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Railways Give 245,000 Work

Coal Purchased By Both Lines Equals 30 Per Cent. Of Total Canadian Output

Three tons out of every 10 of coal produced in Canada are bought by the Canadian railway companies, E. A. Bromley, assistant to the vice president, purchasing, stores and steamships department, Canadian National Railways, declared last week.

Fuel Biggest Cost
Fuel was the largest individual commodity purchased by the railways, said Mr. Bromley, annual purchases totalling between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000. Fuel was second only to wages as a railway operating cost. The two big railways purchased materials and supplies costing \$117,500,000 annually, giving employment to 245,000 persons in Canada, directly and indirectly.

Champion Figure Skater Here



Miss Megan Taylor, of England, youthful world's amateur figure skating champion, is seen as she arrived in New York on her way to Toronto where she will be featured in the annual show staged by the Toronto Skating Club, largest show of its kind on the continent.

Unwritten Law Of Northland

Designed To Safeguard Human Life, Helps Send A Man To Jail

A man who entered and robbed a trader's cabin on the Bear Lake road, near Barkerville, B.C., has been sentenced to 18 months in jail, says the Vancouver Province. He violated two laws, the formal law designed to protect private property, and the great, unwritten law of the wilderness designed to safeguard human life.

It is the custom in the British Columbia hinterland, as in all the wild regions of the North and West, for the owners of cabins to leave them unlocked. There is always the possibility that someone, lost and without food, or ill or hurt or in desperate need of shelter, may reach the cabin when the owner is away, and the privilege of entering and making a fire and getting something to eat may mean the saving of life.

No man of the back country bristles at the distressed traveller the wood or food necessary to relieve his distress. But an obligation rests on the man who accepts such hospitality as this. He must not rob or use an undue portion of the supplies, and, if it is at all possible, he must replace what he has taken and leave wood for the next fire.

There is always the possibility that someone else — perhaps the owner himself — may reach the cabin in as much need as the traveller who has found shelter and gone.

How To Care For Poisoned Canine

Authorities at the Campbell Animal Hospital in Toronto, where some of the North Toronto poisoned dogs have been treated, give first-aid directions.

"If your dog shows signs of being poisoned, don't try to move him," warns one of the doctors. "Leave him to lie where he is and try to get him to empty his stomach. If you go to lift him up he will probably go into convulsions immediately.

A sheep dog carries a boy of five to school every day at Crissing, England, and calls again on his own at the right time to carry him back.

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON XI
PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON
Acts 12:5-17

Golden Text—Prayer was made earnestly of the church unto God for him. Acts 12:5.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING
Time—Spring of A.D. 44.
Place—The prison in the city of Jerusalem, probably located in the tower of Antonia. The house of the mother of John Mark, also in Jerusalem.

Now about that time Herod the king put forth his hands to afflict certain of the church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. And those were the days of unleavened bread. And when he had taken him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quarters of soldiers to guard him; intending after the Passover to bring him forth to the people.

5. Peter therefore was kept in the prison: but prayer was made earnestly of the church unto God for him. Prison walls could confine the body of the apostle, but no walls of any kind can keep the prayer of a sincere heart from ascending to the throne of the omnipotent God.

6. And when Herod was about to bring him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains; and guards before the door kept the prison. Note the time of the deliverance. Not till the last moment, when hope was almost dead, did it come.

7. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shined in the cell; and he smote Peter on the side, and awoke him, saying, Rise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands.

8. And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals. And he did so. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. When the Oriental lies down to sleep, he removes his outer garment, and loosens the girdle which binds the undergarment. When he rises in the morning to begin the day's work, he tightens the girdle about him, and throws on the outer garment or outer robe, as we might call it.

9. And he went out, and followed; and he knew not that it was true which was done by the angel, but thought he saw a vision. 10. And when they were past the first and the second guard, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth into the city; which opened to them of its own accord. 10b. And they went out, and passed on through one street; and straightway the angel departed from him.

Our angel ministers are but visitors, whether they be clad in the sadder garments of sorrow or the white raiment of joy. When they have gone, we must turn the message they have brought into obedience, and translate their ministry to us into service for others.

