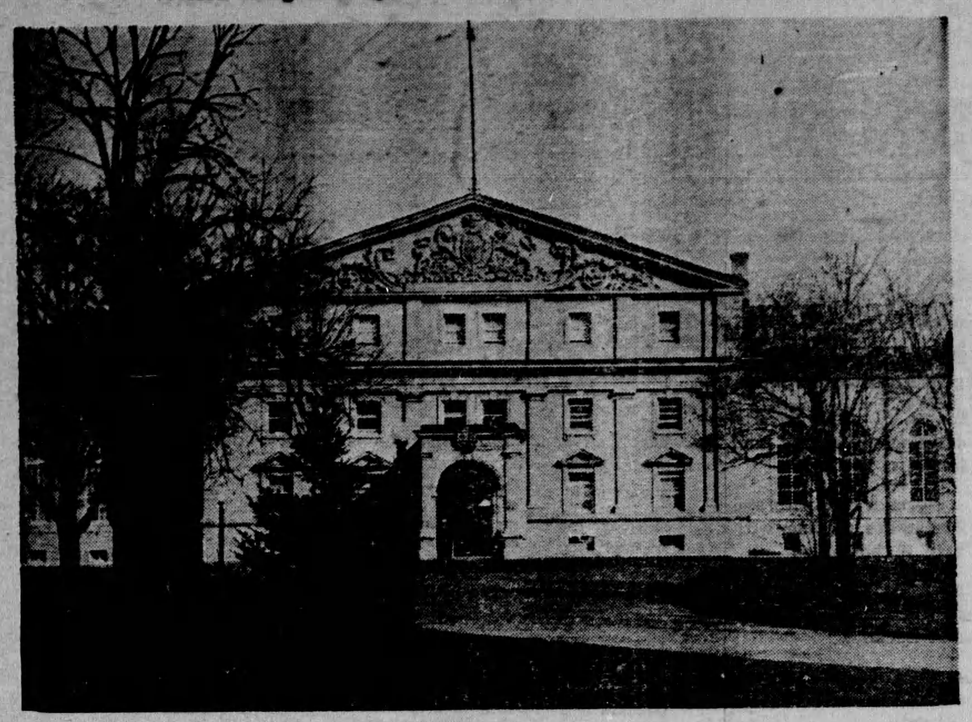
Where King and Queen Will Stay While In Ottawa



Early in January steps will be taken to renovate Rideau Hall, Ottawa, official residence of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, to put it in readiness to receive the King and Queen when they arrive in Canada next May. The King's birthday celebration, proclaimed for May 20 so far as Canada is concerned, will occur while their majesties are visiting the Dominion's capital.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. How can a bachelor repay his social obligations if he is a man of limited means?

2. What is the correct way to eat a small apple at the table, when a small silver fruit knife is provided?

3. Should children be permitted to converse with visitors?

4. What should a bridegroom provide for his best man and ushers at a church wedding?

5. When carving a turkey should a host ask the guest which piece he prefers?

Answers

1. By making himself useful to his hostess and agreeable to her guests, or by sending flowers to his hostess on special occasions.

2. Cut the apple into quarters and eat it with the fingers.

3. Not unless the visitors speak first, and then the child must not be permitted to monopolize the conversation.

4. The ties, gloves, and boutonnieres; and he usually gives a gift of a small piece of jewelry to each one.

5. It is better merely to ask if he prefers light or dark meat. If there is but one turkey, and six guests would request a leg, it would be embarrassing.

Worry Causes Tooth Decay

Emotions That Depress A Person Are Said to be Responsible

If you would have good, solid, glistening teeth, fall head-over-heels in love right away and stay there.

That is the prescription offered by Dr. E. F. Briggs, a dental surgeon of Bangor, Me.

On the other hand, if you are disappointed in love and start bleeding your heart out about it, your teeth are likely to give you all kinds of tribulation and pain, Dr. Briggs says.

