

# THE PORCUPINE ADVANCE

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## HAILEYBURY GOLFERS TO VISIT HERE SATURDAY

List of Partners for the First Saturday Sweepstakes Competition. Ladies Invited to Attend.

Haileybury Golf Club will play at Timmins this Saturday afternoon. The following members of the Timmins Club have been picked to play the Haileybury team. J. Bacon, captain; W. H. Wylie, J. W. Fogg, J. W. Wray, J. E. Sullivan, G. S. Lowe, C. G. Williams and S. Wookey. In the event of any of the above named not being able to play, their positions will be taken by the following in rotation:—Geo. Lake, P. Cooper, J. W. Ecclestone and G. S. Adams. A team from Timmins will play at Haileybury on Saturday, June 28th.

Other members of the Club will be matched as follows in the first Saturday Sweepstakes competition. Members are requested to get in touch with their partners, if they intend taking part in the competition:—

- A. F. Kenning vs. H. G. Skavlem.
- Dr. N. H. Russel vs. J. A. Howse
- Dr. A. S. Muterer vs. D. Mackie.
- A. R. Harkness vs. R. J. Ennis.
- R. W. Robbins vs. P. Dougall.
- R. D. Parker vs. R. F. Rodgers.
- R. H. Hall vs. Dr. A. H. Cameron-Smith.
- L. S. Weldon vs. W. R. Sullivan.
- W. R. Rinn vs. W. H. Huckabone.
- C. G. Ross vs. H. J. Marshall.
- A. W. Young vs. Dr. J. R. Byers.
- R. E. Dye vs. A. W. Carlyle.
- J. T. Heffernan vs. T. D. Loughrin.
- D. Sutherland vs. Dr. N. N. Kirkup.
- J. P. Bartleman vs. H. W. Hooker.
- A. E. O'Brien vs. J. W. Urquhart.
- D. Ostrosser vs. T. M. White.
- W. T. Curtis vs. I. A. Solomon.
- R. F. Brown vs. E. A. O'Callaghan.
- W. O. Tower vs. H. C. Garner.
- J. M. Bowery vs. H. E. Montgomery.
- W. T. Sampson vs. G. M. Anderson.
- M. B. Scott vs. F. M. Burke.
- C. G. Pirie vs. Dr. J. A. McInnis.
- U. L. Acton vs. Dr. A. S. Porter.
- J. Callum vs. A. L. Thomas.
- Dr. R. B. Taylor vs. A. F. Brigham.
- B. D. Kelly vs. J. L. Hunt.
- J. R. Todd vs. F. C. H. Simms.
- A. S. Fuller vs. W. L. Hoggarth.
- I. K. Pierce vs. L. P. Marcell.
- C. G. Williams vs. W. H. Pritchard.
- H. A. Morin vs. J. W. Dougherty.
- V. H. Emery vs. R. R. Johnston.
- Geo. Miller vs. Dr. C. E. Taylor.
- A. Dorfman vs. W. M. Widdifield.
- W. S. Maguire vs. D. E. Keeley.
- J. W. Wallace vs. J. K. Kennedy.
- C. Humphrey vs. W. J. Flewellen.
- R. F. Francis vs. T. E. Pritchard.
- W. S. Macpherson vs. J. W. Treleven.
- J. E. Newton vs. E. M. Lorrington.
- J. Shevan vs. S. R. McCoy.
- D. E. Craigie vs. A. C. Stevenson.
- C. Corp vs. W. T. Cossar.
- Geo. S. Drew vs. H. M. Steven.
- L. Pare vs. C. W. Dowsett.
- C. M. Auer vs. G. H. Gauthier.
- D. Grimston vs. A. Laprairie.
- J. E. Grasset vs. H. S. Robinson.
- A. W. Rice vs. Dr. R. H. Brown.
- A. G. Carson vs. Rev. C. E. Theriault.
- J. W. Dodge vs. J. H. Hepplestone.
- A. E. Riddell vs. Dr. H. H. Moore.
- W. Mackie vs. Dr. G. F. Mitchell.
- S. Seaver vs. J. R. Rutherford.
- D. W. O'Sullivan vs. S. J. Mathewson.

