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SIR H. RIDER HAGGARD DIES IN LONDON

World-renowned as Writer of
Tales of African Life and
Adventure.

A despatch from London says:—
Sir H. Rider Haggard, the author,
died here on Thursday.

Sir Rider had been ill for four
months, and recently when his con-
dition became serious he was taken to
a private hospital in London, where
he died.

Although he achieved a world repu-
tation as a maker of fiction, it was
known to but a few that the real life-
work of Sir H. Rider Haggard was in
the field of practical agriculture, in
which he gained the highest reputa-
tion among experts.

Sir-Henry Rider Haggard was born
at Bradenham, Norfolk, June 22,
1856. He engaged in Government
service in South Africa, and while a
young man became celebrated as a
writer of romances and tales of ad-
venture with African backgrounds.

From 1882 to 1924 scarcely a year
passed without the publication of a
novel by him.

In his day H. Rider Haggard was
one of the most widely read of popular
novelists, the acme of his popular
achievement being reached in his nov-
els of the late 80's, "King Solomon's
Mines" and "She."

The scene of these, as of his other
most successful works, was laid in
South Africa, where Rider Haggard
went in 1875 as Secretary to the Gov-
ernor of Natal. He served later in
the Transvaal, and was one of the offi-
cials who hoisted the British flag over
that territory on Queen Victoria's
birthday in 1877.

After the Boer victory at Majuba
Hill the convention with the Boers was
signed in his home, and he shortly
afterward abandoned South Africa.
Returning to England, he began his
career as a novelist while studying
for the Bar, and published his first
success, "Dawn," in 1884.

The novelist was knighted in 1912.
He married Miss Mariana Margitson,
a Norfolk heiress, in 1879.

GIRL SAVED FROM HORRIBLE DEATH

Pembroke Youth Makes Gal-
lant Rescue at Risk of
His Life.

A despatch from Pembroke says:—
The residents of Pembroke are ac-
claiming 19-year-old Howard Riley a
hero as a result of a daring rescue
which he performed when he snatched
the unconscious form of Muriel Swit-
zer, aged 23, from in front of a fast
freight train here.

Miss Switzer had tripped across the
Canadian Pacific Railway tracks at
Hoffatt's Crossing at the west end of
the town, and had fallen unconscious.
Riley, who was some distance behind
her, saw the fast freight thundering
down the track toward her prostrate
body, and, running as fast as he could,
was just in time to jump the track
and at the same time drag the girl
literally from under the wheels of the
locomotive.

Had he been a second later both he
and the girl would have met with a
horrible death.

Abolition of Stamps on \$5 Cheques Effective July 1

A despatch from Montreal says:—
The Canadian Manufacturers' Associa-
tion received information from
Ottawa that the new regulations in-
troduced in the House of Commons
providing for the abolition of war
duty excise stamps on cheques of \$5
or less will become effective on July 1.

In the Vacuum.
The most perfect vacuum possible
still contains about eight billion gas
molecules to the cubic inch.

THUNDER BAY AREA OF 5000 SQUARE MILES THREATENED BY BUSH FIRES

A despatch from Fort William,
Ont., says:—According to reports fil-
tering in to the head of the lakes, an
area of about five thousand square
miles in the sparsely settled region to
the east and west is menaced by for-
est fires. In the burned-out terri-
tories there are the smouldering ruins
of numerous homes that belonged to
hardy settlers. In the Wolf Mountain
and Silver Mountain districts to the
west numerous homes in the clear-
ings have been consumed. One home-
stead, John Crisp, more than sixty
years old, is believed to have perished
in a fire that swept that district Wed-
nesday and he has not been seen since.
It is believed that he must have been
sleeping when the fire came toward
his clearing and that he was unable
to outrun the flames. While it is pos-
sible that he may have escaped, it is
not considered that the chance is very
bright. With the exception of Mr.
Crisp, there is no definite report as
to losses of life, although many set-
tlers in the Silver Mountain area are
said to have had narrow escapes, and
many others are prepared to leave
their homes as soon as the danger
draws near. In several sections valu-
able areas of pulpwood timber have
been destroyed or are in danger.

Reports from Kingston, one of the
most beautiful spots in Northern Ont-
ario, tell of a brave fight throughout
Wednesday night to save the town.

