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The Question of Flags

Discussing an editorial in these columns last week, one man prominent in educational matters tells us that the Separate School had its flag up on the holiday, although at the same time he acknowledged that it was the only school in town that thus observed the 24th.

The flag question has also been up for discussion in the federal parliament on a recent occasion, when Cameron McIntosh, M.P., of North Battleford, who by the way is a newspaper publisher, introduced a motion providing for a committee to study the question of a new national flag for Canada.

While the union jack is a pretty fair flag, there seems to be a definite movement towards something more distinctive in this

country, something that will really represent Canada, not only in other countries but at home. Then why not revert to the former order of things and again adopt the red ensign with our own coat of arms in the fly, thus making our flag at home and abroad the same and the one that a large percentage of the population looked on as the national emblem during their youth.

The motion of Mr. McIntosh appears to have been talked out in parliament and it may not be heard of again during the present session, but the question is one that will likely keep coming up until some solution is eventually arrived at.

They Took the Hint

Whatever may be said of the people of Haileybury, no one can accuse them of not taking a hint. Last week The Haileyburian drew attention to the scarcity of flags on the downtown streets on May 24th, the first patriotic holiday of the year and when the King's birthday came around yesterday, the whole of Ferguson Avenue through the business section was literally lined with flags.

District Ore Shipments

Two Cobalt mines shipped three cars of ore each during the period May 15th to May 29th. The total weight of the shipments was 545,166 pounds and the shippers were the O'Brien and the Mining Corporation.

The town of Kirkland Lake is facing a problem in the fact that the school accommodation there is far from sufficient for the 800 public school pupils enrolled.

To Marry Canadian



Dr. Dorothy McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McIntosh of London, England, Assistant School Medical Officer, London County Council and Physician to the Infant Consultation Clinic of Greenwich, whose marriage to Dr. William Egan, son of Mr. W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa, and Mrs. Egan, will take place on Wednesday, June 10th, at St. James' Church, London.

Shooting Charge Ends In Acquittal of Two Finns

(Continued from Page 1) hit. The accused were alleged to have said, as they neared the farm "now we're going to kill John Maki and his boy" and later Martilla heard Tuomainen say "Now watch him fall." They were alleged to have said that they "had the law of Canada in the sleigh" and to have shown a rifle which was identified in court as belonging to Kongas.

Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley handled the prosecution and the accused were defended by L. A. Lillico, of Kirkland Lake. Provincial Constables T. A. Houldcroft and V. McClelland gave evidence of the arrest. Kongas and Tuomainen are at present serving two-month sentences in the district jail here for having firearms in their possession without a permit, they being aliens. The court is proceeding today

stealing the sum of \$287 from the C.P.R., the proceeds of the sale of two tickets from Swastika to Liverpool and this case was tried in December, 1929, when a jury disagreed. R. D. Cumming is the defence counsel, Crown Attorney Smiley handling the case for the crown.

Two civil cases which had been listed did not come up for hearing. The first, a wage claim by Alfred Julien, of Kirkland Lake, against the Ottawa Northern Prospecting and Mining Syndicate, was settled out of court between the parties. The second, in which Geo. F. Carleton and Emaline Robinson sought a dissolution of partnership, was referred to the judge for an accounting on an application being made by Crown Attorney Smiley K.C., acting for Carleton.

Coming Attractions at the Classic Theatre, Cobalt

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Thumb Sketches By Cy

Versatility

ONE morning last summer, Jim Stalk, a farmer of the Last Mountain district out West, jumped out of bed, lit the lamp, kindled a fire in the kitchen stove and proceeded to call the help.

Cy Hayrack, the new farm hand, answered drowsily, sat up in bed, rubbed the sand out of his eyes and then proceeded to dress in the dark. "Egad," he mused, "this is goin' to be some job. I don't mind being called early in the morning of the next day after I go to bed, but to be rousted out of bed on the night of the same day—"

A half hour after he and the boss had fed the horses, cleaned out the stable, put on the harness and pumped the trough full of water.

"Now, Cy," said the boss, "after breakfast you help the women to milk the cows and separate the cream, feed the pigs and put the sheep in on the summerfallow. You'll find some lime in the tool house. Mix up some whitewash and do over the inside of the hen house. Then you can get some tools and fix up the windmill so we won't have to pump water by hand. The gasoline engine in the feed barn is out of order. See what's the matter with it and get it in running order. The southeast side of the garage needs a bit of paint. There's lots of paint in the tool house.

They moved toward the house—and breakfast.

"By the way, Cy," continued the boss, "when you are at the garage take a look over the car. She's been missing a lot lately. Maybe there is a short circuit somewhere. Oh, yes, I was over on the north quarter yesterday and the weeds are getting up a bit. You better give the small tractor a complete overhauling so that it will be ready to hitch up to the plow. I'm going to do some work on my books after breakfast and attend to some correspondence. I have a chance to sell some of my pure bred cattle."

After breakfast Cy picked up a milk pail.

"Just a minute, Cy," said the boss, "before you start to milk give Bill a hand. He's going to give that sick colt a dose of medicine. The bottle is all ready on a shelf in the stable. I brought some new canvas home from town and there is some strong thread in the parcel. You might fix up the binder canvas as it is liable to go to pieces when we start up. While you are at that you can take some waxed end and repair the single harness."

Cy said nothing but proceeded in the direction of the barn yard.

The boss called, "Say, Cy, I hope that you haven't planned going out this evening, because we are going to sort out our exhibit for the World's Grain Show at Regina in 1932 and we would like all the help we can get. I've about five bushels of choice seed all put two or three times through the mill and we want fifty pounds of the best we can get. I'm going to win a—"

"Well, now," said Cy, "I've worked on a farm for quite a long time. I'm fairly versatile. I know that versatility plays a greater part in the success of farming than it does in any other business on earth. A farmer must be an agriculturist, a harness maker, a painter, a blacksmith, a botanist, an electrician, a master mechanic, a financier, a business man, a veterinarian, a salesman, a carpenter, a public servant, a— What'll I do about the snow bank in front of the stable?"

"There is no snow in front of the stable," said the boss, "what are you thinking about?"

"I know there isn't," said Cy, "but there will be by the time I have carried out your instructions."



with the hearing of a charge of the delightful star after an ab-theft against W. B. Nickolson, of Kirkland Lake. He is accused of "Stepping Out", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comical filmization plots for stories, but the Texas Rangers who are the only police attraction at the Classic Wednesday and Thursday, June 10th and 11th, with Charlotte Greenwood, Leila Hyams, Reginald Denny, Lillian Bond and Cliff Edwards, on the same program with "Ten Cents a Dance". A Columbia special added attraction. She was anybodys girl, but one man's sweetheart and still hundreds of men clamored for her. This promises to be the best double program yet shown at the Classic.

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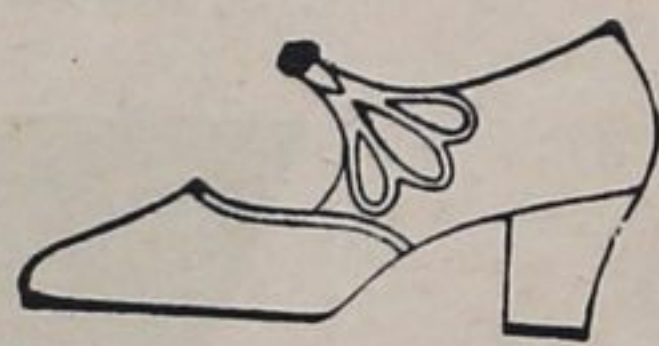
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