British Briefs

The ordinary type of British motor bus has an average life of eight years.

Where users of pedal cycles are concerned in the United Kingdom, the most dangerous age is sixteen.

There are about 400,00 pupils attending the 10,000 privately owned schools in Great Britain.

People in the British Isles spend £1,000,000 a year on "lucky charms" and various forms of fortune-telling.

Factories are being built in Great Britain for the canning of some 35 different sorts of fruits and vegetables.

The land under forests in the British Empire covers 2,00,00 square miles. For this huge area there are only 1,500 forest officers.

Washing a teacup sufficiently free from grease to satisfy a scientist calls for a trained chemist and may take him as long as one hour.

Flowers are said to last longer if placed in a copper vase. Strips of copper crystals in ordinary vases are said to have the same effect.

Any person who brings a recruit can claim 30s if he is passed for the Life Guards, 10s, if for the Foot Guards, and 2s 9d if for any other regiment.

The average daily population of Britain's prisons in 1932 was 11,992 men and 811 women, the total being 12,803 as compared with about 13,000 last year.

During the last five years the Royal Mint has issued 160,000,000 pennies, 87,000,000 halfpennies 91,000,000 sixpences, 12,000,000 farthings and 16,000,000 threepency bits.

The number of one-pound notes in circulation has decreased by about 40,000,000 in the past fourteen years, while the ten-shilling notes have increased by 7,00,0000 in the same period.

In proportion to population, three telegrams are sent in New Zealand to every one in England. The figures per head of population are New Zealand 4.5 and Britain 1.2, while Germany sends only 3.

Saturday is the worst day for fatal street accidents in London, the worst hour through the week being from five to 6 p.m., except the week-end and on Bank Holidays, when it is from ten to eleven p.m.

Because large quantities of oil have congealed in parts of the hull difficult to get at, a 7,560 ton steamer, the Royal Star, was recently "boiled" by being filled with water which was then heated up by means of steam pipes.

As a result of a night census taken in London a few months ago, 68 homeless men and 20 homeless women were found in the streets. The same night there were 266 free beds empty at the casual wards, etc.

Eight married men, members of a Mitcham church, are giving up their spare time to clean the church and plant and maintain the gardens round it. Women members have formed a "Brass Band" to keep the metalwork polished.

A new evening amusement offered to Londoners is an aerial tour over the north east and south coast of Kent and Sussex, visiting Margate, Ramsgate, Dover, Folkestone, Eastbourne, and Hastings. The round trip from London back to London takes an hour and a half.

Blind Australian Runs Small Farm

Sydney, N.S.—Mr. Jack McDonald, of Coolamon, who lost his sight some years ago, now runs a small mixed farm. He milks twice daily, calling the cows by name to "bail up."

He separates the milk, feeds the "poddies" and pigs, sews his own wheat bags, and can even dress mutton. All the stock on the farm know him and, as though conscious of his handicap, will stand for him to pet them. He can distinguish each beast as soon as he runs his hand along its back.

In Queensland there is a blind grazier, who is not only a most successful breeder of beef cattle and blood horses but an expert judge of fat stock. He judges by touch, feeling the skin and hair. He has judged at some of Australia's biggest shows, too.

ABANDON "BAD LUCK" BABY

A member of the Manitoba Executive I.O.D.E. told a gathering in Winnipeg the other day of a visit she had made to the I.O.D.E. preventory for undernourished children.

Among the babies she noticed a very dark youngster and asked his history. She was informed that he had been born Friday, the 13th, of Gypsy parents, and had been abandoned so it could not bring them bad luck.

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Streets of To-morrow Featured at C. N. E.

Walking down the "streets of tomorrow" will become an actuality for visitors to the Canadian National Exhibition this year, following the first installation in Canada of high intensity mercury vapor lamps which will provide a degree of lighting brighter than that of any street on the continent.

Transforming the "Great White Way" into the "Great Blue Way," the lamps will be installed in the street-lighting standards along the Prince's Boulevard. Held by engineers to be the greatest advance in lamp efficiency since 1907, the new lamps do not depend upon an incandescent filament to produce light but instead use a column of mercury which becomes highly luminous when an electric current is passed through it.

The high intensity mercury lamp is also being introduced in England and it is felt that the installation at the Canadian National Exhibition is the forerunner if a new type of lighting which we may expect to see in the future. Artificial light, which has hitherto been yellow, is destined to be blue-green, and the eyes will have to accustom themselves to a new set of color values. Visitors to the Canadian National Exhibition will have an advance opportunity of judging this lighting of the future.

Community School For Reedville, W. Va.

Washington—A school so enmeshed in its community that it will actually serve "from the cradle to the grave" is being worked out for the Reedsville, W. Va., subsistence homestead, set up with the aid of the United States Government.

The school—created with the help of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt—will serve all ages as a centrepiece for the community. Its practical education end will be directed by Miss Elsie Clapp, for many years associated with Columbia University's John Dewey.

"The whole thing is planned, definitely, and with great detail, as a partnership concern, the village and the school," she said. "The depression has revealed, in countryside, town, and city, that community and school must co-operate."

