

**Fact and Comment**

"When I want to know what kind of man a young fellow is going to make," says the old citizen of Little Lot in The Youth's Companion, "I just find out what he does between seven and nine o'clock in the evening."

Having no Reformatory for young offenders, the Bermuda Government has passed a law that makes the parents of children under twelve liable to punishment. In the first case under the law, a boy of nine, convicted of theft, went free, but his mother was fined and sent to jail for a month.

Figures of the daily newspaper circulation in the United States show that there is on the average one subscriber to every 3.6 inhabitants. Massachusetts leads the list of states with one subscriber to every 1.9 inhabitants. Only seven states have a proportion greater than one paper to every 10 inhabitants, and one state falls as low as one to every 37.1.

In 1870 the negro porter of a New York bank with \$200 that he had saved bought two shares of bank stock. After that the value of his shares went up from \$100 to \$2,500 each, and the number of his shares through stock dividends, from two to forty. Having refused during all these years to sell out, he retired some time ago with a fortune of \$100,000 all based on that first small investment.

The Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, which was opened this fall at Fairbanks, speaks of progress in a land that many people still imagine to be a forbidding waste of ice and snow. The Alaskan Public schools are as well equipped and well taught as any. The salaries are good and every year there are hundreds of applications from all over the Union.

Radio broadcasting is expected to begin shortly in England. In order to avoid confusion the government profiting by the experience of other countries, has laid down definite requirements for the broadcasting stations. One provision of the British plan is that a part of the profits of instrument makers and a percentage of the licensing fees from receiving stations shall go toward paying the cost of broadcasting.

An American collector has lately bought Rembrandt's Descent from the Cross at a reported purchase price of \$500,000. Rembrandt sold his original Descent about 1634, but the subject so interested him that he painted it again some years later. The first painting is still in Russia; it is the later one that has come to America. In 1909 the picture sold in London for \$41,850.

An 87-year-old woman from Georgia was named for the United States Senate, and an 86-year-old woman from Iowa, being a football enthusiast, chartered a special car from her home to the Iowa-Yale game at New Haven. A horse-lover in Connecticut well beyond 80 years of age, drove his trotter at the fair and took a heat in 2:14, and Mr. Cannon, aged 86, on leaving Washington to travel the trail of the prairie schooner in which he went West as a small boy, said to his chauffeur, "Step on the gas! I like the bumps; they remind me of life."

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The announcement was made that Japan would withdraw its troops from Kiaochow on December 2 and would on that date restore the territory to China.

The burial place of Herod's first cousin, Antiochus, has been found by explorers of the museum of the University of Pennsylvania at Beth-Shean, in Palestine. Antiochus is

said to have been the officer to whom Herod gave the task of murdering the first-born children of Judea at the time of Christ's birth. Dr. Fisher, the director of excavations, also reported the first discovery of coffins of the Philistines. They were made of clay; each one bore the likeness of a human face modelled into the clay.

Lenine's first act of importance upon again taking control of the soviet government after his illness was to annul the trade concession between the soviet officials and an English promoter, Mr. Urquhart. He gave as the reason for repudiating the agreement the impossibility of entering into business relations with a citizen of a nation that was treating Soviet Russia in an unfriendly manner.

An amateur archaeologist, Mr. W. P. Ferguson, has found on Isle Royal in Lake Superior the remains of an ancient town. The ruins extend over an area two miles long and half a mile wide. The houses were apparently pits dug eight feet or more into the ground, protected by stone walls and covered with roofs of wood. Some are so large that they must have been communal dwellings. The inhabitants mined copper and used stone hammers to crush the rock. Mr. Ferguson thinks the settlement existed two thousand years ago, but it is impossible to be precise.

**SHIRLEY MASON HERE IN "EVER SINCE EVE"**

Shirley Mason, the Fox star, who is always sure of a hearty welcome here, will be at the Veterans' Star Theatre tomorrow and Saturday nights in "Ever Since Eve," described as a "double-dealing romance." The story is from the pen of Joseph Ernest Peat, and was originally published in Young's Magazine under the title "Concerning Chichine." If the play is as good as the original tale it should be excellent entertainment, for the plot has novelty and the character of the heroine is one carrying that form of appeal for which we are accustomed to look in pictures made by Miss Mason.

Herbert Heyes, a sterling actor, who has appeared in several Fox photoplays, is Miss Mason's leading man, and Howard M. Mitchell again figures as her director. The story is susceptible of several elaborate scenes, both interior and exterior.

