THE EQUITY

No. 45, 57TH YEAR — SHAWVILLE, PONTIAC COUNTY, QUE., THURSDAY, MAY 2 , 1940 — $1.50 per annum in Advance / 2.00 to the United States

Shawville Badminton Club will hold a mixed dance in Wilson's Hall, on Friday night, May 3rd. Keep the date in mind.

Bristol Farmers' Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 8th. Special business: Ordering clover seed and corn.

The Annual Convention of Women's Institutes of Pontiac County will be held in the W. I. Club Rooms, Fort Coulonge, on Wednesday, May 8th, 1940, commencing at 10.00 a. m., when reports will be received, officers elected, and general business transacted.

AUCTION SALES — Auctioneer Arnold O'Neill, of Douglas, Ont., will hold public sales at the farm of the late Robert Telford, at Morehead, on Friday, May 3rd, and at the farm of Mrs. Thomas McDowell, one mile East of Shawville, on Saturday, May 4th. Both sales will start at one o'clock, and a wide variety of farm equipment and other articles are offered at both farms. In Saturday's sale some good cows will be auctioned. See posters.

Shawville United Y. P. U. will present their three-act comedy drama "Meet the Medicine Man" in the Theatre on Friday, May 17, at 8 o'clock, p. m. This drama is one of the best entertainment vehicles that this group of young people have used and its humor and ludicrous situations aught to be highly enjoyed. The play centers around the experiences of a rather doubtful travelling medicine show, led by their pompous manager, Major Bragg. Set this date aside for an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Geo. Hynes Reaches 98th Birthday, May 1st

Today, (Wednesday, May 1st), Mr. George Hynes, Shawville's grand old man, has reached his 98th birthday and The Equity joins many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the aged gentleman. Mr. Hynes, we are pleased to report, is in wonderful health with mind and memory still keen and alert.

Tree Planting and Beautification Effort

The Directors of Pontiac Agricultural Society No. 1, wish to continue tree planting on the grounds again this year and have proposed May 10th, especially in the forenoon as a suitable time. Persons having trees suitable for the purpose are requested to advise an Executive or Director and to endeavor to have their trees ready for an early morning rush.

This is the largest public grounds in the District owned by the people and it should be improved. May we have a large number of helpers come early.

An effort is being made to secure a practical man to supervise the planting and later at one o'clock to give a general address on beautification of public grounds, homes, etc. This address will be for ladies and gentlemen.

A special announcement about lunch will be made in next issue of The Equity. R. W. Hodgins, Secretary.

James Findlay Aged Wyman Resident Passes

Following a short illness the death of James Findlay occurred at his home in Wyman section, Bristol township on Wednesday, April 24th.

At the advanced age of 89 years, Mr. Findlay was one of the oldest and best known citizens of the district. When four years old he came to Canada with his parents, the late James Findlay and his wife, Sarah McNeill. He was educated in the schools of Bristol and engaged in farming all of his life-time. He attended St. Andrews United Church.

Surviving in addition to his widow, the former Mary Jane Towell, are five daughters, Mrs. Thomas McNeill, of Maryland, Que.; Mrs. B. Wilson and Mrs. Thomas MacEachren, of Ottawa; Mrs. Robert Laird, of Montreal, and Mrs. John Cuthbertson, of Bristol; four sons, Edward, at home; Earl, of Sudbury and Bristol, and Basil and Clifford, both of Ottawa, and eleven grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the district, Service was conducted at the late home by Rev. C. Armstrong Sales, pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

Interment was made at Norway Bay cemetery. The pall bearers were, Messrs. Jas. Campbell, Jas. Davis, Samuel McNeill, Clarence Irwin, Harold Smith and Melvin Stewart.

A large number of beautiful floral tributes were received.

Misses Kathleen Woodley and Katie Elliott spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Miss Joy McGuire and brother, Master Ronald McGuire, visited relatives in Ottawa for the week-end.

Gordon Strutt, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Herbert Strutt.

Harwood Argue, R.C.A.M.C., Ottawa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Argue.

Mrs. Orville McBride and little son of Ottawa, have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barr.

Mr. Kenneth Walsh, of Ottawa, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walsh, Zion section.

Mr. Dean Howard, of Ottawa, and sister, Mrs. Jack Bowden, of Bracebridge, Ont., were in town over the week-end and attended the Howard-Toner wedding at Portage du Fort on Monday evening.

Band Concert May 7th Under Patronage of District Musicians

Music teachers, organists, choir leaders and others interested in music will be guest patrons at the Opening Band Concert at Shawville Theatre hall, Tuesday evening, May 7th.

Bandmaster W. H. Finlayson and members of Shawville Boys' Band are arranging a programme designed to please all, and it is hoped that citizens of this district will make a special effort to attend, thereby lending support to a worthwhile organization of which any community may well be proud of.

Besides the regular numbers by the full Band, the programme will include instrumental solos, duets and trios by members of the Band, and special surprise features by an Ottawa entertainer.

Admissions are, 25 and 15 cents.

Bristol Busy Bees Institute

The regular monthly meeting of Bristol Busy Bees Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. A. Macfarlane on Friday afternoon, April 19th, with the vice-president, Mrs. Roland Russell presiding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and the roll call was answered by, "Grandmother's favourite supper dish.

Correspondence was read and discussed. One pair of wristlets and a helmet were received for the Red Cross.

Mrs Findlay was appointed delegate to the County Convention at Fort Coulonge. Plans were made to hold a Enchre Party at Pine Lodge on May 10th. Eight sick calls were reported.

A very interesting paper on "Meats", their value and danger in the diet, was read by Miss Evelyn Duff.

Meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Morehead Red Cross Unit

The Morehead Unit of the Campbell's Bay Red Cross Branch held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, April 23rd. The list of work completed and sent in was as follows: 29 sleeveless sweaters; 3 pneumonia jackets; 3 hospital gowns; 6 ladies skirts; 6 children's skirts; 2 men's shirts; 5 washcloths (donated.) The Unit was organized the latter part of February.

War Charities Grow

The effort of men and women throughout Canada to provide, as far as possible, for the welfare and comfort of enlisted men and their dependents steadfastly continues with enthusiasm, according to W. Gordon Gunn, Administrator of the War Charities Act. To date over four hundred separate organizations have registered under the Act. These do not include branches or chapters of National organizations, which number in the thousands.

Recently a flow of applications have been received from Norwegians in Canada or Canadians of Norwegian descent, for registration funds, principally directed to the aid of refugees from the war which has been visited upon their homeland.

War charities fall into two distinct groups; those working as a unit of a national organization and those that work independently for a more localized purpose, such as, the provision of welfare for men enlisted from a particular locality. All these characters are required by the War Charities Act to make complete returns and submit statements to the Government covering their funds.

MARRIED

HOWARD—TONER

At Portage du Fort, Que., on Monday evening, April 29, 1940, by Rev. J. W. Archambeault, Florena daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toner, of Portage du Fort, Que., to Mr. Ambrose Howard, son of Mr. G. A. Howard, and the late Mrs. Howard, of Shawville, Que.

GORDON—DUNLOP

At three o'clock, Wednesday, April 24th, the marriage of Elsie Edith Dunlop, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop, of Campbell's Bay, to James Cecil Gordon, of Copper Cliff, Ont., only son of Mrs. Gordon and the late Mr. Jas. C. Gordon, of Wyman, was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, Aylmer Avenue, Ottawa. Rev. Smith officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Bronson, of Quyon, and Mr. Gordon Ballantyne, nephew of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride chose a heaven blue sheer dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and sweet peas.

Miss Bronson wore airforce blue crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of sweet peas and fern.

A wedding luncheon was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. A. W. Nicholson, 666 Bronson Ave., Ottawa.

A reception in honour of the young couple was held at Pine Lodge, Bristol, on Friday evening, when about 300 friends gathered to extend best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs Gordon left Sunday evening for Copper Cliff, where they will reside.

HODGINS—MCELROY

A pretty house wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, April 27th, at the home of the bride's father, Ottawa, Ontario, at half past one o'clock when Miss Annie E. McElroy, daughter of Mr. Allan McElroy and the late Mrs. McElroy, became the bride of Corporal Gilmour C. Hodgins, R.C.A.F., of St. Thomas, Ont., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Hodgins, of Yarm, Que.

Rev. Robert Good officiated at the wedding and Mr. E. McOuatt played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude McElroy. Mr. Sterling Hodgins, brother of the groom, was best man.

A simply fashioned ensemble in soft grey shade was worn by the bride. Her hat was a matching model, styled with a veil, and she wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bridesmaid had chosen a beige crepe dress and wore brown accessories. She wore a corsage of Token roses.

Immediately after the reception, Corporal Hodgins and his bride left on a motor trip. The bride wore a black lapin jacket with her wedding costume for travelling. They will reside in Ottawa.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Hodgins, Mr. Sterling Hodgins and Mr. and Mrs. Heman Elliott, of Shawville, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McElroy, of Chesterville.

Rev. F. W. K. Harris, Former Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Bristol, Passes

Many friends in this district, particularly in Bristol, learned with deep regret of the death of Rev. F. W. K Harris, at his home in Peterborough, on Wednesday, April 24th.

On account of ill health, Mr. Harris had retired from church activities nine years ago. During his ministry in Bristol, as Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Harris gained a wide circle of staunch friends in all walks of life and in all religious denominations. He held ministerial charges at Mount Hamilton, Aylmer, Bristol and Maxville.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Miss Margaret Harris, of West Gilford, Ont; one son, James Harris at home; and one sister, Miss Lottie Harris, of Toronto.

The funeral service was held at Peterborough, on Saturday morning, while burial was made in Toronto.

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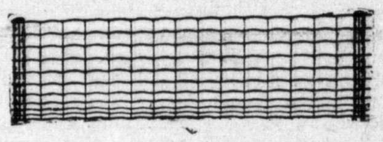
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NEWS PARADE

The battle for control of the North Sea and of Europe entered its second week with the fate of Scandinavia still hanging in the balance. The important port and railhead of Narvik was in British hands, and Allied forces were landing at a number of coastal points in northern Norway, but Denmark was gone; southern Norway was fast falling under the swastika, with the invading Germans using the same blitzkrieg tactics so devastating to Poland —Berlin insisted that the portion of Norway necessary to assure the success of the German mission was firmly in Nazi hands. Sweden's dilemma meanwhile had achieved the nightmare stage—at the least, the country could expect to be encircled; at the worst, it faced becoming a main battleground in the new and fiercer European conflict.