The Lady Members of the Club are requested to attend and help make the event an enjoyable one.

## ESSAY PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED THIS WEEK

I.O.D.E. Will Give Prizes at Public School on Friday to Winners in Annual Essay Contests.

Some weeks ago the judges made their awards in the essay contests held in the Public and Separate Schools under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. Since then the I.O.D.E. have secured suitable gifts of books as prizes for the winners. The presentation of the prizes will take place at the Public School on Friday of this week, the names of the winners in the several classes being then announced. The papers then read by the judges were only identified by numbers, and the judges have no knowledge of the identity of the winning numbers. The I.O.D.E. believe that by refraining from announcing the names of the winners until the formal presentation of the prizes on Friday afternoon the interest will be increased.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. B. AIKEN YESTERDAY MORNING

Popular Resident of Town Passes Away After Few Weeks' Illness. Funeral Services This Morning.

The report of the death of Mrs. Dr. J. B. Aiken Tuesday morning of this week at her home on Hemlock street came as a distinct shock to hosts of friends and acquaintances in the town and district. Mrs. Aiken had not been in the best of health for some time past, but it was only three weeks ago that the illness assumed anything like a serious form. Some days ago her condition was considered serious and it was intended to take her to Toronto for special hospital treatment, but it was found that she was in too weakened a condition to permit the long journey. All that medical skill and skilful nursing could do were done, but Mrs. Aiken passed away at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Death was due to septic pneumonia.

The late Mrs. Aiken was formerly Miss Edna Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Webster, Arundel Avenue, Toronto. She was 31 years of age at the time of death, and had been married about ten years. She came to Timmins with her husband and son some four years ago, Dr. Aiken having established a good dentistry practice here. The late Mrs. Aiken was widely known here and had many friends who will mourn her untimely death. She was a prominent worker in the I.O.D.E., in the Presbyterian church, and also took helpful part in other useful activities.

In addition to the bereaved husband the young son, George, eight years of age, her father and mother and two sisters are among the near relatives surviving. To all of these sincere sympathy will be extended at this time. The sisters are Miss Madeline Webster and Mrs. H. A. Muir, of Toronto. A brother, Roy, met death some four years ago in a drowning accident at the summer home of the Websters at Maple Lake. He was famed as a skilled cellist, one of Toronto's best, it was generally agreed. Mrs. Aiken was also a musician of special talent.

Funeral services were held this morning at 8:45 at the family home, Hemlock street, the remains being taken then to Train 46 for Toronto where interment will be made. Rev. J. D. Parks conducted the services. The pallbearers were:—Messrs. W. M. Widdifield, H. Darling, R. Stevens, R. F. Rodgers, R. A. Robbins, H. Huckabone.

## CANOE UPSETS AND MAN MEETS DEATH IN RIVER

Tragedy Near Mattagami Landing Saturday Evening. G. Bagnarol's Body Recovered Sunday. Companion Saved Himself.

Saturday evening around seven o'clock G. Bagnarol, a young Italian of 28 years of age, was drowned in the Mattagami River about opposite McClesney's mill by the upsetting of the canoe in which he and G. Rossetti were paddling on the river. Neither of the men were skilled in the use of a canoe and neither could swim. When the canoe upset Rossetti was able to reach a boom of logs nearby but he was powerless to assist his companion. Bagnarol apparently went down beneath the boom and his body was not seen again until it was recovered from the river on Sunday afternoon by a searching party dragging the waters. People at the river at the time of the accident notified the police and Officers Orr and Simpson went to the scene of the accident but there was nothing that could be done. When the body was recovered on Sunday from the river after an investigation by the coroner it was felt that an inquest was unnecessary. Bagnarol was popular in the district and has many friends who greatly regret his untimely death. Two brothers work at the Hollinger and to these and to the other relatives in his homeland of Italy the sympathy of all is extended. The funeral took place on Monday to the R.C. church and cemetery.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Ostrosser will regret to learn of her illness and will sincerely wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Mrs. Ostrosser left on Sunday for Toronto to take specialists' treatment in the city.

