# CRAWLED UPSTAIRS ON ALL FOURS

### Owing to Rheumatism in Her Knees

It was not a very dignified way of going upstairs, but she had rheumatism in her knees and it was the best she could do at the time. Since then she has been taking Kruschen Salts, and now feels much better. Read her letter:—

"I had very painful gout in my big toe and could only get upstairs on all fours owing to rheumatism in my knees. It is over three years ago since I commenced taking Kruschen Salts. I must say on damp days I do still have a little gout, but my knees are quite better I am over 60 years of age nay a complexion like a girl's and feel very fit. I am fully repaid for taking a half teaspoonful of Salts each morning in a cup of hot water." — (Mrs.) A W.

The pains and stiffness of rheumatism are frequently caused by deposits of uric acid in the muscles and joints The numerous salts in Kruschen assist in stimulating your liver and kidneys to healthy regular action, and help them to get rid of the excess uric acid which is the cause of so much suffering.

# MINING FLASHES

The new ore section on the third level at God's Lake Gold Mines to the west of the shaft, which two weeks ago had attained a length of 119 feet has been extended by subsequent drifting to 195 feet, according to latest report received from the mine. or the above length the ore grades 30 oz $10.50 across an average width of 4.8 feet. As a combined ore length of 659 feet had already been reported on this level west of the shaft the total is now increased to 854 feet, all but 141.6 feet of which stands to the credit of the current year' work.

Clark Gold Mines, Kenora mining district, completed its new power house early in December and the 200 horsepower steam plant is now in operation. Additional equipment including mine cars, assay plant, hoists, compressors, etc. have been taken into the property Diamond drilling commenced in October and by the end of November two holes had been completed. One hole 900 feet east of the shaft was put down to 230 feet, and intersected the porphyry as well as two veins which are regarded as the continuation of the veins known in the mine workings. A second hole 150 feet west and 185 feet south of the shaft was drilled to 255 feet and established the continuation of the porphyry and south vein to the west. The assay plant is nearing completion when drill cores will be assayed.

The main shaft at Sladen Malartic Mines has been completed to a depth of 500 feet where a station is being cut. Extensive lateral development is reported to have been completed on the first level at 200 feet disclosing important ore structure. Drifting to westward from the shaft located approximately 500 feet from the Canadian Malartic boundary, has disclosed ore structure for a length of over 300 feet. Widths of ore exceed 60 ft. with values up to $10.50 per ton. An average width of 40 ft. running about $8.25 is reported as indicated

Diamond drill hole No. 37 at the Beardmore property of Wilpott Gold Mines has encountered a value of $38.50 across 18 inches at a depth of 161.5 to 163 feet, with the next 12 inches yielding $6.50. At 170 feet 12 inches returned $11.20 while at 190 feet a value of $5.25 was secured across 12 inches. W. B. Airth, consulting engineer has recommended that a shaft be sunk at a point 800 ft east of the Leitch Gold Mines boundary where the oreshoot has been proven by trenching and drilling for a length of 275 feet Holes Nos. 3, 4 11 and 12 were drilled along this section and values as computed by J. D. Addison, show $13.33 for a width of 2.1 ft. Drilling is being continued, with the gap from Leitch boundary to the nearest hole to be tested. The "Break" from Leitch has been traced across Wilport property for approximately 2,200 feet.

Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. has renewed the option on the Ritchie Gold Mines property, east of the main Kirkland Lake camp. The large smelting company relinquished the option on December 15th last and it is understood that a portion of the equipment has been removed from the property when the last drill hole cut something of importance. It is understood that Smelters will carry through its agreement and form a new company to further explore the ground. Some $60,000 has been expended on the Ritchie property by Smelters.

The first gold brick poured on December 21st at Morris Kirkland Gold Mines and representing about a month's run of the new 100-ton mill consisted of approximately 500 ozs. gold and 1,000 ozs. silver having a total value of $17,000, official report. The circuit at present contains approximately $8,000 in solutions and it would appear that it has not ceased to absorb considerable values The next brick is expected to be poured January 20th. Progress of opening the mine at depth is proceeding normally The orebody on the 1,125 ft. level at the shaft, which is proved for 120 ft. length 8.2 ft. width of over $6.50 grade, is being extended to the east where last values were $11.20 in a drill hole, it is stated. The north crosscut on the 1,250-ft level has reached a wide mineralized zone about 250 feet from the shaft where visible gold was found and high grade samples obtained

A report from officials of the Brengold Mines, Ltd., states that in drifting southeast on the No. 2 vein on the 200-foot level, which was recently intersected by a crosscut, five face samples gave an average width of 17 inches and an average value of $46.06 gold per ton. The last sample reported is stated to have been fifteen inches wide and assayed 4.16 ounces.

