HAVE YOU HEARD

The 13th of the month falls on Friday more often than on any day.

Man—How's your hay fever?

Friend—So much better that I now feel safe in starting out with only three handkerchiefs instead of the dozen I usually take while it is going strong.

It is just about this time of the year the child figures how he is going to keep out of college, while dad figures how to keep him there.

Pat—When are you going to pay me that $10 for pasturing your cow? I've been keeping her now for ten weeks.

Mike—Why, Pat, she ain't worth ten dollars.

Pat—Well, suppose I keep her for what you owe me then?

Mike—No, indeed, Pat, but I'll tell you what I'll do. You just keep her two more weeks and then you can have her.

Getting rich is easy. Just hold on to vacant lots and let other people build a city around you.

Jewel—I asked Cleveland if the grapefruit was very juicy.

Helen—And did he tell you.

Jewel—No, but I read the answer in his eyes.

Nature's Signs

When you see sweet juicy apples hanging low upon the trees,
And you hear a kind of yawning in the mild September breeze,
When the bees all start to act like they'd got drone-blood in their veins,
And you feel a growing coolness in the slanting autumn rains—
When you find the monthly roses don't have near so many blooms,
And the folks drift off the porches to the family setting rooms,
Get a plate of cakes and cider and pull up your rocking chair,
You can bet your bottom dollar Old King Winter's in the air!

Jock MacTash while walking along the street met Sandy McToon carrying a new piano on his back.

Jock—Sandy, are you economizing again?

Sandy—No, I dinna wish to wear out the wheels.

If you tell the wife you would marry again, she is peeved—if you tell her you wouldn't on a bet, she is also peeved. Queer critters, women.

Bride—What can I do to save steps in preparing a meal?

Married Friend—Move next door to a delicatessen.

SEPTEMBER BREEZES—A hay fever cure is not unlike religion, helps some but doesn't take with others. . . . The best way to feel for the needy is to put your hand in your pocket. . . . Two dimples go well with the fat of the land. . . Peace at any price is cheaper than war at all costs. . . . He who hesitates is bossed. . . . Slogans do not have to make sense to be catching. . . . A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. . . . A slighted woman knows no bounds. . . . Laugh and grow fat. . . . If business is worth any of your time, it is worth all of it. . . . There is no substitute for work. . . . An important factor in all business is promptness. . . . Even a mule will develop horse sense if you treat him like a gentleman. . . . But he is never afraid of the boss if he knows he is doing first class work. . . . Our idea of a soft job is a feather renovating business. . . . Probably a man becomes a grave digger so he will be prepared for any undertaking. . . . If a criminal hasn't a scar by which they can catch him, they are hopeful he has a woman. . . . The prayer meeting is the only attraction that isn't discouraged by empty seats. . . . The best way to break a bad habit is to drop it.

MILLIONS OF YOUNG PINE TREES SAVED

Ontario Forestry Branch Acts Quickly Against Sawfly Catterpillar

Sault Ste. Marie., Ont. — Immediate action by the Ontario Forestry Branch has saved millions of young pine trees on the 5,784-acre Government plantation north of Thessalon from the ravages of the sawfly catterpillar, it was learned last week.

Discovery of the sawfly at Thessalon marked the first time it had been found in Northern Ontario. Forestry branch officials sprayed the trees, saving most of them from destruction.

While investigating the sawfly attack, G. H. R. Phillips, chief forester, and Rod Goodall, forester, found the white pine weevil attacking Scotch pine.

They were told by the entomological branch at Ottawa this find was the first recorded attack of the white pine weevil on Scotch pine.

Prehistoric Chinese Women Wore Furs And Used Rouge

Washington.—Prehistoric Chinese women apparently wore fur coats and painted their faces thousands of years before modern women thought of the same ideas, the Smithsonian Institution indicated recently in a report of its stone age excavations in northern China.

The archeologists dug deep into the remains of a pre-historic village in Shansi Province, where they found lumps of cinnabar — prehistoric rouge — and indications that the population wore furs of 1500 B.C. style.