The Navy In Action

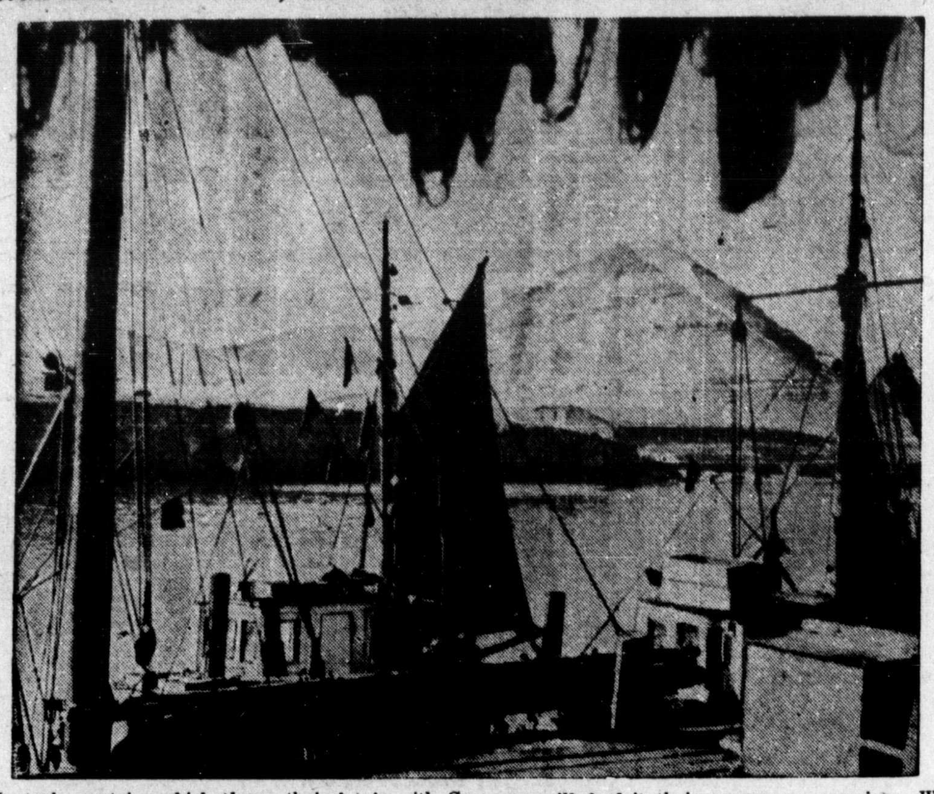
The one ray of hope that the tide might be turned against Hitler in Scandinavia was the aggressive new policy of the British War Cabinet. Here was action at last, meeting action. The brilliance of the Royal Navy in the battle of the Skagerrak, when one-third of the German fleet was reported sunk; the capture of Narvik; the laying of British mines in the Baltic which could mean the cutting-off of Germany's supply lines to the army in Norway gave ample reason for belief that Hitler's latest venture might yet end in frustration.

A Spreading Conflict

The extension of the area of combat to Scandinavia did not necessarily mean that the war would henceforth be confined to the north. On the other hand, last week the conflict gave new evidence of spreading east, west, and south, to bring more neutral nations within its scope . . . The warning speech of a high Italian authority, coupled with Italian naval manoeuvres off the Dodecanese islands in the Mediterranean, presaged that Italy might soon be in the war . . . Allied fleet movements were reported in the vicinity of Salonika, considered a likely spot from which Britain and France might jump off into any Balkan war . . . The lid appeared to be off in the Balkans, too, with Germany making further economic demands on Rumania, Yugoslavia and Hungary, and seeking to police the Danube region from the Black Sea to the German border . . . Rumors of a Nazi plot to kidnap Queen Wilhelmina and Crown Princess Juliana of Holland linked up with growing fears that the Low Countries were shortly to be invaded by the German armies . . . but in Berlin (wired New York Times' correspondent Brooks Peters) the belief persisted that the final decision in this war must come on the Western Front, and that steps designed to force it might come very shortly . . .

In Canada the home front was quiet. Prime Minister Mackenzie King was off on a brief holiday in the States, incidentally calling on President Roosevelt . . . Ottawa was preparing for the opening of the House May 16, expecting a session which would deal chiefly with the war, secondarily with unemployment insurance . . Spring was coming to Ontario and farmers were getting ready once more to go out on the land. . .

With Hitler In Denmark, Greenland Presents New Problem for North America



Neutral countries which throw their lot in with Germany will forfeit their overseas possessions. Whether the forfeiture will be permanent or only for the duration of the war will have to be decided at the conclusion of the conflict. The British have already occupied the Faroe Islands, Danish possession north of Scotland and Iceland has announced its secession from Danish rule. Greenland, another Danish possession, will probably be administered under the direction of the Canadian government. Fishing boats are seen here in the harbor of Seoresbysund, Greenland. This immense Arctic province is wealthy with untouched natural resources.

The mines, discovered first last winter at Steep Rock Lake in Northern Ontario, were estimated to contain about 100,000,000 tons of the best ore, containing very little phosphoreus and sulphur.

OF THE BEST ORE

Some time ago hematite was found on the south shore of the lake, but the deposit was detached. Then last winter, under the leadership of Dr. A. A. Brant, the scientific party used special instruments which enable the investigator to determine the magnetic properties of rocks, their electrical resistance and their pull of gravity. Operations are carried on during the winter because the ice on the lake makes a steady base for the instruments.

The exact geological structure of the bottom of the lake, to a depth of about 2,000 feet was determined. Dr. Brant indicated where test drills should be made through the ice and hematite was drawn to the surface.

Gardening ....

Feed The Lawn

No garden is complete without a lawn and the richer, greener and softer that lawn is, the better the whole picture.

The average person forgets that grass is an ordinary garden plant requiring food and care just as much as flowers or vegetables. Seed selection is also just as important. Good lawns are produced from top quality, packaged lawn grass mixtures, which contain proper proportions of the finer permanent grasses. Seed should be sown liberally and the ground fertilized. Rolling in the Spring and watering regularly are also advisable.

Sometimes tree roots work up towards the surface simply because there is water there and none beneath. Heavy watering of lawns once a week rather than light daily sprinkles will prevent this danger and will also be best for the lawn itself.

This treatment will keep grass a rich, dark green and growing fast enough to crowd out the weeds. Patches of the latter in old lawns are usually a sure sign that soil is wearing out and needs fertilizing. In hot weather grass should not be cut as short as often as in the Spring and Fall.

Speedy Vegetables Are Tender

Tender vegetables are quickly grown. A check by dry weather or anything else invariably causes woodiness. To eliminate such danger, experienced market gardeners push their plants along with frequent applications of commercial fertilizer. This must be applied carefully so as to be close to but not actually touching stems or roots.

Cultivation Is Vital

Aside from the planning and planting no early gardening job compares in importance with cultivation. Authorities do not ask one to keep the hoe going all Summer—far from it. But they do request that the garden be dug once thoroughly first thing in the Spring, then cultivated once or twice afterwards. With proper tools, the work need be no more than healthy exercise. For the purpose there is nothing better than a little three or five fingered cultivator or a Dutch hoe. Either of these implements will make short work of a vegetable or flower garden. Cultivation serves a double purpose, it keeps down weeds and it conserves moisture.

ONTARIO OUTDOORS

BY VIC BAKER

Speckled Trout Season Extended

Opening of the Ontario speckled trout season has been advanced from May 1 to April 27, Hon. Harry Nixon, provincial minister of game and fisheries, announces.

"May 1 is on a Wednesday and by advancing the season to the preceding Saturday, we will be able to give anglers a little break over the week-end," he said. "We expect it to be an exceptionally good season. There was a tremendous distribution of good-sized trout during the late fall."

Ontario Iron Being Assayed

Members of Physics Department U. of T. Are Up At Steep Rock Lake Investigating Rich Deposits

Iron ore deposits which are believed to be among the richest in the world are being investigated by members of the Physics Department of the University of Toronto.

Lakes Expect Busy Season

Cargo Ships on Great Lakes Are Moving Out of Their Respective Docks

Hundreds of Great Lakes cargo vessels, trim and ready for one of the busiest seasons in their history, are once more riding at their moorings in a score of lake and river ports, free of the ice which has locked them in position during the winter.

Following official opening date for navigation April 15th, they are moving out of their respective docks to take on their heavy loads of wheat and ore, automobiles, coal, package freight, lumber and the various products of factories turning out war materials.

OLD VESSELS MADE TRIM

Every possible step has been taken to insure the maximum number of ships being available and owners have spent large sums and a good part of the winter months reconditioning vessels that have not moved for years.

Movies Teach R.A.F. Skyhawks

They Learn Their Mistakes From Films Shot During Actual Aerial Dog Fights

British fliers are learning fighting tactics from action films taken during dog fights in the air against enemy aircraft.

One such film, taken from the attacking British machine, shows the interception and shooting down of a German raider.

The device consists of a motion-picture camera lined up with the fighter pilot's eight guns. It operates automatically when the trigger button sets the eight guns in action. When the pilot takes his finger off the trigger, the guns cease firing — and the camera stops taking pictures. It operates with every burst of fire.

The show only lasts about a minute. But it shows the pilot errors he would otherwise never realize and sometimes reveals mistakes which enabled an enemy to get away.

SCOUTING . . .

Boy Scouts of Sudbury, Ont., recently aided in counting traffic on arterial highways leading into the city, in connection with a town planning survey.

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The Boy Scout junior firemen of Kentville N. S., had their "baptismal fire" when they helped the senior firemen battle a winter blaze that partially destroyed the Kentville United Church.

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The Junagadh Boy Scouts Association of India is carrying on a competition to inspire the Scouts of the state to concentrate upon village uplift activities. The competition includes practical work by the different village troops in education, in demonstrating healthy village activities and attacking in a practical way the problems of village sanitation.

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Numerous public service activities of the Boy Scouts of India are similar to those of the Scouts of Canada. At the great annual festival at the Mahankali Temple the Secunderabad Scouts gave particular attention to first aid and the finding of lost children. Altogether 16 lost children cases were dealt with and many minor injuries were treated by the Scout Ambulance Division.

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The seven boys of a Lone Scout Patrol at Steinbach, Manitoba, are operating a free library for the people of that little country community. The library is located in the home of two of the Scouts who are brothers.

