

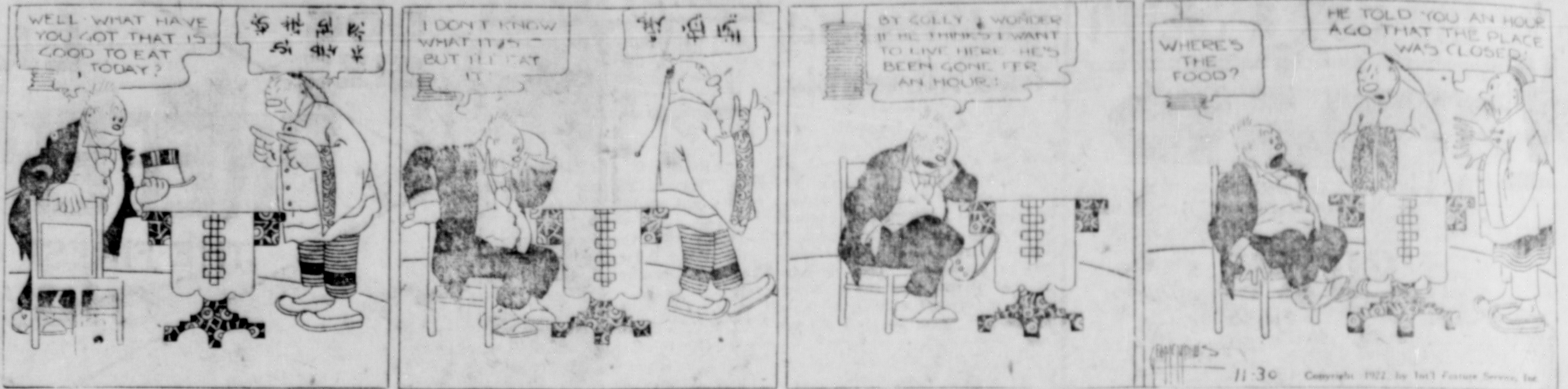
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MATTERS OF LAW
WERE EXPLAINED

L. S. McGill, Barrister, Delivered
Very Interesting Address to
Smithers Social Activity
League

SMITHERS, Dec. 7.—The weekly meeting of the Social Activity League was held on Monday evening last when L. S. McGill, barrister-at-law, delivered a most lucid and interesting address on "Law and Law Enforcement."

The speaker traced the steady evolution of governing methods and laws from the days of tribal rule to the present.

Today, whilst there still existed many curious anomalies, a number of which were cited, in the main, the law, largely founded on the old English Criminal Code, was equitable and just. The people now had far reaching powers in the direction both of the framing and amending of the laws under which they were governed.

In Jail And Out
Dealing with the various functions exercised in the making and administration of law by the provincial and Dominion authorities, Mr. McGill made a terse distinction to effect that the province put a man into jail but it was up to the Dominion to get him out.

The way in which judicial appointments are made, selection of method of trial, appointing and challenging of juries and many other interesting features were clearly defined in the course of the address.

Passing on to law enforcement Mr. McGill said it was the bounden duty of all citizens to render every assistance in this direction, but there was too much of the policy of "passing the buck."

Not antagonism, but indifference on the part of the public, was the greatest obstacle to contend with. Laxity of enforcement was largely the responsibility of the people. When they realised this and acted accordingly, there would be little room for criticism and still less for the unlawful methods advocated by some, and disastaneously exemplified in other countries.

An interesting discussion followed and many questions were asked, to which the lecturer had no difficulty in making satisfactory replies which were much appreciated.

DECISION IN PONZO
CHARGE ON FRIDAY

Woman Says She Was so Drunk
She Did Not Know What
Happened

Decision in the case of Mrs. Lillian Ponzo, charged with having permitted Olive Solem to sell liquor in her house at Seal Cove on October 28, will be given on Friday morning, Magistrate McClymont announced yesterday afternoon after hearing the evidence and argument of counsel.

