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**CENTRAL GUARDIAN**  
 This column is reserved for Queen's County news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at a cent a word strictly payable in advance.  
 SOURIS BUS! Starts Monday, 15th. Same schedule and same rates as last year. 9431-5-12-21  
 WOLF CUB CAKE SALE at 2 P. M. today at Moore & McLeod's. 9442-5-13-11.

**New South Wales**  
 THE STATE'S REVIVAL  
 Premier's Optimistic Statement  
 In a speech in February the Premier of New South Wales gave a cheering picture of the progress made towards recovery since the new Government took office last year. He asserted that although the State was not yet out of its troubles it was "well within grasping distance of the solution of them." Since the accession to power, he said, unemployment had been reduced by 35 per cent and the expenditure on food relief to the workless was 50 per cent less. Largely as a result of the measures adopted, and because of the co-operation of Federal and State Governments and leaders of industry in a reconstructive policy, one-third of the factory employees who had been unemployed since the beginning of the depression had got their jobs back on a permanent basis. The returns showed an increase of more than 13 per cent in the number of factory employees since June, 1932. In the metal trades the employed increased from 8400 a year ago to 11,200, and there was less rationing. Employees in leading retail shops had increased by 10 per cent. There had been an appreciable revival of building and practically every official record available showed a recovery in the half year.

result that the cactoblastic insect was introduced in 1925.  
 The Ravenous Cactoblastis  
 The Under Secretary for Agriculture (Mr. G. D. Ross) states that the work of the cactoblastis is so effective that 80 per cent of the primary plants in New South Wales have been destroyed. About 3,000,000 acres have been made available in Queensland for cultivation or grazing, and there are now farms and stations where for years was an impenetrable jungle of cactus that had overwhelmed the lands and in some cases swallowed up farm houses. The primary growth killed, succeeding growths have to be coped with, which is done by putting in more cactoblastis, until the growth finally dies out. The Department of Agriculture of New South Wales, which manages the work, considers it the greatest instance of control by introduced insects known.

Prince Edward Island BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION Annual DISPLAY and CONCERT By CUB PACKS, SCOUT TROOPS AND ROVER CREW In PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE HALL FRIDAY, MAY 26, at 8 P. M. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Boy Scouts Annual Summer Camp. TICKETS—25 CENTS EACH. To be obtained from Boy Scouts. The seating capacity of the Hall is limited and no more tickets will be sold than there is accommodation for. Those desiring to witness the Display and hear the Concert should obtain their tickets early to avoid disappointment. Last year many were turned away at the door because the tickets were sold out. CHURCH PARADE SUNDAY, MAY 21 to St. James Church and the Church of the Holy Redeemer. 9451-5-13-31.

**PRINCE EDWARD MONDAY**  
 MATINEE 3.15—16c, 26c. NIGHT 7 & 8.45—26c, 37c, 45c.  
 IN COOPERATION WITH ODDFELLOWS AND REBECKAH SOCIETIES  
*The Screen's Most Charming Romance!*  
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 SONG HITS "ANTOINETTE AND "AUTOMOBILE SONG"  
 Short Talkies—News and Torchy Comedy

**CAPITOL—MONDAY**  
 Matinee 3.15—11c, 26c. Night 7 & 8.45—26c, 37c.  
 AN AMATEUR SLEUTH A PRETTY GIRL, A GREAT JEWEL MYSTERY. THEN THINGS HAPPEN!  
**MAN HUNT**  
 With JUNIOR DURKIN Charlotte Virginia Henry Mrs. Wallace Reid Directed by Irving Cummings  
 THE STORY OF A BOY SLEUTH WHO STUMBLED OVER A FORTUNE IN JEWELS

**PERSONALS**  
 Mrs. T. H. S. Jackson entertained at Bridge for some of her friends on Thursday evening—S.  
 Mrs. V. L. DINGWELL, Organist of Christian Church, assisted by local artists will give an organ recital at the Church, 8.30 Sunday evenings. 9434-5-13-11.

**THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN-AGE** gratefully acknowledges receipt of \$200.00 for Maintenance Fund from the Estate of the Late Solomon Mutch, Bunbury, also \$25.00 from the Benevolent Irish Society, 9446-5-13-11.

