## CANADA

Better Manners Needed on The Highways

The Ontario Department of Highways, from knowledge born of its elaborate records, declares that any reduction in the number of "motorvehicles-pedestrian accidents" rests upon observance of the rules of ordinary courtesy." The Department could have made its conclusion more general. A very large proportion of traffic accidents of all sorts might be avoided by observance of the rules of ordinary courtesy. Plain boorishness explains vast number of accidents. Far too many motorists leave their good manners behind them when they climb under the wheel of a motor vehicle. They are quite regardless not only of pedestrians but of other cars. They ignore rules of out signal, make turns without any are generally and correctly employed. To use 12 a.m. for 12 noon is obviwarning to following traffic, show to their fellow drivers a rudeness, a lack before or after the meridian. With Standard. presents almost a psychological condition. Common politeness does not permit of races with trains to level crossings, of cutting perilously ahead of other cars in traffic, of crowding to the highways our drawing-room hour. manners we should have many lives, and much suffering .- Brampton Con-

## Story With A Moral

Here's a little golfing story about the Open championship at Baltusrol. Playing the 390-yard fourth hole together, both Denny Shute and Willie Klein were on in two, missed putts for birdie three, took fours. Then each tried his putt over again and sank it.

Moral: The time to do any job right is when it counts in the score.-Windsor Star.

## Brief Comment



## By KEN EDWARDS

Olympic Games

The first Olympic games were held at Olympia, Athens, Greece, 776 B.C. Romans did not enter the games until after their conquest of Greece.

Tiberius, several years before -a chariot race.

## Lacrosse

Lacrosse originated with the American Indians, the game being played purely for amusement and its exercise value.

The Indians had as many as a thousand players on each side. each carrying two sticks. The uniform consisted of a loin cloth and dyed horse's tail.

Squaws took part by switching their husbands on with sticks, urging them on to victory.

Auto Racing

The first auto race in America was on Thanksgiving Day, 1895. The entrants were called motoeveles, not automobiles. The winner, J. F Dervea, travelled 531/2 miles in 10 hours, 23 minutes.

Happy Ford was very much intorested in that first American race: he wanted to be present hat could not horrow the car

mha world's record of 143 miles per hour was held by Bob Bur-

That vetaran speeder of the road, Ralph De Palma, won more Belgium. than 200 panes.

## Cwimming

When Julius Caesar was over 50 years o'd be was shipwrecked. Jumping overboard, he held his sword between his teeth, valuable documents in his left hand; using his right hand he swam to shore.

America sent the first women's swimming team to the Olympics in 1920.

When she was only 16 years o'd Helene Madison of Seattle set six new world records.

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over the highways on Sunday and Monday know the reason - there wasn't a car left in the city.-Fergus News-Record.

accused was discharged.

There cannot be many people who use the term 12 p.m. and still fewer who use 12 a.m.; 12 midnight and 12 noon, or simply midnight and noon are generally and correctly employed. ously incorrect; it being the exact respect to 12 midnight it is not so clear; that 12 o'clock is the same distance between one meridian and the next. In that sense one person might call midnight 12 a.m. and an-

makes one long for the days when Commission .- Ottawa Citizen. midnight was called 00.00 hours and 12.25 a.m. was 00.25 hours, and when 19.30 hours or thereabouts. At any about a m. and p.m .- St. John Telegraph-Journal.

## The Chance Came

Elon A. Stowater is a Kentucky man, 74 years of age. Recently the apartment in which he lived caught fire and he slid down a rope from the fourth floor. As he was walking Toronto papers note that there away a reporter stopped him an wasn't a single fatality in the city ask where he found the rope. "I didn't during the day. Those who drove find it," replied Stowater. "I had it. I've kept a rope under my bed for 30 years because I have always been afraid of being trapped in a fire."-St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## They Are Everywhere

"There are too many people walk-Ottawa Editor suffers, too! - St. Catherines Standard.

