

Devil's Feed Layer Cake

1 cup milk

ipes are in the Magic Cook Book!

Miss Gertrude Dutton tells why she makes her

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with Magic Baking Powder



"I know from experience," says the cookery expert of Western Home Monthly, that Magic

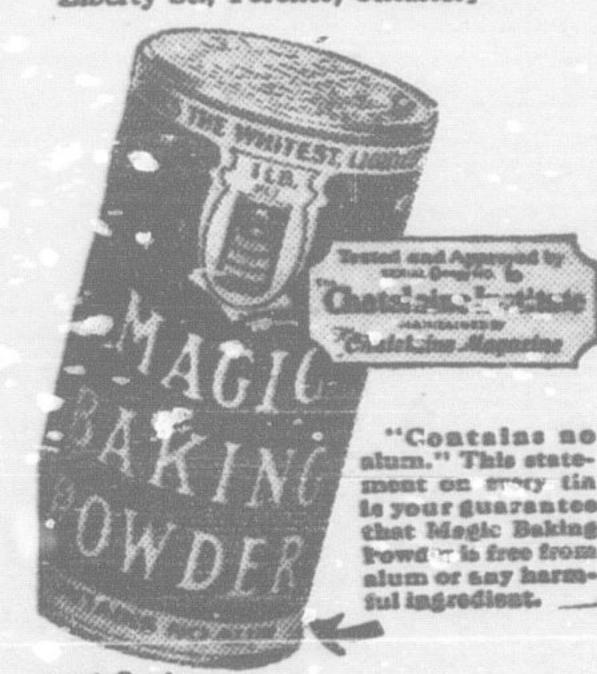
makes most baked dishes look and taste better. Its uniform leavening quality gives dependable baking

And Miss Dutton's praise of Magic is sconded by the majority of dietitians and cookery experts throughout the Dominion. They use Magic exclusively because they know it is pure, and always uni-

Canadian housewives, too, prefer Magic. In. fact, Magic outsells all other baking powders combined.

For luscious layer cakes, light, tender biscuits, delicious pastryfollow Miss Datton's advice. Use Magic Baking Fowder.

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LONDON'S POLITE POLICE Metropolitan Police Lenient With First Offenders.

Many New York policemen are courteous, even to those trame offenhand a "ticket." Others are inclined to put a strain on the use of irony by repeatedly inquiring: "Don't you know what them lights are for?" It is also their custom to employ the figure of indirect suggestion by asking: "Where's your fire-hat?" and "1 didn't see no motorcycle escorte for you, buddy."

In London the Metropolitan police assume that the traffic violators are not determined and habitual crim-Names and license numbers are always taken, but very often the from New Scotland Yard from H. M. Howgrave-Graham, the commission-

THE WORLD'S TROUBLES

ing to be painful in many respects, whether it be prolonged or not. an agency in that recovery society will have to get back to a simpler, more normal life; it will have to become re-acquainted with nature; it will have to correct governmental waste, extravagance and incapacity: social, backbons of a country. It will | cylinders, do all of these things,-Victoria (B.C.) Times.

8,800,000,000 gallons.

15 feet 8 inches tall, he is a pretty fine fellow. At least, he is likely to have

formation. They will point out a man at the peak of his physical power should not shrink from rowing a boat over the glossy surface of lake or from propelling a lawn mowe up and down a quatly rolling terrace. They will sweetly but audibly wonder, why a paltry 12 holes of golf should leave a stalwart 170-pounder too ex-

hausted to paint the garage. There remains the problem of keeplag at or below 170 pounds. This is a matter that cannot be airily dismissed, especially during the trying period between the ages of thirty-five and fifty. must get more exercise. The knowl- tioned the older doctor. endurarce have to be given an occasional chance to assert themselves.

