

The fellow with the swelled head is pretty certain to be a pin-head.

WEATHER PROBS. Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine and warm to-day and Thursday.

Port Hope Hoaxed by "Dr. Bemus," Supposed Sanitary Inspector

PORT HOPE IS BADLY HOAXED

"Dr Bemus" Arrested in Cobourg this Afternoon. Supposed Sanitary Inspector is Escaped Lunatic from Whitby Asylum.

The town of Port Hope has been badly hoaxed and the Times along with the rest of the people. The letter published by the Times last night, and signed by a "Dr. Bemus" has no foundation.

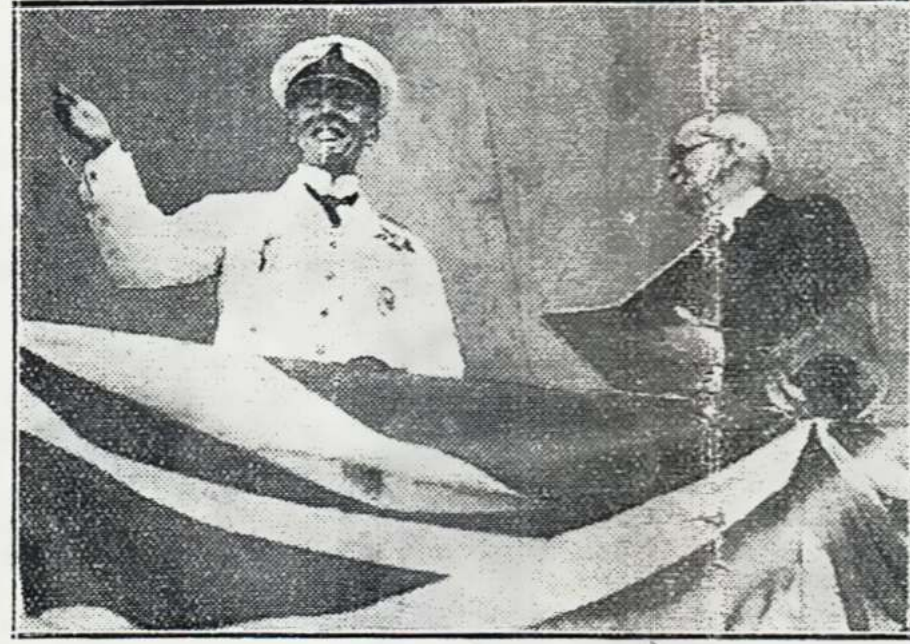
Bemus arrived in Port Hope last Thursday and took up residence at the Queen's. He immediately got in touch with the chairman of the Board of Health and the Medical Health Officer and gave his credentials as being an employee of the Dominion Sanitary Department of the Dominion Government.

He visited many places and got them busy cleaning up and he was so sure of his ground and had the data on everything pertaining to the position to which he claimed that no one questioned his story.

It appears that Bemus has been doing this sort of thing all over this section of the country and in Bowmanville had the Town Council and Sanitary Inspector busy; in fact, called a special meeting of the Town Council and addressed them on sanitary conditions.

The description of this man as supplied to the police is that he is travelling under several aliases and claims to be an ex-R.C.M.P. He has represented that he is disabled, but according to reports he is not disabled in any way.

Bemus had escaped from the Ontario Hospital for Insane at Whitby. Port Hope has been hoaxed, the medical men in town have been hoaxed, and the Times has been hoaxed. The Times apologises for its part in the hoax, and takes the first opportunity to repudiate the statements as made by this man in the columns of the Times last night.



SIR FREDERICK LAURENCE FIELD OPENS C.N.E.

Robert Miller, President of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, which opened last Saturday, reading an address of welcome to Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, K.C.B., C.M.G., at the opening ceremony...

