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Get Out So It Will Always Appear Attractive

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er, no garden is ever quite and, therefore, if one takes to look about and make note...

Some of these were formerly only from a few specialists, now quite generally listed...

Age Girl's Skin May Need Some Attention

Plenty of Exercise and Will Improve Any Complexion

Would my young daughter beauty preparations? Helen invented cold cream...

She laid a proper beauty for her, she should, by the 13, have glossy, shiny...

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Ont. — For 37 Minnie Schultz, treasurer of Lutheran Church Sun...

"A Terrific Gal"

The Nightshirt's Appeal

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CANADA

"Proud" In Scotland A rather significant aspect of the accession of King George VI and the Queen Consort Elizabeth is the sentimental effect that it will have in Scotland...

Safety on the Roads More strict regulations governing the issuance of drivers' permits, stiffer penalties for violations of traffic laws and stern treatment of those convicted of driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages would do more to reduce motor accidents than any speed-limit law could do.

She Began Early A feminine stenographer, employed by a United States railway, has just been retired after 47 years of continuous service and that must be regarded as a pretty long spell.

A Good Sign The Royal Canadian Mounted Police can be depended on to know what they are talking about when discussing bad men, what they do and with what weapons. It is therefore all the more encouraging that they have words of praise for the recent legislation requiring the registration of firearms of the revolver type...

Wheat Picture Improves The world's wheat picture grows steadily better for Canada. At the end of 1932 the world's surplus was 625 million bushels; at the end of 1934 it was 375 million bushels; at the end of 1937 (according to estimates) it will be 125 million bushels.

Learn of the North The year 1936 has been a noteworthy one for Northern Ontario in that an exceptionally large number of Cabinet members and other government luminaries have seen fit to pay this section of the province a visit.

A Good Bet Lloyd's will accept war risks in Canada. In other words, Lloyd's will bet that Canada does not become involved in war.

More Farms in West Here is some interesting and rather astonishing news from the West. Despite the drought, the depression and a cessation of immigration during the past five years, there has been an increase of nearly 12,400 farms in the Prairie Provinces, bringing the total up to 300,462 in 1936 compared with 288,079 in 1931.

"Measured by the advance made in other fields, radio in the last ten years has lived a century. Perhaps it may crowd a thousand years into the next decade."

"Every man a king" is a good trick if you can do it. God couldn't, or didn't.

Channing Pollock.

Historic researches conducted by the International Night Shirt Club have disclosed evidence that some of the greatest men in history from Nero to Napoleon, and from Gladstone to Lincoln, wore nightshirts.

Thornton Memorials The late Sir Henry Thornton could have wished no finer monument than the respect and honor in which his memory is now held by thousands of employees of the Canadian National Railway.

The men will never forget the sincere and friendly interest which the late president took in their welfare. He also sought their co-operation. Hence the institution of the joint boards in certain departments of the system, where the men had a voice, along with the management, in settling differences and dealing with problems of various kinds.

The way in which Sir Henry took the men into his confidence, and the considerate and friendly spirit in which he always met them, is now recalled with deep appreciation, and a genuine desire to erect memorials at all the main points on the Canadian National.

Sir Henry Thornton was not only a great railway executive, he was a big man. He showed it in strong human qualities and real concern for the well-being of the large Canadian National family of who were making possible the vast improvements of the railway and the high status which it ultimately reached.

For Two-Cent Postage It would be a commendable idea if the reign of King George VI brought back "penny postage." Canadians would welcome the two cent letter rate warmly.

Joyful News Hint that Ontario may abolish all speed limits will be joyful news, particularly to the chap who's always in a hurry though he can never remember where he wanted to go in the first place.

THE EMPIRE

Empire Migration It is more than 20 years since the steady and uninterrupted flow of migration from Great Britain to the Dominions and Colonies ceased to be a regular feature of the Empire's corporate life.

Life on \$6 a Week Somebody said that it was impossible for a girl to live in London on 30s. a week. Somebody replied that thousands of typists and shopgirls were doing it.

Doesn't want to waste any and stops to lick fingers carefully

Drops it, recovers it furiously, hoping mother didn't see it go on floor

Decides to take no more chances and pops whole piece into mouth

Licks fingers and spends rest of visit staring wistfully at box of candy

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Sarah Churchill Wed To Vic Oliver



Sarah Churchill, the 22-year-old daughter of the British statesman, was married at the City Hall in New York to Vic Oliver, a night club master of core monies and comedian. They sailed on the Acquaticia for London. The bride said her father had cabled his blessing. The couple is shown on ship after the ceremony.

HOUSES OF OLD CANADA BUILT TO ENDURE FOR CENTURIES

Pioneer Carpenters Took The Place of Masons in Early Days; Stone and Wood Combined

MONTREAL — An old building that was being pulled down by a gang of professional wreckers in the eastern section of the city, revealed strikingly how the pioneers planned, in addition to offering hints for current construction practice.

