

to be in trouble."
"She wants me to guard her

He shrugged. "I took the job." He flipped the hundred-dollar bill

seemed sort of lost to me."
"Ann," McCale said, "that old

A nursemaid's job to a lot

ed in irritation, "Holy Milke! What

hunch. Why not let him do

special service—that of guarding the wedding gifts. That's her story.

But look here. She doesn't want

half a dozen men planted there. She

is after only one inconspicuous man;

under her nose.
"Nice big retainer. Funny.

lady is frightened!"

CHAPTER I: Duke McCale lishes an enviable reputation private detective in Boston. private detective in Eoston. Econsequently surprised and a grined when Miss Adelaide Billow, wealthy old aristocrat, as him to guard the presents durit the festivities surrounding he cause he senses that Miss Eigelow is afraid of something more sinister than theft.

CHAPTER II The old voice faltered and trailed

McCale looked at her attentively. "Of course. I'm quiet and unol trusive and inclined to be helpful." She dropped her eyes. "I-I think "It doesn't exactly take brains t watch over a table of wedding

"I know that. But if something were stolen, if something did haprouldn't vou?"

McCale glimpsed then, for an instant, the whirlpool of events to come. There was something in that remark alone that piqued his curi-He made up his mind. "That will

be twenty-five dollars a day," he said, and added, meaningly, guarding the wedding gifts." But she would not rise to his bait. She searched a moment in a large black has that hung from one arm. she put it on his desk. "A retainer," she said.

"One moment. Miss Marriot will give you a receipt. "Never mind. It isn't at all necessary. Will you come to tea this afternoon, at five?"
"To tea?"

"Yes. Please do." The tired old -you should know them by sight -and there might be something to might want to make



"Why, yes," he agreed, sudden intuition quickening in his mind. She seemed relieved; turned to

"One moment, Miss Bigelow. You'll want me to assume respon-

"But the wedding is-" "I know. I'd feel safer"—she caught herself — "that the gifts would be safe if you were to take

charge today. They keep arriving -more and more-most valuable, He cut in on her embarrassed "Very well. "I'll see

you at tea. That's all you want to She looked wretched. "That's

The door closed quietly after her. McCale stood staring thoughtfully into the fire. He heard Ann Marriot say good-morning and the out-

### Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee

forced by circumstances to econo-mize, is it necessary to give the same sized tips that one sees the other passengers giving? 2. Is it all right to say. "I am delighted to meet you," when being introduced to someone?

3. When serving at the dinner table, should one serve all the women first, then the men? 4. When giving an informal din-

ner in a home, where there is no butler, who should greet the guests 5. What sized bill does the ter per cent tipping rule apply to, when staying at an expensive hotel? 6. Is it proper for women to kiss each other when meeting or parting

 No, it is not necessary. One should give tips only according to one's means. Only a timid person feels obligated to be more generou than his purse allows. 2. Not unless you are reasonably sure that the other person is also delighted to meet you. 3. No: this was formershould open the door, assist the women guests with their wraps and show the men where to place their hats. 5. To a bill that is \$3 or more. When the bill is less than \$3 a tip may be more than the custom-ary ten per cent if one desires. 6 No; this is overdone and is now considered a mark of ill-breeding.

### Princess Elizabeth And Prince Philip

In recent weeks considerable iced-tea spoons. "Phooey;" The big speculation has centred upon Princess Elizabeth and a possible royal young man hitched his long legs over an arm of the chair and snortromance with handsome young Prince Philip of Greece, says the St. Catharines Standard. The are we-broke? I thought we were definitely out for the big stuff-no speculation has been slightly quiet-ened by official statements that there is "nothing to it" and that getting dope on this Vallaincourt guy-and what for? What has the the cabinet has not even talked about it. Be that as it may, the bridegroom got to do with seeing that the friends of the family don't world has taken a sudden interest in Philip, of whom it had heard

snatch all the silver plate

McCale chuckled. He liked this
fellow. Rocky Bjorkland was more Prince Philip is British Navy through and through. He has been He was broad and blond and a bi rought up in that glorious tradiseven years in the Navy. He entered as a cadet in 1939, went to honest blue eyes and a loyalty as have hesitated to trust him with hi sea as a midshipman in the Battle-ship Ramillies in 1940, and by the last dollar, or his girl's best friend, or his own best girl for that matter. time he was 21 he was second-in Ann Marriot came in on the las command of a destroyer in the Sicily landings. part of the harangue. She set a coffee percolator on the desk, and busied herself with cups and

His grandfather was Prince Louis of Battenberg who became a naturalized British subject, entered the Royal Navy in 1868, rose to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet and "Keep your shirt on, Tiny," she said to the big fellow. "Duke has a was First Sea Lord just prior to the First World War. His uncle talking? We only work here."

