Something to remember

This is one of a series of words and expressions, the origins and meanings [illegible]

A common be- [illegible] of the crown of the head just and form a deep beautifully colored base.

DAWES Redbreast BREWERY

Legion Notes

SOME TIME AGO our old friend George Alcott told us of a fantastic crib game that he had with Bill Smith one night in the Legion. We had intended to use it in this column at that time, but what with the Christmas rush and all it was somehow overlooked. In the meantime the Toronto Star had found it so unusual that they ran it on their sports page. So for the general information of all, we reprint the letter George sent to the Toronto daily.

Sports Editor,
The Toronto Star:

[illegible] Bill was dealing, and, of course, it was his crib. He dealt around five cards apiece. During the deal he put two cards in the crib. When I picked up my hand [illegible] I cut the deck, and he picked up the next card and put it face up on the deck which turned out to be another club. That made me still five clubs in my hand to count. I had to lead a club. Bill came back with a club. I had to lead another club. Bill came back with a club and so on until our four cards were on the table. My first count was five points for clubs. Bill had five points for clubs, but the big surprise came when Bill picked up the crib. There were four clubs in the crib and another on the deck which gave him five points for clubs in the crib. The whole 13 clubs were dealt out in that hand and the funny part of it is I had five clubs, Bill had five clubs and [illegible] again! Incidentally, I was in Christie St. Hospital as a patient about five years ago and another patient and I were playing crib and I dealt him a perfect crib hand. I dealt him the jack of spades, five of hearts, five of diamonds, five of clubs. He cut the deck and the five of spades turned up, making him 29 points. I wonder if that is a record for the two games?

George Alcott,
Georgetown, Ont.

HOW DID IT happen? Well, the best way to find out is to have George show you. It has to be seen to be appreciated . . .

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BILL RONEY'S Christmas tree was certainly a credit to him this year, even if he couldn't be present in person. With the rest of the Branch, we regret that he was kept in Sunnybrook Hospital during last Thursday's party for the kiddies . . and we'll bet it was much against his will too. However he had everything pretty well taped too, and as a result the party went off like a charm, as far as the presents were concerned. In this regard, we think that Santa Claus should have a great deal of praise for the wing Mrs. Roney, who certainly showed hard wrapping and sorting out the presents. With a group as large as this, it certainly is a busy time . . . And before we stop that sure was a big Santa, wasn't it, kids? My, my, he really ought to go on a diet or he's going to get stuck in someone's chimney. And although Santa certainly cheered the hearts of all present, we don't think many realized what a handicap he was working under . . . You see, one of the seams in his suit was not quite strong enough . . . leaving Santa chainbound for the most of the evening.

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THE DRAW FOR the fowl were held later in the evening with a number of Georgetowners among the winners, although this year a number of neighbouring communities claimed many of the fowl.

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ONE OF THE members asked us to run this joke in the column . . . (an Irishman, too.)

"Do you know the difference between the English, Scottish and Irish?"

"No, what is it?"

"Well, in leaving the train, an Irishman walks off without looking to see whether he has left anything behind; an Englishman looks back to see whether he has left anything, and a Scotman looks back to see whether anybody else has left anything."

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LAST WEDNESDAY night some of the boys witnessed the fight on television, where the colored fighter West, was knocked out by Basset, and later died after an operation to remove a blood clot from the brain.

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WE SEE THAT a number of people and organizations send Christmas greetings to the Legion. Anyone living at a distance finds this a good way of saying "hello".

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AND THANKS, fellows for the way you all responded to sell the tickets you had, Thursday night. This draw was on very short notice, and certainly you all pitched in willingly. A statement of how much it netted, with the cost of prizes, is on the board.

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AND HAPPY NEW YEAR from the writer to all the members and their families. May 1951 be a happy prosperous year for you all!

MOTHER

For her the journey was ending,
O'er the waves of life's stormy sea,
And the sands of time were blending
On the shore with eternity.

She had a faith undying,
Unshaken by sorrow or care;
The smile in her eyes belying
How oft she had known despair

But she said, beyond the shadows,
Where time and eternity meet,
Was a country of wonderous meadows
A city with gold-paved street

And the road to the edge of the shadows,
Where beyond was the gleaming street,
And the fadeless bloom of the meadows
Often seemed hard and steep.

And there were detours deceiving,
Along the uphill track,
All of them led to grieving,
From some you never got back.

Sometimes the road seemed lonely,
And the detours looked pleasant and gay,
But the road to the city was only
By the straight and the narrow way.

Did she find in us something wanting?
We'll never be able to tell;
But neglectful days keep haunting,
Too late we love her too well.

[illegible] beyond the shadows [illegible] it so,
[illegible] and all the sunkissed shadows
[illegible] know.

Bill Taylor

Social and Personal

Mr. Ross Petch who is employed in Montreal with the Canadian Underwriters Association was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maclaren were home from Laurelton, Long Island to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Maclaren.

Holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Toronto and Miss Doris Armstrong, R.N. who flew fom Baltimore, Maryland, where she is on the staff of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Young and Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young of Niagara Falls visited on Christmas day with their mother in Stratford.

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TRAVEL NOTES
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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement

30th November, 1950

ASSETS

Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	$ 197,717,112.98
Other cash and bank balances	162,064,438.29
Notes of and cheques on other banks	111,351,531.73
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	1,042,365,803.19
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	104,282,016.90
Call and short loans, fully secured	100,004,499.11
Total quick assets	$1,717,765,402.20
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	688,725,564.27
Bank premises	17,068,704.59
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	69,437,689.31
Other assets	4,378,982.00
	$2,497,376,342.37

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 249,989.10
Deposits	2,337,303,468.93
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	69,437,689.31
Other liabilities	3,349,328.08
Total liabilities to the public	$2,410,340,475.42
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	50,000,000.00
Dividends payable	915,827.91
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	920,039.04
	$2,497,376,342.37

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1950, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made		$11,845,158.94
Provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	$4,812,000.00	
Provision for depreciation of bank premises	373,415.83	5,285,415.83
		$ 6,559,743.11
Dividends at the rate of $1.00 per share		3,500,000.00
Amount carried forward		$ 3,059,743.11
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1949		[illegible]
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