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A LONDON LETTER

By Pantou House.

London, April 7.—Had the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley possessed three times its actual 150,000 square feet of floor space it could not have given all the would-be exhibitors as much space as they desired. J. S. McKinnon, Director of Industrial Exhibits in the Canadian Section of the British Empire Exhibition, had the help of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association (whose representatives he met in conference at Ottawa) in his difficult task of allotting the space at his disposal. In the first place, one half the available area was reserved for a display of Canada's natural resources. The other half was first divided among Canadian industries in proportion to their national importance, and then subdivided among some 300 manufacturers and corporations who wished to be represented at Wembley.

"Oranges and Lemons" Day. Eight hundred children attended a special service at St. Clement Danes, one of the two "island" churches in the Strand, in celebration of "Oranges and Lemons" Day, March 31st. This is the church associated with the old nursery rhyme about the bells of old London. Built by Wren in 1681, it stands on the site of a very ancient building where, according to tradition, Harold Harefoot (one of our Danish kings) was buried in the year 1040. The Danish connection is still maintained, for the Danish colony in London had sent the oranges and lemons which decorated the altar and were distributed to the youthful congregation. Ten small children, five boys and five girls, played the old nursery rhyme tune and several hymn tunes on hand-bells. The whole service, and the performance after it of the famous psalm of bells, were broadcast by wireless.

Boat Race Day. The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race, which was won by Cambridge on Saturday, stands alone as a sporting event. It is simply a friendly contest between our two ancient universities; yet in the whole of the British athletic year nothing, except perhaps the Derby, approaches it in its power of awakening popular interest. People who are quite indifferent to all other horse-races like to know what has won the Derby; people who disapprove of betting take tickets in the Derby sweepstake which is run by nearly every firm and club. In the same way, people who know nothing whatever of rowing, and have not the faintest personal connection with either of the Universities, are keenly interested in the boat race, follow the newspaper reports of the crews' training, and endeavor to catch a passing glimpse of the contest from some point on the river bank. The course is 4 1/4 miles from Putney to Mortlake, and the race has always taken place on a Saturday, when more people are free than on any other day of the week. A ludicrous feature of early spring, not only in London and the Thames-side towns, but all over England, is the outbreak of Boat-race fever among the youth of the nation. For weeks before the great event, dark blue and light blue favors were sold in the shops and sported by small boys and girls, who thus announce themselves as "Oxford" or "Cambridge" and are red-hot partisans (even to fistfights) of their chosen crew. It does not matter in the least that few of these youngsters know one end of an oar from the other.

All Fools' Day in London. All Fools' Day nowadays is kept for the most part as a domestic festival, though this year several London hotels and dance clubs provided special entertainment on the day or its eve. Inoffensive "sells" were worked upon the guests, as, for instance, when in one ballroom a curtain was drawn aside to reveal an orchestra supplying the music which the dancers supposed to be arriving from the other side of the Atlantic by wireless. One does not hear nowadays of such large-scale jokes as that which amused all London (except the victims) in 1860. In that spring numerous people received through the post what had every appearance of being an official card, dated from the Tower of London, and bearing the words "Admit bearer and friend to view the annual ceremony of Washing the White Lions on Sunday, April 1st, 1860. Entrance only by the White Gate." Cabs rattled up and down Tower Hill all that Sunday morning, trying to find the non-existent White Gate.

It was not very remarkable that so many people were taken in for at one time the Tower was London's menagerie, and the last beasts and birds were not removed to the Zoo in Recent's Park until 1834. Indeed the ancient fortress still possesses four pet ravens, who are usually to be found near the site of the scaffold on Tower Green. It is told of Edgar the youngest, that he has a weakness for feminine ankies, which he loves to nip with his powerful beak. "Well, it's a compliment he's paying you, Miss," says the Yeoman Warder (Beefeater), as he comes to the rescue. "Edgar won't have nothing to do with my ankies—he likes 'em daisy!"

Cobras for Wembley. Four valuable cobras are now boarding at the London Zoo until the time comes for them to appear

at the British Empire Exhibition. Their owner, a Hindu snake-charmer, visits and feeds them every Friday afternoon. Later on he will demonstrate, in the Indian theatre at Wembley, how he can make them go through curious "dancing" movements to the sound of his pipe.