Maintain An Even Keel

"If a young man is disappointed in love, his teeth may decay in a few months," he continued. "If a young woman is disappointed, her teeth will decay even more rapidly. Women seem to be affected more than men, perhaps because they're so emotional.

The emotions that cause decay are those that depress. Those same emotions depress the action of the para-thyroid glands which regulate the calcium metabolism of the body and establish a balance between the acidity and alkalinity."

Wants Tail-lights For Pedestrians

Pedestrians carrying license plates and tail lights in Ontario might not be a bad idea Gordon Conant, Attorney General of Ontario told a traffic safety conference in Toronto last month.

Addressing the meeting on the question of empowering municipalities to regulate pedestrian traffic as a means of reducing auto accidents Conant was asked whether it would be possible to force persons "over a certain age" to secure licenses to walk on the streets and to carry lights at night.

"The question deserves consideration," Conant said.

Traffic Rules For Children

Ten Regulations Are Issued By Director of Safety Education

Here are 10 rules for children to observe as their part in "playing safe." They were issued recently by Dr. Herbert J. Stack, director of the new National Centre for Safety Education at New York University.

1. Start to school early enough so that you will not have to rush.
2. Plan the safest trip to and from school, and follow it every day.
3. Always cross at the crossing, never in the middle of the block.
4. Cross only with the safe lights.
5. Be alert at all times when crossing the streets.
6. Obey the officer or safety-patrol boy on duty at the crossing.
7. Don't hitch rides or dart out onto the street from behind parked cars or hedges.
8. Play in safe places — playgrounds, play streets, vacant lots — not on dangerous streets.
9. Ride bicycles on the right side of roadways, and obey traffic signals and stop signs.
10. On rural highways always walk on the left, facing traffic.

What Science Is Doing

FISH ARTIFICIALLY HATCHED

Artificial spawning and hatching of large-and-small-mouth black bass — a feat believed impossible by expert fish culturists, has been developed by the fisheries division of the Wisconsin conservation department.

PIGEONS CARRY MALADY

Discovery of sleeping sickness among pigeons is announced by two scientists of Harvard Medical Schol.

The pigeon sickness is the same thing as human encephalitis, the highly fatal disease which frequently leaves minds crippled for life when it does not kill. Horses, pheasants and pigeons can give the disease to humans.

STOPS PAIN FOR TWO WEEKS

A local anaesthetic, one "shot" of which stops pain for two or three weeks, has been developed at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

While the wounds of operations are healing most of the patients were able to walk around without pain. They have not had to stay in hospitals, and economic losses have been further reduced by returning them to work earlier.

PREVENTS CLOT FORMATION

Heparin, a powerful coagulant, has been definitely established as of gerat value in all opeartions on blood vessels and the heart in preventing the formation of clots, Dr. W. E. Gallie, dean of the faculty of medicine and head of the department of surgery at Toronto University announced last week.

SEARCH "EMBEDDED" STAR

Search for an "embedded" star, a sun believed to be hidden behind clouds of dust, is being pursued at Harvard Observatory, Cambridge, Mass.

This lost star lies in the coal sack, acording to telescopic clues explained by Dr. Bart J. Bok. The coal sack is the most conspicuous black patch in the Milky Way. The sack is located next to the Southern Cross, where it stands out as an intensely dark field in a very bright portion of the Milky Way.

The BOOK SHELF

By ELIZABETH EEDY

"OUR BATTLE"
by Hendrik Willem van Loon

At last someone has taken up the cudgels for democracy in a big way. Hendrick Willem van Loon, Dutch-American historian of note who is nothing if not liberal-minded, makes a brilliant attack on the principles of dictatorship, sounds the call for democratic action against the menace of Adolf Hitler and all he signifies.

Adolf Hitler in the book which he called "My Battle" (Mein Kampf), told the world what he intended to do with his talents. Encouraged by success in Central Europe, the Fuehrer now turns his eyes toward world domination. Dr. van Loon shows there is no escape for us on this continent from the stranglehold of fascism unless we care enough, do enough to take up the struggle against Hitler's growing power. And Mussolini's, too . . .

