**Saved Himself By Flashing SOS Signal**—When a freight train crushed his left foot, Donald LaCrosse, 11, blinked a SOS signal with his flashlight to attract attention of the train crew. Donald, a newspaper boy, was trapped under two wheels of the freight car. There is a good chance of saving the injured foot.

## Courts Reveal Marriage Secrets

What a strange marriage!" we say when we read of a rich wife who made her husband do the housework as a "glorified manservant," insisted that he should write letters to her at her dictation, have no social life, never visit friends, have no money of his own but leave her to pay his bills for clothes and other personal things.

When these facts were disclosed in a recent English Chancery Court case the husband declared that, despite them, his thirty-six years of married life was "one long honeymoon" and they were really a Darby and Joan! In all those years they rarely went out, and slept only one night away from home. She told him she could not bear him out of her sight.

Strange? Yes, indeed, but at times marriages come into the legal spotlight that make one gasp.

### Coming to Terms

There was a remarkable case in Chicago in which the wife of a tram conductor presented the judge with the following ten points as the lowest terms for dropping her divorce suit:

"I run the home. He shan't hit me or call me names. He shall allow me more for food and expenses. And an allowance for my personal use. He keeps the yard clean. On days off he mows the lawn. Gives me every other Tuesday off to attend Women's Clubs. Takes me out once a week. Gives me kisses and affection. He can keep ten dollars a week spending money."

"Fine," said the judge. "Now how about a list from the husband?" The man sat down with pencil and paper, but could think up only six points:

"She shan't break or destroy property in the home; get angry because she can't go out every time she feels like it; gossip about me to neighbors; she shall count to fifty before doing anything; set the table completely before we sit down; when she goes to shops she will buy everything she wants at one time, so she won't have to make ten trips daily."

"Well of all ——" exploded the wife. But the judge, holding up his hand, said, "Count fifty." So she subsided, and they both signed.

The searchlight was focused on another strange marriage when a frantic North Carolina wife told the police that her husband had shot himself. "He threatened to do it if I didn't stop nagging," she moaned. "Oh, if I'd only been kinder to him!" Whereupon the "corpse" sat up and said: "It's just a trick, boys. The blood is tomato sauce."

Was she kind to him, now she had the chance? Not a bit. As they marched him off for unlawfully discharging firearms she screamed: "Let me get at him! I'll murder him!"

### Lobster Parted Them

One American millionaire got into the habit of meeting girls in night clubs, declaring them his "dream," and proposing on the spot. Mostly in this way he contracted eight marriages. One lasted a fortnight. Another broke after two months when the bride ordered lobster. He became angry with her because of the way she looked at the menu, "hoity-toity as if there was nothing good enough for her."

Fannie Hurst, the novelist, disclosed that she secretly married the pianist and composer, Jacques Danielson, on the understanding that they should live their own lives on these terms: She to retain her maiden name; any children to bear their father's name until they reached years of discretion, when they might choose which to use permanently. The pair to maintain separate establishments, meeting "as per inclination, not duty," and to have separate groups of friends.

"We decided," said Miss Hurst, "that seven breakfasts a week opposite one another might prove irksome. Our average is two." Neither was required to account for the time spent apart from the other. If the marriage did not work after a trial period they would quietly separate . . . After five years the report was, surprisingly, "O.K."

In another marriage the wife said that whenever she had a tiff with her husband she played a record of their wedding, and such happy memories were revived that they kissed and made it up. But she did not state how long the second lasted before it wore out.

A Canadian shipyard worker's wife, up on a "drunk" charge, was sentenced by the Vancouver magistrate to be spanked by her husband. "I'm sorry, Patricia," he said when they reached home, "there's nothing else for it—sentence of the Court, you know," and put her across his knee and soundly spanked her. After which—believe it or not—she was as good as gold.

### He Was Jealous!

A curious marriage came to light in Poland recently. Neighbors noted that whenever the husband was absent from the village the wife was never seen. The next time he was away police broke in and found her chained to a wall in the cellar. "My husband loves me," she explained haughtily. "I love him. But he is jealous. He chains me up whenever he goes away. Because I love him, I willingly submit." So they just shrugged and left her to her chains.

In a recent Liverpool divorce case it was the husband who went down to the cellar — to get away from the wife. He lived there six weeks, sleeping in damp clothes on a suitcase and tin box.

### Topsy-turvey Household

Then there was the man who told a North London magistrate that when his wife made life somewhat difficult by expecting him to do the housework and wait on her hand and foot, he consulted older friends, who suggested that a baby might make her more reasonable. When a baby came along he found that his troubles only increased. Now he had to rise at 5.30 to give baby a bottle.

