



LORD AND LADY BYNG ON THEIR WAY ACROSS CANADA

Upon their arrival in Winnipeg, during their Western tour, Lord Byng and his party posed for a battery of camera-men in front of the Governor's private car at the C. P. Station. In this group are, left to right—Capt. the Hon. S. W. Crakine, Mr. E. H. Colman, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, Col. Goddard-Godson, Mr. Justice Parise, Lady Aikins, Lady Margaret Macdougall, Baron Byng, Major the Hon. H. J. W. Jolliffe, Lady Byng, Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba, Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, General H. H. D. Ketchen, and Acting Mayor Fowler.

THE COULD SWIM
 "This is a nice canoe, isn't it, Maud?" said the tall, dark young man.
 "Yes, indeed, Charlie," replied Maud, sitting in the stern.
 "I've just one objection to it," said the young man.
 "And what is that?" asked Maud.
 "Well, you see, if you try to kias this canoe there's great danger of its getting it, and then both the girl and the boy would be thrown overboard," said the girl reflectively, and remarked softly: "Charlie, I'm afraid."

SUFFICIENT EXCUSE
 Jack and Mary had just been to the grown-up's church for the first time. A day or two afterward they were found in the nursery whispering audibly to each other.
 "What are you children doing?" their nurse asked.
 "We're playing church," replied Jack.
 "But you shouldn't whisper in church," admonished the nurse.
 "Oh, we're the choir," said Mary.

TIP BURN OF POTATOES
 This disease is first seen on potato plants about the latter part of July, with the most severe effects from the middle of August to the first week in September. The leaves exhibit a burning at their tips and margins, later the whole top withers and the plant dies prematurely. This condition is most noticeable in hot, dry, windy weather and particularly during periods of dry and sunny weather following rain.
 With regard to the cause of this disease, there is much difference of opinion, and several agencies have been suggested as responsible for the burning of the leaves. The effect of excessive evaporation of water from the surface of leaves in extreme heat and sunshine with the consequent death of certain cells in the leaf, has been suggested as the cause of tip burn. Other authorities claim it has definitely demonstrated that the potato leaf hopper is the cause of tip burn; thus the name "hopper burn," which is also applied to this disease. More recent investigators associated the leaf hopper with the disease, but claim that there is some "arsenic" either normal or extraneous, which is transmitted by the leaf hopper and is the direct cause of the burning of the potato leaves. This was shown by the fact that tip burn could be produced by inoculating inoculated leaf hoppers into intact leaves.
 The regular Bordeaux mixture spray has been found to be beneficial in the control of this disease. Those believing in extreme heat and sunshine as the principal causal agency, associate tip burn with the leaf hopper. Bordeaux mixture on the leaf surface as a protection from severe evaporation. Others claim that it destroys the hoppers and again the spray is also supposed to act as a deterrent for the hoppers.
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 They are a migratory species, returning to the same feeding grounds year after year. It is thought that a wholesale killing of them, by means of the gas, will do away with the mischief for many years to come. Other birds will be incidentally and unavoidably destroyed, but the Biological Survey says that they will soon recover their normal numbers.

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ALWAYS HAD THEM
 Neighboring good wives tell out as neighbors will. Said one, paying the way to peace, "I wouldn't have laid what I did say if it hadn't been for the nasty looks you gave me."
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