Nuremberg Powder Horn

ing as a sport of nchlemen was at its height, at i is tinged yellow with age. Its face, worn by constant handling, is carved in relief with the figure of a dismounted knight in full armor, kneeling before a wayside crucifix. Above the knight are clouds,

is carved a design of floral scrolls. minals of the horn, the tops of the sciously her troubles had leaped from with foliate scrolls of unusual ele- kindly doctor. cherubs' heads, scrolls and birds pecking at fruit. A slide, gracefully aside and talked to her like the parsculptured, opened and closed the | verbial Dutch Uncle. aperture controlling the now of powder into the spout .- New York Herald

Bullet Long in Body Fifty-one years ago, while hunting in the neighborhood of Council Bluffs, Lowa, W. D. Livingston, of Frankviile, accidentally shot himself in the ankle. The bullet has just been removed, because for the first time in more than half a century the small piece of leau caused soreness. Mr. Llvingston is led her. now a man of seventy-three .- Indianapolis News.

Protected Industry of any artificial product as honey. mights, wearing one-half enough clothman since before recorded history, and dear?"

thorities on the subject say. Epitech That Appears

to Require Unraveling In Chilvers Coton churchyard is highly complicated epitaph, which goe beyond anything ever carved on the reads as follows: "Sacred to the memory of

ANN wife of WILLIAM HILL who died Feb. 1, 1857 aged 37 rears wife of the above who died June 2, 1857

aged 67 years mother of the above who died March 7, 1857 aged 77 years

HARRIET daughter of the above who died Dec. 14, 1546

aged 18 years "Take ye heed, Watch and pray, for ye know not when the time is."-Mark xiii, "%." -- Collier's Weekly.

Wales Lazd of Castles Wales, long called the "British are." Tyrol" is also a great land of castles, and Harlech on the summit of its It is not far from Normouth and about of Harlech. The well known battle song, "March of the Men of Harlech" | Enid seem like a sham affair altooccupies a high place in Welsh minpresent instance, refrain from taking strelsy, and both song and castle have I made it a rendezvous for tourists tosays the secretary, should a similar day, many of whom come for the golf I think I am a fairly good imitation violation be reported .-- New York | links which are among the best in | of Cupid. Wales. The castle was erected by dilemmas often prove blessings-is Maelgwyn, prince of North Wales there?" about 550 A. D., but on the site was a its troubles simply because it will by Owen Glendower, ancestor of the have to do it. But the process is go- Tudor kings, and Margaret of Anjou once found an asylum there. The song dates from the Wars of the Roses.

it will have to relinquish false gods | wee specialist of the Ohio department of sheer materialism, artificiality and of agriculture. Ilbas said that in the sensualism, and get itself a new set | winter honey provided a good anti- | which a good-sized specimen can of standards; it will have to realize freeze solution for he radiator, and leasily knock a man from his feet. that in the summer it helped to keep ing point. He pointed out, however, laborious process, for they must swim and particularly by the condition of that while there were advantages to slowly along the bottom, sucking up having boney in radiator water, there | worms, molluscs and minute marine who are engaged in the primary in- | were likewise disadvantages. Honey, dustries, which, in the last analysis, he said, will pure through openings form the economic, and probably the | too small for water, thus endangering

spicked when offered for sale.

Doctor Savage's Dilemmas

By DORA MASON

charming a woman as her mother was, Doctor Savage felt unable to cope ade covered the selfishness before he be

would have been the easier. characteristic that a doctor's wife most certainly must not have-the in fact, that the young doctor took his ner and they talked the thing out

"Where's the girl's father that he It is during those mystic years that a | doesn't take her over his knee and man keeps warning himself that he give her a sound spanking?" que-

"Mrs. Walker has been a widow since the girl was ten. It's a case ten the waistline. The strength and | where, I fancy, the man's mind was needed-if not his slipper. Mrs. Walker- is too sensitive, gentle and feminine to guide this modern type of girl-they need a restraining hand these days or there's no telling where environment will lead them."

Is that about it?"

"Exactly !" "Rather a tall order, my boy." "She's worth It, though." "Who? Mother or daughter?" said the young doctor.

When Doctor Ward made his first God the Father with an orb, and the appearance in the sick room in place dove of the Holy Ghost. On the back of the young man, Enid pouted quite grankly, but in the eyes of the mother Silver-gilt caps cover the three ter- aprang a look of relief as if unconher own shoulders to those of the big

a week before he took the daughter

"Now look here, young lady," he said, in his kindly but none the less determined way, "you've got to be a Lit more considerate of your mother's views of what is good for your welfare. Do you ever stop to realize that your mother has lived twenty years longer than you have and that knows volumes more than you about what is good and what is not good for a child of eighteen?"

