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Many people who have half an hour to spare usually spend it with some-one who hasn't.

It pays to advertise-but advertise where it pays. That is in THE CAN-ADIAN CHAMPION.

American society will select the world's champion liar, says a news em. Has Dr. Goebbels a rival?

Push, brother, push, is the bye-word these days. Brother motorists are pushing each other habitually these

Our camouflage is working. Detroit paper shows a picture of Canadian soldiers "embarking on a liner at

The girls now-a-days seem to be reading everything about love and marriage, except on how to cook and run a home.

You often hear that people should study the dictionary more. If they learn any more words, some people will never stop talking.

It is going to be prity difficult next summer to get away from the war situation long a nough to concentrate on a general election. The problem in this war appears to

be how to help England and France administer a licking to Hitler while everybody remains neutral. C. R. Van Dusen, Conservative and

Editor of the Tara Leader, defeated R. M. Young, Liberal, in Tara for the Reeveship by a majority of 14 votes. A French diplomat speculates on

on a mountain. Perhaps Der Fuehrer feels that it's the closest he will ever get to heaven. New Year's was a record for lack of accidents-either nobody indulged or else indulgers did not drive. It is

the reason for Hitler's retreat high up

commendable that our community has no accidents to report. fatal fallacy involved in dropping all the horrors, hardships and suffertroops by parachutes. The Finns have ings that are modern war. The two

dropping with machine-gup fire. will look back on the earthquake with something like affection. They are the convicts whose heroism in the happens, when modern armies med midst of the disaster won them their

and Mussolini together have been Europe, and the war in China, as soon banned in Germany. They are not as they happen. This is something the board, J. Breckon. the only two persons who ever lived to world has never had before. Maybe, regret having had their pictures taken radio will be a factor in bringing civ-

sent to internment camps for having has brought war home to the civilradios in their possession, while others were shot. In Canada the only punishment for having a radio is a fine of \$3 a year—and the programs.

The "fightingless" war in France is hard enough to define, but this thing | 10.45 at night. Particularly interesting n Finland is worse. Neither side have actually declared war though but the latter, along with Britain is reported to be seling war equipment to the Finns. Many of the Germans hope the Finns will win. Twenty-one years ago Germans and Finns fought side by side against the Russian reds.

Natural Gas Less Toxic

Than Artificial Product Natural gas in general is not considered as toxic as the manufactured gas, which has a higher per- of this program. Gladys Swarthout, are frozen to the bottom. There is a centage of carbon monoxide. "The the personable soloist, will also be pressing need for a heavy snowfall, American Cyclopedia" tabulates the back for her third appearance of the followed by a thaw, which would allow constituents of various natural gases | season. It comes up each Sunday | moisture in considerable quantities to and compares them with coal gas. It shows from 80 to 98 per cent marsh gas (methane) up to 14 per cent other hydrocarbons, 0.4 to 4.6 per cent nitrogen, up to 0.2 per cent carbon dioxide, 0.4 to 0.95 per cent day night at nine, when Walter H carbon monoxide, up to 1.5 per cent | ton takes the lead in the luck of the

0.4 per cent carbon dioxide, 6 per hearing. cent carbon monoxide, 46 per cent

The first gas company in this country was the Gas Light company of Baltimore, incorporated February at 12.45 from CKOC. With a style all gas and the first street in Baltimore is a distinct personality, Charlie was lighted with the gas on Febru- Kunz and his grand piano is one ary 17. The first natural gas com- the better features on radio. pany was the Fredonia Gas Light and Water Works company, organized in Fredonia, N. Y., in 1865. Natural gas had, however, been used as an illuminant in Fredonia as early as 1824, a pipe line having been led from a well to the hall a reception. A few years later nat- days at 9.45. ural gas was being used for fuel and light in Findlay, Ohio.

Game Conservationists

The maternal instinct in dogs apparently knows no bounds, says the Country Home Magazine. If you don't believe this, witness the cases of two canine mothers—one, a the Ted Konsteri farm, near Duluth, detached the other will prevent mother which later died, and the spaniel is mothering an equal numwhich she stole from their and brought home with her. Both mothers and infants are doing well.

Scroll of Peace

The Scroll of All Nations or the Scroll of Peace is an illuminated document, inclosed in a leather case, which the Flying Hutchinsons (Lieut. Col. George R. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchinson and their daughters) are carrying on a flight around the world to obtain the signatures of all the rulers to a pact of peace. They have already secured the signatures of President Roosevelt and the Latin American presidents.