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Murray of Hillsborough, N. S., whose daughter, Dr. Florence Murray is in Korea, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicholson during the meetings of Maritime Branch of the W. M. S. of the United Church.

**Deafness Prevalent Among Indians**

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The old Indian warrior, traditionally famed for keen ears that could detect the faintest rustle of a lurking enemy in the bushes, actually was often deaf.  
 Studying old Indian skulls, Dr. Alex Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institute has found that this deafness affected as much as 30 per cent of the Indians over large parts of Canada and United States before the coming of the whites and existed as far back as 2,000 B. C. in Egypt.  
 The deafness was caused by bony, tumor-like growths in the ear, which often closed it entirely.  
 Dr. Hrdlicka discovered its prevalence in ancient times through study of thousands of skulls from ancient graves ranging from Peru to Northern British Columbia. It includes a large percentage of the aborigines were hard of hearing and many probably were completely deaf, for the growths in some skulls completely filled the ear opening.  
 The old skulls reveal the disease apparently was much more prevalent among ancient peoples than modern whites. It was first reported in modern times about 100 years ago in Austria and has puzzled physicians ever since.  
 One theory was that the growths resulted from bathing in sea water, but Dr. Hrdlicka found it prevailed most among inland Indians.

**SYMPATHETIC THIEF LEAVES CASH INSTEAD**

RUNNEMEDE, N. J., May 11.—Here's a burglar who came to rob but remained to pay.  
 In the early hours of the morning, he "jimmied" his way into the home of Harry McMichael, an unemployed mechanic. A sight that met his eye in the kitchen drove all thought of his original purpose from his head, however, for on the floor lay McMichael's four children—asleep. McMichael later found where the rear door had been forced, but he also found a note on the kitchen table.  
 "I saw the little tykes," it read. "So I'll give you a break." Attached to the note was a \$1 bill.

**SUPERNATURAL THEORY VANISHES IN SKIRMISH NEAR OLD CEMETERY**

AUBURN, N. Y., May 11.—Flickering blue and red lights, dancing like will-o'-the-wisps through the blackness of wooded ravines—A pile of mysterious human bones, broken up like a grim jig-saw puzzle and guarded by a serious-minded archaeologist in a lonely cottage. State troopers crashing through the underbrush and firing their rifles at elusive, mocking figures—The late Edgar Wallace, taking these simple facts as related today by farmers concerned in the mystery could have written a two-shilling horror no more engrossing to this county than the actual goings-on now recorded.  
 Harrison G. Follett, an Archaeologist formerly connected with Rochester Museum, recently discovered a cache of bones, relics, and a jumble of pottery, amulets, trinkets and medicine-making paraphernalia in digging on the Fred H. Sherman farm.  
 He believes that he has stumbled on an ancient burial ground of the Algonquins. He does not believe in ghosts, elves, gnomes, or bad fairies. Nevertheless, during his late researches, the manifestation of malignant spirits began. Strange lights appeared in the woodlands, approached the house and flickered into darkness. Moving shapes could be discerned at times, to vanish like phantoms.  
 Follett had two theories, either of them bordering on the supernatural. One was that someone wanted to frighten him away from his relics. The other was that someone wanted to steal them. He called state troopers.  
 The troopers, who are also serious-minded, formed a posse and aided by farmers, pursued the mysterious lights. They were led far and wide, hither and yon, with never an actual sight of the torch-bearers.  
 Palestine, shows markings of the cross upon it, and there are dozens of mummies of adults, gazelles and cats, and thousands of articles of adornment, handicrafts and household use of every shape, size and description.

