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News Tit-Bits

Aberdeen — Angus?

Belmont, Ont.—Belmont is noted as a Scots section—even the cows have leanings in that direction. When the St. Thomas Highlanders' Band led the local Oddfellows in their annual parade a herd of cattle, grazing at the opposite side of a 40-acre field, attracted by the pipes and drums, raced to the Main Street fence, where they lined up in orderly rank and watched the parade go by.

Petting Banned

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Petting, cosmetics, jazz and hitch-hiking have been banned by the Young People's Congress of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in session at Callegedale, near here.

The Congress voted petting was to be shunned except by those betrothed and young people in their "teens" were characterized as unfit for engagement or marriage. Hitch-hiking was declared un-Christian and jazz music to have demoralizing influence.

Inconspicuous dress and avoidance of the use of cosmetics also were recommended by the Congress, which met in advance of the Georgia Cumberland Conference of the Adventist church opening day.

Trapped in Tub 4 Days

Denver, Col.—Trapped in a bathtub four days, Mrs. Mary Benson, 67 years old and rather stout, was rescued by police and firemen.

Mrs. Benson, who lives alone, said she became weak while bathing and was unable to lift herself from the tub. In her efforts to free herself, she became wedged under the faucets.

Throwing a blanket over the unfortunate woman, the rescuers gave her nourishment before prying her out of the tub. A police surgeon said she was suffering from high blood pressure and lack of food.

Fishes Prove Lure

Silverton, Ore.—It's pleasure before business here. Next Monday the business men will close shop and go fishing. Lured by extraordinary fish stories, the merchants circulated petitions and nearly the entire town signed them.

Swallows Tooth Brush

Iola, Kas.—Miss Grace Osborn, 19, saw a surgeon after brushing her teeth.

While wielding the brush, she choked slightly, threw back her head, and through some involuntary action of her throat muscles, swallowed the 6¼-inch brush.

A surgeon recovered the brush after a brief operation. Miss Osborn said she felt no discomfort during the 20 hours the brush was in her stomach.

Offers Baby For Sale

Batavia, Ill.—Money or no money, Fairy Leino is not for sale. Mother love took care of that.

Mrs. Eva Leino advertised that Fairy, her three-year-old daughter, was for sale. The price was $500. The money was to be used to buy needed things for the Leino family, whose head has been out of work.

Two women called at the Leino home prepared to lay down the cash and take Fairy away, but Mrs. Leino changed her mind.

"I can't let her go," she said. "I would rather lose my heart."

Meanwhile Leino has been offered a job.

50 Pelts — Church Plate

The Pas, Man.—The lay reader who serves the Anglican congregation at Moose Lake, 85 miles south of here, had a surprise here when the contribution plate came to him piled with 50 muskrat skins. The pelts were put on the plate by Indians who came to church for the first time after returning from the Spring hunt. The skins are valued at from 30 to 40 cents each.

Good-Sized Family

Hadji-Bey, a Turk, has 43 children 38 boys and five girls. This is believed to be a world record. The Sultans used to give Hadji a yearly bounty, but this has been stopped. Hadji has now applied to Mustapha Kemal Pasha for a pension.

A Young Toronto Pioneer

The Mount Pleasant Business Men's parade in Toronto had many interesting displays of this and that but young Harvey Nenear turned his wagon into a covered wagon of pioneer days, borrowed his dad's hat and ranked one of the major attractions.

California Fresh Fruits Now Shipped to Europe

Berkeley, Calif.—Development of a new method of packing California fresh fruits for shipment to Europe has produced a new market for the state's huge annual fruit crops.

The fruit products laboratory of the University of California, in conjunction with the State Bureau of Commerce, has successfully concluded two years of experiments in shipping fresh fruits to European markets. The fruits were packed in sulphurous acid for commercial use.

E. M. Mark, research assistant of the laboratory, said that prunes, figs, apricots and peaches were shipped to Germany in 1931 and to Britain and Norway in 1932. All fruits reached their destinations in good condition. The canning factories receiving the shipments sent back to Berkeley samples of the products made from the fruit shipments.

