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HOPSCOTCH IS HERE

As that day in June approaches which in temperate zones officially ushers summer in, the pedestrian in city streets finds drab sidewalks embellished with curious designs. They are roughly oblong, spaced in numbered compartments, drawn with chalk. It is the season for the ancient and honorable game of hopscotch.

Ancient is no idle term. As the London Observer reminds us, the origin of the game is lost in long-forgotten archives of antiquity. Children played it in Athens before the glory that once was Rome dawned in the fiercer play of Romulus and Remus, and one form of it still in vogue in England was described by the elder Pliny. Judging by the enthusiasm with which it is played in the twentieth century, it shares with Cleopatra the tribute that age cannot wither it, nor custom stale its infinite variety.

It is not quite apparent—at least, to grown-ups—why it always appears with the hot weather. Doubtless children know but consider the reason beyond adult understanding. For the game calls for much exertion besides a cunning skill. That bit of broken china must not rest on any chalk line nor must the hop-kick proper it too far. The player's progress is breathlessly watched by those on the side lines with a certain fascination comparable, in a way, to that of the powers which watch and wait to see how far Japan will push another bit of broken China.

Sidewalks in city streets in hopscotch time are gay when the children blithely shout, "Now it's your turn to play."

"HE CAN'T TAKE IT"

Spreading through this country is a false philosophy to the effect that a fellow is no good "unless he can take it."

The point is that no matter how much ragging or insult is handed out to a person, seriously or banteringly, he must grin and bear it. If he resents the abuse, and come back, he is derided for not being "able to take it."

The assumption is that the person giving the abuse is a big, he-man while victim is just simply a thin-skin "who can't take it."

This newspaper you are reading calmly prints all sorts of criticism of itself, written by readers. We figure that if we print praise of The Daily Mail, we should print adverse comment. So this newspaper has been said to be "able to take it."

No, it isn't that; the fact is we feel that opinions contrary to our own should be aired. The reader then can decide which he likes better.

The silly philosophy of "taking it" by individuals in their relations one to another should be discouraged. Why should anybody "take it?" What particular merit is there in meekly listening to either the insults or the drivel of a showoff?

If we become a nation of persons who "can take it," we shall become a nation of craven, crawling things, over whom anybody can walk.

No, it is not a sign of merit to be "able to take it." The person who tries to make others "take it" is merely a coward, protecting himself from retaliation by hiding behind this sneaky philosophy. If he thought he would get a poke on the nose, he wouldn't be so free about seeing if others could "take it."

So let him take this and see how he likes it.

BACHELORS OF CHESS, NEXT

The University of Moscow has instituted an official chair of chess and appointed Professor Lasker as its first occupant. Lasker was world champion from 1894 until 1931, when he was defeated by the Cuban, Capablanca. At the time he was in a poor state of health, and he gave up the game. He came back recently, however, and in the international contests in Mos-

cow he finished third to Notvinnik, the Russian, and Nohr, the Czech. Lasker is not only one of the greatest chess players in the world; he is also a great mathematician, and has published important works on science and philosophy.

*** * * SNAPSHOTS * * ***

It is stated that the net debt of the Province in 1925 was \$32,345,910.03. Another report does not mention the '03. Who got the three cents?

A conscientious objector to union of the Scottish churches describes the union as "unconstitutional, impracticable, illogical, and altogether eediotic. But I hae nae doot it's the Lord's will," he added.

The city had better fix that crossing next to W. J. Scott's on George Street. A lady nearly broke her neck there last night. The crossing is too short on one end or else not long enough on the other. It would not take long to fix it and would not cost anything except attention. Send out one of our engineering staff.

Ontario beet workers are reported on strike. A board is to be brought together to get to the root of this.

Even Ethiopian natives find the climate oppressive, but we see that Il Duce is thoughtfully shipping artillery thence to improve their ventilation.

Since a Virginian evangelist has been bitten by a rattler and a copperhead to demonstrate his faith. It only remains to stall on a grade crossing.

"I have never been interested in money," says Barbara Hutton's new husband, on their arrival in Copenhagen. Love conquers all.

It is an interesting case—that in Chicago. A former county clerk put \$250,000 of public money into a coal business and then mislaid the coal business.

