Honor, in 1802.

POOD PANCIES. Aged Pagmer New Wears the Little Some Diet Fads Which Animals Show Are Hard to Explain Away. France has only one Order of Knighthood, and she bestows it alike Canary Islands, recently acquired by

away in the revolution, and Napoleon an article in Answers. established a new one, the Legion of One never ceases to wonder at the All who are admitted to the Order writer used to catch opossums in box-

have to vow that they will strive for traps baited with fish. liberty and equality, but even in the A 'possum-very good eating, by Legion there is not absoluate equal- the way-is a tree-living creature, ity, for there are five classes Grand and its taste for fish is even more Cross, Grand Officer, Commander, Of-difficult to explain than that of the ficer, and Chevalier. The President cat for a similar delicacy. All cats of the Republic is Grand Master of hate water, yet I once saw a cat the Order. The President has now admitted in order to make a meal of them.

old Joseph Zalewski to the Legion, This, I was told, was a habit of this and so made a brother of him. Both particular cat when it thought no one wear the little bit of red ribbon in was about. But one day it overbalthe coat lapel which is so ardently anced itself and fell into the tank. desired by all Frenchmen, because it After that it left the goldfish alone. stands for the highest, the sole, honor which their country bestows in Islands are largely fed on fish during times of peace. What has Joseph Zalewski done to tale, for it is taken from the sober

worked on his native soil, toiling pa- the pollack. grandchildren.

How proud those great-grandchildren must be of him! How his native fish, but can anyone explain why, village of Migneville rang with excite- with hardly an exception, they are ment when the news came!

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Man Meets Mother After Forty-Four Years Separation.

comes from St. Omar, France. father abandoned his mother in this nuisance to the inhabitants. The he was three years of age. His father short work of its remains. Hensies and passing as a Polish min- an overripe fruit drops it is deer. The elderly woman put questions, youred. and the miner was astonished when In these same islands some of the the woman jumped up in great ex- ponies originally imported from Chil citement and declared that he was have, like the dogs, run wild. These

Bobbed Hair In China.

from her years ago.

All the subtle significance of hairdressing, evolved through forty centuries of precedent, is being swept of bobbed hair. From time immemorglance by the straight black bangs evident enjoyment. which hung over her forehead, bangs which were cut off on the occasion but Sally, the famous chimpanzee of of her wedding. Matrons were simisquare frame for the face.

shek still retains her girlish bangs devoured. other brides now follow her example. murs are fond of alcohol.

OUT-OF-TOWN CALLS-QUICEER AND CHEAPER THAN EVER

She almost trembled

terrified her.

7 p.m.).

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one" (station-to-sta-

tion) calls now begin

at 7 p.m. Night rates

begin at 8.30 p.m. Just

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look it up for you.

at the thought

Mrs. Kane was a timid soul--no doubt

about it! Modern efficiency rather

She wanted so much to talk to her sister

in a town 80 miles away because a friend

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long distance chats with ber home. But

"There's nothing to it," her friend

told her. "Just ask the operator for

'Long Distance' and when she answers

tell her the number you want. If you

don't know your sister's number, ask

Mrs. Kane felt encouraged. She tried

it out one evening; found the operator

helpful; and in two minutes was talk-

ing to her sister and enjoying herself

And the call cost her only 40 cents-

the evening station-to-station rate (after

The Friday night 3-minute talk to her

sister is now an institution. It has made

such a difference to know she is so

near! And Mrs. Kane calls after 8.30

p.m. now, at a cost of only 25 cents-

'Information'—it's so very simple."

she didn't know how to go about it.

The new Stehlin lizards from the

on foreign kings or old farm lab the London Zoo, were caught in traps orers. The other Orders were swept baited with cheese, we are told, says odd tastes of animals. In Florida the

scooping goldfish out of a glass tank

Speaking of fish, cows in the Faroe the winter months. This is no fairy earn this honor? More than most sheets of a Consular report. The fish men. For ninety-three years he has used is coal fish, a species allied to

tiently early and late, in all weath- It is not cooked before eaten. ers, growing food for others and bet- merely dried, then pounded between tering the land. He is 103, and still stones. The cows fed on this queer works in the fields with his great- diet yield an amply supple of rich

