

40 Persons Severely Injured As Bleachers Collapse

Columbus, O.—Bleachers containing 2,500 spectators at a high school football game collapsed here on Sept. 26th, bringing injuries to between 75 and 150 persons.

The wooden stands gave way and fell backwards just as the fans arose to their feet at the end of the first half in a night game between Columbus Central High School and Cheney High School Youngstown, Ohio.

The visiting team was ahead, 7 to 0, at the half. The crowd's yells for a turn in football fortunes gave way to cries of terror as the five-year-old bleachers toppled.

Between 35 and 40 persons were suffering severely enough to necessitate their removal to hospitals. One woman's back was broken and it was believed she would not recover.

The stands had been approved this year by the city engineer.

"Trackless Trolleys" Old Coaching Inn London's Latest Is Air-Minded

Under the Royal Commission Scheme Hundreds of Miles of Rails May Be Torn Up

London.—Vast changes in English transportation systems will be made if the recommendations in the final report of the Royal Commission on transport now being drafted, are carried out. These include pulling up hundreds of miles of street car tracks in London suburban areas, where the overhead system is used, and the substitution of "trackless trolleys" where at present antiquated tram cars are in operation, in order to aid the ever-increasing traffic problems.

The report is expected to be completed by Christmas and will deal also with railway and motor truck competition for hauling freight, and probably will recommend the control of long distance trucking. In fact a general tightening up of all forms of transport is likely to be proposed. The Transport Commission has devoted two years to the gigantic problems arising from road traffic.

Margaret Is Name Of New Princess

Daughter of Duke of York to Be Christened Next Month

London.—It was officially announced on Sept. 22nd that the younger daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, born at Glamis Castle, on Aug. 21, will be christened Princess Margaret Rose of York. The christening ceremony will take place in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace next month.

The baby Princess is the fourth in line of succession to the British Throne, and should she become Queen, it will be the first time there has ever been a Queen Margaret of England.

Inasmuch as the Princess was born in Scotland, it was regarded as fitting that she should be christened Margaret, for there have been three Queen Margarets of Scotland.

Cotton Worm Moth Invading Ontario

Millions in Guelph and Vicinity, it is Learned

Guelph—Guelph and surrounding district was invaded recently by millions of cotton worm moths. Thousands of them were to be noted clinging to electric light standards and littering the sidewalks in the city, while the pastures in the country were literally alive with them. It is believed they were either blown here from the cotton belt in the Southern States by the wind or attracted by the warm weather.

