

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cushman of Toronto spent over the week-end in town...

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland and family spent the holiday with relatives at Embro.

Miss Mildred Stonehouse, and Miss Jessie McCrae, both of Hawkesbury, spent the Easter holiday with their aunt, Mrs. James Hepburn, in town.

Mr. Harry Whitby of the Standard Bank staff visited at his home at Paris over the week-end.

Mrs. James Lavelle left Monday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Ehrhardt, who was to undergo a serious operation this week.

Miss Margaret MacDonald, who has been in Toronto since the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Dan C. MacDonald, is visiting friends in and around town for a few days.

Miss Mary Turbuhill is spending Easter week in Guelph.

Miss Rita Wilson of Invermay, Sask., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Wilson and other friends in town.

Mrs. E. Argubhart of Port Credit, visited with her mother, Mrs. T. Whelan, for a few days.

Dr. C. E. Wolfe of Toronto, was home for the holiday.

Mrs. Peter Reid Sr. and daughter Miss Jessie Reid, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston at St. Marys over Easter. The former is remaining for an extended visit.

Mr. Ed Kearney was home from Harrison, visiting his mother and sisters, over Easter.

Miss Clara Aljoo is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Aljoo, here.

Miss Ella and Mr. Royden Burnett, of the Western University, London are home for the holidays.

Mr. Albert Kress is home from the Western University at London during the holiday season.

Mrs. R. M. Spurling and family are visiting her relatives at Goderich.

Miss A. C. MacKenzie, Toronto, spent the Easter holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Croft and family of Goderich visited with friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. John Whitaker and daughter, Miss Irene, of Toronto, were visitors in town over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Sharpe was home from Toronto over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, son Thomas, daughter Margaret, and Mrs. James Colville, all of Toronto, were in town over the holiday, visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jucksch spent from Friday to Sunday at their homes in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kearney of Schomberg visited with Mrs. Beggs and family over Easter Sunday.

Mr. Harold Mountain of the Western University, London, is home for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mountain in Bentinck.

Mr. Fred Kelsey is home from Caledonia for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey.

Miss Bertha Milne of Winona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne, during the Easter season.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett returned home on Monday after visiting friends in Detroit, Windsor and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Edwards of Shelburne visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aldred in town, and with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards in Glenelg.

Miss Grace Baird accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland on their family on an Easter visit to Embro.

Mr. L. W. Koch, B. A., of Queen's University, Kingston, arrived in town Tuesday night and will spend the summer at his home here.

Mr. Brad MacDonald, who has been in Owen Sound for the past month or so, is ill at his home here, and is being attended by his sister Margaret, and aunt, Miss A. C. MacKenzie of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. C. Solloway of Toronto were Easter visitors with Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Armstrong.

Master Alister Smith of Winona accompanied Miss Bertha Milne to her home here and spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith and son D. A., and daughters Misses Alice and Kathleen, of Keaty, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mrs. John Calder of Mount Forest was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison over the week-end.

Miss M. Haston of Owen Sound visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Bufford for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lauder and children of Hanover visited over Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lauder of Toronto visited the Lauder families in town over the week-end.

Master Jack and Miss Thelma Pettigrew of Hamilton are visiting with their grandparents, Mrs. T. C. Morton.

Mrs. Thomas Davis is spending a week with her sister in Mount Forest.

Mr. G. H. Darling visited relatives at Simcoo last week.

Mr. Lloyd McClocklin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholls and son Eric of Toronto, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin.

Mr. Ed. McQueen of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen over the holiday.

Miss Florence Kress is spending her Easter holidays with friends in London.

Mr. Wm. Cornwall spent the holiday with relatives at Windsor and Sarnia. He reports the seeding in that part of the country all finished and says that the crops are looking well.

Mr. John McGowan is in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joseph of Toronto spent the holiday with her brother Mr. and Mrs. P. Hay.

Mrs. E. W. Limin visited her sister Mrs. Staples in Markdale on Tuesday. We are glad to say Mrs. Staples has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Henry Brigham of Allan Park, 89 years of age on Tuesday last week, was in town last Monday renewing acquaintances before returning to his home.

The death on Saturday of last week at the home of his daughter in Brant Township of Mr. James Boulden, removes a former well-known resident of this community, and a resident of Bentinck up to 18 years ago when he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Little, in Brant.

The late Mr. Boulden was a brother of the late Mrs. Arch. MacKenzie of this town, and was born in Kent, England, nearly 90 years ago. Over 70 years ago the family came to Canada and the deceased lived in Durham until he moved to Bentinck near Elmwood, where he remained until 1907 when he removed to Brant.

