Life

Give me a taste of life:
Not a tang of a seasoned wine;
Not the drug of an unearned bread;
Not the grape of an untilled vine.
The life that is really life;
That comes from a fount afar,
But springs from the toil and strife
In the world of things as they are.

Give me the whole of life!
The joy, the hope, and the pain,
The struggle whose end is strength,
The loss that is infinite gain.
Not the drought of a cloudless sky,
Not the rust of a fruitless rest;
Give me the sun and the storm;
The calm and the white sea crest.

Give me the best of life!
To live in the world with God,
Where the seed that is sown and dies
Lifts a harvest over the sod.
Where beauty and truth are one,
Where the right must have its way,
Where the storm-clouds part for stars,
And the starlight heralds the day.

Give me the toil of life!
The muscle and mind to dare.
No luxury's lap for my head,
No idly won wealth to share
Whether by pick or plane,
Whether by tongue or pan,
Let me not live in vain;
Let me do a man's work among men.

—Charles P. Cleaves.

A Candid Explanation

"I understand you were punished in school yesterday, Thomas?" said Mr. Bacon to his twelve-year-old boy. "Yes, sir," replied Thomas "it was for telling the truth." "Your teacher said it was for some reflection you made on her age." "That's the way she took it father. You see, she drew a picture of a basket of eggs on the blackboard, and while she was out of the room I just wrote under it, "The hen that made these eggs isn't any chicken."

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Beautifying The Home Grounds

More attention than ever before is now being given to making the appearance of dwellings more attractive. The difficulty is to know just what to do at the least expense. Shrubbery with a few flowers usually is all that is necessary to take away the bare look and make the home much more invitng.

In some cases it may be necessary to grade the lawn to make a more even surface, or an extension of the lawn surface may be desirable to give a better setting to the buildings. An application of one to two pounds of limestone, and one quarter to one half pound of basic slag, per square yard will supply the elements usually lacking and help to secure a good stand of Kentucky blue grass, which is the best lawn grass. One quarter ounce of this grass seed to a square yard, scattered evenly, is thick enough, and good lawns are possible by using half this amount.

It is wise to use some shrubbery toward the corner of the house and at each side of the entrance to the house. The heavier and deeper plants should be at the corners with lighter plantings at the entrance. Shrubbery useful for planting is not very expensive if small plants about 18 inches tall are used. The small plants transplant more easily and they will soon grow to give the desired effect. The Bush Honeysuckle (Lonicera tatarica rosea); Japanese Bush Honeysuckle (Lonicera Morrowi), more dwarf and spreading than the other; Waxberry (Symphoricarpos racemosus); and Mock Orange (Philadelphus coronarius or P. grandiflorus) are excellent for corner plants. The Bridal Wreath Spiraea (Spiraea Van Houttei); Spiraea Thunbergii, a lower growing spiraea similar to the above; and Japanese Barberry (Berberis Thunbergii) are suitable for planting toward the entrance. The lower growing plants are set in front or at the side of the taller ones. They are spaced about three to four feet apart, and arranged to give a rounding base line at the corners and from house wall to walk. It is wise to plant two or three plants of one variety together to give a group effect when they grow, and it is wise to have one group predominate. That is, there may be three plants of one kind, two of another and one of another together. Or the plantings may have more plants according to the size of the dwelling. It is wise to leave one-third of the base line of the dwelling without planting. Along the edge of this planting flowers in groups of perennials or annuals may be set.

If the border of the lawn is to be planted, an irregular planting may be made up of Lilacs, Japanese Hydrangea, Hydrangea arborescens, Golden Bell, Siberian Pea tree, Golden Elder, Red-branched Dogwood, Weigela rosea and W. Eva. Rathke, which are some of the best deciduous shrubs.

