

Gigantic Pool For Swimmers

Accommodation For 3,000 Bathers at Liverpool—Own Hospital—Drying Room For Those Who Fall In.

London—Largest and best-equipped open-air swimming pool in the United Kingdom will be opened at New Brighton, on the Mersey foreshore, near Liverpool, on June 3. In the Old Country it represents the last word in enterprise—so far as sport is concerned, at all events.

The pool will hold nearly 1,500,000 gallons of sea water, which will be constantly changed, filtered, and chemically purified at the rate of 172,000 gallons per hour. It can be emptied, cleaned and refilled overnight. For the ordinary bather an area of 6,500 square yards is provided, with a maximum length of 220 feet and a width of 225 feet. There will be a regulation racing course 55 yards by 20 yards, and the diving stages will conform to international conditions.

From a depth of 15 feet the shallow to a dry slope down which the more cautious may walk in, foot sprays and showers are provided in the dressing rooms, while the exit is so arranged that each swimmer must pass through an ankle-deep water splash before reaching the edge of the pool. There is accommodation for nearly 3,000 bathers and for 10,000 spectators. An under-water lighting system of 12 huge electric lamps and above-water floodlights have been arranged for night bathing.

New features include a first-aid department with two wards, two beds in each, and a special drying chamber for the clothes of visitors who accidentally fall in.

The First Trout

Cal Johnson, in Esquire.

There is a special fascination surrounding the catching of the season's first trout. Careful preparation and plenty of anticipation have marked the weeks preceding the opening day of the new season. "The feel" of the bending, quivering fly-rod, the tug on the line, the sight of a leaping trout, the ozone of the woods in Spring, the streamside luncheon, the crowd of trout and the fellowship of the outdoors all have an important niche in the experiences of the opening day.

To me, fly-fishing for trout is the pinnacle of the angling sport. There are good reasons for this contention. The use of the artificial fly, whether wet or dry-fly, extends to the fisherman an opportunity to take his hobby seriously, for there are plenty of aspects of fly-fishing which call for study and practice.

First it is necessary to learn the fundamentals of handling rod and reel. This, however, is not nearly so difficult as some might think. Any one with a sincere desire to learn how to cast a fly can do so with a very small amount of practice, providing he takes his first lessons from an experienced fly-fisherman. The proper rod, line, leader and flies can be secured under the supervision of an expert, then, with a few lessons on how to handle the outfit, the beginner can approach a trout stream and study for himself some of the intricacies of the sport.

Trout fishing differs radically from other kinds of game fishing. The trout are very shy and sometimes difficult to catch. They inhabit cold, spring-fed streams and brooks which are clear and free from pollution. To become a successful fly-fisherman it is necessary to acquaint yourself with the feeding habits of the fish, where to look for them in the stream and to possess enough knowledge of how to handle the rod and reel to cast a fly delicately and as naturally as possible. It is merely a matter of practice and a bit of study.

Egg Tales

Zarganton eggs were on display on the Hamilton market by A. Holstein of Caledonia, recently. There were two of them, the produce of his flock of geese, and they weighed one and one-half pounds apiece.

WHAT AN EGG

A Legion hen in the flock of Joseph Wright, West Ward, did a surprising stunt recently. Retiring to the nest for her daily task in a thoughtful mood, she figured no doubt that the day for bigger things is at hand, it was up to her. And did she rise to the occasion! She produced an egg that must have set the whole poultry yard cackling. The glistering white orb weighs nearly half a pound and measures 8 inches by 9 1/2 inches. That right!

Lumber Trade With Britain Shows Gain

Ottawa—Exports of Canadian lumber in the past seven months were among the outstanding bright spots of Canada's foreign trade, says the Weekly Review of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

In the United Kingdom particularly, mainly due to the Empire preferences accorded, but also to a large degree due to the personal efforts of Canadian trade commissioners, and the Canadian lumber trade, Canadian lumber enjoyed a popularity far in excess of previous years.