Buildings and homes built more than a century ago are especially interesting, for during that period things were just as experimental as in the present era. Houses of the same period built by different men often show very striking variations in material and structure.

Big Stone Lacking It is quite possible that colonial builders used wood in their stone houses often for the good reason that they lacked stone in the larger sizes. Wood lintels over doors and windows are the weakest part in most old houses.

Square-Shaped Nails The tearing down of very old buildings and houses reveals how old-time builders kept their heavy and wide plank floors in place. The boards quite often were face-nailed with iron nails from four inches long, square-shaped and tapered.

ONE PIECE OF CANDY By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



IS OUT VISITING WITH MOTHER. CANDY IS PASSED

TAKES A PIECE, AND REACHES FOR A SECOND, LOOKING HOPEFULLY AT MOTHER, WHO SAYS JUST ONE PIECE, DEAR

SETTLES COMFORTABLY IN CHAIR TO ENJOY THE ONE PIECE. BEGINS BY LICKING IT ALL OVER

SQUEEZES IT TO SEE WHETHER THE INSIDE IS SOFT OR HARD

DOESN'T WANT TO WASTE ANY AND STOPS TO LICK FINGERS CAREFULLY

DROPS IT, RECOVERS IT FURIOUSLY, HOPING MOTHER DIDN'T SEE IT GO ON FLOOR

DECIDES TO TAKE NO MORE CHANCES AND POPS WHOLE PIECE INTO MOUTH

LICKS FINGERS AND SPENDS REST OF VISIT STARING WISTFULLY AT BOX OF CANDY

the same way that a dandelion stem curls up when split.

Anyone planning a heavy colonial floor might draw a lesson from the things exposed by the wreckers and use few nails but the right kind, and large enough to do the job.

World Output Of Gold High

Big Increase by Russia Is Largely Responsible For New Peak

WASHINGTON — United States treasury experts recently calculated the world's 1936 crop of gold at a new peak and pondered its effect on international money markets.

Production estimates for the world including Russia, suggested the total output of gold this year might approximate 40,000,000 ounces, as compared with a previous peak of 30,000,000 in 1935.

Estimates for the first 10 months of 1936 showed Russia alone mined 4,500,000 ounces more than during the corresponding period last year, and that world production outside Russia had been stepped up 2,500,000 ounces.

Normally, experts said such a large amount of new gold would tend to lower the value of money. The tight grip governments now have on their monetary structures, however, makes it difficult to predict how the outpouring will be reflected in money markets.

Because of a short winter Brazil has a surplus of woolen blankets.

Covering 27 1/2 miles at a height of about 60 feet, a Freguet-Dorand helicopter is believed to have broken a world's helicopter record at Paris.

SPORT HOT SHOTS

By KEN EDWARDS

Last week we talked about tuna, this week it's swordfish. The new and popular sport is angling for swordfish.

The first swordfish taken on rod and line off the Atlantic coast weighed 193 pounds; that was in 1927. The mouth of a swordfish is much softer than that of a tuna, therefore it may shake the bait more readily.

If we say that the tuna fish is a terror to fight then the swordfish is a rip snortin' demer when he has been hooked.

Sometimes when he is harpooned the free end of the rope is tied to a keg and tarrow into the water allowing the big bait to tow it around until exhausted it may be an hour or more before he is able to be gaffed by the dory-men.

Sometimes the powerfully driven sword has been known to pierce a two-inch plank. The greatest Nova Scotia swordfish catch in its history was 2,220,000 pounds in the year 1935.

In 1928 the world's record swordfish was caught on rod and line in New Zealand. It weighed 673 pounds.

A Tribute To Spinach

Writes the Stratford Beacon Herald — A six days bicycle ride was completed at Madison Gardens the other night, and the cook for these men who pedal night and day for a week (with brief rests) without going anywhere in particular reveals that they consumed half a ton of spinach.

String beans, came second with 988 pounds. Each man downed seven small steaks per diem, eight quarts of water and a gallon of coffee in the same time. When one is engaged in such strenuous physical tasks it is necessary to "stoke" pretty heavily.

It is rather significant that spinach was the largest item in their diet. This vegetable which is supposed to be so rich in iron has its detractors who say the mineral is not in an assimilable form. But the fact that experienced six-day bicycle riders place such faith in it is evidence that they have f. and it valuable.

However, if we ever enter a race of that kind we're going to choose Popeye as our partner. He can eat our share as well as his own and do most of the pedalling while we sit gracefully on the back seat and we wave our hand prettily in acknowledgment of the plaudits of the spectators.

