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Marion Coakley of "The Werewolf"



The members of the Arab Patrol, Order of the Eastern Star, play a prominent part in the social life of the Forest City

—Photo by Robertson, Cairncross



Charming Claire Stratton of the "Top Hole" Company



H. G. Fokker, the aeroplane inventor. Now in America



Rickshaw men of Durban, South Africa, decorate their headpieces with extra feathers to attract U.S. bluejackets as customers



This Great Dane guards the postoffice at King street, Southall, Middlesex, England



Cosy Queen's avenue home of Playerscraft, one of the most enthusiastic exponents of the drama in London

—Photo by Robertson, Cairncross



The new Duchess of Beaufort. Her husband, the Marquis of Worcester, has just succeeded to the ducal title



Three Canadian steers, "Bloefield Rodeo," "Bob", and "Prince", at the Fat Cattle Show, Norwich, England



Kesh-Ke-Kosh of the Fox tribe of Oklahoma, has been appointed assistant in the department of ethnology in the University of Pennsylvania



Paisley negligee is latest offering of Paris

Albert E. Buyers, Williamsville, N. Y., on Rob Roy, winner of more ribbons than any other pony at Royal Winter Fair



Rollo adds his voice to the tuba solo of his mistress, Miss Viola Dana



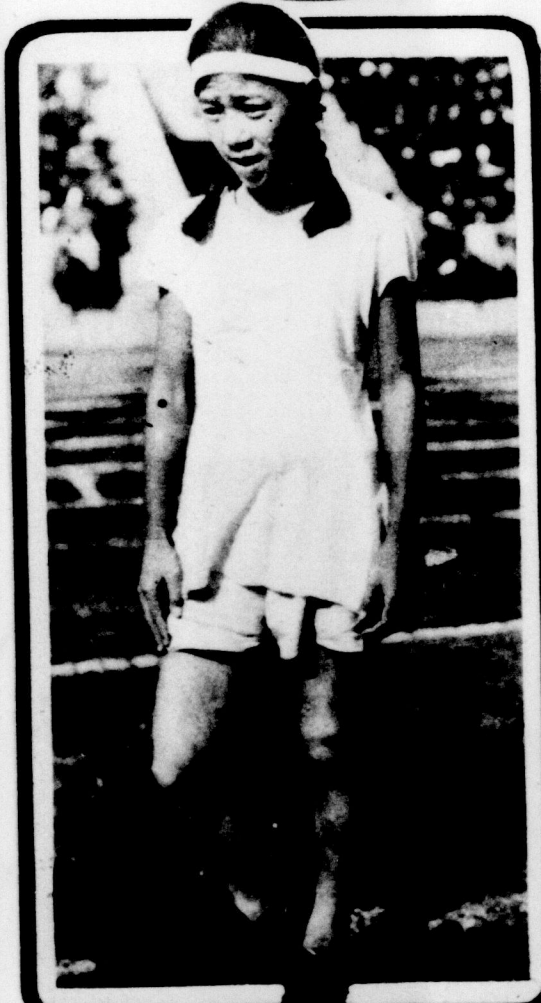
Baroness Lucy Kieselhausen, popular dancer, appearing in "The Feather Bow" in Paris



De Valera waiting for the Dublin train at Adavoyle after his release from prison



Olga Martinoff, a beautiful Russian refugee girl, is seen caring for incoming immigrants at the C.P.R. quarters at St. John, N.B.



Japan's fastest girl runner, Miss Setsu Takamura, aged 15



A typical caravan of camels and donkeys arriving in Khartum, Sudan



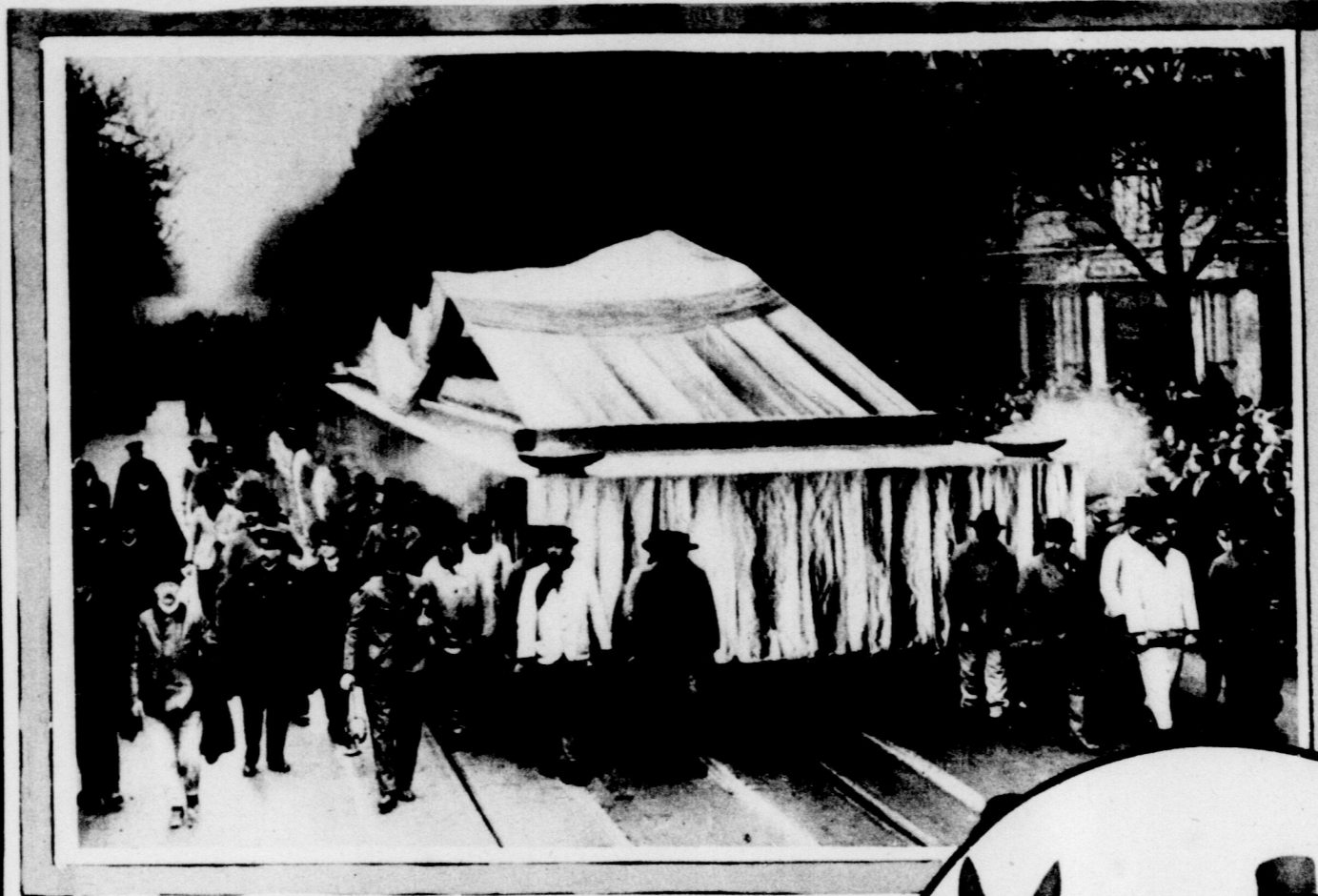
A French hat which illustrates the new trend



Not a Ku Klux Klan parade, but a Chinese funeral in San Francisco



One of Washington's most beautiful debutantes, Miss Claudia Read, said to be considering a movie offer



The funeral in Paris of M. Jaures, French Socialist leader. The great catafalque, on which rested the casket, was drawn by seventy miners



The darling of the Vienna movie public—Dora Kaiser



High laced kid boots are being worn by the ultra smart of Paris



The first train to enter the new union station at Ogden, Utah, was ushered in by this dashing yard crew driven by Miss Ruth Hansen



Miss K. Christie, winner of ladies' side saddle class at the Royal Winter Show



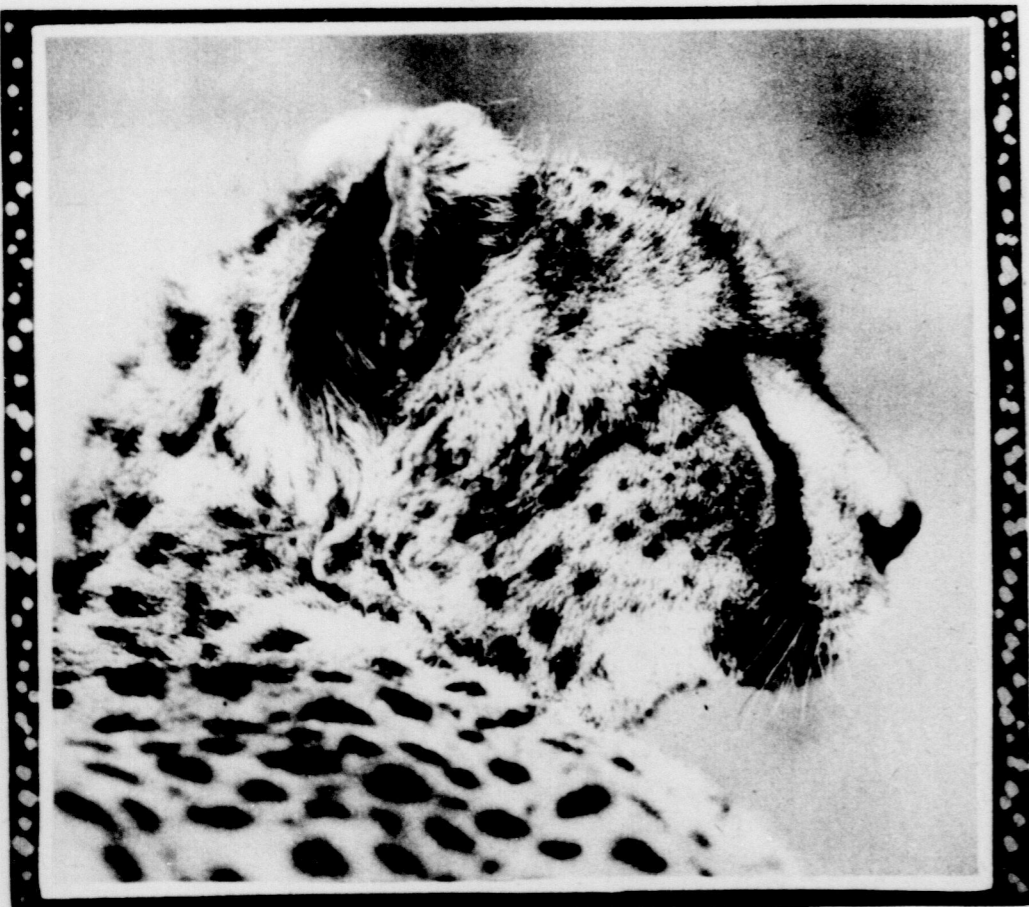
China's most famous female impersonator, Lang Fang. He is now performing at the Imperial Theatre, Tokio, Japan



Seven-year-old Colette Charry, of France, said to be the most remarkable child performer on the stage



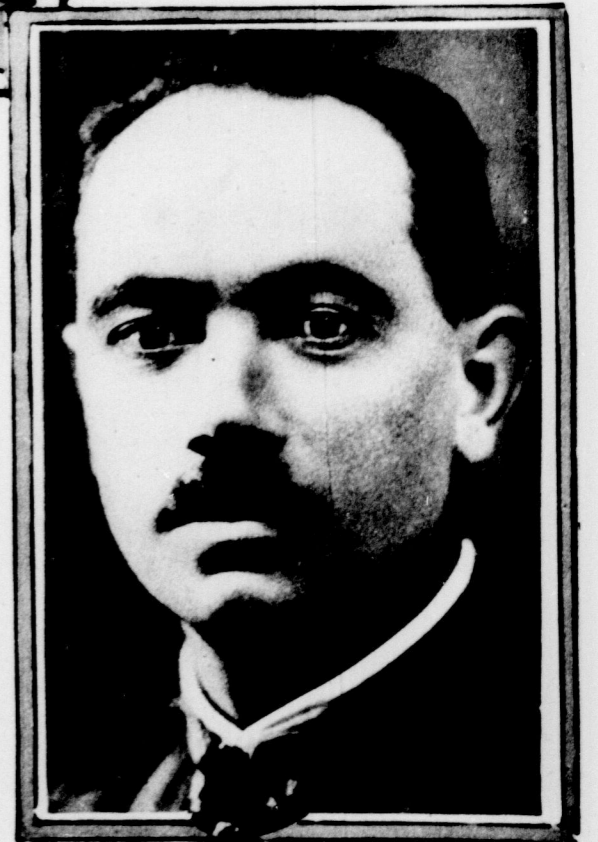
The Japanese student, Daisuke Namba, who attempted to assassinate the Crown Prince of Japan, wearing the traditional straw bonnet of death



A fine study of the head of the young cheetah or hunting leopard at the London, Eng., Zoo



The first home of Canadian parliament—the historic house in Kingston where Lord Simcoe convened the first parliament of Upper Canada



The new French speed king of the air who will attempt to beat the American record of 262 miles per hour. He has flown 243 m.p.h.



The cross-word puzzle introduced to New York by Miss Laura de Cardi, actress



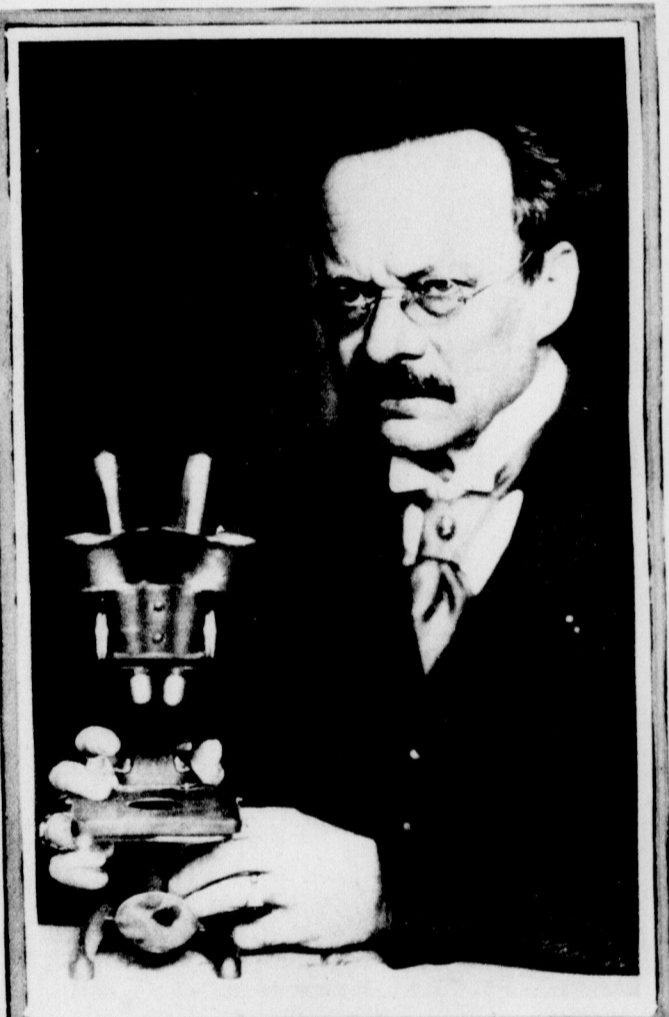
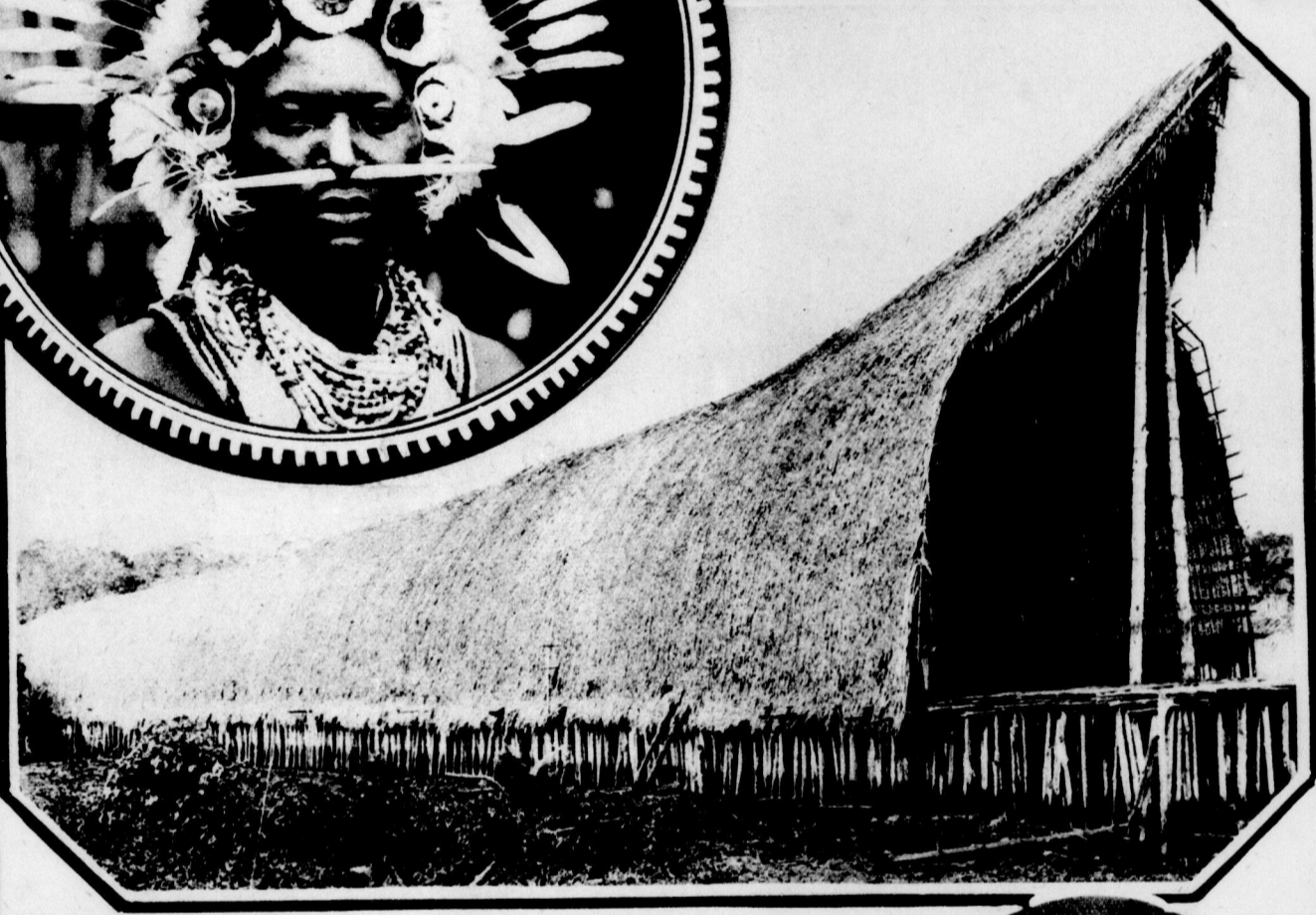
The largest salmon ever taken on a line in British Columbia—weight, 64 pounds; length, 50 inches; caught by A. C. Cohen, Vancouver



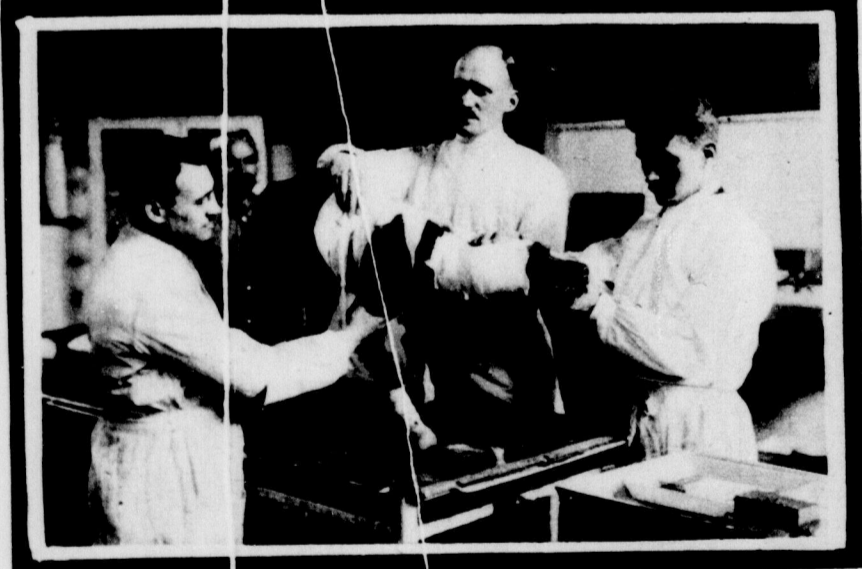
The Rotary Club of Urami, New Guinea. Here Captain Harley saw head hunters engaged in a cannibal feast in their big temple. In circle is the wife of Hamin, king of this "lost tribe"



Herma Prach, new premiere dancer of the Vienna State Opera House



Dr. Mieth, the German who recently made a dollar's worth of gold from mercury. The test cost \$60,000



A dog hurt in a motor accident being treated in the Berlin poly-clinic hospital for animals and birds, said to be the first of its kind



Striking examples of the bandeau as it is being worn with bobbed locks



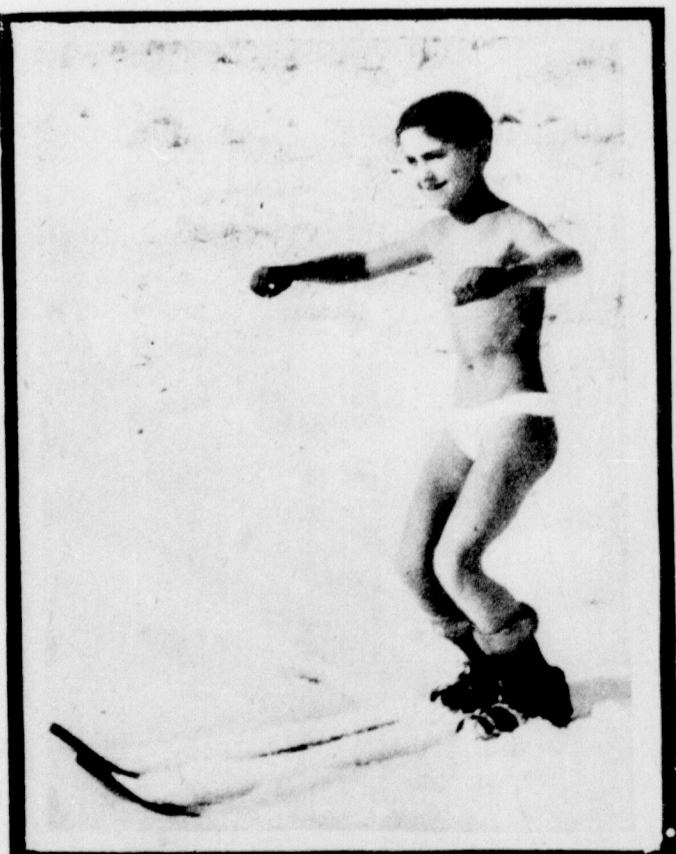
An unusual shawl of knitted silk thread



Miss Mary Pringle, winner of the beauty contest as "Miss Tallahassee," to represent the state capital at the Florida Centennial at Tallahassee



Oxford passing out of a scrum in the game against the All Blacks—a notable old country football game



