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World's Loneliest Radio Outpost

Receiver Would Not Pick Up Broadcasts from Mainland

Anarchists who condemn the radio as an abomination, should try life on the island of Tristan da Cunha as a cure, for if there was ever a place that a good wireless set was needed it is at this loneliest outpost of civilization. The first attempt to set up a radio receiver on this desolate island, lying midway between South America and Africa in the South Atlantic in 1922 was frustrated by the hundred odd superstitious inhabitants, who feared amongst other things that it would attract lightning.

The spiritual guide of the islanders, Rev. R. A. C. Pooley, took back both a transmitter and receiver to Tristan da Cunha in 1925, but he found out rather pathetically that both were too weak either to receive or transmit news to and from the outside world. A powerful all-wave set receiving short wave transmissions would have been an especial blessing this year for the mail boat which visits the island once a year was unable to establish communication with the shore owing to the terrific gales sweeping the bleak South Atlantic.

Horse Shoe Pitching Championships at The Royal Winter Fair

Neither the past world's series nor the coming opening of the rugby and hockey seasons is to be allowed to crowd out the good old farmyard game of horse shoe pitching from Canada's national life! (Or the Royal Winter Fair will know the reason why).

Championships in horse shoe contests for all Canada—from the nose of Cape Breton to the tip of the Yukon and all the way from the southernmost peak of Ontario to the ice-edge of Baffin Island if challengers come—are to be held in the smaller show ring of the Royal on the last four days of the Fair November 27-30 inclusive. Championships are open in singles and doubles. In both some change has been made in the arrangements this year by which the total prize money has been extended so as to offer four prizes in each sub-division making 24 cash prizes in all. By a series of eliminations, players will be stepped according to their score into classes A, B and C in singles and doubles. Class B will be open to non-prize winners in class A, class C to those not successful in either A or B. By this arrangement more speed it is hoped, will be put into the contests, while permitting a single entry fee of a dollar to cover the three classes either in singles or doubles.

These competitions are for the titular championships of Canada. They are approved by the Ontario Athletic Commission and are the official and fully recognized competitions sanctioned by the Dominion of Canada Horse Shoe Pitching Association. The committee in charge of the competition this year, on behalf of the Royal Winter Fair, consists of Thos. A. Murphy, M.P.P. (Chairman), Toronto; George Beedham, Toronto; Robert French, Orillia; Jas. Labbett, Toronto; Albert Langabeer, Belleville; Arthur Moffatt, Peterboro; J. L. Murray, Toronto; H. W. Pearson, Brockville; Harry I. Price, M.P.P., Toronto; J. H. Saunders, London; W. Rossell, Hamilton; and Carl Swanstrom, Toronto.

Lord Mayor Elected At London Pageant

London.—Mr. Charles Henry Collett, identified in a time-honored ceremony at London's ancient Guildhall as "Knight Alderman and Glove Maker" recently was elected Lord Mayor.

Wearing a plumed hat and sword and carrying a bouquet in his hand he was the central figure in a colorful pageant. Dignitaries in gold and black three-cornered hats, lawyers in black gowns and gray wigs and officials in scarlet robes with lace ruffs and wearing gold chains, accompanied him in the procession over a red carpet strewn with sweet herbs.

Mrs. Collett and retiring Lord Mayor Sir Percy Greenway watched from a balcony.

As is customary livermen who represent various companies in old London, a vestige of the ancient guild system, are the electors. The Lord Mayor's so-called domain now is only a small section in London Hill. His duties are mostly ceremonial, although he presides over a police court district known as "the city."

Verily

The wind bloweth,
The farmer soweth,
The subscriber saveth.
And the Lord knoweth
We are in need of dues:
We're not a-pushing,
So come a-rubbing,
Or we'll go gaffing,
This thing of dunning
Gives us the blues.

Lucky motorist
Calgary.—Edward Cottrell, of Calgary, received only a gash over the left eye and abrasions to arms and legs when a west-bound passenger train here crashed into his auto, dragged it for more than a city block and completely wrecked it.



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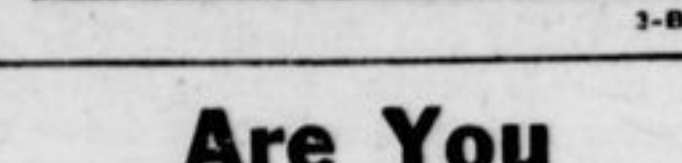
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Nov. 27 — R.M.S. "ATHENIA" to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

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Dec. 15 — R.M.S. "ASCANIA" to Plymouth, Havre, London.
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Judging Babies Requires More Than Wisdom

New York.—As a city magistrate, Benjamin Marvin spends a great deal of time passing judgment upon various and sundry persons brought before him, but judging babies—that's something entirely different.

Asked to serve as a judge in a baby contest, the magistrate replied as follows: "Every baby is the prettiest baby in the world to its mother, and it would require more than the wisdom of a Solomon to select the prettiest child and at the same time please the mothers of the other babies. I'll stick to my own job, watching adults who pass before me. It's much easier."