As this "year of our disgrace" 1938 draws to its close, there is still time for action, Dr. van Loon says.

"Our Battle" by Hendrik Willem van Loon . . . Toronto, 1938: Musson Book Company, Ltd. . . . $1.25.

Latvia's Gone In For Penal Reform

Jails are Being Closed There As Crime Decreases — No Unemployment Reported

Latvia has been going in for penal reform during the past five years and the results already are being seen in reduction in the number of offenders and the closing of some prisons, says the Niagara Falls Review. In that country there is practically no unemployment and it actually was necessary to import 60,000 farm laborers from Poland and Lithuania to work in the fields during the past summer.

Commenced in 1934

Prison reform was started in the year 1934 and it has had a beneficial effect. Criminals who have served their terms in prison without showing unmistakable signs of becoming useful citizens are kept in protective custody for from five to ten years after their sentences have expired. Vagabonds and beggars who are "work-shy" are kept in workhouses after their release and in that way the country is kept free of undesirable elements.

Much more is being done in the war of after-prison care than here, for a semi-official home has been opened for released prisoners where probation officers endeavour to find for them suitable work and Latvian employers are showing a much greater disposition to employ men who have been in prison.

Dead Minnows Cause Mystery

Thousands of dead minnows, covering the waters of Kincardine, (Ont.) harbor, are a puzzle to fishermen of the locality.

A few years ago a like occurrence caused considerable consternation as no cause for the death of the minnows could be found. The samples of the fish and of the water were sent away for analysis, as it was thought factory refuse in the river, which enters Lake Huron at the harbor mouth, might have caused the minnows to die by thousands, but this was not borne out.

Gulls, usually avid seekers of the minnows are leaving the dead fish alone.

World Livestock Total Unknown

Says Imperial Economic Conference — Figure Impossible to Estimate

It is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the number of cattle, sheep, and pigs in the world, states the Imperial Economic Conference, for in many areas the figures are either incomplete or entirely lacking. At a rough estimate, the number of cattle may be in the region of 600 millions, of which about two-fifths are in the British Empire. Sheep may number about 750 millions, with between one-third and two-fifths in the Empire, and pigs perhaps total about 250 millions, of which about 5 per cent. are in the Empire countries.

British Empire Owns Two-Fifths

In countries engaged in international trade for meat products and furnishing reliable data, it appears that cattle numbers tended to decline from 1925 to about 1931-32, but that the numbers of sheep and pigs in these countries expanded during the same period. Cattle and sheep seem to have increased in number in the past few years, but the number of pigs in several of the more important pig-producing countries, especially the United States, has been reduced. In 1938 in Canada, hogs, cattle, and horses on farms showed decreases compared with 1937. Sheep increased by 75,100. The decreases were, horses, 62,290; cattle, 329,300; hogs, 476,400.

Light Switches Near Entrances

Location Should Be One That Is Most Convenient

Lighting switches in rooms that have more than one entrance should be placed near the entrance most used after dark.

In living rooms, switches are frequently located near the outside door, whereas they should be placed next to the living-room entrance. The vestibule light or street illumination will provide sufficient light for the living room to prevent danger from injury when entering from outside.

In kitchens the switch should be placed near the entrance into the space used for dining. In almost every case where rooms have an outside and inside entrance, the most convenient location for the room light switch is near the inside entrance.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I prevent colored handkerchiefs from fading?

A. Soak the colored handkerchiefs in cold water containing a little salt before they are washed.

Q. How can I remove obstinate stains from linoleum?

A. When washing linoleum that is stained, try adding a tablespoonn of paraffin to the water. This will also preserve the surface of the linoleum.

Q. How can I treat garden tools when putting them away for the winter?

A. Clean each one thoroughly; then rub with kerosene or with grease, and store in a dry place.

Q. How can I keep green peppers from turning brown when baking them?

A. Oil the green peppers before baking and they will not turn brown in the oven.

Q. How should lace be sewed on linen?

A. When sewing lace on linens or underwear, turn the hem up on the right side and sew the lace over the stitching. Both sides of the material will be neatly finished.