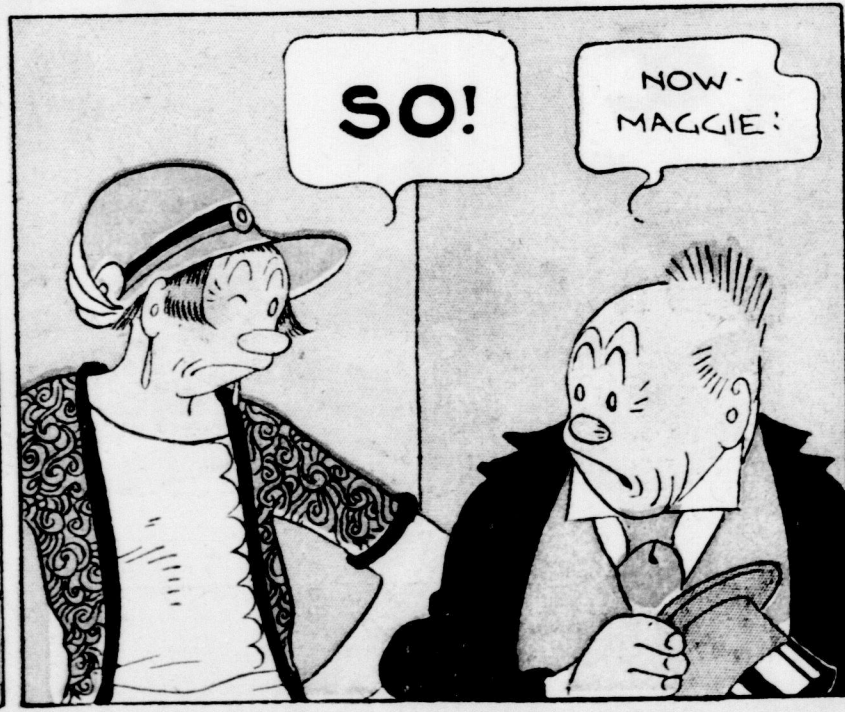
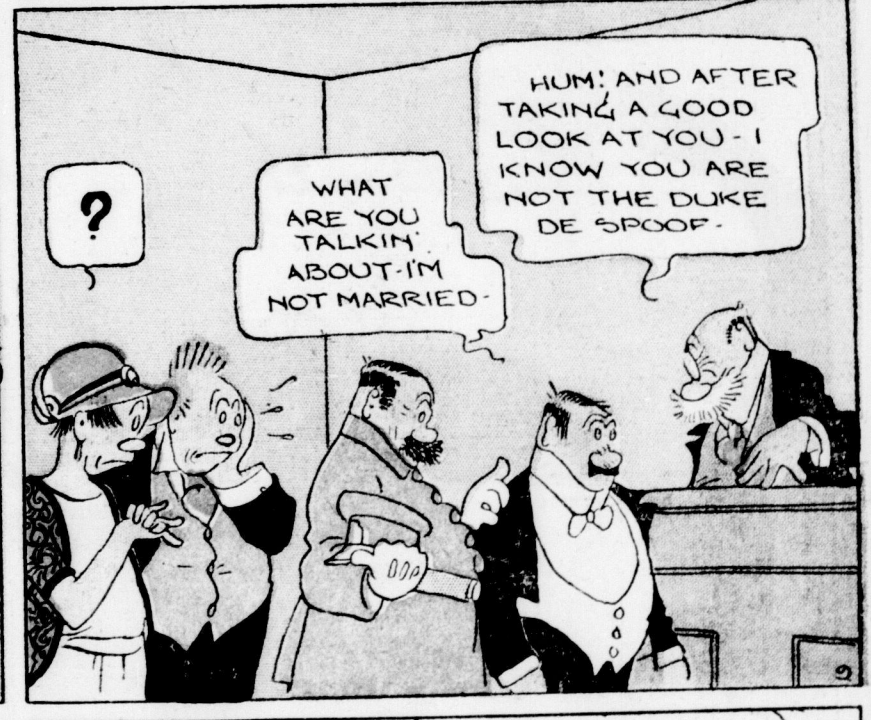
Seeking a cure for tuberculosis with only a smile and a breech-cloth as his skiing garb

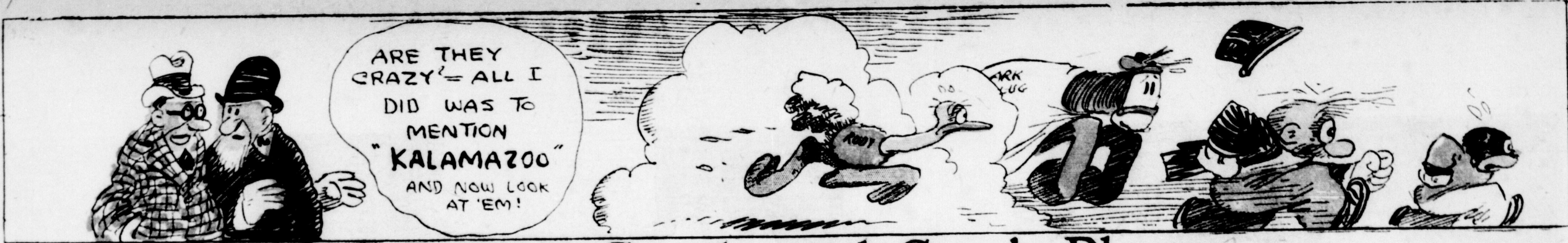
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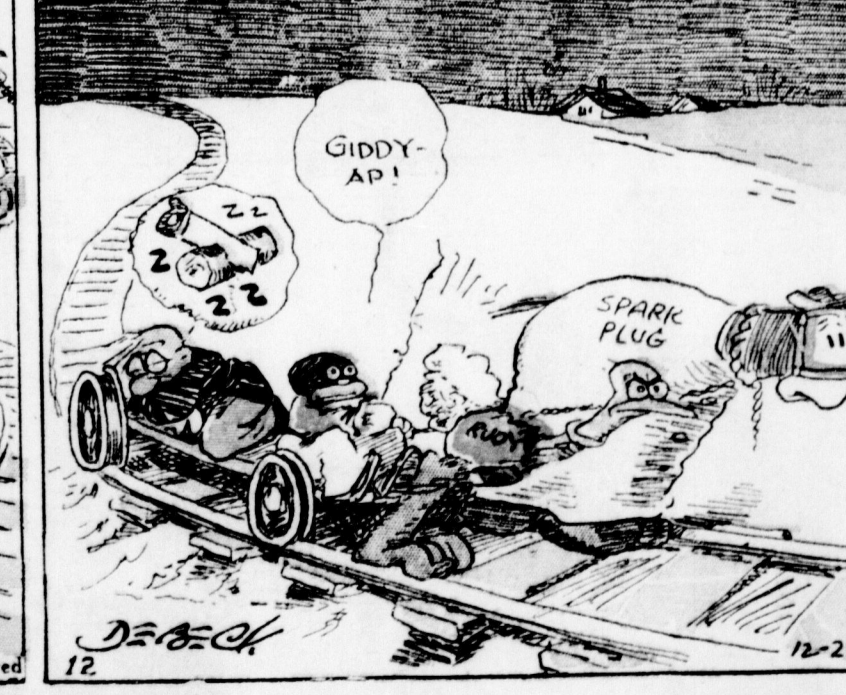
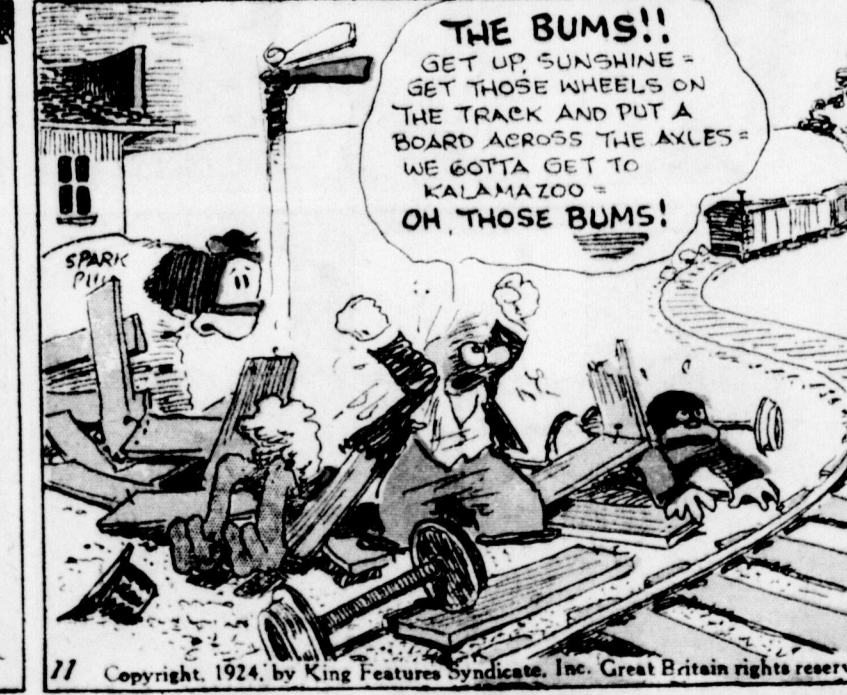
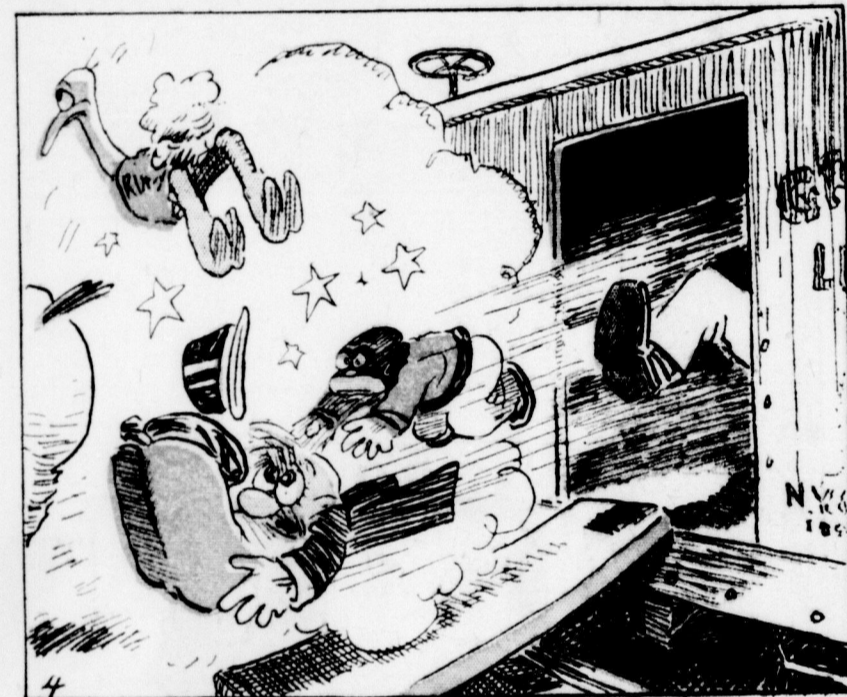
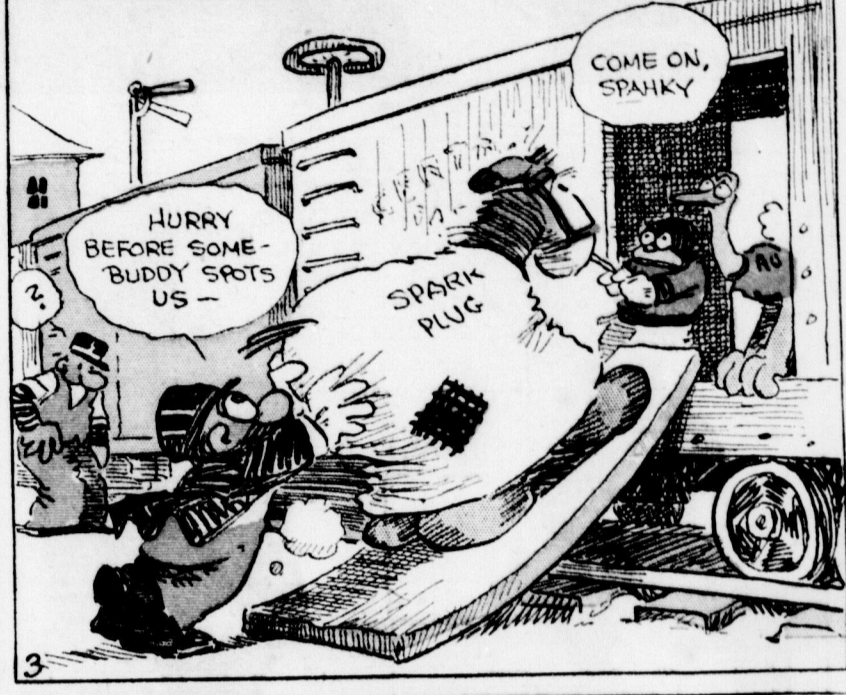
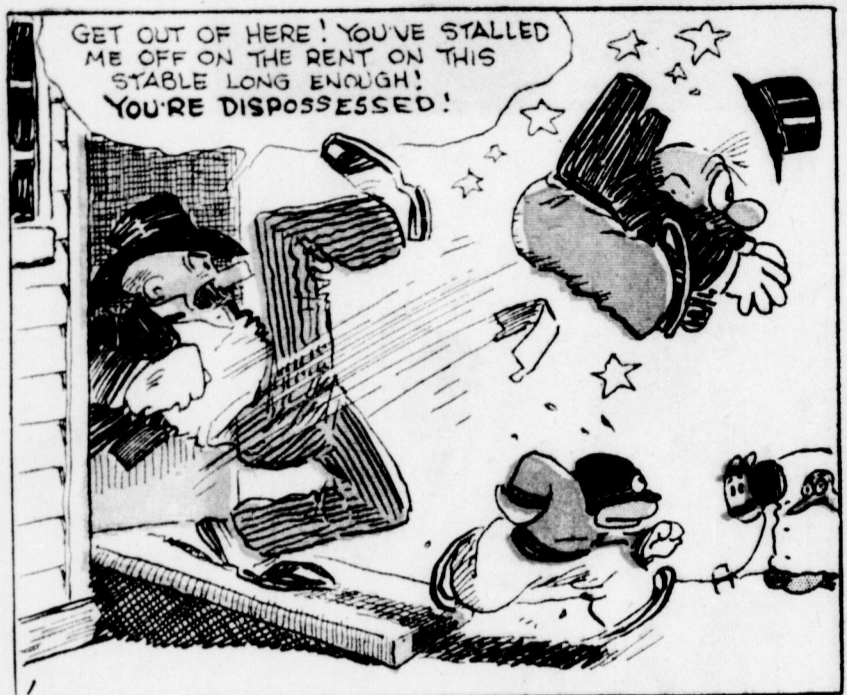


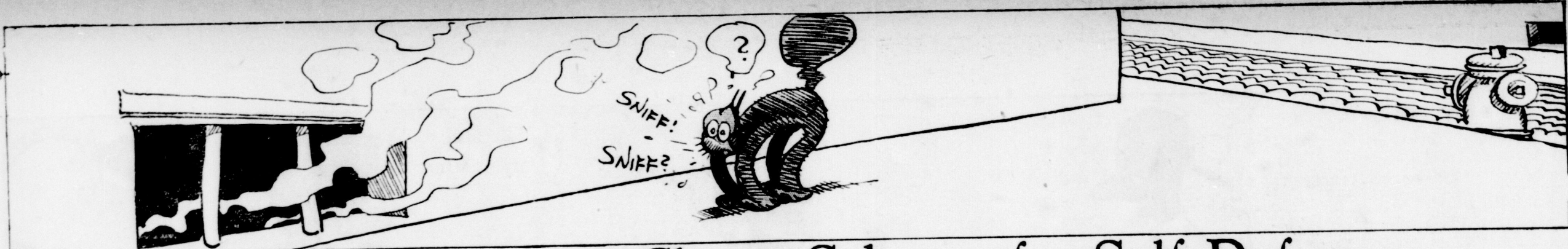
Bringing Up Father





Barney Google and Spark Plug





Polly—Paw Has a Clever Scheme for Self-Defense



I NOTICE SAM'S SMOKIN' THEM "CHRISTMAS SPECIALS" WE GALS GAVE HIM!

YES, AND ENJOYING THEM TOO!



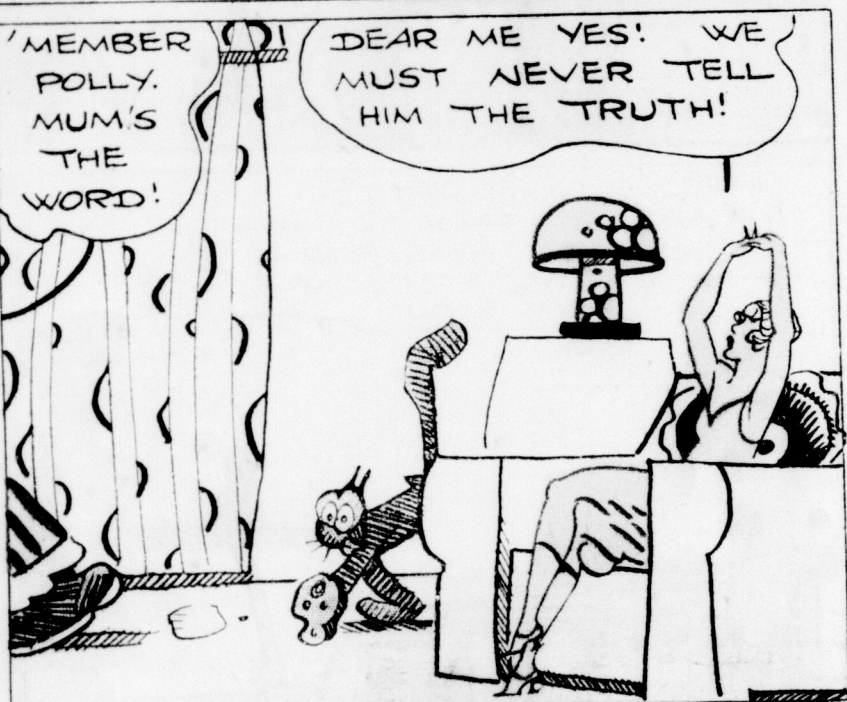
WHICH PROVES THAT TOBACCO TASTE IS ALL BOSH!

SURE! ALL BRANDS TASTE ALIKE ONLY MEN WONT ADMIT IT!



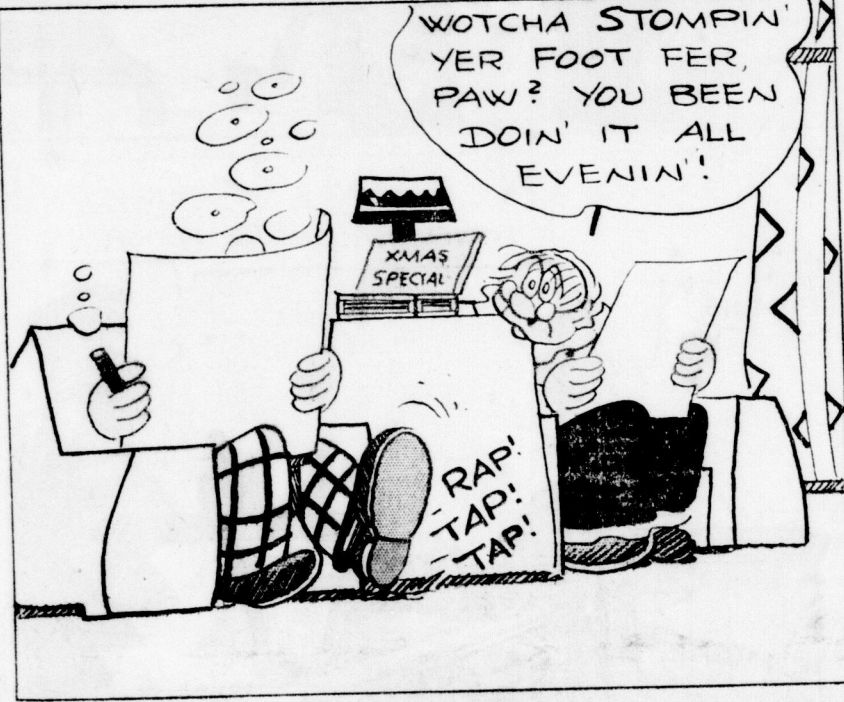
I WONDER WOT HE'D SAY IF HE KNEW WE ONLY PAID TWO DOLLARS A HUNDRED FOR 'EM!

AS HE'S ALWAYS SMOKED 30¢ KIMONO-KIMONOS HE'D THROW A FIT!



'MEMBER POLLY. MUM'S THE WORD!

DEAR ME YES! WE MUST NEVER TELL HIM THE TRUTH!



WOTCHA STOMPIN' YER FOOT FER, PAW? YOU BEEN DOIN' IT ALL EVENIN'!



S'THAT DERNED CHILBLAINED HEEL O'MINE. SHE KEEPS A'ITCHIN' ME!

PUT SOME COAL-OIL ON IT, IDIOT!



RAP! TAP! TAP!

CHUG! CHUG!



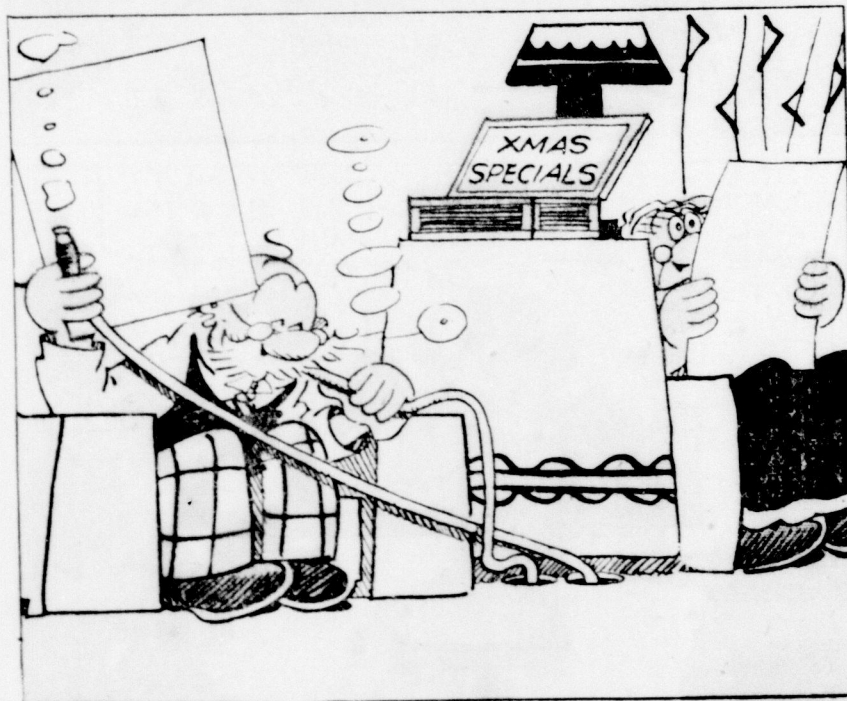
KIMONO KIMONO

CHUG! CHUG!

