by Lawrence Keating

brain that it was . . . the tele

phone. Then he remembered that battle. There was a pool of his own blood beside him on the floor

n impossible thing! He groaned aloud. Irita was du

ive-and it would not be long

now for murder. That was pos

maybe you still can get that snow

Quillen. Won't cost you a cent

What do you say? You know where he'll head! Come on-you

get the snow, I get the girl. What do you say? Take it?"

Again he listened, panting. Hop-

lamed in his bloodshot eyes

Sure, Graber flies-that's so!

"Right, Lefty. Meet you at the field, fifteen minutes. Hell, I tell

He hung up. Clinging weakly

you I want Helen, that's all!"

to the desk. Colwell uttered :

prayer that had the fervor of his soul in it. He stumbled arunkenly

"If Lefty's wrong?" he mum-oled in anguish. "If Lefty's

They left their hurriedly char-

member, I get the snow! That's

on the level, ain't it?" There was

an evil threat in the way he said

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The World's Only

Woman Dictator

She Rules on Sark, A Feudal

Isle Close to the French Coast — No Unemployment

There, Movies or Cars

The world's only women dict

or, acknowledged chief of a tiny

eudal state which is part of the

British Empire and remains im-

mersed in the atmosphere of the 16th century, is a visitor to this

as an independent feudal state with its lordship invested in Sir

Helier and the first-born among

A Good Curry

Few cooks grasp the essentials

f a good curry.

Too often is curry powder mois-

tened and stirred in much the same way as an indifferent cook thickens sauce or hash with flour,

whereas thorough cooking is ab-solutely necessary to develop its

Onion, delicately browned, will

contribute a flavor which few things equal. Some fruit and lem-

on juice supply the acidity with-

out which no curry is complete.

In a good curry sauce, fish, bird

meat, or vegetable of any kind may be re-heated. Curry paste and

chutney may be added at discre-tion, but boiled rice is considered

"If our Christian heritage still moves us, we shall restore the prestige of democracy and civilization by coming to the aid of a bitterly oppressed people. Will Durant.

ndispensable.

his descendants for all time.

Continent this month.

for the door.
17 Miles By Taxi

field shown on the chart.

wrong . . . !

He's got a plane .

le groped to reach his feet.

Synopais:
Detective Dan Colwell of the Graber-Vael private detective agency is assigned the job of hadowing McDonald whose wife fears gangster enemies are plotting to murder him. McDonald is killed in spite of Colwell's watchfulness. Now, with McDonald dead the smuggling ring which he led has become disorganized. Colwell risks als life to gather evidence by play ag one against another.

appening!
"Hello." Dan listened at the receiver. His dazed eyes rolled "Lefty! What? You've got it-CHAPTER XVIII Presently the buzzer sounded. "Sit tight," Colwell warned. "Let's already? Wait. Wait'll I think. Quillen had his cash: he wanted have the deal over and no funn come for the stuff now. "Lis ten," Dan mumbled, "I-I have-n't got it any more. Hold on-I business. You're getting a bargain as it is." Gun in hand, he walked as it is." Gun in hand, he walked to the door and after a preview through the slot, opened it a few inches. "Thanks, Ah Wei. Here's a buck for your trouble. So long!" know I promised! But Graber came in like a cyclone. I was talkin' to Helen, see? I'm craz He brought the fat parcel back and placed it on the desk beside the money. "Now Otto, don't look He nodded. "Sure, I figured she was nothing to you. But I—I want her!" he whispered hoarsely. "Otto skipped with the stuff, out. He'll kill her sure! Listen

so greedy. You'll get it. Let's say you the package. Sure this is the stuff you want?" "If it's the snow, the whole two hundred and fifty grand worth! "Oh, it is, Otto, it is." He made the exchange and stuffed the bills

into his coat pocket while Graber breathlessly ripped open the pack-age. He sighed vast relief. "We The man straightened. "I'm beatin' it." He turned for the out er office but Helen, rising, spoke "Wait, Graber, You're pinched at last. I marked most of that He whirled, "Huh!"

"Graber, we're federal officers Color drained from his face lik when the cork is drawn. For th space of twenty seconds Otto wa paralyzed. His fat lips twitche but gave forth no sound. His arm around the package loosened then contracted with a crinkle of paper. He was stunned.