More than one hundred men fought
the encroaching flames with every
conceivable weapon until they were
ready to drop from exhaustion. At
last report it was said that the fire
was under control and the village safe.
The airplane and seaplane forces of
the Forestry Dept. are expected soon
to take vigorous action in "spotting"
fires so that they can be attacked be-
fore they spread to dangerous dimen-
sions. The long spell of dry and sun-
ny, though cold, weather has dried
the forests to tinder. The coolness
has kept the leaves from budding
and the green grass from sprouting
on the meadows, glades and swards.
When the grass becomes green it acts
as a natural deterrent to the progress
of fires.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie,
Ont., says:—With the district dry as
tinder, a small number of bush fires in
the Soo area are causing no little anxi-
ety. At Massey the citizens of the
town turned out and helped the rang-
ers fight a fire near the cemetery.
Fires are also causing trouble at Mil-
ford Haven, St. Joe Island and at
Rydal Bank and Desbarats. In fact,
more or less serious fires at many
points are keeping the rangers on the
jump. The rain on Tuesday was not
of sufficient duration to give much
aid and there is no immediate pros-
pect of more. There have been but
two small showers in two months.



Messages from the Youth of Canada to the King and Queen

On June 29th, in Trafalgar Square,
London, King George and Queen Mary
are to open "Canada Building." Keys
of gold, silver and nickel from the
mines of Northern Ontario will be used
at the ceremony.

The Canadian High Commissioner
will present the keys to Their Majes-
ties. With the keys he will present
messages from the youth of Canada,
one for the King signed by a Canadian
boy, and one for the Queen signed by
a Canadian girl.

Selection of the boy and girl most
worthy to sign these messages will be
made by Sir William Mulock and Sir
Arthur Currie. The young persons
selected will be:—

"The boy and the girl attending any
primary or secondary school, public,
separate or private, whose natural en-
dowments or attainments as pupils or
in the arts or any other sphere of
worthy endeavor, or who have per-
formed such heroic action as, com-
bined with qualities of character, will
make that boy and girl fitting repre-
sentatives of the youth of Canada to
sign the messages to the King and
Queen on the occasion of the opening
by Their Majesties of Canada Building,
in London, England, on June 29, 1925."

Robins at Dawn.

As dawn came wanly sliding
In at my window grey
A burst of music waked me,
A chorus wild and gay—
A mad and merry chorus
From trees about the lawn—
A jolly band of robins
Glad hailing in the dawn.

Such wild delight, such music bright,
Burst from their pulsing throats,
Such scorn of fear and love of cheer
Bubbled from ringing notes.—
No pipes of Pan though piercing sweet
Could fling out more delight
Than my red-vested choristers
Singing Thy Dawn of Light.
—May Howe Dakin.

Amy Lowell Dies at Her Brookline Home

A despatch from Brookline, Mass.,
says:—Amy Lowell, long the out-
standing exponent of free verse in
America, and noted for her essays
and literary criticism, is dead at her
home here, "Sevenels," at the age of
51.

Miss Lowell had recently completed
a widely acclaimed biography of the
poet John Keats.



THEIR MAJESTIES, THE KEYS AND THE CANADA BUILDING

His Majesty King George V. and Her Majesty Queen Mary, who, on June 29, will open "Canada Building," Canada's new headquarters in Trafalgar Square (upper right), the set of keys from Ontario mines with which the King will open the building. There are four sets of keys, one for the King, one for the Queen, one for Canada's prime minister, and one for Canada's high Commissioner in London. Each set contains a gold, silver and nickel key, made in Canada, with metals donated by Dome, Hollinger, McIntyre, Keeley, Nipissing, Mining Corporation and Mond. (Lower left) Trafalgar Square, at the heart of the Empire, with Nelson's monument in the centre, and with the new "Canada Building" at the left, facing Trafalgar Square and Cockspur Street. (Lower right) Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime-minister of Canada, to whom one of the sets of keys will be presented, and Hon. Peter Larkin, Canadian high Commissioner, who originated the idea of having the keys for the opening made of metals from the famous mines, and who will also be presented with a set of keys.