BYE ELECTIONS ON THE TAPIS LEADERS ARE TALKING TO VOTERS

Fights in Rimouski and St. Antoine are Guessing Matches, and Neither Party are Sanguine of Success.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The calm at the capital has been further accentuated by the exodus of leaders. Both the Premier and Leader of the Opposition headed out into the wilds to spread more sweetness on the desert air.

make promises and the whole thing is a guessing match.

Whence This Surplus? Meanwhile, with revenue shrinking and expenditures keeping up their headlong rush, people are wondering what kind of bookkeeping Hon. J. A. Robb will have to use to provide a surplus next year.

Might Look Near Home. Still, the city dweller who works early and late to pay his income tax can hardly be expected to grow enthusiastic over the prospect of his hard-earned money being paid out for farms for hand-made farmers from across the water.

But if shrunken national revenues have failed to stop the flood of Government expenditures, the shrinking of National Railway expenditures has put a slight check on the flood of Sir Henry Thornton's oratory. The railroad knight, after an unwonted silence of some days, has risen to express the hope that the net returns from the roads will be as good this year as they were last. But it is noticeable that he has forgotten to repeat his

Death of "Joe" Payne

WELL KNOWN PORT HOPE CHARACTER PASSES.

Joseph H. Payne died yesterday at the Port Hope Hospital. "Joe," as he was most familiarly known, was one of Port Hope's best known characters. He has lived in Port Hope practically all his life, and has boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McAllister, Ridout Street.

VIOLA DANA COMING IN HER LATEST FEATURE.

"In Search of a Thrill," said to be Viola Dana's liveliest comedy melodrama, will open a three day engagement at the Royal Theatre to-morrow.

The picture, relating the exciting adventures of a pleasure-mad American flapper in Paris, was adapted to the screen by Basil Dickey from Kate Jordan's short story, "The Spirit of the Road," that appeared in Ainslee's Magazine, Oscar Apfel directed.

Supporting Miss Dana is a cast led by Warner Baxter, Rosemary, Theby, Mabel Van Buren and Templar Saxe. As the title indicates, Miss Dana is a thrill-seeker whose quest leads her from highest social circles to the lowest dives of the Montmartre and the Paris underworld.

The exhibition of the Woodstock Horticultural Society was opened yesterday and was the largest in the history of the society. The medal for the best collection of gladioli was won by William Jefry.

No Band Concert To-night

Owing to a number of the bandsmen having to work overtime due to a rush at a local factory and to a number of them taking in the exhibition at Toronto, it will be impossible to give a band concert this week.