McCale helped himself to a sand-Admiral Lord Louis Mounbatter whose record in the Navy is one wich. "There isn't anything definite, of the finest possible. Rocky. The old lady Bigelow, auni

Although a Greek Prince, Philip has spent practically all his life in England, was educated there and in Scotland, and then came up the hard way with seven years in the



Saura Wheeler

You'll look your loveliest in this

pretty dinner dress. Crochet the bodice of a 3-ply wool; make the skirt of fabric. It's easy!

"Not much, I'm afraid." Rocky

flipped open a notebook. "Showed up around these parts about a year ago. He's from New York City, or "Oh, right away." That look had come back into her face again.
"Immediately."

"The company of dough. Ives in a swank of the company of the c apartment on the Riverway.

Doesn't work. Goes everywhere
with the society crowd. The gals all do cartwheels whenever he shows up anywhere. Anyway, he's marrying twenty million dollars next week. Make anything mysteri-

said Ann.

(To be continued)

Pattern 517 has directions for erocheted bodice; pattern for skirt Russia's Whalers sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17. State size-Send TWENTY CENTS in coins (stamps cannot be accepted for this pattern to the Needlecraft A 29,000-ton "mother" ship, Slava, and eight fast 350-ton whal-Dept., room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. Print plainly PATers forming the first Soviet whal-ing expedition, have sailed for the Antarctic, Moscow radio said re-TERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

### This Landlord Likes Children



No wonder the neighbor children are so enthusiastic about 54-year-old Paul Hollis, Fort Worth, Tex. landlord—he doesn't lock his doors to them! If you rent from him and have a baby, you get a month's rent free. For quintuplets he'll give you the house! Talk-ing things over with him are Chester Hapgood, left, Judy and Linda Waltney, and Leah Ray Bell.

# Sunday School Lesson

Jesus, the Giver of Life John 4:46-51; 52-9; 11:11-13. Golden Text.-I am the Resurred lieveth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.—John 11:25 Recovery From Death

Recovery from the point of death was wrought by Jesus for the nobleman's son who was ill with e fever. In his extremity the noble man went to Cana, begging the Great Physician to cure his child. The response of Jesus to his apneal seems tinged with harshnes but in reality it was a stepping-stone to higher, stronger faith: "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe." The masses nificance of his signs and to dis-

The increasing faith of the nobleman who reiterated his appeal was rewarded: "Go thy way; thy son liveth." It was not necessary that Jesus should go in person to Caper-naum and lay His healing hand upon the boy's fevered brow; He could heal at a distance. The faith nobleman to turn believingly from The Cripple Is Healed

Jesus went up to Jerusalem and there found a great crowd of sick people lying around the pool of Bethesda. It was the general opinion that the first afflicted person to step into the water would be instantly healed.

Jesus singled out a man, lame

for thirty-eight years, as the object of His mercy. The Great Physician now gave His own prescription for healing: "Rise, take up thy bed (pallet) and walk." Resurrection From The Dead Resurrection from four days it

the tomb was wrought by Jesus for his dead and buried friend, Lazarus. After attendants had taken away the stone that closed the entrance to the vault, Jesus lifted His eyes hearenward and offered to the Father a prayer of thanksgiving for past answers, an expression of confidence as to fu-ture blessing, and the desire that may believe that Thou ast sent me." Then He cried into the sepulchre, "Lazarus, come forth." From the bandages of death Lazarus was immediately released and thus walked once more among

Wartime Marriages Mostly Successful

every three marriages contracted by members of the armed services in uniform—anywhere—will have ended in divorce, it was estimated recently by the associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Services of the United Church of Canada. Out of about 40,000 British war brides who have arrived in Canada, a few hundred have given up and gone home, which would seem to indicate that this group is having, if anything better than average success in making a go of marriage entered into in wartime. But for some strange reason their failures, comparatively small percentage, seem to have been singled out as the only ones suitable for public

### Sea Cooks

How Can 1?

