

...with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. ...  
 ...Kress is holiday- ...  
 ...the Burns family of Ot- ...  
 ...the summer home on the ...  
 ...G. Breen and family left ...  
 ...for their home at Port ...  
 ...for a month in Durham ...  
 ...her's parental home. ...  
 ...by motor and were ac- ...  
 ...by her brothers, Messrs- ...  
 ...Wallace, who will visit ...  
 ...few days.

### Extraordinary Courage Displayed By Athletes

It will take more than golfing skill to win the British open golf title for which the pick of the United States and the British Isles as well as a conspicuous entrant from the Argentine are now contending. Iron nerve is required and perhaps even the sort of courage that is supposed to be most highly developed in prize fighters. Two years ago the British amateur championship was won by Jesse Sweetser, representing the United States, who nevertheless carried a great many Canadian wishes because of the incidental fact that his wife was a Toronto girl. Shortly afterward he was taken ill, and for more than a year lay in bed fighting tuberculosis. He has now recovered, but it is too much to expect after that terrible siege that he will ever be a great golfer again. Just how near he came to death and at what cost he carried the hopes of the Americans when the star Bobby Jones had been eliminated is only now being made public, and the authority for the story is Henry L. Farrell, the sports writer, who discusses some outstanding example of nerve in the Springfield Republican.

#### A Sick Champion

When the American team sailed, Sweetser had but recently recovered from an attack of influenza, and while the quality of his game was known and respected it was not supposed that he would be one of the stars of the tournament. The night before the golfing was to begin Sweetser was found by some of his team mates the picture of despair, sitting on the side of his bed with his head in his hands. He felt ill and knew that he was unfit to play. But in the morning he forced himself into his golfing togs and was on his way to the links when he learned that his opponent had scratched and that he would not have to play until the next round. With a groan of relief Sweetser returned to his bed. "What a break!" he said. "I know I could not have gone more than nine holes today." Jones was playing great golf and it appeared that Sweetser would hardly be needed. They were the only two Americans not speedily eliminated, and when in the third round Jones defeated Robert Harris, the British amateur champion, it seemed that Sweetser might drop out with safety. But then, to the consternation of the Americans, Bobby was beaten by an unknown, and Sweetser found himself the sole remaining American champion.

#### Wonderful Courage

When the time came for Sweetser to play the final game, every breath he drew was a torture to him, but with some such spirit as Horatius displayed on the bridge, he carried through, played the greatest game of his career and won the championship for the United States. Later in the day in his room at a hotel he had a violent hemorrhage and fainted. A doctor was called, and said that his condition was critical. Any at-



The "International Globe Roller" which is virtually a house on wheels, is travelling through Canada upon what its operator, Dr. George Miller, a Philadelphia veterinarian, intends to be a 250,000-mile tour of most of the principal

countries of the world. The motor caravan started on July 4 with a trip to Washington, D.C., and Dr. Miller now plans to head through the Canadian west, and on to Alaska. From there he expects to follow the Pacific coast route to South America. In the illustration Dr. Miller is seen with his wife in one picture, while in the other they and their three mechanics are standing in front of the "Roller" which contains two bedrooms, with stationary double beds, a well-equipped kitchen, electric lighting, a radio set, etc.

### YOUNG WELSH LADS FOR ONTARIO FARMS

Thirty Boys, Sons of Miners in Disturbed Areas in South Wales and North England, Arrived in Canada Last Week and Will Be Placed on Canadian Farms—Guardian Visited Durham Wednesday Evening.

The Chronicle had a very pleasant call from Mr. Alex. Smith of Cowdenbeath, Fife, Scotland, last Friday evening while that gentleman was going through from Norval to Chatsworth and Tara in this section on a tour of inspection of the farms on which some of the boys from the Old Land, who came out with him were being placed. Mr. Smith, who is on the staff of the Cowdenbeath Advertiser, saw the Chronicle imprint on the Prince Cafe menu here and came down to get a copy of the paper, as he said he had hardly thought a town so small as Durham would be able to support a newspaper. Besides being in the newspaper game, Mr. Smith is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in his home Scottish city and to him was entrusted the guardianship of the 32 boys from the South Wales mining district and from the north of England, who came to Canada last week and will

be placed on farms throughout Ontario. Referring to the recent arrival of these boys, who landed here on Sunday of last week, a dispatch from Norval, Ontario, says that the first organized party of miners' sons from the distressing mining areas of South Wales and North England to seek opportunity in Canada arrived at the United Church Boys' Hostel at Norval Sunday morning. There are 32 boys in the party, which came to Canada under the auspices of the United Church. They will be placed on farms during the course of this week.

