**MAKE YOUR OPPORTUNITY**

What with more employment about, more trade, and more money to spend, now's the time to make the most of opportunities—for as Shakespeare wrote "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

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# BANK CASHIER AT AGE OF FIVE

## D. H. Gilbertson, of Simcoe, Ont., A Leap Year Victim

Here's another "for the book" Mr. Ripley.

D. H. Gilbertson, cashier of The Royal Bank of Canada at Simcoe, Ont., has just celebrated his fifth birthday.

Before his fourth he had graduated from the Simcoe High School, become a junior in the bank and won quick promotion to ledger-keeper. Today wieh his sixth birthday still to come he holds a responsible position in the bank.

This remarkable young man has the stature and physique of any normal boy of twenty, the same interests, the same knowledge of the world.

He is different from other boys only in one important respect.

He celebrates his birthday only once in every four years.

He was born on February 29.

# Sees Failure

## London Paper Comments on 'Alberta's Discredited Panacea'

LONDON, Eng., — Under the caption "Alberta's discredited panacea," the Daily Telegraph editorially remarked that even for believers in Social Credit "little vision was required in the restricted area of a single Canadian province."

Very seldom, the newspaper added, "is a fantastic experiment in finance so quickly robbed of all attraction with such small damage to the general well-being. Alberta is left to extricate itself from the financial morass by methods as old as taxgathering itself. Before it has done so Social Credit will probably be finally discredited among the gullible citizens who believed they had found a new way to pay old debts and make themselves rich in the process."

**WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—**

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ALL women at some period of their lives need a strengthening tonic like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The young woman who suffers from monthly pains, the expectant mother who has nausea and other disagreeable symptoms, or the middle-aged woman who experiences "heat flashes" will find this "Prescription" a dependable tonic. Read what Mrs. D. James Arnott of 512 Simcoe St., London, Ont., said: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done a lot towards keeping me well and healthy. I used it before each of my children came and it helped to alleviate many discomforts. I also used it during 'change of life' and it helped me equally as much." Buy now at drug store.

# SCOUTING

## Here · There Everywhere

*A brother to every other Scout, without regard to race or creed*

Northern Ontario's first French-Canadian Catholic Boy Scout Troop, the 4th Sudbury, was launched with a most impressive ceremony at the St. Louis Club, sponsors of the Group. A handsome new Union Jack was presented to the new troop, and was dedicated by Fr. R. P. Lemay, S. J.

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The Town Council of Whitby, Ont., has granted permission to the local Boy Scouts to hold their annual Scout Apple Day on the first Saturday of April.

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Last year Boy Scout Apple Days were held in 96 Ontario centres, including practically all the larger places except Ottawa. Some 2,800 bushels of Ontario apples were sold.

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First place in the annual ambulance competition for the Scottish Dyes' Shield at Grangemouth, Scotland, was won this year by the Grangemouth Rover Scouts. The Rovers scored eight points higher than the first aid team of the London, Midland and Scottish Railways, winners for several years.

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A record number of Scout "dads and sons" banquets were held this year on February 22nd, Lord Baden-Powell's birthday, in all parts of Canada. Attendances up to 300 were reported.

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The Catholic Boy Scouts of Austria are this year celebrating their tenth organization anniversary by a special event in each month. These will include Thanksgiving services, Scout exhibitions, a Scout ski competition etc. The climax of the jubilee year will be the first Austrian National Scout Camp, to be held July 17-27 at the castle of Luxenburg, near Vienna. It is expected that two or three thousand Scouts from other countries will attend.

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A third member of the Robert Louis Stevenson Scout Group, of the Thistledown Branch of the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, has passed all the advanced tests and achieved the distinction of becoming a First Class Scout. He is Scout Allan Chase.

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A fine new central headquarters has been made available to Calgary Boy Scouts in the large basement of the Jubilee Block, through the kindness of Albert Johnson. His Honour Mayor Andrew Davison, Provincial Commissioner J. H. Woods and other prominent citizens, and other representatives of all the Scout troops of the district were present at a gala opening. The new headquarters will be the centre for proficiency barge examinations, for the holding of inter-troop competitions of various kinds, and will provide offices for the district secretary and a place of meeting for the Calgary Scouters' Club.

# Control of Mildews In The Greenhouses

(Experimental Farms Note)

Prevention is better than cure" is an old motto that can be applied to the control of mildews and moulds in greenhouses.

The first principle in prevention is that of cleanliness which means the destruction of all foliage in the greenhouse which is likely to harbour the mildew organism. Most mildews pass the wintering stage on diseased parts of the plants atacked. Empty greenhouses may also be freed of many overwintering surface fungi by burning 10 ounces of sulphur per 1,000 cubic feet on hot coals or chips soaked in coal oil. The houses should be closed tightly for about 24 hours during this process.