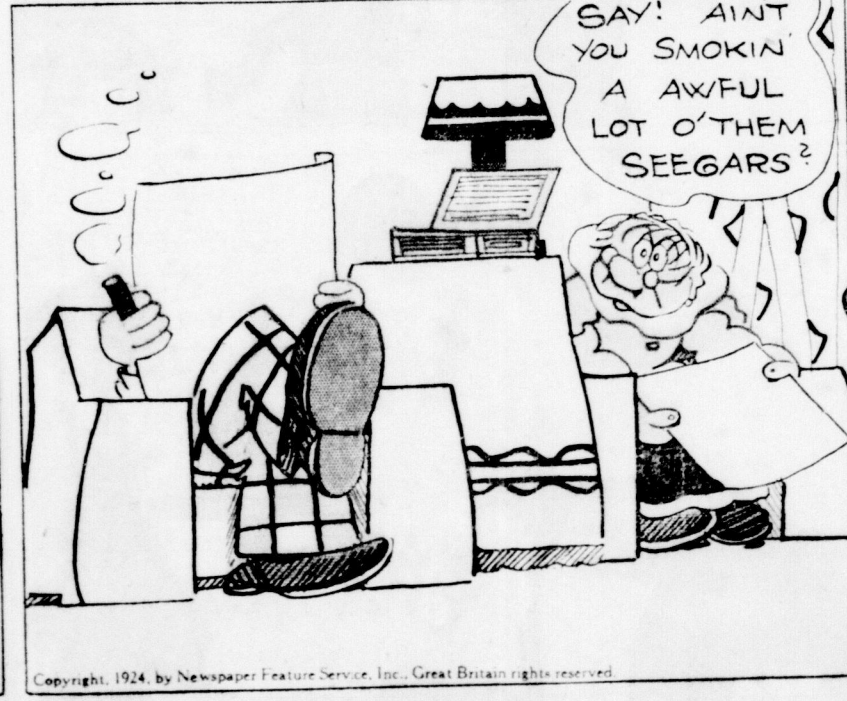


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CHUG! CHUG!



XMAS SPECIALS



SAY! AINT YOU SMOKIN' A AWFUL LOT O'THEM SEEGARS?



GREAT GUNS! CANT A FELLER ENJOY HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN PEACE? LAST YEAR YOU WIMMIN WAS WILD 'CAUSE I WOULDN'T SMOKE 'EM!

'Y'NEEDN'T SNAP MY HEAD OFF PAW.

CLIFF STERRETT 12-28

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DO NOT SHARPEN
LEAD PENCILS DURING
WORKING HOURS AS
YOU ARE WASTING THE
BOSS' TIME - TWO
MINUTES A PENCIL
FOR TEN YEARS - ETC



HE KNOWS
HIS ONIONS.



Tillie the Toiler

Registered U. S. Patent Office

TILLIE, THIS IS MR. WORMWOOD - HE IS GOING TO SYSTEMATIZE THE BUSINESS HERE IN THE OFFICE - I WANT YOU AND MAC TO GIVE HIM YOUR CO-OPERATION



ALL RIGHTIE

MISS JONES, I'M HAVING YOUR 'PHONE MOVED OVER TO MY DESK. I SHALL ANSWER ALL CALLS THEREBY RELIEVING YOU OF INTERRUPTIONS WHILE WORKING



YOU'RE CERTAINLY KIND, I MUST SAY

WHO? MISS JONES? IS THIS A PERSONAL CALL? YES, WELL, JUST LEAVE YOUR 'PHONE NUMBER, I'LL GIVE IT TO HER. WE HAVE A NEW RULE THAT PROHIBITS OUR EMPLOYEES USING THE TELEPHONES DURING OFFICE HOURS EXCEPT ON BUSINESS



OF ALL THE NERVE

HE'S A FINE EGG TO WORK WITH

HERE'S A 'PHONE NUMBER SOMEONE LEFT - YOU CAN CALL UP WHILE YOU'RE OUT TO LUNCH



I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN PUT TO TOO MUCH TROUBLE



HEY! MR. DOGWOOD YOUR 'PHONE'S RINGING

I'M COMING



HELLO, YOU SAY YOU WANT TO TALK TO MISS JONES ON BUSINESS - THAT'S TOO BAD, SHE'S OUT



THERE IT GOES AGAIN



HELLO, TILLIE? IS THIS A PERSONAL CALL FOR HER - OH, IT'S BUSINESS - I'M SORRY, BUT SHE ISN'T IN



SAY, MR. WOODWORM - SOMEBODY WANTS TO TALK TO TILLIE ON THE TELEPHONE - IT'S IMPORTANT BUSINESS

TELL 'EM SHE'S OUT. TELL 'EM ANYTHING



I'M GOING OUT TO LUNCH - TELL THAT MAN WHEN HE COMES IN TO PUT THAT TELEPHONE BACK ON THE YOUNG LADY'S DESK

I'LL DO THAT, MR. WILDWOOD



I SEE THE 'PHONE IS BACK ON MY DESK, MAC

YEH, OLD WORM IN THE WOOD GOT TIRED ANSWERING BUSINESS CALLS FOR YOU



AND I SURE FELT LIKE A NUT STANDING IN THAT 'PHONE BOOTH CALLING UP MYSELF ABOUT SIX TIMES - BUT IT DID THE TRICK, MAC

HOLY MACKEREL!



I MINDED BUTTERCUP WHILE TOOT'S WENT SHOPPING WEDNESDAY, SO I DIDN'T THINK YOU CARE IF I LEAVE MY CHILDREN WITH YOU TONIGHT WHILE I'M AT THE THEATRE!

Toots and Casper

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I'VE GOTTA BE ON MY WAY, TOOTS! I'M GOING TO HAVE LUNCH WITH EDDIE MALARIA! HE'S SECRETARY OF THE SOCIAL CLUB, AND HE CRAVES MY ADVICE ON AN AMATEUR SHOW THE CLUBS GONNA PUT ON NEXT MONTH!

ARE YOU SURE EDDIE ISN'T A BLONDE, CASPER?

DA!

1.



I WAS PASSING BY SO I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN AND SAY HELLO, TOOTS, BY THE WAY HAD YOU NOTICED THAT SUSPICIOUS LOOKING MAN OUT IN FRONT? HE KEEPS LOOKING AT THIS HOUSE!

THAT'S JUST OUR LANDLORD LOOKING THE HOUSE OVER! WE'VE ASKED HIM TO HAVE IT PAINTED!

DA!

2.



OF COURSE IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, TOOTS, BUT IF I WERE YOU I'D KEEP MIGHTY CLOSE WATCH ON BUTTERCUP! I DON'T WANT TO FRIGHTEN YOU BUT THERE'S BEEN SO MANY CHILDREN KIDNAPED LATELY!

I CAN'T PUT BUTTERCUP IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX, BUT AT THE SAME TIME I NEVER LET HIM OUT OF MY SIGHT! CAN I HAVE THE MAID FIX YOU A CUP OF TEA, MRS. KILLOOY?

KI-YI GR-R

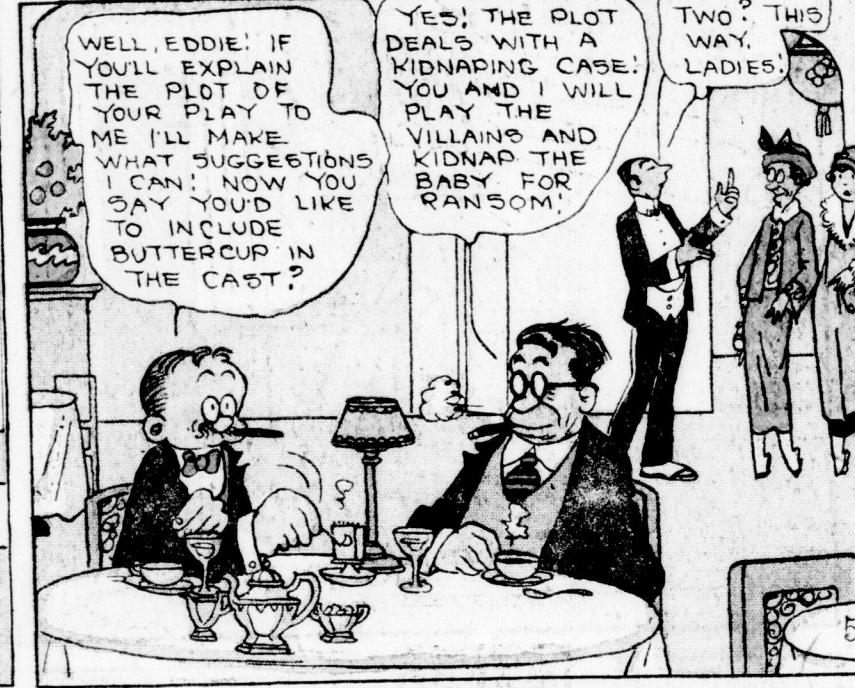
3.



THAT'S SWEET OF YOU, TOOTS, BUT I MUST BE GOING! I'VE A LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH MY NIECE!

YOU MUST COME OVER SOME EVENING AND MEET MY HUSBAND! HE'S A DARLING.

4.



WELL, EDDIE! IF YOU'LL EXPLAIN THE PLOT OF YOUR PLAY TO ME I'LL MAKE WHAT SUGGESTIONS I CAN! NOW YOU SAY YOU'D LIKE TO INCLUDE BUTTERCUP IN THE CAST?

YES! THE PLOT DEALS WITH A KIDNAPING CASE! YOU AND I WILL PLAY THE VILLAINS AND KIDNAP THE BABY FOR RANSOM!

TWO? THIS WAY, LADIES.

5.



HAVE YOU WORKED OUT THE DETAILS, EDDIE? WHAT'S GONNA BE THE BEST WAY TO KIDNAP BUTTERCUP?

THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT! MY IDEA IS WE WAIT OUR CHANCE TILL BUTTERCUP IS LEFT IN THE HOUSE ALONE! THEN WE JIMMY THE DOOR AND STEAL HIM!

STEAL BUTTERCUP? HEAVENS! ????

6.



NO! THAT WON'T DO! WHY NOT WAIT TILL THE MAID TAKES BUTTERCUP IN THE DARK THEN WE'LL CHLOROFORM HER AND SWIPE THE BABY!

THAT'S A GREAT HUNCH! WE'LL CARRY IT OUT THAT WAY!

7.



- AND QUICK, OFFICER, OR THEY'LL BE GONE! THEY JUST ASKED THE WAITER FOR THE CHECK!

KIDNAPER'S EH?

8.



OFFICER! THERE'S SOME MISTAKE! LET ME EXPLAIN!

SHUT UP! OFFICER! I'M TELLING YOU THAT BUTTERCUP IS MY BABY!

'TAINT SO, OFFICER! TOOTS SAID CASPER IS GOOD LOOKING!

9.



IT'S A PITY A GUY CAN'T EAT LUNCH WITHOUT GETTING ARRESTED FOR IT! IT AIN'T SAFE TO WIND ANY MORE WITH OUT FIRST CONSULTING AN ATTORNEY

PHONE MY WIFE, JUDGE, AND ASK HER IF I AINT ME! WE JUST GOT A REPORT GONE WAS STOLEN!

10.



THE MAID SAYS TOOTS' IS OUT SHOPPING, SO I LEFT WORD FOR HER TO CALL THIS NUMBER WHEN SHE COMES 'IN!

COME ON, EDDIE! AS LONG AS WE'VE GOTTA STAY IN JAIL TILL TOOTS CALLS AND IDENTIFIES US LET'S GET BUSY WITH THAT PLOT SO WE WON'T BE WASTING ANY TIME!

THAT'S SO SWEET OF YOU, JUDGE!

11.



NOW AFTER WE CHLOROFORM THE MAID AND STEAL THE BABY WHAT'LL BE THE BEST WAY TO SLIP EM A LETTER DEMANDING RANSOM?

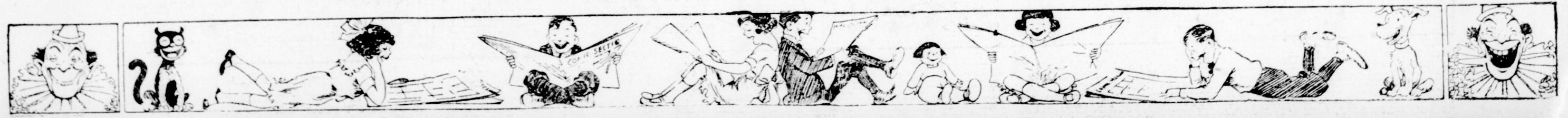
WE'LL INSTRUCT THEM IN THE LETTER TO PUT THE MONEY BY THE ELM TREE AT MIDNIGHT.

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Mr. and Mrs. - By Briggs

WELL VI - HERE COMES NEW YEARS - I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO SPRING THE OLD STUFF ABOUT LAYING ASIDE SOMETHING FOR A RAINY DAY -

AND I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO CUT DOWN ON YOUR SMOKING.

LET'S BEGIN THE FIRST OF THE YEAR AND LAY ASIDE A CERTAIN AMOUNT EACH WEEK FOR A RAINY DAY.

THEN WE GET ENOUGH AHEAD WE CAN INVEST IT IN SOME GOOD SECURITY THAT WILL YIELD A GOOD INTEREST.

MAYBE IF WE ARE VERY LUCKY WE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE A TRIP ABROAD NEXT YEAR - WOULDN'T THAT BE SCRUMPTIOUS?

WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO ME - THIS IS NEW YEARS EVE!

WELL I GUESS I'LL GO TO BED -

HAPPY NEW YEAR THEN

HEY! LET UP!

IT SLIPPED OUT OF MY HAND - HONEST IT DID JOE

DID YOU DO THAT?

NO FAIR - OH YOU MEAN THING!!

WELL - A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU TOO

AND MANY OF THEM, OLD DEAR

THAT'S 'NOUGH NOW

NOW LET'S QUIT - I'LL QUIT IF YOU'LL QUIT - G'WAY

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR VI

WEE-PF-PF-BE-FE-BOWE-FE QUIAFF-F YOUFF-STOFF

YOU WILL WILL YA - YOU WILL WILL YA - YOU WILL - WILL YA -

I THINK YOU'RE ENTIRELY TOO ROUGH - YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO GET ROUGH - YOU THINK IT'S SMART

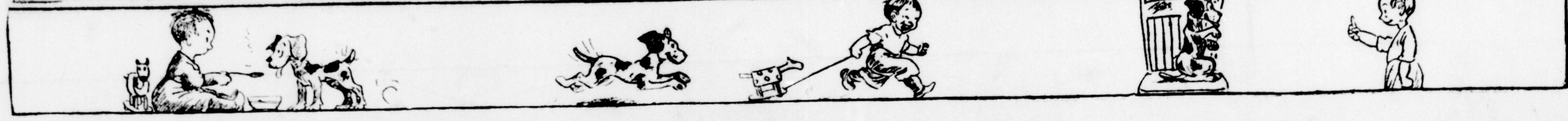
DON'T GET GAY WITH ME

OH FOR THUH LOVA MIKE GO TO SLEEP - YOU'RE NOT HURT! ARE YOU GOING TO HARD ON THAT LITTLE MAULING ALL NIGHT? YOU CAN'T STAND A LITTLE BIT OF ROUGHING BUT YOU LIKE TO BE ROUGH YOURSELF I NOTICE -

YOU VE ALWAYS GOT TO CARRY A THING TOO FAR - JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A LITTLE STRONGER THAN I, YOU HAVE TO GET SMARTY - I'VE GOT A FIERCE HEADACHE FROM IT TOO -