"Mother's old fashloned," stated Enid, but the doctor's voice interrupt-

"But not old fashloned enough to be driven into serious illness by her lown daughter-is she?

"You're wearing down your own mother's nerve force by continual dis-Bees enjoy a natural monopoly, in obedience to her wishes. She quite which they are protected by a federal | naturally sees no virtues developing pure food law. It prohibits the sale in you through dencing half the Said to centain, in limited quantities, Ing and smoking far too many cigapractically all the elements of a per- rettes-I think most sensible people fect food, honey has been utilized by | would agree with her-don't you, my

Then suddenly Enid burst into tears and west uncontrollably on Doctor Ward's broad shoulder. He smiled softly as he patted her into calmness for he knew that victory was his.

"I didn't, didn't realize-I-I-was so s-selfish and siliy-I love mamma more than anyone else in the world," and Enid sobbed afruh, but soon the sunlight came into her eyes and her lips smiled. "You must think me very weak and foolish to cry," she finally said and caressed the lapels of his

"And you'll help me to grow-more like my mother? "It won't take long at this rate," laughed Doctor Ward and felt very Mr. Carothers added. much elated—so much so, in fact, that when he and his young partner met at dinner he told him all about it "Do you think so nudden a change

will be lasting?" questioned Doctor in his eyes. "If she falls in love with the right

"Exactly. Now that our patient is swiftly throwing off her need of medattentions I am going to bombard

"When I can catch my breath," laughed Savage, "I will tell you that

Perhaps Soi Teacher-What is the difference ! tween berbarism and civilization? Pupil-In barbarism the husband is

bees, and in civilization it's the wife.

Sturgeon Harmless Fish Though powerful in appearance, the sturgeon, the biggest fish in the Great Lakes system, is incapable of harm. Lacking teeth, its only defensive arma-

Sturgeons sometimes grow to weight of 150 pounds. Feeding is a life. A small reddish worm, living in

Grasshoppers in 1874 dle West that grasshoppers were becoming more numerous. Year by year including the states of Colorado, Nebruska, Kansas, Wyoming, the Dacame in swarms that darkened the splashed monotonously. illes left their homes and fied as from must have been delayed. the guns of an invading army.

them as they would cattle, strangely home," said Jane woeful". It had

Feet to the East Once

General Burial Custom In the early Christian cemeteries of Great Britain and northern Europe, all grave plots were laid out east and ing to Stimpson's account, from a legend that Christ was placed in the se Matthew 24:27-"For the lightning cometh out the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be"-is quoted as authority for the belief that of Christians should be buried with the feet to the east, so that on the morning of the resurrection they will be facing the east and can hurry to wind is known, for this reason, as "the wind of the dead man's feet." tigation of graves before the Christian era, however, has shown that among pagan peoples the same custom was observed. In America, some dian tribes bury their dead with feet to the east so that when they rise

Chinese Praise of Tea Authentically it may be said that the first record of tea in China is to be found in the historical narratives of Lo Yu, wrote Edward R. Emerson in "Beverages, Past and Present." Lo Yu was chronicler of the Tang dynasty and his writings are of such a character that there can be no doubt as to

they will face the rising sun.

their truthfulness. Lo Yu records that tea was in universal use in the Sixth century and that it had grown sc popula, in 793 A. D. that Emperor Tih-Tsung put a

tax on its consumption. Referring to the benefit to be do rived from the use of tea, Lo Yu says: "It tempers the spirit and harmonizes mind, dispels lassitude and re-Heves fatigue, awakers thought and prevents drowsiness, lightens or refreshes the body and clears the per ceptive faculties."