The "village" sprawled over an area 500 miles long and 200 miles wide, C. W. Bishop, associate curator of the freer gallery of art of the Smithsonian Institute, said. The inhabitants lived in bee-hive shaped houses, whose walls were plastered, and whose only entrance was from the top.

"Our prehistric Chinese were not Nomads wandering about with their flocks," Bishop said. "They were planters depending for food on what they grew."

Prince Sets Vogue Of Pleated Belt

CANNES, France.—The Prince of Wales started another craze in men's fashions recently when he appeared on the waterfrfont with a pleated cord belt fastened with a five inch silver anchor. Dealers, swamped with orders, rushed demands to Paris wholesalers for thousands of similar belts. The heir to the British Throne wore the belt with a white sport suit.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE GAINS

The fact that Canada's foreign commerce has held up remarkably well, in comparison with that of other countries, during the four depression years from 1930 to 1934, is revealed in an analysis just completed by the statistical bureau of the League of Nations.

World exports on the gold dollar basis in the last four years, the analysis shows, have declined 57.1 percent. while those of Canada are down by only 49.9 percent. Thus, the Dominion has resisted the decline more successfully than has the world as a whole; Japan alone, of the larger nations, has a better record.

The comparisons are interesting. The decline of Canadian exports by 49.9 percent. contrasts with a decline of 66.9 percent. of the exports of the United States; with 57.2 percent. of those of the United Kingdom; with 65.8 percent. of Germany; with 58.4 percent. of France; and with 58.1 percent. of Italy. Japan's decline was approximately 47 percent., the only major exporting nation with a better record than our own.

In the analysis reveals also that in point of volume of trade, Canada contributed 3.71 percent. of the total world exports in 1929, while last year she boosted her share to 3.99 percent.

That is interesting information — and encouraging. It is proof that Canada's foreign trade has suffered less than that of any other nation except Japan. It is interesting to note, too, that the Dominion now occupies second place as a source of supply for Great Britatin in contrast to fifth place ten years ago. Similarly, it has moved up from eighth place to fourth place in the ranks of Britain's customers in the same period.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Warm Water Route Discovered In Arctic

Moscow.—The Soviet ice breaker Sadko reported by wireless last week it had discovered a warm water passage through Arctic ice which might be a section of an open channel through which steamers could navigate to the Far East from Europe by way of the polar regions.

George Ushakov, head of the expedition exploring Arctic areas, said the passage was 650 feet wide, cutting through previously unexplored territory between Franz Josef Land and Nickolas the Second Land. He reported the water lane was flanked by fields of impassible ice.

Ushakov, who also announced the discovery of a new island, said he believed the water was a part of the Gulf Stream. The passage was reported extending due north from the position of the Sadko, given as 81½ degree northern latitude, approximately 700 miles from the North Pole.

Boy Problems Grow Up

(An editorial from the Rotarian Magazine).

To most men, a boy is one of the most interesting things on earth. No two are alike. To one, the description "a noise with dirt on it" may apply. Another will be shy and serious with oddly conflicting ideas struggling for expression in action. Wise adults understand this, for they know that the growing period of a youngster is above all a time for adjustments to a constantly expanding social and physical environment.

But boys grow up, and so do their problems. Youngsters have had an especially difficult time in making their adjustments in the past five years, for the conditions about them with which they would come to terms have themselves been shifting. Uncertainty in the world has hypercomplicated the task of "getting set" faced by youth in the late teens and twenties.

Every nation has its "youth problem." Superficially, it may vary from country to country, but the same economic and social factors that baffle a young man in North America today underly the situation of the unadjusted youth in England, or France, or Australia, or elsewhere.

Sharp Winter Ahead Warns Indian Chief

Winnipeg.—Old Jeremiah Rundle, chief of the swampy Cree Indians, came down from his Norway House resevation last week to tell the white folks a cool, open Fall was anticipated in the north country. Coal bins will need filling shortly, he said.

Chief Jeremiah was born more than 70 years ago—he doesn't remember just how much more — at Norway House, 150 miles north of here. He has just retired as leader of his tribe and at present is enjoying a little holiday in the city.

One indication of a sharp Winter in the offing, he said, was that ducks are very lean this season and muskrats are also scarce in the north.

