

The Duchess of Windsor was among recent notabilities arriving in New York. Like all famous visitors she was pressed to say a few words for the microphone, but her pet dog seemed to think she ought to save her remarks, for her next book of memoirs.

TRACTOR.

In these days when mechanisation is so necessary and ~~so~~ so expensive --- here's an ingenious tractor which can be put to many different uses, demonstrated to the Minister of Lands in Eire. From a roller, it can be easily converted into a trench-digger. Another adjustment enables this machine to dig a hole and put in a telegraph post in a quarter, ^{of an hour -----} which is quicker than it takes the Post Office to put in a telephone.

DOG CADDIE.

This is Bill Beck, the basketball coach at Rhode Island University --- who has a novel solution for the golfers' problem of how to get somebody to carry ~~his~~ ^{the} clubs. One of the many advantages for the golfer who is ~~not~~ ^{not} very good, is that the dog-caddie doesn't stand there thinking what a rotten player you are. ~~He~~ ^{It} sits down to ~~wait~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~ball~~. The dog is a Labrador Retriever; so it's a simple matter for him, when the ball goes to the bottom of the river, to --- hey, not with the clubs!

DINOSAURS.

This is the Zoo in the town of Calgary, in Canada. Not content with having examples of all the living animals that roam the earth to-day, they have gone back beyond the year dot. This was the kind of traffic-problem they had, fifty million years ago.

There was ~~quite~~ ^{lot of surprise} a ~~bit of an uproar~~ when it was found out that these animals really did exist. ^{caveman's} The children thought they were something out of a ~~Frankenstein~~ horror comic.

MOUNTBATTEN.

A plane landing at Washington Airport, brought Earl and Countess Mountbatten from Toronto for a tour of inspection of American naval installations. They were welcomed by the United States Chief of Naval Operations, and a guard of honour. [^] While in America, Admiral Mountbatten will also have talks with Defence Officials.