All three constables testifying for the crown said the accused was intoxicated and L. W. Patmore, for the defence, made a point of this, arguing that accused was so drunk she was not aware of what was going on. T. B. Hooper, for the crown, spoke along the line that the woman was not so drunk but that she could curse Constable Dixon as a stool pigeon and excuse the members of the local force.

Constable Dixon gave similar evidence to that in the Solem case. Constables Logan and McDonald told of arresting the woman and of her language when arrested.

The accused on the stand said

she had been suffering from neuralgia for some time and had taken a lot of whiskey to drown the pain. She did not remember anything of the occurrence except a hazy recollection of the arrest.

In the Letter Box

AN OPEN LETTER

Editor, Daily News.
I will appreciate your kindness if you will publish the following open letter addressed to W. A. MacKenzie, M.J.A. for Smithers:

Sir:—I notice in the newspapers that you have taken the liberty, avowedly by the privileges of the Legislative Assembly, to use my name in your remarks made to the Assembly on November 27 on the Booth School controversy. I wish to inform you, publicly, that you are invited to repeat your remarks, outside the precincts of the House.

I have no knowledge of who you are and cannot imagine a member of parliament going to such an extreme in a matter he knows nothing about, unless he is the instrument of others who have not given him all the facts in the matter.

I do not ask for more than an impartial hearing and a plain statement of facts.

I resent having my name prejudiced by irresponsible persons whose personal opinion can be of no value to either side.

J. W. POTTER.

CRITICIZES COUNCIL

Editor, Daily News.

Dear Sir:—The one fact that emerged crystal clear during the very full discussion of civic affairs at the meeting of the city council on Monday night was that the city council is not capable of administering our public utilities. They have a fairly good grasp of rough grading, plank roads and street surfacing, but when it comes to our hydro-electric and telephone plants they are soon hopelessly lost in the fog of technical terms, switch boards, groundings and other technicalities. The same statement applies to past councils also, and will no doubt be true of future ones. The city has over one million dollars invested in these utilities, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars of which is borrowed money on which we are paying interest at around 6 per cent. The benefit (?) the citizens get from this investment is the privilege of paying probably the highest light, power, telephone and water rates charged in the province.

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still remained. The doctor gave him a tonic and told me to rub the leg with olive oil. This reduced the swelling and took away the lameness, but the nervousness remained. The poor child would wake in the night screaming at the top of his voice. The doctor gave him several different tonics but they were no use. I found a circular about Carnol and it seemed so different from other tonics I had heard of, that I thought I would get a bottle. Three bottles were all that was needed to make my boy like his own self again. It is hard to convince my friends that the change in him now is entirely due to Carnol. Of course I still have to watch him and give him Carnol occasionally but I know that he will soon be as strong again as ever he was."

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LADIES' WHIST

Pythian Sisters, Valhalla and Royal Purple Winners Last Night

The Pythian Sisters won over the Royal Orange Benevolent Association in last night's ladies' games of the Fraternal Whist League by 7 to 2. The Valhalla defeated the Rebekahs by a similar score and the Royal Purple won from the Daughters of England by forfeit.

Standing in ladies' section to date follow:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Pythian Sisters	7	1	7
Rebekahs	5	3	5
Royal Purple	5	3	5
D. of E.	4	3	4
Valhalla	3	3	3
St. Andrew's	2	5	2
L. O. B. A.	1	7	1

LIFE AND WORK OF
J. M. BARRIE WAS
SUBJECT OF PAPER

TERRACE, Dec. 7.—The regular meeting of the Terrace Welfare League was held Tuesday night. The subject of Bible study was "The Observance of the Sabbath." Later in the evening, a paper on "The Life and Work of J. M. Barrie" was read by Mrs. F. T. Ross, readings from his work being given by Mrs. L. Callahan and Mrs. O. T. Sundal. Mrs. D. D. Munro sang "My Ain Folk."

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