Two Politicians Discuss Agreement on Power Terms

Hon. C. D. Howe and Premier Mitchell Hepburn are shown as the federal minister met with provincial authorities to reach an agreement on the power phase of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway. Both Mr. Howe and Mr. Hepburn stressed the cordiality of the meeting which took place at Toronto.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. When it is necessary for a person to blow his nose, in company, should he apologize?

2. Is it ever permissable to elbow or push your way through crowds?

3. Should a hostess issue two sets of invitations for a dinner dance?

4. Is it the man's or the girl's privilege to suggest how the evening should be spent when no previous arrangements have been made?

5. Is it necessary for a bridge hostess always to have a new deck of cards on the table?

6. What is the customary tip for a checkroom attendant?

Answers

1. No; but try to make the performance as quiet and unnoticeable as possible. Do not imitate a foghorn. 2. No, try to avoid brushing against others. If you will notice the type of person who does this, you will have no desire to put yourself in that class. 3. Yes; one set is sent to those invited to both dinner and dance, the other set to those invited to dance only. 4. It is courteous for the man to ask the girl where she would like to go. But a girl should be considerate where expense is concerned. 5. The bridge hostess should have two fresh decks of cards on each table. 6. Ten cents is the usual tip.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I treat a boil?

A. It is claimed that the skin of a hard-boiled egg will work wonders. It will draw out the matter and relieve the soreness within a few hours. Peel the egg carefully, wet the skin, and apply to the affected part.

Q. How can I clean white enameled kitchen utensils in which food has burned?

A. Put a quantity of soap powder and boiling water into the vessel and let it stand for three or four days. All blackness will then wash off readily with a soft cloth, without injury to the enamel.

Q. How can I make an oak stain?

A. Mix one quart of boiled linseed oil, three gills of turpentine, six tablespoonfuls of raw umber and six tablespoonfuls of whiting.

Q. How can I take care of gilt frames?

A. The gilt frames may be restored by rubbing them with a sponge moistened with turpentine. The white of an egg, applied with a brush, will also clean them. Very soiled gilt frames can be made to look like new by washing with a solution of 1½ pints of water, to which has been added enough sulphur to make it golden in color, boiled with about four onions for ½ hour, and strained.

Tattooed Dogs

To foil dog thieves, officials of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, are tattooing the ears of dogs with identification numbers.

A Day Is Born

The International Date Line, which, like the Equator, is an imaginary line, runs between two islands known as Big Diomedos and Little Diomedes, situated almost halfway between the mainlands of Asia and Alaska. It is here, between the Old World and the New, that each new day is born, and when it is New Year's Day on Big Diomedes, it is still a full twenty-four hours behind on Little Diomedes. The selection of this particular spot to decide the beginning of each day was decided by an international committee of scientists, who took every other possible site into consideration.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

'We've now come to Mr. Brown, the last speaker on our program," said the weary toastmaster.

Brown arose slowly as those about the banquet table made a weak but polite attempt at applauding.

"I'm bored from listening so much," he began, "and I'm too tired to give my speech. Any man who would like to know what I would have said if I'd been first on the list can read the speech; it's here, all typewritten. Thanks."

Brown sat down amid deafening applause.

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Mother: What are you doing in the pantry, Tommy?

Tommy: Fighting temptation, mother.

While doing a bit of shopping, Mrs. Jones thought she'd take hubby a little present. The clerk at the men's counter tried to be helpful.

"What about a tie, madam?" he said.

"No; he has a beard."

"A pullover, then?"

"No; it's a long beard."

"I see, madam," said the salesman wearily. "Do you think a pair of spats would show?"

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A movie actress was applying for a passport.

"Unmarried?" she was asked.

"Occasionally," she answered.

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A man travelling in South America entered a shop in the capital of a small State to buy a watch and chain.

The watchmaker wrapped up the articles and with them a revolver.

"I say," observed the astonished traveller, "I didn't want a revolver."

The watchmaker said: "Why, you've bought a gold watch! You mean to keep it, don't you?"

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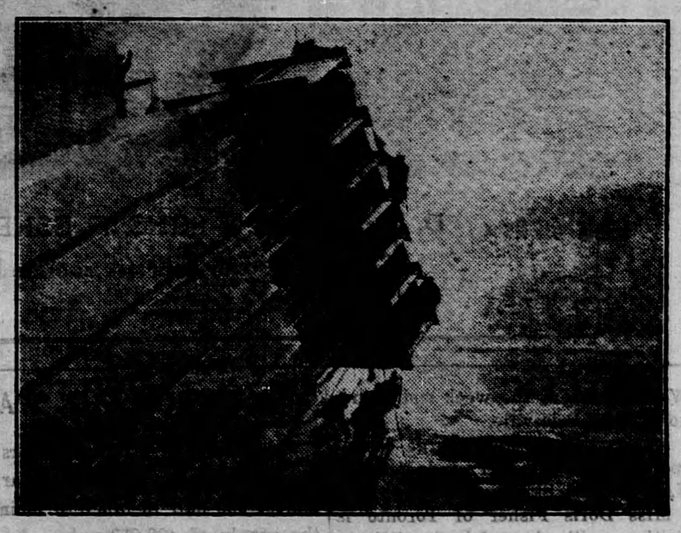
"Darling, I'm worried about the future. Do you advise me to go to a palmist or a mind reader?"

"To a palmist, dear. After all, you definitely have got a palm."