A significant feature of their immigration was that it received official encouragement and expression of sympathy from the Miners' Federation of Great Britain. A radio message sent to the boys in Mid-Atlantic read as follows: "On behalf of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain we wish you a good voyage and a happy home. May you all have a full and prosperous life. Godspeed you all." (Signed) Herbert Smith, President.

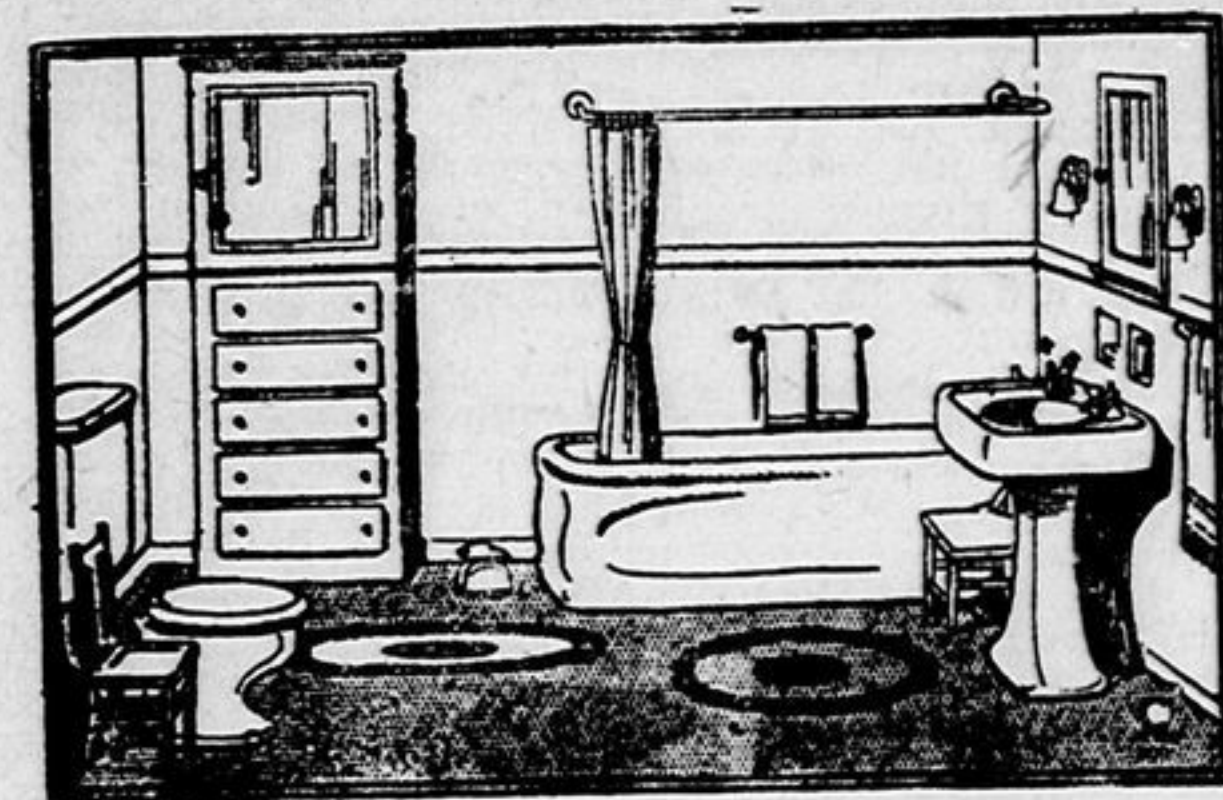
Mr. Smith, who as secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is very much interested in the boys of the Old Land, was selected as the man best suited to accompany them to Canada and while in this district was looking over the prospective homes of these lads, some of whom are being placed in Bruce and Grey counties. Mr. Smith was also pleased to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, here, for when he

mentioned Dundee and Arbroath, The Chronicle editor had not forgotten that this was the home of our neighbors, the Hendersons, before they came to Canada, and promptly conducted him to the house of prize cakes and cookies. It is needless to say that when the three of them got fully warmed up in a heated conversation about the "old home" town, the Scottish dialect flowed and the burred "rs" were let loose in a manner that would have made the redoubtable Sir Harry Lauder turn green with envy.

Mr. Smith will spend this month in Canada, returning home about the first of September, and has promised that we shall hear from him upon arrival.