## Last Survivor

klava in 1854 died nine years ago, network of playing-fields, where in celebrated Roman to win a victory usually very sure of the correctness remembrance of his fame. It would of its statements. So claims from be difficult to imagine any form of time to time that some who were in memorial which, recalling the past also gives the information that the pass through "King George's Gates" 1884, and of Waterloo in 1894.-Ed- and good man and find a charter for monton Journal.

## Only Five Above Us

This is something for our pride as Canadians: that in total international trade this Dominion last year held sixth place in all the world. value of our trade, it is computed the Bureau of Statistics, was exceeded by but five nations-the United Kingdom, United States, Germany, France and Japan. The trade of these eleven million Canadians was greater than That he is a British product is equally the trade of Belgium, the Netherlands, British India, Italy, and all other countries.

In exports we were fifth, being exceeded only by the United States, the velopment, a Conservative, an educa-United Kingdom, Germany and France. We were ninth in imports, has made him a modern Englishman the first eight being United Kingdom, United States, Germany, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Italy and

Back in 1920 Canada stood fourth place for total trade. For the following decade we were fifth or sixth With the depression we slumped to seventh in '31 and '32, to ninth in '33. Then the improvement commencedwe were eight in '34 and, as we have said, sixth in '35. - Ottawa Farm Journal.

## Things Are Better

The financial pages of the newspaper these days contain a rising number of notices of dividends to be from every part of the country will thing. I did not believe it to be true. they were friends of the bride or paid by companies. Summaries of journey to London for a monster demdividend payments show substantial onstration in Hyde Park demanding sea-wall, capture a small fish. He ingly. total increases by representative compensions. Specifically, they seek penlaid the fish on the hot cement and He varied from ritual only slightly, panies. If one turns back the files sions for spinsters at the age of 55 in a moment it swelled as round and in fact. To the bride's friends, i to pages of two and three years ago under the National Insurance scheme. symmetrical as a ball. The little boy he bowed them to their seats, he whisthe contrast is distinctly marked. Spinsters' Associations were startwent gay'y down the street, bouncpered, "Isn't it awful about

That Witching Hour English courts have ruled that the expression 12 p.m. is meaningless. A motorist was charged with disobeying a sign erected by local authorities. This forbade parking in a certain spot "between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m." The defence argued that 12 p.m. is no time at all, means nothing and is nowhere mentioned in an act of parliament; that being so, the local authorities had committed an offence in putting up the notice. The

Except that we are all so used to one dined-on bully beef again-at rate, there was then no argument

The King was a lover of youth ing around," notes The Ottawa youth out of doors above all. His Journal, "who are not content with faith in the future of the Empire was wasting their own time." So the founded on his belief in the rising generation, whom he addressed, it will be remembered, in trusting terms in the last of his broadcast messages. It would not be rash to say that King The last survivor of "the gallant George himself would have given six hundred" who charged at Bala- swift approval to the nation-wide he became emperor, was the first according to the London Times. It is time to come British youth will find the light brigade are still living may with thankfulness, borrowed so much be safely disregarded. The Times from the future as well. Those who last survivor of Trafalgar died in will at once pay tribute to a great their own health and happiness .-Glasgow Herald.

Really an Englishman! gress, and the overwhelming impression left upon us is that this is not an Indian speaking. In no sense whatever are these the words of an Indian. That the Plandit is an Indian by birth is of course unquestioned certain. He might have been one of several kinds of Englishmen, a polo playing sportsman, a country gentleman interested in agricultural detionist, a philosophic Radical Fate of the Left, a "revolutionary" Socialist, a theoretical Communist. the English Tory, the English Radical, and the English Socialist, all have something in common, which they derive from an English environment and which they cannot rid themselves of. This, too, is the possession of the present President of the Indian National Congress .- Calcutta States-