Heaven and Earth

A wide, rich heaven hangs above you, but it hangs high; a wide, rough world is around you, and it lies very low.—Donald J. Mitchell.

If Past 45 and "Low" and Upset Look for Acid Stomach

HERE ARE THE SIGNS:
Nervousness
Indigestion
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Feeling of Weakness
Sleeplessness
Stomach Acidity
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WHAT TO DO FOR IT:
TAKE—2 teaspoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in a glass of water every morning when you get up. Take another teaspoonful 30 minutes after eating. And another before you go to bed.
OR—Take the new Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets—one tablet for each teaspoonful as directed above.

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Passing Marks in School Depends On Pleasing Teacher

So a Research Director Explains Why More Boys Than Girls Fail in Examinations

Cleveland.—More boys than girls, report the statisticians of the Cleveland Board of Education, invariably "flunk" school courses, but not because boys aren't as bright.

Here's the reason William L. Connor, research director, gives: "Boys pester the teacher more, and she consciously or unconsciously takes it out on them in marking."

The latest survey of the board of education's bureau of child accounting bears out similar results obtained three years ago in showing that boys do not excel girls in a single subject, so far as the percentage who keep from "flunking" is concerned.

"Boys are as bright as girls," Connor maintains. "In fact, boys generally rate higher on tests than do girls. It just goes to show that passing marks in school depend upon pleasing teacher."

"The schools are set up in such a way that a premium is placed on conformity, and girls conform better than boys."

Duchess of York Eats Seaweed

Portree, Isle of Skye.—The Duchess of York ate seaweed one day recently. The occasion was the lunch at the opening of the new hotel at Portree, presented by the Earl of Elgin. Every item on the menu, except coffee, came from the island of Skye.

Snipe cream and a special seaweed mould were the two delicacies.

Skye lived up to its title of the Misty Isle. But the mist that gathered on the mountains did not dampen the enthusiasm of the large crowds that awaited the arrival of the royal pair at the hotel.

The Duke of York, declaring the hotel open, said: "I have heard that its romance and beauty have earned for this island such titles as the Isle of Mist and Shadows, and the Isle of Glowing Morn."

"And now I should like to add another—the Isle of Kind and Loyal Hearts."

WIFE'S DELIGHT AT HUSBAND'S LOSS

30 Pounds of Fat!

Here is something all wives of fat men will be glad to know. It is the experience of a woman whose husband recently weighed 330 lbs. She writes: "I really feel I must write and tell you that, after taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months, my husband has got his weight down from 330 lbs. to 200 lbs. This has been achieved by nothing else but Kruschen. I am too heavy also, and I started taking Kruschen only three weeks ago. Already I have got down from 153 lbs. to 144 lbs. We are delighted." —(Mrs. C.)

Kruschen combats the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to perform their functions properly—to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which, if allowed to accumulate, will be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue.

Better Protection For the Family, Aim Of Chilean Measure

Santiago, Chile.—It is a long time since Congress has been asked to pass a law assured of so much disinterested support as that relating to the Propiedad Familiar. A group of deputies—conservatives, liberals and radicals alike—have presented a special bill in the chamber amending social legislation with respect to the family in all classes.

If the present family head loses his employment, drinks or is put in prison, the painful spectacle is presented of innocent women and children reduced to the utmost distress through no fault of their own. The idea of the bill is to constitute the family as a legal entity, the effects of which would not be subject to embargo, as it is under recent legislation.

Under the new law the family head will be compelled to inscribe his listing at the national property office, listing his family and home effects. His misbehaviour or irresponsibility, even if it leads to conviction before the law, will not permit any family property to be embargoed nor the home to be broken up to satisfy an award for damages.

Where invertebrate irresponsibility is proved the State will be empowered to intervene and provide for the maintenance of the family and the education of the children.

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Portugal.—"Europe's Garden by the Sea laid out," to quote a quaint translation from the works of one of Portugal's best romantic poets—is a country that is too little known in Canada. Since the days of the Peninsular War, it has had a treaty with Great Britain and, under the terms of this treaty, Portugal sent 10,000 troops to the Great War. A country with a most interesting and important history; beautiful in its unique landscapes and in the varied hues of the sea that borders its coasts, it is unspoiled by tourist traffic.

In the summer of 1931, I directed the first party that ever left Canada or the United States, to visit Portugal. We entered the country at the frontier over the Minho River, separating Tui on the Spanish side from the fortified town of Valenca on the Portuguese side. From here we motored through a primitive country where long horned, cream colored oxen were used to haul all kinds of commodities—stone, wine, cork, produce, etc. Frequently the wheels of the cars were solid sections of trees and the patience of the animals—to say nothing of the bare-footed driver—and the cumbersome pace, at which the vehicle moved, was in direct contrast to the speed with which we in Canada, are accustomed.