## FIRST OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT

Programme by Timmins Citizens' Band at Athletic Grounds Thursday Evening This Week.

The first open air band concert of the season is scheduled for to-morrow (Thursday) evening at the Timmins Athletic Grounds, weather, of course, permitting. In case of rain to-morrow night, the concert will be given on Friday evening. The band concert will commence at 8 o'clock, and the public generally are invited to attend and enjoy the music. The programme for to-morrow evening will be a good one, and all who enjoy good band music should make a point of attending.

The present intention is to hold the weekly open air band concerts every Thursday evening during the summer months. The band stand at the grounds has been repaired and put in condition again for use.

## IMPORTANT MINING DEAL REPORTED IN CODY TWP.

Deal Involves Ten Cody Claims. English Syndicate Interested. Work to Commence at Early Date.

It is reported on good authority that a deal for ten mining claims in Cody Township has been closed by Messrs. Bannerman and Young, of Porcupine, with an English Syndicate, and that active and extensive operations on the property are to commence very soon. For some time past there has been special interest in Cody Township and with this important English Syndicate going into the territory, it is more than likely that others will follow and there will be particular activity in Cody this year. Those who know the area have the greatest faith in it and believe that all that is needed to develop it into an important gold mining field is capital rightly applied. There has been considerable prospecting work and exploration in Cody and all such work has been very promising indeed. Development work is expected to uphold the high promise from the preliminary work, and operations in Cody Township will be followed with the very keenest interest.

"Keep your eye on Cody," is a watchword that will appeal to practically all old-timers of the Camp who have prospected in this township.

## GOOD BOXING EVENTS IN TIMMINS ON JULY 1ST

It looks as if there might be some specially good boxing in Timmins for July 1st. At present Mr. P. J. O'Neill is in communication with Charles Hallet, International Matchmaker Sporting Club, Toronto, and they may bring in two high-class men for a main bout. It is also likely that Jessome and Sprouge will meet again in the preliminaries.

## BIG CHURCH BAZAAR OPENS HERE NEXT WEEK

Final preparations are now being made for the big bazaar to be held here in aid of St. Anthony's R.C. church. The event opens next Monday at the Timmins Rink and those in charge are leaving nothing undone to assure the biggest and best sort of success. The Bazaar this year is expected to eclipse even the big successes of past years under the same auspices.

## FIRST DISTRICT BALL HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Timmins Citizens' Band to be in Attendance and Furnish Fine Music. Expected to be a Classy Game Today.

The first district baseball game of the season in Timmins will be played this afternoon on the local grounds with Iroquois Falls, the match commencing at 4:15 p.m. With the Timmins team much strengthened it is expected to trim up the visitors and redeem the loss at the Falls last week.

The Timmins Citizens' Band has been engaged for the occasion and so good music will also be a feature of the afternoon. All baseball fans should turn out to this first match, see a good ball game, hear good band music, and show their support for their own ball team. Remember this afternoon at 4:15 p.m. sharp.

## STIRRING ADDRESS ON BOY PROBLEM TO KIWANIS

Thought and Interest Necessary to Help Boys, Rev. J. D. Parks Tells Kiwanis on International Night.

The special gathering of the Timmins Kiwanis Club in the Masonic Hall Monday evening on the occasion of the annual convention at Denver attracted a good attendance. Owing to atmospheric conditions the radio programme planned could not be carried through. The rest of the programme, however, was very successful. In common with the other 1250 clubs on the continent the Kiwanis here held a 15-minute period including a fellowship moment of silence, a message from the International President, and the Kiwanis songs and patriotic airs. A special feature was a rousing address by Rev. J. D. Parks on the "Boy Problem." He pointed out that many bright lads in this town were getting into wrong paths, and he emphasized the fact that all good citizens must co-operate to remedy conditions for the common good.

