

LIVE STOCK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Bangs Discuss Chief Topic Under Discussion

On Saturday last the annual meeting of the Halton Live Stock Improvement Association was held in the Farmers' Bldg., Milton.

For the third year the association has sponsored a program to eradicate the warble and bot parasites. The results from the former have in general been most satisfactory and the meeting recommended its continuance.

A report on the T.B. area testing which has been in progress during the past year, indicates that in 1936 between eighteen and nineteen thousand cattle have been tested with only 193 reactors, or a percentage of approximately one half of one per cent.

Reference was also made in the report to the progress in cow-testing, pure bred sires, etc. Incidentally the association will sponsor a series of barn meetings over the county during the month of January.

The election of officers for 1938 resulted as follows: President—Edwin Harrop. 1st Vice-president—Duncan Campbell. 2nd Vice-president—W. C. Dennis. Secretary-treasurer—J. E. Whitelock.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

At Monday night's club shoot many fine scores were recorded. Several possible scores of 100 were made both in practice and in the club and league events.

Poor—Were you presented at court when you were in England? Rich—Yes, and I had to pay five pounds' fine.



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A Liar and a Prophet

By R. HAVING KING

JACK CLARENDON seldom indulged in facts. First-class fiction of an interesting nature was good enough for him, and this little peculiarity of his being well known it was not remarkable that people laughed and said, "Oh, come now, Jack, give us something a s'way."

SHORT STORY

That Grace Porter and Harry Crane were engaged. Jack could not explain to himself just why he had made the announcement; the idea had come to him as an inspiration when he had chanced to see Harry and Grace bowing to each other as they passed on the street.

Now Harry Crane had, it is true, been exceedingly taken up with Grace and she had considered him a rather prepossessing young man—and that was all there was to it.

But nothing of the sort happened. And what other way was there to give Harry an opportunity to improve his bowing acquaintance with the fair Grace into a more intimate one? None in the world.

Therefore it was that "Jack Clarendon's latest" came to the ears of Harry's acquaintances and Grace's friends who promptly repeated it to Grace and Harry. Grace was vexed and resolved to give Jack a "piece of her mind" when she saw him next. Then she sat down and mused. The subject of her musings did not seem to be unpleasant; for she smiled—and blushed a little.

Three months later Harry met Jack and said to him: "Clarendon, you are an awful liar; but you are a dandy prophet."

Architect Mansard Born in Paris. The architect, Mansard, was born in Paris in 1698 and died there in 1766. He designed many important buildings and chateaux. The mansard roof is named for him.

Eskimos Believe Every Human Owns Two Bodies

When an Eskimo is ill he sends the medicine man a strip of material he has worn next to the skin, supposed to be charged with his vitality.

This enables the Angatuk, or Toonah, to establish a "line of influence" between his patient and himself. Along this he flashes "healing thoughts." No medicine is given, or expected, and the proportion of cures is high, says a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine.

The Toonah charges no fee. He may be presented with a pelt, or a pound or two of seal or caribou meat, but what chiefly gratifies the Toonah is that he is entitled to wear round his neck the cord whereby the curative stream was transmitted.

Pawnbrokers Got Worst of Deal Through a King

The story of the king who pawned his watch for refreshments is well known. Another king who had contact with pawnbrokers was Theodore of Corsica, who came to London in the mid-Eighteenth century, and was buried in a Piccadilly church, and only escaping a pauper's grave by a stranger's kindness, recalls a writer in London Answers Magazine.

He had previously been a German soldier and adventurer, Baron von Neuhoef by name. After putting down a rebellion in Corsica he was offered the throne by the king of Sweden, who at that time claimed the island.

In a few months King Theodore decided to quit and live in the safer neighborhood of London. But he had extravagant tastes and little means of gratifying them. After many borrowings, and even a spell in the debtors' prison, he put the kingdom he had deserted into pawn—to a syndicate of so-called business men.

He had no intention of returning there, and even less hope of being received as king if he should return. Few pawnbrokers can ever have made such a silly deal.

Head of Halibut Flat

The head of the halibut is flat. It is colored like the rest of the fish, gray above, white below, and in no way resembles a human head by any stretch of the imagination, according to a United States Bureau of Fisheries authority. Although the halibut doesn't have a head like a human, it does things that even the most dexterous magician cannot do.

Worry Is Normal

Worry is nothing to worry about because "a certain amount of worry is normal," according to Dr. Beverly Tucker, Richmond, Va., psychiatrist. "People who say they do not worry are either overoptimistic or untruthful," Dr. Tucker said.

Use Nail-Keg Drums

In many of their holiday pageants the native Jamaicans sing their songs to the accompaniment of nail-keg drums with goatskin stretched tight across the heads. There are no drumsticks, except for the large bass drum. The smaller drums are played entirely by hand.

Surnames by "Et"

"Et" is a diminutive ending frequently used with surnames which have their origin in baptismal names. It can generally be stated that names ending in "et" were originally nicknames. Most frequently this ending is found in names of French origin; but it sometimes occurs in names of other nationalities as well, says R. T. Paterson, director of the Media Research bureau of Washington.

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The race nearly always goes to the swift. The solace to him who frets; It's the babe who yells that gets the milk. And it's he who grabs that gets.

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