



"It's easy proved that man's a fool, When it's hot, he wants it cool, When it's cold, he wants it hot, Always wanting what is not." And men, alas, are not the only ones, woman are just as bad. Last year at this time, I was worrying my fool head off, thinking we weren't going to have any snow for Christmas! This year I am wondering if we can get enough of the snow shovelled out of the driveway for our kids to park their cars when they come home for Christmas!

Anyway, I'd rather have a white Christmas than a green one, snowdrifts or not.

The month before Christmas is such a wonderful time, from the day Bing Crosby first sings, "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas," to the last "Silent Night," and "Good King, Wenselaus" on Christmas night.

I love it all, and it rather provokes me that some people can say "Oh, I'll be glad when it's over." It seems such a shame that so much money is spent on gifts and eating and drinking

his age, money is no object, the things he chooses would be wonderful gifts. He is very fond of the lady who looks after him while his mother teaches school, so he has decided to get her "a dress wis shiny sings on it."

His brother, who has a paper route and saves his money to buy gifts, does not go in for such lavish displays.

Municipal elections are over for another year and the ratepayers can settle down, draw a long breath and prepare to find fault with whatever their elected representatives do or do not do. "Sidewalk superintendents" will supervise the removal of snow from the streets, finance experts will know of better ways to spend the ratepayers' money and everyone and his dog will know exactly "what they should have done." But where will the majority of these people be next year when nomination night comes along? Will they be out, ready to accept nomination to any of these positions that they feel are not being properly filled? Not them. They'll be safely at home, unless some tremendous upheaval or wrong-doing gets everyone up in arms, than half the population turns out, nominates plenty of candidates turns out again on election day elects their candidates, says, "there, now," and settles down again. Such is life!

Federal and Provincial elections have lost the zip they used to have forty-five and fifty years ago, too. Born and brought up in a Liberal home, I listened to and as soon as I was old enough, took part in heated arguments regarding the doings of "those blasted Tories," and during the weeks before an election the discussions were especially hot. Of course, both Liberal and Conservative meetings were attended, to approve of the one and disapprove of the other, and followers of each candidate considered those on the other side, rogues and rascals.

My father, one of the old type dyed-in-the-wool Grits, at that time could see no good in any Tory, but fortunately, the years mellowed his opinions and one of his old political enemies became a staunch friend and always attended birthday parties that were the highlight of the last few years of my dad's life.

LURE OF WATER

Canada, rich in lakes and rivers has a water-loving population but there is a high toll of drownings.

There are also accidental deaths of small children who get into water-filled excavations or fall through the ice at the river's edge. Many of these drownings could have a happier ending if artificial respiration were applied in time and for a sufficiently long period. There are records of people who have been in the water for half a hour, who have been brought back; others have been saved after more than four hours of working on them, although they were apparently drowned. Artificial respiration should be continued for hours, until a doctor positively certifies death or until rigor mortis sets in.

Classes in artificial respiration are available in most communities, either through St. John Ambulance Association, Red Cross or the local Civil Defence organization. This knowledge may save a life - it pays to learn.

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DOCTOR PREDICTS END OF MAJOR DISEASES

Looking into the future, a North American authority predicts that a man will overcome all of the major diseases by the year 2000, according to a report by the Medical and Pharmaceutical Information Bureau received by the Health League of Canada.

Dr. Lowry H. McDaniel expects that heart disease and high blood pressure will be controlled cancer will be conquered, and even the common cold will become only a memory.

The doctor told a recent medical meeting that all infectious diseases - including tuberculosis and rheumatic fever - will be eradicated by new drugs or vaccines. As for cancer, it is his conviction that it will be destroyed either by planting radioactive "time bombs" in malignant tumors or by giving patients "hungry" viruses that will eat up cancer cells but not healthy tissues. Eye surgeons will be able to restore eyesight to blind people, and there will be portable electronic devices that will allow deaf people to "talk".

Drugs, according to the doctor will be found to cure mental cases now considered hopeless.

WORRIES TO WORK

Worries, whether they are domestic, financial or social or concern the worker's health can be dangerous if the person's job entails handling machinery, chemicals or other hazardous material.

Family troubles may take the workers' mind off the job with serious results. It usually helps if the problems are discussed with a trusted friend, an employee's counsel or in health matters, with the family doctor.

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