## Farm Notes

A 20-acre plot of registered oats returned Alex Burgess, Two Rivers district farmer, an average of 140 bushels to the acre this year, believed record for the Peace River area.

That the day is approaching when the Irish Free State need not fear a bread shortage in time of war or in any other emergency is the announcement of the Government's agricultural experts. Wheat crops and yields per acre have been increasing steadily. A prize was offered for the best three acres of wheat grown in Leinster. It was won by a Carlow farmer, P. McDonnell, who grew three tons to the acre.

The make of cheese is up some 20,000,000 pounds over 1935, but the quality is slightly lower, which may be accounted for by the season. A 100 per cent first grade cheese should be the aim of every maker and patron, says the Farmer's Advocate. One party cannot accomplish it alone. There must be co-operation. It requires good milk and efficient workmanship to put out the highest quality cheese.

A farmer at Ema Plains, N.S.W., has equipped his pig styes with shower baths. It keeps the porkers cool and happy, he explains, and makes them fatten better. Installation followed the discovery his big fellows were perspiring unduly and losing weight on hot days.

Possibility of canning potatoes — whole, mashed, fried—for export overseas is being investigated by the potato marketing board of Great Britain.

Approaching the speed of a milking-machine, Lucille Mauder, Minneapolis college girl, pulled down the title of human milking champion in Minnesota. By hand, she squeezed out three quarts of milk in two minutes—a pint more than her nearest competitor.

## *Court Evidence*

A Mennonite was in court at Hamilton because the family car had been driven by his wife, and she did not possess a permit. When it was asked that the oath be taken in court the Mennonite explained that his religious training led him to believe the Word of God was too sacred to swear upon. He assured the court he would speak only the truth. There was nothing much to the case; the wife will get a permit and the costs of $1 were paid. We are quite certain the Mennonite would speak the truth and nothing but the truth in court. In that way they are a great people and they can be trusted. In districts where hey live they also add a touch to the Saturday markets in cities which is distinctive. Their produce is always as clean as it is different. Apart from that, we believe it is a fact that the word of an honest man in court is worth more than the oath of a good many other people. Taking an oath on the Bible does not prevent perjury Any magistrate of the primary court will admit there is perjured witness offered before him many times a year; and yet it is all on oath. — Peterboro Examiner.

## Writes Backwards Due to Odd Quirk

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va. — A "mirror-boy'" whose mind forces his fingers to write figures and letters backwards, is puzzling physicians of this town.

The youngster is 11-year-old Harold Elliott, unable to advance beyond the second grade in school. His teacher, Miss Eleanor Mengert, discovered the queer quirk in his mental make-up which reverses objects he sees.

She told of unsuccessful efforts to teach him to accomplish the simple tasks of the second grade.

Calling Harold to her desk after school hours she gave him a list of numbers to copy and watched closely. He started with the figure nine—last figure on the list — and wrote it backward. Told to copy a word he started at the end.

"But when I held a large mirror to the word and told him to copy from the mirror," Miss Mengert said "he started with the first letter just as any child would."

Dr. D. L. Gallagher expressed the opinion the boy's condition is caused by incorrect co-ordination of his eyes and brain. Another physician, Dr. A. L. Osterman, of Wheeling, blames transposition of nerve centres.

## Children Like To Use Hands

### Gain Assurance And Facility With Tools Quickly

Nearly all children like to cut and carve, and it is wise to allow this desire proper outlet in ways that will satisfy the child and add to his means of self expression, say the Christian Science Monitor. It is easy to give the boys and girls something to do with their hands, make their fingers supple and clever, their touch sure and delicate, by making construction more fascinating than destruction. Children want knives and tools, they yearn to employ their hands actively. And with a little guidance they will gain assurance and facility in handling blades and points.

The small child may use dough when mother is baking, and with clean hands cut and shape the dough into the figure of a man, a dog or a star and bake it with mother's cooking in the oven. He or she may manipulate the dough into long thin biscuits or short fat muffins, may put raisins in it for eyes or buttons, or cut and roll it into sausage effects.

Raw vegetables lend themselves easily to carving, and beet roses, potato ships, carrot dolls, and a great many other objects will bring delight to the juvenile artists and give them scope for expressing their originality and ingenuity From a green pepper may come a Christmas tree, with red pepper ornaments A plain old turnip may be cut and hollowed into a cart, and possibly a parsnip will become a horse. If a pumpkin will make a good jack-o-lantern why will it not make a golden coach, a funny house or a yellow ship? It is not always possible to get special materials for the amateur sculptors, but the kitchen vegetable bin and pantry will supply sufficient objects for home use. An array of dolls made from the odds and ends found in every home would make a fine exhibit and be an incentive for a group of boys and girls If stimulated to see what they could do with fruits and vegetables a whole zoo might be evolved from garden supplies.