"Hold him, Irita. Her name's Irita Doran, Otto. Not Helen ing. The deal with a taxicab driver was quickly made. The two men sprang in and the car rolled away. Colwell waved a ten-dollar bill be-"Sure, we're feds, all right." Colwell grinned. "Didn't you ever suspect it? Looks like we made fore the fellow's eyes. "Keep over orty-five and this is yours. Get us there in a hurry! He sank back. His glance at Lefty Quillen made him ponder on a witnessed cash transactio And the same gag ought to tak in your friend Lefty Quillen, eh again for the dozenth time, on the See now why I made the price se strangeness c. his sudder partnerlow, Otto-to have it very, very attractive? Just stand there til ship. But there was no other chance so far as he knew. Gra-I get my bracelets." He tugged at a drawer of the desk. "Wh ber's camp was not in Ewing, and man could search these tim Otto, didn't you read what it say bered hills for weeks aimlessly on my front door? 'The Federal-ist.' And you overlooked a plair without discovering what he sought. Quillen would do: he was warning like—"
He had been over-confident as anxious as Colwell to confron

the tremendous gratification of victory after months on this most ticklish of all cases. Graber's passion mounting faster than Colwell's words came out made the man a bull. He went berserk. H could scarcely have known wha he risked but he succeeded by his very madness. Wham! Crash!

Helen screamed. A bulle flicked Colwell's sandy hair and splashed cracks in the outer win dow. The second slug strung Dan' belt buckle. It would have wound ed him. The impact sent him off balance and he crashed against

He came up with his gun flam ing. The office reeled with thun rous detonations. It was a cubbyhole of lancing crimson blasts. The girl's scream split all that sound. Dan glimpsed them strug-gling. Graber was bestial. Dan feared to shoot again. He charg-

looking for an autocrat, the Dame Graber's gun car crossed the girl's chest. She was his shield her head flopped loosely her chin been a murder or a divorce among on his wrist. He clenched her with such ape-li'm strength that air is there any sign of poverty or unemployment. What is more, on the Island of Sark there are no burst from the curving red lips Graber shot again—and again!" Knife-like pain slashed Colwell's movies, politics, paved roads, bill-boards, motor cars, local newspascalp. That was all he knew. He went down a dead weight, conpers, or labor unions. Queen Elizabeth Gave It Away sciousness switched off like light, a crumpled motionless heap The island is 22 miles from France and 75 miles from England. William the Conquerer filched it from Normandy for the British. For a collection of pirate's heads in 1565 Queen Elizabeth gave it to Sir Helier de Carteret His Prey Escapes It seemed years later that Dan

heard the insistent tinkle of a bell. Hazy realization came to his

COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

Distressing cold in chest or throat, never safe to neglect, quickly eases up when soothing, warming Musterole is applied.

Better than a mustard plaster, Musterole gets action because it's NOT just a salve. It's a "counter-irritant"—stimulating, penetrating, and helpful in overcoming local congestion and pain. and helpful in overcoming local congestion and pain.

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Of Good Health In Winter Time

Bell Telephone Company Has Come Forward With These Following Studies That Were Made Among Employees

Simple Rules

During the last 21 years the Bel elephone Company of Canada has ald out over \$3,600,000 in the form sickness benefits to its employ ees. A study of the more than 40 000 cases of illness involved has revealed that ailments of the resp iratory system — such as colds, laryngitis, influenza, bronchitis and tonsilitis - were responsible for y far, the greater part of this ex-

If the experience of this comp any is to be taken as a criterion the 7 simple rules for good health during wintertime — about which Bell employees were reminded recently—should be of general interest. They follow: 1. Keep room temperature around

2. Keep air moist - fill radiator pans with water regularly. 2. Sleep with windows open, bu keep out of drafts. 4. Keep fresh fruits and vegetables on your daily menu.
5. Wear enough clothing when

6. Avoid going out into the cold when you are perspiring.
7. If you have a coal fire, be sure gases are burned off before closing dampers for the night.

Claims She's Heir To British Throne

C. C. McGrail, Ottawa, district director of postal services, says he has received a letter from Miss kansas, asking him to inform British "processions" that she is the rightful heir to the British throne. Miss Goggin in the letter said she was a direct descendant of Edward II, of Thomas Parr of Aragon and of Henry VIII through Catharine Parr, sixth wife

tered cabin ship at Norcross, a city of considerable size. Ewing had no airport nor even a landing of that much-married king. She said she was "Welsh, English, Hol-land-Dutch and Irish". It was seventeen miles to Ew-Why she sent the letter to him was not clear, McGrail said, unless she has heard that the King and Queen are to visit Canada

Ate Her Meals.

Prairie Bride of 50 Years Ago Recalls Hardships of Pioneer

"We never grumbled," said Mrs. Frank Dobbs, Western pioneer in recalling the hardships of life on the Prairies, as a bride, 50 years Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs have jus celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Winnipeg. Mr. Dobbs is a veteran of the Riel reellion and the North-West Mount

Feet In Oven

ing are soups, especially on cold winter days. They can get any meal off to a good start—be the The bride's house of 50 years ago was such a chilly log affair that the bridegroom threw pails of cold water over it to freeze up the chinks on the outside.
"Yes, and I ate breakfast with my feet in the oven and my plate on the stove and at that we weren't different from anybody else," said Mrs. Dobbs. She recalled her wedding day at Shoal Lake, Man., was a beautiful

day-40 below zero.
"We didn't mind," she said. "Men covered their ears in those days and women weren't afraid

ing specially constructed for Princess Elizabeth and Princess Mar garet Rose will be ready for the two little girls to have their first swim in its early this year. The the summer to have the pool mad on the site of the old racquets court in the Palace grounds, jus by the garden entrance. It's Glass-Roofed
The floor of the old court,

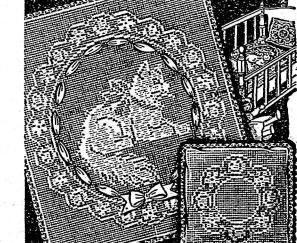
quite proficient in the water.