"In every case the manufactured quality was found to be of high quality," Mark reported.

Consequently, the laboratory submitted the process to California fruit shippers to be used commercially.

He Never Lost Courage

Of the youngest of Lord Northcliffe's brothers, St. John Harmsworth, who died a few days ago at the age of 57, the London Observer speaks in words that no one can read without thought of another heroic life. In his early years he was "handsome, athletic, full of talent and joyous vitality." Then came a terrible accident which left him hopelessly paralyzed from the waist downward. But he resolved that his spirit should not fail. He "swam powerfully and worked serenely." He built up a great business. "He never lost his courage or his charm." He made his life an "epic of fortitude and achievement."—New York Times.

Austria Bars Germans

Berlin.—All Germans proceeding to Austria after June 1 will be subject to a 1,000-mark payment before they will be given a visa, Minister of Interior Wilhelm F. Frick decreed recently.

The decree follows Austria's ban on Nazi uniforms and flags, and in effect means the practical barring of Germans from crossing the border.

No wise man ever questions a child in public unless he is sure of the answer.—Ottawa Journal.

COULD NOT BUTTON HIS COLLAR

Weak after Rheumatism

There is only one way to deal with rheumatism. It is not sufficient merely to clear it out of the system—it must be kept out. For 10 years this man has been free from the trouble:—

"A bad attack of rheumatic fever 10 years ago laid me up for four months. When I started work I could not raise my right arm sufficiently to button my collar at the back. Having to get my own living, I became very anxious, because of my arm being so weak, so I started taking Kruschen Salts in small doses straight away, and have been taking it ever since. I am pleased to say I have not been troubled with rheumatism during this time. Although I am 61 years of age, I feel quite fit for my work."J. E. M.

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Woman's Hoard Saved from Fire

London.—A tin trunk containing $500 in gold and silver and a number of notes was among the property recovered after a fire at a row of thatched cottages at Springfield Green, near Chelmsford.

It belonged to an elderly woman, one of the tenants, who kept it in her room.

She sent a message to the firemen asking them to search for the trunk. The firemen dug into the smoking ruins until they found the treasure.

The fire destroyed the whole of the cottages, and six families, comprising 20 people, were rendered homeless. They were accommodated in houses on the Chelmsford Town Council's estate.

Forest Protection Urged By Empire Association

London.—A resolution viewing with concern "the curtailment of expenditures and the reduction of an already inadequate staff for the forestry services of the Empire" was adopted at the annual meeting of the Empire Forestry Association here last week.

Agricultural prosperity over wide areas was gravely threatened by destruction of forest growth through insufficient maintenance, the resolution declared. It urged Governments throughout the Empire to take steps to maintain and, where necessary, increase the personnel of forestry services.

Rubber Manufacture In Canada One of Leading Industries

Canada now ranks among the leading countries of the world as a manufacturer of rubber goods. Establishments manufacturing rubber tires, rubber footwear and other rubber goods numbered forty-eight in 1931. Besides supplying the domestic market, the industry contributes materially to the export trade of Canada. The products of this industry find their way to the remotest parts of the world: Spain, Uruguay, Dutch East Indies, Portuguese, Africa and China are but a few of the far-flung countries where Canadian tires are sold.

Of the three main classes of products manufactured, rubber tires and tubes accounted for almost 50 per cent. of the total; rubber footwear for over 30 per cent., and other rubber goods for the balance.

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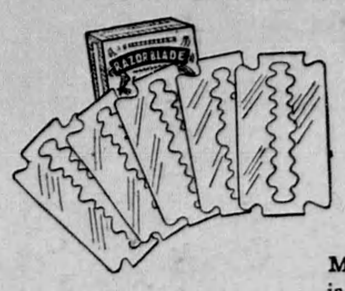

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Prince Lends Ranch To Honeymooners

First Time the Prince of Wales Has Lent Ranch For Romantic Purpose

London Eng.—It is understood that the Prince of Wales has lent his Canadian ranch for part of the honeymoon of Miss Joan Halsey and Mr. George Wood, who were married recently at Hemel Hempstead.