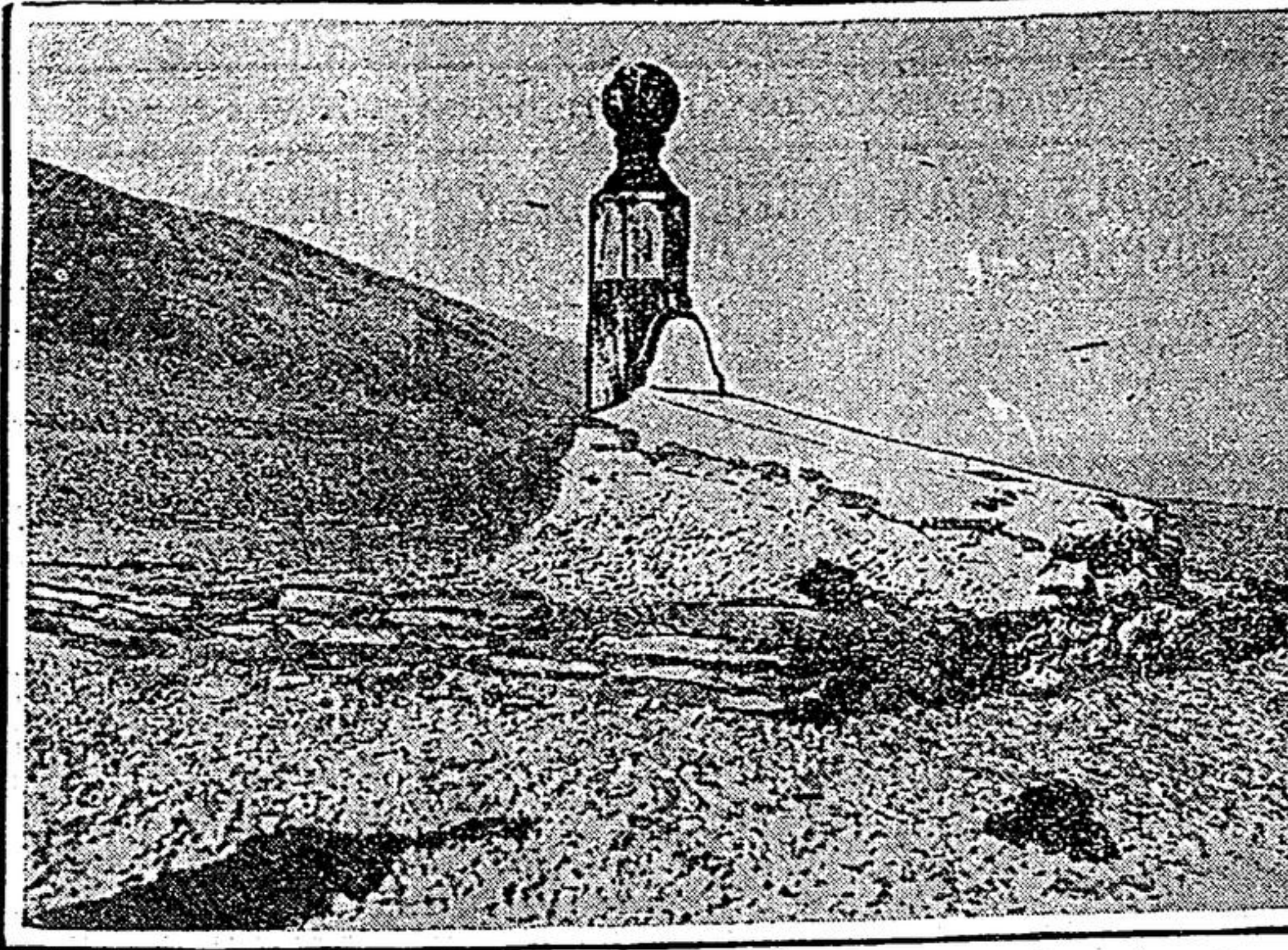
Olive: "My fiancee wrote to say he wanted to be married very soon to the most charming girl in the world." Betty: "The wretch! After promising to marry you!"

Mitzi Green Likes Toronto



Mitzi Green, juvenile screen star, daughter of Joe Keno, noted vaudeville, as she appeared recently on streets of Toronto making friends with a big mounted policeman and his horse.

Franklin Memorial In Arctic Circle



Fate of Franklin expedition in far north was revealed recently by flight of Major Burwash, Canadian explorer. Above: Only memorial to Sir John Franklin on Beechey Island in Arctic Circle.

France to Consider Floating Airports

French Engines to Devise Cheap Floating Islands in Mid-Atlantic

Paris, France.—Credits for study of a plan under which floating airports would be built in the Atlantic Ocean for an air route to New York will be included in the 1931 budget, Minister of Aviation Laurent Eynac told the Press recently.

"The ministry has studied the idea and decided it is excellent," Eynac said, "but all schemes until now have been prohibitively expensive. Our credits will permit French engineers to devise a cheaper plan of construction."

"This doesn't mean we have decided to build the floating islands, but the scheme will be for study of emergency landings at sea to within a short distance of New York."

There was some question in diplomatic circles whether France, or any other country, could be prevented by the United States from building airports near the American coast, although such construction might be considered a threat to American wartime isolation.

Snow and Sleet Hit Prairie Districts

Swift Current and Vicinity Blanketed by Snowfall—Telephones Disabled

Moose Jaw, Sask.—With power lines snapped under the load of snow and sleet and the city and district blanketed with seven inches of snow, Swift Current on Sept. 24th was without electric power or light.

In addition, hundreds of telephones in the city and district were out of order. The snow and sleet was driven before a strong wind. No estimate of the damage in Swift Current to the circuits could be definitely ascertained but it took 48 hours to restore service.

In many instances the heavily laden wires had brought the power and telephone lines to the ground.

Similar conditions with respect to telephone lines were reported from many points in the Swift Current district, and rural and long-distance telephone lines were down.

