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I may allay another's fears,
And give me kindly hands to wipe
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touch the millions on the way,
But grant to me that happiness of
helping those I meet each day.

We'll take a "shot" at the banker today:

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Banker—"Hey, who are you?"

Wife—"Oh, we've gone through that every day for nine years. I'm your wife."

Banker—"Have you means of identification?"

Wife—"Yes, here's my signature. You can compare it with the one in your file."

Banker—"Hh! Looks a little different to me, but I'll take a chance. Any news?"

Wife—"Yes, Ruth Higgins called up. They want us to go over there for dinner on Thursday."

Banker—"Hm. How do you know it was Ruth Higgins?"

Wife—"Why, she said so, of course. And besides, I recognized her voice."

Banker—"Oh, she said so, and you recognized her voice? Now isn't that dandy? And you expect me to take a chance of getting gypped out of my dinner on flimsy identification like that. Before we accept, I want to see her myself, and get a written identification over her signature."

Read It Or Not:—Thomas Parr, of Shropshire, England, married a second time at the age of 120 years.

The old man was, at least, observant:

Rural Father—"Why do you spend so much time on the crease of your pants?"

College Son—"It is very important, Dad, not to wear baggy trousers."

Rural Father—"Important, is it? Did you ever see a statue of a famous man who didn't wear baggy trousers?"

You can get people to give three cheers for a thing that you can't get them to give anything else for.

The kind old lady had just used the public telephone for the first time, and had given the operator quite a bit of trouble. After she had finished her conversation she called the exchange:

Kind Old Lady—"I'm very sorry to have given you so much trouble, miss, so I'm putting another nickle in the slot for yourself."

A good way to pile up enemies is to give people what you think they want instead of what they ask for.

George—"I got a real kick out of kissing Katherine last night."

Charles—"More than usual? How come?"

George—"Her father caught me."

People don't hate you for doing them a favor. It is because you keep reminding them of it."

Young and Inexperienced Father (looking at triplets the nurse had just brought in)—"We'll take the one in the middle."

One of the most miserable men on earth is the fellow with quiet, old-fashioned tastes and a very modern wife.

DISLOCATED ELBOW LED TO NEURITIS

Could Not Straighten Her Arm

Four months ago, this woman dislocated her left elbow. Although the elbow was properly set, she developed neuritis and could not straighten her arm. She was ordered to take Kruschen—with the happy result described in this letter:—

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Barber—"You are too far down in the chair for a shave. Raise up a little, please."

Man—"All right, just let me be. Give me a haircut."

We don't mind children enjoying childhood if they'd let us enjoy grown-up hood.

Railways Reflect Country's Upswing

S. J. Hungerford, Chairman and President of the C.N.R., Compares Revenues For This and Preceding Years.

The year 1937 has witnessed a fairly steady improvement in this country's affairs, and consequently in the position of the Canadian National Railways, as will be seen from the following comparison of system revenues for this and preceding years:

1933—Gross revenues, $148,500,000; net revenue from railway operation, $5,700,000.

1936—Gross revenues, $186,600,000; increase over 1933, $38,100,000, 26%; net revenue from railway operation, $15,100,000.

1937 (Est.)—Gross revenues, $199,000,000; increase over 1933, $50,500,000, 34%; net revenue from railway operation, $18,150,000.

How much better the picture might have looked, had it not been for the unprecedented drought in Saskatchewan, may be judged from the crop figures. Canada's wheat crop for 1937 is estimated at 182 million bushels as against 229 for 1936 and 567 for 1928. Saskatchewan's wheat crop is estimated at 32 million bushels for 1937 as against 117 for 1936 and 321 for 1928.

Rise In Lumber Carloadings

Turning to the forest products industries, it is encouraging to note the sharp rise in Canadian carloadings of lumber, pulpwood, pulp, paper and other items which, during 1937, exceeded by 20 per cent. or more the totals for the previous year. A similar 20 per cent. increase has taken place in Canada's tourist business, and a 15 per cent. increase in passenger traffic on the Canadian National Railways. Travel by rail has been rendered more attractive by the air-conditioning of additional trains, and by an average reduction of 10 per cent. in regular passenger rates made in 1936. It is believed that these measures, together with the continued offering of frequent low fare excursions, have contributed materially to the popularity of railway passenger service.

Transportation Problem

Canada, in company with many other countries, is faced with a transportation problem arising from the rapid development of commercial transport which makes use of the public highways. Certain other countries have, by more thorough regulation of highway transport, come closer to a solution than has this country. It cannot be denied that the failure of commercial motor vehicles to pay a fair share of the enormous cost of public highways constitutes a hidden subsidy to this form of transportation, at the expense of the private motorist as well as the taxpaying public. A Royal Commission, recently appointed, is now examining into conditions in the Province of Ontario.

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THREE SOUTHERN CONTINENTS BELIEVED ONCE SINGLE MASS

South Africa, Australia and South America Thought Formerly Joined at South Pole.

Dr. W. W. Watts, British geologist, last week offered scientific evidence which he believes shows that South Africa, South America and Australia were at one time parts of a great continent close to the South Pole.