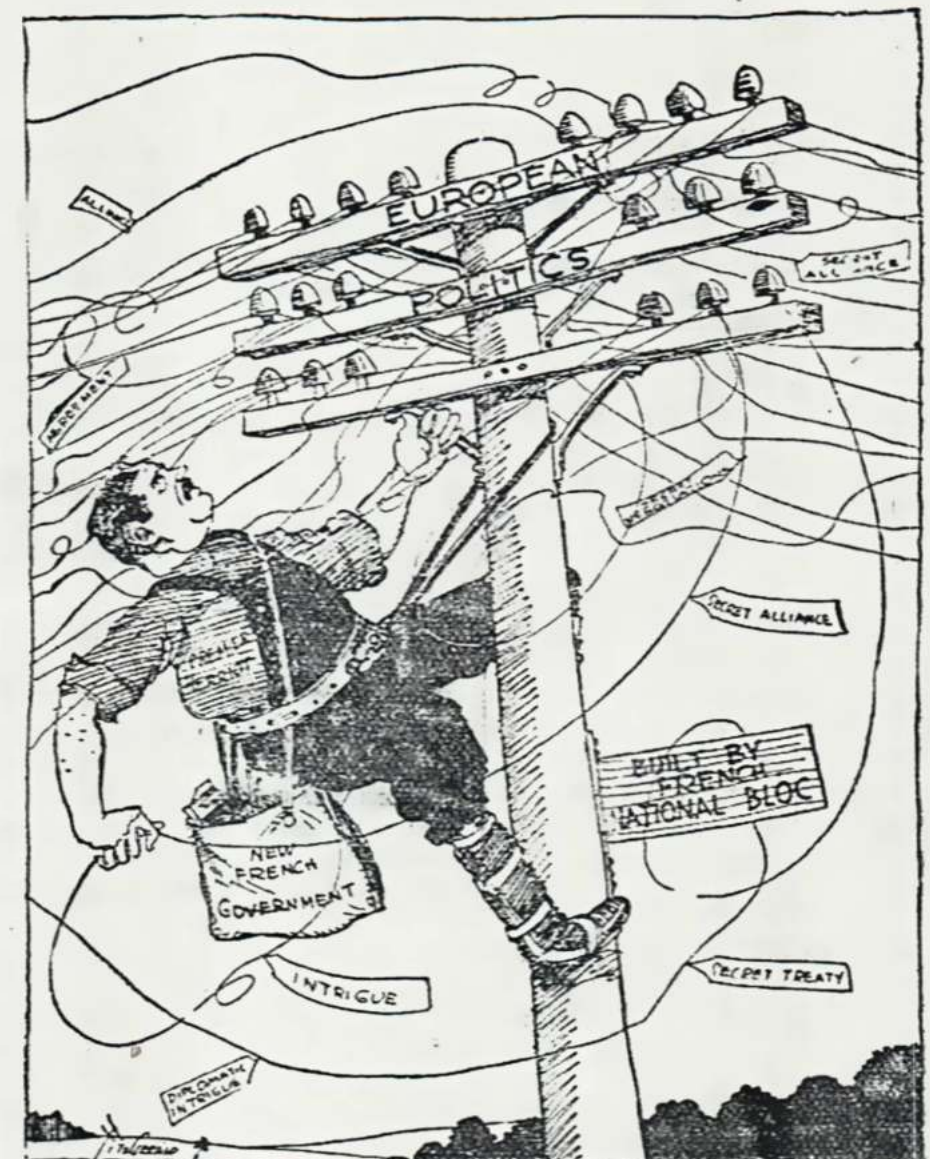
EXAMINATION PAPERS STOLEN FROM PETERBORO COLLEGIATE.

The delay in delivery of the departmental exams, may be caused by the examination papers being stolen in the Peterboro Collegiate. This is making the students uncertain as to what to do regarding the continuing of their education as they do not know whether they have succeeded or not.

Some time ago a youth was seen to enter the Collegiate Institute and break a glass door which gave him access to the examination papers. After looking them over carefully he took his choice and departed. Robert H. Muir, chief caretaker of the Armourch, is the only one that saw the guilty party, and states that the intruder had a slight limp in his walk and wore his hair parted in the centre and plastered down on each side.

The Department of Education have Detective Hammond on the job, but whatever has been discovered has been kept very quiet.

The world would be far brighter if we laughed a little more at our own troubles and a little less at our neighbours.



THE NEW LINEMAN HAS BEEN HANDED A REAL ASSIGNMENT.—Fitzgerald in Detroit News.

LATE NEWS

DYING FROM TAKING LYSOL.

An unidentified woman, about 45 to 50 years of age, is dying in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. She was found in the vestibule of the Metropolitan Church, having taken half the contents of an 8-ounce bottle of Lysol. The police ambulance was called and she was taken to the hospital nearby.

THE WORLD IN VIEW

To-days World News Condensed for Busy Eyes.

The Canadian National electric road from Fallsview to Niagara Falls Centre has been rehabilitated and was officially opened for traffic yesterday.

Two Dereham Township farmers were injured in runaways on Monday. Colin Belore was thrown from a binder seat, and Wilfrid Smith was badly cut by being thrown against a barb wire fence.

Tilsburg and Dereham Fair was opened yesterday with a record breaking crowd. A pageant representing the early days of Tilsburg and Oxford County was staged during the evening. The Lieutenant-Governor will officially open the fair today.