Brief Comment

No persons are more frequently wrong than those who will not admit they are wrong. — La Rochefoucauld

You can't keep a good man down, but you can tax him till he's sorry he ever got up. — Quebec Chronicle Telegraph

A book attacking Mussolini can't be sold in Italy. Old Benito won't let the author make a lire out of him. — Idaho Statesman

Wonder whether King Louis could have built Versailles if France had had newspapers watching his girl friends, and the tax bills? — Editor & Publisher

It is said that Mr. Stanley Baldwin is a great reader but there is no foundation for the rumor that he sent Mrs. Wallis Simpson a copy of "Like It." — F.P.A. in the New York Herald Tribune

Swing Music

HOUSTON, Texas — The popularity of "swing" music will likely wane within a few months, Mrs. Montie Beach, president of the Dancing Masters of America, says, but the tricky tunes may have a lasting influence upon ballroom dancing.

Mrs. Beach, first woman president of the dancing masters and only person ever elected to that office four consecutive terms, said laymen, college youth and motion pictures had originated most of the dancing steps in recent years.

"Most steps originate with laymen and are perfected by the masters," she says.

Highland Depopulation

Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel was the principal guest on November 27 at the Caledonia dinner of the members of the Scottish group of the Forum Club, Grosvenor Place, London.

Smaller Cities Reveal Big Cuts In Relief Lists

Report Indicates Reductions Three Times as Great as Larger Canadian Municipalities.

OTTAWA — The smaller cities of Canada have reduced their direct relief rolls approximately three times as fast in the past year as the cities of more than 25,000 population, figures released recently by the National Employment Commission indicated.

The September, 1936, totals for 32 small cities revealed an average reduction of 19.16 per cent, from the totals for September 1935. The reduction between September, 1936, and 1934 was 22.29 per cent, in the smaller cities and 9.79 per cent in the larger.

51,400 On Relief The total on relief last September in 32 small cities, as shown by the national registration, was 51,400 as compared to 63,588 a year ago and 64,856 in 1934. An additional 9,077 registered in eight other municipalities this September.

All but five of the small cities show reductions in the numbers on relief, Sudbury leading with a drop from 2,410 to 694. Port Arthur almost cut its total in half. Oshawa, Sault Ste. Marie, Brandon, Medicine Hat and Theford Mines, Quebec, all had increases in relief registrations.

Total numbers on direct relief in each of the 32 cities last September with figures for September, 1935, in brackets, follow:

Charlottetown, P. E. I., 128 (222); Nova Scotia: Glace Bay, 811 (937); Sydney, 616 (840).

Quebec — Chicoutimi, 7,659 (7,584); Shawinigan Falls, 2,800 (4,188); Sorel, 1,397 (1,643); Thetford Mines, 817 (593).

Ontario: Belleville, 572 (1,044); Chatham, 685 (914); Galt, 720 (795); Guelph, 2,301 (2,607); Kingston, 1,130 (1,739); Niagara Falls, 2,952 (3,754); North Bay, 905 (1,778); Oshawa, 3,712 (3,417); Owen Sound, 548 (1,374); Peterboro, 1,614 (2,137); Port Arthur, 1,161 (2,062); St. Catharines, 3,997 (3,850); St. Thomas, 789 (1,174); Sarnia, 403 (986); Sault Ste. Marie, 2,321 (1,826); Sudbury, 694 (2,410); Welland, 578 (1,059); Woodstock, 253 (356).

Manitoba — Brandon, 2,258 (2,064) and St. Boniface, 2,644 (2,910). Moosejaw, 3,837 (3,926). Alberta: Lethbridge, 1,608 (1,727); Medicine Hat, 490 (99). New Westminster, B.C., — 1,343 (1,991).

Eight additional urban municipalities in the same population group, where figures were not available for earlier years had a total registration of 9,077. The individual figures follow for September 1936:

Quebec — Granby, 505; Joliette, 1,303; La Line, 4,362; St. Hyacinthe, 161; St. Jean (St. John's), 1,172; Valleyfield, 576.

Ontario — Cornwall 619; Timmins 379.

The Market Means Nothing in Her Life

Telephone Operator in Winnipeg Grain Exchange Doesn't Care If Wheat Goes Up or Down

WINNIPEG — She's seen wheat at \$1.75 a bushel and she's seen it at 38 cents, but it "means nothing to me," says Edith Pratt, who handles hundreds of telephone calls daily on the trading floor of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Ask Edith "what's the market today?" — meaning the current price of futures — and she will cheerfully admit: "I don't even know what it is half the time."

For more than eight years Miss Pratt has held what she terms "the best job in Winnipeg," receiving telephone calls for floor traders and sending messenger boys on a hunt for the requested party on the crowded floor.

She has never "played the market," never taken even an occasional fling in "bids" and "offers," and which — sometimes — returns their holders neat profits.

Big names mean little to the hello girl. Brokers have risen to prominence and faded away into the legion who lost out in the big pit. But Edith admits she knows few of them by sight.

She knows them all by their voices though, and in her years on the floor has learned to know the voices of all the brokers' wives, too. Many social calls are sprinkled among orders to buy and sell.

In Miss Pratt's tenure wheat prices dropped to all-time low levels — 38 cents a bushel in 1932. She remembers the day in 1929 when the market "broke wide open," the prelude to seven years of depression.