Swimming Pool For Princesses Buckingham Palace Has New

The new swimming pool a Buckingham Palace which is be

which was used by King Edward VII, but has been in disuse for many years, was broken up to make way for the new pool. But the glass roof has teen left in position. Princess Elizabeth, who has been having lessons for three years, is already a good swimmer and this year she passed her tes for a life-saving certificate. Prin cess Margaret, though she has not been learning so long, is already

A Laura Wheeler Filet Chart Is Clear And Easy to Follow



CROCHETED CARRIAGE SET PATTERN 1902 I love little kitty—her coat is so warm. Though this little kitty's coat is but filet crochet still baby will look mighty nice decked out with it is a carriage or crib cover. The ribbon drawn through gives a touch of color. Pattern 1902 contains charts and directions for making set; llustrations of stitches; materials required.

Send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to Wilson Needlecraft Dept., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Write plainly nattern number, your name and address.

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Fashion Flashes

Bowknots are coming back to Very thiny hats appear with some of the new evening gowns.

Quilted oilsilk is shown for sports jackets in London. Suits, and with them, blouses i

is indicated, with 1900 reminiscences in leg o' mutton sleeves; light colors, often in contrast; pleated skirts; waistlength jack-

White pique trimming navy will e a feature of spring style.

Gold hair jewelry is important. Lower waistlines must be watched, for Molyneux, Schiaparelli and Chanel favor them. Molyneux develops them with gathers or sash bows posed on hip, and Schiaparelli makes it a feature of the more supple silhouette which she sponsors while Chanel does it with a long, slim diaphragm.

Full skirts? Slim skirts? The answer is "yes" to both, for both are shown. There is more reference to slim skirts than has been noted recently, with Mainbocher, Schiaparelli and Maggy Rouff sponsors of silhouettes that are frequently described as slinky in their slimness.

Daytime suits with ultra-fitted

boned jackets and full skirts are featured in the midseason collec-tion at Lachasse. Typical is "Asterisk," consisting of a black vel-vet jacket boned from below the bust over a wide-skirted black taffeta dress. A similar sil-houette appears in "Never For-get," an elephant gray woollen suit with mink collar, mink circular muff, and violet satin blous

Eat Plenty Of Iron-Rich Food

Home Economics Expert Advises-Mild Chronic Anemia Found Common Among The Young Women

Pale blood or mild chronic anemia is more common among young women than among men, accord-ing to health records of college students. Young mothers often lack buoyant health because their blood is not red enough. Food experts now believe that young wom n should eat at least as much iron-rich food as men eat, even though the women weigh less.

Try More Leafy Vegetables

ciable amounts.

Are Weak? Thin? WOMEN who are weak, thin, nervous, have no appertite, need Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This tonic stimulates the appetite, improves nutrition, calms the nerves, tones the female organs. Mrs. C. Parkins, 202 Queen St., Straford, Ont., asys: "I ate very little, always was 'on edge and was no weak and uppet. I was just about skin and bones. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped to build me up, seemed to quiet my nerves and made me feel better in curry way. My appetite increased, It gradually guined weight, my normal strength returned, and I felt little is new woman." But it is the same woman." But it is new woman. In general, says Professor Haz-el Hauck of the New York State College of Home Economics, Ith-aca, the low-cost iron foods are all the leafy vegetables from kale to turnip, green peas and lima beans, and whole grain cereals. Liver and other meat organs, egg yolk, all lean meat and shell-fish rate as good blood builders, she points out. Although fruits as a group are not high in iron, dried fruits may contribute appre-

Orange Pekoe Blend Of Interest to Women Keaders START THE MEAL RIGHT

oups Are Popular at Lunch of Dinner Time

By Katharine Baker

Heart-warming and body-warr

OYSTER SOUP

l cup oysters, cut in pieces

tablespoons butter Combine quick-cooking tapioca

seasonings, and milk in top of double boiler. Place over rapidly boiling water, bring to scalding point (allow 5 to 7 minutes) cook

minutes, stirring frequently. Add

oysters and butter; reheat. Serves

BEEF BROTH WITH TAPIOCA

1% teaspoons salt 2% tablespoons quick cooking tap-

Cover meat with cold water and

Cover meat with cold water and bring slowly to boiling point. Simmer gently 3 hours. Add vegetables and seasonings and cook 30 minutes. Strain. Chill; remove fat. Bring to a boil; add quick cooking tapioca gradually and boil briskly about 1 minute, stirring constantly. Serve hot. Serves 4 to 6.

