

# FAMOUS AUTHOR EXPECTED HERE

Charles G. D. Roberts Will Likely Lecture in City in Near Future

When J. C. Brady was in the south attending the Teachers' Convention he met Charles G. D. Roberts, the famous Canadian author, who is at present touring the west. As a result an effort is being made to arrange for Mr. Roberts to visit Prince Rupert and lecture here.

Readers of Mr. Roberts' books and poems would all like to meet him if the opportunity offered.

Mr. Roberts has published a great many books including books of animal stories, particularly of the animals and birds of New Brunswick. He never writes a book but he introduces some nature theme as a sideline and all his stories create sympathy with the wild creatures. He has now attained such a position in the world of literature that people are beginning to write books about him, one of them being "Roberts and the Influences of his Time," by Professor James Cappon of Queen's University.

Mr. Roberts has written "A Sister of Evangeline," "The Forge in the Forest," "The Heart that Knows," a "History of Canada," and such animal stories as "The Heart of the Ancient Wood," "Kindred of the Wild," "Watchers of the Trails," "Red Fox," "The House in the Water," "The Hunters of the Silences."

Roberts' books of poems include "The Book of the Rose," "New York Nocturnes," "Laughing Sally," "Ballads," "The Book of the Native," and several books of sonnets and earlier poems. His first book "Orion and other Poems," appeared as far back as 1880.

Mr. Roberts has been a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He is an ex-president of the Haliburton Society, and a member of the Authors' Club, London, England.

# CITY IN POSITION TO BORROW POWER EXTENSION MONEY

The finance committee reported to the city council last night that, under the Municipal Act, the city had power to borrow such money as would be required to proceed with any recommendations for extension of the hydro-electric system as proposed by A. C. R. Yuill, the expert who recently made an investigation. The finance committee is further to report on the possibilities of sale of such debentures.

# GOVERNMENT BUILDING SMITHERS TO BE BUILT

Tenders are being called for the erection of a new Government building at Smithers, all tenders to be in the hands of the minister of public works by May 1.

# REGIMENT WON FINE TROPHY

Beat Naval Reserve in Shoot at Miniature Range Carrying off Heilbronner Cup

The Regiment won the Heilbronner Cup at the miniature ranges last night defeating the local Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve by 349 points out of a possible 500.

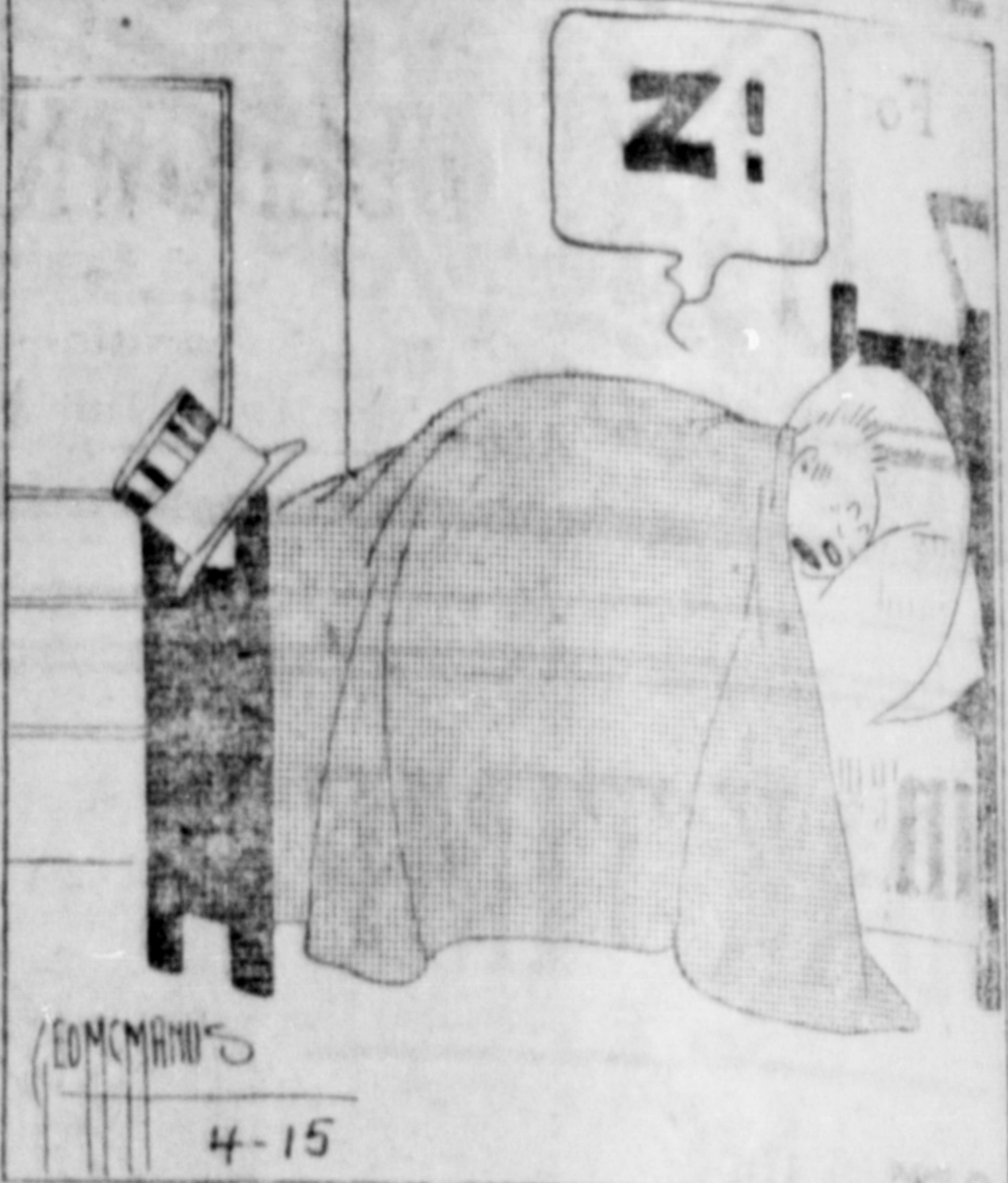
George Bell, a young man who shot for the navy, made the highest individual score and carried off the silver spoon, his score out of a possible 100 being 95.