By Anne Ashley

O. How can I water-proof the

el, using only perfectly sound fruit

Fill the barrel with water, faste

fresh all winter.
Q. How can I protect the blank

ets to prevent frequent laundering?

A. Sew a piece of thin muslin to

nches down from the top. This will

lighten the cleaning bills.

Q. How can I keep from soiling the wall paper when washing the

woodwork?

A. Try using a strip of tin, abou

woodwork. Also use this met

Big-Hearted

It's a little late in the season,

Hank of the St. Thomas Times-

Journal admits, but the story of the

letter carrier who was expecting

woman on his route really meri

Came the day before Christr

inderstand the remembrance we

be forthcoming. He greeted the lady at the front door with a regis-

tered letter and instructed her to sign for it, with the pencil he sup-

requested the lady. I have some-thing for you."

The postman waited at the door, wondering if a dollar tip or more would be forthcoming. The lady

eturned.
"Here," she said, "is a longer

nice Christmas gift from a well-to-

Sea-cooks, and their assistants should undergo special training be-fore they start dishing out meals A. Melt two parts of tallow with one quart of resin. Warm the soles of the shoes and while the mixture is also warm, apply it to the soles as long as the leather will absorb it. There should be a four-month course in catering ashere and for those who had not been to sea, instruction in seamanship and life-boat work. After a year's sea ser-vice there would be further special-Q. How can I keep quinces?

A. Place they carefully in a barized training as stewards and cooks. The board estimated 2,500 boys under 18 would be absorbed anon the head of the barrel and put in a cool place. They should keep

Hidden Wealth

counds of gold pieces and eight counds of silver coins dating from the reign of Louis XV (1715-1774) has been found under the crumbl-ing floor of a farmhouse near Dijon,

one foot long and six inches wide, holding it agoinst the edge of the When You Think of SEEDS or FEEDS when painting or varnishing the woodwork.

Q. How can I treat the coal to Think of KELLEY FEED & SEED make it burn longer and give a hotter fire?

A. Try springling the coal with 778 Dovercourt Rd.
TORONTO — ONT

## TOO WEAK TO DO ANYTHING

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"For this coupon I allowed 5c to a customer who purchased a package of Post's Bran Flakes."

Signature of Grocer \* CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

I am afraid my family has a joke gainst me that will take me a the least — rain, ice under foot ang, long time to live down! It and fog. And then the official anagainst me that will take me a long, long time to live down! It ing of being in a runaway train without a driver. But then we get

without a driver. But then we get the mail — and there are two let-ters from England. Grandma re-ceived her flowers on Christmas Day; friend Cicely her cable and both were surprised and delighted with the parcels that arrived in-tact. In Grandma's parcel we in-cluded a can of mincemeat. They wondered how they could make mincepies without lard. But the next day came a parcel from Partbeen plenty of ice to worry us these last few weeks and the foot-ing has been treacherous in the extreme. Partner got along very well for about a week and then one morning he fell, right at the stable door. How he got to the house I don't know, but, presently, there he was, inside the kitchen, and of course, very white and shaken, beads of perspiration stand-ing out on his forehead. After getting him settled comfortably the couch, it occurred to me that a spot of whiskey was probably just what he needed. For the last two years we have kept a small quantity in the house for Just such time the flask had seen the light of day. "How much shall I give him?"

That naturally was my first thought. I really hadn't the faint-Equor taken on an empty stomach was not too good. Naturally all I wanted was to relieve the shock condition from which Partner was obviously suffering and also to prerent him from taking a chill didn't want to make him drunk. So, very carefully I measured out one tablespoonful of whiskey and edded to it one tablespoonful o water. (Now you may laugh!)