Q. How can I test mushrooms?

A. The healthful parts of the mushrooms can be tested by stirring while cooking with a silver spoon. If there is any foreign substance in the mushrooms, the silver will turn color.

The value of building represented by permits taken out in fifty-eight Canadian cities during the first ten months of the present year was $52,696,759 compared with $47,362,820 in the corresponding period of 1937.

REMEMBER . . . .

to get your copy of this week's Toronto Star Weekly while in town.

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Pigmy Race Once Lived in Europe

Their Existence at One Time is the Origin of Our Belief in Fairies, Scientists Say

Scientists tell us that many years ago a pigmy race spread all over Europe. They were credited with supernatural powers, and it is from them that we get our belief in fairies.

But apart from scientists pure and simple, there are others who believe that fairies still exist. And years ago the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle submitted to the world photographs and facts about fairies. In spite of this, most people are still sceptical.

The "Little People"

It is not only in places like the wilds of Eire, the mountains of Wales and on the Cornish coasts that people still believe in the existence of these little people. There is in Kent a Fairy Investigation Society, to which belong scores of rational members, all sure that the "Little People" are still to be found.

Ontario Farms Lack Moisture

Serious Shortage of Water Supply for Livestock Reported From Many Districts

Many counties in Western, Central and Eastern Ontario are experiencing a serious shortage of water supply for livestock, the Ontario Department of Agriculture said in a recent crop report.

"A light covering of snow fell last week but soon melted and although this aided the flow of water into wells, the quantity was not enough to reduce the shortage of water any appreciable amount."

Plowing was under way in almost every part of the province. December 15, the ground was said to be free of frost, enabling farmers to make good progress with the work.

Canadian Fishery Exports Increase

Sharp Rise of Nearly $3,500,000 Over the Previous Year

Canada's exports of fish showed a sharp increase this year, Fisheries Minister Michaud said at Ottawa last week.

The general fisheries situation in Canada has shown steady improvement during the last month, Mr. Michaud stated. "Last year Canada's fishermen received more money for their total catch than in any other year since 1930," the Minister said.

Larger Market Needed

"Fisheries export trade in 1937 increased by nearly $3,500,000 over the total for the year before." The basic problems of the industry he believed, lay in larger markets. Other problems would soon solve themselves if larger markets were available.

HAVE YOU HEARD

"Why on earth did you buy me pyjamas this size?"

"Because the salesman was rather nice—and I didn't want him to know I'd married such a little whipper-snapper."

At a recent sports meeting a well known athlete ran in the wrong heat of the hundred yards. Just another sprinter's error.

A Scotsman rushed into hospital bleeding from a cut in the cheek.

"Done while shaving, I suppose?" said the doctor. "You want me to stop that for you?"

"Not necessarily," replied the Scot. "I was just wonderin' how much you paid for blood transfusions!"

Said the visitor to his host's little girl: "How do you know that it's the first of the month?"

" 'Cause all daddy's letters have got front windows in them," replied the child.

"Mary, how is it the eggs are sometimes boiled soft and sometimes quite hard?"

"Well, mum, I'm sure I don't know. I puts them in regular as the clock strikes eight, and I takes them out without fail when I hears the down train go by."

The old vagrant stood before the magistrate, who boomed:

"What's the matter with you? Can't you behave yourself for one week? You've been before this court at least 30 times. You've been charged with drunkenness, shoplifting, burglary, assault and now you are accused of beating your wife. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Your Honor," declared the prisoner, "nobody's perfect."

Aimed at Rabbit, Brings Down Deer

Hunter Clifford Ashton, of Morpeth, Ont., shot at a rabbit and killed a deer. The Morpeth youth stuck to his story and related it in court at St. Thomas, Nov. 30th, when he appeared on a charge under the game and fisheries act. Ashton's story, doubted by Game Overseer Sir Dorland, of Rodney, was that he took aim at a rabbit in an Elgin woodland, near No. 3 highway and just as he fired a deer intercepted the shot and was brought down.

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