Meeting Disturbed By Graf Zeppelin

Geneva.—The Graf Zeppelin paid a surprise visit to Geneva on Sept. 19th. Flying down the lake at a low altitude and from the direction of Lausanne she passed over the league secretariat buildings in which three League of Nations committees were sitting.

So deafening were the roars of her engines through the open windows of the committee rooms that in one room the voice of the interpreter was inaudible and proceedings were temporarily suspended while the delegates the public and the press rushed to the windows to view the airship.

Aviatrix to Attempt Hazardous Lone Flight

A hazardous lone flight—either around the world or across the South Pole—is planned for this fall by Mrs. Victor Bruce, British aviatrix. Her airplane, driven by a 150-horsepower engine and capable of 1000-mile flights at a speed of 100 miles per hour, is nearly completed. She has not yet decided upon the route for either of the proposed flights.

An American on holiday in Dublin asked a jaunting-car driver how much was the fare. "Three bob, sir," said the Irishman. "How much is that in English money?" asked the American. "Six shillings," said the driver, and he got it.

Ohio Boy-Man Shaves, Smokes Cigars At Age of Six—Parents Puzzled

Toledo, Ohio.—What to do with a six-year-old boy who has a moustache, shaves regularly, smokes cigars inveterately, talks in a deep voice and does strong-man stunts, is puzzling Toledo school officials as well as his parents.

The boy is Clarence Kehr, who is three feet, five inches tall, weighs 84 pounds, and has been doing "strong man" stunts worthy of a grown-up since he was three. He has a high intelligence quotient.

Physicians attribute his early development into manhood to superactivity of the ductless glands.

The boy-man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kehr have arranged to go to Columbus to take up with the Ohio department of education the matter of his education.

Family Occupies Farm 632 Years

Paris.—Spurred on by Swedish boasts of loyalty to the land, French newspapers started a canvas of this country, triumphantly producing the family Clerget, which for 662 years has lived in the same town, Volnay, the ancient seat of a branch of the Bearn family, located in the picturesque Cote d'Or.

The archives show that, in 1268 a certain Jacques Clerget, wine grower, was provost of the county. In 1460, Philippe Clerget was provost, and from 1814 to 1818 Etienne was mayor of Volnay. Arsene Clerget, the incumbent in that post has three sons, "all of whom," he says, "are expecting to remain in the city of their fathers."

Nuisances

A wise man who does not assist with his counsels, a rich man with his charity, and a poor man with his labor, are perfect nuisances in the commonwealth.—Swift.

German Synthetic Ice Inventor in America Seeking Canadian Hockey Players

Kitchener—Amateur hockey moguls are due for a few more grey hairs if the story brought back from Germany by Jack Walters, a Kitchener business man, is true. He declares that a German inventor has perfected an artificial ice which solidifies at any temperature, and that this man proposes organizing a league in the principal cities of Germany, importing promising young Canadian hockey players to form the various teams.

The inventor is now in New York endeavoring to interest American capital in his scheme, and from there he is coming to Kitchener in search of his hockey material. The new ice is made from a chemical solution, which is poured on any flat surface. It solidifies in a short time, and has the same consistency and properties as ice except the low temperature.

The "snow" is scraped from it as from natural ice and poured into a kettle boiled, and then spread again over the ice, forming a smooth, glassy surface.

Pheasants Increasing

Braintree—English pheasants are appearing in increasing numbers this autumn in the vicinity of Oakville, where the farmers for some time have been keeping a watchful eye on their movements, and taking steps to protect them from marauding hunters and extremes of weather. Feeds was put out for them last winter by several farmers. The birds do not appear to be wild and are seen frequently from the roadways or the Lake Erie and Northern cars which run through the district.

Mastery

One of the most vital essentials necessary in acquiring the ability to focus the mind is the abandonment of wide fields of pleasure; one would like to do many things, take unto himself many kinds of knowledge, many forms of influence, but he who masters his business must build many walls and lock many doors.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

The Markets

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Toronto wholesale dealers are buying produce at the following prices.

Eggs—Ungraded, cases returned, fresh extras, 32 to 33c; fresh firsts, 29 to 30c; seconds, 22 to 23c.