Partner took it without question ing somewhat better - as a result of the bracer, of course - he said - "How much whiskey did you give me?" I told him - and haven't been allowed to forget it since. If he doesn't feel so well he says another good shot of whiskey might help him. If he is feele of that good dose I gave Well maybe that will be one for

So, that is the funny side of the picture If only that were all. Un of aches and pains which are anything but funny. However, I am sure we should really be very is just about as sore and stiff as he can be-having landed right on the small of his back - there are o bones broken. Bob, of cours has plenty of extra work to do a the barn as a result, and I am getting a kink in my shoulder from stomed massaging and rubbing. But all that doesn't mean Partner is in bed. Oh no-not that usual doing a little less and tak-

on the job just the same.

And do you know what? I have actually found the bottom of my mending basket. It took some do ing, believe me, but I stayed righ with it, and now I feel as if I had won a terrific fight or some

Isn't it a good thing that almost every day brings with it a variety of good and bad news: good for-tune and misfortune. No day is ever all bad and seldom is one all

U. S. Diplomat

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VERTICAL

### must have been sent by some or ganization sponsoring parcels for Britain Anyway, the letters were so cheery and appreciative for the little that we on this side of the Atlantic do for our friends over there, that they completely dis-pelled my sense of gloom occasioned by bad weather and rising prices. Partner says: "Well, no natter how badly we feel at time t doesn't look as if we are likely drown our sorrows in drink Each One of Us

Owes \$1,399.19

ment over the radio of pric

ent meals which gives one the feel-

next day came a parcel from Part-ner's brother in Australia and in

it a pound of lard. Cicely spoke of having received a parcel from an unknown friend in Vancouver

and how pleased she and her fam

ly were to have it. I suppose i

It is doubtful whether a single public school student in Canada knows the amount of our per capita national debt, and probably very few of their teachers could enlighten them, says the Financial Post. Yet a great many people in this country go on glibly suggest-ing more and more things that the Government should be doing for them. At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada last week, Sydney G. Dobson, president, very properly stressed the enormous growth of this debt and couraging any further expansion. He said: "From 1913 to 1920, during the period of the first world war, our

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per capita national debt increased from \$41.18 to \$262.84; from 1938 o 1945, during the second war, ou national debt increased per capita from \$278.13 to \$1,399.19. In the past 33 years we have had national deficits in 26.

needs the money for social welfare and subsidies and so on, but I would point out that lavish Government expenditure has been unsuc-cessful in creating prosperity. Some of these people have faith in the idea that all things here on earth can be settled by calling on the Government for deficit spending, increased social security and pubfic works. In a wartime crisis our people will put their approval on anything that helps provide the safety of the country, but in peaceime the situation is different."

That record could be studied with

profit by every citizen of this Do-minion. The national debt is a nortgage shared by everyone of us etween 1915 and 1930, are now



## **Puts Labor Peace Foremost**



Reaction was mostly favorable—but with reservations—to President Truman's message on the State of the Union to the 80th Congress. The President is shown delivering his address, which lasted minutes and put labor-management peace foremost, to Senators and Representatives assembled in the House chamber.

## ... TABLE TALKS ...

Oven Fresh Rolls There is something about hot

fresh rolls that gives a special touch to any meal. When every homemaker baked

her own bread, baking day was marked by that pan of hot rolls that disappeared so quickly. Dough for rolls may made ahead of time and chilled or frozen until time and canned or noted until being baked. This is a good way to have fresh rolls without going to the trouble of mixing dough each time fresh rolls are required. For good results it is very important that the mixture be kept in a cold place, covered, to prevent the yeast from working.

Soft or Crusty Rolls Cut off small uniform pieces, fold cut oft small uniform pieces, fold sides under until top is smooth and dough is round. For high, soft rolls, place close together on bak-ing sheet; for crusty place an inch apart; for very crusty rolls place in greased muffin tins. Cloverleaf Rolls

Shape very small pieces of dough into balls, brush with melted fat and place three balls in each muf-

Cut dough into uniform small pieces, shape into balls. With the palm of the hand roll until of defired length, taking care to make Crescents Roll dough 1/4 inch thick and,

using a sharp knife, cut in three inch squares. Brush with melted fat; starting at one corner, roll to opposite corner, pressing the points firmly down while rolling. Bring form the crescent.