BLACK BEAN SOUP

tablespoon lemon juice hard boiled eggs, finely diced

l lemon, thinly sliced Wash beans and soak overnight

Saute onion in 1½ tablespoon butter 5 minutes. Drain beans

Add cold water, onion and celery

Simmer 3 to 4 hours, or until beans are tender, adding water as

needed. Remove from fire and force through fine sieve. Melt remaining 1½ tablspoons butter,

dd flour, and stir until smooth

Add a small amount soup mixture,

stirring well. Combine with re-maining soup mixture. Reheat to boiling, stirring frequently, and add seasonings. Add lemon juice

to eggs and let stand a few min-

utes to season. Serve soup, garnishing each portion with a small

amount of egg and a slice of lem-

Bore A Husband

How to Get Him Yawning— Fair Play Should Be Conver

Seven sure ways for wives i

ed by Margaret Devereux, author of "Your Life as a Woman and How

of making a man yawn instead of

Be ever alert to trip up your male

conversational partner and thus be classified as a checker-upper.

talk about and "run away with

the ball." If you employ this tactic

Always insist on having the last

words, which puts you in the bitter-

Convince yourself, (if you are not

convinced already) that other peo

to them. This definitely makes you

the lines of a lecturer and become

Talk on and on and on - in oth-

er words, be a self-winder. But the deadly egoist is the very

worst of the seven hores - or per

ple never have nice things happe

sationally, have been compil

Seven Ways To

sation Slogan

o Make the Most of It."

you are a topic-snatcher.

ays, are:

ender class.

1 pound beef, diced

1 cup carrots, diced

24 cup celery, diced 1 slice small onion Small piece bay leaf

cups cold water

family is this:

cups black beans

small onion, sliced

tablespoons butter

stalks celery, diced

4 teaspoon mustard Dash of Cayenne

teaspoon salt

Dash of paprika

espoons quick-cooking tap

Chinese Girl's "Joan Of Arc"

Deserted House

This solitary house of wood an

days than these That pass the portal where it sits

house can live with loneliness

Come swiftly, morning, with the voice of song And bid its halls resound with

joyous laughter!
—Sydney King Russell in the

RELIEVING COLD

DISCOMFORT THIS WAY!

Just Follow Simple Directions

Below—and Use Fast-Acting

"Aspirin" Tablets

discomfort and reduce fever take 2 "Aspirlar" Tablets—drink a gloss of water. Repeat in 2 hours.

It's the Way Thousands Know to Ease Pain and Discomfort of Colds

The simple way pictured above often brings amazingly fast relief from discomfort and sore throat

Try it. Then—see your doctor. He probably will tell you to continue with "Aspirin" because it acts to act to relieve discomforts of a cold

And to reduce tever.

This simple way, backed by scientific authority, has largely supplanted the use of strong medicines in easiest cold symptoms. Perhaps the easiest, most effective way yet discovered.

Demand and Get

"ASPIRIN"

Sore Throat Accompanying Colds—Easy to Do

cold, crush and dissolve 3 "Aspirin" Tablets in 1/3 glass of water.

1. To ease pain and

discomfort and reduce fever take 2 "Aspirio" Tablets—drink a glass

roof and rafter-

New York Sun.

stone Must still remember brighter

heat for a cold or salad meal, o just a flavoursome beginning for Has Won Fame In Her Warny meal. For invalids or conve Torn Country With Her Darescents who haven't any appetite ing Trips Through Shang hai's "No Man's Land" try one of the following so n amazing new interest in foo

Miss Yang Hui-min, Chinese Girl Guide No. 41, doing relief work in war-torn China, has won fame in her country with her daring trips through a "no man's land" in Shanghai.
"We heard that 800 Chinese soldiers had deliberately barricad-

sections and denocratery particular ed themselves in a six-storey build-ing to hold the ground against the Japanese army," she said. "I was curious to see this doomed battalion, and take them a flag as a sign of courage to the city. Japanese guns were trained or them from three sides, and Brit sh Tommies, with orders to sho at any combatants, guarded the other side leading to the Interna-

Food to Doomed Battalion It took Miss Hui-min four hour to crawl and dodge around the British Tommies and she finally delivered the flag. Five more trips through "No Man's Land" were made by this courageous Chinese risions to the doomed battalion. Finally she carried the order for them to give up their arms to the British and retreat into the Set-

For her valour, Miss Hui-mis was sent to tour America to ask sympathy and aid from American outh for her people.

