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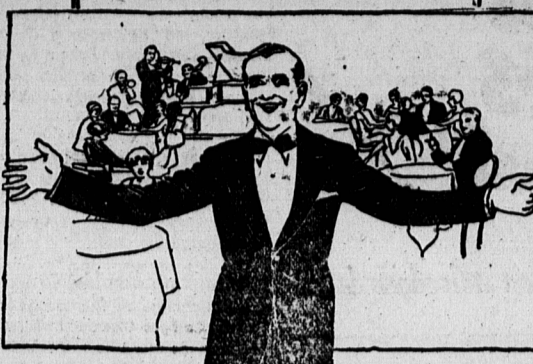
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Boy Scout Jamboree Subscription List

In connection with the great coming of age International Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Birkenhead, Eng., in July, two Scouts are to be provided for by the Governor General. Any additional Scouts must be provided for locally, and the Provincial Boy Scout Commissioner and Committee have authorized the opening of a subscriptions list for this purpose.

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THE PUBLIC FORUM

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RE KINGSTON BRIDGE

Sir,—In the Guardian of April 30th there appeared a somewhat lengthy letter signed West River Tax Payer asking for certain information regarding the amount of \$160.76 that was spent to purchase lumber and cement for the Kingston bridge. I took his letter as a joke at first but having occasion to visit a neighbour he showed me a blue book and in the public accounts I was amazed to read from Appendix 7, page 141 "Kingston bridge, cement and lumber, \$160.76."

My object in replying to "Taxpayer" is this, that the information asked for is just and proper and the necessary explanation should be from none other than the road master and the road superintendent, and this should be attended to by our two representatives, Hon. Mr. LePage, Minister without portfolio, and his colleague Mr. Angus MacPhee, M.L.A., who are duty bound to attend to this important information asked for, as they are our servants and an early

explanation regarding this Liberal monument, known as Kingston bridge, composed of cement and lumber, will be appreciated by all. One prominent Liberal expressed himself that it might be Kensington bridge. Such baby talk! I would just ask what about an external audit? Could he find a man, woman or child in Kingston who believes that there was \$160.76 spent on Kingston bridge for cement and lumber alone during the year 1928?

I am, Sir, etc., PUBLIC

PROVINCIAL CLAIMS

Sir,—The issue raised between the views of Mr. Tidmarsh and those expressed by me, seems to be as follows:—Mr. Tidmarsh is of opinion that the claims put forth by Senator Hughes differ from all other claims for increased subsidy heretofore presented by this Province, and that they are distinctly different from any claims submitted in the Government's brief in 1927. On this proposition I join issue with Mr. Tidmarsh. As stated by Mr. Tidmarsh in his

first letter "Senator Hughes' claim" (so-called) "is based on the treatment accorded by the Federal Government to the other landless provinces of Canada." I must assume that Mr. Tidmarsh has not at hand a copy of the brief on which our Government's argument at the 1927 Conference was based. This may be seen at the Public Library, or I will be pleased to let Mr. Tidmarsh have one.

At page 15 of this brief we find the heading—"Our claim for subsidy in lieu of Public Lands," and at page 16 the heading of the first sub-division of such claim—"Our claim for similar treatment to that accorded the Western Provinces."

On the face of it, then, taking merely the bald statement of Mr. Tidmarsh as to the purport and contents of Senator Hughes' speech, and comparing it with the above mentioned headings of the 1927 brief, it appears at once that the subject matter is the same.

Furthermore, I have carefully checked over the various paragraphs in the Senator's speech, and find that not one argument is therein contained which was not presented at the 1927 Conference, and set out in the brief above referred to. And I hope that I may not appear desirous of detracting from the merits of the worthy Senator's speech in the slightest, when I say that on this one phase of Island claims alone, the 1927 brief and presentation set forth all his arguments and a great many more.

May I be permitted, Mr. Editor, to express my appreciation for the spirit in which Mr. Tidmarsh has replied to my letter through your columns? Mr. Tidmarsh is well known as a widely-read gentleman, who gives a great deal of serious thought to questions of the day. I take issue with him principally because the particular question involved, subsidy for want of public lands, is, to my mind, the most interesting and absorbing of any of our Provincial Claims, and one in the study of which I have spent some considerable time. I heartily endorse, albeit unnecessarily, his statement that questions of this kind should be "impartially treated apart from political acrimony or bias."