The second method of prevention is that of creating an unfavourable environment for the germination and further growth of the mildew or mould organisms. Spores of mildew, for instance, require some moisture before they can germinate. This moisture can be present on the leaves of the plant either after overhead watering or as a dewy deposite due to excessive humidity in a stagnant atmosphere. This generally occurs at night. Such conditions can be partly remedied by good ventilation and increasing the temperature.

It has been recently found, for instance, that leaf mould of tomatoes can be controlled by maintaining the relative humidity below 70 per cent., when the temperature is 72 degrees F., or else 75 per cent. when the temperature is 64 degrees F. Unfortunately many greenhouses are not equipped with adequate facilities for ventilation and heating.

It is important that each greenhouse operator should possess, not only the ordinary thermometers, but also wet and dry bulb thermometers by means of which he can accurately determine the percentage of humidity in his greenhouse. He should think of humidity in the same way as he thinks of temperature—in figures.

When the above methods of control have proved unsatisfactory there is still the old standby of prevention by spraying or dusting. As far as mildews are concerned, sulphur sprays and dusts in their various forms are the ones that have given the best results. The main point is to have a good coverage of the spray or dust on the foliage and thus prevent the germination of the spores that might be around. The K. S. Resin spray developed at the Saanichton Laboratory has proved quite effective against mildew of roses. When sulphur dust is applied it should be as fine as possible. In the control of tomato leaf mould, vaporised sulphur has proved quite effective with many growers. Care must be taken, however, to avoid injuring the plants during this process. Vaporised sulphur must be deposited on the leaves as very fine elemental sulphur.

## *Many Meals Make For Greater Efficiency*

Angel Cake and five meals a day may increase the productivity of factory operatives as much as 10 per cent. This is the discovery of two Yale University scientists, Dr. H. W. Haggard and L. A. Greenberg.

They have studied "human guinea pigs," including a group of them who work in a shoe factory. It is found that eating five times a day tends to reduce industrial fatigue. The angel cake is in the picture because some of the subjects of the experiments might have declined the daily five had they been denied this particular delicacy. The scientific minds sees more value in a glass of milk and a vegetable salad.

# Who Wants To Live For Centuries

Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute advances a scientific theory that the time will come when man may be enabled to live for centuries instead of the approximate threescore and ten of the present. That has been a dream of the ages.

Possibly in the fullness of human wisdom that time may come, but even if it should be assured, sufficiently early to extend the life limits of those now living, it is not at all certain there would be occasion for the throwing of hats into the air and for cheering.

Does man really have a desire to live for centuries? Is there any reason why he should?

Some power with greater insight than that of the scientists had it all figured out that somewhere under the century mark man would have experienced all of the emotions, that he would have seen and experienced the best and the worst, that he would have had the opportunity to learn about all he could absorb, that if he had not experienced and had not learned by that time, there wasn't any use wasting more time on him.

Some power figured it out that in something less than a century man would have become so good that he would be out of place among succeeding generations of experimenters with life, or he would have accumulated so many bad habits and so much wisdom in the ways of wickedness that he would be a menace.

It must have been figured out by the Creator that after a man had messed around with opportunity for seven or eight decades he ought to rest on his laurels or admit his incompetence and give younger men a chance.

Fortunately, it seems that most elderly persons entertain that feeling about life. There are those aging persons, who cling desperately first to youth, then to life, but generally speaking, Nature has a merciful way of acclimating the aging to age and the aged to death. It isn't at all certain that there are many who would go back eagerly and try it all over again; some, but not many.

Offhand it seems something is now lacking in the prospectus put out by Dr. Carrel. — Kansas City Times.

**SEARCH FOR TALENT**

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Send your result in on or before March 26th, 1936, with an entry fee of twenty-five cents. 25 per cent of the entire receipts will be awarded for the first prize, 15 per cent for the second prize, and 10 per cent for the third prize. All contestants will receive the results by mail. Enclose a stamped addressed envelope for the return of your drawing.

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# Mining Climbs The Ladder

## Total Production Value Risen 25 p.c. in Contrast to 10 p.c. Before 1920.

The total value of mining production in Canada has risen from approximately 10 per cent. of the total primary production of the Dominion in the years prior to 1920 to an estimated 20 to 25 per cent. in 1935.

Drawing attention to the remarkable growth which mining has experienced, the Royal Bank of Canada, in its monthly letter for March, notes particularly that, whereas the value of minerals did not decline as rapidly as the value of other industrial products with the onset of the depression, on the other hand the recovery in value of mineral production since 1932 has been more rapid than that in any other industry.

Where total primary production in 1920 had a value of $2,277,661,000, mining production that year amounted to $213,042,000. Mineral production held approximately the same ratio to total primary production the following year. With 1923 and 1924, minerals began to constitute a larger proportion of the total primary production in each of these years of less than $1,800,000,000.