AND SO - FAR, FAR INTO THE NIGHT

BRIGGS





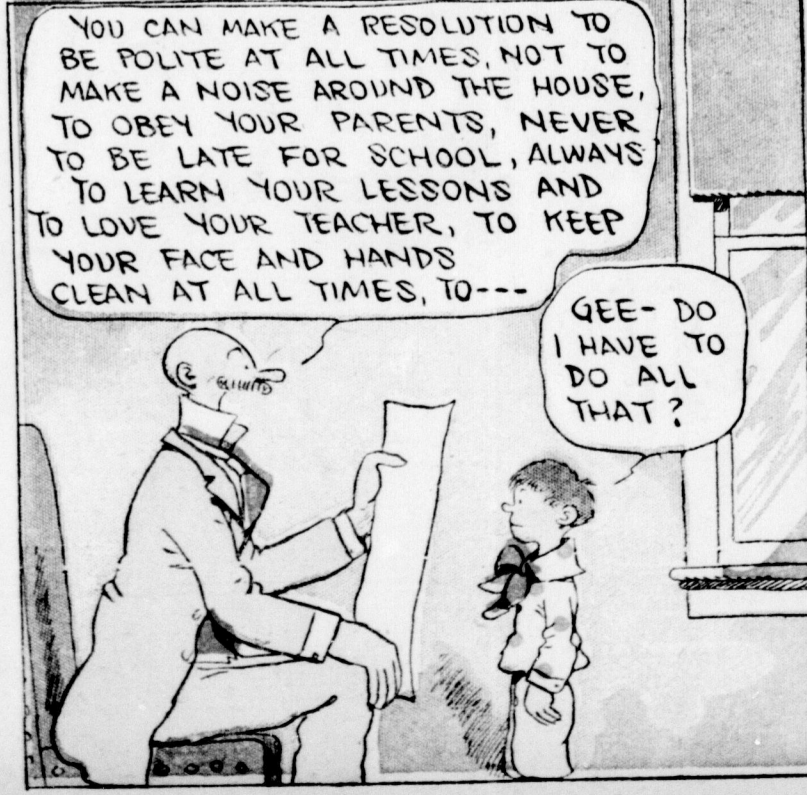
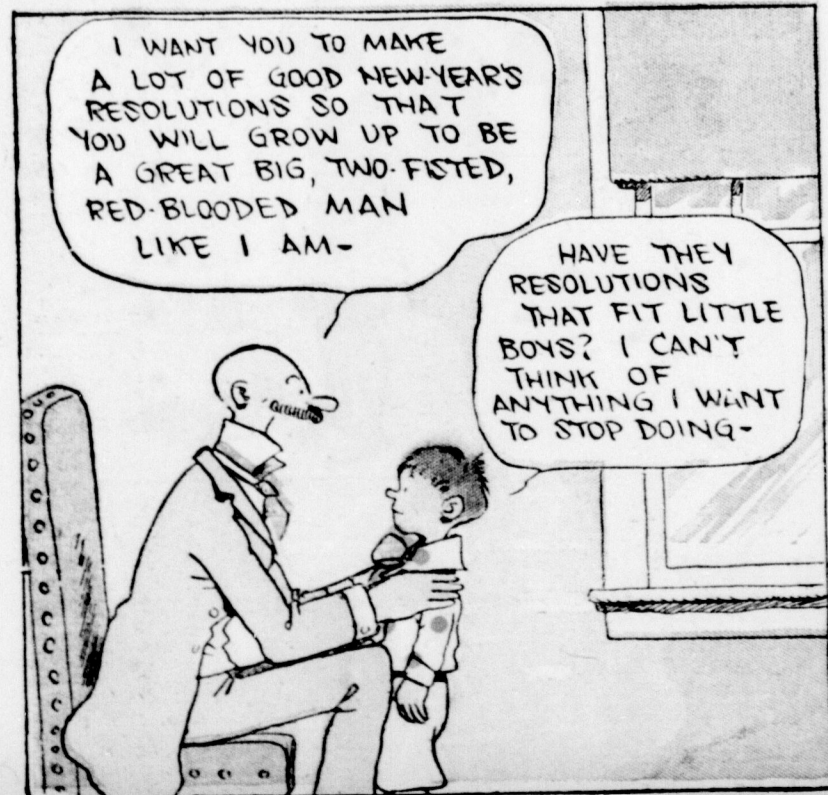
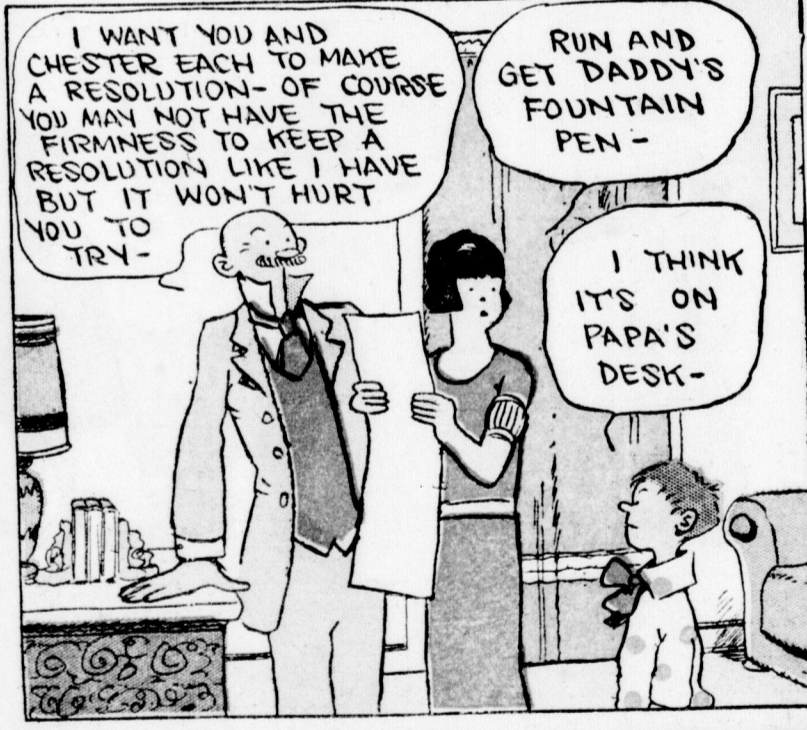
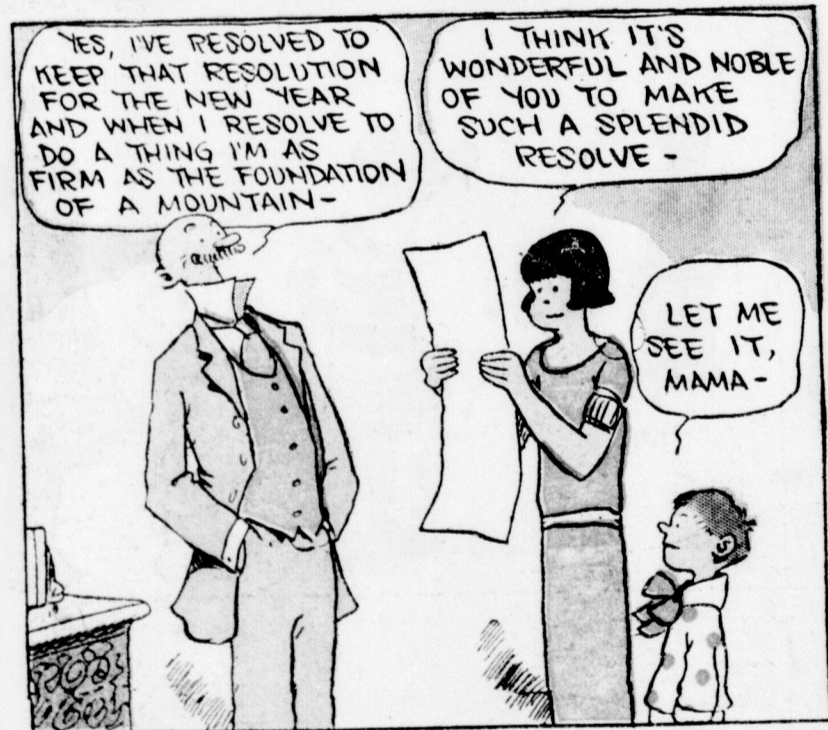
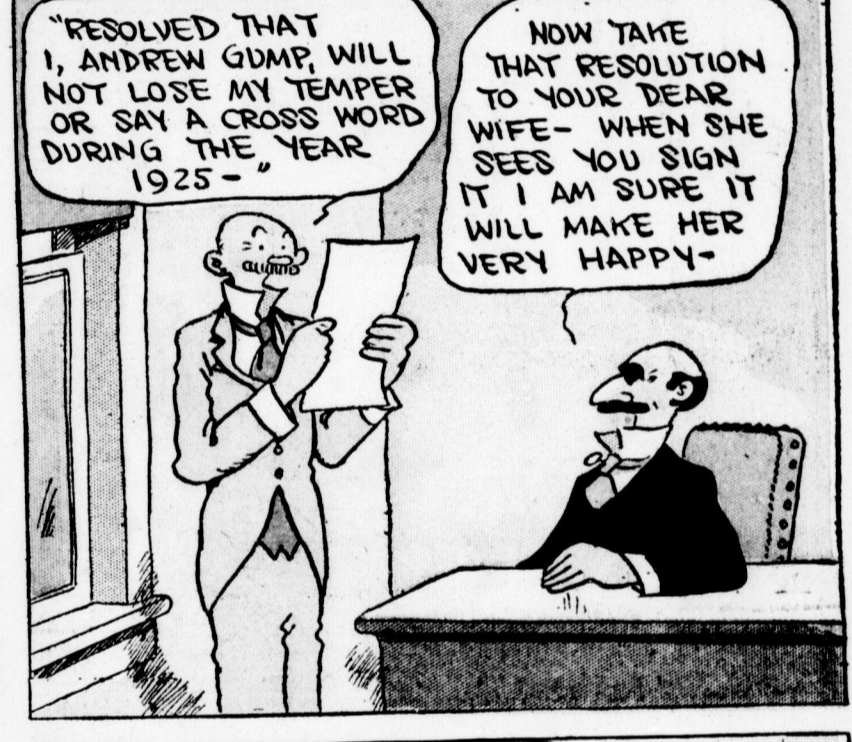
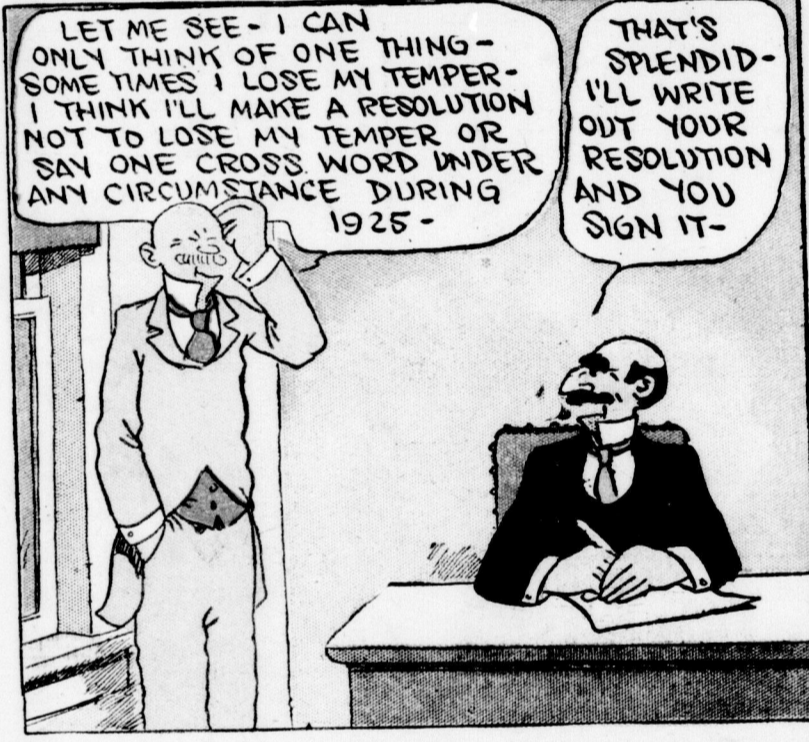
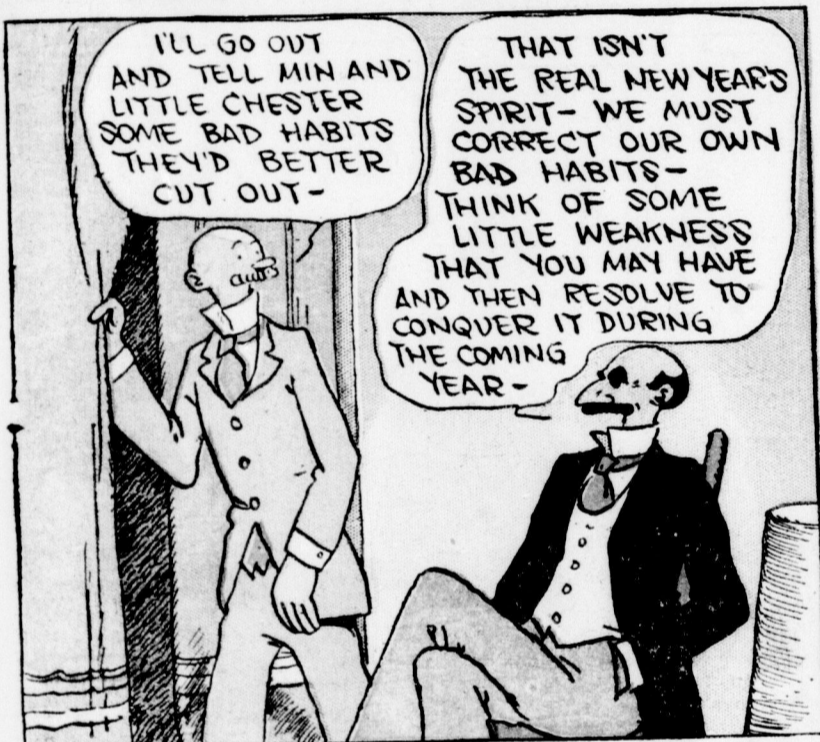
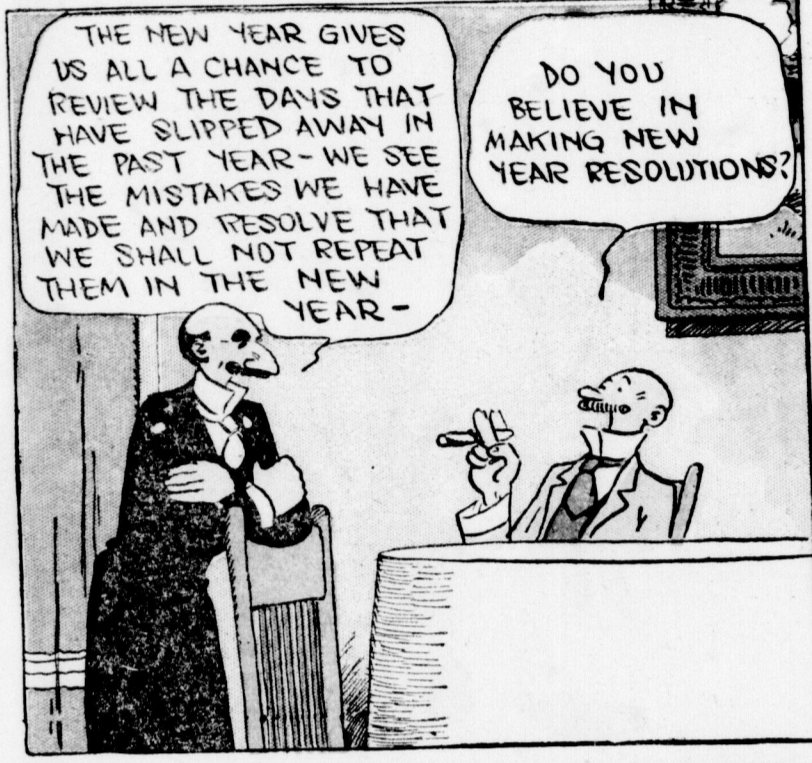
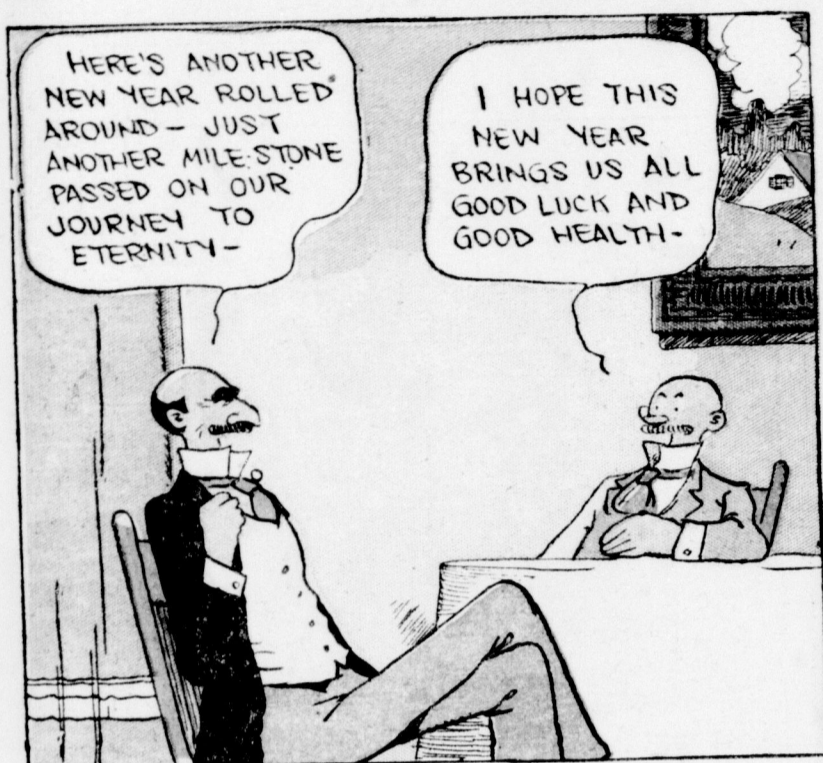
THE SCHOOL DAYS OF TOM SAWYER and HUCK FINN

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If Becky Had A Thorne In Her Foot She'd Name It Sally.





J. A. SMITH DIES AT HOME IN CITY

Well-Known Traveller Passes Following Lengthy Illness—42 Years a Mason.

J. A. Smith, for half a lifetime one of the best known and beloved of commercial travellers in Western Ontario, passed away yesterday at his home, 48 King street.

Mr. Smith, who retired from active work with Robinson & Little (for whom he had travelled for 32 years) was a well-known figure in his community.

He travelled over the old C. T. R. main line from Toronto to Kitchener, through Wellington county and on the St. Clair branch of the C. M. C. R. He also included in his P. R. to Thamesford on his trip.

Mr. Smith became a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1882, in 1882. In 1923 he was made honorary life member, a very unusual distinction and the only one in recent years.

He is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters. The sons are in London and vicinity.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday at St. John's church.



GOVERNOR G. H. BASHER

of Toronto had, who ordered the diet for prisoners changed following complaints regarding the fare given to two distinguished guests, Peter Smith and Chas. A. Matthews.

DYNAMITE NECESSARY IN SPRINGBANK WORK

Frozen Ground Makes Road Project Extremely Difficult.

Dynamite will be used on road work at Springbank next week because of the depth to which ground has been frozen.

Canada To Honor Dead War Nurses

Plaster Cast of Proposed Memorial Is Erected.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—A temporary plaster cast of a proposed memorial to Canadian nurses who died during the war is being erected in one of the niches of the main corridor of the centre block of the parliament buildings.

BD. OF EDUCATION TO HOLD INAUGURAL MEETING JAN. 8

The inaugural meeting of the board of education for 1925 will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m.

MRS. ORTH AS SOLOIST

Mrs. S. Orth will be the soloist at the fireside meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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TWO ARE CAUGHT IN BURNING AUTO

Escape Injury When Car Goes Into Ditch and Takes Fire.

Special to The Advertiser.—Chatham Dec. 26.—Two Chatham youths had a narrow escape from injury, and possible death, when the big touring car in which they were proceeding over the Raleigh-Harwich townline plunged into a deep ditch.

Following the crash fire broke out under the dashboard of the car, which ignited the supply of gasoline.

Four well-known and highly-respected county people, members of pioneer families, were called to their reward Christmas day and today.

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. M. C. Smith of the Creek road, Harwich, died in the public general hospital.

GEESE WILL FEATURE DEMAND NEXT WEEK

Prices Are Steady This Year at From 20 to 25 Cents a Pound.

According to dealers in the city, the last demand for good-quality geese will come during the early part of next week.

WEDDINGS

McTAGGART-SCHOALES. The marriage was quietly solemnized at Laird, Ontario, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, of Miss Mona Annette Schoales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schoales.

PORT STANLEY FISHERMEN RETURN FROM BURWELL

All the Port Stanley fishermen who left for Port Burwell and Port Maitland about three weeks ago for fishing purposes are now back at the Port.

CITY CLERK TO SPEAK

City Clerk Sam Baker will be the speaker of the afternoon at tomorrow's Christmas celebration by the Knight Templars in the Masonic Temple.

FIND GAUNTLETS

A pair of driving gauntlets were found by a boy on a downtown street last night and were turned over to the police.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 64.

This is called a den of lions, but don't let the title worry you, for all the lions are safely caged except one, which you will find before the end of your exploration.

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

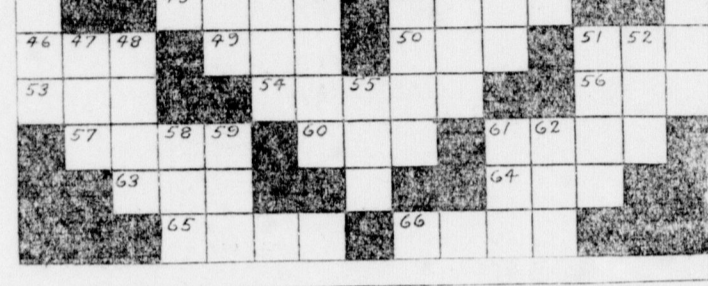
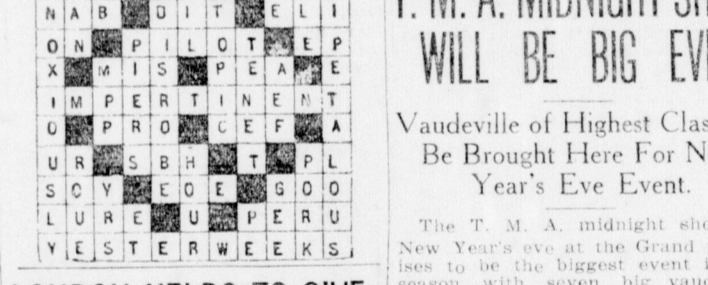


Table with horizontal and vertical clues for the crossword puzzle. Includes words like 'Left side of a ship', 'A receptacle for refuse', 'Of use to writers', etc.

SOLUTION TO NO. 63.



LONDON HELPS TO GIVE "MESSIAH" IN DETROIT

Members of Musical Art Society Choir Leave Today To Attend Rehearsals.

Several Londoners will assist in the presentation of the "Messiah" in Detroit on Sunday evening by the Detroit Symphony society choir.

DRIFTS ON COUNTY ROADS GIVE MOTORS HARD TRIP

The high winds prevailing yesterday have blocked all country roads running north and south, farmers attending the local market reported this morning.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MITCHELL.—At Victoria Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, Leslie Mitchell, beloved husband of Leonora Mitchell, aged 54 years.

ALBANIAN RULERS FLEE THE CAPITAL

Premier and Members of Cabinet Escape Before Capture of City.

Associated Press Despatch.—Rome, Dec. 26.—The members of the Albanian cabinet, headed by Premier Fan Noli, fled the night before the capital was occupied by the rebellious forces of Ahmed Zogu.

The first detachment, strong, sturdy mountaineers from the Dibra region, arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning, commanded by a lieutenant.

"Durazzo remained for two days without a government, because the prefect, representing the cabinet of Fan Noli, fled, carrying with him 150,000 lire in gold from the post-office."

"When Tirana awoke to the fact that it was without a government there was panic at first, but shortly the fusillade which could be heard together with the firing of the machine guns on the hills nearby, suddenly ceased."

ENGINEERS' QUICK WORK SAVES SPEEDING TRAINS

Two C. P. R. Expresses Have Close Escape On Track Near Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Pounding toward each other at a speed estimated at from 40 to 60 miles, both trying to make up time, two Canadian Pacific railway passenger trains almost plunged into each other Wednesday day between Carleton and Almonte.

TILLSONBURG RESIDENT DROPS DEAD ON STREET

Thomas Nelson Was in Mount Vernon On Visit To His Daughter.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 26.—Death came with startling suddenness to Thomas Nelson, aged 67 years, at the home of his daughter in Mount Vernon, Ont., where he had gone to spend Christmas.

POLICE RAID LIMEHOUSE DISTRICT OF OLD LONDON

The London police were notified by the Woodstock police that a McLaughlin touring car was stolen in that city shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

STILL ANOTHER FOR PAUL

New York, Dec. 26.—Paul Berlenbach knocked out Larry Estridge in the second round of a scheduled 12-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD AS RESULT OF FIRE

Flames Trap Boy in House, Baby Dies From Exposure.



COUNT MICHAEL KAROLYI

Special to The Advertiser.—Timings, Dec. 26.—Two children are dead as the result of a fire which broke out from a cause not yet determined, destroyed the home of Ermina Casanova, who two months ago took up residence on a farm on the government road north of here.

At the time the fire was noticed both parents were out of the house, the mother at a neighbor's and the father cutting wood in the rear of his home.

FINAL BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

Britain's Educational Survey Will Feature Discussion.

Chairman Bryden N. Campbell has called a special meeting of the board of education for Tuesday afternoon next at 4:30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS RULE ON BOXING DAY

Race Meetings, Soccer and Rugby Football Matches Numerous.

THORSDALE SHOP

PLUMBING TINSMITHING CAR RADIATORS PUMP & GRANITWORK REPAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS N. B. MacNeill THORSDALE, ONT.

WATCH FOR F. STEELE'S OPTICAL SALE

ALL NEXT WEEK STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT WAIT! F. STEELE LONDON'S LEADING OPTOMETRIST

Ontario Loan and Debenture Co.

150th DIVIDEND 2 3/4% Notice is hereby given that a QUARTERLY DIVIDEND Quarterly of 2 3/4 PER CENT Quarterly for the current quarter ending the 31st December, 1924 (being at the rate of 11 per cent per annum), has been declared on the paid-up capital stock of this Company, and will be payable at the Company's Office, London, Ontario, on or after the 2nd January next to shareholders of record of the 15th December, 1924.

When the doctor gives you a Prescription you think at once of STRONG'S DRUG STORE 184 DUNDAS STREET, ESTABLISHED 1874. Prescriptions a Specialty.



Milton Sills, famous star of "The Sea Hawk," who is co-starring with Nazimova, the screen's greatest emotional actress in "Madonna of the Streets" at the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

TORY LEFT WING BOASTS VICTORY

One-Man Autocracy is Over, Section of Party Here Believes.

LODGE CONFLICT

Once more the left wing of the London blue boys claim to have scored another notch in its pistol butt and the tattered crimp in the one-man system of control. According to influential members in the left wing, the one-man autocracy is on the wane, and the day of the tammany boss is done. A blue boy lodge was to have been opened in Ward 2 as the center of Conservative organization in the east end. It was not, they say, the legitimate child of the association, but the offspring of a certain member, or rather members, who do not represent the full body of opinion in the association. So it has been called off, at least "pro tem" and the majority rules once again.



BOARD RULES CHANGE BRINGS LENGTHY TALK

Special Committee Discusses Proposed Revisions Yesterday.

The special committee of the board of education appointed to consider the revised rules and regulations in detail before being submitted to the board, held its second session yesterday afternoon. The meeting lasted from 2 to 6:25 p.m. The committee will hold a third and final meeting on Monday.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD TO FETE OLD MEMBERS

Bryden N. Campbell To Give Banquet Tuesday Afternoon Next.

Chairman Bryden N. Campbell of the board of education has decided that the annual chairman's banquet will be given at Simons & Dickson's restaurant.

YOUNG MEN OF Y.M.C.A. PLAN HIKE FOR NEW YEAR'S

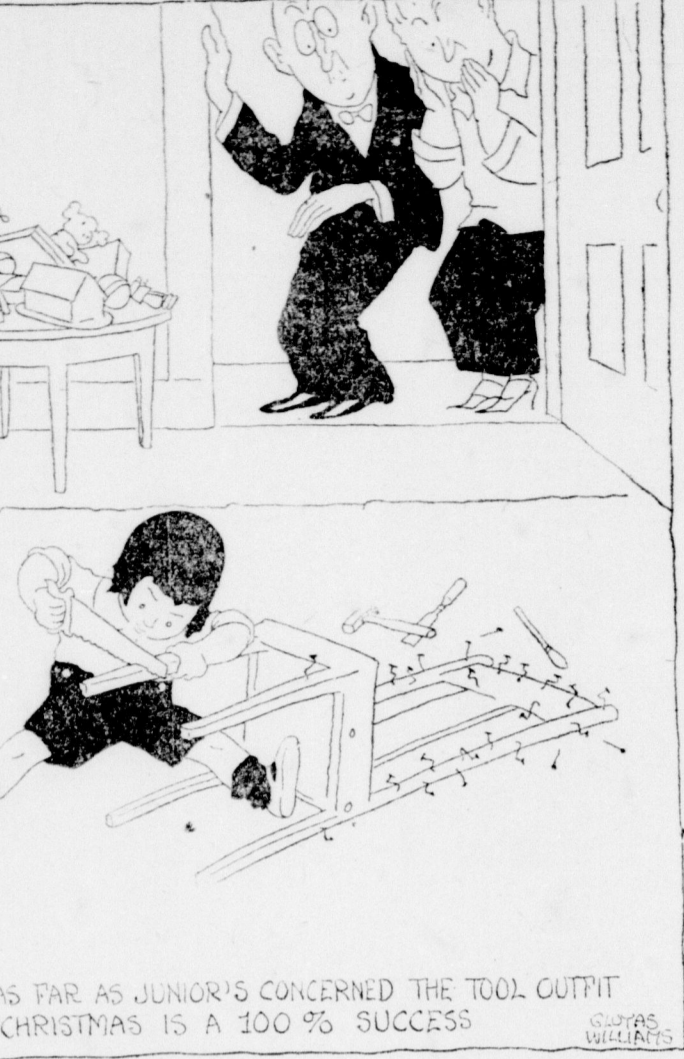
The members of the young men's association of the Y. M. C. A. will take a hike to Maitland valley on New Year's Day.

MISREPRESENTATION IS CHARGED IN COUNTY WRIT

McEvoy and Henderson have issued a county court writ on behalf of Archibald Campbell against Warren brothers for damages for alleged misrepresentation in the sale of certain goods and chattels and certain lands.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
SPECIAL FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GOUT, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, DIABETES, BACKACHE
Solely Prepared by DR. J. H. DODD, 4087 THE PROPRIETARY

THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR.



Wayfarer Finds Holiday Spirit

Woodstock, Dec. 26.—Chief of Police Moore today reported a Christmas Day incident of interest. Yesterday a stranger, moneyless and with no home, sought shelter from the icy blasts of the zero weather and wind, and was accommodated in the special room supplied the stranger with a Christmas dinner, including a turkey and all the trimmings. He then supplied him with a ticket to Chatham, where the man said he had friends.

YEAR'S BUILDING MARK TO REACH \$2,000,000

Figure Thought Good, Considering High Mark in 1923.

London's building record for 1924 is expected to show construction values amounting to about \$2,115,560 when the year closes next Wednesday. Compared to any other of the last ten years this figure is regarded as very fair, though 1923 was the outstanding year in the history of building here.

BOARD OF EDUCATION SAVES \$6,587 IN WAGES

The board of education has saved the tidy sum of \$6,587 on salaries for the current year. The amount estimated to cover this particular department was \$444,450, while \$437,863 was what was actually spent.