Exams Aren't Sole Standard

The Test of A School is the Type of Citizens It Produces, Ottawa Educationist Believes

Dr. Florence S. Dunlop, supervisor of auxiliary classes and psychologist of public schools, Ottawa, captivated the large gathering of men and women who attended the 21st banquet of the Ontario Federation Home and School Association. Dr. Dunlop spoke on the "Handicapped Child."

"Do what you can to break down the false social notion that only children who pass examinations and go on to university are the worthwhile citizens; also to encourage a standard which will appraise a school, not by the scholarships attained, but by the worthwhile citizens it produces," she urged.

The combined help of good parents and teachers and access to plenty of the right kind of reading material are necessary education factors, stated Mrs. E. E. Reece at a symposium attended by Ontario Home and School Federation delegates.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

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Why be so particular in shoo-ing peddlars from your door when you let them in on the telephone and radio? — Brandon Sun.

EXPENSIVE ENDORSEMENT

The election cost Canada $3,000,000. That is a lot of money to pay for getting back what we had before. — Kitchener Record.

ONTARIO HOTELS

A survey shows that only 28 out of 1,185 hotels in Ontario are fireproof. Not a very comforting idea for the travelling public. — Kingston Whig-Standard.

PAMPER YOUR LAWN

This is the time of year when delivery boys and others on bicycles should keep off lawns. A little carelessness causes a great deal of damage to the wet soil and tender grass blades. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

CHEAP BUILDING

Of all the building trades in Canada, character-building seems to be the lowest paid. According to figures presented to the Otnario Secondary Schools convention, 13,000 of the 64,000 teachers in the country's public school systems received less than $10 a week in 1938, with but slight improvement since. — Ottawa Citizen.

Incan Empire Totalitarian

To see a totalitarian state from start to finish turn back all the way to prehistory and take a look at America, declares Science Service.

Incan Indians, a comparatively small group, conquered tribe after tribe of Indians over a huge area of South America and set up a rigid system to control life down to such matters as what people might wear, where they might live, whom they might marry, and what they might do for a living. It sounds very modern.

SPIES UPON SPIES

Inças moved subject peoples all about, placing new and foreign groups among those of trained loyalty. An official watched every ten households. Higher officials watched them in turn. All true to totalitarian form.

Speaking of this prehistoric Incan Empire — not modern Germany or Russia — Dr. Edwin M. Loeb of the University of California, once said that even an individual's "expression of joy or sorrow, nay, his very utterances and thoughs, were deemed matters of importance to the public weal."

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Quit telling everybody all your business secrets", farmers were advised by R. A. Stewart, president of the Barrie Tanning Company. He was speaking at the luncheon of the Ontario Chamber of Agriculture.

"If there is overproduction of some farm commodity, everybody has access to the statistics showing that," he said. "The millers and other interests can thus take advantage of the over-production, to the disadvantage of the farmer. Business doesn't tell everybody what it is doing. Farmers shouldn't, either."



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DEREK MANTHON—an artist who loved money first.

HILDEGARDE THORVALD—Derek painted her portrait.

DR. ROGERS—he met his most difficult case.

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Last week: At the end of her assignment, Connie is surprised one day when Dr. Rogers' mother arrives and calls her "Mrs. Manthon." She assumes Connie is on her honeymoon!

CHAPTER XXIII

"And of course this is the artist husband!" Mrs. Rogers went on.

Happily unconscious that at her first words all other sound and motion had stopped about her as abruptly as the action of a motion picture when the projection machine goes wrong, Mrs. Rogers bore cordially down upon Derek.

Seeing Derek's stricken gray face, Constance felt suddenly sorry for him.

"Of course I asked for you, my dear, when I went back to Bartlett's the other day," Mrs. Rogers was rushing blithely on. "I had to go on back to exchange one of those dresses I bought for my niece . . . The pink one — too tight. She's not so slim as you are, my dear. Such a pity, wasn't it?"

The question was obviously rhetorical, for Mrs. Rogers went on in the same breath, "As I say, I asked for you at once. One of the models — that lovely blond one — they call her 'Gertrude,' don't they? . . . well, anyhow, she had had a card from you that very day post-marked from California, and they were all wondering if you really had come on to be married after all these weeks of waiting."

Constance, watching Derek's face and hoping the others had not seen it, began, "I think there's — "

But it was useless. Mrs. Rogers heard only her own voice.

"Of course they'd all been tremendously interested in your romance from the time you bought your trousseau there," she was rushing on. "To think you were going to be married the very day Mr. Manthon left to come here and — how could you bear to tear yourself away from her, Mr. Manthon?"

"Mother — " Mark Rogers began; but there was no stemming that tide of words.

"And I'm surprised at your not insisting on his bringing her right along with him in the first place, Hilda, with all the rooms in this big house that are simply going to waste . . . I do not understand, Mark Rogers" — the old lady then turned accusingly upon her son — "why you haven't written me a line of this. If it had been a nice messy typhoid epidemic, now, I'd have had to read all about it."

DAMAGE IS DONE

Constance started to say, "But really, Mrs. Rogers, this is all an absurd mistake."

But a glance at Derek's face told her that the damage was already done. No one who had seen it could have failed to realize that there was more to this than an absurd mistake . . . And they had all seen Derek's face.

"The joke about the whole thing, Mrs. Manthon" — the merry little twinkle in Mrs. Rogers' eyes assumed that Constance would enjoy the joke as much as she did — "was that one or two of the girls in the store had an idea that your young man here had jilted you to come out here, and were wasting a lot of sympathy on you."

Well, it's out now, Constance was thinking. That's all it needed.

Into the silence that followed, Derek began in a thin, stifled voice, "Of course it's easy to see how this story started. There was — in fact — we — "

Out of sheer pity, Constance broke in, her voice clear, cool, and just enough amused, "It's too bad to spoil such a pretty romance, Mrs. Rogers; but Mr. Manthon and I are not married. It is true that we did announce our engagement — there was even something about it in a few of the papers, I believe; but we found — oh, some time ago — that the whole thing was — well, rather a mistake."

She smiled a little pityingly at the gratitude she read in Derek's hunted eyes.

NO MISUNDERSTANDING

Mark Rogers had strolled to a window, and was standing now, and looking out, his hands in his pockets, whistling inaudibly.

Derek began again. "Constance, I think I ought to — we don't want any misunderstanding about this, of course, I —"

"Really, aren't we making a mountain out of a mole hill?" Hilda Thorvald asked lazily with one of her faint, inscrutable smiles. "After all, this isn't anyone's affair but yours and Connie's, is it, Derek?"

She smiled companionably at Constance, strolled over to the piano, and sat down, and began to play with complete absorption.

Constance stood for a moment exactly where she had stood since Mrs. Rogers had begun her epoch-making narrative; then she turned and swiftly left the room. As she went, she heard Mrs. Rogers insisting in a voice of amused bewilderment, "And they actually told me at the store that she had bought the last things for her trousseau only the day before she went away, Mr. Manthon."

When Constance went up to the room of George Thorvald a few minutes later, Dr. Rogers was there.

A SPOILED BRAT

"What's this about your going away, Connie?" George demanded. "Good Lord, Doc! I thought you were one of these strong silent men who know how to handle women . . . You brought her here, didn't you? All right, tell her I still need her, and put a stop to this nonsense."

"You spoiled brat," Mark Rogers said shortly, "you don't need her any more than I do," and realizing too late how unwary he had been, turned an unprofessional crimson when the boy went on, his black eyes snapping delightedly in their deep hollows.

"All right, then. For God's sake, tell her how much you need her. Maybe that will hold her if nothing else will . . . Oh, very well" — it was only too evident that George Thorvald was enjoying himself immensely — "if you, as my physician don't know how to see to it that I get the kind of care and nursing my feeble state requires, I'll have to see what can be done about it for myself . . . . Interrupt me if I am at all wrong, but this seems to be the only way out of it:

"Connie, darling, will you marry me — and make me laugh for the rest of my life?"

"No, George, dear," answered Constance, "I will not."

"And why not?" George affected hurt surprise.

"Because, dear George, I love another," Constance said demurely.

"Mm!" George frowned. "That does complicate the matter. Not" —his eyes lighted with wicked cunning — "not that fair-haired boy in the studio. I hope."

"No," she said shortly, "I should hope not."

"I hoped not . . . Well, now, let's see" — George's eyes ruminated innocently upon the ceiling — "it couldn't be—"

"If you're through playing 20 questions," Mark Rogers snapped, "here's Miss Wilcox with your lunch. I'll come back when you've eaten it."

MAJOR OPERATION

Constance followed Mark Rogers out of the room.

"Well, she said with a mocking little smile, "it had to be a major operation, after all, didn't it?"

"I'm sorry," Mark Rogers said. "But when Mother gets under way she — well, you saw for yourself."

"Of course," Constance told him. "It didn't matter at all, really — except to Derek."

"Oh — him! The half-baked Narcissus!" Mark Rogers almost barked.

"You mustn't blame Derek too much," Constance said swiftly. "It wasn't his fault if I built him up into something he never was, and probably never could be."

She was, she realized desperately, saying all the wrong things. It wasn't Derek she wanted to talk about. It wasn't Derek at all any more. . . .

He said abruptly, "You're being very fair. It's an unusual, and a — a very lovely trait."

"It's easy to be fair when — well, when things don't hurt any more," Constance said, and added on a quick breath, "Do you know, that's almost the first nice thing you ever said to me?"

"Do you know," he said, with a short laugh, "that you're not a particularly easy person to say things to — nice or otherwise?"

Although he did not move or look at her, it seemed to her that he came nearer as he went on, his eyes on his doubled fist, "I've often just wondered if it made any difference to you what I said."

Hilda was right, Constance was thinking. He is shy. Suddenly he looked up, and his eyes were deep in hers. He began again, "I've even wondered sometimes — " Behind him the door opened abruptly.

(To Be Continued)

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TABLE TALKS



By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

SPRING TRIFLES

In the early spring days when the appetite seems to be lagging and the homemaker extra busy, there is perhaps a greater demand than ever for attractive desserts. Pineapples are now appearing and they always put up a rigid challenge for an all-season favorite. They have an incomparable flavor and an aromatic "air," which helps them wend their way into the highways and byways of nearly all type of menus, especially when something that is different is sought. Just one thing about pineapple: remember that fresh pineapple cannot be mixed successfully with gelatine unless it has been previously cooked. One of the acids of pineapple, uncooked, destroys proteins,—hence the result. However, do no allow this to discourage you, for fresh pineapple cooked does have a fresher taste, different from the fruit we have stored.