All kinds of clay, of course, are invaluable in helping the children to be dextrous with their fingers, and some very artistic effects may be gained by leading the child from the simple modeling to intricate results. The plain bar of soap in the kitchen may be changed into wonderful things with the aid of imagination and practical hands. Colored soap will be quite pretty Funny faces may be made from different kinds of soap. If possible, take the children to see the models carved by soap artists and call their attention to illustrations of the work as shown in papers and magazines. Some of these articles may be copied at home, while for other work the child's own ideas had better direct the choice of subject. Many comical results will add to the zest and joy of the work.

## *The New Industry*

Writes the Toronto Star Weekly — It is gratifying to see a fine old city like Woodstock, Ont. getting a big new industry — an industry which will employ 200 and have an annual payroll of $150,000. This, it is said, will be the result of the location there of the Firestone Cotton Mills, which will provide woven cord fabric for Firestone tires, and which have located in Woodstock, "without anything in the way of bonus, fixed assessment or other special inducements." Toronto goes out after industries on that basis, but its usual competitor for these is Montreal. Undoubtedly it would be a good thing for Ontario if there were more industries in the smaller cities and towns, to keep the young people there and provide a stimulus to local trade

## *Alleged* WIT

Rural Guide—Why didn't you shoot at that flock of birds as they flew by?

Urban Hunter—You see, this is a brand new gun and I was afraid I would strain it by shooting at such a distant target before it is broken in.

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When a man can sit calmly without either blushing, grinning, or clearing his throat while the toastmaster is introducing him, he may be said to have poise.

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Doctor—I think you must be drinking too much coffee Try drinking a substitute.

Patient—Your advice is superfluous, Doctor. I've lived in boarding houses ever since I left home, years ago.

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CRUELTY TO BURGLARS

Newspaper making announcements of the money they overlooked in making the robbery.

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Friend—You'll soon forget her and be happy again.

Jilted Suitor—Oh, no, I shan't! I've bought too much for her on the instalment plan!

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"When I grow up," soliloquized the little girl, "I must have a husband like Mother has or be an old maid like Aunt Susan. I certainly am in a bad fix."

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CHATTER

To those who talk and talk and talk
This proverb should appeal;
The steam that blows the whistle
Will never turn the wheel.

* * *

The champion mystery will always be why an efficiency expert doesn't use his own system and become a millionaire.

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Convict—I am here for having two wives.

Vicitor—How do you enjoy your liberty?

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Jones—That man Smith is going round telling lies about you.

James—I don't mind that, but if he begins to tell the truth I'll break his infernal neck.

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You don't know how good food can taste unless you've eaten a slice of bologna and a slice of onion between two pieces of rye bread at midnight.

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Doctor—There's no need to worry about your wife You'll have a different woman when she gets back from the hospital.

Anxious Hubby—And what if she find it out?

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Th age is about the only thing women attempt to conceal these days.

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White Friend—Mose, do you think it right to leave your wife at the washtub while you spend your time fishing?

Mose—Oh, yassah, Mah wife don't need no watchin. She wuk jest as hard as ifn' Ah wuz there.

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AREN'T WE ALL

I want to thank the few friends who voted for me I was certainly surprised to find that I had so few friends in Moberly. L. L. Titus, From the Moberly, Missouri, Monitor-Index.

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Englishman—What do you mean by "giving a man the air?"

American—Tying a can to him, putting the skids under him, giving him the gate, or checking him out. Do you understand?

## Sweet Potatoes In Essex

A new type of specialty crop graduated from the experimental to the commercial stage when Frank Walton and Forrest Monk, specialty farmers of Colchester South, shipped from Harrow the first carload of sweet potatoes ever grown in a Canadian farming district. The shipment not only repaid the two pioneer growers for their efforts in cold ash, but the important thing is that they have been convinced it is possible to produce this crop successfully on the white sandy soil in Colchester South, the "Banana Belt" of southwestern Ontario. The carload contained 500 bushels, or 25,000 pounds. — Amherstburg Echo.

COAX AND DEMAND

A news item says that "housewives of New Zealand are demanding American electric refrigerators.", But do they really "demand" down there? In Canada they coax.

The tomato was unknown to civilized people 400 years ago.

Marriages begin in courting and end in court.


