

EARL SEEMS HOMESICK FOR WESTERN PLAINS

Just Toy-Shooting in England He Says—Wants Tutor for Son

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London, March 21.—The Earl of Egmont does not open his heart to interviewers and even if he were a communicative man it is probable that he does not yet know his own plans for the future, but yesterday both he and Viscount Freddie seemed homesick for Canada. There were times when he would parry questions as to what he was going to do. "What's the matter with Ringwood?" was his counter to one question as to his returning to Canada.

It was market day in Ringwood and the earl was appraising live stock with an expert's eyes. He suggested that he might feel more at home in England if he were farming here and he has been looking at neighboring farms for sale.

He speaks in an admiring but detached way of Avon Castle. "It's a terrible expense to keep a place like that going," he said, "a life of mourning about does not suit me; I have been used to hard work." He scorned the idea that sport on the castle grounds would appeal to him or his son. "That's toy shooting, not the real thing. Here you expect the birds to come right on the barrel of your gun before you shoot."

Freddie also stoutly refuses to admit that there is anything in England superior to Althorn. His father sticks to the idea of getting a tutor for him. He does not think it practicable to send him to school among boys his own age for, said the earl, "He thinks he is a man already."

Who's Who in the Ontario Oratory

Jean O'Brien of Strathroy Collegiate Institute



One of the two W.O.S.S.A. (Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association) oratory winners is Miss Jean O'Brien of Strathroy Collegiate. Early in May she will compete in the Ontario oratory championship to be held under the auspices of The Star, with the co-operation of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

Miss O'Brien is eighteen years of age and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien of Strathroy, R. V. Summerhays, principal of the school says: "Jean is one of our brightest and most popular girls. She is in the upper school and intends to enter university next fall."

Miss O'Brien is president of the

girls' athletic society at Strathroy Collegiate. She has had a brilliant career at the school, having won a number of honors, among them being: Ross McCabe gold medal for highest standing on high school entrance in grammar and English; junior girls' oratorical silver medal; senior girls' oratorical gold medal; Sir Arthur Currie gold medal in middle school English; Judge Ross, prize, highest standing first form; Donald McDonald prize for highest standing in second form; and the Judge Ross prize for highest standing in third form.

DENY VOTE TO WOMEN
Quebec, March 20 (CP).—The private bills committee of the legislative council today threw out a measure designed to grant the vote in municipal affairs to married women, whether separate or common as to property.

WEIGHT AFFECTS STUDY
A men's college has found that its best students are the lightweights, whereas its poorest students are among the heavyweights.

ALLIES OFFER TO TAKE \$420,000,000 PAYMENT FOR WAR REPARATIONS

Paris, March 21 (AP).—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, will take with him to Berlin to-night, it is learned, the offer of the allied experts on reparations to accept 1,750,000,000 marks (about \$420,000,000) as the figure for the German reparations annuities.

The allies' offer carried with it various other conditions which were not revealed.

Dr. Schacht has given no indication that the German government will accept the allies' offer. He has telegraphed Dr. Rudolf Hiltnering, minister of finance, to call a meeting at Berlin of the great provincial industrialists and heads of the German institutions so that he may explain the present situation of the reparations negotiations.

The German banker asked this meeting deliberately, it was understood, so that responsibility for acceptance or

conditional refusal would be widely shared not only by the government, but by the great leaders of German industry and finance.

PYTHIANS HOLD DANCE
The annual dance and reunion of the Knights of Pythias, Toronto Lodge 59, was held last night at Pythian Castle Hall, College St. The members, officers and friends turned out in large numbers to enjoy the program. J. H. Lawton, chancellor commander, presided.

56th TROOP CELEBRATES
The 56th Toronto (Jewish) troop of Boy Scouts, will to-night celebrate its eighth anniversary, by giving an entertainment at Orde St. school. The 69th Old Boys' Association will have its members present to celebrate the event.

MRS. G. W. DUDLEY DIES
Kingston, March 21.—Mrs. George W. Dudley, formerly of Antrim, near Annapolis, died here yesterday. Her husband survives.

OBITUARY

Late Mrs. Charles E. Kyle
Mrs. Mary Jane Crocker Kyle, widow of the late Charles E. Kyle, died at her residence, Lansdale Apartments, Avenue Rd., yesterday in her 74th year. Mrs. Kyle was born in Toronto in 1851, the only daughter of the late James Crocker, former alderman. She received her education at Miss Howe's ladies' academy and the old Loristia Abbey. Her first husband was the late John H. McCollum, M.D., superintendent of the old Toronto General Hospital on Gerrard St. For some years she was prominent in social circles. Her second husband was the late Charles E. Kyle. She was a member of St. Paul's Anglican church. Four sons, Dr. W. J. McCollum, Dr. J. A. McCollum, Charles S. and Allan C. McCollum, survive, together with an only daughter, Miss Edith. All are of Toronto.

Was Well-known Buyer
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DETROIT MAN KILLED
Windsor, March 20.—George Carter, 55, of Detroit, was killed at Thamesville this afternoon while painting a hotel corner, when the scaffold on which he was standing collapsed. His son, George, witnessed the accident. Carter is survived by a wife and eleven children.

COTTAGES FOR IMMIGRANTS
Montreal, March 20.—Under a special arrangement completed between the Canadian National Railway department of colonization, the White Star Line, Canadian service, and the British government, 100 cottages will be erected for the accommodation of British immigrants being recruited for farm labor in Canada.

BRYAN HEADS OLD BOYS
George L. Bryan was elected president of the Wellesley School Old Boys' Association last evening. Vice-presidents for the year will be Walter J. Campbell, David Simelle, C. H. Cox, C. M. Williamson, J. A. Findlay and Arthur Piper.

USE OF WATER POWER
Norway's use of hydroelectric power amounts to 5-horsepower per capita as compared with 0.1-horsepower for Europe as a whole.