ANTICS OF POLICEMEN LAID TO FESTIVE CHEER

One of Chief Birrell's men, who does duty at Hamilton road and Adelaide street must have imbibed too much Christmas cheer, for he has been standing at an angle of 15 degrees ever since Christmas day. He is the silent cop that directs traffic at the corner, and therefore keeps his secret as to how he managed to get into such a disgraceful condition.

Copper Still Undamaged After 100-Year Immersion

An old ship, the Natalie, said to have been built in 1823, and which Napoleon escaped from exile on the island of Elba in 1815, was dug from the sands of Monterey Bay, California, recently. An enterprising blacksmith took advantage of the fact that for the third time in the last twenty-five years the wrecked and rusted copper parts of the vessel, including thirteen copper belts. A remarkable feature was the perfect preservation of these copper parts, which showed no signs of corrosion after the tides of nearly a century had washed them.

SEARCH FOR EIGHT MUCK LIME VICTIMS

Fourteen Bodies Now Recovered From Saltville Flood.

Associated Press Dispatch. Saltville, Va., Dec. 27.—With fourteen bodies now recovered, search of the muck lime deposits that over-spreads a score of acres in the Holston river valley near here, was continued today to account for eight persons still missing after the disastrous dam break of Christmas eve. More than two hundred men kept up the search today, while Saltville completed plans for the burial of its dead. Six bodies recovered in yesterday's search brought the total of known dead to fourteen, and it was believed the final death list would reach more than a score.

VICTIMS ARE BURIED

Associated Press Dispatch. Hobart, Dec. 27.—Babies Switthel, a little farming settlement south of here today continued burying the 35 victims of the fire which wrecked the community's school house during a Christmas Eve entertainment. Eight bodies were buried yesterday and today 29 more will be interred in one grave, as the injured are not expected to recover.

EMPRESS SCHOOL WILL HAVE THREE NEW CLASSES

When the new Empress public school opens on Monday, Jan. 5, there will be four new classes, as compared with those at present in operation in the old school. There will be an additional class for junior pupils to relieve the congestion in the junior classes. This class will be in charge of Miss Nina North, who is returning to the staff after four months' leave of absence. A second new class will be the newly-formed, eight-saving class for sixteen pupils with defective eyesight, to the extent that with special instruction it is hoped the defect can be removed. Miss Hilka Slater of Tecumseh school has been appointed to assume charge of this class.

TWO GLASGOW YOUTHS ESCORTED OUT OF CITY

London does not desire the company of a pair of Glasgow youths, and this morning they were escorted to the outskirts of the city in the police patrol. The two men were arrested yesterday. In court this morning they declared that they had travelled more than 3,000 miles in search of work.

Obituary LESLIE MITCHELL

The death occurred early this morning in Victoria hospital of Leslie Mitchell, a lifelong resident of the city, who for years had been engaged in the carriage and auto tramping business at 190 Maple street. Recently he had resided on the first floor of the building here. Taken suddenly ill on Christmas eve from a stroke of paralysis, from which he never regained consciousness he was taken to Victoria hospital.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS WILL BE HELD MONDAY

County nominations for municipal elections are scheduled for next Monday, and according to county councillors who called at the county buildings this morning there are likely to be a number of keen fights for positions in the council in practically every township.

LATE STREET CAR SERVICE PLAN FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

In order to convenience patrons who wish to take in festivities in different parts of London on New Year's eve, the street railway has arranged for late service on all lines. Instead of running the late cars at midnight, the company has arranged for service until 2 o'clock on Friday morning.

GO ON TREASURE HUNT

The junior boys of the Y. M. C. A. went on a treasure hunt this afternoon. About four miles of territory was taken in. Fred Warren had been charged of the group of 20 boys.



DR. MARGARET PATTERSON, Toronto's woman magistrate.

SALVATION ARMY BRINGS CHEER TO 420 FAMILIES

Christmas Pot Campaign Yields \$1,701—Baskets Well Laden.

27 HOMES VISITED

Donations Amounting to \$1,360 Are Received by Mail.

While the accounting of the Christmas pots and winter relief of the Salvation Army has not been completed, the returns to date show that 420 families benefited by the generous donations of the citizens. Each basket, or rather combination basket and sack, held enough food for at least three good meals. The floor socks which were used held well over 50 pounds of food, good-sized roasts weighing up to 12 pounds (together with bulky vegetables made a rela gift.

CREW RESCUED AS SHIP SINKS

Associated Press Dispatch. Christiania, Norway, Dec. 27.—The Norwegian steamship Sorland, a small steel freighter of 633 tons gross, has foundered north of Trondhjem. All the members of her crew, with the exception of one seaman who is missing, were rescued. Nine of the men were taken from one lifeboat and shortly afterward a second lifeboat with twelve men in it, which it had been feared was lost, was picked up.

HARTWICK—DINSMORE

Special to The Advertiser. Granton, Dec. 27.—A pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday at high noon at the rectory, when Vera, only daughter of George Dinsmore of this village, and Clarence Hartwick of Ilberton were united in marriage by the Rev. Allison. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's father, immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick left in the evening on a wedding tour to Victoria, B. C. and intervening points. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm, near Ilberton.

HOLINESS MEETING

Arrangements have been made for Col. Jacobs of the Salvation Army, Toronto to visit the city to conduct a month's holiness meetings at the Clarence street citadel. The special services will be held on four consecutive Friday nights beginning January 9. A cordial invitation has been extended to those who wish to attend.

DRIFTS DELAY TRIP TO ONTARIO HOSPITAL

High Constable Wharton journeyed 19 miles into London township yesterday afternoon to convey an inmate man to the Ontario hospital. The roads were so badly drifted that the constable had to abandon his car half-way out and hire a farmer to drive him the rest of the way. The man has been a patient at the hospital before and that was the reason he was taken straight to the hospital instead of the county jail, the constable stated.

HUGE SLEDGE BUILT TO CARRY DYING ISLANDER TO HOSPITAL

Special to The Advertiser. Put-in-Bay, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Virtually every able-bodied inhabitant of this isolated member of the Bass Island group in Lake Erie worked as one in the sub-zero weather today building a large sledge on which to take the island physician, Dr. H. L. Sowash, over the ice to the mainland, where the proper facilities may be had to save his life. Dr. Sowash is slowly bleeding to death, and the only hope of saving him depends on the ability of the islanders to carry him carefully, not speedily to Sandyhook or some other lake port nearby. The large sled when it is completed probably will be drawn by island inhabitants.

YOUTH IS DYING AFTER GUN DUEL

Texas Boys Use Shotguns To See "Which Could Shoot the Best."

Associated Press Dispatch. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—Julius Jordan, 16 years old, is in a hospital, not expected to live, and police are searching for another youth about the same age, as the result of a shotgun duel staged by the boys yesterday to see "which could shoot the best." The shotguns were thrown down between the youths, each took one, then backed away about fifty or sixty feet, and both fired. Jordan dropped wounded, while the other had run. The left side of Jordan's face and head are filled with buckshot and his left eye is believed to be punctured. Part of his face was shot away.

NO NEED TO BE CHEAP DECLARES JULIA HOYT

A Little Tact, a Little Sense of Humor and the Situation Is the Girl's.

By JULIA HOYT.

As we all know, there is undoubtedly an element of unwise, a thirst for excitement for doing something prevalent everywhere today—not only among the young, but among those of almost every age. Men are involved equally with the women in theatres and moving picture houses to appreciate this. In my opinion it is a pity, as many of the girls, but no less enjoyable, pleasures of life are being forgotten. But neither sex can blame the other, both are responsible.

Do Not Be a Prig

There is no doubt that men (and I should think everyone) dislike a prig. There is a wide difference between being being that and being a dignified girl who does not behave cheaply. Give me something else to entertain me, and I am quite sure that the girls who write to the papers saying that men do not want to take out well-behaved, self-respecting girls, have taken a wrong attitude which has given them this idea.

Cheapsness Not Necessary

Any girl who is attractive—I don't mean only looks, as I have often said they are not essential—but attractive as a companion, intelligent, alive, good fun, will not have to make her self cheap in order to find male companions. It is no more necessary today than it was yesterday.

FIRE SALE

COME—Monday Tuesday, Wednesday

HABERDASHERY BARGAINS You Never Saw Before.

Store Closed Thursday and Friday Our staff will be fully occupied making ready for the big Sale of Clothing, Saturday, January 3, 1925, at 9 a.m.

ORTH, Limited ORTH BUILDING, DUNDAS STREET AT CLARENCE

Gossip Around The City Hall

In order to keep streets clear the city engineer's department is going over the main arteries with their big new snowplows. It is desired that the streets be kept ironed out so that no ruts be permitted during the winter. Heavy snowfall this month promises to start a fairly heavy snow removal bill for the winter. Municipal circles appear in the doldrums, though an interesting meeting of the industrial area commission is expected for Monday afternoon. It will be the final session of the year for that body. City Clerk Baker has received no replies from other Ontario municipalities, backing up London's stand on unemployment and the effort to get support from the Ontario government. Equipment of the city works department is now being moved into

Warning against crowding of street cars

Warning against crowding of street cars, without proper ventilation, is given by Dr. W. S. Downham, M. O. H., as disease is apt to spread quite easily. Colds are particularly rife at this time and Dr. Downham declares that congestion in poorly ventilated cars will do more to spread sickness than anything else.

FLANNEL TAKES LEAD FOR GOWNS

Wide, Floppy Hats Are Coming Into Their Own Once More.

By AILEEN LAMONT Special to The Advertiser. Copyright.

New York, Dec. 27.—A fair exchange may not feel like it, but the merchants do not feel like it. The flood of Christmas gifts has not stopped, but it has started to flow in the opposite direction, back to the stores.

There can be no question that the flannel and floppy hat with capes are the costumes of the winter season of 1925, both for sport clothes and for more formal day-time wear.

Revive Floppy Hat. There promises to be a revival of the wide-brimmed floppy hat with capes.

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The rush back to the shops today disclosed the fact that not the least part of a sales person's assets is an English, Scotch or Irish descent.

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FUR GOSSIP.

Many of the most luxurious ermine wraps of the winter are not trimmed with contrasting fur, but depend entirely on the fine working of the ermine to give character and contrast.

Facts About Optometry

NO. TWENTY-FOUR. Should people with astigmatism wear their glasses constantly?

Yes, if the error demands correction, it should be kept wearing it as long as it is necessary to correct it.

Continued Monday. London Optical Co. Richmond Street. Dominion Savings Building. A. M. DAMBRA, Optometrist.

WOMEN and THE HOME WELFARE DRESS By MARY MARSHALL

WELFARE DRESS SET, JANUARY 4

Women Arrange Second Event in Aid of Unemployed of London. Another welfare dance in aid of the unemployed is being arranged for Jan. 4 under the auspices of the Unemployment Sunshine Relief circle.

It is quite a new idea—one at least that has developed within the last fifteen or twenty years—that a woman can look as smart and as modish in rainy weather as in any other sort of weather.

Once the very nature of the fashions made this impossible. When the modish silhouette demanded trains that billowed out and lay on the floor, or bouffant skirts that extended far in all directions, and when not to conform to such a silhouette made one dowdy and a freak, then naturally one could not be smart in rainy weather.

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PERSONALS

The Misses Burnip, Maitland street, spent Christmas with friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Woodstock, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis.

Miss Ethel Fox of Thornton avenue spent Christmas with relatives in Chatham.

Miss Lottie Denny, R. N., of this city, was a Christmas guest in Woodstock.

Mr. Frank Tobin, of this city, spent Christmas Day with his parents in Woodstock.

Miss Mabel Caverhill, of Woodstock, spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Wooster.

Mrs. Campbell, organist of Trinity church, is visiting with Miss Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trick and daughter Vera, of Waterloo street, spent Christmas in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and small son, of Waterloo street, are Christmas guests in St. Thomas.

A PINK

In winter up above the sink I pin a flower called pink. Otherwise I'd grow in vain. In later life might go insane. For though not real, it helps a lot. When I wash the porridge—

men, expect to return to their home in Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steadman of R. R. No. 6, St. Marys, are guests with Mrs. Steadman's daughter, Mrs. Harry Ball, Fall Mall street, and other friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smithson and little daughter, Audrey, of Toronto, are spending New Year's with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smithson, Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donaldson and daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Violet Donaldson, of Toronto, are holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans, Colborne street north.

Miss Lillian McDonald, nurse-in-charge at the General Hospital, Brantford, has returned to that city after spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Gordon Phillip entertained informally at the home yesterday afternoon at her home in Hayman court.

Hal. Farmcombe of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farmcombe, Waterloo street.

Mrs. S. P. Meek, Gerard street, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Archibald McWilliam, in Detroit.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

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Plaid silk raincoat with umbrella to match.

Genuine GAS COKE \$12.00 PER TON DELIVERED \$11 Per Ton at Works City Gas Co. Phone 835 or 821W.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria featuring a baby's face and a bottle of the medicine.

PATIENTS AT VICTORIA ARE TENDERED CONCERT

Attractive Program Presented Yesterday Afternoon in Men's Ward.

A delightful afternoon was greatly appreciated by the men in ward 7 of Victoria hospital yesterday, when the women's auxiliary band accompanied by Miss Dorothy Cahill.

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VICTORIA ALUMNAE. The members of the Victoria Hospital Nurses' alumnae are arranging a social evening to be held at the nurses' residence on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

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London Senior O.H.A. Team Drops Opener To Redskins

Combination of Visitors' Front Line Is Deciding Factor.

NET WORK STELLAR

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, W, L, F, A. Rows include Niagara Falls, Stratford, London, and others.

Stratford Indians handed the London 75's a 2-1 defeat last night in the opening game of the Big Six clash here.



CHARLES GORMAN of St. John, N.B., winners of both the Canadian and U. S. international speed skating titles last winter.

Stratford front line won a victory last night. The players made them more dangerous of the two teams at nearly every stage of the encounter.

GOOD SEASON SEEN IN OXFORD LEAGUE

Circuit Will Be Organized For Year at Meeting Tonight. Special to The Advertiser.

Poke and Cross Checks

One defeat is good medicine sometimes. The Indians played as if they had an overdose of this.

ST. MARYS JUNIOR SIX DEFEATS NORTH BAY 6 TO 4

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Marys juniors of Toronto defeated North Bay 6 to 4 in a well-contested game.

SOO WINS AT DETROIT

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, Dec. 26.—The Soo Greyhounds of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., senior amateur hockey champions of Canada, defeated the Detroit Red Wings 5 to 2 last night.

GORMAN TO RACE AT NEWBURGH, N.Y.

Canadian Skating Ace Will Compete Against Best of Two Countries.

Associated Press Despatch. Newburgh, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Leading skaters of the United States and Canada have been entered for the middle Atlantic skating championships here on New Year's Day.

Colleens Open Season Tonight

Cleveland Girls Opposition in Initial Encounter. Tonight will see London's first ladies' basketball set-to, when the Shamrocks run up against the Cleveland girls.

THREE DIE IN FIRE IN BUFFALO HOTEL

Man Gives Life in Effort To Save Pal From Flames. Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Three men were burned to death in a fire which swept the Washington hotel.

British Soccer Results

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 26.—The following matches in the following leagues: English League—First Division.

HAVANA RESULTS

Canadian Press Despatch. Havana, Dec. 26.—The following results were reported in Havana: First Race, 3 years and up.

CHRISTMAS SCORES

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day football games today announced to have resulted as follows:

RUGBY

Northern Union. Featherstone 9, Hunslet 0. Batley 10, Dewsbury 10. Bradford 13, Wakefield 10.

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TRAVELLERS SEE REVIVAL IN TRADE

Association Heads Predict Commencement of Period of Prosperity. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Lauding the trade within the empire policy adopted at the imperial economic conference, J. Harry Hodgson, retiring president of the Commercial Travellers' Association at the annual meeting...

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5/2 furlongs. Miss Edna, 101 (Hoagland) \$18.40, \$8.40, \$4.80. Arietta, 101, (Bourassa) \$11.80, \$8.20.

HEAVY BAIL FORFEITED AS PRISONER ABSENT

Toronto Court Gets \$20,000 When Alleged Forger Fails To Reappear. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Bail of \$20,000 was today declared forfeited when Benjamin Abels, charged with obtaining money fraudulently and with forgery in connection with the smuggling of aliens into the States, failed to appear for confinement.

PIONEER ROAD BUILDER ANSWERS CALL OF DEATH

Special to The Advertiser. Seaford, Dec. 26.—The funeral of the late Robert Scott Grive, son of the late John Grive of McKillop, whose death occurred at his home near Winthrop, took place to the Maitlandbank cemetery.

BOWMANVILLE WINS

Special to The Advertiser. Bowmanville, Dec. 26.—In the inter-mediate O. H. A. game played here to night Bowmanville defeated Whitby, 2 to 2.

Preston Riversides Downed By Power City Stalwarts

Dad Ashley's Crew Beaten by 4-1 Score at Falls. PENALTIES FEW. Special to The Advertiser.



COUPLE OF THISTLES. At left, Hazelgrove, center, and Frances Talbot, guard, of the Thistle ladies' basketball team.

PETERBORO KIWANIS CLUB HONORS TEAM

Players On S. P. A. Senior Championship Team Receive Medals. Associated Press-Despatch. Peterboro, Dec. 26.—The appreciation of the citizens generally of the splendid record of the Peterboro hockey club in winning the S. P. A. final series was demonstrated today when through the co-operation of the Kiwanis Club, the officers and players were the guests of the city council at the Kiwanis luncheon and were tendered a hearty reception.

NEW CANADIAN PACIFIC-TO-ROTORO TO WINNIPEG

36-14 Hour Feature Service. The new daily 25-14 hour Toronto to Winnipeg service just inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway not only establishes a record in fast, convenient transportation but provides the traveller with a feature service of the highest quality.

WISE ADVERTISERS

are always keen for something new to we have the very best of additional appeal that gets results. You will find it interesting to have us tell you about the advantages of advertising with us.

Pancho Villa To Defend Title

Canadian Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 26.—Pancho Villa, Filipino holder of the world's championship, will defend his championship in a 20-round match at Manila this last week in January.

SKATES

We have the most complete line of SKATES in the city, including STARR, C. M. SPALDING'S BLUE STREAK and the D. & M. JOE MALONE HOCKEY TUBE SKATES.

Advertisement for Santal Midy capsules, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for urinary tract issues.

Terrier Six Blanks Kitchener 5-0 :- Preston Goes Under 4-1 At Niagara Falls

Galt Spreads Whitewash Over Green Shirt Crew

Whole Terrier Team Plays Superbly in 5-0 Win at Kitchener.

NORM HIMES STARS

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Dec. 26.—The whitewash brush was wielded by the Galt Terriers here tonight in the opening game locally of the "Big Six" series, the victory going to the Green Shirts. The victory surprised the Terriers as well as the spectators, for the team which was supposed to be the best of the league, started off without a hit in the first inning and then they went out to take a decisive edge in the second period by adding one more, and in the third notched another. Forcible action shortly after the second stanza started, having been on a holiday, but the damage had been done, and the Kitchener team never recovered. There was a sad lack of team play which was being practically all of the one man variety, and this was easy for Galt to see, and he set out to make a three-goal lead in the first period. In addition to the Kitchener forwards, the defence was wobbly, allowing the Galt pack carrier to walk in on Woods and Hill. The locals certainly had a bad night of it.

BEHAVE YOURSELVES HAVE NEW STAR

Carroll of Holy Cross College Said To Have Signed.

By JOHN B. FOSTER, Copyright, 1924.

New York, Dec. 26.—To the Detroit Tigers is reported to have taken the big prize money on the college circuit. He is Owen Carroll of Holy Cross, a right hander with speed and a powerful left arm, and has been the admiration of every scout who has seen Carroll's work. College men who have played against him say that he is a college pitcher like him and some of them expect to see him in the big leagues.

Another Thistle basketball player, who has shown considerable ability in practices of late, and who has a good chance of holding down a forward position in the coming O. H. A. games.

DORIS THORNE.

FORMER STUDENTS ATTEND BANQUET

Annual Gathering Ex-Students Collegiate Institute Will Attend.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Dec. 26.—The third annual reunion of the St. Thomas collegiate ex-students was held in the Grand Hotel this evening. Miss Marguerite Honsinger, who engineered the banquet, the acting secretary, George Lang, and Carl Palmer, for advertising.

PROTESTANTS FLOCK TO MIDNIGHT MASSES

Commercialization of Christmas Eve Service Charged by French Catholics.

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Dec. 26.—Certain sections of the French, regarding the commercialization of Christmas Eve, have pointed out that the presence of wealthy foreigners in Paris has led some of the important churches to commercialize the midnight masses. As a rule, the leading Catholic churches have prominent musicians play during the mass. This year the demand for seats was so great that some of the churches charged from seventy-five cents to a dollar and a half for a seat. The American and English visitors naturally frowned at such a payment, which is considered heavy, however, for the ordinary Frenchman.

Obituary ROBERT A. BELL

Special to The Advertiser.
West Lorne, Dec. 26.—The death occurred at St. Thomas Wednesday of Robert A. Bell. The remains were brought here yesterday, and the funeral was held from the M. C. R. depot to Evergreen cemetery.

Obituary CATHARINE JOHNSON

Special to The Advertiser.
West Lorne, Dec. 26.—The death took place Tuesday night, at the family residence, of Miss Catharine Johnson. The funeral was held today at the family residence, concession 4. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Obituary MRS. WILLIAM J. DOAN

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, Dec. 26.—The funeral took place this afternoon of Clara Isabella Aiken, beloved wife of William J. Doan, who died on Tuesday at his family residence. The late Mrs. Doan was a lifelong resident of this district. She had been in poor health for a number of years, and had been bed-ridden for the past six years. Survivors are the husband, one daughter, Miss Flossie at home, a sister, Mrs. Clark, who has been attending her sister during her lengthy illness, and one brother in California.

Obituary MRS. CLARA MARTIN

Special to The Advertiser.
Miss Clara Martin, aged 77 years, died at her home, 50 Oxford street, on Thursday. The late Miss Martin had been seriously ill for about the last two weeks, although she had been in poor health for more than two years. She was born in England, but had spent some 50 years as a resident of this city. Her husband, John Martin, died in 1874. She is survived by three children, one son, William Martin, with whom she lived, and two daughters, Mrs. S. J. Thompson, and Mrs. J. E. Martin.

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On the Side Lines

THE MIXED BOUT BOGEY. The prejudice against the mixed bout seems to be dying out even as far as the New York state boxing commission is concerned.

Mr. Frederick Merkle, owner of a Giant, will wind up his baseball career as a coach with the New York Yankees. Merkle is the ideal man for such a job and should be a good influence with recruits. Always a brainy and alert baseball player, Merkle is remembered only because of "a bone he once pulled."

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THE JUNIORS. The march of junior hockey to a point where the youngsters' speed and cleverness match that of the seniors is coming into the ken of the fans. This year will see better junior teams than ever before, and already the junior prospects are an outstanding feature of perhaps one of the most remarkable seasons the O. H. A. has ever faced.

By Cobb; Remaker of Baseball In His Wake. A Different Game—A Sport Remade—His Opinion of It.

CHAPTER LV. Ty Cobb will leave baseball a different game than it was when he entered the sport. He revolutionized the game, gave it new life, new speed, and brought about a change at a time when the game had gotten into a groove. When it was old and dried, and its degree that was monotonous, he brought it out of this condition, gave it new life, new speed, and brought about a change at a time when the game had gotten into a groove.

