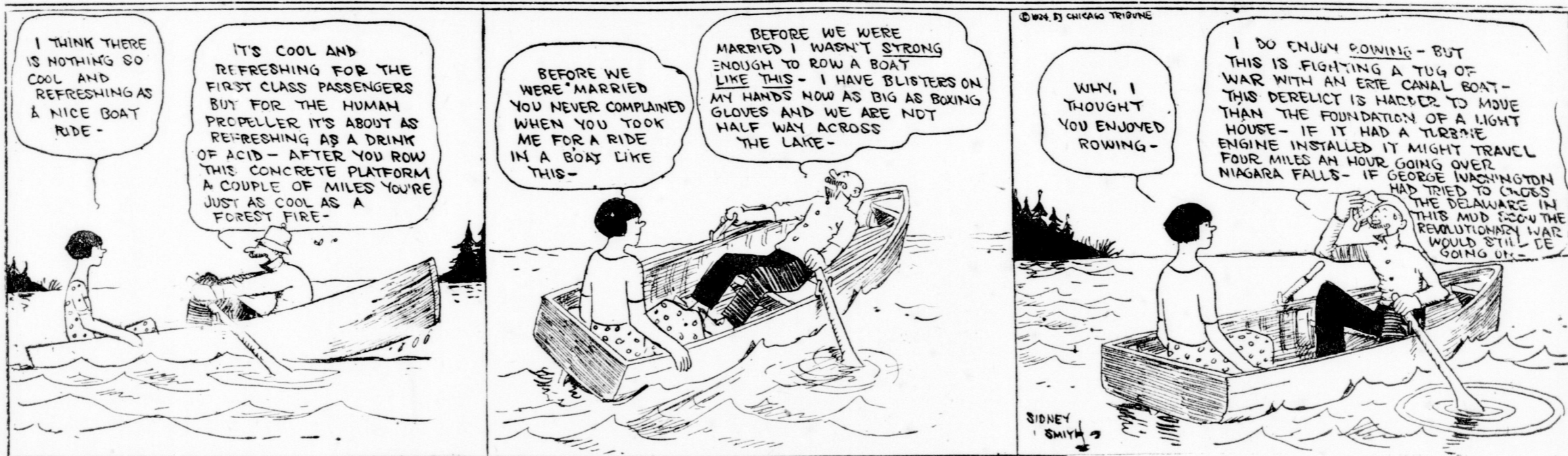
TAKE NOTICE

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London has constructed as follows the works named in schedule stated below. 2. The cost of the works, the part to be paid by the ratepayers, the estimated special rate per foot frontage, the number of annual installments and the estimated total cost of the works are stated in the said schedule. THE SEWERS. Bylaw No. 5868—On Talbot street from Oxford street to Spadina street, total cost \$8,058.87, city's share \$462.13, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 30.3 cents. Bylaw No. 6914—On Huron street from Wellington street to Waterloo street, total cost \$6,399.22, city's share \$421.22, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 41.801 cents. Bylaw No. 6917—On Hackett street from Sackville street to Elberton street, total cost \$1,827.37, city's share \$146.14, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 12.725 cents. Bylaw No. 7119—On Grant-in street from Sackville street to Elberton street, total cost \$2,296.78, city's share \$358.56, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 15.01 cents. Bylaw No. 7149—On Hume street from Hamilton street to Major street, total cost \$4,236.82, city's share \$623.48, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 18.586 cents. Bylaw No. 7150—On Major street from Hyla street to St. Julien street, total cost \$846.82, city's share \$106.97, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 10.17 cents. Bylaw No. 7170—On Chesapeake street from William street to a point two hundred feet easterly, total cost \$566.61, city's share \$421.56, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 12.927 cents. Bylaw No. 7175—On Arundell street from Hamilton street to Holman street, total cost \$2,251.22, city's share \$347.08, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 12.242 cents. Bylaw No. 7185—On Holman street from Price street to Tennyson street, total cost \$2,061.79, city's share \$466.87, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 14.953 cents. Bylaw No. 7186—On Vauxhall street from Egerton street to end of street, total cost \$1,929.35, city's share \$322.48, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 12.7 cents. Bylaw No. 7195—On Bathurst street from Matland street to William street, total cost \$1,522.10, city's share \$231.97, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 10.596 cents. Bylaw