**PORT ELGIN EDITOR WANTS "HEADLIGHT" LAW ENFORCED**

When is the law respecting headlights on motor cars to be enforced? asks Editor Roy Wesley in The Port Elgin Times. The law distinctly states that all motor vehicles must carry non-glaring headlights, and how many motorists are complying with the statutes in this respect? While motoring on Sunday night, out of six cars we passed between Port Elgin and Paisley one was illuminated with non-glare lights, while the other five were all lit up like the interior of Hades. So blinding were the headlights that it was impossible for the driver or any of us occupying the local bus to keep our "peepers" on the road, and none of us are troubled with weak eyes, either. The driver simply had to stall his car and let the bus with all the bright gleam speed by. To do otherwise was taking a chance of a collision. Should a motorist park his car on the street with his headlights out or be caught travelling with his tail-light off duty, he is invariably brought to task as an offender of the Motor Vehicles Act and fined accordingly, while the greater menace of the road, the motorist with the glaring headlights, is allowed to get by without even as much as a reprimand. It is little wonder that the conscientious motorist turns his sniffer in the direction of Denmark when he sees the laws of motordom being so loosely enforced. Before the 1923 auto license is granted it should be ascertained if the applicant has complied with the law in this respect, and if not, withhold his license until he has done so.

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**THE PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY**

"The end of next year will see the Provincial Highways scheme in Ontario well on its way to completion," said R. M. Smith, Divisional Engineer for the north and central district in the province.

A large amount of work has been done this year and he and other Highways officials are just completing a tour of inspection of roads in this district preparatory to making their recommendations to the Department of Public Highways.

Yesterday Mr. Smith, accompanied by W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways in Ontario, and C. E. Bush, resident engineer on the Chatsworth-Brampton branch of the Provincial Highway, made a tour of inspection of the roads and road construction in progress on the Provincial Highways south of the city. Their visit is of considerable importance, as their recommendations for next year's work will be based on their observations of this trip of inspection, says the Owen Sound Sun-Times.

The construction of the highway for three and a half miles south from the city limits to Gordon's sideroad is progressing favorably. The new road is wide, well drained, has a very solid foundation and an exceptionally fine surface. Already about two miles of this road has been constructed and the work will go on as long as the fine weather lasts. It is hoped another mile will be completed before winter finally sets in and it is hoped the road will be ready for use about June 15 next. After vehicles have been travelling over the road for some time and it has finally become settled and some of the dust has blown away, a coat of tar will be applied and this will be covered with a protecting layer of stone chips which combined make one of the best known road surfaces. Tar will be applied at intervals until a perfectly hard, water-tight surface is formed, which will last for years. This portion of the road, which is under construction at the present time, is included in those roads under the control of the suburban area commission and as such, 20 per cent. of the cost is paid by the city, 20 per cent. by the county, and the remainder by the province.

The Department has a big program for next year in this section of the province. The work next year will commence at Gordon's sideroad, the end of the fine piece of road now being constructed, and will proceed south to Chatsworth. From there the work will continue for five miles down each of the Toronto and Guelph Provincial Highways. The construction will not be exactly the same as that now in progress just outside the city limits. The Department promises a first-class road. This section of the Highway will be graded and a top dressing of gravel will be used over the firm base which will be built. It is likely this work will be commenced as soon as it is practicable in the spring.

The Departments next year will complete all culverts and bridges between Owen Sound and Guelph and between Chatsworth and Toronto. It is hoped that the road between Chatsworth and Brampton will be all graded next year and the final stages will be constructed the following years. All the road between Owen Sound and Kenilworth will be graded next fall ready for completion the next year and it is hoped the grading can be completed right through to Fergus.

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**CHESLEY MAN GETS \$4,000.00 DAMAGES AGAINST RAILWAY**

Dennis A. Murphy, a Chesley tailor, got \$4,000.00 damages from the Grand Trunk Railway as the result of an accident at Toronto last November. When alighting from the train at what he thought was West Toronto, but happened to be a stop at St. Clair Avenue, resulting in the plaintiff falling in a deep hole and injuring himself seriously.

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**WED IN THE WEST, COUPLE NOW ON WAY TO MARKDALE**

Mr. Lindsay White of Markdale and his bride are on their wedding trip in a motor car, travelling East from Outlook, Sask. They are coming via the States and will have a fine reception when they reach their destination. The wedding, which is of great interest to the people of Markdale and vicinity, took place on October 30 at Outlook, Sask., when Blanche M. B. Rowe of Strangfield, Sask., became the wife of Mr. Lindsay White of Markdale. The groom was supported by Mr. Robert Peart of Markdale, while Miss Florence V.

Rowe, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Wagner. The bride looked radiant in a gown of ivory satin, with georgette and gold trimmings, and carried a bouquet of roses. Her bridal veil was caught with tiny rosebuds, which had a very charming effect.

After the ceremony the guests, numbering forty, drove to the home of the bride, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left by motor for Markdale by way of the United States, accompanied by the bride's father and younger sister as far as Moose Jaw.

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