The scores were as follows:

First E.C. Regiment	
C. McKeown	91
W. Brass	91
R. Wilson	91
H. Floyd	88
Mortimer Lamb	88
Naval Reserve	
George Bell	95
George Howe	88
J. F. Ritchie, Jr.	84
E. Hudson	82
G. Edgar	80

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# BRINGING UP FATHER



# HOW TO PLAY FOOTBALL

"Deep Defence" is explained--teaching football on a blackboard

(By "Andy" Duceat, Manager of Fulham Club.)

"Deep defence is a term that may puzzle my readers. Briefly, it means defending yourself in the enemies' country. You don't wait for them to attack you; the move is for you to advance, catch them on the march, and fight the battle in their territory.

This move gives you the advantage of fighting all the way back to home if the worst comes to the worst. The longer you retreat, the more chance you have to rally and counter-attack. Whereas if the pitched battle is fought near home, the enemy are in the Citadel before you can turn round.

You see how this move has been turned to fine account in modern football. The "one back game" is but another name for "deep defence." The other back is up in the field—defending deep.

## Halves Play Forward

Many teams have such a lack of appreciation of this fundamental tactic that they allow the halves to play back, instead of sending them up to support the forwards. Defence starts before the forwards. Defence starts before the forwards. It begins the moment the opponents start to run the ball down. The backs get as far up as they can, to tackle them at the earliest possible moment and to harass them all the way.

You may consider this a retreat supported by offensive tactics. The second phase in the defensive battle begins when the line sweeps down as far as the back who is playing in advance of his companion. Here a distinct effort is being made to bring the attack to a standstill. With the added strength of a sturdy fortress of a back this effort should be rewarded. The ball is passed out to the forwards for a counter offensive.

But if one back and the halves fail to hold the assault, there is still the reserve—the second back.

He comes in fresh and should be able to stem the tide while the halves get down to help him and his companion gets behind to cover him. Finally, if the ball reaches the mouth of the goal, there is always a custodian privileged to use a new weapon, his hands.

I am sure if players saw the game in this light, instead of regarding it as a melee of eleven men against eleven, play would become a lot more scientific.

## Blackboard Tuition

You can teach football with a blackboard—in fact, that is being done in several clubs. The object is to make players see

themselves as a team of joined units. When one does one thing, the join causes the others to act in accordance. When a player sees himself as just one of a series of eleven crosses joined together on a blackboard by a chalk line, he begins to perceive that definite plans to deal with definite situations are possible.

Amateur teams might study blackboard tactics in the dark evenings when ball practice is impossible. Many things can be explained in this way—the off-side rule, the "W" formation for forwards, the art of covering each other for backs, and the use of swerve in kicking from the corner.

When light permits ball practice is likely to achieve the quickest results. My point is that blackboard practice is "something to do," and is likely to achieve fine results in the hands of a competent instructor.

I have known many excellent schemes to fail because the participants in them did not fully understand what was explained to them. The captain gave the instruction in the train or in the dressing room. Friday evening and a blackboard is better than Saturday afternoon and a dressing room dialogue.