Sixty-five years ago he was married to Miss Mary Petty, sister of Messrs. Charles Petty of Normanby and William Petty of Bentinck. Mrs. Boulden was taken ill last September with a heavy cold and last December was taken to his bed, where he remained to the time of his death last Saturday. The funeral was held from the residence of his daughter Monday afternoon, interment being made in Hanover cemetery.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Little, four daughters and one son survive: Mrs. Robert Breen and Mrs. Master-son of Guelph; Mrs. Nolley and Mrs. Strickland of Toronto, and George of Wingham.

Mr. Boulden was an uncle of Miss Laura MacKenzie of Durham, of Mrs. Van Wye of Toronto, and of Mr. Arch. MacKenzie of Buffalo.

BOYS WITH MATCHES NEARLY CAUSE FIRE

Outbuildings of Residents Near C. P. R. Freight Sheds Were in Danger Last Monday Afternoon

When a couple of small boys were playing with matches at the rear of Mr. John Morrison's barn on George street last Monday afternoon, they set fire to the grass, and being dry and tinder the flames soon spread and but for the timely arrival of help from the furniture factory there is no telling what ending might have been reported.

The flames followed the dry grass to the edge of a fine cedar hedge, which was badly burned, and when the help arrived was so perilously near the barn that for a time it was thought it would fall a prey to the flames.

It was a narrow escape and is but another lesson that a small boy and a match may cause more excitement than he is aware of, especially in a dry season.

CANADIAN GREYS CHAPTER I. O. D.E. will hold their monthly meeting in their rooms next Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

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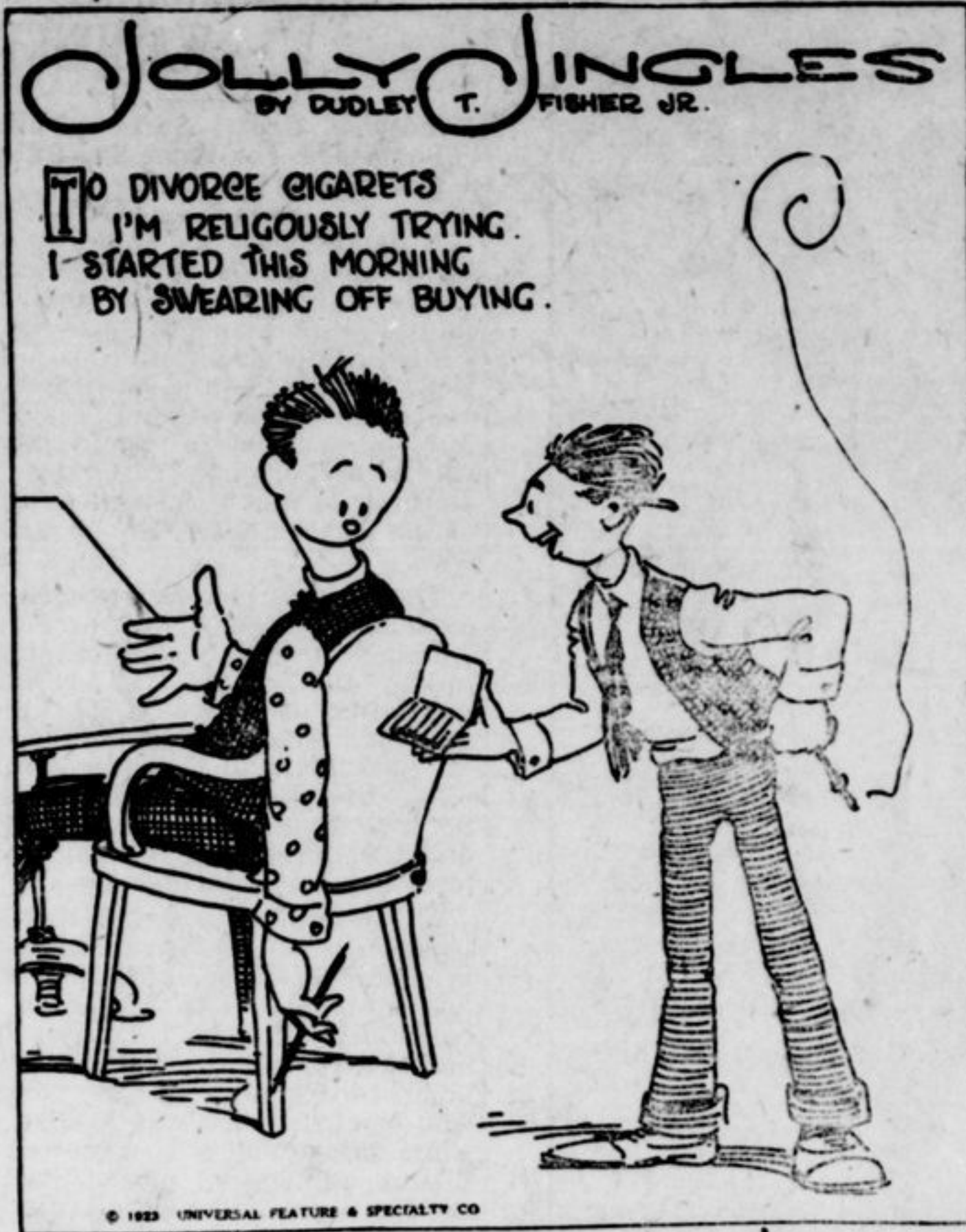
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SIR JOHN A'S DREAM In the course of an evening with Sir Charles Tupper he regaled me with incidents of his political fight with Joseph Howe and others, especially concerning the magnificent launching of the Canadian Pacific transcontinental railway, and incidentally of a very laughable incident concerning "John A." turning the tables on Cartwright. Possibly many of your readers have never heard it.

