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"Tell me," interrupted the chief, "why don't you guys do something about the punk radio programs you send over here?"

"I am very proud of the way my son has worked his way to the top."

"What is he doing?"

"Well, he started as a shoemaker and finished as a hairdresser."

Ruth was a sweet girl. She was reading a book that gave the meaning of names. Her mother was watching her, and thinking of all the young men who were attracted to her.

"Mother," says Ruth, "it says Philip means lover of horses, and James means beloved. Mother, I wonder what George means?"

"I hope, my dear, that George means business."

In these modern days of radio and propaganda, it is now possible for half the world to learn how the other half lies.

A man appeared at the gate of a nudist colony, rang the bell and waited.

From inside: "What do you want?"

"I want to join."

"You can't join with that blue suit on."

"That isn't a blue suit, sir. I am just cold."

"Do you enjoy novel reading Miss Prim?"

"Oh, very much. One can assiciate with people in fiction that one wouldn't dare to speak to in real life."

What Science is Doing

SLEEPING SICKNESS SECRET?

For six years, Dr. Alma J. Neill, a physiology professor at the University of Oklahoma, has been working on her theory that the disease of sleeping sickness springs from a toxin carried in grains of corn, possibly other plants.

From the results of her experiments, Dr. Neill believes that the disease is not a contagious one, but rather is a condition transmitted from plants to animals when the plants are eaten.

EASE BATTLE WOUNDS

New method of "spot deadening" of war wounds has been developed to aid in caring for injured soldiers on the battlefield.

The emimination of pain by applying anaesthetics directly to a wound or the nerves near it without deadening the entire body is the secret of this method of treatment.

"INVISIBLE GLASS"

A method for coating the surfaces of lenses for eyeglasses and cameras with a film that will resist ordinary wear and will transform the lenses into the so-called invisible glass by eliminating reflections from its surface, has been worked out at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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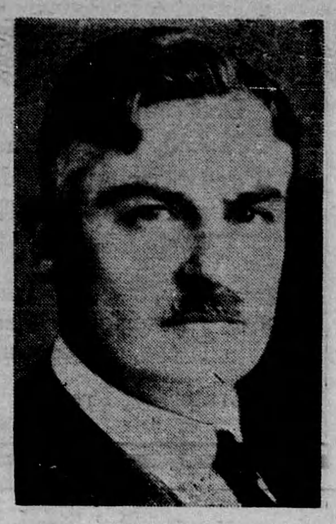
Canadian National Railways Revenues

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 21st, 1940, were $3,813,320, as compared with $3,127,076 for the corresponding week of 1939, an increase of $686,244 or 21.9 per cent.

New Head of CBC



Rene Morin, of Montreal, has been appointed chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Is a friend who does not possess the least trace of envy worth cultivating?

2. Should a pretty girl in an office expect special favors on account of her sex?

3. What would be a good toast to give at a wedding anniversary?

4. When one is going away on an extended trip and a friend gives her a "send-off" party, should she write this friend a letter while away?

5. When you are a guest at a small dinner party, and a dish is served that you particularly dislike, what should you do?

6. How can a man entertain his friends if his only home is one hotel room?

Answers

1. Yes, because this friend in all probability has many other virtues. According to La Rochefoucauld, "The most certain sign of being born with great qualities is to be born without envy." 2. Never. Her position depends upon her efficiency, and she is not there to be courted or petted. 3. "May your coming anniversaries be outnumbered only by your coming pleasures." 4. Yes, and as soon as possible after leaving, expressing again how much she enjoyed her thoughtfulness. 5. The courteous thing to do is to take a small portion, and pretend to eat it. 6. He can give a dinner or supper at the hotel, also a theater or opera party.

Early Edition

A level inch of snow last night
Has spread a scribbled page of white
Where all who walk in careful shoes
May read the early morning news.

The milkman with a six-foot stride
Came here, and from the other side
The newsboy tossed a folded page
Of doings on a wider stage.

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And groveled in the snow for fun . . .
But breakfast calls us; back we go
And leave our doings on the snow.

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How Can I ?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a novelty candlestick salad?

A. Use a thick slice of pineapple for the base, place half a banana upright for the candle, and top this with a maraschino cherry. Serve with French dressing.

Q. How can I keep the piano free of moths?

A. Hang a couple of small bags of gum camphor inside, near the felt. Be sure that the bags do not touch the resounding keys.

Q. How can I prevent the mattress and bedding from acquiring rust stains?

A. Give the bed springs a coat of white or cream-colored paint.

Q. How can I clean aluminumware?

A. Try pouring a few ounces of vinegar into each aluminum utensil, heating it and then scouring the surface. The surface will look like new.

Q. How can I prevent the iron from sticking to starched goods?

A. A small quantity of turpentine added to the pot of starch will prevent the iron from sticking to the goods.

Q. How can I remove the odor of stale cigarette smoke from a room?

A. Place a pan of ammonia water in the room overnight.

HEALTH TOPICS

DON'T OVERDO EXERCISE

Too much emphasis is placed on exercise as a health factor, Dr. William O'Brien, director of post-graduate medical education at the University of Minnesota believes.

Exercise is beneficial in small doses but there is danger in overdoses. "If you feel in the mood for exercise, the best thing to do is sit down and rest until the mood has passed," he said.

After the 40th birthday more rest and a firmer check on bad habits is necessary, he declared, because the body cannot stand so much punishment.

DIET FOR COLDS

Complete immunity to infections cannot be brought about by dietary means, and with many diseases nutrition has no effect, but a tremendous amount can be done to keep resistance at a high level by proper nutrition.

It has been found that a deficiency of any of the necessary food elements tends to increase susceptibility to infections. The foods to emphasize are milk, cheese, eggs, fruits, and vegetables. If you are susceptible to colds take some source of Vitamin D.

Field Crop Value Climbed in 1939

$634,130,000 in Past Year Was Canada's Best for Nearly Decade — 15 Per Cent Over 1938

Gross value to Canadian farmers of field crops harvested in 1939 was $634,130,000, some $84,061,000 more than in 1938, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported in its third estimate of 1939 yields.

The revised 1939 figure an increase of 15 per cent. over 1938 was the highest since 1930 when the valuation was $662,040,900.

Valuation of last year's production, however, ranked far below 1919 because high prices for the field crops at that time set an all-time top of $1,237,169,000. Lower farm prices in many instances in 1939 offset increased production in many lines.

Value of the 1939 wheat crop, now estimated at 489,623,000 bushels, was placed at $252,479,000, an increase of $41,514,000 from 1938. Easier prices offset some of the production boost.

Coarse grain prices, however, were better for the 1939 crop than for the 1938. Oats were valued at $105,963,000, an increase of $16,626,000; barley at $33,147,000, an increase of $4,701,000; rye $5,766,000, an increase of $2,619,000.

The total value mixed grain was placed at $18,902,000, an increase of $3,776,000.

All the other coarse grains showed increases, especially flax seed at $3,030,000, more than double the year before when the crop was valued at $1,420,000.

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