In striking and unhappy contrast to the letters of Mr. Tidmarsh on this question, a letter appeared in your columns signed "Student." It would serve no useful purpose to do otherwise than ignore this anonymous nonentity, unless it be to observe that the letter might better have been signed "Politician."

I am, Sir, etc., J. O. C. CAMPBELL

LETTER OF SYMPATHY

To Mrs. Benjamin Houston.

"Dear Sister:—Words almost fail us at this time, in which to express to you and your family, our deep sympathy in your sad loss of a loving husband and father.

In these bereavements that come to us from time to time, we cannot always understand why we are so stricken, but the time will come when we shall see clearly, why these sorrows come into the lives and our loved ones are taken away from us just when we feel we need them most. We realize how much you will miss

Central Guardian

INSTITUTE WORK

The East Royal Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Alex MacNeil, on April 18. The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode. Roll call and the reading and adoption of minutes followed. Three bills for flowers, fruit and school blinds, respectively were presented and it was decided that they be paid. Other correspondence was read. Sick and school committees reported. It was decided to get a dozen coat hooks and two yard sticks for the school. Some information about the School Days Library was given, and a committee was appointed to inquire more about it. The young people put on the programme which consisted of readings and a contest. Twelve members were present and one new member enrolled. The roll call of next meeting will be answered by Uses of Baking Soda. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

REGRETTABLE INCIDENT

The Guardian has heard many complaints over the manner in which a police officer attempted to despatch a dog in front of the City Building last Friday. The animal, mortally wounded from two shots fired at close range and infuriated with pain, broke from its leash and dashed madly away, the officer, gun in hand, giving chase. It is contended that a spectacle of this kind on a public street is revolting and unnecessary, and that the bungling manner in which the animal was despatched should be investigated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In justice to the police officer it may be said that he had been ordered by the Magistrate to despatch the dog, against which complaints had been made, and that he was taking it from its home to the Police Station with the intention of having it despatched as quickly and mercifully as possible. As he approached the city building with the dog on leash, the animal got unmanageable and he thought it necessary to shoot it at once. He failed to kill it on the spot, and the dog made a temporary escape. Chief of Police Birwhistle assured The Guardian that every measure will be taken to avoid a repetition of such an unfortunate incident. In future, when it is necessary to despatch vicious animals, a syringe or chloroform sponge will be used. In this case, the animal was being taken to the Police Station for the sole purpose of avoiding a disagreeable scene on the street, and it was the frantic efforts of the dog to break away that caused the officer to shoot in the first place.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY

The loved one (because we also have passed through these sad experiences) but you can always think of him as one who has been true to the best and noblest things of this life; a faithful loyal member of his church, "a worker that needeth not to be ashamed," in the Master's vineyard, and who has now passed on to receive the reward, from Him who is waiting to welcome His beloved ones with this wonderful welcome. "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

NORTH CARLETON SCHOOL

- Grade VII Sr.: 1. Dorothy McFarlane and Arthur Wright (equal); 2. Emmett McInnis and Lloyd Lowther (equal).
Grade VII Jr.: 1. Alberta Muttart.
Grade V: 1. Reja Gould; 2. Wanda Lowther; 3. Teresa Muttart and Norman MacFarlane (equal).
Grade III: 1. Sandy Muttart; 2. Sadie Muttart; 3. Wilbert Muttart.
Grade II: 1. Hazen Lowther; 2. Edna Gould; 3. Frank Muttart.
Perfect attendance: Dorothy MacFarlane, Emmet McInnis, Arthur Wright, Alberta Muttart, Teresa Muttart, Wanda Lowther, Norman MacFarlane, Reja Gould, Frank Muttart, Edna Gould.
Jennie Dingwell, teacher.