No. 7208—On Alfred street from Arthur street to a point 132 feet north, total cost \$465.84, city's share \$142.52, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 11.4917 cents. Bylaw No. 7218—On Teresa street from Bruce street to Askin street, total cost \$1,048.69, city's share \$238.21, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 19.01 cents. Bylaw No. 7229—On Delaware street from Hamilton street to the Crossway, total cost \$6,040.48, city's share \$1,492.77, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 15.1 cents. Bylaw No. 7248—On Holman street from Egerton street to Price street, total cost \$1,855.25, city's share \$330.71, ten annual installments, annual rate per foot 17.042 cents. PRIVATE DRAIN CONNECTIONS. Bylaw No. 7181—On South street from Colborne street to Matland street, total cost \$52.07, city's share, nil, ten annual installments, annual rate per private drain connection \$8.74. Bylaw No. 7183—On Briscoe street from Edward street to Wortley street, total cost \$386.27, city's share, nil, ten annual installments, annual rate per private drain connection \$3.475. Bylaw No. 7185—On Purchase avenue from Edward street to 580 feet westerly, total cost \$203.37, city's share, nil, ten annual installments, annual rate per private drain connection \$6.085. Bylaw No. 7184—On Alma street from St. James street to Grosvenor street, total cost \$108.72, city's share, nil, ten annual installments, annual rate per private drain connection \$3.87. A Court of Revision will be held on the 27th day of August, 1924, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the city hall, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments, or the accuracy of the frontage measurements and other complaints which persons interested may desire to make and which by law is recognizable by the court. Dated at London this sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1924. S. BAKER, City Clerk.

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GUMP, GOOGLE & CO., Experts In Laughter

THE GUMPS—PULL FOR THE SHORE



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Sparky's Fast Work Still Lacks Speed.

By BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Doesn't Realize He's on a Vacation.

By JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff's Foolish Luck Sticks To Him in Arizona.

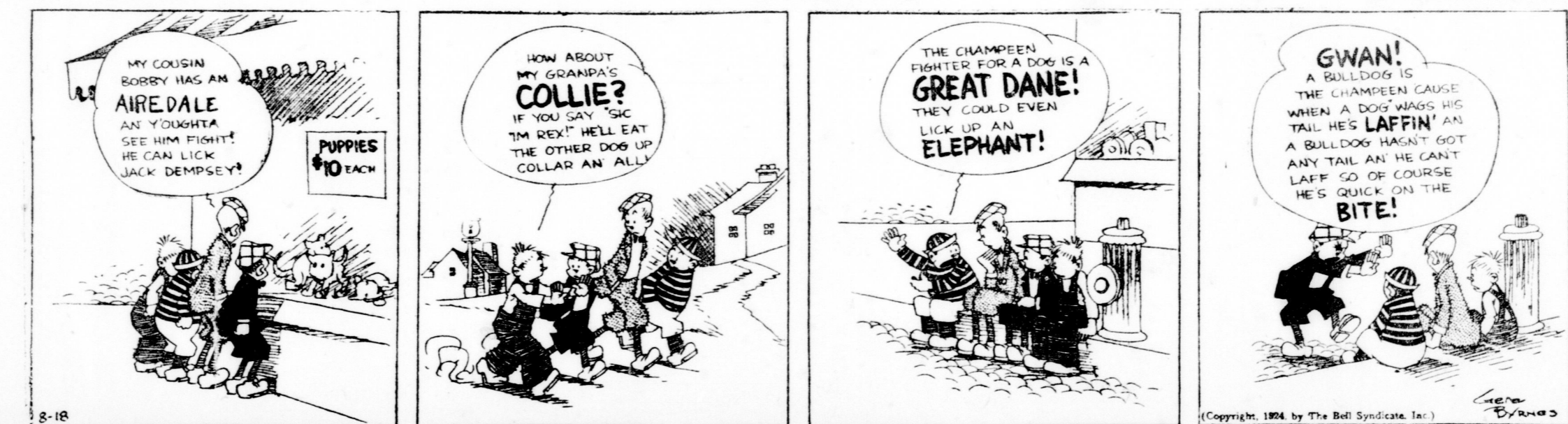
By BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

