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## TRADED BAG OF FLOUR FOR SCALP

WINNIPEG, May 3 — Frank Dobbs, formerly of Shoal Lake, Man., has just celebrated his golden wedding, his bride of 1889 being Miss Mamie McMillan. He is an ex-Mountie, and in The Free Press he tells this interesting story of his early days:

"I was on patrol along the old Hudson Bay trail one day, when I saw an Indian caravan pass, with a stick protruding from one of their carts, and on the stick a fine Indian scalp floating in the breeze, with hair on it over 12 inches long and fragments of feathered headgear adhering to the skin. I traded a bag of flour for the scalp, and later presented it to the Dublin Museum."

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## HULL POLICE PROBE POSSIBILITY OF MURDER

HULL, Que., May 3 — Suspecting foul play, local and provincial police continue investigation into the death of 64-year-old Albert Dagenais of Ottawa, who was acquitted with four other men of the murder of Alex Mondou, a lumberjack, here in 1933. Dagenais' body was found Friday floating in the Ottawa River at near-by Gattineau Point and an autopsy performed by Dr. J. M. Roussel, Montreal medico-legal expert, disclosed a deep gash in the skull. Dagenais disappeared last December.

Dr. Roussel was unable to determine whether death was due to the skull fracture or drowning owing to decomposition of the body. He is taking essential parts of the body to the provincial medico-legal laboratories in Montreal for detailed analysis. He is expected to report on his findings in about two weeks.

The body of Mondou, in whose death Dagenais was acquitted of murder, was found six years ago in a bush on the Aylmer Road about two miles west of here. Before his disappearance, Dagenais had been living at the Union mission in Ottawa.

## BELGIANS DISLIKE NAZI ACTIVITIES

BRUSSELS, May 3 — When the gendarmie commander in the mining town of Winterslak, asked for the identification cards of 300 Germans holding a meeting on May Day eve, a man claiming to be the German Consul told him: "You won't have the right much longer to ask people for their identity cards."

A Belgian crowd outside the hall became incensed at shouts of "Heil Hitler." Many of the audience wore the white stockings affected by the Hitler youth.

As the Germans left the hall, the Belgians staged a hostile demonstration. The man who said he was the consul entered an automobile bearing a number similar to that borne by the car of the German Embassy at Brussels.

## Claims Success of Gardens To Stars

HARROGATE, England, May 3 Mrs. Ada Parkes of Epsom believes that if gardeners could discover what the stars rule they would have no need of artificial fertilizers.

## OPEN JAPANESE BANK IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, May 3 — Japanese Embassy officials announced the opening of a new Japanese-controlled bank, called the Huahsing Commercial Bank, in which the Japanese-fostered Nanking reformed government and six leading Japanese banks were said to be stockholders.

The undertaking was capitalized at 50,000,000 Shanghai dollars (\$8,000,000) and will operate within the jurisdiction of the Nanking Government.

Foreign business men and bankers said they regarded the enterprise as a new effort to restrict their trade and banking in the Yangtze River Valley. They expected the new bank would attempt to establish a monopoly of financing whatever export trade has managed to survive in areas nominally under the Nanking Government's authority.

Another Japanese commercial move today was the launching of the Central China Railway company which is to operate 500 miles of Japanese-seized Chinese railways in the Lower Yangtze River Valley.

## OLD BOOK WARNS OF WEATHER IN UPPER CANADA

KINGSTON, Ont., May 2 — A copy of the York Almanac and Royal Calendar of Upper Canada for 1823, in the possession of W. F. Nickle, former Attorney-General, warns immigrants not to be "fooled" as to the climate of Canada.

The writer says the climate is "frightfully severe" and he considered it his duty to make that clear to incoming residents.

The 116-year-old paper says clergymen and doctors were needed in the new communities but there were already plenty of lawyers. The paper estimated the population of Upper Canada was 200,000, its most important towns being Kingston and York.