Holy Land in London. Palestine, as a "mandated Territory" administered by Great Britain, is to find a place at Wembley. Palestinian wines and Jaffa oranges will be on sale in the Pavilion. Native arts and crafts, as they have existed for centuries, will be seen side by side with modern industrial developments.

Township Councils

KINGSTON. Cataract, April 7.—Members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Motion, Aylesworth-Weller, that resolution passed on Aug. 6th, 1923, agreeing to lease the end of road between Wartman's and Neville's farms, on the Front Road, to Norman Jones, be rescinded. Motion, Gordon-Aylesworth, that we hire power and run the township outfit ourselves. Tender No. 1 for \$13 per day accepted, Henry McRow. Contract for grading given to No. 1 tender, Albert Tolles. Council to pay \$2.50 per day for work in quarry and \$5 per day for man and team. Mr. Traves authorized to repair crusher and county grader. The road overseer authorized to enforce the act regarding heavy loads in April. Stone to be put on road between Robinson's and Hooper's Corners and charge to general fund, not to exceed \$600.

Motion, Gordon-Aylesworth, that Henry Melvor call on county auditor and finish signing up his role for 1920. I. Wise authorized to give Mrs. S. Gunning \$2 per week until 1st May. All snow shovelling on county roads to be O.K.'d by reeve and passed on the county council for payment. P. Donnelly refunded \$4 for overcharge for bitch. Catharine Smith to be examined by Dr. Mabey and another doctor and steps taken to have her transferred from the House of Industry to the Home at Orillia. Oscar Graham paid \$3 for one-half of moleboard broken during breaking roads. Township bills for opening roads will be paid if itemized. Rate, 40 and 20 cents. \$80.11. T. I. Rigney, bill for 1923 and 1924; \$77.50. Royal Bank, Odessa, vault doors; \$16. E. I. Gates, supplies for Miss Sarah Mosier, charity; \$5. I. C. B. Webb, engineer, inspecting drainage; \$3. Frank Morley, one day work, vault; \$16.08. Bell Telephone, account for hall; \$8.01. Joseph Wise, supplies for Mrs. S. Gunning, charity; \$5. E. Caverly, one day drawing stone, vault; \$5. Lemmon & Spns, box for assessor. Council adjourned to meet the first Monday in May at 1 pm.

F. W. SMITH, Acting Clerk.

Hartington Happenings. Hartington, April 24.—On Tuesday evening the Mission Circle held an open meeting and social evening in the school house. Keith Moore, president, occupied the chair for a short programme. Dora Campsall and Helen Loyst took the offering at the door. After playing games refreshments were served. Mrs. Y. Guess, Cataract, visited Mrs. Cloaksey over Good Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have left for Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Howell is going to reside with her parents. Mr. Howell is returning for the sale. Mrs. Rose, Westbrooke, is visiting Mrs. Jane Goslin. Teachers home for the holidays: Miss Campsall, Pittsburg; Dora Campsall, Tamworth; Madolla Babcock, Bunker's Hill; students: Jessie Campsall, Peterboro; normal: Leslie Patterson, Queen's College; Ruth Clement, Sydenham high school; Hazel Huffman, Sydenham high school; Lloyd Leonard, Sydenham high school. Miss McGowan, Bunker's Hill, is visiting Madolla Babcock. Thomas Sigsworth is visiting his aunt in Ottawa. Mr. Kirkland at M. Loyst's, left today for his home in Perth.

Lead pencils are made in the United States at the rate of more than a billion a year and require such an amount of wood that eastern red-sedar and juniper have already become scarce and pencil makers are eagerly hunting for other suitable woods.

A cable ship searching for a broken cable between St. Helena and Cape Town, South Africa, found that the ocean bed had risen two and a quarter miles since 1899. When the original soundings were taken in that year the chart showed a depth of three miles.