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## *New Kind of Oat*

An absolutely new kind of oat has been grown by a Mr. W. Barker of Babingley Hall, King's Lynn. It has the advantage of possessing no husk, so that its yield is approximately double hat of the present English product. The straw has an excellent nutritional value, too, being rich in albuminoids, carbo-hydrates, and oil. This type of oat is grown at 45 lb. per acre and yields 24 cwts., while the ordinary variety is grown at 168 lbs. per acre and yields the same quantity. When one considers the saving in labor, it will be realized what an advantage this has over the average good pedigree grain.

BIG NUGGET

As a sequel to the finding of the big gold nugget which has been sent to England by the Southern Rhodesian Government for display at the Empire Exhibition, further exploration of the giant neighbor mine where the nugget was found, has been made. This has resulted in the discovery of the lost giant reef which at one time promised to be the biggest thing in gold mining in Rhodesia.

China, according to a survey completed by the Ministry of the Interior, has 320,384,000 farmers, or 86 per cent of a total population estimated at 400,000,000

"In the long and dreary history of war, no idea has yet been conquered by force.."

# THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

*General Statement, 30th November, 1936*

### LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid up | | $ 35,000,000.00 |
| Reserve fund | $ 20,000,000.00 | |
| Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account | 1,913,796.49 | |
| | $ 21,913,796.49 | |
| Dividends unclaimed | 12,961.44 | |
| Dividend No. 197 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1936 | 700,000.00 | |
| | | 22,626,757.93 |
| | | $ 57,626,757.93 |
| Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government | $ 326,181.23 | |
| Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments | 8,590,668.72 | |
| Deposits by the public not bearing interest | 310,384,198.04 | |
| Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement | 416,164,055.12 | |
| Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada | 160,679.71 | |
| Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries | 11,138,715.43 | |
| | | 746,764,498.25 |
| Notes of the bank in circulation | | 29,524,612.34 |
| Bills payable | | 185,290.68 |
| Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding | | 21,130,088.86 |
| Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads | | 357,209.84 |
| | | $855,588,457.90 |

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gold held in Canada | $ 4,951.52 | |
| Subsidiary coin held in Canada | 1,389,426.88 | |
| Gold held elsewhere | 947,243.60 | |
| Subsidiary coin held elsewhere | 4,052,055.41 | |
| Notes of Bank of Canada | 7,814,504.50 | |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada | 58,438,724.88 | |
| Notes of other chartered banks | 1,668,771.30 | |
| Government and bank notes other than Canadian | 17,171,201.77 | |
| | | $ 91,486,879.86 |
| Cheques on other banks | $ 26,239,243.85 | |
| Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada | 2,674.06 | |
| Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada | 61,552,181.71 | |
| | | 87,794,099.62 |
| Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value | | 112,375,623.60 |
| Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value | | 129,263,816.59 |
| Canadian Municipal securities, not exceeding market value | | 9,898,124.63 |
| Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value | | 11,990,129.17 |
| Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value | | 29,643,126.63 |
| Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover | | 26,154,218.66 |
| Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover | | 14,624,255.00 |
| | | $513,230,273.76 |
| Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for | $175,872,378.48 | |
| Loans to Provincial Governments | 1,698,424.22 | |
| Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts | 10,227,376.28 | |
| Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for | 105,418,451.69 | |
| Non-Current loans, estimated loss provided for | 3,548,727.49 | |
| | | 296,765,358.16 |
| Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off | | 15,662,057.13 |
| Real estate other than bank premises | | 2,698,298.72 |
| Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank | | 769,615.83 |
| Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra | | 21,130,088.86 |
| Shares of and loans to controlled companies | | 3,291,444.19 |
| Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation | | 1,625,000.00 |
| Other assets not included under the foregoing heads | | 416,321.25 |
| | | $855,588,457.90 |

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1936, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1936, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A. of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company
M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A of Haskell, Elderkin & Company
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1936.

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1935 | $ 1,609,554.65 | |
| Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1936, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to $998,976.59 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made | 3,504,241.84 | |
| | | $ 5,113,796.49 |
| APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS: | | |
| Dividend No. 194 at 8% per annum | $ 700,000.00 | |
| Dividend No. 195 at 8% per annum | 700,000.00 | |
| Dividend No. 196 at 8% per annum | 700,000.00 | |
| Dividend No. 197 at 8% per annum | 700,000.00 | |
| | $ 2,800,000.00 | |
| Contribution to the Pension Fund Society | 200,000.00 | |
| Appropriation for Bank Premises | 200,000.00 | |
| Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward | 1,913,796.49 | |
| | | $ 5,113,796.49 |

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

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