Dancing was enjoyed by the Kiwanis and their ladies present, Bridge's Orchestra furnishing the good music. An attractive luncheon was also served during the evening and a general good social time enjoyed.

## 3-YEAR TERM FOR BRUTALITY TO FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD

At Kirkland Lake last week Magistrate Atkinson sentenced William Morrissey to three years in the penitentiary for brutality to a five-year-old child the son of the woman with whom Morrissey was living. Morrissey pleaded guilty. The little youngster had been beaten with a piece of garden hose, and was in pitiful condition. The Magistrate made caustic comment on the brutality of the beating, and Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley regretted that the code did not provide for the use of the lash in such a case. The whole Kirkland Lake district has been greatly stirred by the incident of the beating of this baby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Laforest, of South Porcupine, left this week to attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Carmel Laforest, who will be one of the graduates from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

## NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM NOW WORKING NICELY

And Will Work Still More Smoothly. Change-Over Made Saturday Night.

The change-over from the old to the new up-to-date telephone system was made Saturday night and the new phones are working quite smoothly. They will work still better as staff and customers become accustomed to the new order of things. The old phones have been taken out this week.

The new system is the most up-to-date on the market,—the same type as used in the big city centres, and all standard equipment. The chief feature is the Central Energy Switchboard at Timmins Central. This new switchboard has a capacity for 3500 phone services, and being built in the unit plan further additions can be made at any time. Six operators can be used on this board. This form of service does away with all batteries in connection with individual phones, the electric current being supplied at the Central. In place of the old unsatisfactory "drops," the new board shows calls by tiny light bulbs that come on and off as the receiver is off or on. The operator does not need to "listen-in." The lights tell the whole story. The new system eliminates automatically much of the ordinary "trouble" around phones. "Trouble" at any phone is automatically registered at Central; the hunting for "trouble" is eliminated. Repairs or other work on the board are greatly simplified by its ingenious construction. Work can be carried on without disturbing the operators. A fuse alarm in connection with the equipment is another clever feature of the system. The new system is in charge of Mr. V. M. Swift, for seventeen years in charge of the Bell Telephone plant at Guelph and with two years' additional experience at Stratford. Mr. Swift is an expert with unusually long and effective experience in telephone work and he has a thorough knowledge of the present equipment here.

To accommodate the new equipment the Telephone Office here has been completely re-arranged and improved. The board is now downstairs, together with the long distance booth. The upstairs is taken up with the other equipment of this very complete new plant. There is also a small rest room, toilet and other conveniences installed for the operators.

The change-over was made in very smooth fashion and the system appears to be working well so far. It will no doubt work still better as people become accustomed to it. Those in charge deserve some commendation for making the change-over with practically no disturbance to the service and no inconvenience to patrons. Mr. B. V. Harrison, general superintendent of the Telephone Co., Mr. W. F. Cadman, local manager and Mr. Swift, the new telephone expert, are to be congratulated on the good work achieved in the change.

## THREE BOYS GIVEN 3-YEAR TERMS IN REFORMATORY

Two Other Lads Concerned in Recent Robbery Given Similar Penalty, but With Sentence Suspended.

Of the four boys concerned in the recent robbery of Shankman's store when \$2000.00 in cash was taken from the safe, the two lads who did the actual taking of the money were sentenced to three years in the Industrial School by Magistrate Atkinson in Juvenile Court last week. The two boys who watched outside while the other lads were in the store, and shared in the proceeds, were given three-year-terms also, but sentence was suspended in their case. There was a third lad sent to the Industrial School for stealing watches from the Algoma Hotel. The boys who ran away from here some days ago and were picked up at Iroquois Falls and returned to Timmins were ordered to report weekly to the police here. Mr. A. J. Courtemanche took the boys sentenced to the Industrial School to commence their terms last week.