Butter—No. 1 Ontario creamery solids, 32 to 33c; No. 2, 30 to 31c.

Churning cream—Special, 31 to 32c; No. 1, 30 to 31c; No. 2, 27 to 28c.

Cheese—No. 1 large, colored, paraffined and government graded, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2c.

Quotations to poultry shippers are as follows:

Poultry (alive)—Fatted hens, over 5 lbs., 21c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 16c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 14c.

Spring chickens, over 5 lbs., 25c; over 4 1/2 to 5 lbs., 23c; over 4 to 4 1/2 lbs., 20c; under 4 lbs., 17c.

Broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 12c.

Pullets, straight bred, 2c above chicken prices.

Spring ducks (white), over 5 lbs., 17c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 14c; colored, 2c lb. less.

Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 17c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 8c.

Poultry (dressed)—Fatted hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 23c; over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 21c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 19c.

Dressed poultry, if in good condition, will be paid 3 to 4c above list prices.

PROVISION PRICES

Toronto wholesale dealers are quoting the following prices to the trade:

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 36c; cooked loins, 48 to 52c; smoked rolls, 34c; breakfast bacon, 2t to 40c; back, pea-mealed, 34c; do, smoked, 44 to 50c.

Pork loins, 28c; shoulders, 20 1/2c; butts, 25 1/2c; hams, 24 to 26c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., 22c; 70 to 90 lbs., 20c; 90 to 110 lbs., 19c.

Heavyweight rolls, 40c; lightweight rolls, 26c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 10 1/2c; tubs, 17c; pails, 17 1/2c; prints, 18 to 18 1/2c.

Shortening—Tierces, 12 1/2c; tubs, 13c; pails, 13 1/2c.

Special pastry shortening—Tierces, 15c; tubs, 15 1/2c; pails, 16c.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Grain dealers on the Toronto Board of Trade are making the following quotations for car lots:

Man. wheat—No. 1 Northern, 78 1/2c; No. 2 do, 76c; No. 3 do, 75c; No. 4 do, 73 1/2c; No. 5 do, 59c (c.i.f. Guelph and bay ports).

Manitoba oats—No. 1 feed, 31 1/2c; No. 2 do, 28 1/2c.

Argentine corn, 82c, c.i.f. Port Colborne.

Millfeed, del. Montreal receipts, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$25.25; shorts, per ton, \$23.25; middlings, \$30.25.

Ontario grain—Wheat, 72c; barley, 55c; oats, 28c; rye, 50c; buckwheat, nominal.

HAY AND STRAW PRICES

Wholesale dealers in hay and straw are quoting shippers the following prices for carload lots, delivered on track, Toronto:

No. 2 timothy, \$14; No. 3 timothy, \$12 to \$13; wheat straw, nominal; oat straw, nominal.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Heavy beef steers, \$6 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, fair to good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, com., \$5 to \$5.25; butler heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, com., \$5 to \$5.75; butcher cows, good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.75; do, med., \$3 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5; do,ologna \$2.50 to \$3.50; baby beef, \$9.50 to \$11.50; feeders, good, \$5.50 to \$6; stockers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; calves, good to choice, \$12.50 to \$15; do, com., \$7 to \$8; do, grassers, \$4.50 to \$6; milkers, \$50 to \$95; springers, \$80 to \$110; lambs, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; buck lambs, \$6.50; sheep, \$1 to \$4; hogs, bacon, w.o.c., \$11.50 to \$11.60; do, trucked in, 25c cwt. under w.o.c.; do, butchers, 76c per hog discount; do, selects, \$1 per hog premium.

Value of Hairpins Rises \$1,500,000

Washington.—The cry of several years ago that bobbed hair was making the hairpin industry obsolete has been stilled, it is indicated by figures from the U.S. Department of Commerce that show a 100 per cent. increase in the value of hairpins produced in 1927, the figures jumping from \$1,500,000 to almost \$3,000,000. The poundage of hairpins produced increased 14.5 per cent, it is reported.

Things found in mother's sewing basket sold for \$22,991,572 in 1929, the department finds. Included in the list were needles, hooks, pins, eyes, and snap fasteners. Forty-six establishments were engaged in making these articles that are in daily use and the services of 6311 men were required. The total value of these products was 13.1 per cent. more in 1929 than in 1927.