The two-year-old toddler living there will form his health habits in its nursery school. Mother will go to school to see the village doctor, father to repair his farm wagon, grandfather to change his library book.

And for grade and high school pupils there will be plenty of all-around, practical education.

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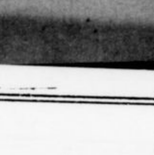

Girly (slightly stout)—My mother says I'm growing beautiful.

The Brute (regarding her) — You mean beautifully.

Suitor—I came to ask for your daughter's hand.

Father—Young man, I'm sorry, but you don't suit at all. I don't approve of you.

Suitor—There is certainly some mistake. It is your daughter I am asking for, not you.

The fellow who can't remember a joke, is fortunate. He will not be accused of telling a stale one.

Not Card-Indexed Yet.

Campan—Are you going to be busy tonight?

He—I don't know. This is my first date with him.

Doctor—You must avoid all forms of excitement.

Male Patient—But, doctor, can't I even look at them on the street?

"What does this craze for wearing backless bathing suits show us?" demands a clergyman. That's easy, Reverend. The answer is "Backs."

Science doesn't really know what sun spots are. To a good many girls, they are freckles.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away, but what women really want to know—Is, what will keep gray hairs away.

Waiter—Don't you like your college pudding?

Diner—No. I'm afraid there's an egg in it that ought to have been expelled.

Women bawl out a man for hypocricy, and then sneak into the rest room to smoke a cigarette.

Editor—Well, how's that thrilling article getting on?

Author (looking up from blank paper)—Too thrilling for words.

Honesty is the best policy according to a boarding housee proprietress whose place sports a sign—"BOARDERS TAKEN IN."

Georgia—Is Dorothea still looking for her ideal man?

Margaret—Good heavens, no! She is far too busy looking for a husband.

In a land of cave dwellers a log house would pass as a castle.

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Bacon Club

MAIDSTONE TWP. MEN ASK WINDSOR BUTCHERS TO GRADE STOCK

ESSEX—The Puce Road Bacon Hog Development Club was organized recently in the Maidstone Township Hall. Seventeen leading farmers of the community signed contracts to lend their efforts towards improving the market hogs of the section. Every farmer repeatedly requested the local Department of Agriculture to do everything possible to urge the Windsor butchers to buy their market hogs on grade, as is done over the rest of the province today. They insist that the present marketing system as functioning in this district did not give any encouragement at all to the farmer who produces high class hogs.

The officers appointed were: President, Fred Dahl; vice-president, R. Willis; secretary, Ernest Standish; director, Elmer Standish; caretaker, Fred Mooney, all of Essex No. 3.

The other members were as follows and between them they own 41 sows of fairly good type.

Chas. Reeb, Jacob Dahl, George Zack, James Hersey, Duncan McRae, Wilfrid Morand, John Quinlan, Gabriel Renaud and H. G. Vivier.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture agreed to loan them a good strong Yorkshire boar of improved type, free of charge. In turn each of the farmers agreed to give bacon hogs a three-year trial.

As "Oldest Man" Was Buried

Torn with grief, Julie Hanum, daughter of Zaro Agha, 160-year old Turk, world's oldest human, is comforted by friend at final rites in Istanbul.

"Death Ray"

Millions of Insects Die of High-Fever in Experiments of U.S. Entomologist.

New York.—Thomas J. Headlee, Ph. D., a stout, bald, middle-aged, pipe-smoking individual, sat himself down comfortably in a hotel room recently and told in some detail of experiments he has been carrying on since 1928 with a death ray.

Professor Headlee prefers to call his ray a radio wave, an electric wave or "the electrostatic field of energy." Using an apparatus very much like a miniature broadcasting station, he has sent out rays or waves which have killed millions of insects of all sorts. With a bigger machine he is quite sure he could kill millions of men, but right now he is not interested in that angle. Anyway, he holds, the principle of "the electrostatic field of energy" is always the same, regardless of who's on the receiving end of the deadly energy.

Insects' Bitter Foe.

Dr. Headlee is professor of entomology at Rutgers University and has been for twenty-two years, and is entomologist of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station at New Brunswick, which explains his preoccupation with insects. He is a tireless foe of Jersey mosquitoes, Japanese beetles moths, crickets, cockroaches and all other such nuisances to town and country.

"I'm able to knock off insects in thirty seconds," he says quietly, without any trace of boasting. "I can repeat that any time and place. I've done it so often."

"It is essentially a radio broadcasting apparatus that I use in my experiments," said Prof. Headlee. "It operates on a frequency of 1,500,000 cycles, or jump, per second, and I can step this up to 24,000,000 or 60,000,000 if I want to. At 3,000,000 the energy will kill insects on a plant without hurting the plant. At 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 the plant is injured.

"In my little machine, I have two aluminum plates which have electrodes. The plates are eighteen inches apart. The insects used in the experiments are usually placed in glass tubes and set between the plates where the energy will strike them.

Energy Causes Fatal Fever.

"The radio apparatus throws out energy which kills the insects. The insects are found to be hot when dead, although the glass containers and the plates are cool.