Pineapple Souffle

¼ cup butter
¼ cup cornstarch
1 cup milk
Pinch nutmeg
1 cup shredded pineapple
3 eggs
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter, add cornstarch, blend thoroughly. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Boil, add pineapple, beat eggs slightly, mix with sugar and add.

Cook until thickened but do not allow mixture to boil. Cool slightly, add flavorings and fold in egg whites beaten until stiff. Bake in a moderate oven. Serve hot with whipped cream Time in oven 45 minutes. Oven moderate. Serves 6.

Pineapple Parfait

1 medium sized pineapple
Fruit sugar
Vanilla Ice Cream
Whipped Cream
Maraschino cherries.

Several hours before serving, prepare pineapple, cutting in cubes or shredding (running through the food chopper is a favorite way) Mix one cup of fruit sugar for every cup of pineapple. Place this in refrigerator or cool place until ready to serve. Serving time, drain juice from pineapple and place alternate layers of ice cream and syrup in parfait glasses. Cover with the pineapple, top with whipped cream and maraschino cherry.

Pineapple Cream Whip

1½ tablespoons gelatine
¼ cup water
¾ cup boiling water
1 pint cream (whipped)
¼ cup sugar
1 cup cooked grated pineapple
12 marshmallows
¼ cup chopped blanched almonds

Soak gelatine in cold water. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved. Stir occasionally, while cooling, until it thickens slightly. When the mixture is the consistency of strained honey, fold in stiffly-beaten cream sweetened with sugar, the pineapple and the marshmallows cut fine. Lastly add chopped almonds. Chill until firm.

Tapioca Maple Cream

One-third cup quick-cooking tapioca
¼ teaspoon salt
4 cups milk scalded
½ cup sugar
1 or 2 egg yolks slightly beaten
1 teaspoon flavoring
2 egg whites stiffly beaten

Add tapioca and salt to milk and cook 15 minutes in double boiler or until the tapioca is clear. Stir frequently. Add sugar and pour small amount of mixture over egg yolk, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler over heat, and stir and cook until thickened. Remove from heat and add flavoring. Fold a small amount into egg white. Add to the remaining tapioca mixture and fold in. Chill.

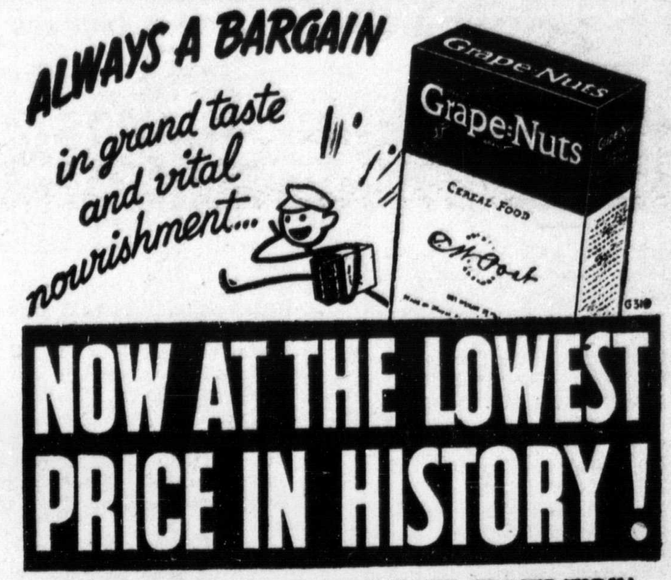
Serve with whipped cream to which has been added some maple syrup. To ¼ pt. whipped cream, add 2 tablespoons maple syrup. Sprinkle with chopped pecans.

READERS, WRITE IN!

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto."

Cooking by Distance

On the American air routes passengers have a strange way of measuring meal times. On the Pacific Clippers it takes about 50 miles to eat an egg, and lunch, with coffee to follow, takes just over 100 miles.



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Handy Hints

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Bookcases built in the corner of a small apartment are convenient and require a small amount of space. If they are topped with wide panels of mirrors, the effect is decorative as well as pleasantly cool, and an impression of added size is given to the room.

To remove burned food from tin cooking utensils, fill the pan with cold water, add soda generously, bring to a boil and continue boiling until the food is softened. Never use a metal scraper or coarse abrasive on the utensils. Harsh couring injures the outer tin scoating leaving the basic steel exposed.

A soggy, sticky dressing is no compliment to a tender fowl. When making bread stuffing, use stale bread preferably, or dry fresh bread in the oven before mixing, or toast fresh slices.

When baking a rich, dark fruit cake in a metal pan, line the pan with heavy greased brown paper; for a white fruit cake line with greased waxed paper.

A "home service" is being organised by an English city's four public libraries. Volunteer messengers will take out books to borrowers too old or infirm to come to the library.

Raps Horrible Eating Habits

"A Restaurant Is Just A Filling Station to Average American," Says Chef

The exclusive Chefs de Cuisine Association of Pennsylvania urges an educational drive to do something about America's "horrible" eating habits."

"To the average American," says William Sprinzing, president of the newly organized group, "a restaurant is just a filling station. He just wants to drive in and get filled up as fast as possible. No wonder there is so much stomach trouble in this country."

EDUCATE TO EATING

Sprinzing, who also is chef at the Germantown Cricket Club, believes a program to educate Americans in demanding the finest foods is a patriotic duty.

"A nation of sick people can never be strong," he contends.

Arbor Day Proverbs

As the tree so the fruit.

Great trees are uprooted in an hour.

A twig in time becomes a tree. —Latin.

Great trees often give more shade than fruit.

As the twig is bent the tree is inclined.—English.

Good fruit never comes from a bad tree.—Portuguese.

A tree often transplanted never grows nor thrives.

A walnut tree is as good to a poor man as a milch cow.—Italian.

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Consider Forming Quebec Civil Service Commission

Establishment of a Civil Service Commission is being studied by the Quebec Government, Premier Godbout said on April 25th during a meeting with a delegation from the Junior Board of Trade of Montreal and Quebec districts.

The Premier made the statement after delegates read resolutions urging the establishment of a commission, the carring of lights on horse-drawn vehicles and a resolution relative to the auto-insurance law also was read.

Mr. Godbout told the delegation, headed by Antoine Desmarais of Montreal, that he was in favor of making obligatory the carrying of lights on horse-drawn vehicles, but that he believed public openion must first be prepared for such a move.

May Let Quebec Children See Censored Films

The Quebec government plans to alter the law which restricts children under 16 years of age from motion picture theaters of the province, Premier Adelard Godbout announced last week. Children under 16 have been banned from theaters for more than ten years.

Mr. Godbout said the government intends to create a special censor bureau which would review certain pictures which might be shown to children. The bureau probably will have at its head the president of the present censor bureau in Montreal and he possibly will be assisted by a representative of the Roman Catholic and Protestant clergy.

"The theater", the Premier said, "is a powerful instrument of education for youth on the condition it is well supervised."

Suggests New Roads For Pontiac

An extensive road construction and improvement program to open up new fishing and hunting areas in the Gatineau and Pontiac districts is urged by the Fish and Game Protective Association for the counties of Gatineau, Hull, Papineau and Pontiac, in a memorandum which is being forwarded to Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Quebec Minister of Roads. The request is accompanied by petitions signed by the county councils, several municipal councils and prominent residents.

The various projects as outlined by J. C. McCuaig, honorary secretary-treasurer of the association, include the construction of a new road to connect the Upper Pontiac and Gatineau districts, from Fort Coulonge to Gracefield, via Davidson's Depot.

The association is also requesting the improvement of the road from the Gatineau and Pontiac boundry line at Masham to Campbell's Bay, and the improvement of the road between Gracefield and Notre Dame du Laus.

Authentic Data on Discovery of Asbestos

Known from ancient times as the "magic mineral," but possibly the least written about of all Canada's rich natural resources, asbestos now has an attractive and informative booklet all its own. Just published by Canadian Johns-Manville Company, operators of the largest asbestos mine in the world at Asbestos, P.Q., the new booklet, which is attractively designed and illustrated, is being widely distributed to the Canadian public.

Of interest to Canadians generally—old and young alike—this fascinating story of Canadian pioneering and industrial achievement is interwoven with many delightfully romantic episodes of centuries past, when Asbestos was regarded as having a magic power because it could withstand the ravages of fire.

It is a story that shows how Canada came to achieve the distinction of being the richest of all countries in Asbestos, producing nearly 70 per cent. of the worlds supply. It reveals that even today geologists are at a loss to know exactly how these mysterous deposits took form, although they agree that the "story of asbestos" started millions of years ago.

Keeping pace with the actual mining and processing operations, research workers have steadily pressed on to discover new and more amazing uses for asbestos which is today utilized in the building of homes; for brake linings; firemen's suits; industrial insulations; water, flue and sewer pipes and many other purposes.

These and a wealth of other interesting facts are chronicled in this interesting booklet which also shows how the progressive town of Asbestos came into being in Quebec as a result of the discovery of this rare mineral in that province.

The section of the book which takes the reader "inside" Canadian Johns-Manville at the town of Asbestos graphically records how a great institution has been built by adherence to policies which have placed employer-employee relations on a basis of mutual benefit, confidence and goodwill.

Complimentary copies of "The Story of Asbestos" may be obtained from Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Ltd., Toronto 6, Ont.

Red Cross Contributions

Out of monies subscribed by Canadians of Quebec and the other provinces in the national campaign last autumn, the Canadian Red Cross Society has appropriated $100,000 for the British Red Cross, and another $100,000 of which 60 per cent. will go to the Navy League of Great Britian and 40 per cent to other societies providing comforts to men of the mercantile marine.

Appropriation of the sum for the British Red Cross fulfils a pledge made during the national drive. Then, it was announced that the Canadian Red Cross would aid in financing the sister service in Great Britain. This was deemed preferable to holding separate appeals in behalf of the British Red Cross such as those organized in the last war, when Canadians subscribed, in all, $6,250,000 to the Red Cross in Britain.

The appropriation for men at sea resulted from a combination of appeals. The Navy League in London made an Empire-wide plea for help in providing men of the fleet, and of trawler and other naval auxiliaries, with warm clothing to supplement apparel officially issued. Unable to supply articles because wool was not available on this side, the national executive decided to substitute financial assistance. At the same time, urgent needs of Britain's men of the vast mercantile fleet became known, and Red Cross in Canada resolved to do its bit.