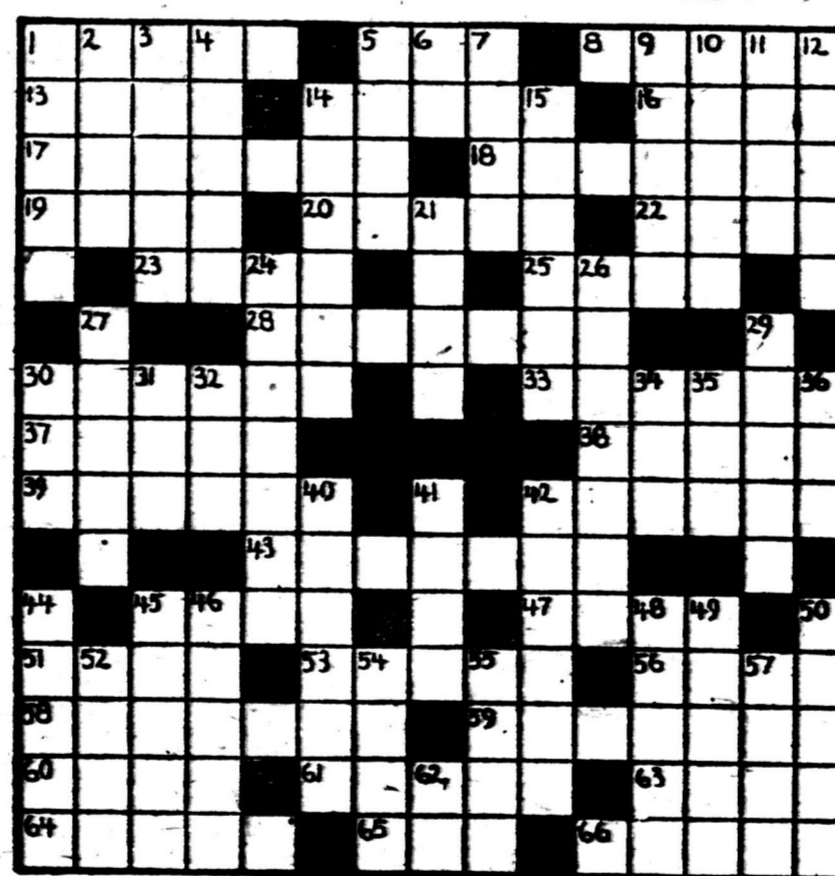
Nova Scotia Butter Boom.

The outstanding feature of the agri-
cultural industry of the province last
year was the continual growth of the

creameries industry.

The year 1924
showed an increase over the previous
year of 563,156 pounds of butter, and
an increase in business done of \$153,
323.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably
sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them,
and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white
space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either
horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Sweetheart
- 2—Fishing implement
- 3—A crash
- 12—Land surface
- 14—A Jewish festival
- 16—Always
- 17—Incomplete
- 18—Assembly
- 19—Otherwise
- 20—Afflicted with grave disease
- 22—Reaches a finish
- 23—A street car
- 25—Scare
- 26—To move back
- 30—Explosive machine
- 32—Account book
- 37—A variegated waxy quartz
- 38—Not fastened
- 39—Hereditary
- 42—Colored
- 43—To replace
- 45—To throw
- 47—Weapons
- 51—To scorch
- 52—Subdued
- 56—Assistant to military officer
- 58—Small dog
- 59—Wishes
- 60—Therefore
- 61—Firm
- 63—Tidy
- 64—To inundate
- 65—A speech
- 66—Disease of cotton workers

VERTICAL

- 1—Part of a coat
- 2—Verbal
- 3—Russian measure of distance
- 4—Consumer
- 5—Crown
- 6—Correlative of "either"
- 7—Cubus of chess
- 8—Bar of metal
- 10—Happening
- 11—To ward off
- 12—A lock of hair
- 14—Concealed in the hand
- 15—Subject to death
- 21—To pest
- 24—Ancient overdue (pl.)
- 25—A studio
- 27—To commence
- 29—To hesitate
- 30—A charm
- 31—A color
- 32—Consumed
- 34—To put on
- 35—Obtained
- 36—A color
- 40—A communication
- 41—Newspaper paragraph
- 42—Exchanged
- 43—Performed
- 44—A ship's freight
- 45—A missile
- 46—An eastern State of U. S.
- 49—A feminine nymph
- 50—Jokes
- 52—A form of address (Ger.)
- 54—Dry
- 55—To prepare for publication
- 57—Deceased
- 62—Process

Solution of last week's puzzle.

BARBER PARADE
JAB APE EDW
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AVON BROIL PIPE
MEN AMY ELL
RETAIL EQUINE

The Rainy Day.

When there comes a day that's rainy,
As it's certain, sure to do,
Just draw upon your savings
Instead of looking blue.
If you haven't saved much money,
Then draw upon a smile,
And see if that won't help you
Over many a weary mile.

When there comes a day that's rainy,
Don't fill it up with sorrow,
But set about a job or two—
It may be fine to-morrow;
The rainy day is dripping down
On other folks than you—
Maybe in trying to cheer them up
The sun will shine for you.

New German stamps are to bear the
portraits of noted Germans.