One of the strangest marriages was that of Thomas Day, author of "Sandford and Merton." First he "adopted" a girl from an orphanage to train her to be the "perfect wife." To teach her stoical restraint he dropped hot sealing-wax on her neck and arms, fired blank cartridges at her without telling her they were blank. Giving her up because she loved frivolous clothes, he married a Miss Milnes.

He allowed his wife no luxury of any kind, stopped all correspondence with her family, forbade her to sing or play the harpsichord, which she did well, and when he added to the house a dressing-room for her, insisted that it had no window, so that for years she had to dress by candle-light. He never allowed any complaint about her health; when ill she was bundled out of doors to walk until she dropped. The little orphan had not missed much by failing to grow into the "perfect wife"!

### Husband is "Furniture"

Marry Wollstonecraft, feminist author of the "Vindication of the Rights of Woman," had some peculiar ideas about marriage when she wedded author William Godwin. "A husband," she wrote, "is a convenient part of the furniture of a house." He should have a room some doors away to work in; they would dine out separately when they liked; their work and friends would remain separate. And evidently it satisfied both. At least they were on visiting terms. . . .

The magnetic-eyed explorer, Sir Richard Burton, who was adored by his wife, used to mesmerize her regularly. "He had only to say 'Talk!'" she declared, "and I used to tell him everything I knew. I have often told him things that I would much rather keep to myself." While she was in a trance he would sound her about the future and luckily she was usually right.

Their marriage survived even that severe test, which would probably wreck most.

But the strangest marriage of all must have been that of millionaire Alonzo Thompson, of Maryville, Missouri, who had a life-size wax effigy made of his former wife when he remarried. It sat at their table and was served.

The second wife had to undress it and put it to bed every night and dress it for breakfast in the morning. If she wanted money for a new gown the husband invariably consulted the effigy, pretending to hear the answers. Usually they were "No, she can make do with what she has!"

# SPORTS-&c

by A SIXBIT CRITIC

As threatened last week, this piece will be an attempt to peek into the future and give our readers some idea of what they may expect to see, or hear about, in the sports field during the year—where's that new calendar, now?—Oh, yes, the year 1949. If it reaches you a trifle late—well, that's probably due to the influence of the horses we bet on.

* * *

There has been considerable speculation, we might say, regarding exactly what method of divination we use in making these annual forecasts so uniformly untrustworthy. So we might as well say that we are the first seer to employ—not the old tea-leaves method—but the more modern and up-to-the minute tea bags.

* * *

**Ordinary tea cup readers — the kind that ladies go to in order to find if there is a tall, dark billionaire in their future—claim that with the tea bags they cannot see a thing clearly. Well—neither can we, but if you think that's going to stop us, you little know our determination. Or nerve.**

* * *

**Well, then, in the—QUOTE—World's Fastest Sport — UNQUOTE—what may we expect?—you ask. Along about Ground Hog Day the Chicago Black Hawks will discover that, just as a bird cannot fly on one wing, neither can a hockey team continue to soar on one wing line. Jolly Jack Adams will blow his top and say that there is a concerted effort on the part of the officials to ruin his Detroit Red Wings. Dour Dick Irwin will get even dourer, and assure his clientele that there is a conc d plot on the part of all the other five teams to make hospital cases out of all his stars.**

* * *

Arthur Ross of Boston—who has alarmed many of his friends recently by actually smiling once in a while—will recover his form and say that Connie Smythe is a lot like Stalin in his methods—only worse. Frankie Boucher will be found in a quandary—wondering whether he should pull for his team to win more games for Lyn Patrick than they did when under his personal charge.

And when everything is washed up and the real hockey begins — meaning the playoffs — it will be found that the Smyth-Day method has again paid off. This method, in case you don't know about it, consists in having three teams—one on the way up from the minors, one at Maple Leaf Gardens, and the third on the way back to the minors.

* * *

In other words, as hockey is played today, quality is important enough, no doubt, but it isn't one-two-three as compared with quantity. Just who the Maple Leafs opponents will be in the final finals, we cannot exactly say, the tea bag having developed a split in the seams. But, offhand, we wouldn't be too much surprised if it turned out to be Detroit.

