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TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY COURT OF REVISION

Court of Revision will be held in the Township Hall, Porcupine, on Monday, March 20th, at 7:30 p.m.
J. M. NICOLSON, Clerk. -19-

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About New York's Noted Police Dogs

Good Work Carried on by Trained Canines.

(By Arthur H. Labaree)
A policeman recently entered the office of the complaint clerk in a Brooklyn, N. Y., Magistrate's Court to prepare a complaint against a man to be arraigned for burglary.
"But I don't want to sign the complaint," protested the officer, after it had been laboriously prepared.
"Why not?" demanded the clerk with a glare.
"Because the arresting officer wasn't me at all."
"Then what do you mean by coming in here and giving me these facts? Who is the arresting officer?"
"Police Dog No. 76812," replied the patrolman, unabashed. "You can ink his paw on a pad and let him sign the complaint that way."
"Well, you'll have to teach the dog to go on the witness stand and testify," said the clerk, a smile replacing his frown of indignation.
"Just the same, he ought to get the credit for the arrest," said the officer proving again the friendship and loyalty that exist in the suburban flat-bush section of Brooklyn, where the New York Police Department's seven dogs patrol their nightly beats.
The dogs are Nero, Rex, Shipper, Peggy, Boots, Kim and Pup, and they work from kennels at Ocean Parkway and Avenue W. Each dog has its master, a patrolman who takes two weeks at the beginning of his assignment to win the friendship of his canine assistant. Otherwise he might himself fall a victim to the savagery with which the dogs are trained. Innate ferocity and loyalty to the single person are the attributes which fit the seven dogs for their work, according to Patrolman Peter Reiss, who has trained them for twenty-two years. All have been donated to the city by citizens, but only "one in a hundred" are acceptable. All are German shepherds. Kim and Nero brothers, are the newest recruits, but they were acquired more than four years ago. The "veteran" is Pup, eleven years old.
Each man and dog nightly patrol a residential area which although within the City of New York, comprises separate homes and cottages with many back yards and some with extensive grounds.
Burglars used to find the area easy prey, because of the many high hedges which afforded good cover. Because of the prevalence of burglaries in Flat-bush, it is the only section of the city protected by police dogs. In winter, they go on duty two hours earlier than in summer, because of earlier darkness and increased attendance at motion-picture theatres.
The dogs are unleashed. Each wears a leather-tipped muzzle that he is trained to use as a combination battering ram and fist. When patrolman and dog meet a pedestrian, the leash is re-

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IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear mother, Mary Jane Sheppard, who passed away on March 7th, 1927, in South Porcupine.
"Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day Remembrance keeps her near."
-19
—Verna and the Boys.

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fastened, since the dogs have been known to jump at persons who raised a hand to ask directions. Generally, however, the dogs can be restrained by a verbal command.

While the patrolman, who has a list of vacant houses, walks along the Flat-bush streets, his dog investigates driveways and back yards. Homes are also investigated when it is known to the officer that their owners are out at the theater or making social calls. Patrolman Reiss says the work is essentially preventive, as much as six months frequently elapsing between captures.

Kim made the latest arrest, bring down a sneak thief who had snatched a woman's pocket book from her car while she stopped for a traffic signal. Patrolman Jack Dorer saw the thief running away and sent Kim after him. Kim knocked down the man before he had run 200 yards and held him down until the policeman reached the spot.
"One of the most difficult things is to train them not to be afraid under gun-fire," said Officer Reiss. "They'd be no good if they were gun-shy. We take the young dog—nine months to a year is best to start the training—and slap a couple of boards together. After a few days of this, we get him used to a cap pistol. Finally, we get him so he doesn't flinch at the sound of a 38 revolver.
"We also have to train them to search around a house. We walk the dog around a house and we keep saying 'Search! Search!'
Then somebody imitates an escaping burglar by running around the house and the dog chases him. We teach them to jump, on account of the high hedges. They can clear fences seven feet high when they're ready to go on patrol."
The dogs weigh between 65 and 95 pounds. Each has his own kennel. The single daily meal, Reiss said, consists of four pounds of boiled beef, with crackers and rice.

Methods to Keep Track of the Time

Ancients Didn't do So Badly With No Precision Instruments.

