

### Cross-Canada Happenings As Told By Wire

News From Halifax to Vancouver Boiled Down and Tersely Told

The third session of the sixteenth Legislature of Quebec Province will open on January 7, according to a semi-official source.

The Dutch freighter Ellersdale, grain laden from Montreal for Hull, and London, which stranded in the Strait of Belle Isle, October 4, and was afterward towed to St. Anthony, Newfoundland and beached, arrived at Halifax Monday under her own power and commenced discharging cargo, preliminary to a survey being held.

Vladimir Pondzowski, better known as "You Poni of Hollywood," was sentenced at Winnipeg to two months in jail on a charge of fraudulently obtaining lodging from a fashionable hotel. He already has been committed for trial on charges of passing bogus cheques. Also, he will be deported after he has satisfied the demands of Manitoba justice.

Claimed to have created a formula which would "heat" water without heat, D. Parker, an alchemist, is missing from Winnipeg. He is alleged to have fled two local men out of \$200 with his "invention."

The police are on his trail. The "invention" was a powder, a teaspoonful of which he claimed would bring water to the boiling point and keep it there for 24 hours.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries reports the collection of 40,500,000 sockeye salmon eggs by the Pamberton Hatchery on the Skeena River, British Columbia. This collection exceeds the largest collection made in any previous year by more than 10,000,000 eggs. The egg collection operations in other parts of the province are far from being completed, but they show a total collection to date of more than 65,000,000.

Captain George Marchant, said to be the oldest mariner on the Pacific coast, is dead at Vancouver, aged 82 years. He came to this country from England on a sailing vessel in 1867. Later he became skipper of the "Beaver," the first steambot to ply on the Pacific ocean, and was in command of that vessel when it ran ashore in English bay off Stanley Park and became a wreck in 1883. He also piloted the first steambot ever to enter False Creek.

### EDMUND LOWE IN "THE BRASS BOWL" SCORES A BIG TRIUMPH HERE

Edmund Lowe as a star and "The Brass Bowl" as a photo-drama will stand the test on an interesting premiere before a critical audience at the Veterans' Star Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings, and out of a spirit of fairness, it must be admitted this combination for entertainment is expected to emerge quite adorned with blue ribbons, figuratively speaking. This is a William Fox production, admirably presented, and much credit should be given to Jerome Storm for his splendid directorial work.

"The Brass Bowl" is an adaptation of the popular novel by Louis Joseph Vance, and the ingratiating spirit of the author in the development of his theme is preserved in the cinematic version. For this wise version, praise is due Thomas Dixon, Jr., who prepared the scenario. The story revolves around the adventures of a handsome bachelor who happens to look so much like a notorious crook that he is mistaken for him and becomes involved in a police case replete with thrills. To say the plot is suspenseful is expressing it mildly, because this is one of those few pictures which really keeps whole audiences clinging to the edge of their seats, literally, at times.

There is a unique romance—unique because it is not the usual conventional love affair in which the outcome is obvious from the inception. In this instance, you cannot fathom who the heroine is or what her motives might be until the very last, and therein she is different—likewise refreshing.

Edmund Lowe plays both the roles of the hero and the crook, displaying a decided versatility in the ease with which he changes his dramatic tempo to suit each character. Claire Adams plays the girl in the case and distinguishes herself in the part, while J. Farrell MacDonal, Leo White, Fred Butler and Jack Duffy are all satisfactory in the supporting cast.

### THIEVES CLEAR OUT WITH A FLOCK OF CHICKENS

Proton Farmer Visited by Motor Car Thieves.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor, of the 10th concession, Proton, were deprived of their chicken flock Sunday night when thieves cleaned off the roosts and made a hasty get-away in an automobile. Mr. Theodor, who is a thrasher, was not home at the time. The thieves have not yet been caught.

"It was a wit who said that 'any free citizen can do as he pleases, except for his conscience, his wife, his landlord and his neighbors.'"—Kingston Whig.

It would be easier for Chicago to get definitely past the 3,000,000 population mark if the automobiles would stop their killings.—Chicago News.

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### WITH THE BOYSCOUTS



We have been silent now for some months and feel that it is about time we were coming back to life again. The summer vacation unsettled us, and we sort of got out of the way of letting our friends know about our doings through these columns.

### Camp

It seems a rather late date to be saying anything about White Cloud, but we must not miss the opportunity of once more testifying to the good time that we had there. Only about ten of us were able to go, in charge of the Scoutmaster, but we sure had a good time. We had the satisfaction of trimming some of the best trophies there at baseball. Don. Smith tried to turn Baptist by falling in the Lake, but was successfully fished out and hung over the fire to dry. Ted Clark got his eye on a girl and was very little use for the rest of the camp, but aside from these casualties, the rest of us came through in good order. It was rumored that the S.M. got very romantic in the moonlight and invited a certain damsel to go paddling in the canoe. We hope that nobody has told his wife.