Dogs, as a rule, are not keen on devoted to chocolate. It would be an interesting experiment to try chocolate on the wolves in the Zoo. But most dogs like all kinds of sweets. Some dogs have the queerest tastes. A red setter named Sappho,

who belonged to an Irish relative of Stranger than fiction and more the writer, would go into the garden moving than a film is a story which and pull ripe gooseberries off the bush and eat them. She has been seen The scene is a cafe at Quivrechain. to do this, not once, but many times. Among the customers is an elderly In the Cook Islands, in the South woman. A miner enters. He has a Pacific, dogs imported many years ago story to tell. He relates how his have run quite wild, and are a great

very same village of Quivrechain in brutes are always fighting, and when 1885, and took him to America when one is killed the rest make very died shortly after his arrival, and he But these dogs have a taste in was adopted by Poles, who made a food which seems almost incredible. miner of him. Eventually he return- They eat bananas. The banana grows ! ed to France, working in a pit at wild in the islands, and the moment

not a Pole, but a Frenchman, and ponies are extraordinarily fond of that he was her son, who was taken coconuts. Now, a coconut has a very hard shell, so hard that you could hardly imagine it possible for a horse to crack it. But one who has watched them Chas. T. Day & Son

describes how the little beasts work the coconut into a suitable position away in China by the present vogue with their forefeet, then stamp upon it until the shell is cracked, and afterial a maiden has been recognized at a wards eat the succulent kernel with Monkeys are usually vegetarians,

the London Zoo, had a curious delarly recognizable by their bare fore- light in animal food. She used to heads, with hair removed to form a catch sparrows, bite off their heads, and eat them, bones, feathers and all. But now maids and matrons alike More than once she treated a pigeon cut off their hair short all around in the same fashion, while any unand there is no sign to tell a girl fortunate rat that entered her cage from her mother. Mrs. Chiang Kai- was caught instantly and speedily

after two years of marriage to China's The love of many animals for inleading general, because she believes toxicants is peculiar. Elephants and bangs are becoming to her, and many bears delight in rum, while all the le-

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tween the ports of Liverpo by the arrival at the latter the Canadian Pacific liner Liverpool which took six days, hours and 14 minutes. According to local shipping men this is the first time in the history of the port that a crossing has L. .. made in under seven days.

Twelve thousand pounds of Quebec maple sugar and syrup were handled daily during the latter part of April by the Canadian Pacific Express Company to points overseas, the Prairie Provinces and Ottawa, constituting what is claimed to be a record movement of this dainty. Outside commercial uses, demand for this product arises on the part of individuals who make a practice of shipping it to relatives and friends in the Old Country and the west of Canada.

Close on six million dollars were spent on New Brunswick roads during 1929, being reconstruction of 221 miles of main trunk highways and 1138 miles of secondary roads. This is regarded as the most extensive programme of highway construction, improvement and maintenance ever undertaken in the Province.

Snapped in Hyde Park, London, England, recently, Hon. Barnaby Howard, little son of Lord Strathcona and descendant of the great Canadian who was one of the founders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was photographed kissing his cousin, the small daughter of the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Howard. Both children are living links with the great past when one of the major events in the history of Canada was in the making.

Organized a few years ago by a group of farmers' wives with Mrs. Bertha Holmes, of Asquith, Sask., as president, the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool handles about 75 per cent. of the entire egg production of the province. Last year the Pool turned over 26,840,184 eggs, valued at \$540,000; 823,743 pounds of dressed poultry valued at \$184,-000, and 39,561 pounds of live poultry at \$6,000, or a total turnover of \$730,000 for the year.

After 15 years of seed planting, the experimental work of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture has developed sixteen varieties of apple trees suited to the climatic conditions of the prairie provinces. Of these varieties two have been graded "very good," and four "good."

The first "Improved Sire Area" in Manitoba has been established in the municipality of Roland, according to announcement made by Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture of the province. Under this scheme all bulls, boars and rams must be inspected and approved before owners are permitted to retain them for service in the Area.

Over \$82,000,000 have been invested in manufacturing enterprises in the province of Alberta and they are paying about \$14,000,-000 yearly in salaries and wages to over 11,000 employees. A similar rapid development in industrialism in the sister provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is to be noted. Combined, the three provinces have now a yearly output of manufactured goods in the neighborhood of \$325,000,000.

"ISTAMBOUL."

Endeavoring to Remove Greek and Armenian Origins.

connection with Constantinople's new name it is stated that the Kemalist Government of Turkey by adopting "Istamboul" as a substitute for Constantinople has not succeeded in eradicating the essentially Greek etymology of the word. In the Turkish vernacular the city of the Constantines is named Istamboul, from the Greek Eis tain polin, which, rendered into English, means "in the capital," o "in the city," as Constantinople is termed by Greeks and Turks alike throughout the Near

The Turkish Nationalists are endeavoring to remove the Greek or Armenian origins of most towns or cities without succeeding in finding appropriate substitutes for them. The conqueror of Constantinople, Sultan Mehmet II., was proud, however, of appropriating the title of "Sultan of the Romans" as the successor of the Constantines, but the present Turk-Nationalists think that by a stroke of the pen they can uproot historic names of Hellenic origin, which not even the founders of "illustrious" Turkish dynasties have

ever attempted to dispense with.