A Hard Boiled Dog.

By GENE BYRNES



The Fun Shop

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER. Two weeks ago Pete Skallap came and talked till 10 o'clock. It was apparent that his aim was boosting Coolidge stock.

Next night Bill Bluefish called and stayed till after half past ten. To prove why I should vote and aid John Davis and his men.

And now each night they alternate and each his own tune singe. I feel in fairness I should state. They've taught me lots of things. I've learned I am a man of note! And folks, what do you think? The country's fate hangs on my vote. 'Eeesh. I am some kind!

Overplayed it. Duncan—"Is it true that the Dobsons have separated? I always thought their marriage was one sweet song."

Jimpton—"So it was—until she began putting on too many airs."

A Weather Man. A farmer rushed madly into the headquarters of the village fire department.

"My barn and two of my stacks are afire!" he exclaimed breathlessly. The fire chief removed his feet from the desk, and slowly laid aside the newspaper he was reading. He looked out of the window, and then cocked his feet on his desk again.

"Aren't you going to put it out?" yelled the farmer. "What's the use of going to all that trouble," he yawned. "It'll rain before night."

Taking a Chance. "Why don't you send that letter by air mail, auntie, if you're in a hurry?" "You don't think they'd drop it?"

The Jealous Male. Little Eleanor and her cousin Wayland used seven, were playing with Eleanor's "mamma's" doll. Over and over again it uttered its plaintive "mamma."

Presently Eleanor went into another room for something. Wayland, who had been eyeing the doll for some time with growing disfavor, immediately seized it and, slapping it vigorously, exclaimed, "Darn you say 'mamma' once in a while, anyhow."

Dealings. I know a girl named Sally. A cunning little midget. Her father died in business. Her mother died in bride.

A Different Road. That they were deeply in love with each other, there could be no doubt. Meaning glances were exchanged by the other passengers as the young couple boarded the train. The girl's new, brown traveling suit still revealed traces of a former life, while her young male companion was surreptitiously brushing off a few variant grains. In a word, they were starting their honeymoon and the rest of the world simply did not exist.

When the conductor came to punch their tickets, he had to try the young husband on the shoulder several times. In blushing confusion the youth handed over his marriage certificate in place of the tickets. "Sorry," smiled the conductor, shaking his gray head. "That may be good for a long journey—but not on this road!"

Six Cylinder Love. "Your wife handles a car pretty well, I see." "Yes, once she's got it broken in."

College Colors. "Kris—"Have you any numokin die?" "Kross—"Sure, all dies are punkin here."

THE JINGLE-JANGLE CORNER. Some like winter more than summer. Frozen pipes delight the plumber. —L. M. N.

Friends desert us in disaster. Skin sticks fast to porous plaster. —Mrs. L. J. Bimberg.

Country fairs show prize tomatoes; Stung folk are small potatoes. —Robert Engel.

Lazy clerks are sometimes hired; Furnaces are quickly fired. —Solomon R. Fein.

Little Hope. The doctor looked worried. "I'm afraid I'll have to operate," he gravely declared. The patient became alarmed. "Well, Doc, you said, "if you're afraid how about me?"

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, stories, burlesques, satires and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to The Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.