Result was appropriation of $100,000, to be placed at the disposal of the Overseas Advisory Committee of the Canadian Red Cross in London at the rate of $10,000 a month, and to be distributed 60 per cent. to the Navy League and 40 per cent. to societies servicing men aboard mercantile vessels. With those funds, the Overseas Committee is able to purchase raw materials, to be made up by volunteers in Great Britain working with the organizations helping the men at sea to sustain all weathers. This action of Red Cross obviated organization in Canada of separate appeals in behalf of British seamen.

Mask Wearing Custom

Each family of Tami in the Huon gulf, New Guinea, has the right to use one or more masks of a type known as tago. Each tago has a special name and is distinguished by certain definite characteristics. The masks represent spirits supposed to visit the village at the time the masked figures appear. The man wearing the mask is completely covered by a sago leaf dress and under no circumstances may he be seen or recognized by any woman, child or uninitiated person. Should this happen by accident the observer is killed. Examples of tago are on exhibition in Joseph N. Field hall at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago.

Yesterday's Strange Baths

In the days before good soaps were manufactured many strange preparations were used by beauty seekers in the hopes of improving the complexion. Baths filled with milk and the juices of strange herbs were not unusual.

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E. C. Lawn Favored for Elevation to Quebec's Council

Friends not only in Pontiac, but throughout the Ottawa Valley on both sides of the river have had their hopes raised by discussion of the chances of E. C. Lawn, M.L.A. for Pontiac, for elevation to Quebec's Legislative Council.

The arguments in favor of Mr. Lawn are summed up in an article by Wilbur Arkison as follows:

"With the Legislative Council's constitutional complement of 23 members filled, directors of the Quebec Liberal party are in a quandary to created a vacancy to appoint the promised Irish Catholic representative to the Upper House.

Hon. John Hall Kelly, recently appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Eire, the Irish Catholic representative in the Legislative Council, but when he retired to take over his duties as Canada's envoy, he was replaced by Hon. Philippe Brais, K.C., long a director of Liberal forces in Quebec and a prominent Montreal lawyer.

"When Mr. Brais was appointed to the Upper House a protest was voiced by local Irish societies, and Premier Adelard Godbout in a statement made at Quebec assured the Irish Catholics they would be represented in the very near future.

"Among the members of the Legislative Assembly who have been mentioned for the post are E. C. Lawn, M.L.A. for Pontiac, and Hon. Frank Connors, M.L.A., for St. Ann.

"Both Connors and Lawn were first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general elections of 1935 and both successfully withstood the onslaught of the Union Nationale party forces in the general elections of 1936 in which only 13 Liberals were returned to office.

Because he is older than his colleague from St. Ann, many party leaders consider Mr. Lawn would be more at home in the Upper House, but the party's plan to introduce young blood may have a bearing on the selection.

The problem which the Liberal leaders are most concerned with is finding a vacancy in the Upper House.

A job for life at $2,800 a year is a "fine thing", as they would say in political circles, and some difficulty may be experienced in convincing one of the Councillors he should retire."

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Troops Warned About Behavior When on Leave

The Department of National Defence has issued a circular letter to all units in Canada, containing a sharp warning to soldiers on leave who fail to behave themselves "in the best traditions of the Canadian army," it was reported on Wednesday, April 24th. It is understood that the letter went out to all commanding officers for distribution last week.

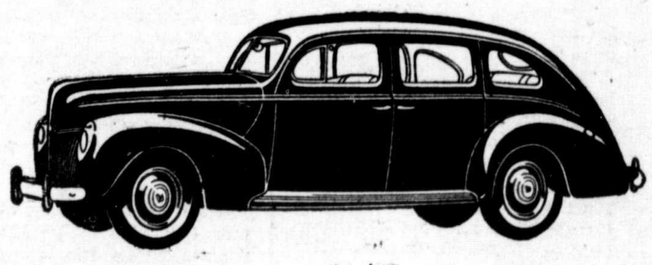
It was learned that the department, or commanding officers of units, have received complaints of soldiers travelling on trains who have caused trouble by creating disturbances in the coaches occupied by other passengers.

The letter also contains a warning to soldiers going on leave in plain clothes and it is pointed out that some soldiers have been reported to have been travelling without railway tickets and refusing to pay the fare or have been unable to do so. The military authorities point out that if this sort of thing continues, it might lead to the discontinuance of railway concessions.

Commanding officers are ordered to warn all ranks regarding behavior when in public or on leave. The soldiers must be warned that they must wear either service dress or battle dress when on leave and the only exception made in respect to the compulsory wearing of uniform on all occasions is when the men are at physical exercise at their stations.

The letter states, "Individuals creating a disturbance or acting in an ungentlemanly manner while travelling in trains as mentioned above will be severely punished".—Ottawa Citizen.

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Africa Has Big Supply Of Valuable Chemicals

The chemical industry is beginning to play an important part in the industrial life of Africa, Dr. W. S. Landis, New York chemical company official, says in a report to the American Chemical society.

"Africa possesses unlimited chemical raw materials and the gold mines of Johannesburg and other mining industries are enormous consumers of supplies of all kinds," Dr. Landis points out.

"South Africa produces about 15,000,000 ounces of gold per year. By far the larger proportion is obtained by treatment of the ore with cyanide, followed by precipitation and refining. Approximately 85 per cent of this production comes from the Rand from mines located in a narrow belt about 60 miles long. This is probably the most concentrated chemical industry in the world with respect to value of production."

The mining problems in the deep mines are complex, first because of enormous rock pressures, and secondly on account of high temperatures encountered so far underground, Dr. Landis explains.

"Probably the greatest copper deposits in the world are located in Cape Province, Northern Transvaal, and on the Northern Rhodesia-Belgian Congo border," Dr. Landis continues. "The reserves in the Rhodesian mines, of which three are now in operation and a fourth under construction, are enormous.

"The Transvaal is an important producer of manganese ore, shipping 750,000 tons annually, and extending from the Transvaal into Southern Rhodesia are literally mountains of chrome ore. Adjacent thereto in Southern Rhodesia are great asbestos deposits producing the highest grade fiber known.

"Northern Rhodesia and the Congo both possess lead and zinc mines. The Congo produces tin, gold, vanadium, and cobalt. Cobalt is associated with certain of the copper ores, both in the Congo and in Northern Rhodesia.

"The great diamond fields extend eastward from the mouth of the Orange river, across the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. Mines have been opened at two points—Kimberly and Pretoria. The Kimberly pit is the largest man-made hole in the world, although there is evidence of a prehistoric copper mine in the northern Transvaal which may have been even larger.

Trees Control Sand Dune

An excellent example of sand-dune control by forest planting is reported by the forest service, United States department of agriculture. At Saugatuck, Mich., Old Bald Head mountain, 300 feet high and with an eroding area of about four acres, is one of the largest and best-known dunes in the state. For some time it had been encroaching on the channel of the Kalamazoo river and threatening cottages near its base. The dune was planted to trees in April, 1931. Black locust, honey locust, and ponderosa, white, Norway, jack, and pitch pines were planted, along with large-sized willow and poplar cuttings. Carloads of brush were hauled up by cable and spread over the sand between the seedling trees. The city again planted trees in 1932. A high percentage of the trees survived, natural weed growth has sprung up, and the dune is now considered under control.

Buffalo Population

How many buffaloes there were before the white man began a rapid reduction of the animals, no one knows. It is known, however, that the number was almost beyond the imagination. For instance, Colonel Dodge of the United States army reported that in three years from 1872 4,000,000 buffalo were killed for their hides alone. It has been estimated that in 13 years 1½ million dollars were paid in the state of Kansas for buffalo hides. This represents the skeletons of around 31,000,000 animals. A conservative estimate of the number originally in this country places the figure at 60,000,000. Today, there are slightly more than 4,000 left in the entire United States.

Opera Hat Spring

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Sunday, May 5

11.00 a. m — Service at Shawville
1.30 p.m.—Service at Zion
3.30 p.m.—Service at Stark's Corners
Sermon Subject : "Triumphing in our Troubles"
7.30 p.m.—Service at Shawville
Sermon Subject : "Snakes among the Faggots".

BRISTOL UNITED CHURCH
REV. C. ARMSTRONG-SALES, B. D.
Sunday, May 5

St. Andrews,	Sunday School	10.00
" "	Service at	11.00
Knox,	Sunday School	2.00
"	Service at	3.00
Austin,	Sunday School	10.30
"	Service at	7.30

Sermon Subject :
"Why you should be a Christian"

ANGLICAN
ST. PAUL'S
Sunday, May 5

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School
11.00 a. m —Holy Communion
7.30 p. m.—Evening Prayer

ST. LUKE'S
2.00 p.m.—Holy Communion

HOLY TRINITY
Service Withdrawn

PARISH OF NORTH CLARENDON
Rev. K. C. Bolton in charge

Sunday, May 5

North Onslow,	Morning Prayer	10.30
Charteris,	Evening Prayer	7.30

Figures released by the British Ministry of Information reveal that Germany has lost in the neighbourhood of 5,000 naval officers and men, through sinkings by the British Navy of U-boats and ships of the German Navy and those scuttled by the Germans themselves. Those figures were compiled before the naval engagement in the Skagerrack where Germany's naval power was dealt such a severe blow.

Canada's forests are now the largest reservoir of lumber available for Britain since Scandinavian and Baltic shipments have been curtailed through wartime conditions. The forest products industry is organizing for an adequate liaison with the British Timber Control. United Kingdom officials are already in Canada surveying Canadian sources of supply.

When Canada entered the war the Textiles industry immediately pooled its resources to meet sudden military demand for peak production. Before November, over 50 Canadian mills were turning out war supplies.

First Steam Locomotives Were Real 'Iron Horses'

The "iron horse" followed the covered wagon across the continent. Because of its much greater power and speed, it rapidly became the common means of transporting passengers and goods. It revolutionized travel. It broke down barriers of time and distance, and united widely separated territories into a closely knit nation and a common market.

The "iron horse," as the steam locomotive was known in its early days, was originally built of iron. Today it is largely constructed of steel. And today, also, it exists in a variety of types.

In addition to steam locomotives there are electric locomotives driven by current transmitted from central power stations through trolley wires or third rails. There are Diesel-electric locomotives, which carry their own power stations—internal combustion engines which generate the current used for propulsion. There are steam-electric locomotives in which steam turbines drive generators which supply current to the driving motors. And there are combination locomotive-cars, called "rail motor cars." Some of these are driven directly by internal combustion engines like automobiles. Others are driven by electricity generated by internal combustion engines, or by current supplied by storage battery, third rail or trolley.