**Mrs. Herridge Lent Her Wrap**

Grattan O'Leary, a well known Ottawa newspaper man, was in Washington the other day during Premier Bennett's visit. Here is what he has to say in the Ottawa Journal about the Canadian Legation:  
 "The Canadian Legation appears to be popular, even outside government circles. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Herridge gave a tea for Premier Bennett, and I don't think I have ever seen such a gathering of the famous. All of Washington appeared to be there, Ministers and plenipotentiaries and cabinet ministers and diplomats and people whose names one sees constantly on the front pages of the news papers. Minister Herridge (the seems to be "Bill", or "William" to nearly everybody here) appeared to know everybody and to be everywhere at the same time; and he introduced me to so many tremendous looking diplomatists and their wives as "a famous Canadian journalist" or something of the sort. I almost began to think I was the reincarnation of DeLane.  
 Mrs. Herridge (this is beginning to sound like the society page) was quite charming, and I thought that one little incident revealed just how genuine is her charm. The wife of one of the Canadian newspapermen had an invitation to a reception at the White House that night, but felt she couldn't go because she didn't have a suitable wrap. "Oh," said Mrs. Herridge, "you simply must go, and you may have my wrap," whereupon she disappeared to come back in a few moments with a gorgeous looking thing, which the newspaperman's wife sported proudly that evening as she shook hands with the President.  
 "Taken all in all Canada seems to be served well at Washington and to be thought of and treated differently by Washington. Somehow, in some almost indefinable way, we are part of the family. There are bickerings, to be sure, but they are not the sort of bickerings that happen when the bickerings are with some nation in Europe. Geography, as well as blood, does make a difference."  
 (Mrs. Herridge is a sister of Premier Bennett and Capt. R. V. Bennett of Sackville.)

**HOPE FOR A GIRL; TRIPLETS ARRIVE!**

PHILADELPHIA, May 12—(A.P.)—Their first two children being boys, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vogt of suburban Lansdowne hoped their next would be a girl. And how their hopes were realized! Triplets—all girls!

**Economy and Enterprise**

Mr. Stevens pointed out that one of the factors in the recovery had been reduction in Government expenditure of £2,000,000 during the seven months under review as compared with the corresponding period of the previous half year. There had been no artificial stimulus, he said, and the improvement had come from sound causes, principally from closer harmony between costs and prices, reduction of taxes and charges by Governments, and arresting the drift of national finance. There had been a revival of the spirit of enterprise and a greater velocity of spending. He had every ground, he affirmed, for definite confidence, so far as expanding trade was concerned. Such a degree of faith in Australia had been gained that it had been possible to convert a 5 3-4 per cent loan overseas at 3 1-2 per cent. Furthermore, he was satisfied that a further relief from taxation would be possible.

**The Light Ahead**

With the change of Government in New South Wales last year traders and manufacturers were more disposed to anticipate forward requirements than in the period of dislocation and uncertainty of the previous administration of the Labor Party under Mr. J. T. Lang. Their anticipation was justified, and for some months the best trading season they had had for a long time set in. Conditions for very favorable primary production were indicated by good seasonal weather. There have been record wheat harvest, heavy production in the dairy industry, steady clearances at the wool sales in Sydney, and the effects reflected in greater transport activity. Confidence was increased by the reduction of unemployment, as stated by the Premier in his speeches, which brought further trade recovery.

**Subjugation of the Cactus Pest**

A great biological control operation is being carried out in the subjugation of the cactus pest in New South Wales and Queensland. Known as the prickly pear, the cactus was brought to New South Wales many years ago for the cochineal insect, which thrives on some kinds. The insects died, but the cactus survived and found the country so much to its liking that it spread northwards in an amazing manner. Emus and other birds and animals, driven in from the western country by dry weather, would feed on it, and carry the seeds long distances, where they would spring up as by magic, and soon the proportions of the pest became something quite out of the ordinary. By the year 1900 it was estimated that 10,000,000 acres of land were infested in New South Wales and Queensland, and by 1920 the area was estimated at 60,000,000 acres—not much less than the area of Great Britain. Every means was tried of checking the spread. The settlers did all that was possible. Just before the War a Commission introduced the cochineal insect, which wiped out one kind but did not affect the main pest. That, however, led to further investigation in biological control, with the