Indian Nurse Is Volunteer "Florence Nightingale of the

Forest" Does Worthy Work For Redskins and the White Settlers in B. C. West of Williams Lake, B.C., he Wild Anahim Lake district o British Columbia's Cariboo area. irl known as the "Florence Nigh

ngale of the Forest" furnishes me lical needs of scattered Indian and white settlers. She is Janet Bryant, a graduate of the Vancouver General Hospital who has pledged herself to servingn the health of the district. 83 is available to all communities i he area, 228 miles west of Wil iams Lake, and answers calls o horseback over hard trails through

Scanty Medical Supplies An illustration of the work she does was contained in a letter she wrote some time ago:
"I have just come back from a tending Chief Squinas. He had been badly gored by a moose and his cuts were deep and dirty. "I cleaned them up, using wire pliers as forceps to pull out th old grass, twigs and moss which he sewed up the wounds with my own eedle, using horse-hair as a thread -so it was rather difficult."

Wore Gas Mask To Peel Onions

Even gas masks are capable of a pacific use and purpose though it may not be certain whether the British authorities who issue them would approof that development. One air-raid warden whose business it has been to visit the natives of a Surrey village and keep them "Air Raid Precautions conscious" paid a morning call at one cottage and found the housewife actually wearing her mask -she was peeling onions in it as a preparation for the midday



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RELIEVE NASAL CATARRH >

Clear those blocked Nasal Passages before they become the breeding place for millions of dangerous germs.

Catarrh is stealing your enjoyment of life. Mucus keeps dropping into your throat. You can't taste, smell or breathe properly. Your clogged nasal passages provide a breeding place where millions of germs thrive and multiply Don't wait a day longer. Act NOW ... before your condition develops into a more serious ailment. Start using Mentholatum ... the healing balm used by millions of people the

To Free Breathing

New High-Altitude Land Plane Passes First Tests



Officially known as model-307, Boeing Aircraft Company's 33-passenger "stratoliner" is shown after being wheeled out into the open at Seattle, Wash., for the first time to be prepared for a series of engine tests. The silver four-engined craft is 74-feet long with a 107-foot wing spread, weighs 42,000 pounds and is designed to cruise at 300-miles per hour at a sub-stratosphere altitude of 20,000 feet. Two super-chargers maintain a cabin pressure greater than that of the rarified air outside at that altitude, allowing the passengers perfect breathing comfort at all times. The dirigible-like fuselage is perfectly streamlined without a break even for the windows of the control compartment.

English Know Little About Empire Life

Canadian Woman Complains
That People of England Are
Ignorant of the Geography,
Politics, Economics of The Countries in the Empire

A letter to the editor of th Daily Telegraph (Conservative) one of London's leading papers, from an unnamed Canadian woma who complained that the people of England know too little about the Empire drew an editorial admis from the newspaper last week that her allegation is well founded. The editorial follows:

"There is still too much justiff strance which a corresponder from Canada makes in our column ay that the English people de not know the countries of the Empire and they should.

"She is not the only visitor from ill-informed about their geography the worst defect of all-about the distinctive characteristics of their

"Our educational system is still guilty of neglect of the significanc of the Empire. Fortunately, how ever, there are now expanding el classes on Empire tours, and inter changes are arranged which may well progressively increase."

What Science * Is Doing

SEE THROUGH STEEL Six inches of steel or two three feet of aluminum alloy are as transparent as plate glass to the new X-ray equipment developed at the National Research Council lab-The new X-ray apparatus takes an electric current at 600,000 volts through the biggest X-ray tube used for industrial radiography

MAKING GLASS INVISIBLE Discovery of a coating that makes glass invisible is announced by Dr. Katharine B. Blodgett, not-The glass never reflects light

dial face and show case giass and credibly thin film on both surfaces ific mirale. The film is about 41 1,000,000ths of an inch, or one-quarter the wave length of light,

COBRA VENOM A TONIC Cobra venom is a mental tonic The venom is injected into the fects are slower than morphine, but last longer and are not habit-form-

Direct mental stimulation is also effects due to relief from pain. In addition two other improved faculion and better muscular co-ordina-

GAS QUICKLY LIQUEFIED Professor Peter Kapitza, former director of the Royal Society's Mond Laboratory at Cambridge, now head of the Soviet Government's new laboratory at Moscow, has perfected a new method of liq nefying gases. It is announced that this discovery will have great scientific and industrial importance. Only a few details have been invention is said to be a turbine of larger than a match-box and weighs about half a pound, but has far greater efficiency than the machines heretofore used.

When Knives Were

Used For Eating Before the advent of table forks, eating with one's knife was. the vogue among society people. Before this it was quite proper to eat with one's fingers. The table knife came into general popularity some time after the seventeenth century and was the correct thing for eating as well as for cutting.

Flying Mail-Van A "flying mail-van" that picks up and delivers mail at 90 miles an hour is to start operation in ennsylvania. Watching a demonstration of

the new service post office officials saw a pilot cut down his plane's speed to 90 m.p.h. as he flew to-wards two 23 ft. poles linked with a rope. Attached to the rope was dummy sack of mail. The pile anoeuvred the 'plane downward picked up the mail sack and drop ed another. The route to be covered by the owns and cities.

