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Queen's University Stationary Hospital Corps Which Has Gone Overseas

SOME OTTAWA GLIMPSSES

Special Correspondence by H. F. Gadsby.

BOB—The Official Goat

Ottawa, May 15.—At a little dinner in Montreal last week the Honorable Charles Doherty introduced the Honorable Robert Rogers as the "most abused but also the most popular minister in the Cabinet."

Putting it up to Bob is about the best thing the Government does. When the Cabinet has decided on a course of action Bob can always feel sure of his share of public opinion.

He must have a hide like a rhinoceros and a conscience like a leather trunk. Without these qualities a Wicked Partner would not be worth his salt.

As a splinter there have been better hands at the job than Bob. The Minister of Public Works is not an engaging orator. He drones his message. The wind sighing through the telegraph wires, a high church curate with a bad cold, a bumble bee with inflammatory rheumatism—none of these has anything on Bob as a master of monotonous

diction. It's what he says that keeps people awake, not the way he says it, for Bob is usually put up to tell the worst that can happen.

One of Bob's best gifts is a talent for serio-comedy. He can say the most execrating things with an absolutely straight face. He can ask other people to believe what he doesn't believe himself and never blink an eye.

Another grudge of Bob's is the Senate. The Senate made the votes-for-soldiers bill "unworkable." Quite true. The votes-for-soldiers bill as amended by the Senate cannot be worked the way the Honorable Bob has in mind.

The Honorable W. T. White will double up in his two favorite parts—the Wizard of Finance who plucks gold out of the air and the Tired Atlas who complains bitterly of the burdens laid on the Government by Sir George Foster in the mellow himself.

Sir George Foster is the mellow cynic who says "a plague on both your houses," but sticks to the one that happens to be on top.

Down south they burn negroes at the stake, so the Germans had to go them one better; therefore they gathered forty British prisoners together and set them afire.

H. F. G.

Plays and Players

Granville Barker, encouraged by the success of his first season in New York, has decided to return next year. He sails for home in June, with the expectation of coming back again in August, with new plans for the winter.

Cecil B. DeMille has written many clever plays, but it was left his splendid four-act dramatic treat, "The Royal Mounted," to carry off the honors.

Some day, says the New York Evening Post, an enterprising manager will revive an old success without telling the public that it is old.

Rupert Harvey, a talented English actor, who has this season made a trans-continental tour in the leading role of "Milestones," is to appear during the summer in pastoral productions of Shakespeare and other standard plays.

Charles Cherry, who plays the opposite role to Miss Ferguson in "Outcast," is an Englishman who started but as a bank clerk, but soon turned his attention to the stage.

According to the latest reports the Shubertis intend to convert the Hippodrome into a house for big revenues, thus making it a sort of second winter garden.

Klaw & Erlanger have accepted "The King of Kings," a new play by George M. Baxter, for production next season.

A London cable says that 1,995 members of the London Stock Exchange and 1,035 clerks have enlisted for service in the war, and 802 members and 932 clerks are at the front.

The Man on Watch

Automobiles appear to be as numerous in Kingston as dogs that do not pay taxes.

The Lampman supposes that the residents of Lower Victoria Ward would prefer the erection of the garbage incinerator, in their midst, rather than have their eyes suffer from the sight of refuse piles on vacant lots in full view of their doorsteps.

Pay for what you get and don't pay for what you don't get, is the motto of "Christy" and "Dan," who do not believe in allowing the Town Council to soak them for carting away other people's garbage any more than to charge them for supplying other people's meals.

People who have la grippe now are out of style, and deserve no sympathy for not having it when it was in fashion, says the Lampman.

Are the bowlers behind Councilman Newman's daylight scheme? The Lampman asks. The men who play with bowls perhaps wish to cut down their lighting bill at the greens by securing an extra hour of daylight.

Apparently many of the rising youths think that swearing and baseball are still synonymous. It used to be that when one wanted to hear a nice line of swearing, all he had to do was to sit near a Kingston baseball diamond.

The fellow in Fort Henry who is asking a divorce from a Kingston girl should have no trouble in having his wish gratified. The Lampman is pretty sure that the old Canadian Senators will not waste much time in considering the pros and cons of a divorce petition when it is known that a Canadian woman is unfortunate enough as to be joined to a German.

Every sturdy young man who has time on his hands should be a member of the 14th Rifle Regiment in these times. To show that he is a good Canadian, he should "beat it" to the Armouries twice a week and get down to drill. If a fellow has time to play baseball or to loaf, he has time to shoulder a gun for the King. If you don't believe it, ask "Tom" McAuley.

The unprecedented demand for nickel, largely for the manufacture of munitions of war for the Allies, has necessitated a further increase in the output of the leading producers of Sudbury district.

To understand people takes more wit than to condemn people.

Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, or stinging Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and is certainly cure you. See a box all over the city. Dr. Chase & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

School Children Take Interest

Watertown, N.Y., May 14.—A total of 475 packages of garden and flower seeds have been distributed among the children of the State Street School by the Municipal Improvement League.

Among the girls at the State Street School poppies and flower seeds were favorites, while the boys chose garden seeds, mostly cabbage and carrots.

Anticipation is one of the greatest pleasures in life. If we could afford to buy a lot of the things we want, we wouldn't want them.

Napanee is to have a two team baseball league. Clarence Warner is the president and W. McKay the secretary.

Rev. A. L. Howard and wife, Napanee, leaving for Manitowick, were presented with a handsome china cabinet by the Presbyterians.

"TOM" RILEY STILL SILENT.

Sends No Word to the Letter from a Clergyman.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, stated today that since he wrote to "Tom" Riley, nearly two weeks ago, he has received no reply from the man who was some time ago released from Portsmouth penitentiary by mistake.

Members of the Department of Justice have made no move as yet to bring Riley back since it was discovered that he secured his liberty through a mistake.

The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Co., have decided to place their station, when they erect a new one in Napanee, where the track crosses the Selby road on Centre street.

Passing of the Circulation Liar

THE time is happily passed when a merchant offers a "cotton mix" for all wool, chicory mix for coffee or anything for something that isn't. We have progressed to the point where we recognize and apply the maxim "Honesty is the best policy."

It used to be the custom in every newspaper office to have an official known to the force at least as the "circulation liar." It was his business to pack circulation figures and his efforts were limited only by the extent of his imagination or the elasticity of his conscience.

But a change has come over publishers. They, too, have recognized that honesty in circulation statement is the best policy, but with the craft in bad repute, the question arose how are we to impress the truth. You may invite an advertiser to audit your circulation but not one in a thousand would take the time or have the disposition to accept the invitation.

Fortunately for all concerned an Audit Bureau of Circulation was organized with headquarters in Chicago. The membership of the association is composed of three parties most interested: the publisher, the advertiser and the advertising agent.

It has been convinced for years that a merchant desiring publicity in its columns, has a right to know what he is getting for his money, just as much as a customer has a right to know whether he is paying for an all wool suit or a cotton mix, and more so for the merchant may be stung for years and never know it, while the customer is bound to know sooner or later that his all wool suit is shoddy.

The Audit Bureau has placed the British Whig on the confidence list of national advertisers and selling agents as no longer a drawn out argument because the foreign advertiser knows that the publisher's representations as to circulation are correct.

A Revival of Interest in Home Baking

All over the country there is a great increase in home baking because food baked at home is more economical and can be safeguarded against unwholesome properties.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure Contains No Alum