Do not, for one repulse, forego the
purpose that you resolved to effect.
—Shakespeare.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.81%;
No. 2 North, \$1.78%; No. 3 North,
\$1.73%; No. 4 wheat, not quoted.
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, not quoted;
No. 3 CW, 60c; extra No. 1 feed, 60c;
No. 1 feed, 55c; No. 2 feed, 52½c.
All the above c.i.f. bay ports.
American corn, track, Toronto—No.
2 yellow, \$1.25.
Milfeed—Del., Montreal freights,
bags included. Bran, per ton, \$28;
shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36;
good feed flour, per bag, \$2.05.
Ontario oats—Nominal, f.o.b. ship-
ping points.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, nominal;
No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 com-
mercial, not quoted, f.o.b., shipping
points, according to freights.
Barley—Malting, not quoted.
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.
Man. flour, first pat., \$9.80, To-
ronto; do, second pat., \$9.30, Toronto.
Pastry flour, bags, \$7.50.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.00 to
\$8.50.
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned,
f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$24.00.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13.00 to
\$14.00; No. 3, per ton, \$11.00 to
\$12.00; mixed, per ton, \$9.00 to
\$11.00; lower grades, \$5.00 to \$9.00.
Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½c;
twins, 21 to 22c; triplets, 22 to 23c;
Stiltons, 23 to 24c. Old, large, 27 to
28c; twins, 28 to 29c; triplets, 28
to 30c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 37
to 38c; No. 1 creamery, 36 to 37c;
No. 2, 35 to 36c; Dairy prints, 29 to
30c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 35
to 36c; loose, 33c; fresh firsts, 31c;
seconds, 27c.
Live poultry—Chickens, spring, lb.
55c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3
to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs.
and over, M.F., 24c; do, corn fed, 22c;
roosters, 15c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up,
22c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring,
lb., 65c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28c;
do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 4
lbs. and over, M.F., 35c; do, corn fed,
32c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 5 lbs.
and up, 27c.
Beans—Canadian, handpicked, lb.
6½c; primes, 6c.
Maple products—Syrup, per im-
perial gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30
per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.

10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 15½ to 16c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30c;
cooked hams, 46c; smoked rolls, 22c;
cottage, 24c; breakfast bacon, 28 to
32c; special brand breakfast bacon,
33c; backs, boneless, 35 to 42c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50
to 70 lbs., \$22; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50;
20 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight
rolls, in barrels, \$39.50; heavy-
weight rolls, \$34.50 per bbl.
Lard—Pure tierces, 18c; tubs,
18½c; pails, 19c; prints, 20c; short-
ening tierces, 14c; tubs, 14½c; pails,
15c; blocks, 15c.
Heavy steers, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.10;
do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers,
choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.25
to \$6.75; do, me., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com.,
\$5.50 to \$6; butcher heifers,
choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6 to
\$6.50; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher
cows, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, fair to
good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; canners and cut-
ters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butcher bulls,
good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to
\$4; bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding
steers, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, fair, \$6
to \$6.25; stockers, good, \$5.50 to \$6;
do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, choice,
\$10 to \$11; do, med., \$7 to \$9;
do, common, \$4.50 to \$6.00; milch
cows, choice, \$70 to \$80; do, fair, \$40
to \$50; springers, choice, \$75 to \$90;
good light sheep, \$8.50 to \$10; heavies
and bucks, \$5.50 to \$7.50; good ewe
lambs, \$14 to \$15.50; do, med., \$10 to
\$12; do, culls, \$8.00 to \$9.00; spring
lambs, each, \$8 to \$14.50; hogs, thick
smooths, fed and watered, \$11.35;
do, f.o.b., \$11.75; do, country points,
\$11.50; do, off cars, \$12.95; select
premium, \$2.42.

MONTREAL

Oats, Can. west., No. 2, 70c; do, No.
3, 63c; extra No. 1 feed, 60½c. Flour,
Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$9.80;
seconds, \$9.30; strong bakers', \$9.10.
Flour, winter pats., choice, \$7.00 to
\$7.70. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.45;
Bran, \$26.25 to \$27.25. Shorts, \$23.25
to \$29.25. Middlings, \$34.25 to \$35.25.
Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to
\$15.
Cheese—Finest westerns, 17½c to
17½c; finest easterns, 17½c to 17½c.
Butter—No. 1, pasteurized, 22½ to 23c;
No. 2, 21c; creamery, 31½ to 32c;
seconds, 30½ to 31c. Eggs—Fresh
specials, 36 to 37c; fresh extras, 35c;
fresh firsts, 32c.
Dairy cows, \$2 to \$3.50; calves,
\$7.50 to \$8; do, mixed lots, ordinary
quality, \$6.50 to \$7; do, poorest, \$6;
hogs, mixed lots, \$12.25.