**HARVESTERS' EXCURSIONS**  
 HARVESTERS' EXCURSION, 3 only, August 21 from all stations in Ontario, Toronto and East; August 23 from all stations in Ontario, Toronto West, South and North; August 31, from all stations Smith's Falls and West. Same fare and terms as last year, \$15.00 to Winnipeg, one-half cent per mile beyond. For particulars see R. Macfarlane, Town Agent, Durham, Ontario. 7. 2. 5

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### Pioneer Re-Union at Winnipeg



1. In the costume of her homeland as she will appear at the festival.  
 2. An example of Norse handicraft.

As far back as 1869, Paul Hjeltn Hansen, the famous Norwegian journalist, author and social reformer, began to call attention to the fertile valley of the Red River. The river men of his nationality who traversed the territory between Fort Avercrombie and Fort Garry brought back wonderful tales of the splendid settlement opportunities along its banks, with the result that a large influx of Norse settlers commenced in the early seventies. Later, many of these hardy Norwegians moved farther west, some as far as Bella Coola and the sea. Sober and industrious, they have, with each year, progressed and prospered, making a great contribution to the development of the west.

This year a general re-union is

tempt for him to return home then would likely be fatal. But the courage had not oozed out of Jesse Sweetser. "I'm going home," he said quietly. "If I have to die I want to be with the family when I go. There's another reason, too, and that's why I wish you newspaper boys wouldn't write anything about this. We are expecting a little one soon. I want to be there. I have to be there. Don't say anything about it, though. It wouldn't be fair to wish any more burden on her." So the newspapermen said nothing about the story and Sweetser was carried aboard ship on a stretcher, and from a pier at New York was removed to a sanitarium, where he remained for a year. It seems to us that this was an extraordinary exhibition of courage and skill. To have such control of his nerves that he could forget gnawing agony and concentrate on such a game as championship golf is, as the sports writers would say, one for the book

**Dempsey Beats Dying Man**  
 But this story has not the same happy ending as the Sweetser story. Hawkes was beaten and the team was eliminated. He staggered into the dressing-room and collapsed. When the bandage was removed from his arm, large pieces of flesh came with it, and the remaining flesh of the arm seemed to be hanging in shreds. Wherever he got the strength to stand an hour and a half of that torture remains a mystery. Billy Miske ought to be remembered for fighting one of the most heroic battles in the history of the prize-ring. He was a strong, rugged fellow, whose chief ability was to stand punishment. He saved his money and started a garage. He lost his money and doctors told him he had Bright's disease. He couldn't get insurance and he looked forward to the prospect of seeing his family in want. The doctors told him it would be fatal to return to the ring, but he sought out Floyd Fitzsimmons, a promoter, and induced him to match him against Dempsey. Fitzsimmons, of course, had no notion of Miske's condition, nor had Dempsey. Miske was knocked out and died soon after, mainly as a result of the terrific body punishment he endured for the sake of his wife and children.

**A Gallant Australian**  
 Another extraordinary display of physical courage and iron nerve summoned by the same motive, love of country, was given by young Jack Hawkes, a member of the Australian Davis Cup team that invaded the United States for the tennis crown a few years ago. The team was not going any too well and needed every point to beat the Japanese, then represented by some great players. After the doubles match, Hawkes slipped in a shower room and fell against a hot steam pipe. Before he could recover his balance on the slippery floor his left arm had been horribly burned, and as he was a left handed player, it seemed impossible that he could hold a racket for weeks. He passed a sleepless night with his arm in bandages, but the next day reported for play. Says Mr. Farrell, "From the first stroke, particularly when he was serving, the tears steamed down his cheeks and his face was distorted with pain. He was in acute

**Varney**  
 (Our Own Correspondent)  
 (Too late for last week)  
 Wedding bells are ringing. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol Bell of Elora are holidaying at her home here and seeing after household duties while her mother Mrs. James Kerr and Mrs. Jannet are taking a pleasure trip sailing on the water, leaving Owen Sound on one of the boats for Port Arthur and other places, returning Saturday evening.

One evening last week while Mr. Thomas McNeice was turning the corner at Blyth's store there was a little car accident with Mr. Harry Sims and each one ought to feel very thankful that no more damage was done than their fenders badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. William Lang spent the evening at Mr. and Mrs. W. Snell's, eight miles east of Holstein where they spent a very enjoyable evening. Miss Vera Robin went to Orangeville where she has a position.

**Not So Bad**  
 First Boot: "I hear that the drill sergeant called you a blockhead."  
 Second Boot: "No, he didn't make it that strong."  
 First Boot: "What did he actually say?"  
 Second Boot: "Put on your hat, here comes a woodpecker."

### Trinity Church Annual Garden Party

Thurs., Aug. 2, '28  
 Old-Time Fiddlers' Contest

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 \$8.00 \$5.00 \$2.00  
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