A NEW PROCESS.

made out of the air we breathe, ac cording to Wallace H. Carothers of the Du Pont experimental depart-

"This material," Mr. Carthers said. holding up something that resembled same. I had to find out some time. thistle down, "would make a fine silk | If you'll but you'll but you'll head in a moment, dress. It would have one drawback. "There are some twenty different obstances, such as sebacic acid and

ethylene glycol, that can be extracted "No, my dear-I only think the real, from air. Any one of these will make true woman is beginning to-to a silk-like floss. Our experiments tested. nave definitely proved that synthetic s, nthetic cloths has little value now

Turtle Racing are the box and gopher turtles Gala-Savage earnestly but with much hope | pages turtles (a giant race of land turtive in zoological gardens, can be made man now-at this stage of the game I to move in any desired direction by holding a pole to which a banana or a carrot is attached in front of their noses. In gopher trette races the turtles were released from beneath trbs in the center of a circle and travel to the margin, and the one which first reaches the edge is the winner.

Light in Sea Water That latitude has a far-reaching effect on the distance light will penetrate sea water has been proved by scientists in recent investigations, still uncompleted. It was found at thirtya certain intensity penetrated to 200 500 meters' depth, and at 67 degrees the same intentity was recorded at a depth of only about 200 meters .- Popular Mechanics Magazine.

SCIENTIST



Jane Finally Got Her Roses

By CLARISSA MACKIE

sun, that their forms carpeted the It was her twenty-fifth birthday that in many cases, despairing fam- package that always came from home

enough, with some success where the been a dull day at the office, and the the object. Men, women and children, room, was a total failure for poor armed with leafy branches, would form Jane. She had seen the young man a line to divert the oncoming swarm, who occupied the next room to hers "To drive grasshoppers successful- eating his dinner at the opposite taly," stated an agricultural bulletin, ble and he looked so hilariously hap-"one must make use of every ad py over it that Jane knew that it was on a level, with a gentle wind and |-not the rain or anything else. She only during the heat of the day. With did so want the fragrance of roses conditions favorable they are easily on her birthday-her June birthday. How they would have brightened the dull, little ball bedroom she had at Mrs. Cready's! She lingered for a moment at a florist's window on the corner, and there inside was the happy, young man next door, buying rosesand lovely plumes of white lilac. The man was cramming them into a long box with lots of pale green waxy paper. As she hastened toward home, the youngster passed her running for street car. The box o, roses was under his arm and he was whistling the latest love song.

"He is about my age," thought Jane. "I suppose there is some girl er a dear, and, I know he has been wildly extravagant about those roses!" That was an hour or more ago, and now Jane was staring into

the dripping fire escape. "What an idiot I am," thought Jane, "I will change my dress and go to the movies and buy some candy -and I will have a birthday, all except the home box and the roses." She raised the window to see whether it was raining very hard, and as she did so she heard her neighbor come into his room. He was not whistling. He just clumped hearily across the floor, flung up his window and threw something savagely out into the court. It struck the edge of the fire escape, balanced and fell inside, smiting Jane smartly on the cheek.

"Ouch!" cried Jane, startled. Silence, and then, "Did someone

Jane knew he was poking his head out on the fire escape. "Oh, excuse me, don't tell me 'struck you with the roses," he apologized. "I am sorry

-I hope you are not hurt." "Not at all," said Jane stiffly. "I did not imagine anyone would be out there," he went on.

"I am sorry," sympathized Jane. "It was much a lovely bouquet-" "How do you know?" he demanded

Jane blushed. "Why, I just happened to see you buying them-I was looking in the florist's window-roses and white lilacs-and I did think how glad the girl would be to have them." "She wasn't," he went on roughly, as if telling about it hurt him and as

though he enjoyed the burt, "she was wearing his orclids. I was so mad, I just brought the box home in a dream and when I found them under my arm, I opened the window and let but I am so serry that I hurt

"I am sorry about the other girl," said Jane timidly. "I am not-thank you just the

"Please don't throw them away," said Jane in a small voice.

after she had refused them," he pro-

"Certainly not," said Jane, 'out it wicked to throw flowers away." Gently, very gently, Jane closed her window and pulled the shade closely. "The poor dear," she thought, "he

was so indignant at that horrid girl -and I had been thinking how happy the was." About that time Hannah The only species of racing turtles came to the door with the big box from home and Mrs. Cready had remembered that it was Jane's birthties now nearly extinct), when cap- cay and sent Hannah up with a rose and some sprays of white lilac. "Young Mr. Hunter, gave Mrs.

