Lo, The Poor Publisher

Newspaper publishers are in a dificult positian in the matter of typographical errors and other inadvertent mistakes. If the newspaper has gone to press before the error is discovered there is no means of correcting it. It must stand and afford amusement or surprise for readers, as the case may be. Someone has said that doctors bury their mistakes and that lawyers never admit they make mistakes, but publishers are not in either of these categories. Their mistakes stand out on the printed page for every person to discover and criticise.

Some amusing errors creep into the newspapers from time to time. Others are embarrassing to the authors and some so serious that they cause consternation in the editorial offce. Some of our readers have perhaps heard of the carefully printed restaurant menu, on which one read the words "barely soup" instead of "barley soup." This caused merriment, but not the merriment that followed the reading of a report of a masquerade party, in which the writer stated that beautiful costumes were worn until midnight when lunch was served." In one issue a certain newspaper, which specialized in shipping news, carried the interesting information that "Miss Johnson has been engaged as social hostess aboard the S. S. Alexandria. Before leaving port on her next voyage she will have her bottom scraped." The reference is, of course to the vessel but the writer of the article failed to make this clear. In reporting a collision between a train and a cow in which the luckless bovine was cut in "halves," a typograhical error made the item state that the engineer "putting on full steam, dashed up against the cow and literally cut her into calves." All this recalls the answer Dr. Everett made to a Boston citizen who rushed to him to complain of something that had been published in a newspaper that he considered uncomplimentary. Should he demand a public apology from the editor, or should he entertain a suit for damages, asked the irate citizen.

"What should you do?" replied Dr. Everett. "My dear sir do nothing! Half the people who saw it never read it. Half the people who read it did not understand it. Half the people who understood it did not believe it. Half the people who believed it are people of no consequence anyway." So editors, perhaps, need not worry too seriously about the mistake they make. Nevertheless they are annoying and sometimes humiliating. — Ex.

WAR BOARD PROSECUTIONS

A Vancouver taxi driver who used a taxicab to deliver a bottle of whiskey was one of the 200 persons found guilty of offences under wartime price and rationing regulations in the last reported week. He paid $100 fine under Transit Control regulations which forbids the use of such vehicles for purposes other than carrying passengers and their personal baggage. Fifty persons were found guilty of breaking price ceilings applicable to foods, clothing, used goods and other commodities. At Winnipeg fines totalling $450 were imposed on three persons who arranged to rent an apartment at an increased price. The evidence indicated that the landlord, the former tenant who was sub-letting the dwelling and a real estate agent who promoted the deal had shared in the payment of an extra amount by the new occupant. The real estate agent was fined $200, the landlord $150 and the former tenant $100.

"Pardon me, Sir", said the waiter, taking up the money "but this includes nothing for the waiter."

"I didn't eat one did I?" said the professor, glancing up.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES

AND INCOME TAX

THE following announcement will help to clarify the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for dependent children. Family Allowances are payable from July 1st, 1945, and the registration of children is now taking place.

The Family Allowances Act was designed to help equalize opportunities for all children, and when the Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child. An amendment to the Income War Tax Act will be made to deal with this duplication. In the meantime, however, the Government proposes, for the last six months of 1945 during which Family Allowances are payable, to remove duplication by adjusting the income tax credits received for children.

It is natural that parents in the low income groups will be expected to receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances. Partial benefits will be received, however, by parents with incomes up to $3,000.

The table below shows the effect of the adjustments which the Government has decided to make. For convenience and simplicity the benefits received by each income group are shown as a per cent of the Family Allowances received. The table shows:

(*a*) Heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 of $1200 or less will benefit to the extent of the full amount of the Family Allowances received. As they are not required to pay income tax, there is no duplication to remove.

(*b*) Heads of families receiving incomes in 1945 in excess of $1200, but not in excess of $3,000, will *in effect* retain the full value of their present income tax credits and in addition a percentage of the actual Family Allowances received.

(*c*) Heads of families with incomes in excess of $3,000 will retain their full income tax credits for children if they do not receive Family Allowances. These taxpayers may, however, apply for Family Allowances to protect themselves against a possible decrease in income at a later date which might bring them into a lower income range where they would benefit from Family Allowances. In such cases if the income remains in excess of $3,000, the income tax credits for children would be reduced by the full amount of Family Allowances received.

TABLE SHOWING EFFECT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR 1945

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME	Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945.	
Not over $1200	100%	
Over $1200 but not over 1400	90%	of
" 1400 " " " 1600	80%	the
" 1600 " " " 1800	70%	actual
" 1800 " " " 2000	60%	Family
" 2000 " " " 2200	50%	Allowances
" 2200 " " " 2400	40%	received
" 2400 " " " 2600	30%	in the
" 2600 " " " 2800	20%	year
" 2800 " " " 3000	10%	1945.
" 3000	0%	

NOTE:—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

Family Allowances will be paid in full

In all cases, those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances will receive them in full, month by month. See scale below:

SCALE OF MONTHLY ALLOWANCES FOR THE FIRST FOUR CHILDREN

For each child

Under 6	$5.00
From 6 to 9 (inclusive)	6.00
From 10 to 12 (inclusive)	7.00
From 13 to 15 (inclusive)	8.00

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

As far as is possible, to take care of the adjustments necessary to avoid duplication of benefits, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take into account the new situation when Family Allowance payments commence. This will avoid placing an awkward burden on the taxpayers at the end of the year.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES ARE NOT TAXABLE

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the income ranges used in the table above refer to *taxable* income, and any amounts received as Family Allowances should not therefore be included in calculating income for this purpose because Family Allowances are *not* taxable.

Family Allowances are also additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

For children registered after July 1st, 1945, Family Allowances will be paid as from the month following the month when registration is made. Family Allowances are not paid retroactively.