Ignited by a spark from a gasoline engine the large barn of Donald Ferguson in Yarmouth Township was destroyed yesterday with all contents, entailing a loss of \$10,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICES of meetings where there is an admission fee is charge of collection is there will be interest at the rate of 5c per line. Where there is no admission fee charged, the rate will be 3c per line.

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE I.O.D.E. an convenors of the different booths are requested to meet at the home of the Regent on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

THE FAMOUS RHONDDA WELSH Male Chorus (winners of the \$5,000 Challenge Cup) will give a concert at the Methodist Church on Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1924, at 8.15. Admission, 50c. Keep this date clear.

Thieves Busy at the Pavilion

LOCKER ENTERED YESTERDAY AND WRIST WATCH AND MONEY STOLEN.

Some time yesterday afternoon when a young Port Hope couple went to the west beach to enjoy the waters of Lake Ontario they rented a box and paid for it. They deposited their overcoats, in the pockets of which was a ladies' wrist watch and 40 cents in cash. The locker engaged was one in close proximity to the free bathing boxes. On the young couple's return to the locker they found the watch and the money gone and immediately reported their loss. The matter is in the hands of the police, and it is thought that the articles were taken by a boy or boys who were playing around the pavilion in the afternoon. The police want it to be known that all the parties around the pavilion yesterday afternoon are known and there may be serious trouble for some one if the watch is not returned immediately.

It is supposed that access was got to the locker by climbing over the top, and this morning the Parks Commission took immediate steps to have this access to private lockers made impossible. Heavy screen wire is being placed across the top of the lockers and this will make it impossible for anyone to enter from the top.

HAD HIP BROKEN.

Tom Meeson Injured at Ferry Dock.

Tom Meeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meeson, Division Street North, Cobourg, met with an unfortunate accident over the week end. He is employed as a deck hand on Ontario No. 1, and was engaged scrubbing the side of the boat when the motion of the boat, which was unloading at the time, crushed him between the boat and the pier. He sustained a fractured hip and bruises about the body.

The youth was removed to the Cobourg Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. The young man is about eighteen years of age.

When a man says a woman understands him thoroughly, it merely means she lets him have his own way.

Big Barn Burned

HEAVY LOSS FOR MR. JOHN UGLOW, LAKE SHORE ROAD

At six-thirty last night the local firemen were called to a fire which had broken out in the barn of Mr. John Uglow on the Lake Shore road a few yards outside the town limits. The firemen responded quickly, but by the time they arrived on the scene the barn was burning fiercely and it was immediately seen that very little could be done to save either the building or the contents. Chief Ware, however, got out some 1,800 feet of hose, and linking up with the hydrant outside the gates of Mrs. Cumberland's home, the firemen soon had a stream of water playing on the blaze. The pressure was poor, however, and nothing could be done to save the grain or the barn, and the whole building was burned to the ground. The firemen then directed their efforts to keeping the sparks from igniting the house, which is a little distance away. Mr. Uglow had intended starting thrashing today, but his entire season's crops, including his fall wheat and cider mill were destroyed. The barn, it is estimated, was worth around two thousand dollars, while the grain is estimated at about two thousand dollars, making a total loss of around four thousand dollars, with only about eight hundred dollars insurance. The firemen did all they could under the circumstances and stayed on the job until nine o'clock. The fire started half way up the barn, and spontaneous combustion is thought to have been the cause.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS CIRCULATED

Forged Imperial Bank \$20 Bills Going Rounds.

Counterfeit bills are again in circulation in Toronto, masquerading as \$20 notes of the Imperial Bank. They have series A-1920 printed upon them are signed: "D. Rodgers for G. M.; Peleg Howland, President." The general appearance is that of a photograph, and the bills are shabbier than the genuine ones. The printing is also much darker and the serial numbers are blurred.

A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what thta may be.