CHAPTER LVI. In many ways the players who are now coming up in the major leagues, the new generation of ball players, differ from the old. There is less resemblance to the players of 20 years ago and the general type today, Ty Cobb believes.

Reduces Efficiency. But the dollar, Cobb believes, has cut into the efficiency of players and consequently into the quality of baseball.

Science Is Gone. "Why take a chance at all in stealing? The thing to do, with the lively ball in play, was to stay anchored to a base and wait for the hit that was almost sure to come. There was no percentage in bases being stolen."

POTATOES FROM U. S. PROHIBITED BY BRITAIN. Embargo Placed To Prevent Introduction in England of Colorado Beetle.

Manly Attend Funeral. Special to The Advertiser. Seaford, Dec. 26.—The funeral of the late Janet Whyte was largely attended. She was 69 years of age and was the widow of the late Edward Whyte. Her death was sudden from heart failure. The funeral took place from her late residence to the Staff cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Larkin. A grown-up family survives.

Mounted Police Strengthen Net

Two Patrols Soon To Enter Unexplored Territory in Northern Canada.

MAY ESTABLISH POST. Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The mounted police are strengthening their net across Northern Canada. With the next few weeks two patrols will push out across unexplored territory one with the purpose of establishing a new trade route and the other to ascertain the need for a new permanent police station.

From Rae Post on the north arm of Great Slave lake, a patrol will go north through the chain of lakes leading into Great Bear lake, then northeast through unexplored territory known as the Dismal lakes, and it is hoped that the party will be able to connect with another patrol at Coronation Gulf on the Arctic coast.

The other patrol will go up the Peace river from Northern Alberta to Finlay Falls, Northern British Columbia, where the Peace, the Finlay and the Parsnip rivers join. Reported illicit trading in liquor and the relations between the white trappers and the Indians are the reasons for this work being undertaken. Last summer this country was patrolled by a party of mounted police and officials of the Indian affairs branch.

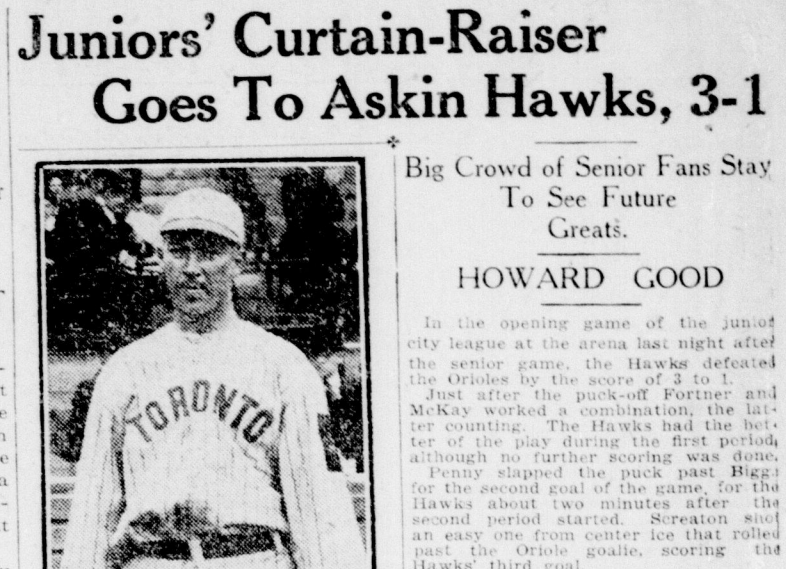
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TEMPER JUSTICE. Magistrate and Police Chief Deal Leniently With O. T. A. Offender.

Find Twin Babies Frozen on River. One Woman Stands For Conviction of Alleged California Slayer.

ELEVEN ON JURY ASK ACQUITTAL OF M'COY. TUG SAFE AFTER BATTLE AGAINST HEAVY SEAS.

NOW WAIT—MEN! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SORRY. Orth's Fire Sale.

SUITS and OVERCOATS Starts Saturday, January 3. Priced From \$10.00 Up. And don't think we will offer any junk—but the more you know about good clothes the quicker you'll buy.



GUS SANBERG, former Toronto catcher, has been sold by Cincinnati to Oakland of the Pacific Coast league.

Big Crowd of Senior Fans Stay To See Future Greats. HOWARD GOOD. In the opening game of the junior city league at the arena last night after the senior game, the Hawks defeated the Orioles by the score of 3 to 1.

PROMPT ACTION BY AUTHORITIES. Steps Taken To Prevent Any Further Spread of Smallpox. Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Dec. 26.—Another case of smallpox was reported on Christmas Day, the first for nearly two weeks. It was noted that the disease had died out entirely when no cases were reported for so long, but apparently there will be more cases yet.

FRactured arm by falling on the sidewalk, later followed by a stroke. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

The inquiry into the death of James Purves, who expired from Point Edward, Ontario, last night, has been postponed to Friday.

The Salvo Prince, with ten men aboard, left Cape Vincent for this port last Friday and for two days remained until the weather moderated sufficiently for the captain to attempt a passage.

to the majors now are not quite ready for big league baseball when they come out of the minors. There is a scarcity of baseball material, and the majors demand new blood.

ORTH, Limited ORTH BUILDING, DUNDAS STREET AT CLARENCE

Radio Doll House; Dances Over Continent; Easy-pay Divorce



"Miss Waycross" or Miss Dale Mitchell, who has been named for the South Georgia city, was selected Queen of the Centennial celebration recently held in that centre



The engagement of Miss Emmeline Marion Grace, daughter of the president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, to Sir Michael William Selby Bruce, has just been announced. Sir Michael is a direct descendant of Robert Bruce, king of Scotland



The Misses Iva Lee Herring and Juanita Sweet, who hail from the pecan growing section of South Georgia, help in harvesting the annual crop of nuts



Miss Abigail Victoria Harding, sister of the late Warren C. Harding, was married recently to Ralph T. Lewis, Marion, Ohio, real estate dealer, with whom she has been acquainted many years



Willette Kershaw, an actress known in New York, Paris and London, has been offered a divorce on the easy payment plan by her husband, provided, she says, that she pays him \$20,000 down and fifty per cent. of what she makes for the rest of her life



Earl Sande, plucky little jockey, who was badly injured last summer when he was thrown at Saratoga, photographed with his wife at Cambridge, Mass., recently, where he is recovering



Because little Mary Phillips had to hold her cat up to be judged at a show in San Francisco, the judges decided that the animal was too lazy for first prize, so he gave it a second



Young Canada receives Santa Claus with open arms



One of the foremost artists of prehistoric America is William H. Eberts in charge of the anthropological laboratory of the National Museum, Washington. He is shown with one of the examples of his work



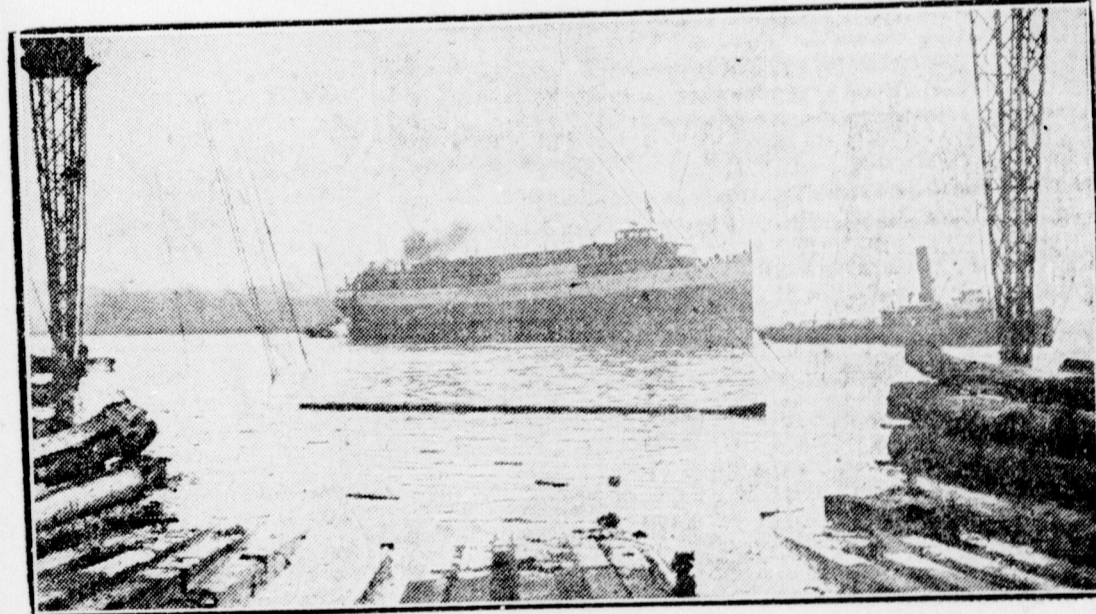
Mrs. Howard Spaulding of Chicago has given \$750,000 to provide pensions for old employes of the Haskell and Barker Car Co., as a tribute to the memory of her late father, John H. Barker, founder of the company



Winter tourists at Glacier National Park are given a taste of the real thing. This dog team was brought from the north country to provide visitors with a taxi service



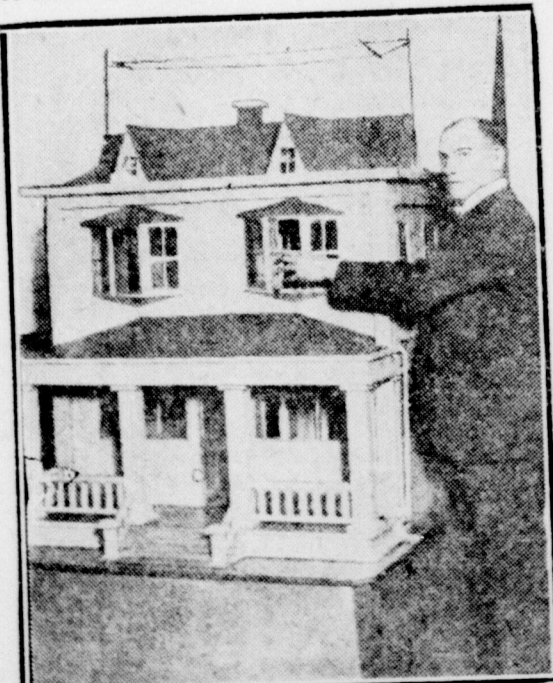
Lily Morris, popular London dancer has arrived in New York to fill a dancing engagement that will take her to almost every city in the United States and Canada



The "Princess Marguerite" is shown after her successful launch at Clydebank recently. She is destined for the Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle service of the Canadian Pacific



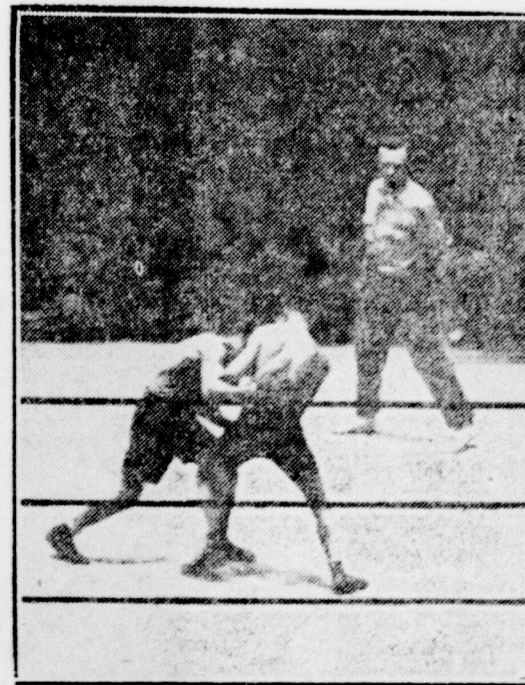
The inmates of the Old Women's Home at Atlanta, Ga., have taken a great interest in boxing due to the fact that Billy McGowan, promoter, has arranged to stage a series of benefit bouts for the institution



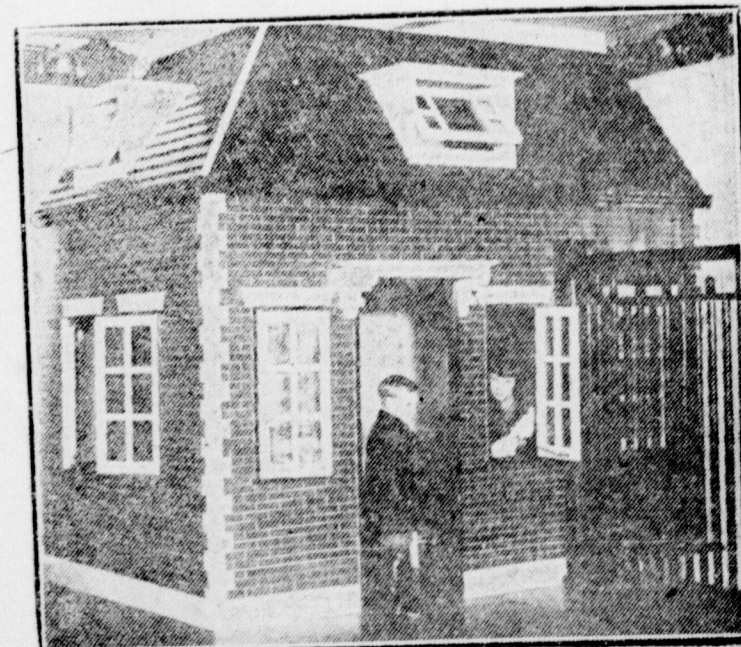
This doll house is made of tin and has six rooms, each of which has a miniature radio set. By opening the window of each and turning a switch, different radio stations can be heard



The Baroness d'Estrelles, noted French noblewoman, arrives at New York from Europe



Abe Goldstein is shown receiving body punishment at close range from Eddie Martin, in the last round of their fifteen-round title go at Madison Square Garden recently. Goldstein (back to camera) lost the bantam crown on the decision of the judges



On the S.S. "Montlaurier" the young passengers are able "to play house" in a nursery provided for them under a trained attendant, while the mothers can go about their recreation

Hockey Flares In London Hearts

National Sport of Canada Revives in Earnest as Hockey Mad Londoners Predict Great Things--Old-Timers On Ice Made City Famous.

Illustrated by H. B. West.
By OLAF RECHNITZER.

Like the neglected waif of fiction who ultimately comes into his own, hockey has at last assumed its rightful place in the hearts of Londoners. For years Canada's infant sport received only grudging recognition. For years it knocked at London's doors demanding instant admission only to be met by cold stares and indifferent grunts. For years it was given shabby treatment indeed, until suddenly people awakened to the potentialities, the thrills and the future of the fastest game on earth.

Now hockey is London's pet. The city has taken the once neglected waif to its bosom to love and cherish. London has done this for hockey because it is beginning to appreciate what hockey can do for London.

Not since 1900 has this city known the thrill of a championship team. True, it has won minor league baseball pennants, but the only amateur athletic combination that ever brought real prestige to London was a cricket eleven of many years ago. Since the beginning of this century no amateur aggregation has been able to clutch, even tentatively, at senior laurels. That is why the existence of a crack hockey team playing in the fastest company in the world means so much to this city. It literally puts London on the sport map for the first time.

The erection of the spacious London arena is, of course, responsible for this new-found enthusiasm. Ever since the antique and inadequate Jubilee rink was swept by flames hockey in London was without a home. Plans for the construction of an immense arena were frequently discussed, but it was only a little more than a year ago that the public response to appeals for funds was sufficient to build the massive edifice which is today hockey headquarters of a thriving community.

The arena has bred a new spirit, a new pride and a new sport consciousness in all residents who wish to see produced in this city a hockey machine that will "make 'em sit up and take notice." Too long London has remained apathetic. Too long it has allowed Hamilton, Toronto and smaller towns such as Kitchener and Stratford to monopolize the blue ribbons of sportdom. Now London is out to wrest from these places the notoriety which real sporting achievement has given them.

Sport scribes and authorities notwithstanding, hockey is Canada's national pastime. How any reasonable person can declare otherwise is beyond the writer's understanding. Yet innumerable "experts" have claimed that lacrosse is Canada's game, and the fallacy is still deep-rooted in the public mind. At least half the people of London have never seen lacrosse played and have only a superficial conception of what it is all about. Much better call tennis or checkers Canada's national sport. The public at least know something about them.

Canada's National Game.

Hockey is Canada's national game because it so splendidly combines the physical and mental attributes that are indigenous to Canada. Only rugged men of a north country, where climatic extremes build up the bone and tissue of giants, can stand the speed and pace of this wonderful sport.

Ice hockey is a development of field hockey. It was introduced by "Robbie" Robinson, a McGill graduate, in 1880, upon his return from a trip abroad. Would-be historians contend the game made its debut in Kingston in 1888, but W. L. Murray, 20 Bellevue avenue, this city, has irrefutable evidence that it was played at McGill university years before that. Mr. Murray, in fact, was a member of the pioneer university team and possesses two medals for winning the championships of 1883 and 1886. The college men played shinny between football and cricket



"GOLDIE" PRODGER

seasons, and on Robinson's suggestion it was decided to try the game on ice. From then on a veritable hockey epidemic seized the country. The pucks were square bits of rubber sliced out of rubber balls. In 1882 Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec maintained several teams.

The Ontario Hockey Association, the largest organization of its kind in the world, came into being in 1890 at the Queen's hotel, Toronto. London did not join until 1893, but it is recorded that W. G. Thomas of this city attended the executive session of the association in 1892. The local team of 1892 must have been fairly good, for it entered the semi-finals with the village of Ayr and was beaten 5-4. The London puck-chasers were Belcher, goal; Brown, point; Baird, coverpoint; Johnson, R. Lind, Skey and Hobbs, forwards. Ayr, by the way, had an extraordinary team and got to the semi-finals almost every year. Up to 1896 the O. H. A. had no intermediate or junior groupings, but in that year, on the suggestion of James A. McFadden of Stratford, an ardent promoter of hockey interests, an intermediate series was formed. London entered this with several Toronto teams. Galt, Guelph, Berlin, Hamilton, Brampton, St. Marys, Stratford and Listowel. These were strictly amateur organizations and any infringement of the anti-professional clause in the rules was summarily dealt with. Berlin, for instance, had only played one match in 1897 when it was summoned before the O. H. A. executive, charged with professionalism. The club put forth considerable effort to disprove the allegation, but failed, and the team was expelled.

The conduct of O. H. A. affairs had won for the sport many warm admirers, and one of them, J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, donated for competition in the senior series a magnificent solid silver challenge trophy. The cup is made of pure silver. It is lined with gold and richly decorated with bas relief of lions, masks and fells. A striking feature of the original cup are three leopard handles, beautifully modeled and chased. Its weight is 130 ounces.

Improved Each Year.

Each year saw improvements in hockey, particularly in the more open play adopted by forwards. The defence, known as point and coverpoint, seldom took the puck into their opponents' territory. They were supposed only to check and on every possible occasion to shoot



AN OLD TIME HOCKEY GAME

the puck down the ice. This system, of course, has been obsolete for years.

In 1900 London mustered its championship intermediate team which won the hockey honors of the province in the finals with Belleville. This was the first and last time an intermediate championship ever came to London. The triumphant seven was composed of Charles Johns, Percy Ashplant, E. C. Westcott, William Reid, George Ewing, J. O. Gilmour, Jack Brown and F. S. Hobbs. A picture of this old-time hockey group was recently presented to the London arena by G. Henry, photographer.

The closest London came to winning the intermediate provincial title since 1900 was in 1910, when the city met Collingwood in the finals only to be defeated by two goals. Homer Pearson, Kenneth Casselman, Oscar Bernhardt, James Orr, Ray Mallen, "Crow" Carrothers and George "Goldie" Prodger, now manager of the London arena, comprised the team. In those days excitement ran high among a certain faithful coterie of hockey admirers and special trains were frequently hired to convey enthusiasts to out-of-town contests. "Big Jack" McArthur, Kenneth Murray and others of the team's staunch supporters often arranged to take whole coaches full of Londoners to see the boys play games on foreign ice. Parades were formed after each victory and the players feted and banqueted like triumphant warriors.

Other good teams have been developed in London. The W. O. R. aggregation in 1916 was one of the finest this city ever saw. But for lack of practice they would have defeated the championship Kitchener team of that year. This was during the war, however, and interest in hockey had waned considerably.

There were several good junior teams, too, but these were always handicapped by poor coaching. Nothing was run on a systematic basis and the players were often forced to dress and undress in rooms where the temperature was below zero. In one instance London intermediates protested a defeat at the hands of Goderich, claiming the latter team had used a professional named McCarthy. The protest was allowed and the game ordered to be played over. McCarthy, in the meantime, had died from pneumonia contracted, so it was said, through being compelled to undress in a cold dressing room after the first match.



LONDON, O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONS 1900

Now everything is done to make players comfortable and to bring out the best in them. Both senior and junior London teams may be said to be the best this city has ever had, but it was only through the fine community spirit of local businessmen that such excellent material was gathered together. Boys with definite hockey ability have come to London and joined the teams primarily because manufacturers and businessmen have gone out of their way to supply the youngsters with good jobs.

Blood of Giants.

Hockey in Western Ontario has made long strides in the twenty-five years or so that sportsmen have had the pleasure of following its steady upward and onward progress. The old-timer is apt to feel that "there were giants in those days," when he harks back to the late eighties and through the nineties. There were, indeed, but some of their games were played as giants would play them, with strength, with stamina, with roughing and cuffing. It was a brave sport, no doubt, and certain of the old stars would fit into the modern conception of the hockey game; but the hockey past has buried its dead, not without honor, and the game has passed on through toil and tribulation to new achievements, so that today it is about as near

perfection from the viewpoint of both players and spectators as any game built upon physical contact among groups of young men can possibly be made.

While brawn is as necessary today as ever in the past, the game has become one of brains rather than one of brawn, in the strictest sense. This was a natural evolution and was brought about by the exploits of star players rather than through the machinations of coaches or the deliberations of the rules committee. The latter body is by nature conservative, and properly so, but the modern player is pure rebel.

The game itself was born in rebellion. It came originally from England, being a direct descendant of the old-fashioned shinny. Star players developed new methods from time to time, performed feats not contemplated in the definition of their positions. Immediately thereafter what had been a stroke of genius became a commonplace of position play, regarded as a fundamental.

These sallies into the novel, even the startling, soon bumped into the rules—and the rules gave way. Initiative has always been rewarded in this game of games. The result is that today, in place of some of the fat men who used to make reputations for pushing and shoving, we have the ideal type of athlete, a man with well distributed weight, with balance, perfect coordination, an alert brain, and nervous endurance.

Of course, there are certain of the old-timers who maintain that nothing is like it used to be. This is unquestionably true. The writer would like, however, to have these gentlemen sit alongside a certain man who gets more out of hockey today than any other we know. He is almost totally blind. Yet he never misses a big game. With him is a friend, who recites the moves on the ice as fast as they are made, and the blind man calls the generalship as if he were listening to the radio. The color and surge of the throngs are not for him, but the cheers penetrate the darkness, and he loves them.

Game Never Better.

He is one of the most intelligent "spectators" in London. He has followed the game long. So sound are his comments that they have helped the writer with his story. He says, as the writer does, that the game was never healthier, never more fascinating. And he is right.

London is fortunate in having such a conscientious group of sportsmen to manage and direct the big arena. John Pringle, president; Mr. Collyer, treasurer, and William Haddon, J.



C. R. SOMERVILLE

J. Foote, George Little, Richard Ivey, Harold Crouch, and C. R. Somerville as directors, give their time, money and effort to the promotion of hockey purely and wholly out of a deep love of the game and a desire to see London placed permanently on the hockey map. In George "Goldie" Prodger, the arena has a manager of experience, tact and ability. Mr. Prodger played originally with the local seven of 1910 and later joined the professional ranks, being recognized as one of the best forwards Canada has produced. He was with Quebec, Montreal Canadiens and Victoria, each of whom won the coveted Stanley cup. He was also with St. Patricks and Hamilton.

