

### Guardianscope

By James Pendergast  
FADS AND FANCIES

Hon. J. A. Bernard, recently returned from Boston, via Toronto and Montreal, reports that the beverages drunk in Boston on St. Patrick's Day were all in "green"—adulterated by some harmless green powder.

In this case the imbibing of a lesser number of libations of spirituous ferment ought to produce the illusion of "pink elephants" by contrast in colours.

Boston has a history and a faculty of new discoveries, inventions and worthwhile movements—Many latter day machines and gadgets originated in Boston. The writer has an idea that the Gillette safety razor was invented there. It was being manufactured there in 1903. The Harvard Medical School of Research has made great advances in medical science. Harvard is really in Cambridge, but they are so close that it is hard to see where Boston ends and Cambridge begins.

Boston (proper) is not impressive in regard to population, but it is the metropolis for at least four million people—with a dozen or more fairly large cities within a twenty mile range of the centre of the city. As early as 1900 there were three million people within a ten mile radius of the State House.

The most far reaching movements started in Boston were the Boston Tea Party and the Revolutionary War. Time nor space will not allow even touching on the high lights of the momentous affair, the history of which is familiar to average readers.

Reverting to "fads" and their origin, the advent of pink lemonade is amusing—if a bit nauseating in person or in the stomach. It is a fad of the present time, a fad of the present time, a fad of the present time.

**BREVITY—**

The Bard of Avon said in one of his famous plays "brevity is the soul of wit." "Wit" in modern English denotes a smart retort—generally with a slight satirical, cynical shade. In Shakespeare's time it meant wisdom—derived from the Anglo Saxon "Witan" (the wise), later in Middle English "witen" (to know). In the present day parlance it is the concomitant of humor, ego "wit and humor."

To note the changes and contractions in English words in the course of a few centuries must excite the curiosity of orthography students. The close perusal of a good dictionary gives everyone a chance.

One may think he or she is quite sufficiently versed in the use of words—taking for granted practically all the short Anglo Saxon words, but get quite a shock when seeing in the dictionary the variations and changes in our short words.

Our fellow Maritimers from Newfoundland have quite a reputation for brevity in speech. A New-

foundland cement salesman, who was here in April gave W. E. Agnew and yours truly an example—to wit. Two fishermen meeting. One going to the other coming from the shore. First fisherman—"Arn?" second fisherman—"Narn."

A father's advice to his son who was to go to Boston against the father's wish—Y'er garn to Boston 't marra by. Y'er better where you is den where you is nt.

We should try to be more brief in our stories and in our writing. We use too many superfluous words—conjunctions and prepositions. Often a period would suit better than a conjunction. We should beware of disjointed sentences and phrases to keep blundering along by "trial and error."

There surely would be improvement in the years immediately ahead, if more attention is given to the writing of "compositions" by pupils in all our schools. Our teachers know the rules of English composition. It would be better if they would put more emphasis on correct writing and correct speaking.

Its rather awful manner in which colloquialisms and ungrammatical expressions persist. It is not an easy task to get away from the old time habits of speech—caused by environment and proximity (everyday contact), but it is possible by constant watchfulness and the urge to be correct or as nearly correct as possible.

Nobody expects Addison's English in those days. The magazine writers begin sentences with "and," also "but," which would make those sentences more impressive if the "ands" and "buts" were absent.

We, of yester-year school days had "lessons" in our old Canadian Readers on the speaking and writing of correct English. I am doubtful that there is much of that calibre of education in the present day school readers.

The text books for English and history appear to be vastly superior to those of the early years of the century, but the "readers" appear to have retrograded.

There are many brief, concise epigrams of great merit extant in the text books for a long time. "Government of the people, for the people by the people" is credited to Abraham Lincoln. It was said in different words by some other great men hundreds of years ago. Lincoln said it in a more brief and pithy way, thereby adding to his fame.

When the Declaration of Independence was written at Philadelphia in 1776, one of the signers remarked "We must all hang together in this." I think it was John Adams who retorted, "If we don't hang together, we'll most surely hang separately."

Let us then practice brevity in our writing and speech. So conduct ourselves in company that if we start to tell a story, some brash cynical parvenu will not suddenly ask you, "is this going to be a very long story?"

**Announce Cut In Mortgage Loan Rates**

MONTREAL: The Royal Bank of Canada has announced that, effective immediately, the rate of interest charged on new mortgage loans made under the National Housing Act by its branches throughout Canada is being reduced from 5 1/4% to 5%.

The new rate applies to all mortgages arranged through the Royal Bank of Canada for the construction of new housing including private homes, duplexes, and apartments, eligible under the Act.

In making the announcement to-

### Retired Jockey Trains Winner

WINDSOR, England (AP)—Sir Gordon Richards saddled his first runner as a racehorse trainer Monday—and it turned out to be a winner.

Richards hung up his saddle last season after riding a world record of 4,870 winners in racing reign that saw him, Britain's champion jockey 26 times.

The famous cry "Come on Gordon" disappeared from British tracks. But Monday that familiar shout resounded again at the Windsor track as Richards' entry, the Saint, took an early lead in the five-furlong Frognore Plate for two-year-olds and raced to a two-length victory.