By George E. Post in *Bulck Magazine*
Set an engineer to clock a fictitious motor car around the Proving Ground track and he will call for precision apparatus and phrase his answer in split seconds.
Primitive man set himself the far more intricate task of measuring the year. But he had no laboratory equipment to help him. He was not even aware that what he was trying to time was a circuit of the earth around the sun. He had no precision instruments for his purpose. As natural units, he had at his command only the day, set by the succession of darkness and light; the month, marked off by one set of phases of the moon and the year, indicated to him by the succession of the seasons. But fit these together and they do not con out even. From the very beginning, man had to deal with stubborn fractions. He was forced to cut and try.
In the light of these circumstances, the ancient calendar is a truly remarkable achievement. Scanning the heavens from deserts, mountain peaks, and headlands; checking seasons and festivals and sun and moon; comparing results from widely distant points and over centuries of time, priests and stargazers measured the last tag end of time with amazing success.
Not until 995 A.D. was the clock invented. Yet a thousand years before that date, wise men had charted the year. In 46 B.C., they introduced a calendar so accurate that it has needed revision only once since that time—so accurate that a 1,500-year test run was necessary to determine the extent of its error. Truly a brilliant achievement in precision measurement.
Not one of the present-day proposals for calendar revision includes any mention whatever in existing figures for the length of the year as thus determined by the pagan world of antiquity.
It would be entirely fitting on the first day of next month to make the routine business of hanging up a new calendar into a little ceremonial in honor of human ingenuity which could so accurately observe and plot the facts of nature in the vast laboratory of the earth's orbit.
The two cardinal dates in the history of western world calendars are 46 B.C. when the Julian calendar was decreed, and 1482 A.D. when the Gregorian, which we operate, was introduced. But in neither case did the change gain immediate acceptance.
It is part of the function of a calendar to set the correct dates for religious festivals. Every calendar, therefore, becomes, to some extent, a sacred institution, and every proposal to revise it tends to be resisted with religious fervor. There are always delays.
England, for example, did not come into line with the rest of Europe and officially adopt the Gregorian calendar until 1752. By that time, the change involved dropping eleven days from official reckonings, and was achieved only against bitter opposition. People

Fourteen Births Registered During the Present Week

Born—on March 5th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gingell, of 44 Sixth avenue, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter.
Born—on February 22nd, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Nell MacAlpine, of 22 Birch street, Schumacher, at St. Mary's hospital—a son.
Born—on March 7th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Quinn, of 52 Kirby avenue, at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter.
Born—on March 7th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Winney, of 184 Elm street, north—a son.
Born—on March 4th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gagne, of 37 Wendue avenue—a daughter.
Born—on March 5th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hill, of 11 Helen street—a daughter.
Born—on March 6th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. O'Brien, of 17 Way avenue—a son.
Born—on March 6th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Robinson, of 150 Main avenue—a son.
Born—on March 5th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Cavanaugh, of 153 Pine street north, at St. Mary's hospital—a son.
Born—on March 5th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. John Grable, of 31 Seventh avenue at St. Mary's hospital—a daughter.
Born—on March 5th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Pilon, of 95 1/2 Rea street—a daughter.
Born—on March 6th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stewart, of 362 Cedar street north—a daughter.
Born—on March 2nd, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Poole, of 98 Third avenue, Schumacher, at St. Mary's hospital—a son.
Born—on March 8th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Olivier Charell, of 104 Hollinger Lane—a son.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TOBACCO SPECIAL—Five pounds Broken Virginia Leaf \$1.00. 15 pounds \$3.00. Five pounds Choice Burley Leaf \$1.00. Postpaid with flavouring and recipes. Natural Leaf Tobacco Co., Leamington, Ontario. -17-19-21-23p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Giovanni Leone, deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of the above named, who died at the Town of Gravenhurst, in the District of Muskoka on or about the Twenty-second day of July, 1938, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1939.
After that date, the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated at Toronto this 17th day of February, 1939.
A. N. Middleton, Public Trustee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto. 15-17-19

COAL OF ALL KINDS
USED AUTO PARTS
NEW SPRINGS
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Sullivan Transfer
201 Railway Street Timmins