First Steel Section of Rainbow Bridge Completed



Workmen are seen here clambering over the grillage above the swirling waters of the Niagara River as they swung the first massive steel section of the new Rainbow Bridge into place last month.

Canada Sets Out Millions of Trees

Ash, Maple and Carragana Are Being Planted on Prairies to Help Fight Off Drought

Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of the Experimental Farms Service, Ottawa, announces that between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 trees will be distributed in Canada this year as part of the program of giving the prairie areas trees to fight off drought.

In 20 years nearly 200,000,000 trees have gone out from forest nursery stations to fight soil erosion and give shelter to homes on the plains.

GIVE SHELTER TO HOMES

Under the prairie farm rehabilitation program, trees are being established near many thousands of dugouts. Many dams have been completed. Stout tree growths, like carragana, provide shelter in sections where water reservoirs are established and make possible the growing of protected gardens and other types of trees which would not flourish if exposed to prairie winds when newly planted.

Dr. Archibald said ash, maple, and carragana were being used, with trees less well adapted to prairie conditions often planted within the protection of hardy carragana.

Poles in Germany must now wear a yellow badge with the letter "P."

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Ontario's Jails Report A Smaller Population

H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary reported last week a reduction of 1,753 in the number of persons omitted to provincial jails during the last 10 months below the 28,201 committed in the corresponding period of 1939-40.

He attributed the reduction in large measure to increased work in war industries.

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Palace of Soviets

The Empire State Building, Woolworth Building, and the Eiffel Tower will soon be dwarfed by an enormous structure now being built at Moscow. It will be called "The Palace of the Soviets," and a 325-foot statue of Lenin, cast in shimmering, stainless steel, will crown it. The main hall of this colossal building will seat 25,000 persons, and an adjacent hall more than 6,000. The ceiling of the interior dome will be 300 feet from the ground, and the building will be equipped with 120 lifts, 60 escalators; there will in addition be halls, club rooms, galleries, museums and strong-rooms for archives.

What Science Is Doing

SUN'S "FLOWERS OF FIRE"

"Flowers of fire on the face of the sun" are being studied by Dr. R. S. Richardson at the Mt. Wilson Observatory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. The phenomena appearing around the edge of a sun spot like the petals of a flower or the tendrils of a plant, are long filaments and indicate an extensive field of force. They are undoubtedly streams of gas.

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NEW METHOD DRIES WOOD

The same diathermic method by which heat is produced in the human body by high-frequency electrical currents in the "artificial fever" machines is now being used to dry wood. The wood is placed between two large metal plates carrying the high-frequency current which act as a local broadcasting station that sends out energy later transformed into heat. This means will dry in four hours a four-inch thick piece of cypress that would require four years by the ordinary air-drying method.

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MAY INCREASE LIFE SPAN

A chemical — sodium thiocyanate — which might conceivably increase man's life span to 185 years was described last week by Dr. William Marias Masiloff, professor of biochemistry at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

"On the basis of what we have done with rabbits," he says, "we have come to the conclusion that if we can do the same thing for man, he can live a healthy and normal life until the age of 185."

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MAGNETIC "KNEE" OVER OCEAN

Discovery of a magnetic "knee" between North America and Europe, accounts for poor radio transmission. "Knee," is a technical term for a magnetic barrier.

For several years radio engineers have now and then had to route radio to Europe via South America because the signals would not cross the North Atlantic. The "knee" is the explanation.

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Resourceful Crime

One of the most ingenious and also meanest crooks discovered during 1940, says "Canadian Insurance", was one in Syracuse, N.Y., who was fond of giving dinner parties. During the parties he left his wife to entertain the guests then went out and looted their homes.

In Portland, Ore., a "Mr. Wadouski" telephoned a welder, asserting that some one had been tampering with his safe and had jammed the mechanism. The welder came over, opened the safe and received five dollars for his work. "Mr. Wadouski" then emptied the safe and departed with $1,000.

Not Always Truth

It is estimated that 89 per cent ot the world's misinformation is introduced with the words: "Now let us look at the facts."

HEALTH TOPICS

Hospital Care Plan Develops

Considerable interest in plans reported under way for a Plan for Hospital Care throughout Ontario, was expressed last week by officials of the Health League of Canada at its headquarters in Toronto. It was understood that the Plan would be under the auspices of the Ontario Hospital Association.

It was pointed out that a similar plan is now entering its third successful year at Winnipeg, where more than 10 per cent of the inhabitants were enrolled as subscribers, and that all reports point to its having a decided and beneficial influence on the health of the community.

"Any scheme", said a physician attached to the League "which will make it possible for the low-wage earner to avail himself of adequate hospital treatment, not as a recipient of "charity" but as a matter of right for which he has paid, is to be welcomed. When, at almost imperceptible cost to himself, he can ensure the same advantage for his wife and family, it may be looked upon as a distant humanitarian advance."

Community Effort for Self-Help

According to details prepared by a committee of the Ontario Hospital Association, the Ontario plan would follow those approved by the American Hospital Association and now operating in many centres of the United States. It would be a non-profit, community effort based upon co-operative, self-help. Financial prosperity of the Plan would mean, not dividends to stockholders, but increased benefits to subscribers.

The Plan calls for the enrolment of employed workers in groups at the lowest possible monthly rate of subscription compatible with actuarial soundness. By arrangement with the employer this weekly or monthly fee could be deducted from wages.

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