ALPINE CLIMBING IN CANADIAN ROCKIES

Great ice cliffs and pinacles give the Alpinist much hard climbing and greatly increase the hazards of scaling mountains. The young lady at the right found Alpine climbing rather strenuous and in order to "cool" off she rode an iceberg in Berg Lake, at the foot of Mt. Robson. She says "the water is fine, come on in." In the centre the "Daddies" of Canadian Alpinists, Sir James Outram and A. O. Wheeler, cracking jokes outside their camp at Mt. Robson.

A PROGRAM THAT LACKS NOTHING

Aesop Cartoon Fable
Everybody likes these
"Topics of the Day"
The wit of the Press
Stan Laurel Comedy
"Postage Due"
Ruth Roland Serial
"Haunted Valley"
Viola Dana Production
"In Search of a Thrill"

Here's just about the snappiest bill of the season—a feature of moderate length and short subjects that are topnotchers.

To-morrow to Saturday



TO-NIGHT—"The Acquittal"—It's Great.

SPORT

SOFTBALL

Bankers and Ganeraskas Result in Tie.

The softball diamond on Queen St. was the scene of much excitement last night when the Bankers and the Ganeraskas played the first game of the play-off series.

The game up till this time was one of the best seen on this diamond, and with both teams working hard and playing a fine brand of ball with few errors, the large crowd of spectators were kept on edge all the time.

The score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Bankers 0 0 1 1 0 0 3
Ganeraskas 0 1 0 0 1 2 2

ROTARY LEAGUE.

Black Diamonds, 3; Silver Stars, 2. Another close game was played at the Englishtown Commons last night when the Black Diamonds defeated the Silver Stars 3-2.

R. H. E.
Silver Stars 10010-2 5 2
Black Diamonds 00210-3 5 2

OSHAWA LADIES MAY ENTER SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT.

It is expected that a team of Oshawa girls will enter the softball tournament to be held at the C.N.E. next week.

BOWLING.

At the bowling green last night Gettys defeated Peacock by 13-9. This was the only game of the consolation series and the winner is to play Batty for the finals.

There will be a local bowling tournament on Labour Day, and all members wishing to compete are kindly requested to communicate with the secretary.

NOVEL EXHIBIT BY C.N.R. AT TORONTO

Artists and Artisans Busy Preparing for this and other Exhibitions in Eastern Canada.

At the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, the Canadian National Railways space in their own buildings occupies an area of twice the space of any other railway, and they have installed exhibits this year that are both novel and interesting.

In one of the buildings is to be found a moving panoramic painting (cyclorama) covering the Dominion of Canada from coast to coast and depicting the topographical features, including the principal cities of Canada, and the principal scenic attractions.

The entire panorama is illuminated under scientific methods, and which will give several effects, such as daylight, sunset and moonlight. In the same building is being shown a novel exhibit of the activities of the Safety-First and First Aid Departments.

The frieze which surrounds this room as a mural decoration is in the nature of models in relief, showing the hotels of the system and illuminated in a novel way.

Another feature of this building is a replica of the Canadian section of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, showing the magnificent buildings of the Canadian Government and the Canadian National Railways.

The Canadian National Telegraphs is represented with an interesting exhibit, showing the extent of this branch of the service and giving the public an idea of their vast ramifications.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine is also shown in an attractive and interesting display.

Other displays are carefully arranged for the colonization and development department, and the radio department.

In connection with Jasper National Park, a large topographical map in relief has been built, showing the golf links that have been added to this wonderful summer playground.

The displays at the other cities in which the Canadian National Railways are participating in something different



LOST TO AMATEUR HOCKEY

On the left is "Hoolley" Smith, star centre player of last year's Granite team, which represented Canada at the Olympic games at Chamonix. On the right, Albert McCaffery, right wing of the same team.

ent to what has been done in the past, and excels anything that the Canadian National Railways have done in exhibition work in Canada.

OUR LONDON LETTER

(Special Correspondence to the Times)

To Bright To Last.