Judicial Baby Talk When Judge N. J. Bonelli of Chicago says "Him gets 90 days," don't take the jurist to task, his grammar is perfectly O. K. The "Him" in this case happens to be Yee Yuen Him, a dishwasher, accused of buying liquor and charging it to the restaurant to annoy the cook. The judge said he (Him to him) would have to repent 90 days in jail, and then Him wished Him weren't he. Sounds a wee bit like baby talk!

by James Stewars

MANY home owners who have steam or hot water heating systems complain that they cannot get their radiators completely hot. filled with steam. Automatic air valves usually take care of this.

If you have automatic valves and your -radiators still are airscrewing the little plug at the top of the valve. When the cold air has all been blown out tighten up to its normal

If this operation does not stop the trouble, or if your steam radiators have a tendency to fill with water, I'd advise you to have an expert call and check up on the

Hot water radiators may also become air-bound. This can be corrected by occasionally opening the air valve with a valve key and leaving it open until water starts to flow from it. It's a good plan to have a cup or pan ready to catch the water when you open the valve.

RADIO SPOTLIGHT DIALING WITH DAVE ...

In a fast changing world, two factors have brought the war to-day to Russia has discovered that there is a the front door-step of civilians, with for 50 years. Mr. Lee is retiring from taken it into their heads to do the factors are the aeroplane, bringing death and destruction, and the radio There are a few Turks at least who bringing events as they happen, and enlightening views of war that giv us all a better understanding of what on the battlefield to-day. The radi has brought detailed accouts of the outstanding events of the war on th Sale of postcards showing Hitler western front, the war in northern ilization to a better understanding In Austria recently a number were that will ban wars-just because it

> ian's fireside. We all listen to radio news, paris the headline tour of the world prethe dial at 12.15 and again at 10.45 night. If you want to keep touch with things, tune in Howard at these times and be up to the minute.

For those who like thrills the Sha dow from WOR each Sunday at 5.30 WATER SHORTAGE still tops the list, After three years on the air the Shadow is still the best show presenting mystery a la mode.

Victor Kolar, co-director of the Detroit Symphony returns as conductor age. Scores of wells and cisterns are of the Ford hour next Sunday night, completely dry, and most creeks, which after a long absence from the podium | contained little water during the fall. evening at nine from WJR.

WJZ-NBC Blue network each Tuer Pilgrims. This new series brings t Coal gas is given an average of radio listeners some of the finest act-40 per cent marsh gas, 4 per cent ors on the continent, and with Mr. hydrocarbons, 2 per cent nitrogen, Huston topping the cast is worth

While we're on the subject of music, here's a tip. An English chap, Charlie Kunz, presents one of the 5, 1817; it made and distributed coal his own, and a keyboard touch that

Others for the must hear list-Xavier Cugat from the WWJ Monday at midnights-Kay Kyer's musical college from WOR Thursday nights at eight-House of Dreams from CKOC Monday, Wednesday and Friday at ten in the morning-Saturday night where General Lafayette was given | Serenade from WABC-CBS Satur-

MUST HAVE DOUBLE HITCH

last Friday immparted some informa- | widow, is one sister, Mrs. Jane Loree, tion that should be heeded by motor- of California. The funeral took place ists, particularly those who are in the to Waterdown Union cemetery on habit of attaching two-wheeled trail- Monday afternoon. ers to their motor cars. The great majority of these parties attach the AUTO LICENSES OF 1940 trailers with one bolt, whereas the springer spaniel on the J. J. Cald- Highway Traffic Act very plainly and well farm in Wyandotte county, definitely provides that there shall be , and the other, a collie on two separate means. If one becomes The collie is raising three trailer from running wild on the road. tiny beavers, born to a trapped The Magistrate gave an illustration of what happened to him recently when he was returning from Wiarton. ber of small cottontail rabbits, met a car with a trailer attached and as he was giving the other man the road the trailer broke loose from the car and by a fortunate chance it turned in the opposite direction from the Magistrate's car, and thus luckily prevented what might have happened to be a very serious accident. Traffic officers are going to see that all motorists live up to the requirements of the traffic Act in this regard, so it will be well if all heed this warning

> It is only the man who knows much who dares to say "I don't know." The best preparation for the future is doing things well in the living pres-

Germany is the world's greatest propagandist. It is an old game. The Nazis have learned it well.

"It's not the school I'm complaining about," said the small boy who had been called to interview the headmaster, 'it's the principal of



County Has Surplus.