Alaska and New York Linked by Telephone

Ketchikan, Alaska.—Conversation was carried on between Ketchikan and the New York office of the Associated Press Sept. 12 in the first telephone connection between the two cities.

E. G. Morrissey, publisher of the Ketchikan Chronicle, talked with Jackson S. Elliott, assistant general manager of the Associated Press. Mr. Elliott's voice was heard clearly. Mr. Morrissey was abroad the Belmont, a yacht, in the harbor. The calls were sent from a portable experimental station by radio telephony to Vancouver, B.C., and by land lines to New York.

Liberty

There is no more liberty apart from favor liberty; control of affairs is first control of self, and ungoverned passions must forever mean shipwreck of life, destruction, and death.

CLIPPINGS

Here and There from Everywhere

"Ordinarily, it is among the earlier productions of any author that posterity finds his masterpiece."—James Branch Cabell.

"The educated American is naively trustful about political platitudes or philosophical half-truths."—Lord Eustace Percy.

Industrial unemployment has increased the supply of farm labor. There is always something to eat down on the farm.

A writer wants to know where all the taxes are going. The poor taxpayer wants to know where they are coming from.

Mussolini has demonstrated that a dictatorship is the ideal form of government for people who will stand for it.

"Why did you give up working for old Fizzle?" "Because he behaved in a way I didn't like." "What did he do?" "Gave me the sack."

Wife (trying on hats): "Do you like this turned down, dear?" Husband: "How much is it?" "Twenty-eight and eleven." "Yes, turn it down."

"Is woman really a more clever scientist than man?" asks a writer. Well, man had to invent X-rays before he could see through anybody.

Judge says when you see a log leading a man you know the man is blind, but if the man is leading the dog, you know the man is married.

Todd: "My wife went through all my pockets last night." Modd: "What did she find?" "What all explorers find—enough material for a lecture."

Mistress: "Be careful with those books. Several go back to George the First." Maid: "Yes, mum, and I see several should go back to the library."

While England's unemployment figure stands about the 2,000,000 mark, Germany has 2,715,000 unemployed and America 6,000,000.

Monograms in color, silver moons on black hearts, spades, diamonds, and clubs are among the latest "treak" decorations for finger-nails.

A correspondent says that gnats are not so plentiful this year as last. Listen, if there were only one gnat in the world gnats would still be too plentiful for us.

Angry Father—"Look here, Doris, I won't have you young Jones bringing you home at midnight." Doris (calmly)—"Well, father, who else do you suggest?"

"Well, you've got one of them ear things for your deafness at last. That's what I've been telling you to do for five years." "Oh! That's what you've been telling me for five years, is it?"—Punch.

Jack—"I think Peggy will make an ideal wife. Every time I go to see her I find her darnin' her father's socks." George—"That caught me, too—until I noticed it was always the same sock!"

While certain British "baby" cars sell well in America, the American car predominates in Overseas. Britain. The percentage of American cars in Australia is 77; in British East Africa, 95; in Canada, 100; in South Africa, 80; and in India, 72.

The mother of a child attending a London elementary school took the boy to hospital. As usual, certain questions were asked. "What religion is his father?" "C. of E." "His mother?" "R. C." "And the child?" "Oh—er—L.C.C."—The Bits.

The late King Edward, though a keen yachtsman, was not quite efficient, and once when he took a notion to steer there was an amusing sequel. The commander of a passing destroyer, not satisfied with the style in which the Royal yacht was being handled, and blissfully unaware who was at the helm, jokingly signalled the commodore that he should take a few lessons in steering. The jester received a rude shock when the reply came back: "Excuse mistakes. Out of practice." Edward.

Brevity is the soul of modern journalism. A budding journalist was told never to use two words where one would do. He carried out this advice in his report of a fatal accident in the following manner: "John Jones struck a match to see if there was any gasoline in his tank. There was. Age sixty-five."

A woman at one of the sales was struck on the head by a piece of plaster which fell from the ceiling. She had begun to talk about damages for the injury, when with great presence of mind the shopwalker led her outside, pointed to a large notice, and said:—"You see, madam, we distinctly warned you." Looking up, the injured one read: "Notice! These Premises are Coming Down."