By 1929 mineral production amounted to almost one-sixth of $1,875,387,000, the toatl value of primary production. By 1935 mineral output exceeded $300,000,000, and came within 1 per cent. of the peak of $310,000,000 attained in 1929. New high records were attained for gold, nickel, copper and zinc. Seventeen new Canadian gold mines were brought into production—eight in Ontario, five in British Columbia, three in Quebec and one in Manitoba.

Of no less importance as a barometer of progress in mining has been the growth of mining payrolls during the past five years. According to memorandum issued by the Ontario Mining Association recently, the total payroll for the Ontario mining industry has increased from $27,635,000 in 1927 to $34,433,000 in 1935, while for gold mines alone the payroll has increased from $12,910,000 to $21,023,000 in the same period. The number of Ontario gold-mining firms paying assessments to the Compensation Board has increased from 105 in 1930 to 301 in 1935.

## *Why Men Go Bald Occupies Attention Of Hairdressers*

TORONTO—One of life's eternal mysteries, "why are men more often bald than women," was not solved at the National Ladies' Hairdressers' Convention, but almost as many reasons and explanations were offered as there were delegates present.

"Ask me another," suggested G. Congras, Chicago, whose own hair is very thin in spots. "They used to say it was because men wore hats too tight. But women wear hats three times as tight as men."

"There are many causes of baldness among men," said W. T. Pember, president, whose silver locks spread thickly and neatly over his scalp. "To mention a few," he continued, "there are pyhorrea of the teeth, infected tonsils, kidney trouble, in fact, any illness that poisons the blood. Physical conditions affect scalp conditions. Cure the one and you cure the other."

"Its worry, sickness, tonics with too large an alcoholic content, and heredity," declared L. L. Fenkell of the Toronto Human Hair Supply Company. "Men worry more than women. It's a fact. Women may think they worry, but they don't worry actually as much as men. When do men become bald? When they assume responsibilities."

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**MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT**

# HAVE YOU HEARD

Among other Friday-the-thirteenth thoughts you might include the reflection that bad luck is most likely to come to those who expect and watch for it.

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Friend—I wonder who thought of Friday as being an unlucky day?

Man—Probably some poor fish.

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Friday, the thirteenth. There is nothing peculiar in that. It comes just as often as does Friday, the twelfth, or Friday, the fourteenth. But we do not say as much about it. However, if you see a ladder on the sidewalk, see if they will permit anyone to pass between them. It is probable that these superstitions do not mean anything, but just the same there are many people who will religiously avoid them.

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WATCH YOUR STEP IN MARCH!

We have observed that nine persons out of ten are affected unfavorably by strong winds.

March is a windy month so we suggest that you watch your step.

If you are a married man be careful about dropping ashes on the rug and do not play bridge with your wife as a partner.

If you are single and think of proposing to some flaxen-haired lady, it might be just as well to put it off for a few years, at least until you are sure that two can live as cheaply as one.

If you are an employee, it might be just as well if you do not give the boss to understand that you know more about the business than he does. March is always an unfortunate month to do that.

If you are inclined to give unasked for advice, it would be better to put it off till May or June and then not give it.

If you are asked for a loan of $10.000, dig down and then mark that man off your list because you have lost a friend.

March is a good month to mind one's own business and as we think of it, all the other months might be included in this.

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Counsel for the Defense—You say that the fence is eight feet high and that you were standing behind it, on the ground?

Witness—Yes sir.

Counsel (triumphantly — Then may I ask you how you, a man little more than five feet tall, could see the prisoner's actions on the other side of a fence eight feet high.

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Why is is that SHIPS carry Cargoes, while CARS haul SHIPments?

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Man—Married yet?

Friend—No (blushing). But I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married.

Man (smiling)—It's better, if you only knew.

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Some problems look simple to some men because they have simply trained.

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Fierce-Looking Magistrate (to an elderly lady charged with committing a breach of the peace) — You'll be discharged on this occasion, madame.

Grateful Old Lady — Thank you kindly, sir. I've always said that many a soft heart beats behind a hard face!

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Indifference is a good cure for poor behavior; when a child finds he gets no attention he changes attitude.

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A Hopeful Message For 1936:—

"Look to this day!
For Yesterday is but a Dream,
And Tomorrow is only a Vision;
But TODAY, well lived, makes
Ever Yesterday a Dream of Happiness
And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope.
Look well, therefore, to THIS DAY!"

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Fond Mother (showing baby to visitor)—Isn't baby the image of his father?

Visitor—Absolutely, same lack of expression, no teeth to speak of, and by George, prematurely bald, too.

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In some cases, it looks like marriage is the dirty trick that cupid plays upon romance.

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## *Chivalry Not Dead In Massachusetts*

BOSTON — Massachusetts would chivalrously refrain from asking women voters their exact ages under the terms of a bill proposed by State Representative John Wenzler. Wenzler said, "it should be sufficient for women to say they are 21. It is just one of their peculiarities to which they have a right."

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