LOCALS

Miss Freda Bowman, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Timmins and district.
Miss Mary Jennings, of North Bay, is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Giguere, of 6 McLeod street.
Miss Jean Miller, of Ottawa, was the guest of friends in Timmins and Iroquois Falls this week.
Mrs. Wm. Ross and daughter, Beth, were recent guests of Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. McNaughton, at North Bay.
Mrs. Ed Morris has been the guest of her father, Mr. L. W. Duchsham, Kirkland Lake.
Mrs. A. Tomkinson and daughter, Connie, were recent visitors to Kirkland Lake.
Mrs. M. L. Gorie has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Spencely, at Pembroke.
Mrs. D. Labine has returned from Chapeau where she was called to attend the funeral of her father, the late Mr. John Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schreiber, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to Mr. Hector ("Spider") McKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, of 35 Commercial Ave., Timmins, the marriage to take place in Timmins on March 11th.
cried out that their lives were being shortened. Angry mobs surged through London streets screaming, "Give us back our eleven days!"
Calendar changes have resulted in some curious instances of confusion. A familiar one has to do with Washington's birthday. We have heard from childhood that he was born on February 11th, and have been told why we celebrate the event on February 22nd. This mystery of Old Style and New Style calendars is usually mentioned in encyclopedias when giving dates for both Washington and Franklin. But was Thomas Jefferson born on April 2nd, April 13th, or April 24th? Reference books give his birthday as April 13th, 1743, with no mention of calendar styles, although the British world did not officially adopt the new one until nine years later.
Historical dates give other instances. The battle of Blenheim for example, looms large in British annals, yet the two contending generals must have reported the engagement as taking place on different days. The British records would have been dated August 2, 1704; the French, by New Style reckoning, August 13th.
Though an important time measurement from very early times, the week is not a natural time unit. It seems to have developed first as the interval between market days. In fact, among some tribes to-day the same word serves for week and market. The interval has varied widely in different parts of the world, weeks of three, four, five, six and eight days having been used. The seven-day week originated in western Asia, whence it spread into Europe.
Among many agricultural tribes in Africa, market day came to be a day of rest, on which a visit to the market was the only work allowed. Later prohibitions upon trading as well may have led eventually to the institution of the Jewish Sabbath.
Nor is there any justification in nature for beginning the new year on January 1st. A year can begin at any time, as witness fiscal years everywhere. Among the ancients, the vernal equinox seems to have been the starting point. February was the last month of the Roman calendar, and so the one in which any necessary adjustments were made which explains why "leap year gives it twenty-nine." English records started a new year on March 25th until the official adoption of the Gregorian calendar brought the empire into line with the rest of Christendom by starting the year on January 1st.

Jury at Rouyn Finds That Hotel Fire Was Incendiary

Rouyn, Que., March 8—Fire which destroyed the Rouanda Hotel here February 15 was incendiary, it was decided by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Lucille Boyce from burns suffered in the blaze.
Joseph Duval, owner of the \$100,000 hotel, told Coroner Dr. G. A. Rouix last night he believed the building had been set afire but said he could offer no further information.
Constable Maurice Chapelle of the Rouyn force, a former resident of the Rouanda, testified he had been told to "move or burn during conversation with the hotel proprietor. The statement was made, Chapelle said, when he told the proprietor a few days before the fire he was giving up his room.

Speaks to Kiwanis on Psychology of Crowd

Percy Boyce Addresses the Kiwanis Club. Uses Hitler as Example of Master of Mob Psychology.

Mr. Percy Boyce, principal of the Schumacher Public School, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Monday afternoon. His subject was "Mob Psychology v. Following the Crowd."
The German chancellor, Adolph Hitler, was held by the speaker to be a master of mob psychology. He had magnetism even though he might be mentally deranged. He was able to inspire his audience with fear and to make them angry.
Hitler lived his speeches. At times he would even cry, said Mr. Boyce. He did not reason but played on the emotions of his listeners. A favourite tactic was the use of catchwords and slogans.
A mob did not think, but was active. It took no responsibility but was like a savage in the jungle. Like the dragon of old, said the speaker, it had to have a victim on which to vent its hate.
Frequent lynchings in the United States were held as a good example of mob psychology. The crowd did not reason whether the victim was guilty or innocent. It merely reacted and took action.
A man belonging to a crowd had a certain self righteousness, said Mr. Boyce. Even if he did not do anything worthy of mention himself he basked in the reflected glory of the multitude.
An example of that, said Mr. Boyce, was the fact that clubs, even service clubs like the Kiwanis club, named their chief officer the president. By so doing they allowed him to reflect the glory of the higher civic office of president.

"You sway a crowd with words," said the speaker, concluding his address. He exhorted clubs such as the Kiwanis, to use their influence in a democratic way.
President of the club, J. L. Fulton, was in the chair. Fraser Pelletier was song leader. George Ross presented the financial statement for a year 1938. A summary will be made and released later. Fred Burt read the budget for the current year.

St. Patrick's Day Tea and Shamrocks Sale by C.W.L.