SOW THE WIND BY BEING TOO UNSELFISH AND REAP TORNADO

Mother Discovers That Spoiled Child Won't Reform In An Instant.

Mrs. Wilson sat looking at the sea. She was alone because she was on a rest cure, 'but oh, how soothing it was, the friendly sea, to which she could talk and not have to listen to an answer.

She marshalled the facts that had tumbled out of the blue in the past week. They were these. She was tired and ill; the doctor said she would have to have a change; there was little money. All the surplus they had was to be spent on Burk's M.A. course so he could teach. It had been hard getting Burk through college, and now it seemed he needed more "letters" to get him a school.

But when Jerry, her husband, heard what the doctor had to say, he went off and bought her a ticket and gave her enough to pay her board at the little resort for a month. Burk had been pretty silent. He had not said anything, but she could not forget his blank look when he heard the news.

UNEXPECTED TIDINGS

In her hand now, fluttered a night letter. She had read it over fifty times, but still she clung to at as one would hold a snake that would strike if released. Burk was married. He had brought his young wife home and that was all there was to it. She was 18, did not know a thing about housework, and they had no money. Jerry would be frantic. She could picture the place with her away and Jerry making scenes.

Her heart fluttered and she held her side. It was all her fault. If she had taken a stand and refused to leave it would not have happened. What did Burk mean? He hadn't said anything about a girl; she hadn't known he was in love. He never told her anything about his affairs, but she put that down to his being sensitive and shy, although his father had another name for it.

She tried to think back over the years. She had shielded him and sheltered him, had gone shabby time and again to get him the best of clothes, had taken few summer trips so he could go to camps; and then, as he got older, increased her attentions to keep a grip on his affection that she felt was slipping. Cruel little economies to keep him in pocket money; silence to his father over some of his boyish escapades. Extra desserts, perpetual laundering, light left on, bed turned down just so.

MARRIAGE FOR SPITE

And without a word to her, her boy had done this. He knew it would bring her home, too, at once. The telegram almost seemed to say: "Well, you shelved me this time, so I'll show you." No, she shrank from the thought; it wasn't true — Burk couldn't be like that.

In her heart she knew it was the truth. The boy had lost sight of everything but himself. Gratitude? She had supposed all children partially grateful for what their parents did. But the scales had fallen. Parents meant nothing to children nowadays. Only a source of supply. And it had been her fault. They would be expecting her now by next train.

Suddenly she sat up and threw the telegram through the rail. She walked down to the office and sent this message, "Congratulate Burk, but tell him he is stronger than I am. Will not come home. Rent the house furnished if you can and join me here. Burk can support Mary if he takes that job at Meyer's." When Burk got the word he exclaimed "She couldn't take it, eh? My own mother. Come on, Mary, we'll get out and stay out if we starve. I thought she was my friend. Well, this ends it. She'll never see me again."

Fake British Employment Agencies To Be Closed

Fake employment agencies are to be put out of business in Britain.

The Ministry of Labor is considering establishing a special Labor Exchange in London which will devote its whole attention to finding domestic employment.

This bureau will serve the double purpose of finding employment for girls from the distressed areas, and checking the activities of agencies which exploit girls

There is a certain type of agency in London which brings girls from the North-East and from South Wales on the promise of finding them domestic employment.

After extracting a fee from the girls these agencies send them to situations which the girls cannot tolerate.

The proposed domestic exchange charging no fees to either mistress or maid, will carefully investigate the bona-fide of all employers.

"At no time is one's character and temperament, one's charm or its lack, so clearly evident as in the playing of games or in the pursuit of sport."

—Emily Post.

Dominion Notes Largely Reduced

Bank Of Canada Has Withdrawn $87,000,000 In Six Months

Ottawa.—The Bank of Canada has now been functioning for six months. It commenced activities March 11.

In the period elapsed, a total of $87,000,000 of the old Dominion notes have been withdrawn from circulation and replaced by the smaller Bank of Canada notes. When the central bank opened there was $98,000,000 of Dominion notes outstanding. Now there is about $11,000,000. The total of both Bank of Canada and Dominion notes outstanding August 28 was $80,000,000.