Cartwright had made one of the best speeches of his life and had ripped up the Macdonald Government so badly that his supporters looked fearfully at their leader, who with that peculiar bird-like movement, rose to his feet and in hesitant manner began after this manner to reply:

"While my honorable friend has been fluently addressing this House I fell into a sort of trance and methought I was climbing the golden stairs, a fearful and tedious climb, and finally I reached the top of them and faced a door, on which I knocked. From the inside came a voice:

"'Who's there?' " "John A. Macdonald, of Ottawa, Canada."

"'Are you on foot or mounted?' " "On foot."

"'Then you can't enter!' " "Sad at heart, weary and worn, I retraced my steps down those stairs. I had reached the bottom when whom should I meet but my honorable friend (Cartwright) who, seeing me, exclaimed in deep concern:

"'Why, John, you're ill!' His expression and voice were so sympathetic-you, gentlemen, know how gentle-hearted he is-that, perforce I explained my distress and disappointment. He urged me to try again, but I shook my head and said I was too tired to climb those stairs again. Well, friends, you see what a splendid physician my honorable friend possesses, and out of the goodness of his heart he offered to

carry me up. Consenting, I mounted his shoulders and we negotiated those stairs again. Breathlessly he reached the top and once more I knocked at the door, and again came the voice: 'Who's there?' John A. Macdonald of Ottawa, Canada. 'Are you mounted or on foot?' 'Mounted,' was my ready reply. Then the young ass up against the postern and enter."

I leave your readers to imagine the pandemonium that ensued in the House and the utter rout of Cartwright.—A. J. Turtle in Toronto Saturday Night

ONLY ONE FREIGHTER IS LEFT IN HARBOR

Nine of the 10 large lake freighters which spent the winter in Owen Sound harbor have taken their departure on the first trips of the season. Four of them, all of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company's fleet, the steamers Cletus, Schneider, Senator, Robert J. Paisley and Presque Isle, left on Thursday afternoon and evening, and on Saturday morning at daybreak the steamers Home Smith and Frater Taylor, of the Algoma Steamships Line, cleared for Toledo for coal. The Wahcondahia, paper carrier, cleared for the head of the lakes, light, for grain.

The only bulk carrier left in port is the steamer Smith Thompson, which will sail on the arrival of her captain.

Not Much A doctor drew up a careful diet for a fat lady who wanted to reduce.

She must eat certain things. He told her to return in a month to his office. When she came back she was so fat she could hardly get in the door.

"Did you eat what I told you?" asked the doctor.

"Yes," replied the fat lady.

"Did you eat anything else?" asked the doctor.

"Nothing but my regular meals."

GENIUS

Is only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it.

How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more heart, a little more patience, would have achieved success. As the tide goes clear out, so it comes clear in.

In business, sometimes, prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success.

There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.

CONTROL OF THE MOSQUITO Tourists in the Canadian Rockies will be interested in knowing that a vigorous fight is being maintained against the persistent mosquito. The Entomological Branch at Ottawa reports that since 1922 in addition to oiling the waters containing the wrigglers much control work of a permanent nature, such as ditching, dyking and trail cutting has been accomplished. Miles of narrow trails have been cut through dense willow growth to permit oiling of otherwise inaccessible places. Adverse criticism of the district around Banff, says the officer having the work in charge, has been silenced.

In addition to the foregoing mosquito investigation is being carried on in the eastern provinces.

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