Romantic Southern Town

So haughtily romantic were the builders of Columbus, Miss., that permission to build a railroad through Columbus was refused for years on the grounds that it was unsightly, unnecessary, and would bring the menace of undesirable persons. Not until 1861 did the planters cease to ship on the navigable Tombigbee river, and when the railroad was allowed a few die-hards continued to plant their cotton between the rails. Today the beautiful homes of Columbus vie with the old campus of Mississippi State College for Women and the site of the first free public school in the state for interest in the annual garden pilgrimage, which in 1940 is scheduled for April 14 to 16.

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Babbetts Cleanser, per tin		.05
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin		.10
O'Cedar Polish, per bottle		.25
Lemon Oil, " "		.25
Steel Wool, per package		.10
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Clarks Pork & Beans, large tin		.15
Habitant Pea or Vegetable Soup		.12
Mixed Cookies, per pound		.15

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON IV

ISAIAH COMFORTS AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE—Isaiah 40.

PRINTED TEXT, Isa. 40: 1-11

GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Ps. 46: 1.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time. — Probably about 701 B.C., although the time cannot definitely be ascertained.

Place.—The city of Jerusalem.

In this lesson we find a remarkable revelation of some of the fundamental relationships that ought to exist between God and men, and between men and God. On the one hand, God desires to rule men, to reward them, to guide them as a shepherd, to give power and strength to them in weakness; but on the other hand, if these things are to be bestowed by God, man must open his life to the Lord so that the Lord can fill it with his own greatness and goodness.

A Great Prophet

Of all Israel's celebrated prophets, Isaiah is the king. The writings which bear his name are among the profoundest in all literature. One great theme—salvation by faith — stamps them all. Isaiah is the St. Paul of the Old Testament.

Isa. 40: 1. Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

2. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem; and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she hath received of Jehovah's hand double for all her sins. The chapter begins with the voice of God speaking to the children of Israel, who are said to be going to endure great sufferings and 70 years of captivity in Babylon. Isaiah sees beyond the suffering, and beyond the captivity, the infinite tenderness and graciousness of God, an unfailing love for his people, and the final victory and peace which come to them. The pronouncement of this verse may become a glorious reality in the life of any slave to sin, any oppressed or defeated person, if that one will recognize that all of one's sins have been atoned for in the perfect and precious sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, by which sacrifice we are set free.

John Baptist's Coming

3. The voice of one that crieth, prepare ye in the wilderness the way of Jehovah; make level in the desert a highway for our God. 4. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the uneven shall be made level, and the rough places a plain: 5. and the glory of Jehovah shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of Jehovah hath spoken it. This great passage, where the second of four voices is heard, the voice of the forerunner, is well known to all Bible students, because of its quotation in all the four Gospels in the record of the appearance of John the Baptist, to whom certainly this prophecy points. John the Baptist, however, though the great forerunner, did not exhaust the prophetic implications of this verse, for all true servants of God are to be occupied in preparing the way for the coming of the Lord.

Greatness of His Word

6. The voice of one saying, Cry. And one said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field. 7. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, because the breath of Jehovah bloweth upon it; surely the people is grass. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever. A third voice is now heard, of undetermined origin, proclaiming man's frailty and the eternal power of God's word. Man is here likened to the grass of the earth, because he too soon passes away (comparatively speaking). In contrast to the brevity of life allotted to man, Isaiah comforts the hearts of his people by reminding them that the word of God forever abides.

Revealed In His Works

9. O thou that telleth good tidings to Zion, get thee up on a high mountain; O thou that telleth good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold, your God! 10. Behold, the Lord Jehovah will come as a mighty one, and his arm will rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. 11. He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and will gently lead those that have their young. The fourth voice is now heard, and while it is not specifically identified, we may take it to be the voice of the prophet himself. Here Zion and Jerusalem are, of course, synonymous; from this city were good tidings to be proclaimed to all the other cities of Judah, calling upon them to look unto God, because he with his strong arm will rule the nations, and in his infinite tenderness he will feed his flock like a shepherd, carrying the lambs in his bosom.

R. A. F. Bombers Fly Over Bergen, Norway



Taken from one of the Royal Air Force bombers participating in the raid, this aerial view shows Nazi seaplanes moored in the harbor of Bergen as R. A. F. bombers roared over the Nazi-held Norwegian city. A German cruiser of the Koln class was believed to have been struck during the raid and sunk. A munitions warehouse was also blown up. This picture was flashed to New York by radio from London.

Farm Notes . . .

Bigger Profits From Potatoes

Four years ago the Ontario and Dominion Governments commenced experiments on three soil types in Middlesex county at the request of the Caradoc Potato Growers' Association. In 1938 similar experiments were begun in the Alliston area, South Simcoe county. Growers in these famous potato growing areas asked investigations into such problems as low yields, and difficulties in producing potatoes of high quality. In addition to the main experiments, demonstrations have been conducted on 38 Middlesex farms on one-acre plots with adjacent check plots.

Results obtained on the experimental plots and put into practice on the demonstration plots showed five main factors contributed to more profits from potatoes — these were:

Certified seed of a suitable variety.

Plentiful supply of plant food supplied by barnyard manure, and green manure crops and artificial fertilizers.

Early planting.

Efficient spraying.

Proper methods of harvesting, grading, packaging and labelling.

FEWER ACRES, HIGHER QUALITY

Growers should recognize that profits are not necessarily measured by the number of acres grown, but by the yield of good quality tubers produced per acre. The objective of Ontario potato growers should be "More bushels of high quality potatoes from fewer acres."

RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

SPRING CHANGES

Well, we have an official communique from the weather front that Spring is actually here. And Spring is sure to make changes in radio programs just as Spring makes changes everywhere.

For instance the Metropolitan Opera Company leaves the air — and the "mike" goes to the ball diamond every Saturday afternoon. Not only in New York, but everywhere, will the radio bring to millions of listeners the well-known — strike three — he's out.

In this part of Canada three radio stations will feature baseball very shortly — CBL and CFRB in Toronto and CKOC in Hamilton.

The two Toronto stations will bring baseball to the front verandah fans from the International Legaue games in Toronto — while in Hamilton CKOC will bring to Canadians the play-by-play action of the PONY League games.

So ball fans, get ready for a big baseball season!

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Gracie Allen can always be depended on for something new in the world of maniacs and crackpots — and this year she is running for president, as a candidate on the surprise party ticket. Gracie will make her nomination speech on Wednesday night, May 15, at 7.30.

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WHALE OF A PART

Word that Bernard Herrmann, the capable composer, has written a dramatic cantata named Moby Dick, reminds us of the funny incident that occurred when John Barrymore made his Canadian debut in the picture by that name. Moby Dick, of course, was a great whale that all the whalers sought to catch. However, after this picture critic in question had watched the preview through, probably with only one eye open, he went back to his paper and reported that Barrymore played the role of Moby Dick remarkably well.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Ontario towns are going on the air, one at a time, each Thursday night at 8.15 . . . Tune in the "Town Crier" and learn more about our own rural Ontario. (Note time change for summer months).

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Radio spotlight . . . Sunday . . . And It Came to Pass, from CBL at 1.30 . . . Glen Gray's band from WEAF at four . . . Prof. Salmon analyzes the war from CKOC at five . . . One Man's Famliy from WEAF-CBL at 8.30 . . . Sweet and Low, with Mart Kennedy's band at Vancouver, via CBC at 11.30 . . . Monday — Stars Over Hollywood from CKOC at 1.15 . . . With the Troops via CBC at 8.30 . . . Alec Templeton Time from CBL at 9.30 . . . Mammoth Minstrels from WOR-Mutual at 10.30 . . .Thursdays — Carson Robison and His Buckaroos from CKOC at 7.30 . . . Session in Swing with Sammy Kaye from WEAF at 7.30 . . . Talk of the Town out of CKOC at 8.15 . . . Stag Party on CBC at 11.30 . . . Friday — Along Gypsy Trails CBL at seven . . . 13th Battalion Overseas band at 8.30 from CKOC . . . Woodhouse and Hawkins via CBC at ten . . . Benny Goodman from WEAF-Red network at midnight.

"Devil of Sea" Value To Man

Octopus Is Used As Food and Also in the Manufacture of Ink

No mythical monster was that 10-foot octopus recently reported to have been killed off the coast of Oregon after an attack on a 30-foot fishing boat.

"One of nature's nightmarish creations," observes a National Geographic Society bulletin, 'the octopus is as tangible as breakfast kippered herring — and is, in some parts of the world at least, an equally familiar dish on the family menu.

"With the giant squid, chambered nautilus, argonaut and others, this marine animal is a member of the class cephalopoda (meaning 'head-footed'). Found in deep and shallow water of most of the world's seas, its various species range in size from less than 12 inches in full arm-spread to a super 'boarding-house reach' of nearly 30 feet.

PRODUCES "INDIA INK"

"More conventional, and credible is the use of the animal's glandular product of ink, or sepia, for water-color work and dyes. This sepia was the ancient 'India ink.'

"The octopus also makes good fish bait, its main value among the Western nations. For human consumption, cephalopods have been prized by various peoples since ancient times. The octopus is a favorite oriental dish, and in split and dried form is frequently found in Eastern stores.

More Are Trying To Learn French

English-Canadians Are Taking Up Sister Language For Cultural Reasons, And Because It is Useful

Little by little English-Canadians are realizing the error they have committed in the past by neglecting the many opportunities presented to them in this country to learn French, says "Le Canada" (Montreal). They are eager to make up for lost time. This is a tendency we have had occasion to note at the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. It seems now to be spreading across Canada. For some time there has been an exchange of students between Quebec and Ontario during the summer vacation which has given satisfactory results to all concerned. The comment of Ontario newspapers on the movement points to a significant change in the attitude of our English-speaking compatriots. A growing number of them wish to learn French for cultural reasons, to strengthen the bonds of unity among our people and, finally, because it is useful. Canada is moving toward the right formula of bilingualism.

Rideau Hall Stately Home

Fine Mansion in Ottawa Awaits New Governor-General and Princess

The Earl of Athlone, Canada's new Governor-General, will take up his official residence in a stately limestone mansion on the banks of the Ottawa River in a setting of gently rolling lawns and fine old trees.

