

CANADA

STEEL FROM THE SOO

By equipping the Sault steel plant in the last few weeks to manufacture large structural steel shapes...

A FAITHFUL FRIEND.

What a grand, yet fitting, tribute was that paid by the French Blue Devils of the World War to Betty, a three-year-old dog!

BETTER MOVIES

Some of the new and better motion pictures are proving more valuable as box office attractions than their sexy predecessors ever thought of being.

THE INSECT WAR

There are some 600,000 different kinds of insects in the world whose ways have been studied. In all the rest of the animal kingdom—birds, beasts, reptile and fishes—there are said to be not more than 35,500 species.

WELL, RATHER

Here is a poser. If a party without women is a stag party, would the group without women be stagnation?—Guelph Mercury.

LOCK YOUR CAR

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HIGH-SPEED RESEARCH

Nine hundred and seventy-five feet a second—665 miles an hour—is the speed attained by the airflow in the new high speed tunnel which has just been completed at the National Physical Laboratory.

THE HARDY PEACH CROP

A ten-year-old note in a Hamilton paper says: "Niagara fruit crops were badly damaged when the temperature slipped 65 degrees to 28 degrees above zero over night."

TWO WILLS

Frederick Abbott of Norton, Malton, corn dealer, who died on December 18, aged 85, left estate of the gross value of £4,275, with net personalty £14,971.

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Palestine's Cycling Athletes



Twelve Jewish athletes from Palestine arrived in Montreal aboard the Cunard White Star Liner Alaunia to begin a 16,000 mile motor cycle tour of Canada and United States, from Montreal to Hollywood and back to New York.

Cooking Rut Usually At Root Of Family Dislike Of Vegetables

A woman said the other day: "Vegetables are stupid—buttered carrots one day, spinach the next and beans the day after. My family hates vegetables!"

Gulls Teach Crows Trick

On Pacific Coast—Black Birds Attempt to Swim in Ocean

Victoria.—Antics of crows and sea gulls have aroused the interest of students of natural history in this vicinity. Under the watchful eye of the sea birds the crows have become proficient in clam-retrieving and take to the water for swimming lessons.

Fellowships

Royal Society of Canada Announces Names at Hamilton

Hamilton.—Fellowships were awarded recently by the Royal Society of Canada when the annual meeting opened at McMaster University. The following were honored: F. J. Sichel, graduate of McGill University; R. D. MacDonald, of Queen's and McGill; chemistry; John H. Creighton, University of Toronto, English literature; John K. Thomas, Trinity College, Toronto, philosophy; James A. Gibson, University of British Columbia, history; Andrew McKellar, University of British Columbia, physics; Miss May Annett, University of Toronto, physics; Reginald Salt, University of Alberta, zoology; Dr. V. J. Okulich and George Langlois, demography.

Blame Buffalo

Old Tramping Thought to Have Distributed Rich Topsoil

Saskatoon.—Large areas of land across the three Prairie Provinces are reported lost to productivity and the finger of suspicion points to the buffalo. Over-pasturing and tramping by the monarch of the plains have been the primary cause of "burn-outs" common over a large area in southern Saskatchewan, Dr. J. Mitchell, University of Saskatchewan soils department, suggests.

Self-Studies

Saint John, N.B.—A valuable collection of self-portraits of 60 prominent American artists is on exhibition at Saint John vocational school.

The Camerons Were Tough

Observes the St. Thomas Times-Journal: There are many Camerons in this district, and they may have been stirred by the famous song "The Camerons of old Scotland were hardy and they were doughty fighters as all the clansmen were. Here is an interesting story about Sir Ewen Cameron, one of the greatest chieftains, who lived in the 17th century, which we call from "Scotland's Road of Romance," by Augustus Muir.

Dentistry Not A Good Career For Women To Adopt

TORONTO.—Ontario has about 15 women dentists and even among the 15 the opinion is general that the profession is for men. A half-dozen women attended the Ontario Dental Association convention here recently.

To Study Peat

Irish Will Send Group To Watch Processes in Soviet Union

Dublin.—The government has decided to send a commission to Russia and Germany to study utilization of peat resources in those countries following a lecture in Dublin by Alan Monkhouse, former chief engineer of Vickers Limited in the Soviet Union.

Praises Gaelic

P.E.I. Minister in Favor of Retention for Value to Culture

Charlottetown.—"The Gaelic language should be preserved for its cultural value—it is a priceless heritage embodying the true spirit of the Gael," declared Rev. D. M. Sinclair, one of the keenest students of the language in Canada.