(Mrs. A. Sheppard is in Guelph this week as the representative from Timmins Rebekahs at the Grand Lodge meeting in the Royal City. The representatives from South Porcupine Rebekahs are Miss O. Orr, Mrs. H. Wilson and Mrs. Jaakels.)

## CHAUTAQUA TO BE HERE AGAIN FOUR DAYS IN JULY

High-Class Entertainments Proving So Popular in Past Years, to be in Timmins This Year July 26th to July 30th.

Several past years, through the enterprise and interest of the Timmins I.O.D.E., this town has been favoured with the famous Chautauqua entertainments. Last year there was much disappointment here because this high class feature did not visit Timmins during the summer. This year, however, Timmins will have the Chautauqua and the four big days promise to be bigger and better than ever.

The Dominion Redpath Chautauqua which opens here July 26th and continues for four days, offers such notable attractions as the irresistible comedy, "Cappy Ricks"; the Plantation Jubilee Singers; Geoffrey F. Morgan, well-known lecturer-educator; Bhaskar Hivale, native Hindu, in an enlightening and decidedly interesting lecture on India; Marshall Louis Mertins, eminent lecturer-recitist; the Marko Company, magicians extraordinary; special children's programs and other unique entertainment features.

The popular Melody Trio, three young women instrumentalists and entertainers, will launch the Chautauqua on the first afternoon with a grand concert.

Following a concert by the same company at night, the well-known Marko Company, magicians and illusionists, will be seen in a great programme of magic and mystery.

The always-popular Columbus Entertainers, composed of the Misses Beatrice Baughan, pianist, saxophonist and dramatic reader, and Miriam Hoover, pianist and violinist, will give a notable concert on the second afternoon.

These young women will also render a concert on the second night, immediately preceding the lecture by Geoffrey F. Morgan, "Success with Ease." This lecture deals with the biggest kind of success—that which effects the happiness of individuals. It is practical, wholesome, worthwhile.

Bhaskar Hivale, a native of India, former newspaper man in Bombay, and a well-known lecturer, will be heard in a highly informative lecture, "The New India," on the third afternoon. Mr. Hivale is thoroughly conversant with India and her people, and describes conditions as they actually exist there.

On the third night, "Cappy Ricks," great sparkling comedy, will be presented by a metropolitan cast of actors. This rollicking play is based on Peter B. Kyne's amusing "Cappy Ricks" stories which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

"The Gold at the Rainbow's End," is the subject of an inspiring lecture recital to be given on the fourth afternoon by Marshall Louis Mertins.

On the last night of the Chautauqua, Joy Night, the Plantation Jubilee Singers, noted colored quintet, will be heard in a splendid concert consisting of plantation songs, lullabies and quaint negro spirituals.