* * *

**In Horse Racing, we have no hesitation in coming out and fearlessly stating that the Kentucky Derby will be won by a three-year-old—in fact you can go right now and wager the roll on this, as it's as near a sure thing as possible. Continuing on our intrepid course, we'll go even further and say that the winner of the King's Plate will be a steed that first saw the light of day in the Dominion of Canada. Beyond this we do not care to go. If we were to give the names of the actual winners it would cause the gents who make the Winter Books a lot of trouble—and some of them are having enough trouble as it is, hardly knowing where their next Cadillac is coming from.**

* * *

In baseball—if the present trend keeps up—they will have to take a day off in mid-season and introduce the various Big League managers to one another. Present-day baseball magnates probably were taught in school that when there are only two pennants to be divided among sixteen teams, somebody is bound to go short. But they simply don't believe it, and so—as soon as a team blows its chances, it automatically loses its manager. This is supposed to keep the fans from squawking — another example of the trusting innocence of those who think they can buy pennant winners the same as you do hamburger—by the lump.

* * *

As to who will actually take the National and American League flags—well, there are dozens, even scores of sport experts who will tell you that, or attempt to. Always original, we shall try and be different and let you in on the secret that it will be neither the Chicago White Sox or the Philadelphia Phils.

* * *

**In Canadian football, along about November the first a quaterback will call for a punt on the first down, and the crowd—and the opposing team—will be so stunned by the novelty that they won't recover till the game is over. Forward passers and catchers will be a dime a dozen, and every coach north of the border will be willing to trade them—six for one—in exchange for a kicker who can really get distance or direction, or a middle wing who can go for six minutes without yelling for relief.**

**The Big Four winner will probably be Ottawa Rough Riders again — and when they next meet the Western Champs, the boys from the wide open spaces would do well to have a care — in fact a couple of cares. They have long memories, down around Parliament Hill, and they aren't going to forget what happened in the Calgary game in any twelve months. But by the time we get around to that point, hockey will probably have been running for at least eight weeks, and as that's the game with which we began this, we'll finish on the same sweet note.**

* * *

**In conclusion, we expect to see sports attendances in every line slip considerably during the year to come — and if you think the promoters, who have been making hay in large bundles for the past decade, will take such slippage without wailing, moaning or groaning—well, just keep your ears tuned.**

**Risks Of Research**—Working with the atom smashing machines known as cyclotrons, these two physicists and three others have suffered cataracts which cloud their sight. Both Professor Gerald Kruger (top) and Dr. Lloyd Smith (bottom) injured their sight in 1943 while helping set up a big cyclotron.

ISSUE 2 — 1949

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING


**BABY CHICKS**

EARLY CHICKS mean extra profits in the Fall when egg prices are high. Order your baby chicks now and be assured of delivery date also breed you desire. All our breeders are government banded and pullorum-tested. Write for our catalogue and prices. Discount given on all early orders. Monkton Poultry Farms, Monkton, Ontario.

MARTINDALE'S CANADIAN APPROVED CHICKS Barred Rocks, New Hampshires, Light Sussex, White Leghorns, New Hampshire X Barred Rocks, Light Sussex X New Hampshires. Over 25 years experience. Price list and folder on request. Martindale's Farm Hatchery, Caledonia, Ont.

PROMPT DELIVERY on laying and ready-to-lay pullets. White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, New Hampshires, Light Sussex, Cross breeds. Free Catalogue. Tweddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ontario.

SALE CLEARANCE SALE
QUEEN OIL BROODER STOVE
Regular price $29.95. Sale price $20.00. Brand new, delivered to your station before January 20th. The Queen Oil Brooders have given outstanding results on our own plant and to hundreds of customers. They are safe, economical and easily operated in cold or warm weather. Also room heaters, regular $27.95. Sale price $20.00. Book your order today. 10 per cent deposit, balance C.O.D., before Jan. 20th at this price.
LAKEVIEW HATCHERY
EXETER, ONTARIO

3 COLOR CALENDAR
Send for your free copy. Do not order chicks until you see it. Our prices are moderate, our quality first class, 29 years breeding and hatching, 9 breeds and crossbreeds. R.O.P. Breeder for 11 years. Fully Accredited Hatchery. The Fisher Orchards, Freeman, Ont.

WITH farm flocks the smallest since 1938, with poultry meat in storage down several million pounds from last year — with feed prices likely to be lower by Spring — all indications point to a big demand for chicks. Place your order at once and take delivery early. Also broiler chicks, laying and ready to lay pullets for immediate delivery. Free catalogue.
Top Notch Chick Sales, Guelph, Ontario.

SEND for circular on "How to Hit The Top Egg Market", it's free. Start your planning now if you want eggs when prices are highest. No one actually knows what egg prices will be in 1949, but every year they are higher during the last six months of the year than they are during the first six months. Tweddle chicks have given our customers satisfaction for 25 years. 12 pure breeds and 13 cross breeds to choose from. Also laying and ready to lay pullets and broiler chicks for immediate delivery. Free catalogue and poultry guide. Tweddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ontario.

