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By George McManus

LECTURES GIVEN BY MRS. ANNIE BESANT TO CROWDS IN LONDON

LONDON, July 31.—Mrs. Annie Besant has finished a series of five lectures at Queen's Hall on "Civilisation's Deadlock and the Keys." Though in different ways she has antagonised many people, she still has a very big following in this and other countries, and her mental and physical vigor in the 77th year of her present incarnation is practically undiminished.

Queen's Hall has been full to overflowing every Sunday evening in June with a very responsive and enthusiastic audience, who miss no opportunity of showing respect and admiration. The platform is banked with flowers, and at Mrs.Besant's entry and departure the assembly of about 3,000 spontaneously rises. There is no chairman and no preliminaries. Mrs. Besant plunges straight into her subject, and without a note and without pause easily holds the close attention of her audience for over an hour. A born orator, she has a dignified, rather elevated style and a deliberate delivery. Her articulation is perfect. She is clearly heard in every part of the hall, and when she becomes passionate her voice rings out with clarion note. When she is protesting against social injustice, or pleading for some urgent reform, one realises that the speaker, though she has undergone many changes, is yet the same Annie Besant who forty years ago with Charles Bradlaugh, from the Hall of Science in Old Street, denounced what she regarded as the evils of that time.

CANADIAN BIRTHRATE FALLING STEADILY

Prairies Show Marked Drop In Percentage of Births During Past Few Years.

WINNIPEG, July 30.—Manitoba and Saskatchewan birthrates are steadily falling, according to figures from Ottawa, issued by the Federal Bureau of Statistics covering the last four years.

In Manitoba the birth rate per thousand in 1921 was 30.3. In 1922 it fell to 28.2, and last year it was only 25.6. In Saskatchewan the condition is more serious as the birthrate there has fallen steadily for four years from 30.1 in 1920 to 25.2 last year. Taking the Dominion as a whole the birthrate, which stood at 26.3 in 1921, was only 23.3 in 1923.

Only one family in Canada achieved the distinction of landing safely a set of quadruplets. Better luck, however, was experienced with triplets, of which a round dozen cases are recorded. Twins were fairly common, there being 1,766 pairs ushered into Canadian citizenship without accident.

OBJECTION IS TAKEN TO MARRIED WOMEN IN WINNIPEG OFFICES

WINNIPEG, July 31—War may be declared upon married women in the civic service, who are working to augment a family income already sufficient for maintenance. The old question of abolishing married women to open up jobs for men in need of work, which became a live topic at the close of the war, has been revived by Ald. T. Flye, who advocates releasing all such persons from the civic service. "It has come to my attention recently that quite a few women are holding down good jobs with the city, who have a husband that can support them. This may be all right under certain conditions, but at a time when the city and the government is grappling with a serious unemployment situation and straining all our resources to find jobs for men with families dependent on them, we should not allow married women who are working merely for pastime or pin money to fill civic positions."

THINGS THAT KEPT UNCLE JAKE YOUNG

BUTLER, Pa., July 31.—"Chew tobacco moderately, eat moderately and exercise moderately, if you wish to be 100 years old," is the rule laid down by "Uncle Jake" Cable, of Connoquenessing township, who now dwells at the county home and who will be 107 years old in October. Longevity is apparently the rule in this Cable family as "Uncle Jake's" father lived to the age of 104 and his mother, brothers and sisters lived many years.

SEEDING TREES

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 31.—More than 2,000 pounds of tree seed were sown in the state and institutional nurseries this past spring, officials in the Department of Forests and Waters announced. It is estimated this quantity of seed will produce more than 19,000,000 small trees principally white, pitch, red and Scotch pine, Norway spruce and larch.

Sport Chat

With play improving and the enthusiasm of the fans waxing as the season advances, soccer has been gaining in popularity during the past few weeks. Such being the case, there will undoubtedly be a good turnout at the Stuart Shield match tonight between the Sons of Canada and Sons of England. It will be the last match of the first half of the trophy competition. Whatever the outcome may be, the Canucks are assured of ending up at the top of the standing, but, should the Englishmen win tonight, the lead of the Canadians will be slim on entering the second half, a fortnight hence.