"Londoners are commencing to realize the benefit of this arena to the city," Mr. Prodger told the writer. "If we develop a championship senior team it will give London much prestige. That is why citizens should get behind the L. A. A. and attend every hockey game if at all possible. Hockey advertises the city and provides much-needed amusement for young men, keeping them in the city and stimulating a certain amount of civic pride which, so far as sports are concerned, has been missing in the past."

London is grouped this year with towns and cities that boast the finest amateur hockeyists in the world. Kitchener has its Hillier, Hillman and Karges, remnants of the great championship team of 1917. Preston has its "Dad" Ashley and Stratford its Dr. Bill Carson, while Niagara Falls, last year's intermediate victors, possesses Kelterbourne and others of marked hockey talent. London itself is represented by a number of young players that show promise of big things. Rene Fournier of Montreal is one of the most polished stick handlers and skaters in the game, and Pierre Bellefleur of Three Rivers is without a peer for energy and clever puck carrying. D'Arcy Leamy, Mike Neville, J. Lowery and Ross McKay are others of outstanding ability. Charles Slater of Montreal and George Arthura of this city make reliable substitutes. Alex. Renaud, in goal, has had long experience and his work in exhibition matches shows the wisdom of choosing him for this all-important position.

Others in Work.

Others connected with the arena whom fans should get to know are Stanley Reid, the indefatigable secretary; Ernie Dinsmore, trainer, and former Canadian league baseball player, and Gordon Marr, manager of the seniors.

Erected at a cost of \$125,000, the arena must depend on the patronage and support of Londoners if it is to enjoy prosperity. During the summer it is available for summer sports and can be used as a convention hall. Since its construction ice skating has taken on a tremendous impetus and a skating club under Kenneth Mallen, instructor and former pro. hockey player, is teaching citizens the joy of exercise on the ice.

But the main function of the London arena is to build up a team that will eventually gain the Allan cup, the highest honor within the reach of amateurs. For London is now in big league hockey just as definitely as New York is in big league baseball. In time it will be playing American cities such as Cleveland, Detroit and Boston, for people of the United States are beginning to appreciate the merits of the Canadian national game. Just now American teams are almost exclusively composed of Canadian players, but the day is not far distant when the youth of America shall embrace this splendid pastime and international matches will become weekly events.

Hockey should take precedence over every other sport in the hearts of Londoners. The team should be encouraged. For hockey is Canada's and London's bid to universal recognition in the field of athletics. You may scour the world over and you will not find a cleaner, faster, more interesting game.



HOPE OF LONDON IN GREAT HOCKEY RACE.

Here is London's new senior athletic fame. This team has stirred the struggle for the group honors. From left to right are: John Cox, executive; Rene Fournier, Mike Neville, Pierre Bellefleur, D'Arcy Leamy, Ernie Dinsmore (coach), Gerald Lowery, Ross McKay, Alex. Renaud, Gordon Marr (manager).

**RIDS HIMSELF OF FORTUNE
PLANS TO REST AND STUDY**

George Eastman, Many Times a Multi-Millionaire, Has Disposed of Sixty Millions—Withdrawing From Business

"I WANT to draw out slowly from my close association with business alone. I want to stand off and take a detached view of things. I'm curious to see how my ideas on current affairs will change."

This is George Eastman speaking at the age of seventy—the Rochester manufacturer of cameras who began life without the aid of money or education and started his business career at a salary of \$3 a week. He is a man whom wealth has made not rich but a lover of art. A bachelor, he lives alone in his palace of a home surrounded on all sides not by ordinary material luxuries of living, but the luxury of art and music.

Guests who are invited to dine with him are surprised at the simplicity of his table. He smokes fifteen-cent cigars. He eats the plainest food. But while he eats, the strains of classical music drift out into the room from a pipe organ hidden behind a bank of palms. On two evenings a week, in response to conservative, carefully-engraved invitations, a hundred guests or so gather at the Eastman home while a noted quartet of foreign musicians plays studiously selected programs.

His home is as lovely as the music played in it. In the hallway, lit softly from above, hangs a painting by Van Dyke and a full life portrait of a British general in scarlet, the work of Rubens, rests a few feet away. The walls of the drawing room are lined with shelves of books bound in deep-toned leather, and here and there throughout the house are other paintings. Rembrandt's, examples of Franz Hals, Turner and Corot.

Gradually, the grey-haired, grey-eyed man with the searching glance is withdrawing from the battle of competitive business into the shelter of his own home. His reasons for so doing, he has stated above. His tremendous fortune is going to charities, to public service in art and music and to education. But he is not "giving it away." He is "disposing of it."

He established the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. His bequests have amounted up into the hundreds. A few days ago, he announced a donation of \$15,000,000, making the total of his philanthropies nearly \$69,000,000. He has rid himself of nearly all the money he spent a lifetime collecting.

But he seems to dislike the ordinary systems of philanthropy. There is a gesture about them which he does not like, so he has chosen another way.

His huge fortune consisted almost wholly of stock in the Eastman Kodak Company. This, in a number of cases, he disposes of to his beneficiaries at a price far below its par value, arranging that the dividends as they accrue shall be used to purchase the stock.

He sells his bequests to those he wishes to aid and then pays the purchase price himself. There is something pathetic about this ageing captain of industry who started life with no advantages, amassed for himself an enormous fortune by years of effort, and who is now engaged in getting rid of it so that he may sit back and study life.

**DIFFERENT STANDARDS
IN BRITAIN AND IN U.S.A.**

Monro Grier Talks of Milk Measurement in the Two Great Anglo-Saxon Countries

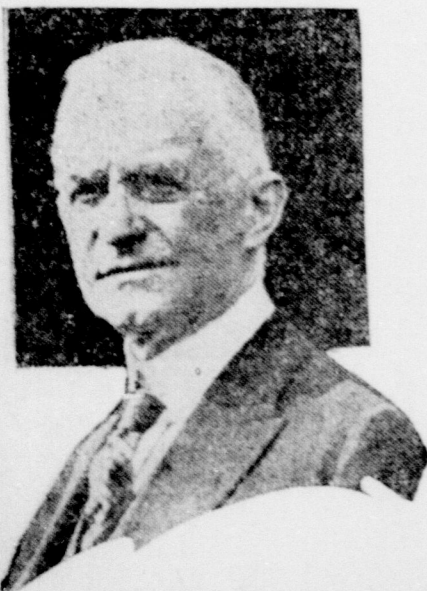
MONRO GRIER, K. C., well known Canadian corporation lawyer and a brother of Wylie Grier, the artist, has a dominion-wide reputation as an after-dinner speaker of unusual excellence. One of his best stories concerns an English lord who had a tremendous craving to own the best herd of cattle in the world. He was anxious that his herd should hold all milk records.

He was succeeding famously when he happened to pick up an American newspaper. In it he read of a solitary cow in New Jersey which was far outstripping any of his herd. In great perturbation he went to the late American ambassador to St. James, Mr. Ewart and pointed out the difficulties of the situation.

"My dear sir," this gentleman replied, "do you fondly imagine that a British cow cannot produce in a British pail as much milk as an American cow can produce in an American newspaper?"

J. D. JR'S TENEMENTS

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., followed up a recent address on the practical application of religion in daily life by announcing a plan to build model tenements for eighty-two families in the heart of the east side, New York. The Rockefeller experiment will introduce the garden tenement house idea in Manhattan.



George Eastman

He began his career at a salary of \$3 a week and worked his way up till as the head of the Eastman Company in Rochester, he was many times a multi-millionaire. Now he is disposing of the money he spent a life-time obtaining and his philanthropies now total nearly sixty millions.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE
Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

Just the Girls He Left Behind Him—Supposedly They're Heartbroken



CHARLES CHAPLIN'S reputation as a comedian, reader of highbrow literature, director and artist, was rapidly being eclipsed by continued rumors of his engagement to one prominent beauty or another till the whole affair began to show signs of ousting prohibition as a source of vaudeville jokes. But the actor's marriage to 16-year-old Lita Grey has now squashed all that. Shown above are some of those whose names have been linked with Chaplin by erroneous press dispatches in the past, as well as his former wife, Mildred Harris.

**Premier Actually Proposed Marriage
And What is More, Wasn't Accepted**

RIGHT HON. LYON MACKENZIE KING, premier of Canada, it has just leaked out, all but took a reckless plunge into the sea of matrimony during his tour in Western Canada. When he visited the Comax-Alberni district A. W. Neill, the independent member for that constituency, was on his platform, and the premier had much to say on his cabinet and how it represented every portion of Canada, Mr. Neill took up the same subject. "It lacked only one thing," he said; "the finishing touch of a lady's hand." He proceeded to chide the bachelor premier, and Mr. King, when he rose to speak, also rose to the occasion.

**First Notable Speech
Caused Near-Drowning**

Sir Hamar Greenwood Learned That a Leaky Boat Is Not the Place for Oratory

THE qualities some men possess for leadership have been known to display themselves early in life and trivial misfortunes have not proven to be discouragements. There is a story told in the pretty little town of Whitby illustrative of this fact.

On the southern edge of the community, whose steeples rise above the tree tops, as though determined to breathe the mainm of free air, stretches a snug bay where sailing vessels once engaged in busy trade. In the years gone by, when Sir Hamar Greenwood, Bart., was a rollicking boy about his native streets, the cosy little inlet was a popular place for youths to go fishing.

Desiring to cast their lines for a good string, young Hamar and four or five companions set out one day in a boat of most unreliable character. Everything went well, according to report, till they were nicely out on the water. Then, as not infrequently happens when the stakes are so important, a difference of opinion arose as to where they should anchor for the best luck.

The possibility of agreement disappeared, and the argument began to assume rebellious proportions. Like a master of circumstances the future Irish secretary in the Lloyd George government—and, too, one of the few Liberals returned to Westminster in the recent English elections—seized opportunity with a dash and humor that have ever made him attractive among his fellowmen. He sprang up onto the end of the boat, lifted his arm dramatically, and with the authority of a Caesar addressing his legions loudly said:

"I declare this vessel in a state of mutiny." It was a masterful utterance and would no doubt have quelled the worst kind of uprising at any time, but unfortunately the craft was guilty of the most sordid and infamous treachery. No sooner had the young orator uttered his emphatic words than the boat capsized suddenly, precipitating the whole crew into the cold water. It was a tragic ending to a great speech.

**SHOULD PREVENT WOMEN
TAKING A MAN'S PLACE**

A GOOD story is told by Mrs. Hilton Philipson, the well-known woman M.P., concerning an incident in one of her election campaigns.

A youthful voter out of a job was blaming the competition of women in the labor market for his plight. "No chance for us chaps nowadays," he complained. "The women snap up all the best jobs. Why, just look at that!" "That" was the sight of two pretty girls, meeting a few feet away, and rapturously kissing each other.

"Well, what about it?" asked Mrs. Philipson in some surprise. "Oh, just another case of a woman doing a man's work," exclaimed the young fellow bitterly.

SKY'S THE LIMIT

LILIAN GISH, the film favorite, tells an amusing story about a multi-millionaire's wife she once met, who was notorious for her ostentation and extravagance.

It was at a society function, and the lady in question, exquisitely gowned and plentifully jeweled, was the cynosure of all eyes. "Her husband is worth a hundred million dollars," whispered a lady guest to her friend.

"Indeed!" replied the other enviously. "Lucky woman! I suppose he buys her everything she wants!" "Good gracious, no!" was the prompt reply. "He's not rich enough for that."

HAILING THE HERO

WILLIAM J. BRYAN is writing his memoirs. His admirers hope he will not leave out the famous Sulu episode.

Traveling around the earth between presidential races, Mr. Bryan arrived at the Island of Sulu, in the Philippines. As the ship dropped anchor a gun in a shore fort began booming. Twenty-one times it boomed, whereat Mr. Bryan's fellow-passengers rallied him.

"The Sultan is giving you the presidential salute," they said. But the gun went right on up to forty-two ear-splitting roars. Everybody was puzzled by that except Mr. Bryan. The well-known smile spread over the honored traveler's face, and he said: "That's easy to understand. That's for my second term."

**Soft Answer Can Certainly Turn Away Wrath
But a Witty One May Perhaps Be Just as Effective**

ARTHUR BEVERLEY BAXTER, Canadian-born editor of the London Express, at present on a visit to Canada, is sponsor for this one on the late Lord Northcliffe.

A reporter for the Daily Mail called at the Italian embassy to obtain certain information desired by his paper. His reception was far from cordial and he reported to the editor that the Italians had treated him with rudeness. The editor in turn told Lord Northcliffe. The latter determined, at all costs, to uphold the dignity

**A FRIEND OF ROOSEVELT
AND A LOVER OF TORONTO**

Dr. A. J. Harrington Watched Famous Bout Over "Nature-Faking" From Inside the Ring

DR. A. J. HARRINGTON of Toronto is one of those family doctors who have played so important a part in the community life of the city. He has seen a generation of children grow up and start homes of their own to which he is called whenever a physician is needed. To a person who is ill his visit is often a sufficient remedy in itself, for you are aware at once that he sees in your case nothing for either of you to worry about.

Dr. Harrington has been called as a medical expert in some of the famous trials that have occurred in Toronto and throughout the province, and is noted for his keen insight and direct methods in elucidating a case. Like so many other general practitioners, Dr. Harrington has all his life been an open air man with a keen interest in sports and athletics. He has hunted and fished all over the province and until a few years ago was an enthusiastic cricketer. He played with the St. Alban's club, and on the upper floor of his residence at 812 Bathurst street, Toronto, there is a remarkable room, where the members of the club used to meet, and where the doctor now keeps the athletic implements of his former use. In the centre is an English billiard table, now seldom used, but on which are spread an assortment of fly rods, creels, landing nets, guns, waders, cricket bats, tennis rackets. There is a collection of birds' eggs and other curios hard to beat. On the walls—for this is a sportsman's den—are pasted pictures of cricket elevens, famous batsmen, sprinters, boxers, fishing pictures, hunting scenes. To look over these records on the wall gives one a survey of the past forty years in many kinds of sport. These are all reminiscent, for Dr. Harrington has dropped athletics, but his interest is in other directions now. He goes in for books of travel and exploration, and can tell you a great deal about early Canadian travel and wild life—but he seldom keeps the books he finds, but sends them to libraries or to collectors who will prize them. He was much interested in the dispute between Theodore Roosevelt and W. J. Long on what Roosevelt called nature faking. Dr. Harrington knew and admired Mr. Long and admired Roosevelt, and had correspondence with both of them when their dispute was on. He has several letters from Roosevelt, some of them thanking him for rare books on big game which the doctor sent the president. In short, Dr. A. J. Harrington is one of several family physicians in Toronto who, while devoted to their practice, have led extremely active lives with widely diversified interests.

**Lord Derby's Horses
Have Made Fortunes**

Present Lord Was Only Twenty-Eight When He Registered His Colors—Tells Story Himself

THE association of the Earls of Derby with racing is almost lost in the mists of history. The house of Stanley has raced throughout the ages, but never on the extensive and successful scale which has marked the regime of the present holder of the title.

"Yes, it is true that I began racing in my father's lifetime," said Lord Derby, "running horses under my own name and in my own colors; and though, of course, I had nothing like the success which afterwards came to me, I won my share of races."

Lord Derby was twenty-eight when he registered his colors—black, white belt and cap—this was in the year 1893—and between 1892 and 1904 he had won eighty-three races of a value of \$156,755, his best year being 1895, when he won \$24,665, and 1897, when he won fifteen races of a smaller value.

"It goes without saying that it was always my ambition to break the traditional bad luck which has attended our colors and win the Derby. That, of course, is every racing man's desire. As His Majesty the King very truly said in his telegram to the Press Club on the occasion of the Derby luncheon, Sansovino's victory was a very happy day for me, and all the happier because there was no fluke in it, and because I anticipated, so far as one dare anticipate such things, his winning."

"I have, in George Lambton—and I say this with all respect to other gentlemen engaged in training—the greatest trainer in England," said Lord Derby emphatically. "Not only great in judgment, but great in his generosity. I shall never forget his act of unselfishness which probably won me the St. Leger of 1923. He had Tranquil under his care, but was not satisfied with the progress the filly was making. A lesser man would have worked away to have got her as fit as he possibly could, with the knowledge that she was not quite good enough. Mr. Lambton thought the matter over and decided that what Tranquil wanted was another training ground. She had grown tired of galloping at Newmarket. He sent the horse to another trainer—Charles Morton, of Wantage—handing over, as he knew, the kudos which would be his if the horse won. But that, of course, didn't worry him—his object was to win the race for me; and how Tranquil justified this move is history."

Soothing Music

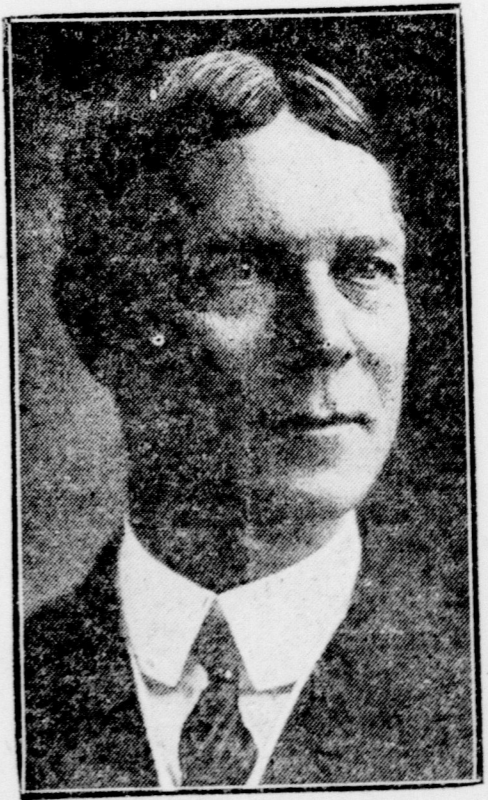
X: DON'T you think music is soothing?
Y: Music, my dear, covers a multitude of sins.

They All Love Jack

"ARE you married?" a man was asked in the Ealing court.
"I am a sea-faring man," was the reply.

Taking no Chances

NATIVE: Sahib, I saw a lot of tiger tracks about a mile north of here—big ones, too. Hunter: Good! Which way is south?



Dr. A. J. Harrington

WHEN Roosevelt and Long staged their famous word battle on the subject of "nature-faking," this Toronto physician was in close touch with both men and viewed the discussion from both sides. His reputation as an athlete in past days and his present-day fame as a collector of rare volumes are international.

THE ZRS was deflated after she landed. Now if something could be done about the leeturers.—Jersey City Jersey Journal.
SCHOOLS for scandal are also badly over-crowded.

ANGLICAN. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. RECTOR—THE VERY REVEREND DEAN TUCKER, D.D., D.C.L. ASSISTANT RECTOR—REV. GILBERT O. LIGHTBOURN, M.A.

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METHODIST. DUNDAS STREET CENTRE. Rev. JOHN GARDUET, Minister. 11:00 a.m.—Subject: "The Pulpit and Pew in Unison."

King Street Church. W. R. McINTOSH, D.D., Minister. 10 a.m.—"MY TRIP TO MEXICO CITY."

METHODIST. FIRST METHODIST. REV. J. BRUCE HUNTER, B.A., B.D., Pastor. REV. E. W. JEWETT, B.A., Assistant Pastor.

Hamilton Rd. Church. M. Fraser Cree, B.A., Minister. A. Stein, Organist and Choir Leader.

METHODIST. Wellington Street Methodist. REV. GEORGE T. WATTS, B.D., Pastor. 10 a.m.—MEN'S CLASS.

Knox Presbyterian. Wootley Road and Bruce Street. Rev. T. A. Spinning, M.A., Minister.

METHODIST. Colborne St. Methodist. Rev. HERBERT J. UREN, Pastor. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood-Speaker, H. B. Ashplant.

International Bible Students' Association. Hyman Hall, 7:15 p.m. Speaker—G. J. GLOVER.

CHICAGO JUSTIFIES DIVERSION OF LAKE ADAMS IS OPPOSITION LEADER ONTARIO BOYS' PARLIAMENT

TRIBUTES ARE PAID TO LATE W. McNEIL Many Come From Far and Near For Funeral Held Yesterday.

Score Engineers Brought To City To Inspect Drainage System. PRESENT REPORT.

London Youth Makes Close Run For the Premiership. G. LAPP IS ELECTED Premier-Elect Announces Ministry—Throws Aside Party System.

"TYPHOID" DEATH PROBE IS BEGUN State Will Question Foster Father of "Millionaire Orphan."

TRIAL OF BANKERS MAY LAST MONTHS Hearing of Directors and Officials Collectively Delayed Till Spring.

ELECTION ANTICIPATED BY FOREST RATEPAYERS Interest in Municipal Affairs Grows Keen—Nominees Are Discussed.

FRANK ADAMS SPEAKS TO TORONTO ROTARIANS London Boy Explains Purpose of Ontario Boys' Parliament.

Shatter Precedents. In their political and governmental organization the young members respected and shattered adult precedents in a manner which showed both the fresh analyses and the lack of preconceptions in the youthful mind.

Mr. McNeil was found dead in bed at his residence, 775 Waterloo street where he apparently passed away after retiring on Tuesday night. His sudden demise came as a severe shock to his many friends, many of whom saw him in the best of health on Tuesday.

Edward Pickering, who was the representative of the Ontario boys' party, believed that the Ontario boys' party could best be promoted by widening the scope of the Canadian standard efficiency test movement.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, has indicated that Mr. Shepherd, who was a druggist and chemist, will be questioned at once about young McClintock's death.

Several new names are being prominently mentioned on an opposition council ticket. The municipal politics are stirring up again, and keen interest is being shown in the nominations of officers.

Three deaths occurred in New York, and four of 22 others who are in hospitals may die. Chicago reported two deaths. Boston, Cleveland and Scranton, Pa., each had one fatality.

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COPPER STOCKS FEATURE STREET

Forty-Seven Individual Issues Make New Peak Prices.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 26.—Copper prices surged forward today under the leadership of copper, scattering the Wall Street reputation of a dull and featureless market. Forty-seven individual issues, 18 of them copper, smashed their previous high prices, carrying the general industrial average to the highest level in five years. Spirited buying of the copper group followed the announcement that sales of the red metal in the east were made at the first time this year.

How Stocks Close At Noon

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like American Copper, Anaconda, and various other industrial stocks.

COPPER GROUP SHOWS STRENGTH AT NEW YORK

Fresh Advance in Prices Marks Reopening of Bond Market.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 26.—Resumption of trading in the bond market after the Christmas holidays was marked by a fresh advance in prices under the leadership of the copper issue. Net gains ranging from 1/4 to 1/2 points in the metal bonds to new high prices for the year. Holiday influence, however, was reflected in the smaller volume of business. Magna Copper, the copper group's leader, advanced 1/2 point to 12 1/2. Other copper issues followed suit, with Anaconda up 1/4 to 11 1/2 and American Copper up 1/4 to 10 1/2.

Local Market

The country roads, drifting with snow over night, made traffic in the Lambeth and Westminster districts, where the snow is over a foot deep, very slow. A few hucksters and one load of hay appeared this morning, but the market was a fair one. The prevailing price remains steady at 412 1/2 for ton.

Grain Markets WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Wheat prices steady here, with high records today when the May future jumped to a bushel, touching 11 1/2. The close of the day showed a net gain of 1/4 for December, but a slight loss for January. After opening a trifle easier, prices quickly worked up to higher levels, and the fact that all European markets were closed today.