TRAVEL IMPRESSIONS



BY CAPT. F. H. REID

THE CENTRE OF ULSTER

Belfast is a seaport and a municipal and parliamentary borough of Ireland. It was created a city in 1852 and, according to the 1926 census, has a population of 115,900. Since the formation of the Irish Free State, Belfast has been the Capital of Northern Ireland, the first parliament of which was opened by King George in 1921. In 1922, the Prince of Wales formally opened the new Legislative Buildings—a beautiful marble pile, just on the outskirts of the city at Belmont.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD

We are accustomed, on this side of the water, to think of Belfast as the largest city in the British Isles, that it is difficult to imagine a city of about half the size of Toronto, to excel in many respects. Belfast is the largest ship-building plant, the largest tobacco factory, the largest rope works and the largest hat spinning mills in the world—no record, in normal times, these industries give employment to both sexes; a most desirable condition in any city. This is the more remarkable when it is considered that the district does not possess the advantages of coal or iron. In addition to the industries mentioned, the aerated waters and the whiskeys of Belfast are known throughout the world.

A TRYING TIME

The depression has hit Belfast, as it has struck other places. The shipbuilding and the linen industries, particularly, have suffered, and unemployment, among those who do not earn enough to build up any reserve, always causes unrest.

My party visited Belfast in the fall of 1932 and, at that time the economic situation was acute. Added to this was a certain political tension, due to the fact that the new Parliament Buildings were to be opened in November and there were those in the city, of Republican tendencies, who made it their business to foment discontent. It was also stated that disturbers from the Irish Free State, which has always opposed a division in Ireland—were in Belfast to add to the disaffection.

UNREST AND STRAIN

The streets were filled with restless groups of people, walking rapidly but aimlessly from place to place. There were over 2,000 policemen in Belfast and they were standing on the corners, in groups of four to six, watching for possible trouble. Now and then an armoured car would be driven down the road or a car on which were police with a machine gun.

Test of Fairness

I tried out an abridged questionnaire, addressed to eight boys and girls, ranging in years from seven to 13. They were all children of good families, of normal intelligence, of fairly comfortable circumstances.

WORKED ONLY ONE WEEK IN TWO

Sciatia Kept Him At Home

It is the wife who sends us this information about her husband's troubles. She writes:—"For some time my husband has been able to work only one week in two, on account of sciatia. He suffered so much from it that he could scarcely move for the pain. We tried many things, but without result. Then we saw in the papers an account of the good results that had been obtained from Kruschen Salts, and we decided to give them a trial. For twelve months past, my husband has been taking your 'little dose' of Kruschen every morning. Now, he has no more trouble with the sciatia, and is working regularly."—(Mrs. M.)

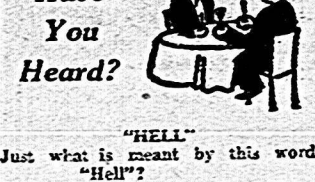
DID YOU KNOW—

That thousands of people have walked on Greta Garbo's face?—Her features and figure represent "The Tragic Muse" in the mosaic decorations on the steps of the National Gallery in London.

IT'S LIVER THAT MAKES YOU FEEL SO WRETCHED

Wake up your Liver! —No Calomel necessary. For you to feel healthy and happy your liver must pour two pounds of it out that bile trouble. Without it, slow elimination, poisons in the body. General headaches. How can you expect to clear up a situation like this completely with mere laxative candy or chewing gum, or roughage. They won't wake up your liver. You need Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable. Safe, quick and sure results. Ask for them by name. Refuse substitutes. 25c at all drug stores.

Have You Heard?



Just what is meant by this word "HELL"?

They say sometimes "It's cold as Hell"; Sometimes they say, "It's hot as Hell"; When it rains hard, "It's Hell" they cry.

It's also Hell when it's dry. They "hate like Hell" to see it snow; It's a "Hell of a wind" when it starts to blow; "What in Hell" they mean by this word "Hell"?

