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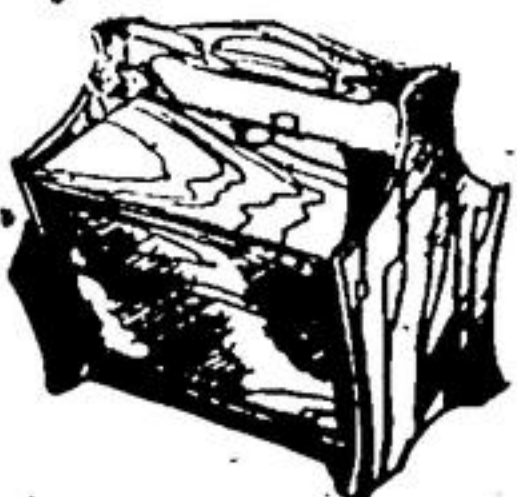


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The personal thanks of the Moderator of The United Church of Canada, the Right Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., has been extended to members and officials of the Church throughout Canada who have contributed toward the success of the Joint Committee of the churches on Western Relief. The United Church of Canada National Emergency Relief Committee and the Western Ministers' Relief Fund. Dr. Bryce has today issued the following statement of appreciation: "From the report of the Joint Committee of the churches on Western Relief, to November 30th, 1937, I have learned with great satisfaction that \$34 carloads of fruit and vegetables have been forwarded to the dried-out areas of Western Canada."

"The United Church National Emergency Committee reports that 4,600 bales of clothing have been distributed. The Treasurer of The United Church has received to 1st December the sum of \$45,871.40 for the Western Ministers' Relief Fund. "To all who have had a part in this practical expression of the unity and sympathy of the church, I desire to express most sincere thanks."

First English Book Was Not Printed in England

The first English book ever printed was not printed in England, but somewhere on the Continent, about 1474, according to the Montreal Herald. William Caxton, a Kentish born merchant, went to Bruges, to work at his trade. He became a prominent man, educated himself, and translated from French into English a book of stories called "Recuyell of the Histories of Troy." ("Recuyell" means collection.) The duchess of Burgundy, who was an Englishwoman, liked it so much, and so many other people wished to read it that he soon tired of making handwritten copies, and decided to learn the new and wonderful art of printing. This was the first book he printed.

The first book known to be printed in England was, "The Dictes and Sayings of the Philosophers." It was translated from the French by Esrl Rivers, which Caxton revised, and printed, after adding a chapter and a prologue. He had set up the first English printing press not far from the west door of Westminster Abbey, in a house known as The House of the Red Pale, from the sign which he set over it. From this house Caxton sent out the first printed advertisement known in England, "If it please any men spiritual or temporal," he says, to buy a certain book, "let him come to Westminster in to the Almonry at the Red Pale, and he shall have them good cheap." The advertisement, which is given in "Marshall's History of English Literature," ended with some Latin words which may be translated, "Please do not pull down the advertisement."

"Midwest," "Middlewest," Held Indefinite Terms

The term "Midwest," or "Middlewest," is an indefinite one, and opinions differ as to just what states constitute the region popularly referred to as the Middle West, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The United States was settled from the Atlantic seaboard, and the terms "east," "middle west," "west," and "far west" were applied to different sections as the frontier was pushed toward the Pacific.

In its broadest sense the Middle West, consists of that part of the United States lying between the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains on the one hand, and the Mason and Dixon line and the Canadian border on the other. This section comprises the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, North Dakota and South Dakota.

However, many people restrict the term to Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, and class all states west of the Mississippi as "West" or "Far West."

Australian Court Custom

The man who swears on a stack of Bibles to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth, takes a simple oath indeed, compared to that given Australian aborigines. The clerk in Darwin Supreme court uses this form of oath: "Now listen. Want you talka true feller and tella big boss on top? (the judge). Talk loud altogether men in court want hear you. Talk true all-a-time, not what other black boy bin tellum you. Talk what you savvy clear along your own eye, not what you been hear alonga your own ear." Because it seems to be binding on the conscience of aborigines, this oath is in general use, a report states.

Indians' Promises

Some early writers say that occasionally an Ohio judge, after sentencing an Indian to be hanged following his conviction for murder, would ask him whether he would promise to return on the day of execution if he was allowed to go free. If the redskin said yes he was released and if he said no he was of course held, according to the writers. It is said that the Indian, regarding a promise as sacred, feared that if he did not return on the day of execution he would never get into the Happy Hunting Ground when he did die.

Dog Is Affectionate

Surely there is no deeper love than a dog's affection for his master. Friends may come and go, putting us on the back when fortune smiles our way, making excuses when the black clouds of depression break over us, but a dog's affection for those he loves goes on through all adversities. Those of us who have seen the devoted, sincere look in a dog's eyes, the friendly wag of his tail or felt his cold nose nuzzle our hand have indeed felt true, unselfish friendship.

Dainties at Holland Feasts

Two favorite dainties of Holland are poffertjes and wafelen, which are traditional dishes at the kermisse, or fairs, of the nation. Poffertjes are little blobs of pancake dough, baked hundreds at a time, twisted and spread with sugar and butter. According to an old custom, one first eats twenty-four of them and then two wafelen, which are oblong wafers also covered with sugar and butter.

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HIGH RATE OF INTEREST

An exchange says: "A few weeks ago the editor chanced to receive a circular from a Toronto auto finance company. We have the good fortune to have our car paid for, but the contents of the circular made interesting reading nevertheless. It stated that this company does not ask the borrower to get friends to sign for him, nor does it consult his employer if he happens to be an employee. His note is regarded as his cheque and his car as his bank account. So far the circular sounds alluring, but when it comes to the matter of interest the terms are not so attractive. If the car owner borrows \$50 he is expected to repay the loan in twelve monthly instalments of \$5.10, making a total re-payment of \$61.20 at the end of the year. At first thought this looks like an interest rate of 22 per cent, but it is really much more than that because the borrower does not have the use of the whole \$50 for twelve months. He repays \$5 at the end of the first month, another \$5 at the end of the second month and continues to do this right through the year, which of course means that the actual interest rate is much more than 22 per cent. If any of our readers are mathematically inclined we should be glad if they will figure out just what interest the borrower

does pay. The circular also states that the company has given this service to more than 30,000 Canadian car owners, which shows how badly a whole lot of people want to have a car and what they will do to satisfy the want.

CURRENT FARM REPORTS

Waterloo County reports that cattle have gone into barns in good condition. Down in Hastings County the annual cheese exhibition was held at Belleville. Of the five hundred boxes of cheese auctioned at the close, 12 boxes of Billions sold at 35c lb. Coloured cheese sold at 17c and white at 18c lb. The Egg and Poultry Co-operatives in Carleton County are holding weekly dressed poultry days when their product is graded and sold on a graded basis. Weekly marketings are running around 1 1/2 to 3 tons of dressed poultry for each Association. Favourable conditions for fall plowing in Leeds county resulted in a greater acreage than usual, a great contrast to last year when little fall plowing was done. Prices of dressed poultry are going up in Prescott and Russell, with Milk-fed A chickens selling as high as 36c. There were some 7,000 dressed turkeys shipped from Manitoulin Island recently.