Important Year In History of **Aviation Here**

Frans-Canada Airlines Are Expected to Carry Passengers
Early This Spring — Significance of 1939 In Transoceanic Flights

The most important year in the history of the aviation industry in Poronto and Canada as a whole During 1938, tremendous strides vere made in Canadian aviation

and it is during 1939 that these steps are expected to bring the industry in this country to a destinaion that will be the culmination f much planning and effort. Experiments Completed Before the last leaf of 1939 has

iners of the sky are expected t be shuttling back and forth be tween this country and Europe, winging passengers and mail across the Atlantic. The long process of experiment is practically complet ed and the whims of wind and the weather above the restless Atlantic are now well known to the men their long journeys.

Groundwork Laid
From present signs, it is indicated that 1939 will be no more than nicely on its way before the big metal ships of Trans Canada Airlines will be opening their doors to passengers. The groundwork has een laid, beacons flash along the oment beeping away across Canda's bushland, landing fields have een made ready and, last but not ast. T. C. A. pilots have become miliar with their routes,

Average Person **Growing Taller**

There's Been A Rise of One Years, Perhaps the

Measurements of conscripts several European countries during the past half-century show that the rate of about one inch in twentyfive years. Similar increases have been oberved in Japan India and North America, and it is possible that the

No Satisfactory Explanation
An obvious explanation, so far as the more civilised races are concerned, would be provided by the notable advances in nutrition and hygiene during the past fifty years but a recent investigation, report-ed in Nature Magazine by Miss Ruth Jacob, of Newnham College (England) suggests that advances the whole explanation. Miss Jacob has examined the height and weights of girls at St. Paul's Girls' School in England for

change is world-wide.

Fisherman Tries Busman's Holiday

iod, she says, the social class from

which the girls come has remained

inchanged.

One man's work may be anoth-One man's work may be another man's play, but to Mr. C. L. Dunsmore of Seattle, Washington, fishing is both. After a hard season in Alaska fishing grounds, where he makes his living, Mr. Dunsmore returned to his home. He greeted his wife and family, had dinner—and then went fishing with a rod and line!

Pocket-picking is increasing in Nigeria now that the population is less scattlly dressed.

Says New World Was "Civilized" Before Old One

n America Before Dawn of European Civilization Human civilization, as measured agricultural development, is oldr in the "new world" than in the old world." Dr. Donald D. Brand. the University of New Mexico, an

Paris Honors Canadian

that the capital of France bestows

on distinguished foreigners when he was made an honorary citizen

of Paris by the Municipal Council.

Pour Water on Stones Which

Are Red Hot; Perspire in

Ontario people have been discov-

ering the Finnish bath, says the

Appearances of these well known

Northern Ontario institutions in a

few communities of the effete East

have drawn considerable attention.

designs of Finnish bath. There is,

first the bath set up at the timber

camps where it is not likely to be

ermanent. Next, there is the bath

set up at the summer resorts and

on the farm homes. Being more ner-

manent these baths are more elab

orate and complete. Scarcely a Fin-

home is without its equipment.

Jump Into Cold Water

is to create steam by throwing wa-

steam fills the room in which the

good perspiration. The cooling off process is for someone to throw cold water on a newly bathed

erson or by a jump into a nearby

rugged constitutions will, occasion-

ally, roll in the snow. The medical

fraternity is not sure this sudden

change of temperature is good for

the constitution and, as a matter of fact, it is not favored by all the

Qees by taking a gradually cooler prefer to cool off by a slower pro-

The principle of the Finnish bath

There are at least three popular

Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

Finnish Bath

How to Take A

Steam

cientist Claims Plants Were Domesticated and Cultivated

key engines and other rolling stock of the Huntsville and Lake Evidence Found by Botanists of Bays Railway Company, the shortest rairoad in the world, are laid up in the roundhouse awaiting "If the beginnings of agriculture mark the dawn of civilization ther evidence collected by botanists and the opening of the 1939 naviganthropologists indicates an earlier tion and tourist season. civilization in the new world than The automobile has wrought n the old," he said. great changes in the transportation ricture of Ontario's play Dr. Brand said tnat "unlike the

ground. Passengers no longer travel in large number over the rheat, and most other domesticated plants, maize (Indian corn) resteep portage from Lake of Bays to Peninsula Lake. But the little uires cultivation for its propagaion and scarcely an old world spe ies of plant can compare with the train, once known as the "corknaize, field pumpkins and kidney beans in the area of its spread at each summer over the one-mile narrow-gauge road. Built In 1906 he time of Columbus." In Mexico and Central America Built in 1906 at a cost of \$40 .-"The greater variety of squashes,

naize, kidney beans, manioc, potarocks and hills, skirts a small lake and climbs an elevation of 130 ft. in a half-mile from Peninsula Lake toes and other cultivated plants not be matched in Eurasia or in to Lake of Bays. It runs over ar Jexico and Central America doused by the Algonouin Indians in esticated more plants than the

habitants of any comparable area Canada's Mud May Have Great Value

Hydro System

In Northland

Will Be Extended With Help

from Ottawa Government in Patricia District

Hon, W. L. Honek, acting chair

man of the Ontario Hydro-Electric

week the Ontario Government had

estruction of a new 113-mile pow-

transmission line in the Pickle

Lake district of Northern Ontario.