We spent the night at Santa Luzia, a promontory above the town of Viana do Castelo, overlooking the Atlantic and a considerable portion of Spain and Portugal—a view that many prominent artists have hailed as one of the finest in the world. In the morning we returned to a lower level by a tortuous, corkscrew-like road and boarded a very comfortable train to Oporto.

Oporto, the centre of the port-wine industry and the second city in Portugal, is situated near the mouth of the Douro River. The country here is hilly and Oporto is built on sloping ground, having two headlands, one of which is located some of the principal buildings—the Bishop's Palace, Cathedral, etc.—while the other headland is clothed with vineyards. In this latter connection it would be interesting to know that Portugal produced over 211 million gallons of wine in a given year and that most of this trade is in Anglo-Portuguese hands, many of the firms having names like Macdonald, Johnston, and so on. The wine is brought to Oporto—the name means "the Port"—from the many vineyards that line the river and it is either conveyed by ox carts or by the equally picturesque little wine boats—each having a single mast and a multicolored square sail—the wine being contained in three or four casks amidships.

Oporto has also a big trade in fish and is the distributing centre for that commodity to many parts of Europe. On the day, I am about to mention, I was strolling down the river, wending my way through a market where fish women, ox carts, poultry sellers and their customers—all of whom were viewing my progress with much good-natured curiosity. The harbour, at this point, was full of shipping and I was busy taking pictures of all the different activities. I had just snapped one picture, showing the boats, with the huge, steel-arched bridge in the background and some women washing clothes, at the river-bank, in the foreground, when I glanced at a three-masted schooner and was surprised and thrilled to read the words "LUNENBURG, NOVA SCOTIA," painted on her stern. I can assure my readers that it didn't take me long to ascertain the ways and means to board that ship and, when I had accomplished my desire, I found that the crew were no less surprised and pleased to see me than I had been to see their vessel. All were Newfoundlanders—young husky fellows; the skipper being under 30 years old—and they had been in the port for nine teen days, with a cargo of winter fish, under the hatches. They had crossed the Atlantic, under their own sail, and were a bunch of homesick boys, anxious to dispose of their cargo and return to their homes. Portuguese sailors, in turn, are often to be seen on the Grand Banks, off Newfoundland—it is an international exchange of maritime activities that is not realized by many in this country.

OLD PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG

Just because more years than you care to count have led by on your life's calendar is no reason for feeling old. Age, after all, isn't a matter of years. It is a matter of health. Stay vigorous and you stay young. But how, you ask. Do it the way thousands of people of advancing years do. Take Wincarnis regularly.

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Wife Has Right To Keep a Diary

Hungarian Court Denies Plea of Husband Who Broke Pledge Not to Read it

Hungary's highest court has ruled that a wife has the right to keep a diary and that her thoughts and feelings as expressed in it do not constitute grounds for divorce.

Two years ago a man of wealth married a 19-year-old girl of a family which was then prosperous. After the couple returned from a honeymoon trip of three months abroad the wife announced that she had kept a diary since meeting her husband.

"These are my most secret thoughts," she said. "I have no girl friend in whom to confide, and besides I wish to keep the diary because I have literary ambitions. But you must give me your word or honor never to read it."

The husband complied. Some time later, leafing through a notebook left on a table, he saw an entry which aroused his suspicion. His wife coming home at that moment, he could not read further. Haunted by jealousy, he sent the wife to a watering-place and read the diary.

The day before the wedding the girl had set down her belief that for most women marriage is a renunciation. She wrote that her husband was wealthy and held a good position in society, but that she knew he was not the man for her.

Later entries revealed that she came to hate him. "We have not one thought or feeling in common," she wrote. One notation said that the arrival of children would be "frightful," as she was sure she would hate the child as she did her husband.

Upon her return the husband revealed that he had seen the diary and said he would insist upon a divorce.

The wife refused, saying she had always fulfilled her duties as a wife, that he had given his word of honor not to read the diary and that it did not constitute grounds for a divorce.

In the first court the wife's view prevailed. An appeal by the husband resulted in a reversal of the verdict and he was granted a divorce, based on the wife's objection to bearing children. The wife then appealed to the highest court and the divorce plea was withdrawn.

Divine grace sometimes descends in the form of plain common sense.

Woman of Forty Most Likely Accident Victim

Chicago.—If you're a woman of about 40 years of age wearing high heeled shoes and carrying a shopper's bundle then you're the most likely person to be victim of a street car mishap.

E. J. Kreh, manager of the accident bureau of the Philadelphia Company, Pittsburgh, gave that as a composite picture of street car accident victims in an address before the 22nd annual Safety Congress.

Strangely enough, he said, most of the injuries were not suffered during peak traffic hours but at times when 20 or less passengers were on the cars.

Gas in the Stomach

Gas in the stomach, belching, wear water brush, pain after eating, etc. can be overcome within three minutes if you will take a little Bismarck Magnesia in water after you eat. The ordinary Bismarck Magnesia which you can get at any drug store will correct acid stomach and stop acid indigestion immediately. Try it and see.

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