**Girl Swimmer Interviewed by King**

WINDSOR, England, May 11.—The amazing adventure of a pretty little English girl who curtsied before King George on the banks of the romantic Thames with nothing to cover her shapeless save a one piece bathing suit came to light here today.  
 In this unconventional attire, 19 year old Edna Brown made her bow before Britain's gracious monarch not once but twice.  
 And instead of incurring the Royal displeasure, she earned smiles and a cheerful chat or two—far more than King George ever could accord to a dolled up debutante or a Dowager Duchess curtsying before him in train and plumes at a Royal Court in Buckingham Palace. Employed at a hotel at Datchet, across the Thames from Windsor Castle, Edna had her first encounter with the King when she emerged, dripping with water but radiant in her youthful attractiveness, after swimming the river from the other side.  
 She was startled when the King happened along on his magnificent horse, and the monarch was none the less surprised. But he raised his hat and gave Edna the following story to tell her children and grand-children. "The King, still mounted on his horse raised his hat to me with a smile and said 'Good afternoon. I hope you are enjoying yourself. Where is your boat.'  
 "When I told the King I had swum across the river, he stemed surprised.  
 "Well, you must be a fairly good swimmer," he said. "I know the river here and the current flows very strongly. But don't you find the water cold?" "I shook my head. I was absolutely tongue-tied, although I could see the King wanted to put me at my ease."  
 The King watched while Miss Brown swam back, and two days later she encountered him again. This time he was on foot.  
 "We spoke first of the weather,

then of the glorious countryside and then about the income tax," she related.  
 "He is the greatest gentleman and the most kindly man I have ever seen. It will always be my proudest memory that I had the honor of speaking to the King—even if it did have to be when I was wearing a bathing suit." There was a sequel to the incident.  
 The Crown Land Office, apparently viewing the adventure differently than King George, wrote a sharp letter to the proprietor of the hotel asking him to restrain his guests from trespassing on the Royal property. As she was an employee and not a guest, the proprietor was able to take Miss Brown to task, and she felt obliged to quit her position. Townspeople learned of it and the local Vicar, the Rev. T. R. Potter, interceded with Lord Claud Hamilton, one of the King's equerries. When he learned what had happened, King George expressed a wish that Miss Brown should not lose her job, and as consequence the girl expects to get her position back again.  
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**WRIT INVOKED IS CENTURIES OLD**

LONDON, May 11.—An ancient procedure was adopted in the Sheriff's Court at Leeds recently to ensure the payment of a debt.  
 The process known as a "writ of elegit," stated to be hundreds of years old, was explained to the jury as a means by which a judgment creditor was enabled to obtain payment of a debt from a debtor owning land or property. It allowed the creditor to come to court and ask for the verdict of the jury as sanction to obtain payment of the debt from the rents or annual income of the property.  
 The jury, who found the case in question proved, signed an inquisition of the defendant's income from the ownership of the property to settle the amount claimed.

**Loaded Dice Used 4,000 Years Ago**

Loaded dice dating back to the Roman occupation of Egypt, alabaster cosmetic jars more than 4,000 years old, and mummified cats who once yowled on the walls of Cairo, are among the lesser but none the less intriguing displays in the new section of the Royal Ontario Museum which was opened to the public yesterday.  
 The new section, which traces the development of civilization through the Babylonian, Egyptian, Palestinian and Rome-Britain periods from about 4,000 B.C. to 300 A.D., is located in the renovated old wing of the Museum and has been designated by line, layout and color to give an unusually pleasant setting to the displays.  
 Large arched rooms radiate from a central section devoted to the old and new stone age, each room devoted to a separate phase of civilization. The design of each room is distinctive, eliminating "museum fatigue." Slight differences in the shading of the wall color, in the design of cases, and in the placing of exhibits give each room a distinction without distracting attention from exhibits to setting, yet at the same time giving restfulness to the visitor.  
 The largest display in the section is the reproduced interior of the Temple of Hatshepsut, designed in the 18th dynasty. It occupies the walls of an entire room and was reproduced by C. T. Curry, director of the museum. Figures and hieroglyphics tell the story of the expedition to Punt in 1492 B. C. of the merchant ships of Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt.  
 Among the small pieces are tiny fragments of volcanic glass used as razors by Egyptians 4,000 years ago, and alabaster jars, scraped out by hand and complete with lids, which held skin lotions and eye preparations.  
 In the Rome-Egypt section there is an actual fossilized loaf of bread which came out of a bake oven in the first century, A. D., and children's wooden toys surprisingly like the popular wooden toys of today. A lead coffin and lid, from the third or fourth century, A.D., found in

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