Work For Unemployed

The line is being built particular

of the Pickle Crow and Central Pa-

tricia gold mines. It will be exten-

sion of a line being built from Earl

Falls to supply power to the Uchi gold mines. Estimated cost is plac-

ed at \$937,000 and the line will be

enstructed to operate at 68,000

The project will be undertaken

inder an agreement reached be-ween the Ontario government and

the federal government in respect to aid of Northern Ontario unem-

ployment. Federal government will

and approximately 500 men will be

engaged in cutting the right-of-way

Railway's Here

World's Shortest

Between Huntsville, Ont., an

Lake of Bays — One Mile, Nar-

row-Gauge Road - Closed

Ice and snow cover the North

Muskoka lakes and the two din-

y to meet increasing requirement

Yield Pure Silica, Worth Millions of Dollars Mud. worth millions of dollars has been discovered in the north-ern United States by Paul Conger, of the U. S. National Museum muck, but really is made mostly

of diatoms, microscopic marine animal shells which are pure sil-Dr. Conger said he found this kind of mud in 64 lake bottoms and bogs in Northern Wisconsin. organic matter burned off, the residue was commercially valuable "diatomecious earth." This earth is used for fine filters, such as sugars and fruits, for heat insula-tion, tile-making and many other Hon. Philippe Roy, retiring Can-adian Minister to France, was

urposes. Study of the Wisconsin lakes, Mr. Conger said, shows that similar diatomaceous muds will be found in lakes of Southern Canada as well as Minnesota, Michigan, New York and New England

League Had Fresh Setbacks In 1938

Powers Ignored League of Nations In Settling Gravest Crisis The League of Nations, beset

by growing difficulties during re-cent years, suffered fresh set-backs in 1938, and enters the new year with a relatively unim-pressive list of new achievements to its credit. In contrast to the important role played by the Geneva body during the Ethiopian war and other international emergencies of past years, it was ignored when European statesmen settled Eurcity life fosters a faculty for quick conclusions, agility of mind, ope's gravest post-war crisis, the Czecho-Slovak issue, at Munich in

Urged Work As Individuals
Aerial bombing attacks on civilians in Spain and China were scored in debate in the League Assembly, but no important action On the Far East problem, the Council and the Assembly went so far as to urge member states to give individual aid to China and avoid any action which might

Of the 620 drug addicts in the United Kingdom known to the government, 132 are members of the medical profession, a report to the League of Nations shows. -----

weaken Chinese resistance.

After an X-ray revealed a stolen that in his stomach, William Thompson, of Glasgow, Scotland, was sentenced to prison.

- YOU -

woman entered the butcher's

shop and asked him to cut off ten pounds of beef. He did so. "Shall I send u, madam?" he

"I've been reducing and have lost

ten pounds, and I wanted to see what it looked like."

Colquhoun Who built an enormou

balquboun.

To his utter surprise

And nearly bumped

The golf novice had not made

"I'll move heaven and earth to

play this game properly," he said, as for the fifth stroke in succes-

sion he pulled up the turf.
The caddie smiled. "Well," he

said, "you haven't much farther to go. You've only heaven to move

"Have you much room in your new flat?"

"Heavens, no. My kitchen and dining room are so small

that I have to live on con densed milk and shortbread."

A Negro boy was taking a stroll

the inscriptions on the tomb-

stones. He came to one which de-clared: "Not dead, but sleeping".

or a moment, and scratching his

head, the Negro exclaimed: "He sure ain't foolin' no one body but hisself."

"What would the girl of to

day do if she suddenly found

herself in the Middle Ages?"

wonders an essayist. Go en

"Hair cut, sir?" inquired a bar-ber of a customer whose head

"I want it done up in a bun and

fastened with a pink ribbon."

pretending that she was only

about twenty-one.

was almost bereft of hair.

After contemplating the ph

ough a cemetery and reading

h progress, but he was a man

HEARD Been Transformed By Plane and Radio

Canada's oidest business - trapping—has been "streamlined" through use of the aeroplane and wireless. The swift drama of modpresqueness of the canoe and the

The majority of the estimated 300 to 400 trappers operating in the forthern regions of British Colum bia, Alberta and Saskatchewan nov take full advantage of comm aviation and widespread radio facilitles of the Royal Canadian Corps

of Signals. To Civilization In Few Hours Each fall Edmonton commercia from the oven. aviation firms carry north nearl 150 trappers, their dogs, canoe traps and provisions. Througho the winter aeroplanes call at the

trappers' cabins or the nearest pos and freight the furs to market. I the spring the modern Coureur de ness of their trap lines to civilization in a few hours.