Norse City Renamed. The city of Nidaros, which has had ts name changed by law so many times that historians cannot keep track of it, will soon resume its former name of Trondhjem, if the lawmakers of the Norwegian Storthing can reach an agreement. Trondhjem became Nidaros again on January 1, 1930, by Parliamentary decree. In February, however, a bill was introduced to change the name back to Trondhjem, and despite a close division of opinion, the measure seems likely to pass. Trondhjem, or Nidaros, was founded in 996 by King Olaf and is the city referred to in Longfellow's "Saga of King Oaf" under the German spelling as "Dron-

A Grand Old Man. There lives in Bermondsey, London, a grand old man. He is Dr. John Dixon, aged 98, and he holds the record as the oldest member of the Royal College of Surgeons, the oldest Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, the oldest Freemason in England, and probably in the world, the oldest magistrate, the oldest pastmaster of the Worshipful Company of Loriners, and the oldest Primrose Leaguer,—Tit-Bits.

Bake Shops In Canada. In 1928 the number of bakery establishments reporting to the Dom-Inion Bureau of Statistics was 2,482. ith a capital investment of \$44,-\$77,449; gross value of output of \$71,227,097 and a total employmen



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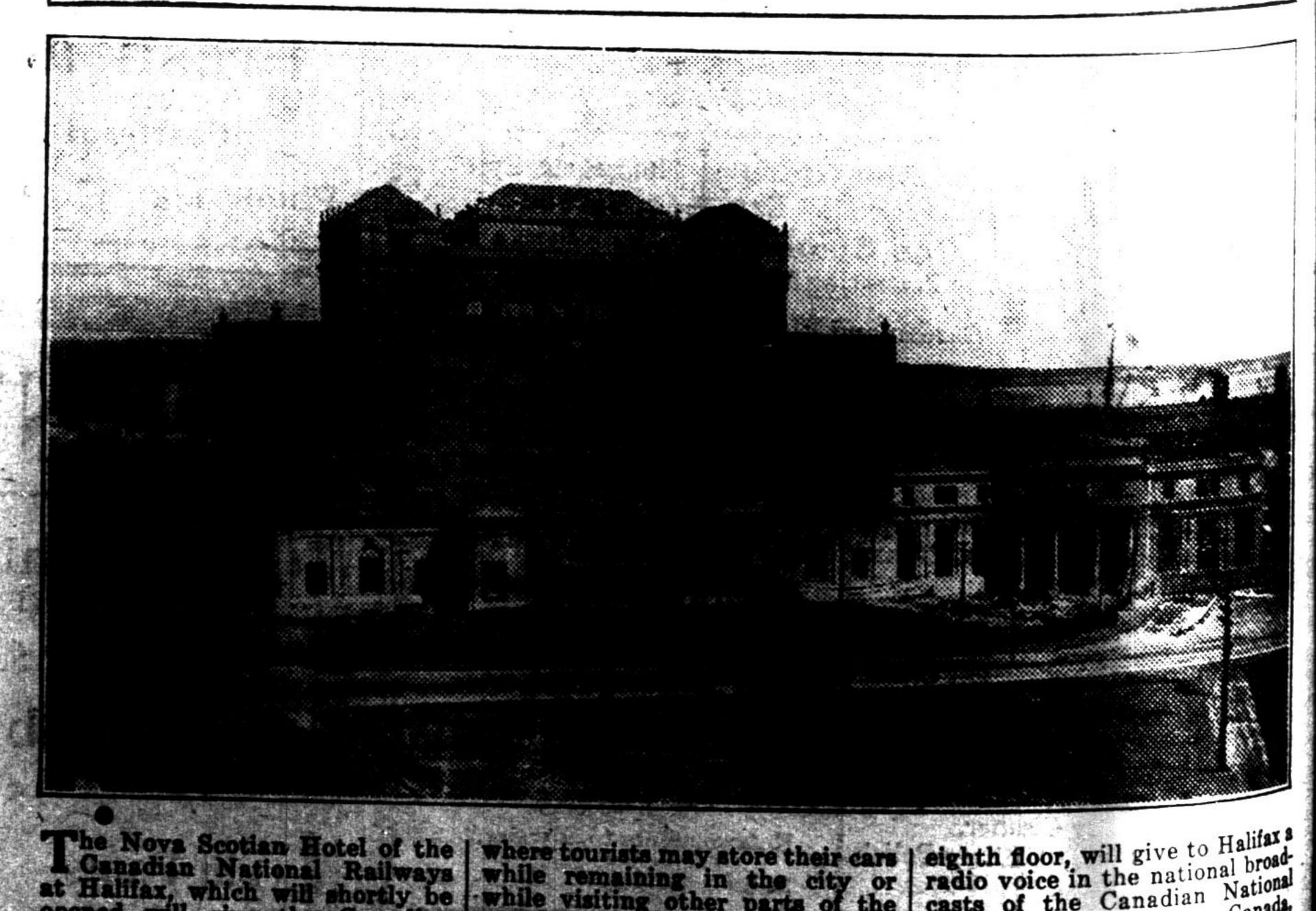
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