YOU'LL BE PLEASED with Shaver's White Leghorns and Barred Rocks. Every chick R.O.P. sired—records 270-343 eggs. All breeders on our own farm. Write today. Donald Shaver, Route 1, Galt, Ont.

WE'VE DAYOLD, and some started, chicks for reasonably prompt shipment. 1949 pricelist is ready and it's time to order Bray Chicks for Jan.—Feb. delivery. Catalogue will be ready shortly. Bray Hatchery, 180 John N., Hamilton, Ont.

**BOOKS**

BOOKS on Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Aquaria, Bees, Birds, Pigeons, Poultry, Dairying, Farming, Fruit, Flowers, Fishing, Hunting. Catalogue Free. Morgans, London.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

AN OFFER to every inventor—List of inventions and full information sent free. The Ramsay Co. Registered Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank Street, Ottawa.

**DYEING AND CLEANING**

HAVE YOU anything needs dyeing or cleaning? Write to us for information. We are glad to answer your questions. Department H, Parker's Dye Works Limited, 791 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario.

**HELP WANTED**

FARM HELP
For experienced immigrant farm help from Holland arriving spring 1949, apply "Dutch Immigration Committee." P.O. Box 234, Chatham, Ontario.

**FARM FOR SALE**

100 ACRES CHOICE LAND. Good house, hennery, piggery, shed, barn, maple bush $5,000. 100 ac. joining traversed same streak, 150,000 standing Pine, 500 cords wood on paved highway $5,000. 60 ac. excellent house, well at door, maple bush, hydro available in all $2600. 8 ac. good 50' barn, new 50' hennery, double deck brick house, hydro $7,000. Chas. Sequire, owner, Brighton, R. 1, Ont.

**FOR SALE**

HI-POWERED RIFLES
Write for new lists and prices
SCOPE SALES CO
326 Queen St Ottawa, Ont.

MINK-WOLF-FOX TRAPPERS cash in on the high Mink Prices and Wolf Bounty, trapping the Scientific Way, using Fishers Course and Scent made from Animals' Glands. Write for particulars to Fisher, Box 420, Calgary, Alta.

NEW factory-built snowplows, different sizes; hand hydraulic. Immediate delivery. Craig Equipment Registered. 21 Chamberlain Ave., Ottawa

MENS PURE WOOL SOCKS, very warm, extra long wearing: Grey or white. Medium weight $1.15 pr. or $12.00 doz prs. Light weight 95c or $9.60 doz. prs. Men's wool mitts 90c pr. delivered. Mary Maxim, Sifton, Man.

CHAIRS
folding, all types. Write for catalogue.
MILLCON CHAIR AND TABLE CO.,
815 BLOOR ST. W., TORONTO

FOR SALE—Accordians 2 to 120 bass, write for catalogue, terms arranged, also all other instruments H A Tietz, Hagersville, Ontario.

APEX VENETIAN BLINDS
Made to Measure—Prompt Delivery
Free estimate and guaranteed.
Removable slats and tapes.
55 CENTS A SQUARE FOOT
WM. MORRIS AND SONS — WA. 3744
120 Jarvis Street, near Queen, Toronto
Phone or Mail Orders accepted.

TOWELS
Fine quality part linen tea towels, size 31" x 20", white with blue or red checks, 3 for $1.25 postpaid. Heavy long wearing bath towels, size 22" x 42", in green, peach or orchid with white terry stripes, $1.35 each or $2.50 pair postpaid. Exceptional value, order now and save. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Welker, Box 96, St. Jacobs, Ontario.

HOME-SPUN YARN. Very warm, extra long wearing: Grey, White, Brown, Heather, Scarlet, Royal Blue, Paddy Green, Black—2 or 3 ply $1.98 lb., 10 lbs. or over $1.80 lb. delivered. Mary Maxim, Sifton, Man.

SNOW FENCE
Write Model Fence Co.,
196 River Street Toronto

REGISTERED COCKER SPANIELS, Famous Warwick and Glen Rouge strains; priced low; reducing stock; immediate delivery Write Kirktown Cottage, South Lancaster Ontario.

**FOR SALE**

70 BELOW ZERO SUITS
Blue, fleece-filled, satin-lined, zippered. Windproof and water-repellant, knit cuff and ankle. Pockets and hood. Ideal for doctors on night cases, Farmers, Hunters, etc. Cost $150.00.
SPECIAL AT $22.50
Surplus Products, 266 Dalhousie St., Ottawa.