### Detroit Tigers Acquire Outfielder

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Tigers of the American League announced Monday they have acquired outfielder Charles Maxwell on waivers from Baltimore Orioles. The waiver price is \$10,000.

Maxwell, a left-handed batter, hit 250 in 74 games with Boston Red Sox in 1954. He was acquired by Baltimore last November.

### Yolande Pompey Wins Decision

LEICESTER, England (AP)—Yolande Pompey of Trinidad outpointed Eddie (Polly) Smith of Bermuda Monday night in a 10-round light heavyweight bout.

The win puts Pompey in line for a crack at the British empire light heavyweight title held by Randy Turpin. Pompey weighed 171 pounds, Smith 174.

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day, Mr. James Muir, the bank's chairman and president stated "we have decided voluntarily to reduce the rate on National Housing Act mortgages for two very good reasons. The Royal Bank believes a lower rate will encourage even more people to take advantage of the very attractive terms that can be arranged under the National Housing Act and thus encourage the construction of new homes. We are also of the opinion that a rate of 5 1/4% which is the maximum permitted under the terms of the National Housing Act, is on the high side and unrealistic under present conditions."

### IBC Complains Not Able To Get Martinez Fight

NEW YORK (AP)—Harry Markson, managing director of the International Boxing Club, told the New York state athletic commission Monday he considered it "disgraceful and outrageous" that the IBC had not been able to get a fight for Vince Martinez, Paterson, N.J., welterweight contender.

Markson, testifying at a commission investigation of possible blacklisting, said he had tried desperately to get fights for Martinez, whom he considers only two or three fights away from the welterweight championship.

Markson said he had advised IBC president Jim Norris not to sign a contract for the exclusive services of Martinez when it became obvious that it would be impossible to get matches for the boxer.

The agreement had been drawn up, calling for the IBC to pay Martinez \$5,000 a year and to give him a certain number of fights.

Norris, whose presence at the hearing had been requested by commission chairman Julius Helfand, did not appear.

Markson said that boxing managers apparently were refusing to match their fighters with Martinez out of sympathy with Vince's former manager, Bill Daly, whose contract expired May 9. Daly and Martinez have been at odds for several months.

### Golfers Named From Canada

WASHINGTON (CP)—Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon have been named to represent Canada in the international professional golf championships here next month.

In making the announcement Monday night, John Jay Hopkins, chairman and founder of the International Golf Association, said Canada is the third country to make its team known.

Leonard and Fletcher will play in both the Canada Cup event and the new international trophy match to be played concurrently.

The cup event is for team play while the trophy goes to the low individual scorer over 72 holes of play. The two events will be held at the Columbia Country Club in Chevy Chase, just outside Washington, June 9-12.

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### Pisquid East

"Mrs. Sammy Birt was a visitor in Charlottetown on May 3. Miss Shirley Jay arrived by plane from Moncton Wednesday morning to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay. While home she attended the Brehaut-MacFarlane wedding in Tryon Baptist Church on May 7.

Mrs. Edward Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown on Thursday, May 5.

Mrs. Sammy Birt was hostess to the ladies of Pisquid East Women's Institute on May 5, with a good attendance of members present. A contest was put on by Mrs. Wallace Birt won by Miss Gladys Birt. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Wallace Birt.

Mr. Floyd Jay and Mrs. Harold Jay motored to Charlottetown on May 6.

Mr. Edward Jay and Mr. Alon Jay were visitors in Charlottetown on May 7.

Miss Isabel Birt, Charlottetown, spent the first week-end in May with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley, were guests of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jay, on May 8.

Miss Juanita Jay, student at P. W. C., spent May 7, week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woolridge and little daughter, Carolyn, Eureka, N. S., spent the week-end with Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woolridge.

Mr. Guy Jay was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Leard and sons Gordon and Ralph and daugh-

### Montague P. Y. W. Guild

"Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Young Women's Guild, Montague, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Smith.

There were twenty members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened with the hymn "Come to the Saviour." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. James Shaw, and Mrs. Leland Nelson led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Claude Nicholson, and the financial report was read by Mrs. Bryson Stewart. The report showed that \$100.00 had been paid toward the building fund since the last meeting.

Mrs. Lorne Johnston reported that cup holders for the church pews had been ordered from Toronto. She also reported for the work committee, Mrs. John MacKenzie and Mrs. George McCannell for the visiting committee.

The secretary was asked to write to the secretary of the Zion Mission Guild, Charlottetown, and invite the group to be guests of the local guild at the June meeting. A social evening was planned and a number of committees were appointed.

The hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. The hostess served a delicious lunch, assisted by Mrs. John MacKenzie and Mrs. John Gaudet. Mrs. Elsie Waterworth and Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie were pianists during the evening.

### Tour Air Bases

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Commodore G. J. C. Paul, commandant of central flying school, RAF, began a round of talks with senior RCAF officers here Monday. Air Commodore Paul heads an RAF team of nine officers who will visit RCAF and United States air force training bases.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Valley, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay. —BA.

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