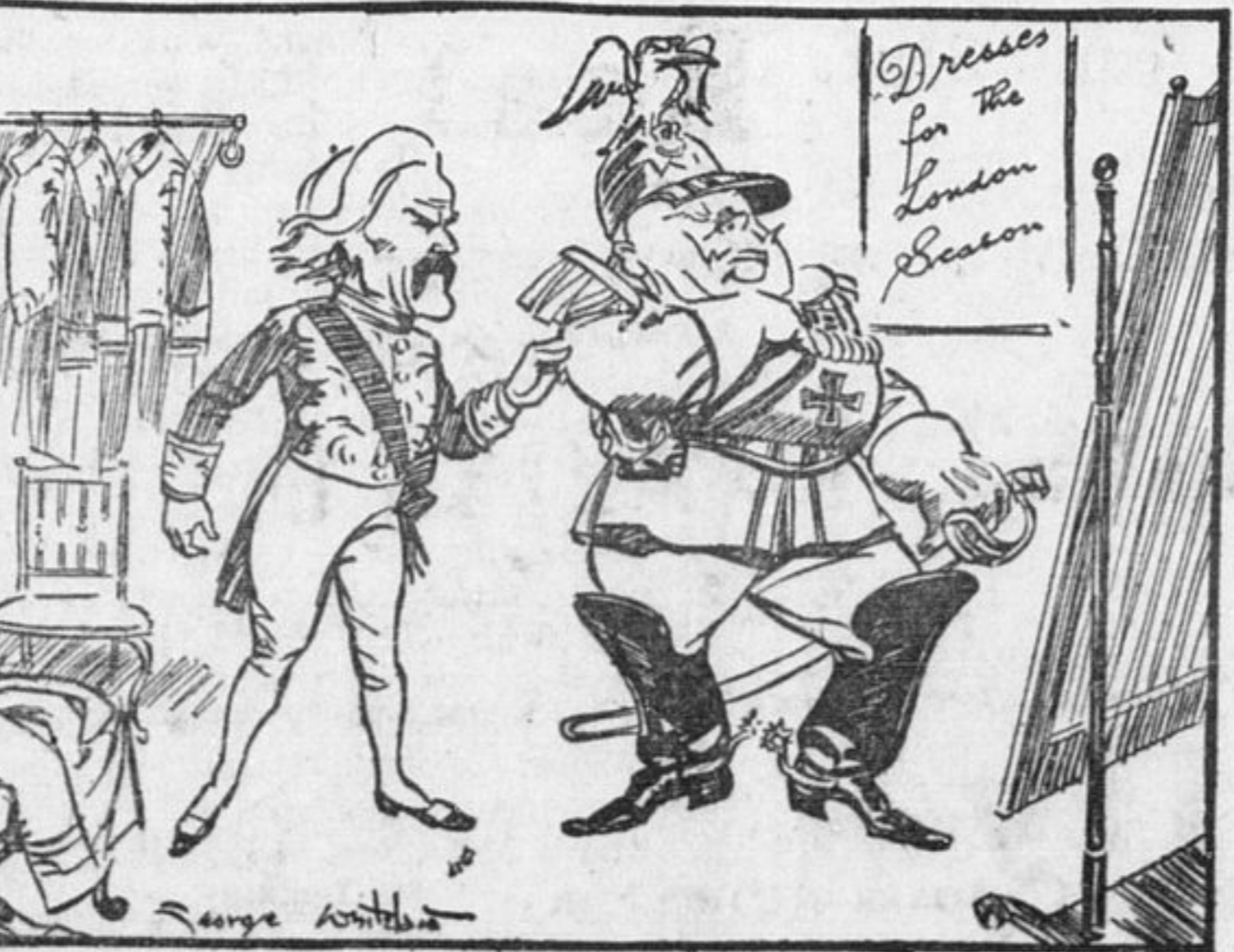
A distinctive and decidedly pleasing feature of the Chautauqua will be the special hours devoted to entertainment for children. This work will be in charge of a specially trained juvenile entertainer.

## MR. GEO. SCHAEFER LEFT THIS WEEK FOR GODERICH

Mr. Geo. Schaefer, manager of the dry goods department of the Hollinger Stores for some years past, left this week for Goderich, Ontario, where he will go into business for himself. During his residence in Timmins Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer have made wide circles of friends and have been prominent and helpful in church, social and other circles. They will be much missed here, while all will wish them the best of success in their new home.

Mr. Schaefer's place on the Board of Managers of Byrnes Presbyterian church has been filled by the election of Mr. E. L. Longmore to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Schaefer.

Friday last was the Thirteenth—Friday the Thirteenth—and if anyone does not think that is unlucky enough he should note that on that day a North Bay constable discovered a hamper with thirteen bottles of good liquor in a vacant lot. The liquor was confiscated, so that even the officer did not get any good from the unlucky find.



Ransay: "That's the wrong dress for the Reparations Court my lad!" (Germany must not interpret Poincare's defeat as an incentive to further Reparations quibbling.)