(Crowded out last week) An approximate surplus of \$3500 for 1939 is revealed in an annual Halton county financial statement. The county debenture debt is seen to have dropped \$50,000 during the past year. The debenture debt has decreased to \$340,400 where it stood at \$390,000 a year ago. County officials estimate that Halton will be free of debt by 1951, if it is able to avoid adding further debentures in the next few

Cost of administration of justice for 1939 was approximately \$9000, a \$1500 decrease from 1938, the statement showed. Children's Aid Society and child welfare costs total \$6300 due to an increase in the number of wards of the Children's Aid Society in boarding homes

Hospital accounts were lower in 1939, because the province is now bearing the entire cost of indigent patients in tubercular sanitoria, the report points out. Ninety acres of land in Nassagaweya to form the beginning of a county forest, was purchased last year by Halton at a cost of

Improvement and maintenance of the county road system was the largest single expenditure of county council. In 1939, five miles of bituminous pavement was laid on a stretch from Milton to Hornby at a cost of \$4950 per mile. A start was made on the widening of the 7th line, Trafalgar townsh.p, by replacing gravel shoulders with four feet of pavement for a distance of one and a quarter miles north of Trafalgar village.

Approximately 50 miles of the county road system were treated with chemical weed killer last year. About 1000 cubic yards of salt-treated sand have been placed around the road system for use this winter in ice control. Purchase last fall of 9000 feet of snow fence brings Halton's total snow fence footage to 50,000.

Taught S. S. Class for Half Century

John Lee was honored at the annual meeting of the Palermo Sunday school on Wednesday evening last for his outstanding service as a teacher active teaching in the Sunday school, but will continue as an assistant teacher. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Superintendent, H. Inglehart; assistant superintendents, E. Darlington and D. Wood; secretary, J. Breckon; assistant, Mima Hignett: treasurer, Myrtle Pell; cradle roll superintendent, Doris Jarvis; temperance. J Lee; missionary, E. Darlington: pianist, Norman Wood; assistant, Helen Conder; representative to official

Halton Rural Mail Carriers

(Burlington Gazette)

The monthly meeting of the Halton Rural Mail Couriers association was held at the home of Geo. Bridle on ticularly the war news, and our Monday night. Mr. Parker, president choice of radio news is that present of the Halton branch, was in the ed from CKOC at 6.15 and eight each chair. Mr. Bolton, president of the morning, 12.15 noon and 6.15 and Dominion R.M.C.A., and Mr. Carter, adjustment officer, who are on their way to Ottawa to interview Mr. Powsented by Howard Caine, from 1120 on ers. Postmaster General, were present and addressed the meeting. Councillor Mary S. Pettit and Mr. Newton, editor of "The Rural Mail Courier," were also present. At the close of the meeting lunch was served.

IN THE DISTRICT

Low temperatures over the weekend increased the worries of district farmers over the serious water shortseep into the ground and replenish wells. Over a large portion of Nelson township farmers almost without exption are hauling water for live ock. Most creeks are frozen right

Sent to Reformatory

Foster Isaacs, an Indian, who pleaded guilty to three charges of breaking and entering and theft, was sentenced to one year definite in reformatory and given indeterminate terms of one year each on the two additional charges by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe at Milton last Wednesday. The youth admitted entering three Burlngton residences and stealing goods from each of the homes of G. D. Farguhar and Lawrence Atkinson on November 28th and that of L. Corwin on December 13th.

Former Kilbride

Resident Dead

John Greenlees, a former resident of Kilbride, died at his home in Hamilton on Friday last. The deceased was born at Kilbride, but had resided in Hamilton for the past 39 years, having been employed as a woodworker in the International Harvester for 20 years, retiring a year ago on account Magistrate Walker, of Walkerton, of ill-health. Surviving besides his

EXPIRE DECEMBER 31st Although Ontario 1940 auto license plates need not be purchased until March 31st, they will expire December 31st of the present year, as the Government is reverting back to the calendar year for the issuing of plates. March 31st is the end of the Government year. The new ruling means that motorists waiting until the end of March before purchasing plates have the use of them for only nine months. No reason was given for the change, but an Order-in-Council provides for alteration of the license period and the penalizing of motorists who delay purchasing new plates.

OMAGH

(Crowded out last week)

The Omagh Presbyterian Young People's meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock. Harold Douglas, the Missionary Convener, took charge of the meeting. Mr. Moore gave an interesting talk about a missionary in India. Bob McHugh and Elmer Douglas told us of a missionary in China, Mrs. McFadden gave an enjoyable reading. Wilda Prosser and Bill Moore played guitars. Mrs. Mac-Fadden led a bible contest. After the meeting the hostess served several delicious pies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Peacock.

Toronto has done a good job by cleaning out the Communists from its

civic bodies. People speak of the "high lights" of the news. The news we get nowadays seems more like high darknesses.



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All these wonderful developments, plus the increase in emergency accident cases, add to the operating expenses of the Hospital.

But nothing new has yet been developed that will add, in the same proportion, something to the OPERATING REVENUE, except, of course, the generous support of kindly Ontario citizens who make many sacrifices to send a donation to help The Hospital for Sick Children.

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