MRS. M. R. PETERSON DIES

Mrs. Matilda R. Peterson, wife of Thomas A. Peterson, died at her home in Marysville this morning after a lingering illness. She was in her 80th year. She was born at Nashwaak Village, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Manzer and resided in Marysville for the past forty-two years. She was well known and highly respected and is survived by her husband, Thomas A. Peterson; six sons, Bert, of St. Stephen; Garfield and Herbert, South Devon; Clarence and Edgar and John, St. Stephen; also one daughter, Mrs. Garvis Cook, of Bangor, Me. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, with service at the late home at 2:30 o'clock, with service to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Steadman, of Marysville. Interment will be in the cemetery at Marysville.

LATE MRS. MACDONALD

The funeral of Mrs. Christina MacDonald, widow of John C. MacDonald, who died at her home in South Devon, on Friday, took place on Sunday from the late home on Pine street at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Burge officiated and interment was made in the Rural Cemetery. The pallbearers were Ald. Dobie, Devon, Fred Mawer, Clarence Sweeney, Frank Barry, William Manzer and Robert McLaggan, while the pallbearers were Alfred Armstrong, the Ronald Armstrong, Harry Stephenson, Charles Stephenson, John Stephenson, James McElwain, Holly Pugh. The choir of the United Church in Devon sang appropriate hymns. The floral tributes were very beautiful. A large number attended the service.

DIRECTOR HERE

D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Publicity Department, was in the city over the past week-end and was greeted by many old friends. He left for Ottawa today. Mr. Dolan was formerly director of the N. B. Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel.

BUYS PROPERTY

K. C. Bishop of the High School staff has purchased the property on Charlotte street owned by Mrs. William Minto, of Detroit, and now occupied by Mrs. George Tennant.

Election Campaign Reaches Hot Point

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Dysart at Hartland
HARTLAND—Such a large turnout of the electorate greeted Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the opposition, here, that the street outside the theatre had to be closed to traffic, which was routed through the back streets of the town. Loudspeakers carried speeches to the overflow crowd.

Mr. Dysart denied that any redistribution of representation in the Legislature would take place if he were premier. The original intention in New Brunswick he said, had not been that representation should be strictly according to population.

Mr. Dysart went on to deal with road work conditions in Carleton County. He had seen what appeared to be "a clear case of intimidation, where a road worker had been approached by the road supervisor with a demand that he sign his name and give an undertaking to vote for the government candidates or quit the job saying that these were his orders. He replied that he would not give such an undertaking for any government and was discharged," Mr. Dysart claimed.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Dysart went on, the young man, at a public meeting, told Premier Tilley what had occurred. The premier had replied that if the charge was proven the supervisor involved would be dismissed within two hours, Mr. Dysart said.

"The premier took the young man into his room Friday," Mr. Dysart went on, "and attempted to browbeat him. Failing in this, the premier referred the case to one of the local members for decision," Mr. Dysart claimed.

Mr. Dysart criticized the government for their attitude toward free school books and their action in regard to old age pensions, which he said, would be put in force if his party was returned to power.

Mr. Dysart also charged that the government was warning the people in the south of the province that Dysart would give them a "North Shore government," and telling those to the north just the opposite. He further charged that they were spreading reports that certain sections of the population would dominate his government.

"Representation in my government will be on the same basis as at present," he said.

Other speakers were Dr. N. P. Grant who dealt with public health and water power; J. E. J. Patterson, who quoted financial data; Sterling T. Keith, who ridiculed "attempts made by the other side to impress voters of friction in the Liberal ranks," and F. W. Pirie. B. Frank Hagerman presided.

Tilley at Andover

ANDOVER, June 16—At a largely attended meeting in the interests of the government party here Saturday night, Premier Tilley and the candidates, B. W. Estabrooks and W. M. Estey, gave addresses. Stephen Scott was chairman.

Mr. Estey spoke briefly on the Mining Act, Forest Operations Act, the establishment of relief camps, trans-Canada highway and increased pay for men working on roads and bridges. Mr. Estabrook touched on the hard surfacing of roads, saying that when the work is completed the influx of tourists to the St. John Valley will be increased 100 per cent.