11. And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a truth, that the Lord hath sent forth his angel, and delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

12. And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together and were praying. The circumstances are unknown to us, but we do know that Mark was the son of Mary of Jerusalem. It is easy to see that Peter was at home here, and so knew John Mark well.

These Christians would not have been gathered together in prayer unless there were some deep, strong convictions in their life—that God hears prayer, "that God is able to do miraculous things," that there are some things that only God can do, and unless he does them they will not be done. They had more than deep convictions; they had a great love for the apostle Peter, and his distress was their distress.

13. And when he knocked at the door of the gate, a maid came to answer, named Rhoda. 14. And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate for joy, but ran in, and told that Peter stood before the gate.

Peter At The Gate
15. And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she confidently affirmed that it was even so. And they said, It is his angel. According to Jewish ideas they would believe that Peter's guardian angel had assumed his form and voice, and stood before the door.

16. But Peter continued knocking; and when they had opened, they saw him, and were amazed.

17. But he, beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him forth out of the prison. And he said, Tell these things unto James, and to the brethren. Peter did not sit down,

Former Canadian Missionary Bound 'Round World



The Rev. John Antle, founder of the Columbia coast mission in British Columbia, is pictured here aboard his 48-foot cutter, *Reverie*, in which, with but one companion, he will soon set sail on a scheduled round-the-world cruise. The Rev. Antle, who is 70, scoffs at the thought of danger on the trip, saying he does not consider it as dangerous as crossing a busy traffic intersection. In 1933 the elderly clergyman crossed the Atlantic in a small boat, when he brought the motorship *John Antle* to the Atlantic for use in his mission work.

700,000 War Fliers Said World Total

That Many Being Trained By Various Nations Engaged In Arms Race

Intensive training programs occasioned by the threat of war are expected to provide Europe's five major powers with regular and reserve air forces totalling some 700,000 men by the end of 1939.

A survey of those European programs produced these round figures for the respective countries: Italy, Germany, Russia, Great Britain—A goal of an enlisted and officer strength of 100,000 in the Royal Air Force by June.

Germany—A total force, flying and non-flying, in the regular air corps of more than 100,000; a reserve of from 65,000 to 70,000, most of them reported to know the rudiments of piloting a plane.

Italy—10,000 pilots and a reserve (pilots, mechanics, radio technicians, etc.) of 150,000.

France—A goal of an enlisted and officer strength in the air corps of 85,000 by the close of the year.

Russia—An air force, flying and non-flying, of at least 100,000 men, and a reserve of at least that many more, thousands of whom have qualified as pilots.

as many of us have commonly believed, to enjoy a few hours of precious fellowship with these faithful fellow Christians who had been praying for his deliverance, for the verse clearly indicates that Peter only took time to say a few words, and then hastened on. And he departed, and went to another place. It is not even said that Peter left the city; yet it is generally understood that he did. Peter was back in Jerusalem at the great conference of the Jews some time later (Acts 15:7), when, of course, Herod Agrippa was dead.

He's Ready With His Own Coffin

Joseph Baker of Meaford, an octogenarian in the best of health, has his coffin made and is ready to die when the time comes.

"People should prepare for the next world while they are living," Baker says. He believes there will be a day of judgment "no matter what anybody says."

Present-day coffins are far too expensive, Baker said. He built his own.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Couple of Smart Boys



1938 Hits Record For Arson Cases

62 Convictions During Biggest Year in History Of Ontario Fire Investigation—Increased Losses Shown.

Sixty-two convictions for arson and allied fire crimes out of 75 criminal cases in 1938 climaxed the biggest year in the history of the Ontario fire marshal's office. According to the 1938 report of W. J. Scott, Ontario fire marshal, there were in one four-month period 22 consecutive convictions without a single case being withdrawn or dismissed.

Number of fire fatalities for last year was about that of 1937, the tragic Fort Frances forest fire of Oct. 11, 1938, in which 17 were killed, 199 injured. In 1937 there were 64 killed, 221 injured. During the year there were 14,734 fires, a total fire loss of \$9,397,210, an insurance loss of \$8,032,355, with losses not covered by insurance amounting to \$1,364,875.

Pie-Eater Stops After Ten Pies

Using a quart of buttermilk, a bottle of ketchup and a glass of water as "chasers" Gordon McAllister, of Toronto, last week downed 10 pieces of the 20 he wagered he would consume and then admitted he was not a champion pie-eater after all.