The Sons of England will select their line-up this evening from the following: W. Lambie, R. Howe, Dick Lambe, Percy Cameron, George Kelsey, F. Hodgkinson, G. Shenton, Dickens, Percy Tinker, Munro, George Hill Jr., Bales and S. Gawthorne.

Despite his pre-fight statements that, if he lost in the recent bout with Tunney, he would hang up his gloves for good and all, there is every indication that Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, will continue to engage in ring activities. Motion pictures of the Carpentier-Tunney bout reveal that the blow which felled the Frenchman in the fourteenth round was no foul despite assertions of many ringside spectators that it was below the belt. The pictures were viewed last week by Carpentier and Tunney and their managers, and, after seeing them, Descamps, Carpentier's manager, stated that it was not Tunney's gloved fist that committed the alleged foul blow, but his knee. "We hope for a return match with Tunney," Descamps stated, "and feel confident, if allowed another chance, that we can reverse the decision."

Nels Jepson, light heavyweight wrestling champion of Canada, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and next Tuesday evening will meet Jack Burns, of Spokane, challenger, in a match for the title. Jepson is a likely looking man and is confident that he is not going to lose his laurels to Burns. Besides the Canadian title, Jepson holds the middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight titles of Alaska, having won them as a result of a tour in 1916. During the war, Jepson was in the U. S. army as an instructor and two years ago came to Canada. Wrestling in Alberta, he defeated all comers and won the light heavyweight championship of Canada. He is well-known in Edmonton and Lethbridge and makes his home in the former city. Jepson has been wrestling for some 15 years and among the men he has defeated are Charlie Olsen, Young Norbeck, Leib Carlson, Jack Allison and Nels Moe. On one occasion he wrestled with John Berg, former light heavyweight champion of the world, two hours to a draw. Burns will work out daily at the Elks ome at 3 o'clock and Jepson at the same place at 4 o'clock.

BASEBALL LEAGUE TO CONTINUE WITH TWO TEAMS PLAYING

In order to improve the standard of baseball being played in the City League, Gil's team was withdrawn from the competition at the meeting of the Association last night, and it was decided to proceed with the second half of the schedule with two clubs—the Sons of Canada and Columbus Club. A distribution of the players formerly signed up with Gil's will be made among the two remaining teams with a view to matching them as evenly as possible. Starting tomorrow night, games will be played twice weekly on baseball nights until a week before the Fair when the city championship competiton will conclude.

The schedule for the second half of the season, together with the official standing of the teams to date, will be issued by the Association before the end of the week.

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Tuesday, July 29

High	12:36 p.m.	17.1 ft.
Low	6:21 a.m.	4.1 "
	18:13 p.m.	8.2 "

Wednesday, July 30

High	0:14 a.m.	19.5 ft.
	13:11 p.m.	17.7 "
Low	6:59 a.m.	3.5 "
	18:53 p.m.	7.5 "

Thursday, July 31

High	0:51 a.m.	20.0 ft.
	13:44 p.m.	18.3 "
Low	7:34 a.m.	2.7 "
	19:32 p.m.	6.7 "

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situate in Front of Block 19, D.L. 7, Plan 946, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take Notice that Hume B. Babington of Massett, occupation cannery manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Block 19; thence west 33 deg. south about 200 feet to low water mark; thence northerly along low water mark to a point west 33 deg. south of northwest cornerof Block 19; thence easterly to the northwest corner of Block 19; thence southerly along high water mark to post, and containing 3½ acres, more or less.

H. B. BABINGTON,
Name of Applicant.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, B.C., and situate near Tow Hill, Graham Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George W. Dowling, of 3682 Cambridge Street, Vancouver, B.C., occupation manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted near the foot of Tow Hill, east side, thence northerly to low water mark; thence westerly following low water mark 80 chains; thence southerly three chains; thence easterly 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 15 acres, more or less.

GEORGE W. DOWLING,
Applicant.
DAVE RUTTEN, Agent.
Date, June 6, 1924.