## British Spinsters

LONDON-Five thousand spinsters

## Public Health Authorities Gather



Here are delegates at the Ottawa conference of provincial health authorities called by Hon. C. G. Power, Federal Minister of Pension and National Health. Front (left to right) Hon. I. B. Griffiths, Manitoba; Hon. Mark R. McGuigan, P.E.I.; Hon. Dr. F. R. Davis, Nova Scotia; Hon. W. F. Roberts, New Brunswick; Hon. C. G. Power, Federal Minister of Health; Hon. James A. Faulkner, Ont.; Hon. J. M. Uhrich, Sask. Second Row (left to right) Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, Deputy Minister, Pensions and National Health; Dr. W. W. Warwick, Deputy Minister of Health, N.B.; Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Officer of Health, British Columbia; Dr. J. A. Leduc, Provincial Board of Health, Quebec; Dr. M. R. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, Alberta; Dr. H. M. Cassidy, Director of Social Welfare, British Columbia; Dr. B. T. McGhie, Deputy Minister of Health, Ontario; Dr. R. O. Davison, Deputy Minister of Health, Saskatchewan. Third Row (left to right) Dr. P. A. Creelman, Department of Health, P.E.I.; Dr. P. B. Campbell, Chief Health Officer, Nova Scotia; Dr. F. W. Jackson, Deputy Minister of Health, Manitoba; Lr. John Phair, Director of Health, Ontario; Dr. John Heagerty, Chief executive assistant, Federal Department of Health.

cumulative strength .- Kingston Whig-

## Sound Path

The League of Nations' civil service should be kept intact, even though, beyond this practical service, the limilights and signs, of speeding on town fication, but with a good chance of well to continue along the sound path confusion. Truly it is the witching of international conciliation as it has been demonstrated for many years between this country and the United our twelve-hour division of time, it States by the International Joint Then he gave some classic definitions

## THE EMPIRE

Officially Unknown

Haile Selassie, exiled Emperor of Abyssinia, comes to London. Mr. Baldwin keeps his lips sealed, and the British Government look the other way and pretend not to notice anything. But the cockney crowd roll up, and how they cheer! In Rome the of John Masefield's new book of people hail Marshall Badoglio, victor poems, "A Letter from Pontus and of Abyssinia. Mussolini can hardly Other Verse:" pretend that he does not know about Print not my life nor letters; put soldier Badoglio, who cleaned up his war for him after Blackshirt de Bono had got it well stuck in the mud. But Mussolini orders "No flags for Ba- Blest be those who in their mercy At the first dinner given in the new Abyssinia, it seems to be officially This heartfelt prayer of mine to Adunpopular.-London Daily Express.

## A Fitting Memorial

We have read the whole of Plandit Jawaharlial Nehru's presidential ad- to us." dress to the Indian National Con-

## Demand Pensions

Betterment has gone along quietly ed last year by Florence White, well ing the ball that the sea had provided groom?" and to the groom's friends. ible beginnings and is gaining evident Their membership now totals 35,000. Now it's your turn!

### R. F. Dibble - in his biography ot John L. Sullivan - records that once a dainty little miss asked the famous pugilist to write her a few autographs so that she could sell them at a fair held by the church. "Oh what're you giving me?" John L. in a graciously tragic way. "I

ain't no good at writing, but I'll ha

The damsel told him that this would

hardly do. So pens, ink and pape

succeeded in scratching down about

"I always like to do what I can

arm, between his ink-stained fingers,

One of Pett Ridge's favorite stories

concerned a young couple with one

house to an apartment. The husband,

apartment he spoke to the guests

with complacency of the ease with

which the transfer had been effected

"No anxiety," he declared, "and

"Quite true," she agreed. "No more

than there was when our little Gladys

In 1935 automobile accidents ac-

The following statistics are for

Live births 221,036 (221,303); birth

8,313 (8,070; per cent. of total live

births 3.8 (3.6); deaths 105,451 (101,-

(6.8); maternal deaths 1,093 (1,167)

The deaths from certain causes:

Sotto Voce

Writes the New Yorker-There was

There was the devil to pay.

1934 in brackets:

child, who decided to move from

There was a time when William my manager write as many of my Butler Yeats, like most poets was what d'you call 'em, as you want." pretty hard up. But that was Scarborsuch as "A gentleman is a man who were ordered, and after many labornever bilks his tailor," "A man who jous efforts, in which he spoiled more gan. He must pass through the fire. dresses for dinner," and "One who than a dozen pens and ruined a quanprefers caviar to kippers."