"This married life is Hell" they say When he comes home late, "there's Hell to Pay"; "It's Hell" when the kid you hate to take;

When he starts to yell, it's "a hell of a note"; "It's Hell" when the doctor sends his bill

For a "Hell of a lot" of trips and pills; When you get this you will know real well

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APRIL BRIEFS

Nothing is worse than to be stuck with a fancy name that's completely out of style.

Opportunities to lose money pop up every hour of the day.

We may solve some problems by thinking—never by brooding.

The man who needs \$10,000 to get him out of a hole must envy the fellow who needs only \$5.

The wise wife never quarrels with her husband the day before pay day. Nothing ever looked as queer as seeing your own name in print—misspelled.

It's a wise woman who knows her own lipstick from the rest on her husband's handkerchief.

The collector for the wages of sin is never turned empty-handed.

What you depend on depends on what you're looking for.

One occasionally meets a woman of few words—but oh, how she overworks them!

Often it takes as much courage to resist as it does to go ahead.

To lovers, the simplest sentences are infinite in meaning and never become hackneyed.

A girl with a lovely disposition never needs to worry about being an old maid.

A man without ambition is like a pan of dough without the yeast to raise it.

These are the days that keep a person running around in a circle to make both ends meet.

ASCO—How is old Donnellson's credit?

OUTJ—It's no good. He always pays cash for everything.

Film Star—This cosmetic is awful stuff—why did you buy it?

Maid—I read an advertisement in which you endorsed it.

Most people have some aim in life, but too many of them use blanks in firing at their targets.

Friend—I hear all your daughters are married now.

Wholesale Merchant—Two are sold off, three are on order, and one is still in stock.

Jerry—You loved her very much?

Perry—So much that when her first husband died I married her and I might share her grief and so lessen it.

Jerry—And how did it work?

Perry—Fine! I'm sorrier now for his death than she is.

Speaking of gluttons for punishment, there is the woman who goes traipsing around all day with a peck of feet in a quart of shoes.

Hubby (absent-minded)—Where are my glasses, honey?

Wife (busily)—Right where you emptied them last night, darling.

It's easy to be broad-minded in matters that affect us only slightly, or not at all.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales—just think of visiting them for the first time, or if you have been there before, think of renewing your previous experience.

It is worth while to build up an estate of memories for the future: it is worth while DOING IT NOW.

Captain Reid's all motor, all British tour sails on the "Empress of Australia" on June 21st. You can take 31 days, 45 days or continue on the whole trip for the 62 days.

It costs nothing to enquire—it is a wonderful opportunity.

Or, if you want to go to the Continent of the Passion Play, there are seven itineraries available, ranging from 27 days to 57 days and in price from \$341 to \$778.

Write to Captain F. H. Reid, C. P. R. Building, Toronto, or telephone Waverley 6646.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt until you are dizzy but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses, it is strange how still it keeps, it shrinks down into a corner, and it never stirs or peeps.

That typographical error, too small for human eyes, till the ink is on the paper when it grows to mountain size.

The boss, he starts with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans—

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be, But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

Rich School Girl

Longs for Freedom BEAUMONT, Tex.—At 13, Mildred Yount is the richest girl in Texas, but she wishes she could play like all the other girls.

The daughter of the late Miles Frank Yount, Beaumont oil man, will receive more than \$4,000,000, a recent inventory of her father's estate shows. Kidnapping possibilities have led her mother to place safeguards about her. Tutors come to her home.

"It doesn't seem as though I'm like other little girls," she said. "I can't even play without being watched, and now I can't even go to school with my playmates."

Child Welfare Section

League of Nations Meet GENEVA—The effects of the economic depression on children and young people was the main subject under discussion at a meeting of the child welfare committee of the League of Nations which began recently.

Also on the committee agenda was a proposal that official documents and particularly birth certificates should not reveal the fact of illegitimacy so that the child may not be hampered in life from the start.

India To Display At C.N.E. This Year

India now takes its place in the "Show Window of the Nations." The Canadian National Exhibition was notified by cable from the India office in London that the Indian Government has approved participation in the Exhibition this year and the display will be located in the Government Building.

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