It will be the first time that the ranch has been devoted to such a romantic purpose.

The former Miss Halsey is the elder daughter of Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Comptroller to the Prince of Wales.

Heir to Great Estates

Mr. Wood, destined to be one of the richest young men in the country, is the grandson and direct heir of Mr. George F. McCorquodale, who possesses a vast fortune and owns some of the largest sporting estates in Scotland.

Mr. McCorquodale is giving his grandson a trip round the world as a wedding present.

Mr. Wood and his bride will go first to Badenloch, in Helmsdale—one of the family properties—for a month.

They will leave for Canada on July 12, visiting Quebec and Montreal, and taking ship across the Great Lakes en route to the Prince of Wales' ranch. They will next go to New Zealand and Australia, and are expected back in England in January.

One Bride in Four Hundred is Sixteen in Great Britain

One bride in every 400 married in England and Wales is a girl of 16.

In the British Registrar-General's statistics for 1931, just published, it is revealed that there were 311,847 marriages, which is fewer by 3,262 than in 1930.

There were only three marriages in which both bride and bridegroom were 16, but altogether 779 girls of that age were married in the year, to men of from 16 to 60 years old.

Twenty-two boys of 16 married wives whose ages varied from 16 to 24.

Marriage figures as a whole show that the third quarter in the year is the popular time for weddings. Up to about 30 years ago the fourth quarter was the favorite.

The birth rate for 1931 was 15.8 per 1,000 of population, the lowest on record, and the lowest for any country except Sweden.

Baby boys were in the proportion of 1,049 to every 1,000 baby girls, the highest ratio for eight years.

The total number of births was 632,081, a decrease of 16,730.

By the excess of births over deaths there was a natural increase in the population of 140,541. The death rate was 12.3 per 1,000.

Decrees nisi made absolute in respect of dissolution or annulment of marriage number 3,754, an increase of 204 over the preceding year.

Only in one year, 1928, has this figure of 3,764 been exceeded.

Black Linen Seeking Laurels for Summer

Chicago. — That frequent feminine urge for something clever and different in clothes is answered this spring by the new black linen outfits.

Black linen timidly started invading the mode last summer, but now is seeking laurels in suits, frocks, skirts and blouses. A black linen outfit with accessories carefully assembled routs by its very vividness that "I haven't a thing to wear" feeling.

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Of ninety-six blind eyes on which Dr. Filatov operated in the last two years, twenty-four regained complete sight, he says. He brought with him to the lecture platform four patients, whom he said he had saved from total blindness.

Dr. Filatov indicated that the methods used are not entirely his own, experiments along the same line having been made in various European cities, especially in Prague. Physicians here assert, however, that nowhere has the technique of the operation been so successfully developed.

Dr. Filatov replaces a portion of the blind retina with a functioning retina taken from a human eye—usually an eye freshly removed in an operation, and in some instances from dead bodies. He described the process thereafter as a struggle between the blind and the seeing tissues for ascendancy. In cases where a portion of the retina is still transparent, even though sight does not exist, his operations proved more successful.

China Plans Manufacture of Bamboo Newsprint

Peiping, China. — Newsprint manufactured from bamboo will be available to Chinese publishers if a program instituted by the Ministry of the Interior proves to be successful. Mr. Hsu Hsiching, Vice Minister of Industry, has announced that a factory for the manufacture of paper on a large scale is to be opened in Shanghai.

In the past Chinese publishers have been dependent upon Japan, the United States and Sweden for their newsprint. But for a long period investigations have been conducted which show that bamboo, grown abundantly in the Wenchow district, can be made into paper serving admirably as a substitute for the foreign product. The factory is to be capitalized at $5,000,000, silver. Of this amount $2,000,000 will be provided by the government and $3,000,000 by the Chinese commercial concerns.

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It is estimated that 30 per cent. of the total number of Chinese residing in the South Sea Islands as traders and settlers have been forced to return to China.

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