Proud Father Swipes Truck

Police Lieutenant Richard Swift reported the theft of a United States mail truck the other day in Niagara Falls, N. Y.—not for the mail it contained, but as a vehicle for a new father to carry news of the arrival of a daughter.

The truck disappeared from the post office loading platform. Five minutes later it was discovered, stalled, with the proud father trying to start it.

"He thought it was an empty truck and he borrowed it to drive to his parents' home and tell them the good news," Swift said.

Salada Tea Sends Plowmen To British Isles

Fine Offer Gladly Accepted By Ontario Plowmen's Ass'n.

At the recent annual meeting of The Ontario Plowmen's Association held in Toronto, Salada Tea Company promised to make a substantial contribution towards the promotion of horse-plowing in this province—and in fact all Canada.

In Ontario County and Branch competitions each leading horse-plowman will be given a $10 cash prize and the privilege of competing in a special event in the International Plowing Match to be held this year at Brockville.

The Grand Champion and runner-up at Brockville will be awarded a gold and silver medal respectively and will both be sent to the Old Land in company with a manager to compete with the best in the British Isles.

In addition to the first and second prizes at the International Plowing Match—Salada is giving twelve other cash awards ranging from $25.00 to $5.00.

This friendly gesture to the farmers of Canada should be great news to every plowman in the land.

1,500 Sudetens Will Settle In Canada

Eight Hundred German Families Cut Adrift By Hitler's Annexation Of Czecho-Slovakia to Establish Homes Here.

Five hundred families of former German Socialists and Democrats, cut adrift from their homes by Chancellor Hitler's annexation of Czecho-Slovakia have received permission from Ottawa to establish a village of their own in Canada.

The Czecho-Slovak and British governments have arranged for the approximately 1,500 people to emigrate to the Dominion. They will be led by two former members of the Czech Chamber of Deputies, Wenzel Jaksch and Siegfried Taub.

The Prague government had allotted $1,500 to each family. This will come from the $75,000,000 which Britain recently granted Czecho-Slovakia, half as a loan and half as a gift, to aid refugees and assist in reconstruction work.

Village Blacksmith Forfeits License

Magistrate Donald Menzies advised the village blacksmith of Thorndale, Ontario, to stick to his spreading chestnut tree, his forge and his horses for the next 60 days and not to drive and automobile during that time. The village blacksmith was Thomas Monteith, age 57, of Thorndale. He was convicted of reckless driving, fined $25 and costs, and had his car driving permit taken away for 60 days. On March 2 Monteith's car knocked down a traffic sign and then struck a telephone pole on Dundas street, London, near Pottersburg.

Only Four C.B.C. Radio Men Ideal

Only four announcers of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation are considered "ideal" by the management, Gladstone Murray, C.B.C. general manager, told the House of Commons Radio Broadcasting Committee.

The corporation sought the warmth and life of American announcers without the "high pressure" feature and without the "atmosphere of inevitable tragedy in every news bulletin." It sought the calm and detachment of good British announcers, without the "Olympian air."

Izmir, Turkey, reports that its international fair last year had 727,197 visitors, compared with only 24,000 five years before.

BOILED KETTLE WITH OLD CRUTCHES

Once Used Them Because Of Rheumatism

He was not wrong, either—this man who concluded that he would not need his crutches again. Writing of his experiences, he says:—

"For five years I suffered terribly from rheumatic pains, and I began to think my case hopeless. I also had a bad stomach, and I rarely had a meal without my food repeating on me. One day an old friend told me to try Kruschen Salts. So I bought a bottle and gave it a trial.

"After some time I was able to enjoy a good meal and to walk more freely. One morning I got up and lit the fire, and my mother thought I was crazy, because I sawed my old crutches up and boiled the kettle for coffee with them. That was six years ago, and I am now back at my old job as a chef."—H.A.B.

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What Science Is Doing

CAUSE OF EPILEPSY

Scientists are close to the threshold of learning the exact causes of the dread malady, epilepsy, the disease once ascribed to visitations of the devil. By use of an electro-encephalograph machine it has been discovered that epilepsy is marked by abornmalities in the "electric" rhythm of the brain cells.

The machine also has enables investigators to predict convulsions "sometimes a day ahead, and thus make peparation possible."

REMOVE SUICIDE IMPULSES

A new operation for correcting extreme mental upsets which cause many suicides is described by Dr. J. G. Lyerly of Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Lyerly explained that he makes two holes in the skull, just above and in front of the ears. Then by gradually cutting through the brain covering he reaches the nerve fibre of the brain running from the pre-frontal lobes which direct activity of the rest of the brain by electral nerve impulses. Many and sometimes most of these fibres are cut, thus interrupting the electoral circuits. Then the brain covering is sewed together, the bone plugs are replaced in the skull and the scalp stitched over.

MEASURE LIGHT VELOCITY

A Harvard scientist has rigged a speedometer to measure velocity in the neighborhood of 186,000 miles a second. It's the latest apparatus for "the first completely automatic measurement" of the velocity of light.

PNEUMONIA CURE FOUND

Sulfapryidine, a new drug discovered in Great Britain last spring, has been used successfully to fight pneumonia. The dread killer is now declared by the medical profession to be "licked". All patients respond rapidly to the drug irrespective of the type of pneumonia present, a report says.

Compacts shaped like a telephone dial are a craze in Paris, the places for letters and numbers having men's initials or telephone numbers.

Canada's Maple Sugar Industry Is Booming This Spring

Last autumn's storm which did such tremendous damage to maple trees in the eastern United States means good fortune for our Canadian maple sugar industry. Here we see pipe lines used at modern maple sugar factories, LEFT, to bring the maple sap from the tree to the boiling house. In these modern sanitary factories maple sap is now boiled and poured into moulds, RIGHT, to form bricks of sugar which break easily, do not attain rock-hard quality, and do not mottle. The sugar can also be ground into icing sugar which will stay in loose granules.