BALTIC SCHOOL

- Honor Roll for month of April:
Grade X (Senior): 1. Margaret Riley; 2. Thelma Donald.
Grade X (Junior): 1. Marion Simpson.
Grade VIII: 1. Jean Simpson; 2. Rena McGillivray; 3. Lulu MacDonald.
Grade VI: 1. Leslie McKenzie.
Grade V: 1. Emma MacDonald; 2. Jennie Ramsay; 3. Dorothy Simpson.
Grade IV: 1. Ellsworth Bernard; 2. Margaret Cousins; 3. Ruth MacDonald, Charles McKenzie (equal).
Grade III: 1. Anna Burns; 2. Edgar Matthews.
Grade II: 1. Loyde Holmes.
Grade I (Senior): 1. Fred Hickey; 2. Kenneth McKenzie; 3. John MacDonald.
Grade I (Junior): 1. June Brander; 2. Bruce McKenzie.
Teacher Mamie M. Mill.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

- Honor Roll for the month of April:
Grade X-1, Agatha McGuigan.
Grade IX: 1. Rita Perry; 2. Mary C. McAleer.
Grade VI: 1. Madeline Leclair; 2. Ernest Warren; 3. Gavan McAleer; 4. Eva Warren.
Grade V: 1. William Gallant; 2. Aubrey Gallant.
Grade III: 1. Annie Perry; 2. Arthur Gallant.
Grade II: 1. Bertha Warren.
Grade I (a): 1. Willie Perry; 2. Helen McGuigan; 3. Leeming Proctor; 4. Margaret Leclair.
Grade I (b): 1. Vincent Gallant; 2. Annie Herrell.
Perfect attendance: Rita Perry, Willie Perry, Helen McGuigan.
Percentage of attendance 91.6
Elsa M. Herrell Teacher.
(Patrol please copy).

In Memoriam

MR. W. E. MCLEAN

The relatives and friends were shocked to learn by telegram of the sudden passing away of W. E. McLean in the Battle Creek General Hospital, 79 Fremont St., Michigan. Mr. McLean was taken to the hospital suffering from an abscess and after two weeks was discharged as well, when he had to return immediately for an operation for appendicitis. After the operation he contracted pneumonia which finally terminated in his death on April 11th. The late Mr. McLean was born in Bridgeport, P. E. I., Sept. 1, 1896, the son of John and Mrs. McLean. His father died when he was very small and he with his mother and small sister, moved to Cable Head. At the early age of sixteen, he went to Western Canada, working for a time in Regina. He later accepted a position with the Cocoa Cola Co., as travelling salesman, and later with the Imperial Tobacco Co., and at the time of his death was engaged with the National Gas and Electric Corporation, 26 East Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, Michigan as security salesman. The late Mr. McLean was twice married, his last wife and two children from his first wife survive, as well as the following: His mother, (Mrs. Geo. McLean) and two sisters, Sadie (Mrs. George McEwen), Katie (Mrs. J. M. Ladner) and one brother, Ira, as well as a large number of relatives and friends who mourn the passing of one who both at home and abroad was highly esteemed. Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe from corroding care, Safe from the world's temptations, Sin cannot harm me there, Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast, There by his love o'er shaded, Sweetly my soul shall rest.

DARNLEY SCHOOL

- The following is the standing of Darnley School for the month of April:
Grade X: 1. Annie Woodside.
Grade IX: 1. Cora Champion; 2. Dorothy Thompson.
Grade VIII: 1. Gertrude Anderson; 2. Lillian Thompson.
Grade VII: 1. Carrie Adams; 2. Elton MacKay.
Grade VI: 1. Charlotte Hickey; 2. Borden Champion; 3. Stacy Roach.
Grade V: 1. Albert MacNutt; 2. Hilda Dickleson.
Grade IV: 1. Gerald MacNutt; 2. Mildred Adams; 3. David Anderson.
Grade III: 1. Jean MacKay and Helen Champion (equal); 2. Ruth Roach; 3. Lucille Hickey.
Grade II: 1. Sadie Dickleson; 2. Bruce Champion; 3. Ester Champion.
Vivian Woodside, Helen Smith, teachers.
Nearly 9,000,000 pounds of rubber were shipped from Sumatra in the last 12 months.



COMBINED GARDENS LATEST

For the benefit of those who enjoy gardening without the digging part, a new plan is being tried in Cheltenham, England. Instead of allotting square pieces of lands for growing vegetable raisers, long ribbons of land are substituted and are laid edge to edge so that they may be ploughed by machinery, thus doing away with the back-breaking digging. The idea is being well received by amateur gardeners.