Sharp at noon the pie-eater started on the first of five pork pies. His happy smile had faded to a wan grin by 12:30 p.m. when he had the pork pies behind him, as well as two fruit pies. The score was seven down. Then he gave away the remaining pies.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

"IT CAN BE DONE"
A famous detective will visit Edgar A. Guest's programme "It Can Be Done" on March 15, at 10:30 p.m., over the Columbia network. The sleuth is Raymond J. Burns, president of the Burns International Detective Agency.

Mr. Burns will tell Guest and his audience how he graduated from law school and joined his father investigating municipal grafts in San Francisco with such success that the two of them founded the detective agency which bears his name. The agency cleaned up the notorious Philip Musica (Costa) twenty years ago in a hair-swivelling case.

Edgar A. Guest, one of the best known poet-philosopher columnists on this continent, conducts the programme, interviews his visitors and has the most outstanding incident in their lives dramatized by the Guest Players.

Mr. Guest began his career as a columnist on a small paper and conceived the idea of writing his column in verse instead of prose. He bought a case of type to set and publish his first 2 books, "Home Rhythms" and "Just Glad Tidings," because he could not get them accepted by any publisher. Now he counts his readers and radio listeners by the millions. He still holds his desk in the City Room of the Detroit Free Press. His philosophy is a simple one. He believes that life is good and will power man's greatest asset.

AROUND THE DIAL
As Edgar Bergen goes, so goes the Chase and Sanborn Hour. That applies not only to the "C.A.B." ratings but to the peregrinations

of Charlie McCarthy's "stooge." After Bergen served notice on his sponsors that he wanted a couple of weeks off to see Broadway again, the rest of the cast decided that they wanted to go too. Don Ameche thought that a change of scenery and a look at new shows would do him good. Dorothy Lamour hastily seconded the motion. So there was nothing left for the sponsors to do but move the whole show East. Programmes of March 12 and 19 will come from New York. This is the first change in locale for the variety hour since its inception in May, 1937.

With Lawrence Tibbett singing the leading role, the Verdi Opera "Rigoletto" will be broadcast direct from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House on Saturday, March 11, over NBC and Canadian networks beginning at 1:55 p.m. This will be the last Saturday broadcast from the Met this season.

TO BE HEARD... King Victor Emmanuel of Italy saluting the New York World Fair, 1:30 p.m., NBC, March 12... Harry Hagen's "True or False" from Montreal, March 13, 10 p.m., NBC, CFRB... Bob Benchley from Hollywood March 12, 10 p.m., CBS... Jan Kiepura guest on Magic Key, Mar. 12, 2 p.m., NBC... Music of Norway featured on "International Nights," the Mark Weber series, March 13, 10 p.m., NBC... Columbia Workshop, "On the Train" by Hugh Hunt, director of Abbey Theatre, Dublin, March 13, 10:30 p.m., CBS... Streamlined version of "The Mikado," March 14, 8:30 p.m., NBC... Appointment With Agostini, March 14, 9 p.m., C.B.C... Symphony Orchestra from Winnipeg, March 14, 9:30 p.m., One Man's Family, dramatic serial, March 15, 8 p.m., NBC, CBC... Music by Faith, March 15, 9:30 p.m., CBC, MBS... The President of Czechoslovakia, Mar. 18, 4:45 p.m., NBC... Dick Powell replaces Al Johnson, March 21, 8:30 p.m., CBS, CBC...

The Biggest Fire
Last year saw 16 fires, each of which had a loss in excess of \$50,000 and one of which, the Maple Leaf Milling fire at Kenora a loss of \$705,000. The Maple Leaf fire was the largest loss in any single fire in Ontario since 1929. The 16 fires accounted for a loss of \$2,427,283.
Ontario's 1938 total fire loss shows an increase of 15.5 per cent. over 1937 and is the highest in any year since 1934.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