HAVE YOU HEARD

A suspicious-looking man approached the front door of the suburban house.

"Are the people of the house in?" he asked.

"No, they're all away," the maid replied.

"Have you renewed your dog license?" he went on.

"We don't keep a dog."

"I see," he continued. "Are your electric lights in order?"

"We only burn gas here."

"Then," he said, taking a step forward, "I've come to tune your piano."

Harold — "Where are all those old mugs I used to see in your shop?"

Barber — "They have taken to shaving themselves, sir."

"Oh, Dr. Killem."

"Yes, Dr. Fixem."

"I wish you'd give me something. I've got an awful attack of indigestion."

"Well, you're a doctor. Why don't you treat yourself?"

"Not me. I charge too much!"

"You'll excuse me," said the kilted native of Aberdeen, "but were you the gentleman who fetched my laddie out of the river yesterday?"

Replied the embarrassed rescuer —"As a matter of fact, I'm the man. But let's say nothing about it."

"Say nothing about it, indeed! Man, where's his cap?"

"I just saw a girl with a glass eye."

"How do you know? Did she tell you?"

"No, Stupid, it came out in the conversation."

Canadian National Railway Revenues

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the week ending March 14, 1939, were $3,199,849 as compared with $3,205,466 for the corresponding period of 1938, a decrease of $5,617.

New Terminal Is Protested

Sir Edward Beatty Objects To Spending Of $12,000,000 On Montreal Project For C.N.R. When A Union Terminal Could Be Built.

In a letter to the Rt. Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, dated January 5 and recently tabled in the house, Sir Edward Beatty, chairman and president, Canadian Pacific Railway, pointed out that, when the Montreal terminal scheme was unveiled to the government and to the public in 1927, it was based on the conception of a union terminal to provide passenger facilities for all railways serving the City of Montreal.

Joint Termin. Less Expensive

"I have read in the newspapers the announcement of the plans of the Canadian National Railways," said Sir Edward, "with regard to a Montreal passenger terminal, and as representing the 92,000 shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway and as a citizen of Canada, I take the liberty of imposing on you an expression of my views."

"It is stated now that the directors of the Canadian National have authorized the spending of $12,600,000 on a terminal at Dorchester Street, but if the original plan is to be carried to finality further large sums of money will have to be provided in future."

Investigation Needed

"In the light of the above, and having in mind changed conditions, I think it not presumptuous to suggest that before allowing the Canadian National Railways to take this further step towards the completion of their scheme," concluded Sir Edward, "the government might consider it proper to order an investigation of the situation by a body of independent engineers. That body should be asked to advise the government if the passenger terminal requirements of the Canadian National in Montreal could be more economically met by an extension of the present Canadian Pacific terminal than by the construction of a new and independent one at great cost to the Canadian taxpayer."

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Gardening

START GRASS EARLY

Grass makes its most rapid growth in cool weather. On this account, lawn work of a new or repair nature should be carried out just as soon as the soil is fit to work.

After digging the ground should be allowed to settle for a few days at least and then levelled again. It is advisable to repeat this process several times. The top soil should then be raked fine and the grass sown at a liberal rate, once across and once lengthwise. This double sowing insures an even distribution. Seed is sown on a day when there is no wind.

For permanent lawns of deep green color and fine texture, good quality package seed is advisable. In covering, the gardener is advised to rake one way only and then firm the soil with a heavy roller or pounder.

REMOVE WEEDS

Unless the ground has been thoroughly cultivated and then allowed to lie idle the year before there is bound to be a good deal of weed seed in the soil. Some of this will germinate after the lawn is sown. Such weeds should be removed constantly, especially in the earlier stages.

Afterwards a good lawn fertilizer every year will push the grass along sufficiently to choke out most of these offenders. The first cutting of the grass is made when about three inches high and should be done with a very sharp mower. Frequent rolling when the ground is soft and regular mowing are advised.

WHEN SOIL IS READY

It is useless, in fact decidedly bad business, to work soil too early. If stirred up when wet it is liable to cake into hard lumps, that will be hard to break down later on. If when walking over the garden, one's boots become muddy then the time is not yet. Soil fit for cultivation should crumble when squeezed gently in the hand, not compact into a ball.

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1.—What is the principal thing for a hostess to consider when selecting guests for a week-end party?

2.—Should one ever sip coffee, tea, or water at the table while food is in the mouth?

3.—Isn't it ill bred for a person to walk along the sidewalk eating candy or fruit?

4.—When attending a dinner, would a guest be rude if she switched the place cards so that she would be seated next to the persons she desired?

5.—Isn't it all right to talk to one's companion while a motion picture is in progress?

6.—How should the visiting card of a doctor and his wife read?

Answers

1. The principal thing is to consider the congeniality of each guest. One guest who is not kindred in the tastes and interests of the others can easily spoil the whole party. 2. No; the food should be swallowed before taking the liquid. 3. It is not exactly ill-bred, nor is it good taste. 4. Yes. She would be very rude to do such a thing, and the hostess would be justified in never extending another invitation to her. 6. No. It is extremely rude and ill-bred to do so, as it is sure to disturb other persons nearby who are listening to the play. 6. Dr. and Mrs. William Young.

Because the nearest white man's law is 30 blizzard-swept miles away at Nenana, natives of the interior Alaska Indian village of Minto, have petitioned Uncle Sam to make every man his own policeman. The main purpose, they say, is to curb intoxication.

Ralph J. Rivers, district attorney at Fairbanks, told the Indians the law stated any citizen could make an arrest under certain conditions.

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