

Bridge Cards You Play With

Every Saturday night, the bridge club... The cards are dealt... The players are...

Flood Stories

The Fergus News-Record Recalls Some of the Quaker Incidents

Now that the flood of February 21 is fading into the past and we have had a week to think over what we had and heard, a few pictures to remain...

A man living with his family in a house, two or three feet above the water, with the river rising quickly...

A man sitting on his back step trying to revive a cold, wet hen, the only surviving bird of a flock of fifteen...

A man stepping his way through four feet of ice in an attempt to reach his stable.

The queer Hallowe'en tricks played by the river in those places where house lacked bathrooms and indoor conveniences...

Seeing the water pouring around the end of a garage, high on a hill in Fergus, and apparently far away from any flood danger.

Watching the erosion of fields on the hillside a mile or two away. The chocolate fluid was pouring down the hills and piling up against the fences at the bottom.

Seeing a couple scrubbing the filthy mud out of their house the day after a quarter of an inch of chocolate mud had to be scraped off first and then two scrubbing after that.

Noting how trees held out the ice particularly cedar trees.

On with the dance! Step on it, we are late! Hello, there are a couple of cars that have run into each other head on! Hurry past! There are dead and wounded people there on the grass...

Why, the fool won't give us the right of way! He can't be going more than forty-f. How can he expect to stay on the pavement at that pace? Hit her up around the right side there! Boy, that scared him! Maybe that will teach him to keep his feet on the pavement!

END PAIN—Soothe SORE HANDS by Rubbing in MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

DURING MOTHERHOOD WOMEN who dread motherhood, who suffer from backache and nausea, can be helped by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.



On Taking A Pig For A Walk

The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in Britain is always finding out something or other. The latest bulletin say it has been demonstrated that if a pig is taken for a brisk walk of half a mile or so before being killed the bacon is better flavored.

The trouble would be in taking a young pig for a walk. One could do this with a horse or a cow, but a pig is different. It does not seem to appreciate human company unless at meal times or on some occasion when one might be inclined to scratch the pig's back.

On the days when they used to ship pigs from the village there was opportunity to come into contact with a little cash recompense for exercising the degree of physical effort necessary in driving the pigs from the village weigh scales to the cattle yard at the station.

Recollection is that the pigs never did go at a brisk walk; it was always something like a dog walk. Apparently they did not know where they were going; it was the first time they had ever passed the band stand at the edge

MARRIED When I put out to sea on matrimony's bounding main I thought it all would be sunshine and never no rain.

Tom—Is there any difference in meaning between sight and vision? Harry—I should say so. My girl is a vision, and yours is a sight.

Little Hinks presented himself at the office with a noticeable gap in his upper dentures: Bookkeeper—Hull! Had an accident?

Jimmy (at breakfast table)—Well, Dad, I've done my good turn for the day.

Dad—What? You've been very quick about it. What did you do? Jimmy—it was easy. I saw old Mr. Brown going for the seventh train, and he was afraid he would miss it, so I let our dog loose, and Mr. Brown got to the station in time.

A tip to the ambitious:—Don't let your system reek with greed. For ake is only... bitter weed.

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Wife (telephoning)—I wish you would come home dear; I think the baby has swallowed my pencil. Hubby—I'll be right over, dear. In the meantime, what are you doing? Wife—Using my fountain pen.

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HARNES AND COLLARS Farmers Attention—Spring is nearly here. Consult your nearest Harness Shop about Staco Harness Supplies.

Along Canada's Mining Highway

Quebec supplied most important news during the past week. The Quebec Manitou property, better known as the Golden Manitou, encountered high-grade gold-zinc ore in diamond drilling. It has been known that the contact that appears to be responsible for the large orebodies on the Lamaque continued easterly through the Golden Manitou and Fleming properties.

The proving of a new oil field by the Plains Petroleum Company by the bringing in of a producing well on the Company's 6,000 acre tract located thirty miles east of Lethbridge and eighty miles south-east of Turner Valley is a development of probable far reaching importance.

GARDENING By GORDON L. SMITH

ARTICLE NO. 5. The seed catalogue is a thoroughly reliable guide for any gardener. It is illustrated with actual photographs. These catalogues put out by the large firms contain much more than a mere mention of the many flowers and vegetables available in Canada.

Canada, it is a good policy to add at least something new and unfamiliar each season. This may not be new advice to the gardener whose huge, luscious tomatoes take prizes in the Fall Shows, and whose corn is known about the neighborhood for its sweetness, but to those ordinary amateurs who grow a pea, bean, planting, resistance or lack of resistance to frost, height, color, season of blooming, whether scented, and also the suitability of the flower for cutting purposes. All of these points should be taken into consideration.

Largest Exporter Of Wheat in World Canada Has That Distinction; Yearly Declines Since 1932

According to the International Institute of Agriculture, the gross world exports of wheat for the 10-year period 1926-35, reached their maximum in the years 1927, 1928, and 1931, when 740,453,820 bushels, 781,002,518 bushels, and 716,879,751 bushels, respectively were exported.

Canada is the largest exporter of wheat in the world, according to the five-year average (1926-1930). Canada's average for the five years was 256,862,886 bushels, compared with the Argentine average for the same period of 149,755,696 bushels. The United States was third with 116,210,230 bushels. During the last five years (1931 to 1935, inclusive) wheat exports from Canada averaged 189,779,890 bushels annually, again placing Canada as the leading wheat exporting country.

FLOWER PLANNING For instance, little plants must not be hidden by tall blooms, and there should be as much bloom in the garden as possible from early June on. The most satisfactory planting, also, will give plenty of material for bouquets and there should be some plants noted for their scent. A good flower garden will reflect the individual preference of the owner and there will be something to fit every occasion.

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Hope Sun Will Shine On Day of Coronation

London.—The threat of rain, with its attendant possibility of financial loss, worried Great Britain as it cast a collective eye at the weather for Coronation Day—even though it is two months away.

Everyone who will strive for a glimpse of the procession was hoping May 12 would be dry. Just drifting out after the wettest winter in years and planning at the weather on May 12 for the past 25 years the wise ones say:

"If you are going to the coronation, don't forget your raincoat, overshoes and umbrella."

A mild, wet winter over here promises a late and rainy spring. Records for 25 years showed that while there had been only one May 12 without some sunshine, it rained on 13 of the 25, making it a little better than an even chance it will rain on the day King George and Queen Elizabeth are crowned.

These Have I Had Fret not for me, my friend, when I am laid Deep in the earth that I have loved so well!

A Lot of Snooping Americans are reminded of a seldom-noted blessing by the experience, in no way unusual, of a traveler who has just arrived in London from Istanbul. He patiently complied a log of official inspections endured at the eight borders he crossed, by two sets of inspectors at each.

The Buggies (W. W. Cunningham, in Christian Science Monitor) What is to become of the buggies? Only 32 per cent of the vote of Scottish youth favored the inclusion of buggies made on the radio programs. The remainder were either silent or opposed.

Not Modest, Shaw Says London.—George Bernard Shaw, concluded that he might be guilty of "swanking a little" because a "modest man is such a nuisance."

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Dr. Henderson, author of "The Bernard Shaw, Playboy and Prophet" declared recently that Mr. Shaw's "cheerfulness and optimism" resulted from "a split personality and an inferiority complex."

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