Besides eliminating many weeks on the trail to and from the trapables trappers to locate new ground quickly after old lines have been

Welland County Protects Game

Every Township Has Its Own Preserve The fine policy of protection as partment of this province is resul

Modern

'trapped out."

ing in the creation of excellent breeding grounds for wild animal and bird life, and this organization is appreciative of such policy, de clared President Norval Lynn he Welland Hunters' Association speaking at a banquet in Fort Erie. "Every township in the county of Welland now has a game presen and naturally we feel elated over the condition, as we have been working to bring it to realization for a number of years," Mr. Lynn is being vigorously enforced in this

1938 Field Crops First Official Estimate Place

Gross Value of Canadian Output of 6 Per Cent. Lower Than 1937 The first official estimate of the gross value of the principal field

crops grown in Canada in 1938 is \$527,149,000, which is \$30,968,000 or 6 per cent. below the estimated alue of the 1937 production, and \$\$4,8\$1,400 below that of 1936. The value of the 1936 harvest was the highest since 1930 when the value was \$662,040,900. Low yields in 1937 and sharply reduced prices in 1938

two persons by saying, Jones, meet Mr. Smith"? 3. When one has accepted an invitation for luncheon, specified at one o'clock, at what time should vision and do not represent cash income received from sales, but are gross values of farm production. Se-4. When an established resident of a neighborhood extends an invitation to luncheon or tea, to a veral of the crops, such as mixed grains, turnips, and fodder corn, new neighbor, doesn't this take the place of a first call? 5. When checking out of a hoare almost wholly utilized on the farms on which they were grown.
While the 1938 wheat production is nearly double that of 1937, the average farm price is only 57 cents as compared with \$1.02 in 1937. ready, in order to save time?
6. Should a girl wear an ever Thus the value of the crop is only ing dress to a dance when she bout twelve million dollars great-

wear a business suit?

thimble for the old maid, a tiny

ring for the first to be married.

very small wishbone for the luck-

iest girl, a button for the old bachelor, and miniature dice for the lucky man. 2. No. One should

not use an imperative form. Merely say. "Mr. Jones, this is Mr. Smith." 3. About ten minutes be-

fore one. 4. It does not. The call

should be made first, before ex-

5. Yes; by doing this fifteen min-utes before leaving your room it will save time. 6. No; her costume

should correspond with that of her

tending any kind of invitation

combined value of these crops is Modern City Life Has Advantages

er. Increases in the production of

oats, barley and rye in 1938 failed to offset declines in prices and the

Boston Psychiatrist Says It Fosters Faculty for Quick Con-clusions, Agility of Mind, Tolerance Modern city life, says Dr. Ab-

raham Myerson, of Boston, isn't so bad after all, despite its speed tear on the nerves. In fact he said it has distinct advantages, particularly over iso-lated rural areas "which foster stupidity."
"We find," said Mr. Myerson, director of psychiatric research for Boston State Hospital, "that

commercial enterprise and toler-"Rural Areas Foster Stupidity" "On the other hand, city life osters, in contrast to quieter areas, neurosis and hectic instabil ity. Neither does city life bring thorough patience in work or craftsmanship. On the whole, though, it is a good phase of so-

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Weekly - don't

Trapping Goes Streamlined' How Can Canada's Oldest Business Has

> Q .- How can I detect a leak a gas pipe?
>
> A.—At the point where a lead in the gas pipe is suspected, ply a paste of soap and water, there is a leak, bubbles will

BY ANNE ASHLEY

pear. Never use matches or silame of any kind when looking Q .- How can I remove hot pars from the oven easily and without danger of burning the hands? A.—A small, short, tin shovel cents. Flatten out the sides of the shovel and it will make an exce ent utensil for removing hot pan

Q .- What is a home remedy for euralgia?

A.—The eating of a good quan tity of celery is often an effec

and cuff sets?

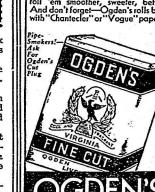
A.—Try dipping them into wat

over the whole fingernail with coat of colorless polish. It will give a higher gloss, a neater fir

Ancient rulers of Egypt and Assyria used enamelled bricks of many tints and great beauty for Freeks and Romans were als skilled in the art of enamelling. I vas not until 1870, however, tha the first enamelled bath tub was MAKE TRACKS



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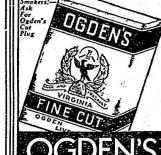
er in which rice has been boiled Q .- How can I give fingernail polish a higher gloss?

A.—When polishing the fingernails, put on the pink or red polish, but leave the tips uncovered, and whiten underneath. Then go

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