LEADER TRACTORS
Immediate delivery before heavy Spring demands. With 2 furrow Lift Ploughs, Disc Plows, Disc Harrows, Mowers, Snow Ploughs, Hydraulic Loaders and other implements. Write P. J. Lyons & Company Limited, 67 Yonge Street, Toronto for full particulars.

ONE 13' PAPEC HAMMER MILL, practically new. One horse drawn case side rake One Cockshutt steel wagon. W. R. Bell, R.R. 8, London. Phone MET. 8699J-4.

ALUMINUM, CORRUGATED
ROOFINGS and SIDING, 5 to 14½ ft. lengths, sheet 36", cover 32" wide, 24 gauge.
BRICK IMITATION paper in rolls 18". Colors red, buff, and green, black joint and white.
ASPHALT SHINGLES, rod roofing, paper scutan, tarred felt, beaver board.
Price and samples on request. Immediate delivery from stock.
MATERIALS, SECONDS
ASPHALT SHINGLES, 210 lbs. $4.95. Square. Color red, green, black.
ROLLED ROOFING, 90 lbs. Red, green, $2.60 per square.
ROLLBRICK SIDING. Red, buff, green, $3.00 per square. F.O.B. Charette.
A. L. GONNEVILLE M'F'G. Charette, Que.

MOVING SALE of 2-wheel trailers, Clearing price $125.00. Waverley Motors, 146 Albert St., Ottawa, Ont.

ATTENTION FARMERS: We carry the largest stock of used and new parts for the older popular makes of farm tractors. Write us for price lists, stating make of tractor. General Tractor & Supply Machine Shop, 530 Winnipeg St., Regina.

**MEDICAL**

READY PRINT CLASSIFIED
GOOD ADVICE! Every sufferer of Rheumatic Pains or Neuritis should try Dixon's Remedy. Munro's Drug Store, 335 Elgin, Ottawa. Postpaid $1.00.

IT'S IMPORTANT—Every sufferer of Rheumatic Pains or Neuritis should try Dixon's Remedy. Munro's Drug Store, 335 Elgin, Ottawa. Postpaid $1.00.

**OPPORTUNITIES for MEN and WOMEN**

BE A HAIRDRESSER
JOIN CANADA'S LEADING SCHOOL
Great Opportunity Learn Hairdressing
Pleasant dignified profession, good wages, thousands successful Marvel graduates. America's greatest system. Illustrated catalogue free. Write or Call
MARVEL HAIRDRESSING SCHOOLS
358 Bloor St. W., Toronto
Branches, 44 King St., Hamilton & 72 Rideau Street, Ottawa.

MEN—Cut your own hair. Illustrated instructions $1.00. Special limited offer. Handicrafts, Sechelt, B.C.

SHORTHAND AT HOME. Send only one dollar to Kingsway College, 2916 Bloor Street, Toronto. Manual has English, French and speed sections. Instruction bulletin. Certificate awarded.

**PATENTS**

FETHERSTONAUGH & Company. Patent Solicitors. Established 1890, 14 King West, Toronto. Booklet of information on request.

**PERSONAL**

ASTROLOGICAL READINGS. Scientific. Accurate. Please write for information. Eva Winfield, 859 Thurlow, No. 206, Vancouver, B.C.

**STAMPS**

307 ALL Different 10c. Triangles, commemoratives, high values! Bicolored beauties! Strange countries! Extra: Ionian stamp. All only 10c with approvals. Garcelon Stamp Company, Box 428, Calais, Maine, U.S.A.

**WANTED**

FARMS, country homes and country businesses wanted immediately for waiting clients. Some with all cash. What have you to offer for sale? N. H. Dinnick, Realtor, 1184 Yonge Street, Toronto.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?
Highest prices paid for scrap gold jewelry, gold dental work, rings, chains, watches, gold coins, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed or merchandise returned. Old Gold Co. 167 Craig St. West, Montreal 3.

BELLEVUE CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL IN BEAUTIFUL ST. CATHARINES.
A home away from home. Graduate nurses; male and female; night and day duty. Excellent meals, prices moderate, private and semi-private rooms available. Our specialty is nervous, aged and convalescent. Our aim: For information apply to superintendt; or courtesy and service.
phone 5-8353.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?
Help Your Forgotten "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Rarin' To Go
More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.
What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgotten 28 feet" of bowels.
Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way.
Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—35c

Coughs are dangerous if neglected ...
Get Relief Usually ... QUICKLY, PLEASANTLY
WITH
LYMOID
Bronchial Ease
COUGH SYRUP
AT ALL DRUGGISTS 25c LD-1
MADE BY THE ORIGINATORS OF LYMOIDS


ARCHIE

By Montana