## Science in Games

Britain has taken her games too unscientifically in the past. She is learning her lesson now. A French girl who was brought up to see a lawn tennis court as a series of numbered squares began it, and more recently numerous other people have added theories to our haphazard practical methods, and shown how well theory and practice can be made to combine.

You need more than a plan. You need definite knowledge of the team's tactics by every member of it, so that the players reform without being told immediately the line is broken by the attack or the defence.

As an example, two backs who know that they must never play

in line, but must cover each other—one up and one down—are very good. But both men must know the reason why they adopt this formation, or they will throw away the strategic opportunities that it gives.

And they must appreciate that quick action is needed in football, and therefore the man on whose wing the attack is developing must be the one to run up, giving his companion time to move straight across the field to cover him.

When a back is up he should follow his own halves in the attack should the tide turn and his own team sweep forward again. How far behind the halves should he keep? Here is another position that can be explained by a knowledge of the fundamentals of the game. A player must avoid running towards his own goal with the ball. Therefore the back keeps behind the attack of his own men in such a way that if an opponent clears, he can secure the ball by running forward to meet it, and not by chasing after it towards his own goal.

When a player—especially a back—runs towards his own goal with the ball, he finds himself harassed by the opponents to such an extent that he may be compelled to choose between letting them have it or running the ball down for them.

You find it very difficult to turn when you want to if you allow yourself to start running the ball towards your own goal.

# Sport Chat

Fifty four western breeders, including 34 in Kentucky, and three in California, have nominated three-year old thoroughbreds for the fifty-first renewal of the \$50,000 Kentucky Derby to be run at Churchill Downs near Louisville on May 16. The East, including Virginia, has 33 nominations and Florida, two. The race has also attracted Canadian horsemen again, the Canadian colt, Caraculus, having been made eligible. Ninety-five individual owners or stables have made nominations, practically all the large breeders in the United States being represented in the 139 nominees.

Especially from the athletic Fraternity of the Down will congratulations and best wishes be forthcoming for Harry Breen and Miss Alice Kendall who were married last week in Seattle. Always a great enthusiast for clean sport, Harry has been secretary of the Baseball and Basketball Associations and also took an active interest in lacrosse. His close connection with the Sons of Canada organization has given him further opportunity to devote his efforts to the encouragement of athletics. Players and fans alike will hope that his new responsibilities will still leave him some time to spend in the local sport world.

The old time sport of "man-fishing" has been renewed at Bath, England, a human "fish" having recently been landed at one of the Bath swimming tanks in 7 minutes and 35 seconds by Dr. Charles Begg, a well known angler of the district. The "fish" was Albert Canning, a Bath swimming master. A ten-foot rod was used, the line being attached to the head of the swimmer by means of a helmet and swivel. Dr. Begg then played his "catch" until he landed him exhausted and, in doing so, beat his own record of eighteen years ago by exactly one minute. On that occasion also Canning acted as the "fish."

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12:30 p.m. 49.7 ft.  
Low 6:31 a.m. 3.7 ft.  
18:50 p.m. 4.0 ft.  
Wednesday, April 22  
High 0:49 a.m. 20.8 ft.  
13:21 p.m. 49.7 ft.  
Low 7:19 a.m. 2.8 ft.  
19:28 p.m. 4.3 ft.

## MAIL SCHEDULE

**For the East—**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, closes at 4 p.m.  
**From the East—**  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, due at 7 a.m.  
**To Vancouver—**  
Tuesdays—  
Mail closes at 4:45 p.m.  
Saturdays— 9:15 p.m.  
Fridays— 8:45 p.m.  
C.P.R. April 10 and 21.  
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Sundays—  
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Thursdays—  
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Sundays— 7 p.m.  
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Tuesdays—  
Fridays— 6:15 p.m.  
**To Port Simpson and Hazen River Points—**  
Thursdays—  
**From Port Simpson and Hazen River Points—**  
Saturdays—  
**To Alaska Points—**  
April 6, 17 and 27.  
**From Alaska Points—**  
April 10 and 21.  
**To Queen Charlotte Island Points—**  
April 11 and 25.  
**From Queen Charlotte Island Points—**  
April 9 and 23.

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11th Ave. & Sherbrooke Ave. 2:35 p.m.  
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8th Ave. & Colton St. 2:55 p.m.  
3rd Ave. & McBride St. 3:00 p.m.  
Pro. Gov. Bldgs. 3:05 p.m.  
Prov. Gov. Wharf 3:10 p.m.  
G.T.P. Wharf 3:15 p.m.  
2nd Ave. & 2nd St. 3:20 p.m.  
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3rd Ave. & 5th St. 3:30 p.m.

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to be filed in a local probate ...  
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