> Cready a big box full," explained Han-Late that evening, Jane took her birthday cake downstairs to share it with Mrs. Cready and some of the other roomers. "They didn't send me any flowers," Jane explained, "so that yours are twice as welcome." A tap

sounded on the door. "Come in, Mr. Hunter-don't be bashful, Bob," said good Mrs. Cready. "Here is your neighbor, Miss Ryder, having a birthday celebration-cake

"Well," said Mrs. Cready the next day, "they certainly took to each other right off-and, unless I'm mistaken, I'll lose two of my roomers before Christmas, mark my words!" And Mrs. Cready was not mistaken.

In 1920 there were 3,400,532 farm horses in Canada and in 1930 there were 3,295,028, a decrease of only 105,-

Horse Not Dying Out

See the country at its best by traveling on foot, a veteran hiker. Walter S. Chansler tells Hygeia Magazine readers. Hill countries offer better travel than level countries because of the varie of scenes. Carry with you only the bare necessities, including a light weight bed, tent, dried foods, a few extra clothes, and cooking utensils, he advises.

Saved "Bossy's" Life At Abingdon, Va., C. H. Hayter's 800-pound cow went for a stroll. She fell into a cistern. The cistern was 16 feet dee, and contained 6 feet of water. Volunteers placed a chain halter about the cow, then water was cumped into the cistern and the vic-

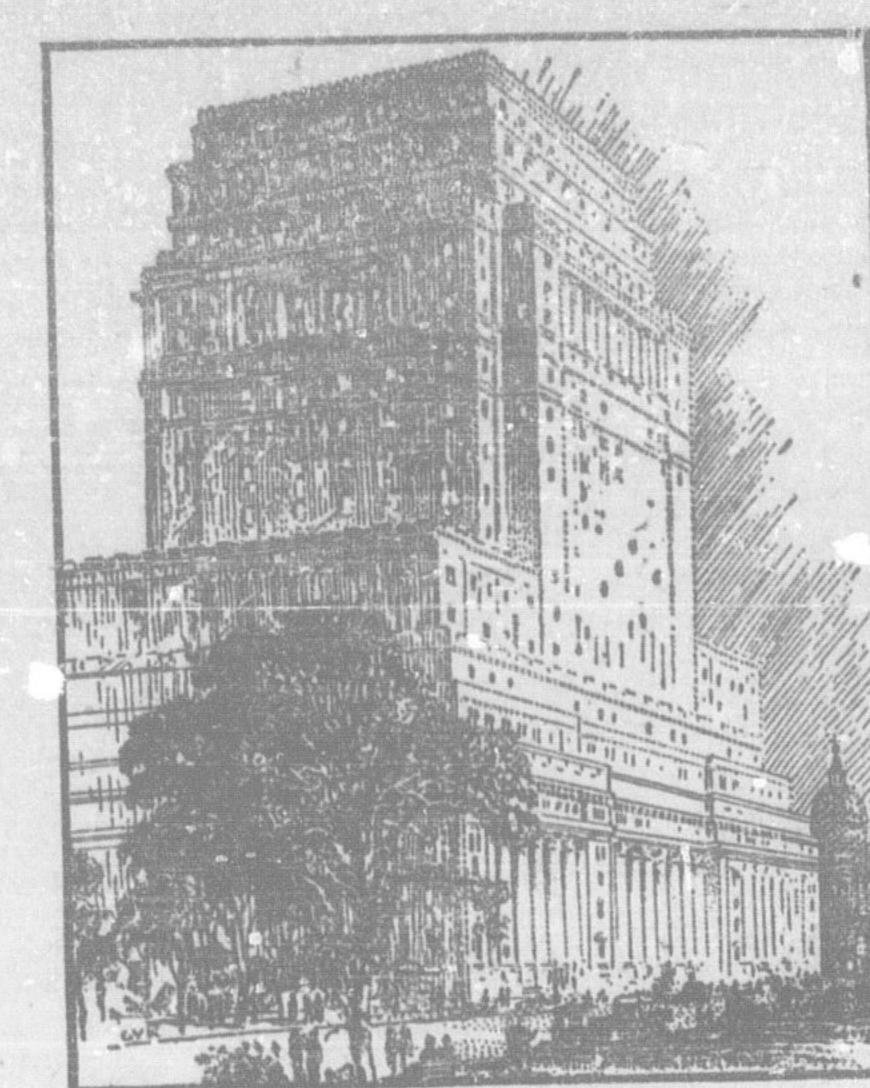
## SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