His findings, revealed in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., gave credence to the old concept of a hypothetical continent of Gondwanaland around the South Pole.

20,000 Years Ago

Chief evidence of the Southern continent was scratches of glacial drift over rocks in these parts of the Southern Hemisphere, as well as glacial deposits of gravel.

He said that some geologists believe that the glaciated lands formed part of a single land mass more than 20,000 years ago. This mass floated like a raft across the South Pole regions.

Continental Drift Theory

Dr. Watts explained that this theory fitted in with the hypothesis of continental drift advanced by the German scientist, Alfred Wegener. Under this theory, the present regions of South Africa, Southern South America, Madagascar, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania and Antarctica broke apart and floated away from each other over the earth's crust like icebergs in the ocean.

Fragments of the supposed continent can be fitted together in fairly good fashion considering the dates of severance, Dr. Watts said.

Canadian Seed Shortage Seen

Red Clover and Alfalfa Supplies Appear to be Running Low

Supplies of seed for spring sowing on Canadian farms are none too plentiful, according to information reaching the Department of Agriculture.

In most parts of the country there is sufficient seed grain to meet requirements providing it is not sold and shipped out between now and seeding. There is, however, a definite shortage of alfalfa and red clover seed and supplies of other clover and grass seeds are none too plentiful.

In the drought areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, 6,000,000 bushels of wheat, 4,300,000 bushels of oats, and 1,100,000 bushels of barley will be required for seed. Fair crops were harvested in areas of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the best of this surplus, if obtained without delay, would be sufficient to meet the seed shortage.

Decrease In Crops

Supplies of clover, alfalfa and some of the grass seeds are variable in different provinces. Drought in central and Western Ontario caused great damage to red clover. The 1937 crop reached only 1,100,000 pounds, as against 4,500,000 pounds in 1935 and 2,500,000 pounds in 1936. The requirement for seeding in 1938 is about 4,000,000 pounds, with 1,500,000 pounds of Canadian seed to meet it.

Signs For $1,300,000 Airport On Dotted Line

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York signs the warrant for $1,300,000 which purchases the North Beach Airport for New York City, from the Curtiss-Wright Corp. The field will be developed for use in conjunction with the 1939 World's Fair.

Trained Minnows Answer Food Call

Rise to Surface at a Certain Note —Professor Claims Fish Make Sounds

Anglers tell us that certain fish are very sensitive to outside noises, and therefore they keep as quiet as possible on the banks. Others doubt this, saying that noises have no effect on fish.

Professor K. von Frisch, of Munich University, tells us that some of the more highly developed species can hear as well as, if not better than, human beings. Biologists have always been sceptical about fishes hearing sounds, but there are many other matters in which they are in opposition to practical field observers.

Can They Hear?

In deciding the question "Do fishes hear?" it is as well to take the word of those who have tried practical experiments. Professor von Frisch tested a number of minnows, training them to come to the surface to take food when a certain whistle was blown. He tells us that his best minnows could pick up the whistle from a distance of two hundred yards.

These minnows, kept in a large tank, were trained to take food only on a certain note; if they rose to the surface on the wrong note, they received a tap on the head with a twig. They soon learned the difference between the food note and that denoting danger.

Two Methods of Hearing

The Professor tells us his experiments showed that fish have two methods of hearing, one through the ears, and the other through the skin. Pike, perch and eels are only able to hear by the latter method, and for this reason cannot pick up high notes, although there seems to be no limit to their range of low notes.

I doubt if many of us have heard a fish make a sound, but Professor von Frisch has found in his experiments with minnows that they utter small "peeping" poises not easy for the human ear to catch.

The total area estimated as sown to the principal field crops in Canada for 1937 is 56,678,900 acres.

The output of central electric stations in Canada during October amounted to 2,365,062,000 kilowatt hours compared with 2,280,508,000 in October a year ago.

More than 42,000 miles of railway mileage are in active use in Canada, a mile for every 245 persons of the population.

Electric current generated in Austria is being "exported" to Germany.

England has started the laying of bicycle tracks paralleling highways.

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All Sorts of Driving Conditions

The highway chosen has a relatively high accident record. It goes through several types of communities and traverses varying landscape, so that all sorts of driving conditions are included. It also contains widths of pavement common to Pennsylvania, and is paved with different types of surface used on the State's highways.

"Complete accident records for the past 12 months will be obtained in a survey," said Mr. Canning, "and wherever it is found that highway conditions have been a contributing cause, the Department of Highways will be asked to eliminate hazards. Major improvements will not be attempted, but such minor improvements as super-elevation of curves, lengthening of sight distances, removal of roadside structures and widening at hazardous points will be carried out as preventive measures."

To Last a Year

The experiment will last a year, and the accident record for that period will be checked against the record for the preceding year. The result is expected to prove the effectiveness of improvements in eliminating highway casualties, and from the experience gained officials expect to develop a safety formula for State-wide application.

Engineering, education and enforcement are the principal weapons to be used against accidents. Publicity will inform users of the "test-tube" road of the nature of the experiment, so that complete co-operation may be had.

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