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NOTE THESE TWO EXAMPLES

1. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of $1200.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945

First Child	$36.00	
Second Child	36.00	
		$72.00

As this family does not benefit by way of income tax credits, it receives and keeps the full amount as stated above.

2. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of $1950.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945

First Child	$36.00	
Second Child	36.00	
		$72.00
Amount returnable, being loss of income tax credits		28.80
Amount retained (60%, see table)		$43.20

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please complete and mail Family Allowances Registration Form. Copies of form may be obtained at the nearest post office.

Hello Homemakers! Some of our readers who wish to use left-overs without following a recipe have requested information on standard proportions and substitutions.

We promise to publish this from time to time, so if you are interested clip this week's column.

May we thank those who wrote asking for this guide, because we feel it should be useul to many other homemakers.

GUIDE TO PROPORTIONS

Use 4 egg yolks to 1 quart milk for boiled custards.

Use ½ cup cornstarch to 1 quart milk for blanc mange.

Use 3 tsp. vinegar to each cup milk to substitute for sour milk.

Use ½ cup uncooked rice to yield 2 cups cooked rice.

Use ½ cup flour to 1 quart liquid for white sauces etc.

Use 1 tsp. salt to 1 qart water for boiling vegetables.

Use ⅛ tsp. pepper to each tsp. salt

Substitute ⅞ cup lard plus ¼ tsp. salt for 1 cup butter.

Substitute 2⅔ tbsps. cocoa plus ½ tbsp. shortening for 1 square chocolate.

Substitute 1 cup milk for ⅔ cup evaporated milk.

Substitute ¼ tsp. soda and 2 tsps. cream tartar for 1 tsp. baking powder.

CHOCOLATE CREAM ROLL CAKE

4 egg whites, 4 egg yolks, 3 tbsps. cold water, ¼ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1 cup cake flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 2 tsps. baking powder.

Add the salt to the egg whites and beat until foamy. Add one half of the sugar gradually beating to a meringue in which peaks will stand up when a spoon is lifted from them.

Beat the yolks slightly, add the remaining sugar and beat until thick and fluffy. Add the flavoring, and cold water and mix well. Fold in flour and baking powder which have been sifted together.

Push the meringue to one side of the bowl and put the fluffy yellow batter beside it, then fold the two mixtures together carefully. Pour into a shallow tray (about 13 by 16 inches) lined with waxed paper well greased. Bake in preheated electric oven at 350 deg. F. about 10 mins. When done turn out onto a cheesecloth. Remove the waxed paper. Trim off the edges of the cake with a sharp knife. Spread with cream filling. Roll and pin the cloth to hold the roll until cold.

FILLING

1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tbsp. butter, 7 tbsps. cornstarch, 2 cups milk, 1 tsp. vanilla, ¼ tsp. salt, 2 squares chocolate, melted.

Sift the dry ingredients together, add the wellbeaten eggs, and mix well; add the milk gradually to make a smooth paste, stir and cook until thickened and thorougly cooked. Remove from the electric element, add the melted chocolate and the butter, beat thoroughly, let cool slightly and add the vanilla.

SUPPER SPECIAL

1 pound shell macaroni,
2 pounds fresh broccoli.

Drop the shell macaroni into a large quantity of boiling salted water, and cook, about twenty mins., or until tender. Drain, rinse in cold water, and reheat. In the meantime prepare the broccoli and cook in boiling water until it is just tender. Drain and cut the stalks crosswise in inch lengths, reserving the heads for garnish. In the serving bowl place layers of the macaroni alternately with layers of the cut broccoli; arrange the heads of the broccoli on the top. Accompany with cheese sauce.

CHEESE SAUCE

4 tbsps. baking fat, ½ tsp. salt, 2 cups milk, 1 onion, minced, ¼ tsp. pepper, 1½ cups cheese, diced, 4 tbsps. flour, ½ tsp. curry powder.

Melt the fat, and in it cook the onion, stir in the flour mixed with thes alt, pepper, and curry powder. Add the milk gradually; when the mixture is smooth add the cheese and place the sauce over hot water until the cheese is melted.

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TAKE A TIP

1. Paint the lower step of your cellar or garage stairs with white enamel. It may prevent a bad fall as it can be seen in the dark.

2. Try varnishing your old copper screens to make them last one more year.

3. Remove rust stains produced by leaky pipes by rubbing with a cloth dipped in vinegar and salt.

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Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Flesherton Advance. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

BEER WORSE THAN USELESS GEN. MONTGOMERY DECIDES

A great General of the past said that "the army marched on its stomach". Now we find that the greatest victories are being won on tea. The famous Eighth Army is being lionized far and near. A book has recently been published extolling its great deeds. Senator Keane may declare that beer is necessary for the soldiers' morale, and others may scoff at water drinkers, but the fact remains that the Eighth Army won its great victories on tea. General Montgomery ordered no beer be sent to forward troops owing to restrictions. It was estimated that the ration of beer for the men would take as much transport as the Army ration, and this General Montgomery could not afford to do. It is now also revealed that although thousands of tons of beer went to Egypt in 1942 supplies were severely cut after Alamein. When the British forces had to retire, and the Germans were near Cairo, transport was being utilized for thousands of tons of beer, but 'Monty' is a queer fellow, and decided that the beer was worse than useless, and so the Eighth Army won its victories on tea. In a British paper great headlines appeared "Beer for the Eighth Army stopped by order, bullets first in future". A very queer fellow is General Montgomery. He wins victories and he wins them on "tea".—The Clarion Call.

Straight-laced parents should not be surprised if the children they lace into don't go straight.

Win a bet and the other fellow loses. But win a friend and you both gain.