



"MR. BARNES! WHERE ARE THE HANDLES FOR THESE FAUCETS?"

LIFE'S SO SHORT

The subway shuttle from New York City's Times Square to Grand Central Station was packed, and since I had baggage and plenty of time I stepped back to wait for an empty train.

"When does the next train get in?" I asked a guard.

"Why didn't you take the one that just pulled out?" he asked, leaning back to greet his family—respectfully. "There won't be another one for three minutes."

The Reader's Digest

Beardmore Exhibit At Livestock Show

Torrance Beardmore, who lived formerly in Acton is one of Canada's Shorthorn representatives at the International Livestock Show, Nov. 25 to December 2 in Chicago.

Mr. Beardmore will exhibit two head and will two head in the International Shorthorn Congress Sale.

The 1955 International will be a fitting climax to one of the greatest show seasons in the history of the Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn breed. A record number of 543 entries have been entered by 118 breeders from 17 states and two Canadian provinces. Each of these breeders will be offering their best to take home a big part of the \$207,500 offered in premiums for the breed.

The week of Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn events started Sunday, November 20, with a show and parade of both Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn International Sale cattle. Monday, November 21st, saw the beginning of Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn breeding and judging, followed by the International Polled Shorthorn Sale. The cattle judging was continued throughout Tuesday and the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association Annual Banquet and Meeting was held on that evening. The premiere showing of the new short-horn movie "Mr. Shorthorn U.S.A." took place during the banquet. Wednesday saw the International Shorthorn Congress Sale.

The continued Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn sales featured 125 head of quality breeding stock. All sale animals are representative of the breed that has shown an increase of 10 per cent in registrations, 15 per cent in transfers and approximately \$40 in average sale price per head at public and sales on a national scale when compared to last year's figures for the same period.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BANK OF MONTREAL IS IN SIMPLE FORM ALL CAN UNDERSTAND

Passing the half-million dollar mark in its current loans for the first time in its history, the Bank of Montreal published this week its 1955 annual report in a simple, clear, form of statement free from the mystery traditionally attached to bank statements.

In presenting its annual statement in letters which anyone can understand, the B. of M. continues its course of progress for its clients. Unique among bank statements, the report aims to inform everyone of the bank's operations by explaining its two billion dollar resources and its policy of being a part of the bank in the way that brings together the people who have money and the people who borrow it.

A General Manager, C. G. Gault, of the B. of M., in the 1955 annual report of its 100th anniversary, reads into the picture from the contact with the bank's Year 2 Billion Dollars are they working with Canadians in every walk of life.

The statement explains that this is the money that you and I borrow from the B. of M. customers have deposited at our branches across the nation, and points out how hundreds of millions of dollars are loaned to private citizens, farmers, merchants and manufacturers, and to public institutions ranging from hospitals and schools to churches.

This plain talk holds good throughout the report, breaking down imposing figures into the simple facts about people they reflect. The statement is also brightened by the thumbnail sketches which have become a familiar hallmark of B. of M. annual reports in recent years.

Charles E. Wood

For Council 1951

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CLAN MUNRO TO FOREGATHER

During the festival of Britain 1951 members of the Clan Munro from all over the world will take part in a clan gathering at Poulis Castle, Ross-shire, Scotland. Captain Patrick Munro, President of the Clan and present occupant of Poulis Castle, the Clan's ancestral home, has invited the Clan Munro Association to hold the gathering there early in August.

DANGEROUS AND UNFAIR

Taking taxpayers' money to hold farm prices up is dangerous and unfair, declares The Financial Post. It is dangerous because it is just like trying to corner the market on a national scale. All sorts of private speculators have wound up as puppets when they have tried to support a stock or a commodity at an artificial level at a price the majority of buyers said was too high. It is unfair because the operation is largely financed by the consumer who must also pay the boosted price. In other words his own money is being used to rig the market against him.

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VALUES

It's unwise to pay too much but it's unwise to pay too little. When you pay too much you lose a little money that is all. When you pay too little, you sometimes lose everything, because the thing you bought was incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do. The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot — it can't be done. If you deal with the lowest bidder, it's well to add something for the risk you run. And if you do that, you will have enough to pay for something better." — John Ruskin

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