Clearing Sale

E. Harrop, lot 2, 3rd line, Erin, will hold an auction sale of 15 choice dairy cows and young cattle on Friday, Feb. 10th. Owing to ill-health in the family this stock must be disposed of.—B. J. Kerr, Auctioneer. 2t

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The undersigned has been instructed by

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Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1928

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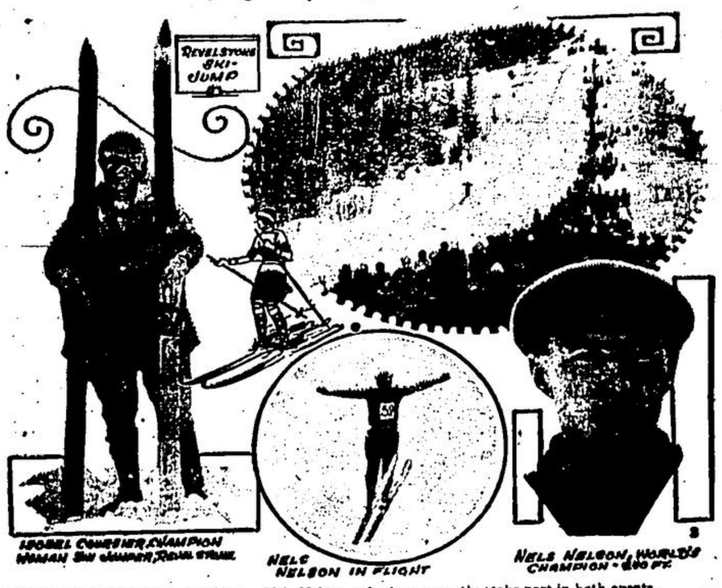
Canadian Athletes Leave For Olympic Games

Canada's representatives at the Olympic Games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, now on their way across the ocean, journeyed from their homes to the seaboard via Canadian National Railways. Most of the party were photographed by the Canadian National camera man at Montreal en route to Halifax. Photographs show: Lower left; The Varsity Grads hockey team, of Toronto; right, Lehan and Dupuis of Montreal and Ottawa respectively ski-ing representatives. Upper right, the party aboard the Maritime Express of the Canadian National Railways: left, Rose Robinson, Toronto speed skating champion, who will represent Canada in the speed skating events — Canadian National Railways photographs.

Revelstoke, Queen City of the Ski-Jumpers



The town of Revelstoke nestling among the Selkirk Mountains in the broad valley of the Columbia river, in British Columbia, is noted for two things: its National Park, situated on top of Mount Revelstoke, and its world famous ski-jump where world records have been made and up to the present date not surpassed.

The Revelstoke Winter Carnival extends from February 6-10 inclusive. During this celebration the fourteenth annual ski-jumping tournament takes place on February 7-8. The famous hill, where the jumps are made, has a total length of 1,730 feet, with a runway of 500 feet. The distance from the take off to the farthest point at which a safe landing is assured, is 280 feet, or 40 feet beyond the present world record.

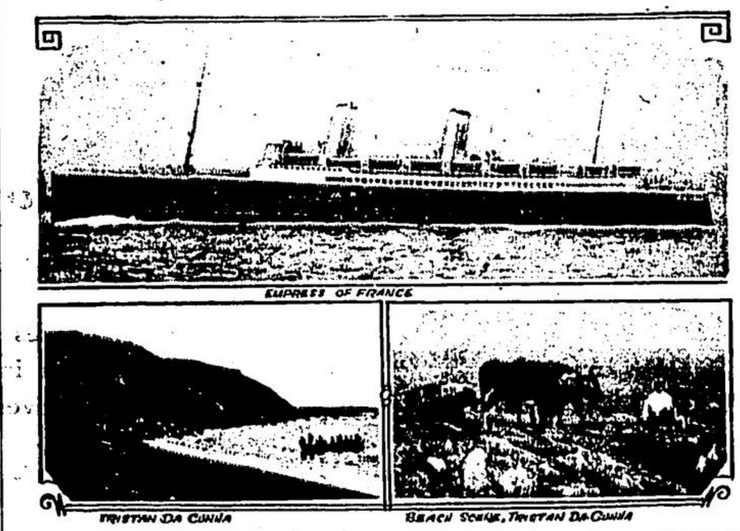
Nels Nelson, a brakeman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, established his world record jump of 240 feet in 1925. The woman's record jump of 84 feet was also made on the Revelstoke ski hill in 1922, by Isobel Coursier, a record which still stands.