Warm Water Boon to Fish

Speckled Trout Thrive in It—Experiments at Hatchery

Magog, Que.—Experiments conducted at the Dominion government fish hatchery here have increased by 25 times the growth of fish from the time they hatch to the fingerling stage.

CROPS IN ALBERTA

While seeding is quite backward this spring, prospects for a crop in Alberta are better this time of the year than they have been for several years past. Fairly generous rains have restored subsoil moisture in Southern Alberta to a considerable extent while in the central and northern areas the rainfall has been copious. On the whole prospects for a good crop are excellent.—Calgary Herald.

THE TRAVEL CAMPAIGN

These Canadian Travel Bureau campaigns already have produced remarkable results, far beyond the expectations of those responsible for the direction of the new national tourist organization.

THE EMPIRE

NEW PLANE FOR THE PRINCE.

Flight Lieutenant Edward H. Fielden, personal pilot to the Prince of Wales, has taken delivery of the Prince's new airplane, a Dragon-Rapide twin engine biplane capable of a maximum speed of more than 160 miles an hour, and of cruising for long distances at 140 m.p.h. It is the fastest craft he has yet owned.

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Judge McKinley, chairman of the Ontario Parole Board, urges upon motorists the necessity of locking their parked cars. Many youngsters, he says, find the temptation of an unlocked car irresistible and decide to "borrow" it. To counteract this the judge suggests that insurance companies place a clause in their contracts to pay only 25 per cent. of claims when a car is left unprotected by lock.

WELL, RATHER

Here is a sad commentary on modern conditions when people have to "nail down" their property in this way in order to prevent theft.

THE HARDY PEACH CROP

One of the handicaps of late of the growers of real peaches is that the housewife is scared early in the season. Her reason is: "Well, I see by the papers there will be no peaches, so I will certainly do down now what I can get."

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VALUE OF NICKEL EXPORTS ARE HIGHER

Ottawa.—A substantial increase was shown in the value of nickel exported in April when it amounted to \$2,724,411 against \$2,446,410 a year ago, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported recently.

Nickel in matte or speiss was exported as follows: United Kingdom, \$736,540; United States, \$193,838; Netherlands, \$161,316; Norway, \$116,132; fine nickel, United States, \$981,152; Netherlands, \$272,505; United Kingdom, \$154,778; Japan, \$47,995; Norway, \$29,302; France, \$21,521; nickel oxide, United Kingdom, \$5,596; United States, \$3,674.

YOUNG MONTREAL-BORN BESSBOROUGH WANTS TO STAY IN CANADA

Ottawa.—Because he likes "the winter here best," Hon. George St. Lawrence Neufville Ponsby, four-year-old son of the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough, does not want to leave his native Canada. His mother, who related the story at the Joan of Arc Institute, recently, had told him they were leaving the Dominion.

List Of Best Books

John O'Len in the Baltimore Sun writes: "Students of New York University have made a list of the 'sixty best' novels published in the United States and England in the last 35 years. There is not much that one can say about such selections except that 'one regrets' to see the omission of this book or the inclusion of that other one. But I cannot find any real or relevant fault with the choice that the N.Y.U. students have made. Both lists seem well balanced and representative.

Own Airplane

Miner Pilots Set in to Goldfields With Equipment

Regina.—The modern prospector travels the air trails into newly opened gold fields in Canada's northland. One of these is John C. Russ, pilot-pro prospector, who deserted Northern Ontario and Quebec bushlands to try his luck along the western shores of Lake Athabasca.

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He Married

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Joy In Simple Things

I have found such joy in simple things; A plain, clean room, a nut-brown loaf of bread; A cup of milk, a kettle as it sings, The shelter of a roof above my head; And in a leaf-faced-square upon the floor Where yellow sunlight glimmers thru a door.

A Little Knowledge Is Always Dangerous

Phyllis Jenkins, in the Glasgow Herald tells this amusing story: Two young Scots friends of ours have just ended up in Paris after a motoring trip through Normandy and Brittany. They have had a wonderful time on an old car, very little money and a very limited vocabulary. But one thing had puzzled them on the journey. What they asked me, was the meaning of "Je m'en fiche"? Maybe you know and maybe you don't, but for the sake of the story and those whose French has not gone so far, I must explain that "Je m'en fiche" is not at all polite French and means more or less, "I don't care a ...".

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