A contemporary recently devoted an article to discussing practical jokes and concluded by condemning the perpetrator as a selfish lout with no regard for the feelings of other people. Since youth will have its fling, "ragging" will always be a feature of school and "Varsity" life.

What Mr. Eden Phillpotts Knows. In spite of all the talk about depression in the theatre it is an established fact that a good play is seldom a failure.

The Oldest Joke. P. Aelius Hadrianus was a Roman Emperor who left a great many monuments of his energy and resource. He is famous to the average man as the unwitting founder of a joke that will endure so long as there are Englishmen to gibe and Scotsmen to gibe at.

joke, the point of which is that the Scotch want to come into England. This is probably a fallacy. History, in any case, is a little unkind to the joke, as it seems to have been the Kings of England who were so anxious to go into Scotland, and who repeatedly crossed the border with great armies at their backs, but never stayed there.

Motor Traffic.

The question of the control of motor traffic is now, with the season of charr-a-banc and touring cars violently forcing itself upon public notice. Sometimes it is by way of a tottering bridge, whose designer never dreamed that it would be crossed by anything heavier than a hay-wagon.

NO BAIL FOR MATTHEWS.

Attorney-General Nickle yesterday again refused to consent to J. Seymour Corley's request that the Crown grant the release on bail of "Charlie" Matthews, who is due to appear again in Police Court today.

RETURN OF THE PIPES

C.J.A., in London Daily News, Writes Imaginary Description of Bagpipe Legislation.

I regret to see that although every Parliamentary correspondent reported the introduction to Mr. Kirkwood's Bill for taking the Coronation Stone back to Scotland, no mention was made of another measure introduced by way of retaliation, by the member for South Buttington, Norfolk.

Mr. I. M. English (Cons. South Buttington) begged leave to introduce the following Bill:

"A Bill for the Repatriation of certain Noisy Engines, namely and to wit, Bagpipes."

Short title—Bagpipes (Repatriation) Bill.

Preamble.

Whereas it appears that certain loud and raucous-voiced engines, originally invented and made by the barbarian races in North Britain, and called by them bagpipes, have lately been imported, dumped, or otherwise set down in the Realm of England to the great upset and detriment of our Sovereign Lord the King and his people, now, therefore, it is decreed by the members of the House of Commons and with the consent of the Lords temporal and spiritual of the Realm and by our Sovereign Lord the King that:

Any bagpipe found in the possession of any man, woman or child south of the Tweed shall be immediately confiscated to the Realm and the owner imprisoned for life.

Blood-curdling.

Mr. English (who was greeted with loud cheers) said that the bagpipe menace had lately assumed dangerous proportions. Wherever one went in London one was almost bound to see a barbarously dressed individual with, he regretted to say, no trousers, blowing himself into an epileptic fit in order to produce blood-curdling shrieks and groans wherewith to frighten decent citizens into giving alms.

Mr. Cornstalk (Cons., Stalling-cum-Darley) said that he desired to give his full support to the Bill. As the representative of a large agricultural district he could say that more milk was turned sour by bagpipes than by thunder.

Mr. Kirkwood, opposing the introduction of the Bill, said that he had always regarded the pipes as a peculiarly soothing instrument. He of ten employed them for putting the baby to sleep. (Shame!) They were not so noisy as jazz bands, which were permitted everywhere. What did the hon. member propose to do about Jews' Harps? He deprecated this race discrimination. Leave to introduce the Bill was given.

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The "Times" Time Table

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing train numbers, destinations, and departure/arrival times.

MIDLAND DIVISION (Junction Station)

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS, listing train numbers, destinations, and times.

C. N. R. STATION, HOPE STREET

Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing train numbers and destinations.

Trains Nos. 31 and 32 runs daily.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing train numbers, destinations, and times.

MAIL ARRIVAL AND DESPATCH.

Table with columns for ARRIVAL FROM and DESPATCHED TO, listing destinations and times.

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