**PROGRESS** Assurance in Force

\$5,010,000 \$19,436,000 \$62,400,000 \$164,572,000

\$536,718,000

\$3,051,077,000



Head Office Building, Montreal

STATEMENT FOR 1931 \$3,051,077,000 ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net) -527,939,000 NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR (net) - -197,140,000 TOTAL INCOME (net) -136,509,000 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS - -PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES 93,235,000 PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES 594,185,000 SINCE ORGANIZATION 21,126,000 SURPLUS AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE 603,678,000 TOTAL LIABILITIES

## THE YEAR'S BUSINESS REVIEWED

". ; ; I think you will agree with me that for a year such as that through which we have just passed the showing is a remarkably fine one. "New assurances of over \$527,000,000, and total in force exceeding \$3,000,000,000, are

'including paid up Capital Stock)

ASSETS, AT DECEMBER 31st, 1931

figures so great as to need no emphasis. "The distribution of our new business is inter esting. Canada contributed \$101,000,000, United States \$291,000,000. Great Britain \$50,000,000, and the rest of the world \$85,000,000.

"Our mortality experience has been even more favourable than that of last year, the claims being but 54.3 per cent. of the expected, against 57. per cent. in 1930. "Since business was commenced in 1871 we have paid out in benefits \$594,000,000. Last year alone our payments were \$93,000,000, an amoun

exceeding the total assurances written in 1922. We may well rejoice over the magnitude and importance of the social service which the Company is performing. "During the past year life assurance has been tested as perhaps never before, and it has withstood the trial triumphantly. So far as I am aware not one life company on the continent has had to close its doors, a wonderful record. In Canac

tion not one Dominion licensed company has ever failed. "It will be noticed that in addition to the surplus of \$16,000,000 over all liabilities and capital stock, we have a contingency reserve of \$4,700,-

000 to provide for possible shrinkage in mort-

we can claim with pride that even since Confedera-

gages and other real estate investments. Our reserves have been calculated on the same strong basis as last year. Although our investments payable in American currency greatly exceed our liabilities in that currency, we have treated both as on a par, taking no credit for the premium on American funds. Our liabilities under coutrects in other currencies also are included at a total

STRENGTH

Assets

1871

\$63,000

\$536,000

\$2,885,000

\$11,773,000

\$43,900,000

\$129,372,000

\$624,804,000

624,804,000

greater than required at the prevailing rates of exchange. "Our holdings of stocks have been valued on the basis laid down by the Dominion Department of Insurance, which is practically the same as that adopted for all companies by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners of the

"In new investments we have favoured high grade bonds, the yield on which is now very attractive. Our purchases of Canadian Government bonds during the year amounted to \$23,000,000.

"The profits paid or allotted to policyholders amounted to over \$26,000,000, or over 20 per cent. of the total annual premium income. "In the light of these figures, the report is indeed

n excellent one. "And what of the future? No one believes that the depression will last for ever. It is impossible to say just when the turn will come, but with the vast natural resources of this continent, and the brains, energy, and actual wealth of its people, business recovery is inevitable. When prosperity does return no company will share in its benefits in greater measure than our own."

-From the President's Address at the Arnual Meeting. SIXTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE

## SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

"They're Off!"—In Old Quebec



lining the Gold Cup for the best conditioned on Wednesday, February 24 at are to the team making the fastest

The event winds up with the last lap of the race and lower right on the Speed Cup and another win Dog Derby Costume Ball held Emil St-Godard and his lead dog, this year will give it to him per- at the Chateau Frontenac, the Topy.