One of the special features of St. Patrick's Day this year will be a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Dalton, Sr., Cedar street, on the afternoon of Friday, March 17th, under the auspices of the C. W. L. There will also be the usual sale of Shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day, Mrs. Reynolds being the convener of the committee in charge of this work.
Tuesday, March 28th from 3 to 4 p.m. in the basement of the Notre Dame des Lourdes Church.
Wednesday and Thursday, March 29th and 30th from 3 to 4 p.m. at the town hall Child Health Conference rooms.

Protect Children From Smallpox

Free Vaccination for Children of Pre-School Age.
It is not out of place to call attention once more to the aims and plans of the local Board of Health in regard to the idea of keeping Timmins as free as possible from disease and as healthy as the people may be made and kept. At the present time Dr. J. A. McInnis, Medical Health Officer, is turning the attention of the public to the fact that prevention is better than cure. With this thought in mind, Dr. McInnis seeks to impress on people in general the idea that there is no necessity for this town to be endangered by possibility of an epidemic of smallpox. Timmins has never suffered anything like the average town of the North in reference to smallpox and other communicable diseases. Timmins is free from disease of this kind and there seems to be no legitimate reason why it should not remain that way. Dr. McInnis says that with prevention better than cure the proper procedure is to guard against the chances of the disease getting any foothold. There is complete protection from smallpox in vaccination. If all were immunized against the disease by the use of vaccination, there would be no possibility of smallpox here. The M. P. O. particularly recommends the vaccination of

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children of pre-school age, as the reactions are milder in such cases and the vaccination offers immunity from the disease for several years. All of which is a preface to saying that children of pre-school age (one month to six years of age) may receive free vaccination against smallpox on the following dates—
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"Smiley" Brunette Also to be in 'Home on the Prairie'

In the advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the programme of the Goldfields theatre, reference is made to Gene Autry in "Home on the Prairie" at the Goldfields on Saturday, Sunday midnight and Monday. It should have added that the popular "Smiling" Brunette will also be one of the stars in this picture.
Chicago Daily News: Japan's seizure of Hainan Islands warns nations in general not to leave islands out after dark.

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Riverside Pavilion
Friday, March 17th
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MONEY & MARRIAGE

In New Zealand recent burst of prosperity, unemployment nearly disappeared, and the marriage rate for 1937 was the highest recorded. Buying and selling, or what we call economic matters, decide to a great degree the personal matters on which our happiness depends.
We provide ourselves with a bright, warm, well-furnished house and good food; and we allow a surplus to entertain our friends as they entertain us; but we often ignore the importance of the place in which we buy the food and furnishings we need.
Think of the SOCIAL MEANING of the place where you buy—is it part of the old system, which uses your needs to make profits out of you; or is it part of the new system, which destroys profits by giving them back to you. Every dollar you spend within the new system waters its roots and makes it grow.
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Weekend Specials WHITE HAND PICKED BEANS 5 lbs. 19c
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Muratori DeLuxe 1 lb. pkg. Macaroni 2 pkgs. 17c
Choice Blue Rose Rice 3 lbs. 22c
Pure Canadian Clover Honey 2 lb. tin 28c 4 lb. tin 53c
Sweetheart Brand No. 2 Peas 2 tins 19c
Gold Ribbon No. 2 1/2 Tins Pears 2 for 31c
Guest Choice Red Sockeye Salmon 1 lb. tin 33c
S. C. W. S. Jams and Marmalade (Any Flavours) per jar 32c
Elite Tissue 3,000 sheets to roll 47c
GREEN TOP Beets or Carrots 2 bunches 15c
LARGE HEADS Iceberg Lettuce 2 for 21c
SNOW WHITE Cauliflower ea. 28c
EXTRA FANCY—Good Size McIntosh Apples doz. 31c
JUICY—Good Size Grapefruit 4 for 25c
Consumo Coffee lb. 32c
Loin Veal Chops lb. 27c
Chuck Roast of Beef lb. 17c
ROLLED Primed Rib Roast lb. 27c
Brisket Beef 2 lbs. 19c
SHANKLESS Smoked Picnic lb. 22c
BOSTON STYLE Pork Butts lb. 23c
CONSUMO Sausages 2 lbs. 35c
Diamond Cleanser 3 tins 14c
Canada Matches 3 pkgs. 20c
S. C. W. S. Extract of Malt with Cod Liver Oil 2 lb. jar 73c
DRINK CONSOL TEA
Habitant Pea Soup 2 tins 23c
Domolco Table Use Molasses No. 2 tin 26c
10 lb. tin 99c
Scott's Emulsion Small 53c Large 98c
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