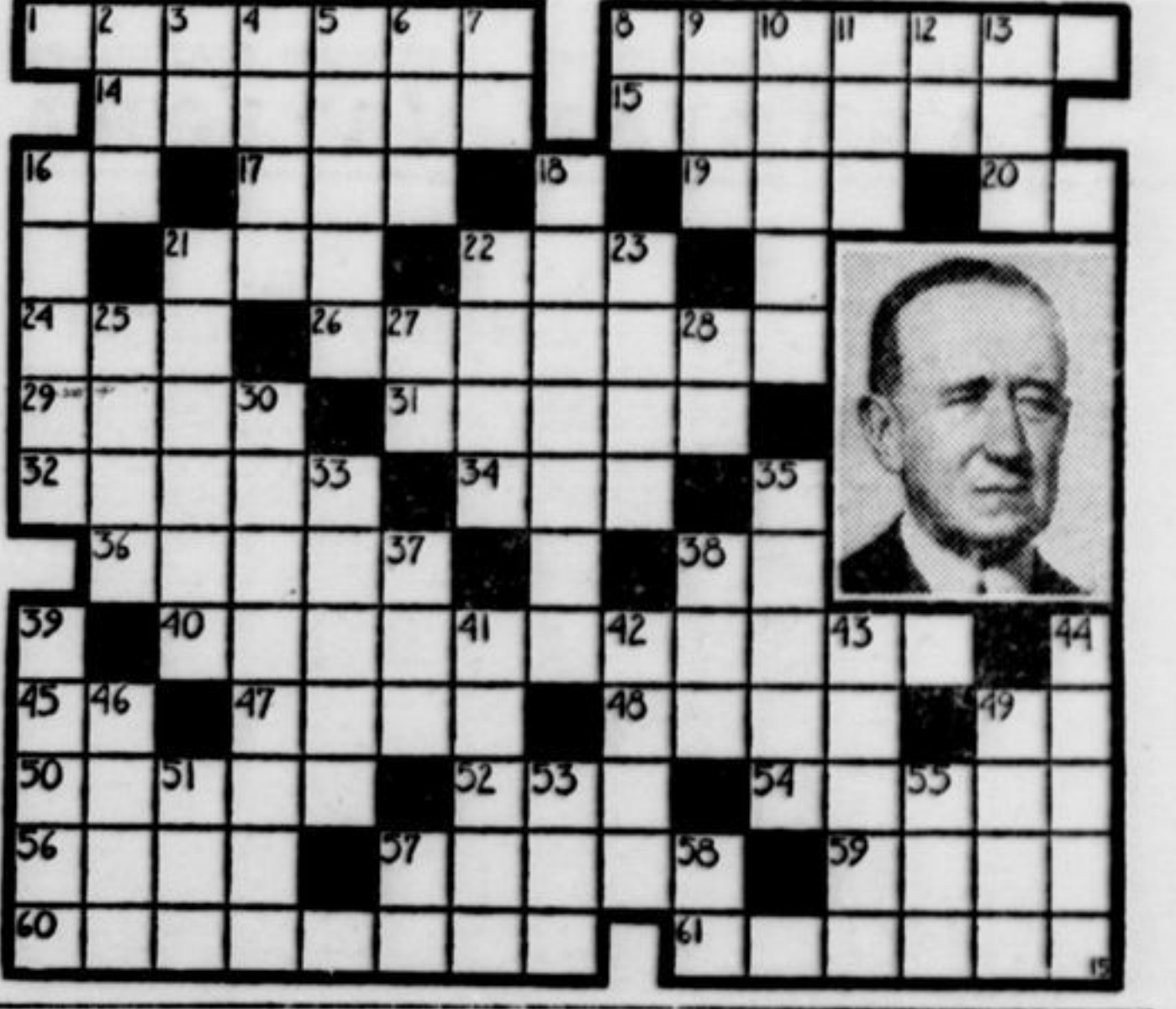
The OSTRICH HAS THE MOST PRIMITIVE BEAK OF ANY MODERN BIRD.



CATERPILLARS are one of the favorite dishes of birds all over the world, but to many of these crawling creatures, Mother Nature has given various forms of protection. Some are bitter to the taste; some have weird markings, designed to scare off bird enemies; and others, like the one above, carry grotesque, distasteful looking growths.

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20 Hawaiian bird.
21 To soak flax.
22 Drunkard.
24 Reverence.
26 Railway depot.
27 To value.
31 To bury.
32 To ride.
34 Accomplished play.
38 Sound of inquiry.
40 He was an — by profession.
45 Within.



By GENE BYRNES



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