Little children in this mountain town who can do little more than walk begin to ski as soon as there is sufficient snow and they are brought up to think no more of skiing than the average child thinks of walking. The children have their own hill and little jumps from which they graduate one by one.

Revelstoke has an unusually large skating rink for the size of the town and there are four curling rinks. The dates for the Banff Winter Carnival are from February 4-11, making it possible for sport enthusiasts to take part in both events.

Canadians are great lovers of the out-of-doors and winter sports are an important factor in the lives of young people in this land of the maple leaf. Quebec and Montreal are the two eastern centers for sports, Winnipeg in the middle west and Banff and Revelstoke still farther west. Western Canada has an abundance of sunshine and the weather is all anyone could desire for it does not freeze and thaw alternately, postponing special competitions or trips, but remains a fairly even temperature. Canadians and Americans will soon realize the futility of traveling long distances and spending large sums of money to enjoy winter sports in Norway, Sweden or Switzerland when there are so many delightful winter resorts in the Dominion of Canada.

Empire's Smallest Island Asks for Help



From King George and Queen Mary down to the lowliest of their subjects throughout the Empire, interest has been excited in the distant and isolated island of Tristan Da Cunha in the South Atlantic by the voyage of the Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of France on its first African-American cruise in the course of which the vessel will touch at the island. Hardly one ship in a twelve-month comes anywhere near the island and the advent of one which carries with it every facility of modern luxury is an event which will certainly be unique.

The 140 inhabitants of Tristan Da Cunha will have a treat in store since presents have poured in to the offices of the I. O. D. E. for them. These include timber and nails which are being sent on the recommendation of Captain S. Vint, old-time mariner who lives in Montreal and who recalls days when he sailed near the island and the inhabitants put off in boats and begged for wood and copper nails. Other gifts are books, magazines, clothing, gramophones and records and particularly a powerful radio set which will keep them in contact with the outside world.

No ships can dock at the Island and the Empress on her passage across the 3773 miles of ocean that separates Buenos Ayres and Cape Town will stop about half way within sight of the island and will raft to its inhabitants the gifts of the outside world. This will be done about the last week in February.

The people are self-governing and self-supporting. The men are daring seamen and clever carpenters and masons, but there is a touch of the primitive about the picturesque bullock-carts and the cottages built of huge blocks of stone. High cliffs circle the lonely island and are pierced with ravines, the walls rising like ramparts from the sea to a height of over 1,000 feet. They are topped by a central cone that stands out amid the surrounding cliffs at a height of 7,640 feet, snow-capped and symmetrical as the Peak of Teneriffe. The island has only been in continual occupation since 1817, although discovered in 1506 by the Portuguese Admiral Da Cunha.

New Calendar Plan

Another effort to revise the calendar, so as to make each month contain exactly four weeks, is being considered by a committee of the League of Nations. Several plans have been suggested, but one proposed by M. B. Cotsworth, director of the International Fixed Calendar League, appears to meet with most favor.

Briefly, his proposal is to divide the year into 13 months of 28 days each, every week and month to begin on Sunday, with the extra month inserted between June and July. It would be necessary to have an additional day at the end of December, and an extra day in Leap years, but these would not take the name of any day of the week.

Thus each day of every month would always come on the same day of the week—Sundays on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd; Mondays on the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, and so on.

From a practical standpoint the proposed calendar would have many advantages and would greatly simplify the keeping of accounts, computing pay rolls, calculating interest, recording statistical data and the like.

Sentimentally, it would play havoc with anniversaries and church feasts by requiring other days to be substituted for those now observed. Those who were born on the 29th to 31th, inclusive, of any month would be legislated out of their birthdays.

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