MEMORIAL TO GOVERNORS

Rideau Hall, traditional home of the vice-regal incumbent, stands as a memorial to the long succession of governors-general who have lived there since Confederation. Each has added something structurally to the three-storey residence or its surroundings.

Rideau Hall stands in the eastern part of Ottawa, about 1½ miles from the Houses of Parliament and slightly east of the confluence of the Rideau and Ottawa rivers. An ornamental iron fence sets off the beautiful gardens and green parklands from the bustle of city traffic.

The building dates back to the days when Ottawa was still the little village of Bytown, unthought of as the future capital of Canada. The late Hon. Thomas McKay, a lumber magnet, purchased 1,000 acres of woodlands on which to build a family homestead. As the blocks of limestone gradually rose on the site in 1837, Queen Victoria was ascending the throne.

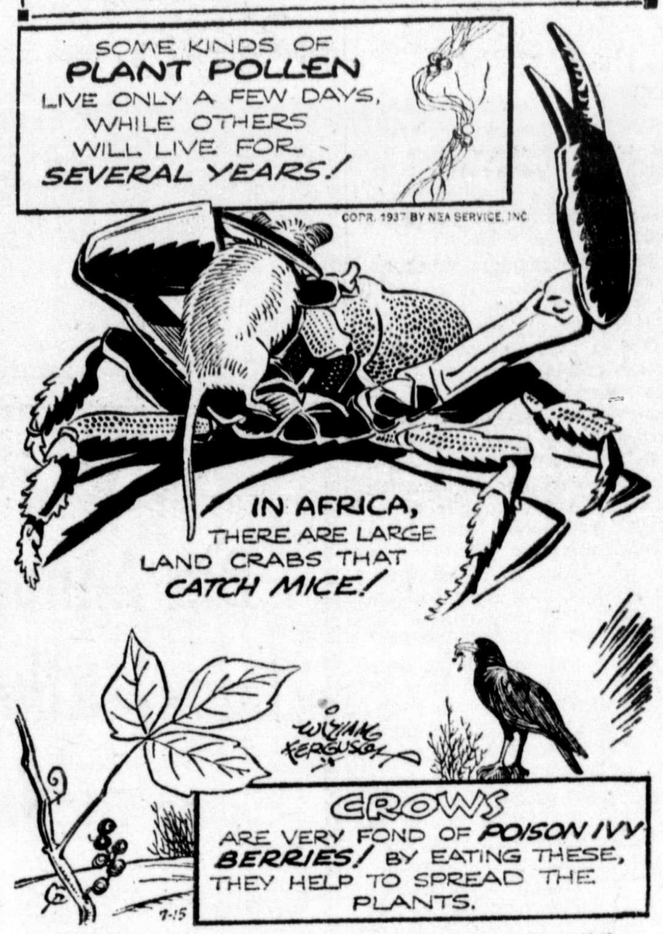
LEASED IN 1865

The modest retreat of the McKay family was leased in 1865 by government authorities of Upper Canada. In 1867, Confederation year, the property was purchased outright for $82,000 as the official residence of the Governor-General, but neither Mr. McKay nor Viscount Monck, the first vice-regal tenant, would recognize their former home amid the additional wings, storeys and added chambers which constitute the Rideau Hall of today.

Gold production in Canada during 1939 totalled 5,092,134 fine ounces compared with 4,725,117 fine ounces in 1938.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



POLLEN grains have the power of spontaneous growth, as if they were seeds in their own right. Pollen of the palms, if kept dry, may retain its life for years. The Arabs save some from their date-palms from year to year to place upon the flowers the following season.

NEXT: Does a bee recognize other members of its hive?

FLYING HEROINE

HORIZONTAL

1 Pioneer girl flyer.
12 Long outer garment.
13 To rent.
14 Vigilant.
16 Meat.
17 Wholly.
18 To prick.
19 Unit.
20 Mountain laurel.
21 She first gained —— as a plane passenger.
22 To subsist.
23 Musical note.
24 Silkworm.
25 To observe.
26 Pretense.
27 Fresh tidings.
29 Slender.
31 Angry.
33 Upon.
34 Palm lily tree.
35 Sound of a bullet.
36 Toward.
37 Sound of a dove.
38 Electric unit.
39 Court.
40 Concurred.
45 To marry.
46 Summer residence.
48 Least whole number.
49 Pool.
50 To redact.
51 Ireland.
52 Mohammedan nymph.
53 She was a —— worker.
54 She made a solo —— flight.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 To make amends.
2 Greater in quantity.
3 Deer.
4 Musical note.
5 Partner.
6 Snaky fish.
7 Preposition.
8 Brought into accord.
9 Bitter herb.
10 Scarlet.
11 Transposed.
12 Games.
15 Oak.
17 She made many new —— records.
18 Father.
20 Fury.
22 She was the —— of the feminine flyers.
24 Tree.
25 To exchange.
26 Brooch.
28 Goddess of discord.
30 Card game.
32 Typhoid fever
34 To work.
36 Ponderous volumes.
37 Raccoon type animal.
39 Tendrils.
40 Style.
41 Inferior dog.
42 Cetacean.
43 Nick.
44 And.
45 Tight.
47 Stir.
49 To peruse.
51 Ell.
52 Laughter sound.



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By J. MILLAR WATT





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UNHAPPINESS RUINS IT

Social illness, a new medical term which describes persons who are sick for no other reason than unhappiness over their environment, was recognized last week by the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Edward Weiss, of Temple University, Philadelphia, said that a third of those who see a doctor do not have any definite bodily disease to account for their illness, and another third seem to have symptoms that are partly due to emotions.

"The ill-health," he said, "arises from long-standing dissatisfaction in the business, social or home life of the individual and this failure of adjustment to environment is manifested by a disturbance in some part of the personality, either as bodily symptoms of various kinds, capable of mimicking almost any disease, or as affections of the spirit."

lowing some operations — by using bicycle pedals — is announced.

The method was reported last week as an effective aid in minimizing one of the greatest risks of surgery, the danger of post-operative complications.

It consists of elevating the foot of the patient's bed for from 24 to 48 hours after a major operation and then having the patient exercise on ordinary bicycle pedals mounted on the foot of the bed.

GLASS "STITCHES"

It soon may be possible to talk about the glass stitches in your operation.

Glass thread which can be drawn as fine as silk and spun into fibers of any thickness promises to be one of the newest developments in surgery.

It is smooth, easy to handle, easily sterilized and is absorbed slowly by the body when used to close up deep incisions, says Games Slater, the inventor.

POLLEN PILLS FOR ALLERGY

Eating pollen has now been tried as a medical remedy for hay fever and found quite effective.

One hundred and thirty hay fever victims acted as the guinea pigs at the University of Cleveland Allergy Clinic. About half of them took injection of the ragweed pollen, which is a standard method of relieving hay fever, while the other half swallowed capsules filled with the same pollen.

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Is a dignified person ever angry?

2. When one is eating in a crowded restaurant and a stranger wants to sit in a vacant chair at your table, and asks "Do you mind," what should one reply?

3. Who should be the last person seated at a church wedding, before the bridal procession starts down the aisle?

4. Isn't it poor manners for two persons to lean across a person who is sitting between them, to carry on a conversation?

5. What does a la mode mean?

6. Should a guest at an affair make introductions among the other guests?

Answers

1. Yes but when he becomes angry, he surely loses all dignity. It has been truthfully said, "A fit of anger is as fatal to dignity as a dose of arsenic to life." 2. "Not at all." 3. The mother of the bride. 4. Yes. If they persist, the third person may offer to change seats with one of them. 5. According to the fashion. When we speak of "pie a la mode," it means served with a mound of ice cream, because that is the fashion. 6. It is better to leave this duty to the hostess, unless the latter has asked one to do so.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I cause butter to stay fresh longer?

A. If the butter is packed in a crock containing charcoal, it will stay fresh much longer than ordinarily.

Q. How can I stiffen the brushes of the sweeper?

A. Take the brushes out of the sweeper, put a little common baking soda into some hot water and dip the brushes into it several times. Allow to dry in the sun.

Q. How can I lubricate the meat chopper and egg beater without allowing any taste of the lubricant to be imparted to the food?

A. Use glycerine as a lubricant, and this will eliminate the possibility of any taste being imparted to the food.

Q. How can I clean grease-stained overalls?

A. Rub them well with lard, then scrub with a stiff brush, using a little ammonia in warm soapsuds.

Q. How can I cause curtains to hang evenly after laundering?

A. Slip curtain rods through the lower hems and leave them there for a few days. They will straighten the curtains.

Q. How can I make use of the spiced vinegar from cans of peaches?

A. This spiced vinegar makes a delicious flavoring for minced meat. It also makes a savory sauce for cabinet pudding.

These Three Kings Made Peace Efforts In Vain



The desperate efforts of this trio of monarchs to keep Scandinavia from becoming involved in the war between Germany and the Allies failed as Germany invaded Denmark and launched a lightning attack on Norway. The monarchs of the ill-fated Scandinavian countries are pictured LEFT to RIGHT, King Christian of Denmark, King Haakon, of Norway and King Gustaf, of Sweden.

What Science Is Doing

POWDERED IRON

Launching of a new industry of a highly promising character is forecast on the basis of methods perfected at Mellon Institute, Pitthburgh, for the preparation of electrolytic iron powder.

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PEDALLING SAVES LIVES

A new way to prevent blood clots and the fatal blocking of veins following some operations — by using bicycle pedals — is announced.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

A placid old lady, who took life philosophically, sat knitting in the drawing-room. To her came rushing her ten-year-old granddaughter.

"Oh, granny," cried the girl, "father's just fallen off the roof!"

"I know, my child," replied the old lady, without even raising her eyes, "I saw him pass the window."

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"What is the most pathetic picture in the world?"

"A horse fly sitting on a radiator cap."

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Mark Twain once talked of gratitude. He didn't much care, he said, for gratitude of the noisy, boisterous kind. "Why," he exclaimed, "when some men discharge an obligation, you can hear the report for miles around."

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Some men smile in the evening,
Some men smile at dawn,
But the man worth while
Is the man who can smile
When his two front teeth
are gone.

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The identity of the young lady is withheld, but the memory of her answer lingers on with the science instructor of a large high school.

On a written quiz he had asked the class to define a bolt and a nut, and explain the difference between them. On her paper the young lady wrote:

"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch at one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed off short with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."

The startled instructor marked that "first class honors."

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There isn't much to be seen in a little town, but what you hear makes up for it.