Premier Tilley, speaking of the Dysart policy and the 17 planks in the Liberal platform referred to the song sheets used by the Liberal party. Singing out one song in particular, "How Do You Do, Allison Dysart," should be "How Do You Do It, Allison Dysart," he said. He referred to the speech made a few days ago by John W. Niles, opposition candidate, who had said, "look at the public accounts; money wasted. An egg beater had been bought for the Provincial Hospital, a price of \$95 was paid for it and you can get one for 15 cents." The premier explained that the article in question was an electric egg boiler, the same as used in other large institutions.

He outlined some of the accomplishments of his party, in contrast with "mere promises," pointing out that he intended to take over along with his department the department of labor, which now forms part of the department of health and labor, and that by so doing he would be in close

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Howard F. Richards, Max Rankin, Roy Pugh, Shirley Pugh, Earle Bedford Ross, Douglas Rouse, Edith Rowan, Bird Russell, Lois Marie Scott, Gerald Seymour, R. R. No. 7, Glenna Seymour, R. R. No. 7, Edward Shea, John Clarence Simms, Evelyn Jacqueline Sinnott, Janet Smith, Mildred Smith, Olive Stewart, R. R. No. 1; Harold Stafford, Archie B. Sussey, Jean Swift, Helen Swift, Paul Allayne Tait, R. R. No. 4; Lee Teford, Jean Telford, Geoffrey Hanford Tozer, Wesley Upton, Barbara VanDine, Mac Vanwart, Daisy Velensky Frances Veniot, Joyce Veness, Jack A. Vermereen, Robert A. Watson, Archie Wade, Jack Webb, R. R. No. 4; Barbara White, Margaret White, Donald Wickett, Eileen Wright, Jane Wright.

Devon

Marguerite I. Bailey, Theodore P. Bennett, Phillip D. Booker, Florence S. Brewer, Ruth M. Brewer, M. Constance Clements, Charlotte C. Coombes, George F. Craik, Paula A. Donahue, Charles A. Forbes, Norris A. Gilks, Douglas E. Gorman, Harry H. Harrison, Mabel M. Hovey, Jean B. Hoyt, Elaine A. Hornbrook, Marion V. Hood, G. Stella Hughes, Barbara W. Hughey, June M. Irving, Elizabeth Jewett, Douglas J. Jewett, Donald Logan, George Mable, Mildred Mitchell, Clara Miller, Roy McNaughton, Lois C. MacDonald, Ruby McCoombes, May McEvoy, Evelyn McGinley, Alfred M. Perley, Kenneth Perry, Harry A. Savage, Geraldine Smith, Warren Steen, Lillian Watters, Eileen White, Hilda Whitehead, Ronald Yoling.

Millville

Anne E. Billings, Hawkshaw Dorothy K. Boone, Marion M. Boone.

Burton

Lloyd M. Brewer, Kingsclear Helen Q. Cameron.

Penniac

Neil Allen, Herbert F. Wade, T. L. Walker Norma E. Walker.

Kingsley

Margaret M. Barnett, Stanley Klyne Saunders.

Nashwaaks's

O. Arlene Bailey Dorothy G. DeLong, Arnold F. Estey, Evelyn M. Haines, Muriel Johnston, B. Harding, Pauline McFarlane, R. Carson Pugh, Jenna Pugh, Lloyd Seymour, Bessie M. Willis.

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er touch with labor and laborer problems and "be in an even better position than heretofore to sit in with labor from time to time and deal with matters pertaining to their interests."

PROVINCIAL GOVT. PARTY MEETINGS

Meetings in the interests of Messrs. B. H. Dougan, M.D.; M. L. Jewett, M.D.; C. Hedley Forbes and Donald P. Douglass, Provincial Government Candidates for York County, will be held each evening at 8 p.m., as follows:

Monday, June 17

Orange HallUpp. Kingsclear
Public HallLower Dumfries
Orange HallMcAdam

Tuesday, June 18

SchoolhouseSpringfield
Church HallMorrison's Mills
Church HallDevon

Wednesday, June 19

Forest City
Fosterville
Maxwell
Community Hall—McKeen's Corner

Thursday, June 20

Bear Island Hall—Bear Island
Foresters' Hall—McNutt's Mills
(Tay Creek)
Bull Lake Schoolhouse—Waterville

Friday, June 21

The Hall—Parker's Ridge
The Hall—Napadogan

Saturday, June 22

Orange Hall—McAdam
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The speakers will be the Candidates, and others.

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