### Baseball

Bill Wilson's doughty nine journeyed to the County Seat one Saturday in September and took the S.M.'s hurlers into camp to the tune of 17-something or other. It's so small we don't like to mention it. Jimmie Keenan and his East Hill Troop were very much surprised and made threats of coming to Durham and showing us just how the noble pastime should be played. However, he has not shown up as yet. It is rumored that the feature of the game was "Beer" Hahn's base-running.

### Meetings

We thought we were in clover for a while. The S.M. was very fortunate in getting the use of the Armories and then along came the Militia Department and told us we would have to do all sorts of things as well as pay rent if we were going to stay. As a result, we have vacated, and gone back to the A.Y. P.A. rooms. To accommodate the Cubs, we are now meeting on Thursday night instead of Wednesday, at the same old hour of 7:30 p.m.

The older fellows in the Troop have organized a Rover Patrol, led by Bill Wilson. One of their ambitions is to have a hockey team this year that will be able to take Mount Forest and Hanover Troops into camp. I think we can, and so does the S.M. How many of the rest of you are with us? If you just make up your mind we're going to win, why, win we will!

### Inter-Troop Meetings

The first of a series of inter-troop meetings came off last night when the Wolves went to Owen Sound to visit Dr. Marshall's Fifth Troopers. They sure had a good time and had an eye-opener in a good systematic meeting. The Fifth will be down here soon.

### Concert

Keep your ear to the ground for news of the big Scout Jamboree the beginning of December. It's going to be real. Don't miss it.

### WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS IN BRIEF

Life in Western Portion of Canada's Banner Province Told in a Column.

A joint committee of the London Council and Education Board, on Saturday agreed that the Board's share of municipal election expenses should be by the loan of the schools for voting purposes.

Ingersoll Fair, although reaching a high standard this fall, was not successful financially. At a meeting of the directors on Saturday, a statement was presented showing that there is no surplus this year.

Waterloo County is opposed to raising a fund for the Byron Sanitarium Endowment, holding that any money raised in the country should go to the Freeport Sanitarium, which is supported by the people of Waterloo.

Stratford Rotary Club staged its annual frolic on Saturday. There was a large attendance, and the money raised will be expended in work for crippled children. The day was also observed by Woodstock Rotary.

The Orange Lodges of Stratford held their annual church parade to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday. There was a very large attendance.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Hewitt of Toronto is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. Elvidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Murdock and family arrived in town last week from Marion, Indiana, where they have spent the past couple of years, and will next month take up residence on the Doyle Braithwaite place south of town, which they purchased from Mr. Braithwaite some time ago.

Mrs. E. K. Jackson returned home from an extended visit to England last week and spent a few days in town renewing acquaintances before returning to Hamilton. Mrs. Jackson may possibly leave shortly for Shanghai, China, to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Seymour.

Mrs. S. Ritchie of Toronto was home for a few days last week and renewed many acquaintances while here.

Rev. W. H. Smith spent a few days this week at Thorold.

Mr. Stanley Rudolph and Mrs. Charles Rudolph of Hanover, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Burnett and daughter, May, were in town for a few hours Monday visiting old friends. We were pleased to have a short call from them while here.

Mrs. T. E. Brown and Mrs. Alex.

### IN MEMORIAM

Geddes.—In loving memory of Mrs. Walter Geddes who passed away November 9, 1924.

The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still, But now there is a vacancy The world can never fill.

There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever.

—Inserted by grandchildren, Ella, Isabelle, John and Wilfred.

McNally.—In loving remembrance of Stanley M. McNally, dearly beloved son of the late James and Mrs. McNally who died November 8, 1917, aged twenty-eight years, two months and fifteen days.

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Morrison and two children, left yesterday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they will join their husbands, who left her last September. Mr. and Mrs. Brown expect to return to Durham next May.

Mrs. Hempstock of Hamilton is visiting her sister Mrs. J. N. Murdock.

### HYMENEAL

**WHITMORE-NEWELL**

On Wednesday October 28, at six o'clock at the Knox United Manse, Miss Margaret Newell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Newell, became the bride of Mr. William Nassau Whitmore, third youngest son of the late Nathaniel Whitmore and Mrs. Whitmore of Glenelg. Rev. W. H. Smith performed the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in navy blue Canton crepe with silver trimming and black marvella coat with shoes and hat to match. She also wore the groom's gift, a rope of pearls. The only witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Lizzie Weir and Mr. George Newell, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony, the happy young couple returned to the bride's home where a sumptuous wedding dinner was awaiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore will reside in Durham.

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