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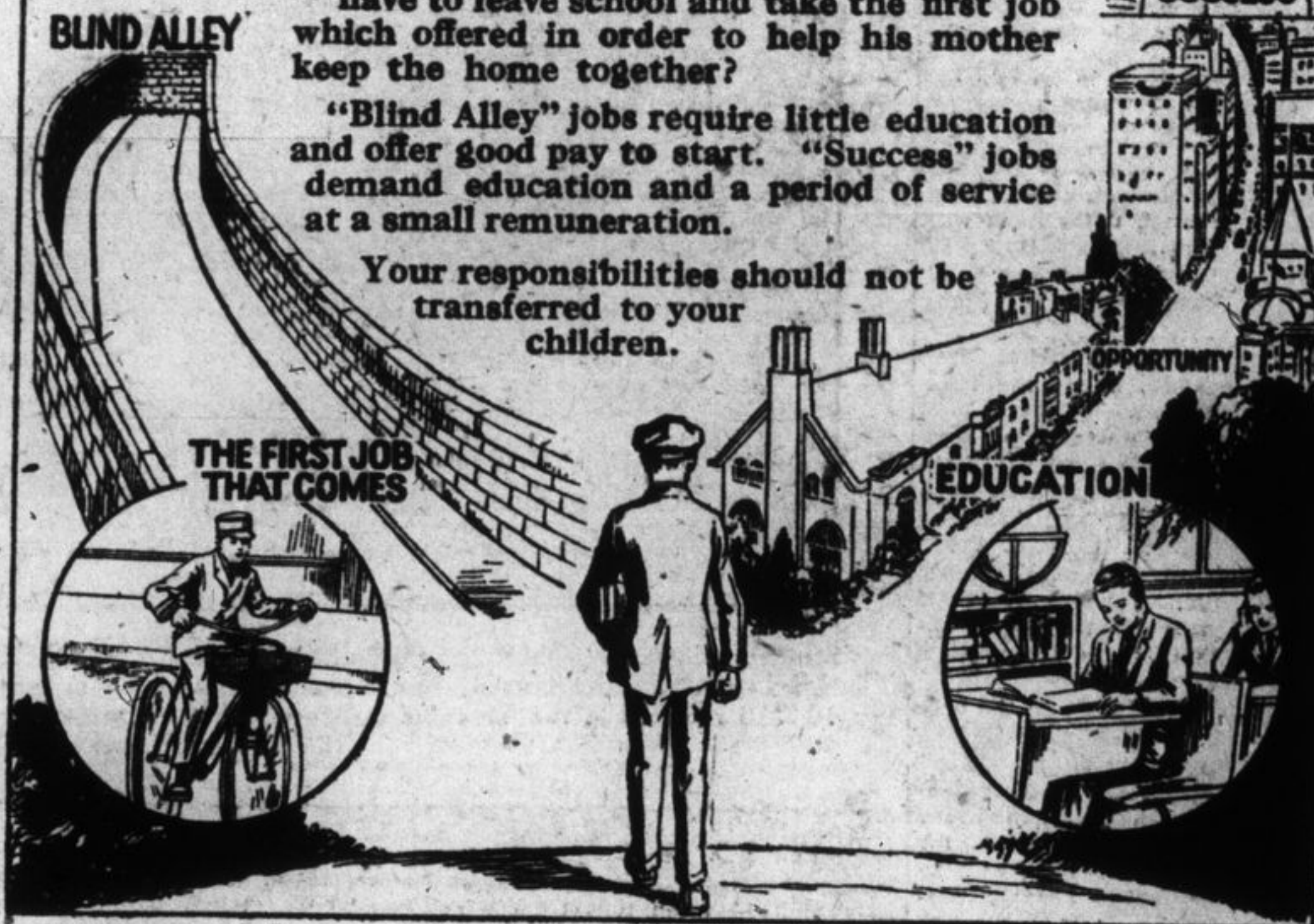
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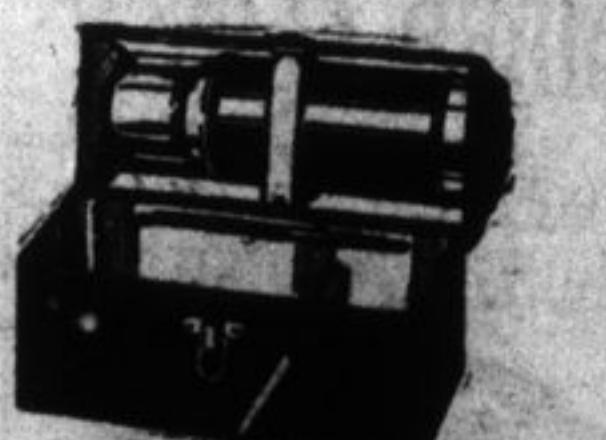
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