But the one that tickled my fancy 20 badly blotched but fairly legible most, because of its Cockney humor, signatures. was this: " 'E's a gentleman; 'e don't blow for religion," he assured her as, graspon 'is tea, 'e fans it with 'is 'at." ing her hand and most of her fore

These lines appear on the last page he bade her a courteous good-by.

them by: When I am dead let memory of me as a labor-saving device, went off for

am's Seed: Blessed be they, but may a curse pur-

absolutely no worry of any descript-All who reject this living prayer, and ion. Isn't that true, my dear?"

Which recalls Dean Inge's witty parody from Longfellow: "Lives" o fgreat men oft' remind us As we o'er their pages turn, That we, too, may leave behind us Letters that we ought to burn,

The passing of Mary Johnston author of that fine novel, "To Have and To Hold" - recalls a story she counted for 1,224 deaths in Canada, used to tell about the days when she an increase of 109 over 1934. Let was working for woman suffrage. She those who think the Safety camwas to speak in a little town in Vir- paigns are being overworked ponder ginia where her grandfather had been this Bureau of Statistics statement. born. Invariably, in other places, she The vital statistics of 1935 are in had been introduced as "Mary John- many ways encouraging. But desston, the novelist," and had become pite widespread education and the as reconciled as possible. This night progress of Medicine and Science it she was all prepared for the ordeal, is clear we have not made such startwhen the chairman rose and said, ling progress in our defence against quite simply:

the ravages of disease and the tol "Folks," John Alexander's grand of negligence. daughter is going to say a few words the whole of 1935, with those of

In the folding shadow of absolute anonymity she gratefully made the best suffrage speech of her career. rate 20.2 (20.5); illegitimate births

Recalling the first time she lunc ed at the home in London, of Alice 582); death rate 9.6 (9.4); marriages (Mrs. Wilfred) Meynell, the poet an 76,869 (73,092); marriage rate 7.0 essayist, Edith Wharton says (in "A Backward Glance") that she was als rate per 1,000 live births 4.9 (5.3). struck by the solemnity with which this tall thin, sweet-voiced woman Typhoid and paratyphoid fever 272 with melancholy eyes and rather caafalque-like garb, was treated by her (293; smallpox 6 (3); measles 489 (188); scarlet fever 242 (226); diphhusband and children. Mr. Meynell. theria 262 (232); influenza 3,387 small and brisk, bustled in ahead of her, as though preceding a sovereign; (2,004); infantile paralysis 63 (84) and all through the luncheon, Mrs. tuberculesis 6,584 (6,431); cancer 11,-Meynell's utterances, murmured with 140 (10.581); suicide 902 (927); homisoft deliberation, were received in an cide 153 (142); automobile accidents attentive silence punctuated by: 'My 1,224 (1,115); other violence 4,606 wife was saying the other day,' 'My (4,285). wife always thinks' - as though each syllable from those lips was final.

Fish-Balls - strangest of all the fish stories told by Vic Hurley (in "Men in Sun Helmets") is one about a fish "little Filipino boys use for a a full-blown, formal, rehearsed-to-thelast-lily-of-the-valley church wedding

"They bounce the fish against the last week, at which one of the ushers walls of the buildings in the equiva- took to cutting up. As he escorted lent of a game of handball," he de- the guests down the aisle he followed clares. "The first time I saw such a convention, asking the guests whether "Isn't it terrible about the bride?"

Nothing can so poignantly evoke the flavor of the receding past as some remembered tune, some melody that has caught up and woven into its own unconscious fabric the very color and fragrance of a day gone by. -Alexander Woolcott, While Rome

It is not marriage that fails; it is people that fail. All that marriage does is to show them up.

My father used to say: "Never G. Fitzgerald, head of the Connaught suspect people. It's better to be de- laboratories of the University of Toceived or mistaken, which is only ronto, told delegates to the state and human, after all, than to be suspici- provincial health authorities of North ous, which is common."

-Stark Young, Feliciana.

In the United States, "First" and "Second" class can't be painted on railroad cars, for all passengers, being Americans, are equal and it would be "un-American." But paint "Pullman" on a car, and everybody is satisfied.