Canadian Style



The perfect dress for the matron of honor, is this pale grey lace and net gown designed by Alfandri. In lace top has a twill be fabric at the threat into and short cap sleeves. The full skirt is of net over a

## TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

Winning first prize in the Protest in public speaking and amaweek has brought acciaim to Fran-

Francis, a young man of 21, comwe feel that teeners, the same as everyone else, like a little praise peted against five other speakers once in a while. The other night I attended a Rotary Club meeting the contest of Ontario County, then once in a wine. And once in a wine and going on to win in the finals which consisted of five zones. He received a silver cup and cake plate as first prize for his speech on The Place of the Church in Our Nather resident of the club, a middle-Place of the Church in Our Nathe president of the club, a middle aged man, in thanking the speaker, told the other members that he He received considerable tion on the CBC farm broadfelt young people of today were making a firm foothold for them-selves in today's society. "They cast the following day and the next evening appeared as the guest of the noted commentator, Rex Frost, and gave his speech over the air. Since that time he has been bedon't talk the way we older people do," he said, "but they make themseiged with requests to speak at selves heard and if you listen yo gatherings. will realize that what they have to say is well thought out and well worth hearing."

"I would like to go out speaking every night of the week, if I could," e told your reporter. This wasn't the first time Fran-

cis had won a public speaking contest-oh, my no! He gave his first speech when he was eight years

In closing, me friendlies, I would ask again that if anyone has a person in mind for our Spotlight send along the details. We want news of your club. If you have any announcements of general inbrought recognition; then he won the Pickering Township oratorical terest please pass them along. Other clubs want to hear of your

contest two years in succession. He spoke at several of the Women's Institute contests and at the Onfourteen public speaking contests, Francis has won all but one, when he took second place, which we think is a remarkable record. As

two silver cake plates, money and any number of tine books. An active young man, he is present the president of the On year he was a director of the pro

by the Dominion Department

Gandhi's Yule

Mohandas K. Gandhi does

At Christmas time Gandhi open-

The gifts included a deck

a comb and shaving set!

he is bald.

Refrigerator Rolls Horses From U.K. 1 cake compressed yeast OR Six of Britain's best thore

bred stallions have landed in Otcup lukewarm water tawa and will be used to improve 1 teaspoon sugar the breeding of race horses and hunters in Canada. Five Clydesdale stallions from 1/2 cup shortening 2 cup sugar

narrow strips and roll with palm of hand into 8-inch strips. Tie in

Prepare strips as for knots. Twist

from ends in opposite directions, then bring ends together and pinch,

1 cup hot mashed potato Scotland are in the same group and will be placed on the Dominion Experimental Farms which are now breeding Clydesdales. 8-7 cups sifted all-purpose flou Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add the teaspoon of sugar. Place shortening, sugar and salt

toes and cream well. Combine ukewarm milk, eggs and dissolved yeast. Add to first mixture. Add flour to make a stiff dough. Toss on floured boad and knead well. ed a Christmas package from the Friends Service Union, a Christian relief work organization, composed of American, British and Indian

olls are to be baked immediately. Knead slightly, shape into rolls as desired, cover and let rise until light. Bake in hot oven, 400 deg. for 15-20 minutes. refrigerator before baking, after

container, brush surface with meltnours before baking time shape into rolls as desired. Let rise until light and bake as above. Yeast doughs may be frozen and kept for a longer period than i stored in refrigerator cabinet. Af-ter first kneading, wrap dough in waxed paper and place in freezing

unit. Remove about four hours before baking time. Let rise until dough is light, this will take about three hours. Knead slightly, shap Bake in a hot oven 400 deg. F. fo

Fifth in Colonies Virginia, once was the leading colo-nial power of the world, and still, ranks fifth in colonial possessions.



POP-That Was No Lady

population, the United States has about 50 per cent. of the world's professional nurses. vince in this work. His position this year demands that he conduct all county meetings, which make

professional nurses, says the Min-neapolis Star Journal. Back in 1900 we had one nurse to every 6,389 people; today we have one It's a pleasure this week to turn the spotlight on Francis Willson of Brongham, Ontario. use another 41,000 graduate pro With the demand for nursing s

Shortage of Nurses

With six per cent of the worl

We pass this one along, becau vice continuing to grow, many girls would be doing well to give care-

Canada also is very short of