HEALTH TOPICS

FASHION AND HEALTH

Comfort rather than a fashionable figure is recommended as a guide in wearing apparel for women by Dr. D. R. Deyoe, assistant medical advisor of Cornell University.

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BAND CONCERT

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Hospital Report for April

The matron of Pontiac Community Hospital, Shawville reports 200 hospital days for the month of April, with no deaths and three births.

Clarendon W. I.

The April meeting of Clarendon Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon in the Agricultural Hall, Shawville.

A paper entitled "Meats", their value and danger in the diet, was given by Mrs. J. A. Hobbs. The roll call was, "Grandmother's favourite supper dish.

Several articles were on display for the Provincial Thrift exhibit.

Entries were received for the County of Pontiac Home Improvement Contest.

$2,850,000 Pay Monthly to Canadian Soldier Dependents

Some $2,850,000 now is going each month into the homes of men on active service with the Canadian forces, according to the Department of National Defence. The number of beneficiaries has reached 55,000. These payments comprise assigned pay, allowance to wives, children, parents or other eligible dependents.

Quebec Gold Production Creates Record

The Quebec Bureau of Mines is issuing the March and first quarterly statistical production bulletin. The figures in the bulletin reveal some very interesting facts.

The March production figures for gold are the second highest ever recorded and the quarterly figures are the highest in any quarter in the history of that metal. The first quarterly figures for asbestos show the second highest production in the history of this non metallic for a like period.

Cement and lime also have made a great improvement and the first quarter figures for these are the greatest since 1931. Clay products have recorded a considerable gain and were only exceeded for a similar quarter in 1932

Mineral production in the Province is proceeding very satisfactorily and if it continues throughout the year, new records will be created.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart Celebrate Silver Wedding

Silver wedding celebrations were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Stewart, Litchfield, on the anniversary of their 25th wedding day. Many friends and relatives attended from Ottawa and Montreal.

Married by Rev. D. N. Morden at Erskine Presbyterian, Ottawa, now of Perth, Ont., on April 21st, 1915.

Mrs. Stewart was gowned in black sheer georgette trimmed with sheer pink crepe with shoulder bouquet of pink orchids, a gift of her sister, Nellie, (Mrs. Reg. Thurston) of Cambridge, England, who was bridesmaid 25 years ago, and Mr. Charles Stewart, who was the groomsman.

The supper table was centered with American beauty roses and a four-tiered bride's cake. Serving were Mrs. J. Stewart and the Misses H. and Z. Stanton and L. Lang; also present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Miss C. Argue, Mrs. Geo. Sergeant, of Ottawa, Mr. H. W. Brown and daughter, Elsie, of Montreal.

On Monday evening following a reception was held. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart received many beautiful gifts in silver along with the best wishes of a host of friends.



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Human Body Mechanism

Every physical action exemplifies a mechanical principle and of all machines the human body is the most intricate. The average man eats and drinks about 5½ pounds of solids and liquids daily, totaling approximately one ton a year. All this goes into a stomach of about five pints' capacity, but which daily develops about nine pounds of gastric juices to digest the load. The human heart, normally, weighs from 8 to 12 ounces and makes approximately 100,000 beats each day. Functioning with the heart are the lungs, with a capacity of about 320 cubic inches, but which take in and let out scarcely a pint of air at each breath in ordinary breathing. The heart circulates the blood and blood equal to the whole amount in the body passes the heart every minute. The human frame or skeleton is made up of more than 200 distinct bones and the body functions by means of no less than 500 separate muscles, with a like number of nerves and blood vessels. The skin contains more than 2,000,000 vents for an equal number of perspiration ducts, each of which is about one-fourth inch long, but whose combined length is approximately eight miles.

Archers' Paradise

Arizona has announced the creation of an "Archers' Paradise." It will consist of approximately 100 square miles in the mountain area of the state where archers will be allowed to use bows and arrows in the killing of everything from prairie dogs to bears.

Visiting Nelson's Flagship

Visitors may see Nelson's flagship, "The Victory," at Portsmouth, in a dry dock built in 1656, oldest dry-dock in the world. Nearby is the Victory museum, with many memorials of Nelson, Napoleon, the Battle of Trafalgar and the Napoleonic wars.

Stallion Show Friday, May 10th

The annual Spring Stallion Show, under the auspices of Pontiac Agricultural Society, No. 1, will be held at the Exhibition grounds, Shawville, on Friday afternoon, May 10th. Stallions to be on the grounds for observation from 2 to 3 p.m. At three o'clock an address by a practical Agricultural Official.

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A research program costing approximately $30,000,000 — a small sum in a wartime budget—would bring a new compound of coke, limestone and salt called koroseal to a point where it could replace natural rubber, according to an article published in India Rubber World by S. L. Brous, engineer of the B. F. Goodrich company.

The new substance, which has been applied to more than 1,000 industrial uses, already ranks as a strategic material, Brous points out, because of its usefulness in protective wearing apparel and fabrics for lighter-and heavier-than-air craft. Also, in tests against mustard gas penetration, koroseal has been found superior to the best rubber compounds, while fabrics treated with it have been proven many times more resistant to hydrogen gas diffusion than rubber coated fabrics, he wrote.

It is predicted that other properties of this new synthetic point toward continued use in industry regardless of an emergency since it has been found to have high dielectric strength, complete resistance to ozone and corona cutting and resistance to acids, alkalies and light. It also does not swell in oil or common hydrocarbon solvents as rubber does, the engineer added.

Clean Utensils Speed Preparation of Food

Nothing speeds up mealtime preparation so much as spick-and-span cooking utensils. With every pot and pan clean and shining, cooking seems more like recreation than ever before.

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If utensils are soaked in soapy water immediately after the food has been removed, cleaning them seldom requires exertion. Cold water is best for eggs, milk, or doughy substances. Hot water acts more quickly on greasy foods. A live lather of suds will ordinarily remove food and grease in a jiffy. If burned or dried particles are inclined to be stubborn, place the utensil on the stove, add more soap, and bring the water slowly to a boil. A quick rub with soap or some other cleanser adds the final polish. After a scalding rinse and thorough-drying with clean dish towels the pots and pans are ready for their special compartment in the kitchen cabinet or their hooks on the wall.



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The C. G. I. T. of the Shawville United Church are observing the 25th anniversary of the Canadian Girls In Training from May 12th to 17th. Please keep in mind the following dates: Tuesday, 14th—Mystery Mothers' Tea; Friday, 10th — Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet. Special C. G. I. T. services in the United Church on Sunday night, May 12th. Shirley Sly, Secretary.

Island of Helgoland Is German 'Sentinel'

Helgoland is Germany's North sea sentinel. Lying 28 miles off shore, it is a defensive outpost for the vital German ports of Hamburg, Bremen, and Cuxhaven. This small chunk of red sandstone has an area of less than one square mile; yet there are Britons who regret that England in 1890 gave it to Germany for all the thousand square miles of the Zanzibar protectorate in Africa, according to the National Geographic society.

Helgoland as a German base in the World war was one of the chief North sea threats to the British navy. When British ships sailed into Helgoland Bight in August, 1914, their clash with the Germans was the first serious sea battle of the war.

Residents of the island are peaceful red-faced sea-going folk, chiefly fishermen. Their small island rock was once headquarters for the North sea herring fisheries, but mysterious eddies of herring migrations swept the fish away; now the fishermen trap lobsters. Their wives until recently had a summer business of entertaining tourists, for Helgoland had been a popular resort for vacationists from northern Germany.

The town is huddled on one corner of the triangular island, with an overflow at the base of the little rock's famous cliffs; the town's two parts are joined by steps and elevators instead of streets. A thin stretch of sandy beach projecting into the sea is popular for surf and sun-bathing. Assaults of high winds and crashing waves, however, preserve Helgoland's atmosphere of sternness, which made early Norsemen think of it as the stronghold of their stern god of justice, and for that reason a Helgo- (Holy) Land.

Robert Ingersoll's Funeral

Col. Robert Ingersoll died at his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., on July 21, 1899. His funeral, four days later, was private. The body was laid on a bier with neither casket nor shroud. The services were extremely simple and consisted of three readings from Mr. Ingersoll's works, "The Declaration of the Free," read by Prof. John Clark Ridpath; "My Religion," by Maj. Orlando J. Smith, and "A Tribute to E. C. Ingersoll," by Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott. This last was the oration which Mr. Ingersoll delivered over his brother, who died some years before him. He was cremated at Fresh Pond crematory, Long Island, and in May, 1932, the ashes were interred in Arlington National cemetery.

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FOR SALE — A number of Viking Rasberry Canes, suitable for setting out this spring, at 25 cents per dozen. Apply to PETER L. THOMPSON, R. R. 3, Shawville, Que.

FOR SALE—A good general purpose horse, weighing about 1150. Sound and in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to LAWRENCE YOUNG, Shawville.

FOR SALE— A quantity of Banner Seed Oats. Apply to JAS. CUTHBERTSON, Shawville.

WANTED — Good middle-aged work horse for carting. Apply to IRVINE SWARTZ, Shawville.

FOR EXCHANGE— Gelding, 7 years old, around 1700, for team, 5 years old weighing around 3000. Apply to LEONARD BELSHER, Phone 30 Shawville.

FOR SALE—A quantity of good pressed hay. Apply to JAS. P. CONNELLY, R R No. 2 Shawville—Phone 6--14.

WANTED—A few young heifer calves, grade Ayrshires. Apply to GEORGE MELDRUM, Wyman, Que. Phone 1--11.

HAY FOR SALE—A quantity of pressed and loose hay. Apply to Mr. ANTHONY ARMSTRONG, R. NO. 3. Shawville. Phone 16--7.

MAID WANTED— For general housework in Ottawa home and at Summer cottage. Apply to MRS. S. DONALD GAMBLE, 83 Bayswater Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

FOR SALE—One Clyde Gelding, 1500 lbs; one farmer's driver, gelding 1100 lbs. Apply to JOHN L. HODGINS, Shawville, Phone 64.

CHICKS FOR SALE—Started chicks—Barred Rocks, New Hampshires and White Leghorns. Also four-week-old Barred Rock and New Hampshire Cockerels. Apply to B. T. STARK, Shawville.

FOR SALE—Six Head Good Cattle, One Young Horse. JAS. J. GRAHAM, Wyman, Que.

Shawville Y. P. U. are presenting their comedy drama "Meet the Medicine Man" a highly humorous attraction in the Theatre on Friday, May 17th. Keep this date in mind.