The law of work does seem utterly unfair-but there it is, and nothing can change it: the higher the pay in enjoyment the worker gets out of His Majesty King Endward VIII. it, the higher shall be his pay in thanking him for his support in the money also. -Mark Twain, Con- work that is being done by the varinecticut Yankee in King Arthur's ous health bodies of both countries.

ion of platitudes? Take 50 of our surgeon from Portland, Ore., excurrent proverbial sayings-they are plained latest developments in surso trite, so threadbare, that we can gical technique used in treatment of hardly bring our lips to utter them. advanced tubercular cases. Nonetheless, they embody the concentrated experience of the race, and specialized surgical experience makes the man who orders his life accord- sanitorium surgeons better qualified ing to their teaching cannot go far to perform chest operations than wrong. How easy that seems! But greater surgeons not resident at the has anyone ever done so? Never. Has hospital, Dr. E. L. Ross, of Ninnette, any man ever attained inner har- Mrn., said. mony by pondering the experience of others? Not since the world be--Norman Douglas, South Wind.

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## Use of Toxoid Scarlet Fever

VANCOUVER - Considerable progress would be made in arresting scarlet fever in Canada and the United States if toxoid were used on -Henry Emerson Fosdick. pre-school and school children, Dr. J. America in convention here.

Dr. Fitzgerald traced the history of the disease through the present century, and stressed the difficulties that sometimes face the medical pro-

Fight Disease Same Way

"We do our utmost to conform to the standards of Canada and the United States in the fighting of the disease, but they sometimes do not conform with one another," he said. The convention sent a message to

At the Canadian Tuberculosis Association convention, also being

What is all wisdom save a collect- held here. Dr. R. C. Matson, chest

Daily contact with patients and

Operate on Tubercular "Operations are now performed on tubercular patients to prevent

serious conditions arising in the future," he said. "Formerly they were performed only to overcome an existng situation. Dr. P. W. Hardy, of the Hamilton Sanatorium in Ontario, spoke on

cular patient. prior to their discharge from institutions. North America's leading physicians and surgeons discussed in two British Columbia cities the methods of extending and improving the science to

which their lives are devoted. In Vancouver, the annual convention of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association was held. Here, too, met delegates to the annual convention of North American state and provincial health authorities.

# Balsam Woolly

From the Dominion Parasite Laboratory at Belleville, Ont., the new buildings of which were officially opened on 24th June, predatory insects have been dispatched to the Maritime Provinces to prey on the Balsam woolly aphid which is causing damage to the balsam fire trees. The balsam fir is one of the most important supplies of pulp. It is more than 40 years ago since the Balsam woolly aphid was introduced into North America, and ten years ago it became destructive to fir trees in Canada, throughout Nova Scotia; as well as in southern New Brunswick. The pest seems to be working westward. In addition to the parasites as a

means of control, oil sprays, applied in the early spring before development commences, have been shown to be effective and will be particularly useful after a severe winter has reduced the infestation to the bases of the trees which are covered with snow. According to R. E. Balch of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Fredericton, New Brunswick, there are two types of injury likely to attract attention. One the heavy attack on the stem, which more or less results in covering the bark with a white wool-like secretion from the insect. Trees thus affected die and turn a bright rusty-red which can be seen clearly in the distance. At first the trees affected are in small groups; later, these groups enlarge and may involve most of the stand.

The other type of injury results from the feeding of the insects on the twigs. This causes the buds and nodes to swell and the branches to have a gnarled appearance. Often the crowns of the trees are most noticeably affected and many have dead tops, or flat tops, and taper rapidly to the stems. Only the true fir trees are attacked. What is known as "gout" of the trees is the result of the injury caused during the feeding of the insects. Some sub stance injected into the bark causes abnormal growth. Infested buds often of pattern wanted. Enclose 15c fail to grow and become surrounded knob-like swellings. The new shoots are short, twisted, and drooping, and the twigs usually are swollen and distorted, particularly at the nodes. This "gout" causes th 43 slow death of trees.

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