PRINTING DEPT. IS A BOON TO TECH.

More Than 5,000 Pieces Have Been Turned Out Since Classes Opened.

The printing department of the Technical high school, which opened last September, has already begun to pay its way. The department has printed more than 5,000 pieces, covering fourteen different jobs, used in the Tech. The next big job the department is to do for the school is the printing of 3,000 copies of the annual school announcements, the publication of which has previously cost the school in the neighborhood of \$1,000.



READY FOR LONG TRIP.

This dog team is ready to leave the postoffice at Fort McMurray on a 1,500-mile trip down the Mackenzie river basin to the Arctic coast.

TRADING IS DULL ON TORONTO MART

Mining Issues Furnish Most of Activity on Queen City Exchange.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Trading on the Toronto stock exchange today was entirely of a holiday nature. The volume of business was light, and price changes for the most part were small. Over half the turnover in listed shares was in mining issues. Prices at New York were firm, and the local market gained considerable buoyancy from the source, mainly showing a comfortable margin over losses.

COLD WAVE LEAVES TRAIL OF DEATH

Lower Temperatures Are Spreading Into Atlantic Coast Regions.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 26.—The easting today was due for its turn to feel the brunt of the winter blast, which brought the coldest Christmas in years in many sections of the middle and far west. A measure of relief from sub-zero temperatures was promised today by the lower lake region and the Ohio, Tennessee and Mississippi valleys, but cold weather, cloudiness and snow were forecast to continue the local market. As the cold wave spread eastward, lowered temperatures were forecast for the Atlantic coast.

CHRISTMAS SPENT QUIETLY BY THE POPE

Gives No Audience During Holiday—Three Canonizations Announced.

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL. Special Cable To The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Rome, Dec. 26.—The Pope received an enormous number of telegrams and letters of good wishes for Christmas from the sovereigns and other distinguished persons throughout the world. He spent the Christmas quietly, and in the presence of the members of the Vatican family. During the day he gave no audience and spent the afternoon with his brother, alighting on the balcony. Three canonizations were announced for the month of May—the Blessed Casimir, who preached the faith in Poland; the Blessed Theresa of the Holy Child; and the Blessed Patrick of Arles—the latter two French people who died not long ago.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Hay and straw prices steady here. The market is quiet, with a few transactions in the open market.

POTATOES

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 26.—Potatoes per bag, 50c to 55c. The market is steady, with a few transactions in the open market.

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Dec. 26.—The sugar market was quiet today, with a few transactions in the open market. Prices are steady, with a slight advance in raw sugar futures.

BEANS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 26.—Beans were quoted at \$2.70 and \$2.75 per bushel. The market is steady, with a few transactions in the open market.

MANY RETURN.

The closing of automobile plants in Detroit had the effect of sending many Canadians home for the Christmas holidays. The eastbound railway traffic this Christmas has been the heaviest in years.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 26.—The market for coffee futures today was quiet, with a few transactions in the open market. Prices are steady, with a slight advance in coffee futures.

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EGG MARKET REVIEW

Ontario, Dec. 26.—The egg market remains firm and unchanged. The egg market is quiet, with a few transactions in the open market.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 26.—The local flour market today showed a steady market. Prices are firm, with a slight advance in flour. The market is quiet, with a few transactions in the open market.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 26.—There was no change in the butter market. Prices were steady. Business was of a holiday character.

SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Timothy steady, \$6 to \$7. The market is quiet, with a few transactions in the open market.

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DAILY RECORD OF STOCK MOVEMENTS ON LEADING FINANCIAL MARKETS



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THIRTY-THREE POINT GAIN MADE BY MILLING ISSUE—WINNIPEG STRONG. Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Dec. 26.—A 33-point gain by the milling issue was the outstanding feature of the stock exchange today. This was the first appearance of a gain in a milling issue since the beginning of the year. The Winnipeg market was another highlight, with a new peak, closing at 11 1/2. The volume of business was small, but the market was firm and the trade volume was not very large. Total transactions in bonds amounted to \$10,000,000.

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THE GUMPS—TOYS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT

RADIO ANSWERS

By C. H. LANGFORD

Mr. S. Charlton of Springfield, Ont., requests information re radio telegraph transmitter. Answer: The use of spark coils is prohibited by the Dominion government, hence this mode of transmission is out of the question. Ordinary spark-coil transmitters are not only very inefficient but are very broad in their tuning. It is this type of interference that spoils many radio programs today. This interference is caused by commercial radio stations and vessels at sea. It may be of interest to you to know that much of the interference of the broadcast waveband today comes from French and other foreign vessels in the Atlantic ocean. One of the best low-power transmitters and also the worst of broadcast tuners is the old single-circuit tuner. This circuit makes a real transmitter. If a key were placed in the ground lead, 25 miles can easily be covered. Before such work is carried on it is necessary that a transmitting license be secured. The examination for this calls for the applicant to be able to send and receive at a speed of ten words per minute and have a good understanding of radio work. 201-A tubes can be used if you have no other tube.

M. C. McKim of Tiverton, Ont., asks information on the Radiola 111 receiver.

Answer: Your trouble, I believe, is due to swinging aerial and the possible poor connections that may be there. Be sure that the lead-in is clear of any object that it might strike during any storm. Poor connections or possible shorts in phone or hydro wires also will cause the interference you speak of. As far as being unable to cut out other stations—that is an inherent feature of the circuit used. If the set is not equipped with a switching arrangement so that it can be changed to a 2 or 3 circuit set, it cannot be done. Reconstructing the receiver along a modified 3 circuit line will improve it, as far as selectivity is concerned.

Mr. Crawford, Theford, Ont., requests information re radio frequency amplification.

Answer: The diagram you present while OK to results, would be better very little with the addition of ordinary RF transformer. The cause for this is that the ordinary transformer does not have a uniform high impedance in the primary. This results in some stations being received very well, and again on other wave lengths the reception falls off in general. The only type of RF amplifier that is more popular than really good is the Neutrodyne. This type of amplification if added to your present regenerative receiver, will be more expensive, and would not give you any better distance than your present receiver. More than two stages of transformer, coupled into addition, usually results in distorted music. For resistance coupled work use 1 meg resistance in the plate circuit and 100 meg resistance in the grid leak. Couple the tubes with a .05 mica fixed condenser. Use at least 110 volts B battery on this amplifier.

W. A. Campbell, Strathroy, Ont., asks how to better his receiver.

Answer: Having your receiver at hand it is somewhat hard to give any definite statement as to how it may be improved. However, would suggest that you place the series condenser in the ground lead and connect the aerial directly to the top of your coil. Be certain that the coil is not covered with heavy varnish or other substances. The grid condenser should be of the very best quality. The Dubilier is recommended. A .002 mica condenser should be placed across the primary of the first radio transformer. Just how good a receiver operates depends largely on the quality of parts used in its construction.

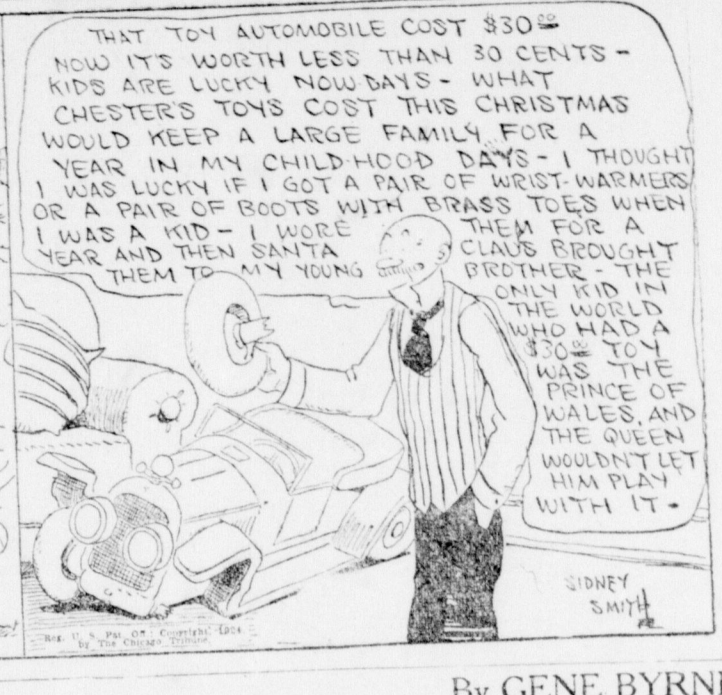
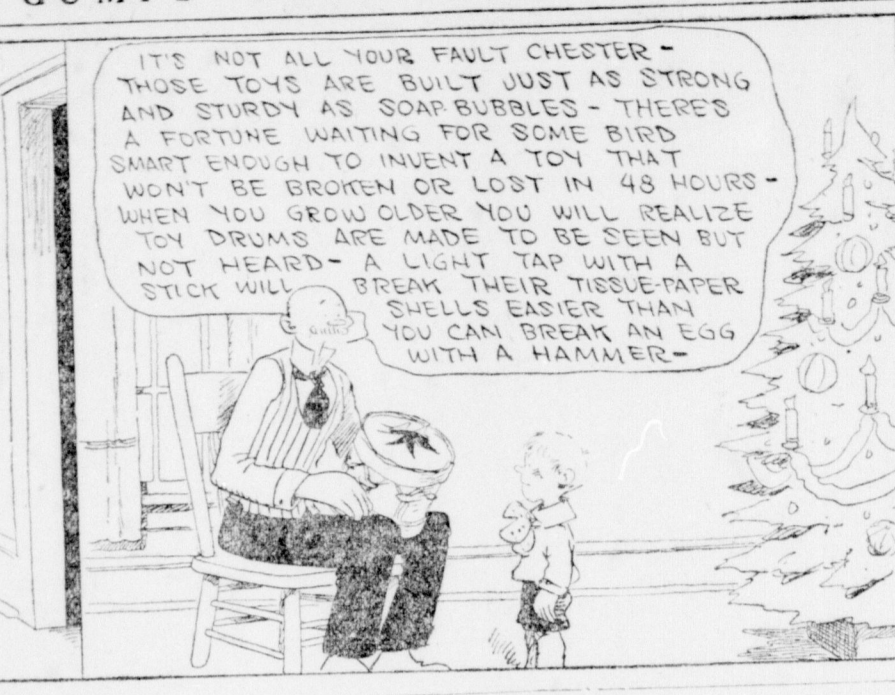
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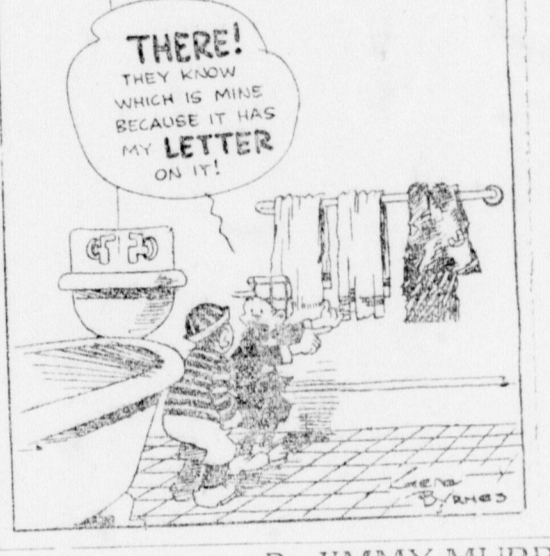
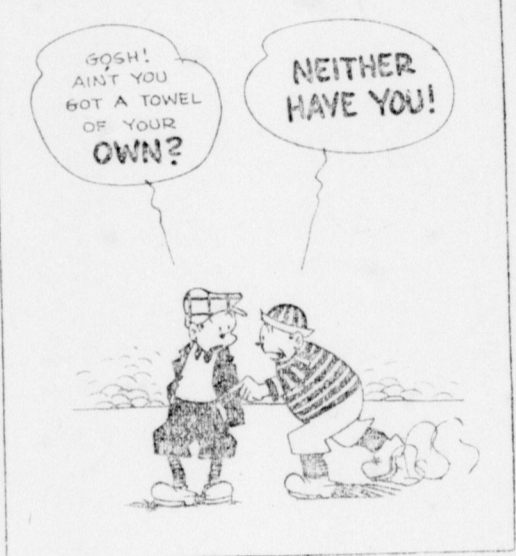
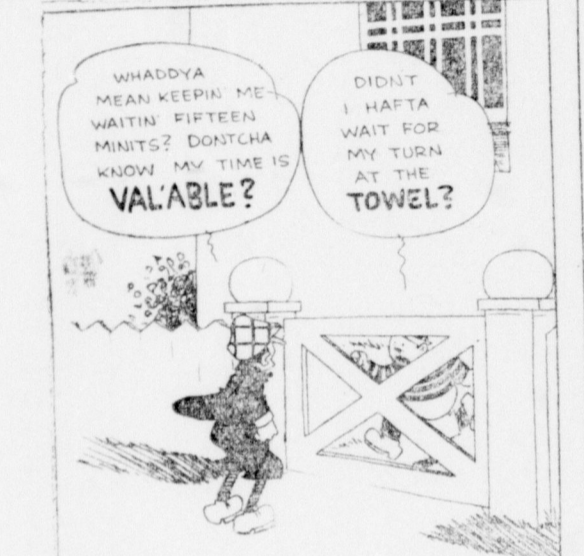
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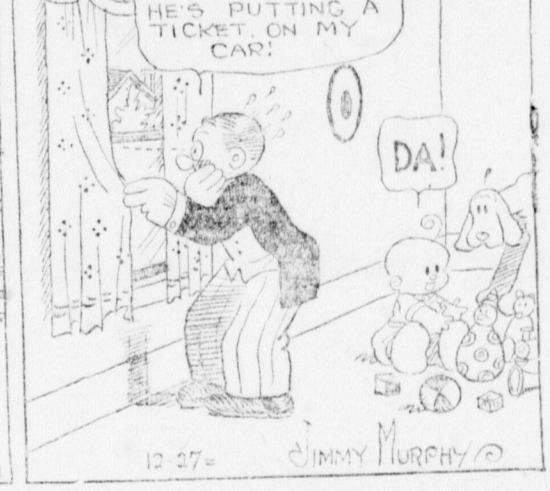
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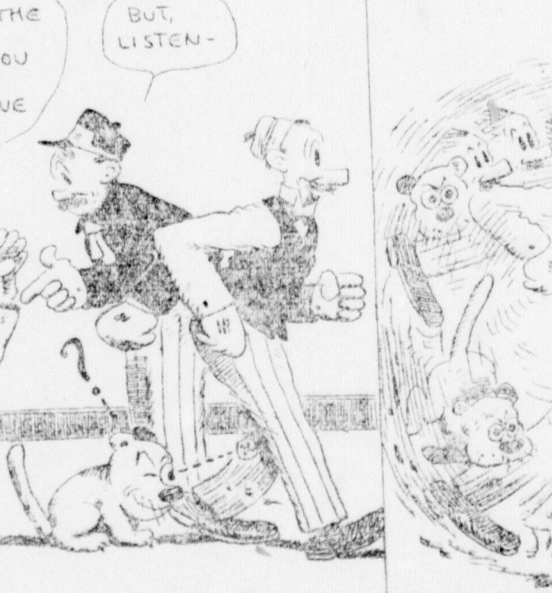
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Heart Trouble Yields to Chiropractic

Heart trouble may be of various kinds and affects people of all ages and in all walks of life. It is one of the most common diseases of the present day, and the one which is calculated to give the patient the greatest concern, acquaintances who have friends and relatives who are handicapped throughout life from the effects of a heart which fails to function properly?

What is the Heart? This vital organ, small as it is, is one of those which must function continuously and consistently in order for the body to enjoy the maximum of health. Of all the organs in the body, this one probably does the most actual physical work. It is composed of a mass of muscle fibres and is hollow in its center. It possesses several valves all placed so as to permit the blood to travel in only one direction. It is the great central pump of the circulatory system which, by its alternative contraction and relaxation forces the blood to the smallest parts of the body where oxygen and life-giving food are delivered to the tissues that proper function may obtain.

Control of Heart Action. Before the muscles of the arm contract to produce movement, we first think the thought and as a result the contraction takes place. This same process is also true of the heart, subconscious as it is. Though we are not aware of its existence, the mental process or thought absolutely must precede the contraction of any muscle. This thought takes place in the brain and as a result the tiny nerve fibres transmit energy from here to the heart and thus produce contraction. There must be no interference with these nerves leading from the brain to the heart else they cannot properly transmit their energy, and as a result the function in this vital organ will be abnormal. The spine is the only place along the course of the nerves where such an interference can exist. If the vertebrae are in abnormal position, they will produce pressure upon the nerve fibres. This pressure must be removed before the heart can again function normally.

Proper Condition of the Heart. Upon the ability of the nerve fibres to transmit the proper mental force to the heart is also dependent its condition. Impulses of nutrition, of heat, of expansion and many others are carried to the heart throughout these nerves. If the function of any of them is hindered by pressure, the condition and action of the heart must suffer as a consequence. It can readily be seen, then, that not only the action of the heart, but its condition is dependent upon the ability of the nervous system to carry to it the proper supply of energy from the brain. Whether the abnormal condition be of one character or of another, it is all produced by the same cause. Enlargement of the heart, leakage of the heart, irregularity in the heart acts and in fact every abnormality that the heart is subject to has a common cause. It is accepted by scientific men and has been proven repeatedly that the vertebrae of the spine do assume abnormal positions, that they do produce pressure upon the nerve fibres supplying the organs of the body, that by the release of this pressure the organs again become normal. This is not idle theory, it has been thoroughly and consistently demonstrated on hundreds of cases that have found other methods of no avail.

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LORD BERTIE'S DIARY

What Britain's Ambassador Saw in the War.

In the following installment of "The Diary of Lord Bertie of Thame (1914-1918)" the ex-ambassador to France describes an interview between Lloyd George and Raymond Poincare, president of the republic, at which he was present.

Jan. 29, 1915.—Tonight a dinner at the house of a woman whom I have managed hitherto to avoid as a hostess, but as she invited me by word of mouth for four successive days, and I pleaded engagements, she then proposed a date a fortnight ahead; I was caught.

Jan. 23, 1915.—Edmond de Rothschild came this morning and after wards sent a Russian reserve days, established in Manchester to "talk about what I think an absurd scheme, though they say that it has the approval of Lloyd George, Samuel and Crewe; they did not mention Lord Reading, it contemplates the formation of Palestine into an Israelite state, under the protectorate of England, France or Russia, preferably of England, they did not think that Russia or France would raise objections."

Feb. 3, 1915.—I accompanied Lloyd George to an audience which he had this afternoon of the president of the republic. The conversation was entirely on the subject of a military expedition, Anglo-French, or solely British, to Saloniki, with a view to committing Greece and the Balkans to the Russian empire against an Austro-German attack to crush her.

Feb. 4, 1915.—The chancellor of the exchequer, being desirous of having some conversation with me, I invited them to meet at dinner at the embassy this evening. We were six—Vere and his wife, and Lady Alcega, Lennox, After dinner Lloyd George, Briand and I sat in the library, and I acted as interpreter. Lloyd George is by way of understanding some French, but not an appreciable quantity; what was said and repeated between the two ministers might have been said in about twenty minutes, but the conversation lasted for over an hour and a half.

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Briand said that he had, nearly three months ago, advocated such a measure to relieve the German pressure in Belgium and France—a Franco-British force of almost 400,000 men—but the French military authorities were against it and the cabinet rejected the idea.

Unshaken Belief in Britain.
February 22, 1915—I have "only lately learnt the part played by the present queen of Rumania (nee Edinburgh), at the beginning of the war, appeared to the king of Rumania to come to the aid of Austria and Germany, and after debate the chief politicians voted by a majority of 13 to 2 for neutrality. Caramanzylo was not for Germany and so was the king. The crown princess (as she then was), said that England had never

been beaten; she could and would go on for ten or even twelve years, until she won, and it would be folly for Rumania to fight against her. Prince Edinburgh's daughter, she said, the queen had a violent aversion, but the crown princess said to her guns and her arguments had great effect on the politicians.

March 1, 1915.—The Dardanelles business is doing well. Delcasse was today, but we should make to the Americans the soft answer which turneth away wrath. Luckily, we have not made a foolish admission to a newspaper man that we should not have gone to war so far as he was concerned.

March 3, 1915.—There is again friction between Kitchener and Joffre; the former thinks that he is a greater adept at negotiation; his ideas are very original and not without an Englishman when dealing with French people, who do not understand a tricky way which says: "If you don't do this, I don't do that."

March 4, 1915.—I met Jovlovsky (the Russian ambassador), who was waiting to see Delcasse; the former and his emissaries were waiting to see Delcasse, the latter and his emissaries were waiting to see Jovlovsky. Delcasse seems dazed like a rabbit, being hunted by a weasel.

March 4, 1915.—In the course of a long walk in the Bois yesterday with Murray of Ellbank we had some talk, subject of the large number of Germans at large, the war office and home office blaming each other; the matter was brought up in cabinet. Kitchener said that not sufficient arrests had been made; McKenna retorted that it could only have been a major who said so.

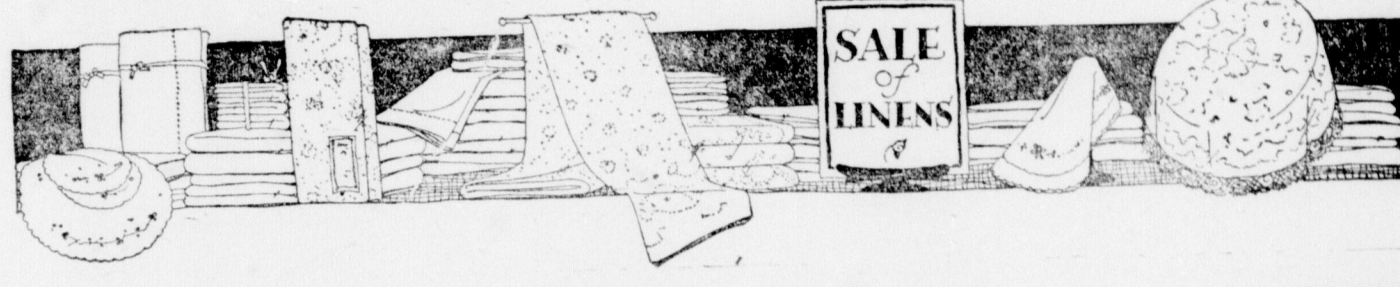
March 18, 1915.—Escher has again been to the French headquarters; he has been there to a meeting between Joffre, he thinks Kitchener and Millerand will never hit it off; the latter feels the former is not frank with him.

March 25, 1915.—I hear that at Joffre's headquarters there is a feeling that French does not always carry out Joffre's directions; there ought to be frequent consultations as to what is to be done and the way to do it, and when the plan is settled French might so act as desired by Joffre; otherwise there will be confusion which may lead to disaster.

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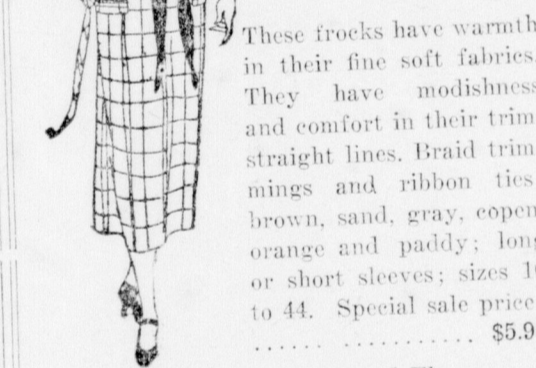


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