On January 1 next the chartered banks of Canada will be required to reduce circulation of their own notes five percent., the first of the cuts under the new Bank Act which over a period of years will see chartered bank notes in circulation gradually reduced to a minimum. Already the chartered banks are taking steps to be ready for this five percent. contraction.

No Limitation To Size or Cost Of New Houses

May Borrow Up To 80 Per Cent. For Homes Costing $10,000 Or More.

Ottawa.—Under the new Dominion Housing Act there will not be any limitation on the size and cost of any house a person availing himself of the terms of the act wishes to build. There already have been inquiries from persons wishing to borrow to build homes costing $10,000 and more.

In this regard it is pointed out that the purpose of the act is to assist in the building of more homes and while the hope is that it will mean a large increase in the type of homes suitable for the greater mass of the people, there is the conclusion that the building of higher-class homes will also contribute to more employment and greater use of Canadian building materials.

Interpretations of the act are being made as points arise. For instance, it has been ruled that whle the act permits borrowing of 80 per cent. of the cost of a home, it is not ncessary to borrow that much if a prospectve builder has an equity higher than 20 percent. Further, it has definitely been laid down that no second-hand or shoddy materials shall be used in homes constructed with money borrowed under the act.

Mexican Customs Please Canadians

Ontario Woman Records Her Impressions Of Visit

No need to go to Alaska to be cool or to Egypt to see the pyramids, according to Mrs. E. B. Flint, of London, Ont., who with her husband, attended the Rotary International Convention in Mexico City. It's never too hot and never too cool down there and the Aztec pyramids are almost as interesting as the famous ones on the banks of the storied Nile.

Mexico, situated 7,500 feet above sea level, has an even temperature, never above 78 and never below 60, the visitors were told. It has retained many quaint customs and as yet has no large stores and few tourists, owing to the lack of good motor roads.

In a city of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants there are only two machine laundries, Mrs. Flint said, for the women still adhere to the primitive method of washing their clothes in the streams with a flat rock to rub on. The fruit and flower markets were a sight.

The pyramids built by the Aztecs several hundred years ago, were of great interest, Mrs. Flint said, and not the least amazing feature was a primitive but effective shower installed in a niche in the wall. The delegates had a Mexican dinner in a restaurant made in a cave below the pyramids.

The Floating Gardens, where land is so valuable that no houses are built on it, was also another place of interest. It is possible to raise seven crops of corn a year on this land, and if a man sells a strip he merely digs another canal instead of building a fence to define the boundary.

Woman To Spend Winter In Northern Mining Camp

Edmonton. — Undaunted by the prospect of a long cold winter in the northern mining camp of Lake Athabasca, Mrs. C. Shearing is planning to return to Goldfield, Sask., with her husband who is working a claim. Mrs. Shearing will be the only woman in the far northern camp.

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New Light Aids Dentists

Rays Of The Mercury-Vapor Arc A Help In Diagnosing Defects

The blue-green rays of the mercury-vapor arc, under which the skin appears dead and the veins look like dark rivers, has its dental uses. Gums turn purple—almost black; teeth fluoresce and stand out brilliantly white. All this makes diagnosis easier.

According to information supplied by A. B. McKenna, Westinghouse engineer, we distinguish red only when red rays are present in the illuminating rays. Reduce the number of colors in light and the appearance of an object changes. It turns black, gray or the color of the rays that shine upon it. Hence the contrasts are sharpened.

Apply this to the mercury-vapor arc. It is predominantly blue, green, yellow. Flood the mouth with light of these hues only and the gums, tongue and tissues, having no red light to reflect, turn dark purple. On the other hand, diseased or affected tissues do not change in aspect similarly. Hence there is a sharp contrast between sound and unsound portions of gum. The course of the blood vessels is more easily traced. Abscesses and inflamed areas are accentuated.

With the teeth it is the same. Tartar and film deposits do not fluoresce, but healthy enamel does. Enamel defects betray themselves by differences in density. Ragged fillings and superficial decay reveal themselves at once.

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—Viscount Cecil.

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