"It's the internal heat from the energy that kills the insects. Insects begin to die at 110 degrees Fahrenheit and at 140 degrees they are through. The energy penetrates the glass tubes and cooks their proteins."

Prof. Headlee was content to let it go at that, but his interviewer was eager to know about the possibilities of slaying a neighbor with his own radio set.

"Well, man fevers about the same as insects," said the professor. "If he has a fever that reaches 106, he won't last long. A little more, and he'll be gone absolutely."

BUSINESS PICKS UP

Just the other day, in conversation with a prominent Stirling merchant, we were advised that the cash business done by his firm on that particular day had been better than on any other day for some years. Just another sign that times are gradually growing better. — Stirling News-Argus.

Simplest Coiffures Most Flattering

The simplest coiffures are most flattering to blondes and the girl who comes under this heading should realize it and plan her hair style accordingly. Why bother with trying to keep too many waves in place when you look prettier without them?

As a matter of fact, there is a definite trend toward simple hair fashions for all of us this summer. Important coiffure experts are sponsoring neat buns on the neck or rows and rows of little curls across the back with the hair on the top of the head left unwaved and brushed straight back. And a good thing it is, since summer vacations are so close at hand and no one likes to go to a lot of fuss and bother during the hot months.

Remember though, that whether you're blonde, medium or dark, healthy, shiny locks are absolutely necessary to one of the new simple coiffures. You'll need to shampoo a little oftener during the summer when the air is filled with dust and you'll have to keep on with the daily brushing between shampoos. If you wash your own hair, be sure to rinse carefully, getting out every trace of soap. Then devise some method of keeping your coiffure neat, whether you're in town or country. One good idea is to go to a hairdresser and have him show you how the first time. After that, you'll be able to do it yourself.

Dressed Hog Compet'n Attracting Large Entry

Judging hogs for bacon type and finish for market purposes, the slaughter of hogs and their display in electric refrigerators with plate glass fronts will be an interesting feature of the Canadian National Exhibition this year. This occurs in the car lot competition, each car lot to consist of forty hogs from which ten will be selected from each car for slaughter purposes.

From each lot of ten the judges will select one dressed hog for final championship competition. A reserved champion award will also be made. This unusual competition is arousing a great deal of interest in swine-breeding circles throughout Canada. The judges will be A. L. McPhail of Brandon, Man., for Tamworths, Yorkshires, Berkshires and other breeds; for carload lots L. Pearsal, Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Pearsal will also judge the bacon hog classes and slaughter competition in company with F. Williams of Toronto.

Delegations of agricultural students from the state vocational schools of Edinboro, Pa., Northeast, N.Y., and Forrestville, Md., will come to the Exhibition. The principals of these schools have expressed themselves as being specially interested in the bacon hog competitions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How can I remove a stubborn glass cork from a bottle?

A. By wrapping a hot cloth around the neck of the bottle.

Q. How can I clean the inside of aluminum dishes?

A. By boiling tomato skins and small pieces of discarded vegetables in the dishes, or pouring water containing a little vinegar into them.

Q. How can I improve the appetite of a child?

A. Children with poor appetites should not be allowed to eat between meals nor should they ever be given sweets.

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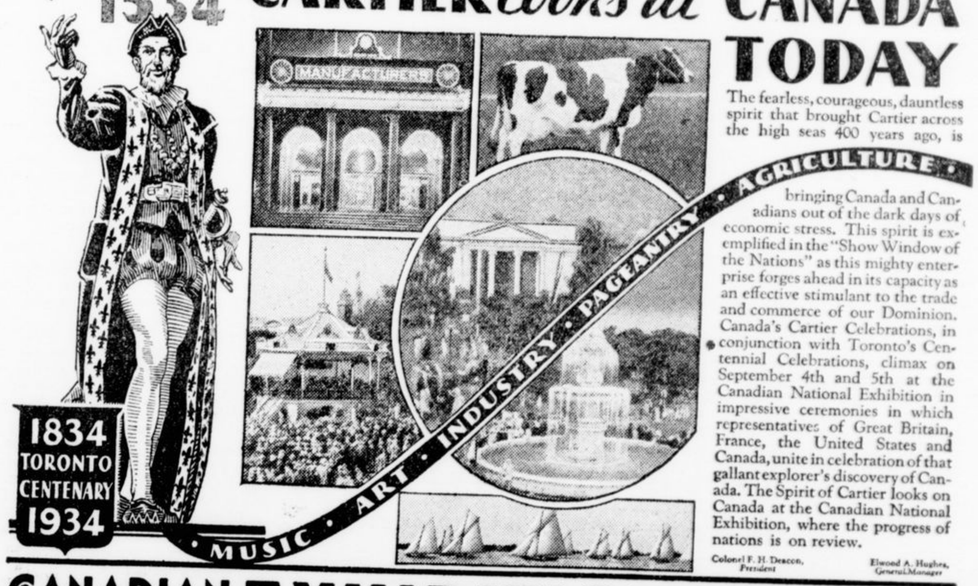

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