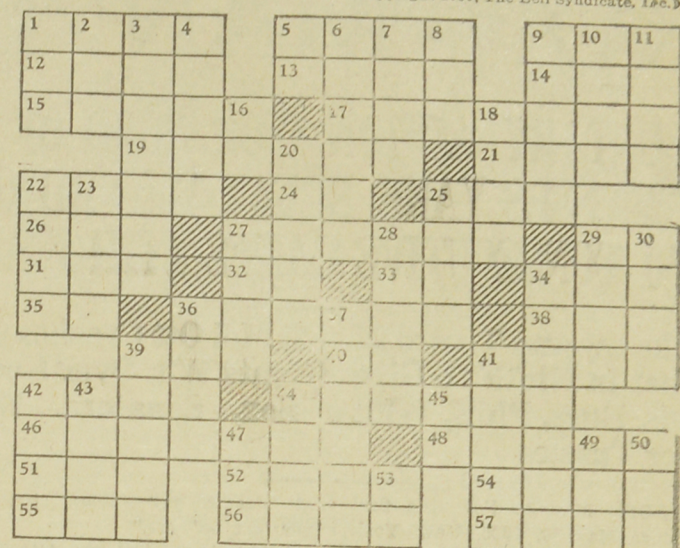
Other towns becoming of note, it said, included Cornwall, Prescott, Brockville, Perth, Gananoque, Bath, Belleville, Halloway, Cobourg, Port Hope, Newmarket, Dundas, Ancaster, Barton, Grimsby, St. Catharines, Newark or Niagara, St. David's, Queenston, Chipewa, Waterloo, Port Talbot, Amherstburg and Sandwich. Amazement was expressed in one article that the soil was so productive, crops of 50 bushels of wheat an acre being known in the Newcastle District.

Mrs. Parkes told an astrologer's conference here that, for instance, peas should be sown this year two days before the full moon, to produce bumper crops. Root crops on the other hand, could be sown under a waning moon.

Giving the conference the astro-horticultural lowdown, she said, "Venus' gracious rulership extends over all the kingdom of flowers, but the war planet Mars controls the beans and radishes and Saturn determines the length of the parsnips."

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### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Hindu ascetic
- 5 On the ocean
- 9 Eggs
- 12 Kind of cheese
- 13 Victim of deception
- 14 Two-wheeled vehicle
- 15 Biblical word
- 17 Baptizing font
- 19 A mushroom
- 21 Always
- 22 Appointment (coll.)
- 24 At home
- 25 Kind of verse
- 26 Anger
- 27 Gratify
- 29 College degree
- 31 Meadow
- 32 French article
- 33 Prefix: again
- 34 Ethiopian title
- 35 Note of scale
- 36 Pendant ornament
- 38 Printer's measure (pl.)

### VERTICAL

- 1 Affirmative
- 2 Lyric poem
- 3 Statue by Pygmalion
- 4 Likeness
- 5 Paid notice
- 6 Lying on the back
- 7 Noble
- 8 Roman bronze
- 9 Pointed arch
- 10 Climbing plant
- 11 Culture media
- 16 Exclamation
- 18 Relinquish

### ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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ANASTROTENT  
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EDES SETH  
ASSERTS SEEPS  
NO REATADIET  
GAR DRONE RIA  
ERAL RANTS CI  
REMOTE ATONE  
DATED LADES

### 20 Angers

- 22 Annual of parsley family
- 23 Open space
- 25 European thrush
- 27 Real estate map
- 28 Genus of whales
- 29 Anything pernicious
- 30 South African fox
- 34 Narrated
- 36 Penetrating flavor
- 37 Wisest
- 39 Ancient town in Greece
- 41 Sun dried brick
- 42 Distant
- 43 Speck
- 44 River in England
- 45 State (abbr.)
- 47 Macaw
- 49 Silk worm
- 50 Place
- 53 Plural ending

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