TO RADIO CRIME PICTURE

Photographs of wanted criminals are to be broadcast throughout the Reich by the German police. Through a private broadcasting service, which they have been using for conveying finger prints by a special code, and for keeping in touch with their forces, authorities will flash the pictures to all leading towns, and especially frontier stations. Police headquarters of these places will be equipped with receiving apparatus at once.

CHILD MARRIAGE BILL HIT

Lord Buckminster's bill to make 16 the minimum age for marriage has aroused such discussion in England. According to Sir Archibald Bodkin, Public Prosecutor, under the law provided by the bill, should it be revealed after marriage that a bride was a day under 16, the husband would be liable to prosecution for misdemeanor. This would especially affect foreign girls, many of them Jewesses from Poland, who advance their ages to get married.

DRAGON TOO FAT, "SLIMMED"

Decreasing the waist line of a seven-foot Komodo dragon has been the task of keepers of the London Zoo recently. It had been eating too many eggs presented by visitors and put on too much flesh. It has to be given daily walks about the reptile house, and has been put on "diet" of only two rats a week. And one of the rats a large white, is filled with castor oil before being offered to the dragon. The treatment is effective but not relished by the descendant of fairy-tale monsters.

Nearly \$2,000,000 worth of American cremes, rouges, and other cosmetics were used in foreign countries last year.

Motor trucks are taking the place of animal caravans in transporting freight over the highways of Persia.

Scientific research is being applied on extensive European plantations in Sumatra.

Lawnmowers are being exported from the United States at the rates of 12,000 a month. More than 600 horses took part in the recent annual parade of van animals in London.

Unique Art

Treasure Owned In Charlottetown

The news that the Portland Vase is to be sold is thrilling the art circles of the world. One reason is of course that nobody is qualified to set a value on this unique art treasure, and it is a matter for the longest time to decide, it may bring anything from quarter of a million to half a million dollars.

The history of this vase may be briefly stated. It was found in the sixteenth century in a tomb supposed to be that of the Emperor Severus who died in the year 235 at Monte Del Grano, near Rome, and it is said, he died, charred ashes of the emperor. It was lying in a beautiful white marble sarcophagus when discovered. After some vicissitudes and changes of ownership, the vase was loaned to the British Museum by one of the Dukes of Portland, in 1810, and has been there ever since. Now it is to be sold.

The vase itself is an exquisitely shaped unlike vessel with two handles, and a long neck. It is of dark blue glass with white glass figures in very low relief standing out against the blue background cameo fashion. The theme is supposed to be from the story of Peleus and Thetis, and the figures are the perfection of the graver's art. Minute cracks show traces of the act of a madman who obtained access to the Gold Room of the Museum, and broke the vase into a hundred pieces.

The celebrated Josiah Wedgwood obtained permission to make replicas of this valuable find, and produced fifty which were then sold at the equivalent of \$250 each. It is interesting to note that one of these famous replicas is owned in Charlottetown, the property of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison, 237 Prince Street. How many of the original fifty still survive it is impossible to ascertain, but as the number has no doubt greatly diminished the value has correspondingly increased. Information just to hand says that the last of these replicas to be auctioned brought the sum of \$500, roughly \$2,500.

SIR C. C. WAKEFIELD MAKES VALUABLE GIFT OF AIRPLANE

Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield, Bart., head of the great company which bears his name and widely known as the "Empire's Patriot Saint of Flying," has made yet another gift in the interests of the Empire spirit.

Sir Charles recently wrote the director of Civil Aviation in India stating that he wished to assist him in his work. As a result Sir Charles has presented India with a "Gipsy" Moth Light Aeroplane with Handley Page Slats. The aeroplane is now on its way to Delhi.

The principal flying clubs of India will then hold a flying competition with the new Moth as the prize. The competition will take the form of an Aerial Derby for which each club will enter an aeroplane to be piloted by Indian pilots. It will be recalled that Sir Charles Wakefield presented a Moth Aeroplane to the Toronto Flying Club a year ago.

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